

# Annual Report

2025/2026



**MOOLOOLABA**  
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



One Club.  
One Mission.

# MISSION STATEMENT



# OUR MISSION

To build a united, community-led surf lifesaving movement that protects life, strengthens people, and inspires every generation to serve, lead, and leave Mooloolaba better than they found it.

## Leadership

Lead by example and foster a culture of empowerment, accountability and exceptional standards.

## Respect

Treat each other with respect, value each other's contributions, and celebrate our people and community who strive for excellence.

# OUR VALUES

## Teamwork

Work collaboratively, combining our strengths, knowledge and beliefs in the best interests of the communities we serve.

## Inclusion

Create and champion an environment that is friendly and welcoming to all members of the community.

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## Acknowledgement of Support



THE SURF CLUB  
MOOLOOLABA

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## Acknowledgement of Country

Mooloolaba SLSC respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands on which we live and work. Our club participates in all of its activities on our local beach and across our State, and we acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of the lands. We pay our respects to elders past, present, and emerging.



# From the President

It has been a privilege to serve as your President this past year. 2025/26 has been a year of real progress, strong results and some hard lessons, and we are a more united club because of it.

Mooloolaba SLSC exists to protect life in the aquatic environment and serve our community. Our training, youth development, surf sports, facilities, finances and governance must always support that purpose.

Our patrol members were the heart of the club again this season. Thank you to Club Captain Rachael Robinson, every patrol captain and vice-captain, IRB crew, radio operator, first aider, trainer, Bronze and SRC holder who stepped up week after week. Conditions were generally kind through summer, but from Easter we faced the tough mix of record crowds and deceptively dangerous conditions. Across those final weeks, our members were tested on the sand, in the water, in the IRB, on the radio and in the first aid room, and you held the line with calm, teamwork and professionalism.

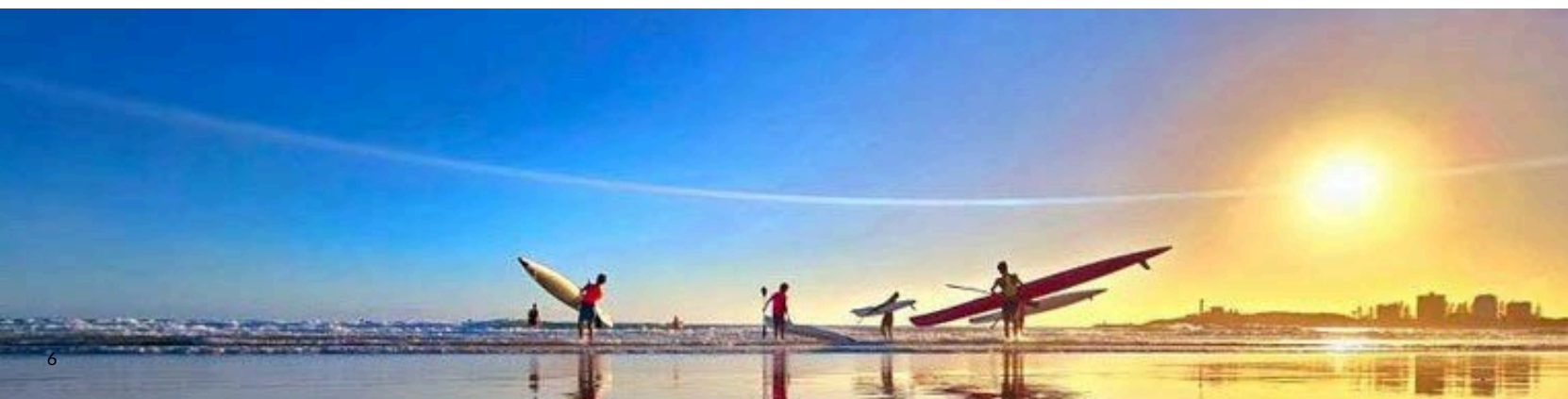
I also want to acknowledge everyone who supported and took part in the search for Joe Tolano. It was a very difficult time, and it showed the best of our lifesaving community. We continue to stand with the Tolano family.

Working closely with the Supporters Club, we delivered the most comprehensive Strategic Plan in our history: One Club. One Mission. It sets a clear mission for the years ahead:

“To build a united, community-led surf lifesaving movement that protects life, strengthens people, and inspires every generation to serve, lead, and leave Mooloolaba better than they found it.”

The Surf Club and Supporters Club have different responsibilities, but we are strongest when we stay aligned behind one shared purpose. The Surf Club delivers patrols, training, youth development, surf sports and community service; the Supporters Club provides the facilities, hospitality platform and financial strength that make our mission sustainable. Different roles. Shared purpose. One future.

Surf sports remains an important pathway for capability, engagement and club culture, and this year we saw clear momentum. A big thank you to new members David Lough and Brent Harris for driving improvements in the surf boat area, the Young Guns Boat Academy and including winning the Open Mixed State Boat Relay. Our masters competitors continue to set the standard for the club, dominating at state level, claiming the overall masters point score and delivering a strong performance at national level. It was also great to see Mooloolaba's open competitors travelling and competing at various locations across the nation. We also saw real gains across Nippers, Youth and Open competition, with improving depth, participation and pride in the Mooloolaba cap. We are building in the right direction.



This year was significant for the club's long-term financial position. Settling the property at 38 Smith Street strengthened our asset base, added rental income and improved flexibility for future planning. Thank you to Treasurer Simon Vinnicombe and Assistant Treasurer Rick Atkinson for the disciplined work behind the modelling, advice, governance and member engagement that made it possible. We also lifted our day-to-day standards in repairs and maintenance, procurement and safety reporting. That work keeps the club strong. With the foreshore redevelopment nearing completion, our next focus is staged, financially responsible facility improvements, backed by clear governance and transparency to members.

A club like ours runs on volunteers. Thank you to the Management Committee for the workload and professionalism carried this year, and to everyone who held key portfolios across lifesaving, surf sports, junior activities, safety and operations. Thank you to the Supporters Club Board, led by Ken Webb, for the partnership behind One Club. One Mission. And to our patrol captains and members, trainers and assessors, coaches and officials, Nipper families, sponsors, life members and volunteers, thank you. You are the club.

Behind the scenes, our staff make much of this possible. A sincere thank you to our COO, Bucky Smith, for leading the Ops team and for the considerable work he carries to keep the club running day to day. To the Ops team, Merrill, Tanya, Nikki and Gina, thank you for your effort, professionalism and commitment to continuous improvement.

The next decade will be pivotal for Mooloolaba SLSC. The foreshore redevelopment, continued strengthening of Nippers and Youth, the rebuild of our Open program, and future facility upgrades will all support what matters most: a strong, consistent lifesaving service. With Brisbane 2032 on the horizon, Mooloolaba is well placed to contribute in a meaningful way. These are commitments we will pursue with clear ownership, timelines and transparency.

As always, my door is open. If you have a question, concerns or ideas, please come and see me. Thank you for the trust you have placed in me and in the committee. It has been an honour to serve as President, and I'm proud of where the club stands and excited about where we are heading. One Club. One Mission. Let's get to work.

Thank you and best wishes.

**Trent Robinson, MSLSC President**



Rachael, Amelia, Trent and Kira - The Robinson Family



Trent Robinson MSLSC President & Sunshine Coast Chief Life Guard

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Trent Robinson,  
MSLSC President

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Trent Robinson MSLSC President, teaching SRC trainees at the MSLSC SRC Camp

# Chief Operations Officer



“One Club. One Mission. Season 2025-26 has built the foundations that will define Mooloolaba SLSC for the next decade.”

My first twelve months as Chief Operations Officer have been defined by several objectives, however one clearly stands out: to improve the operational and strategic foundations this club needs to grow with confidence. That means improving systems, building the right strategic plans, empowering and developing people, and putting in place the right financial discipline. I am proud to report that on each front, we have made meaningful progress, with plenty more to come of course.

This has been a year of genuine transition — from aspiration to structure, from ad hoc to strategic. The results speak for themselves with the work done, projects completed, and plans now in place.

## Strategic Direction: One Club. One Mission.

The defining achievement of 2025–26 was the development and member presentation of the Mooloolaba SLSC Strategic Plan 2026–2036. The club is united behind a single shared vision and five strategic pillars: People, Purpose, Profit, Passion, and Pride. The plan sets a clear ten-year roadmap — including a staged building investment strategy, a surf sports rebuild program, a training and education plan, and a target to grow combined turnover of the supporters club significantly over the coming 5-10 year horizon. The Strategic Plan is not a document that will sit on a shelf. It belongs to every member of this club.

## Financial Performance

The club’s financial result for the year ended 30 April 2026 significantly exceeded budget expectations, driven by exceptional revenue growth and disciplined cost management. Revenue outperformed the budget by \$729,586. Operating costs came in \$145,057 under budget. Building repairs of \$137,609 were well below the \$400,000 budget, as major works were carefully scoped and staged. Salary, ANZAC Day event costs, insurances, and patrol expenses also delivered savings. During all this, the club is now also the proud owner of 38 Smith Street, a long-term investment strategy for capital appreciation, rental returns, and gear/equipment storage.

## Operational Highlights

### Facilities

Key works completed or progressed this season include installation of the new FOB building access system, gym and boardroom upgrades, new flooring in the downstairs corridor, new nipper room roller doors, Members’ Area PA system upgrade and new electric BBQs, new board racks installed, nipper corner improvements with bag racks, structural steel rust maintenance following an engineering assessment, and many other improvements to our facility. We commenced the initial planning and scoping of the Bayview Deck and Kiosk & Foreshore Integration Project (endorsed at the April General Meeting). Significant building repairs were also scoped and endorsed, ready for execution in the new season.

## Governance and Administration

This was also a year of meaningful governance improvements. New Financial Delegations, Procurement Policy, and Coach Travel Policy, and new Gym Policies were implemented. Club policies and procedures were migrated to SLS Members Hub and we will start to use this as the single source of truth for all policies

and procedures in the new season, removing the requirement for these to be live on our public website. External accountants were engaged for monthly financial oversight and daily/weekly bookkeeping and accounting. Governance training was delivered to the full Management Committee.

### Supporters Club

With some significant challenges and headwinds experienced by the Supporters Club from late 2025, I was able to assist and to provide some support - recruiting and contracting new staff, working with our external HR consultant, working closely with President Ken Webb and then new appointed Operations/Venue Manager Jimmy Payne, to help the Supporters Club to contune to operate successfully. This tested our "One Club, One Mission" values and I am proud of how both clubs responded.

### Surf Sports and Athlete Development

A dedicated Surf Sports Strategic Plan is in development, with early focus on rebuilding our Open and Elite program through internal athlete growth and development and sponsorship funding. Coaching programs analysis, post-season reviews, and Season 2026-27 planning are all on track.

### Sponsorship and Community

SEE Civil joined as a new Sponsor. Sunshine Toyota came on board, and we gained several new sponsors for our cadet boards through the season. Three grant applications were submitted; one confirmed with a gaming grant pending. The ANZAC Day Dawn Service was hosted again. The Supporters Club / Active Club youth employment program placed several young active members into roles at the Supporters Club.

### The Year Ahead

With our Strategic Plan in progress, finances strong, governance improved, and facilities investments queued, the club enters 2026–27 with genuine momentum. Priority commitments for the new season are:

- Gain support and approval and commence delivery of the Strategic Plan 2026–2036.
- Progress the Bayview Deck / Kiosk / Foreshore Integration Project.
- Complete building repairs on essential areas of the facility.
- Secure a Platinum-tier sponsor to fund the Open and Elite Surf Sports rebuild.
- Launch the newly improved Training and Education program for the new season.
- Host the 2027 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships Beach Events at Mooloolaba.

It has been a privilege to serve this club in my first year as Chief Operations Officer. From running around the place as a kid in the late 70s, to now serving as COO, I am grateful to President Trent Robinson, the Management Committee, our incredible administration team — Merrill, Nikki, Tanya, and Gina — our coaches, our volunteers, and every member who keeps Mooloolaba SLSC the extraordinary club that it is.

Bucky Smith, Chief Operations Officer



# Club Officers

## Management committee



Trent Robinson  
President



Rachael Robinson  
Club Captain



Stephen Biddle  
Secretary



Simon Vinnicombe  
Treasurer



Mark Higginson  
Director of Surf Sports  
(until March 2026)



Nick Gale  
Director of Surf Sports  
(successor March 2026)



Mark Hickey  
Chief Training Officer



Janelle Russell  
Junior Activities Chairperson  
(until November 2025)



John Carey  
Junior Activities Chairperson  
(successor November 2025)

# Club Officers 2025/2026

## Active Club Office Bearers

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Senior Vice President - Cathy Harding  
Junior Vice President - Sophie Marks  
Assistant Secretary - Sophie Marks  
Assistant Treasurer - Rick Atkinson

Vice Club Captain - Ian Warbuton

Powercraft Captain - Megan Murr  
Boat Captain - Dave Earley  
First Aid Officer - Carol Hickey  
Youth Development Officer - Charli Jones  
Communications Officer - Blake Ison  
Gear & Equipment Officer - Max Jones / Phil McManus  
Craft Captain - Bob Lane  
Master's Officer - Buck Rogers  
Safety Officer - Mark Hickey  
Awards Officer - Craig Vipond  
Team Manager - Julie Mclvor  
Complaints Manager - Jim Faulkner  
Club Supervisor - Mick Sharry

## Junior Activities Executive Committee

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Chairperson - John Carey  
Deputy Chair (Operations) - Anthony Thomas  
Secretary - Angela Vinnicombe  
Treasurer - Steve Scott  
Junior DOSS - Rohan Livingstone  
JAC Team Manager - Julie Mclvor

## Active Club Staff

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Chief Operations Officer - Bucky Smith  
Lifesaving Administrator - Merrill Schwab  
Lifesaving Administrator - Nikki Grace  
Lifesaving Administrator - Tanya Erhart  
Marketing and Surf Sports Officer - Gina Fink

Ski/Iron Coach - Rhys Drury  
Beach Coach - Pauline Gleeson  
Board/Iron Coach - Maddy Gale  
Nippers Coach - Beau Farrell

## Volunteer Coaching Team

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Greg Toman, Peter Graham, Craig Parker, Charli Jones, Michael Allwood, Trent Robinson, Rod Taylor, Paul Rogers, Brett Williams, Ian Simms, Craig Parker, Matt Stewart, Mark Higginson, Jason Parsons, Virginia Sargent, Danielle Jackson, Andrew Blumson, Perry Elliott, Steven Coombes, Rohan Livingstone, Michael Schnabel, Jessica Roberts

## Governance & Advisory Committee

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Life Governors - Joe Western, Alan Murray  
Members -  
Bill Wadley, Ross Gorfine, Kevin Lynch, Glen Steed

## Judiciary Committee

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Bob Stewart, John Harris, Lisa Cotton, Joanne Tibbits

## Club Patrons

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Mayor Rosanna Natoli, Fiona Simpson MP,  
Andrew Wallace MP, Councillor Joe Natoli

## Executive Committee - The Surf Club Mooloolaba

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President - Kenneth Webb  
Secretary - Dale Kendall (resigned), successor Remi Rafter  
Treasurer - Neil Cooke  
Committee Members - Martin Stewart, Todd McKee, Tom Wood,  
Steve Meredith (resigned), successor Michael Kramer



# Life Member and Past Member update

This has been a milestone year for our group as we finalised plans to move to a more formalised structure, with the establishment of a new incorporated body, the Mooloolaba SLSC Life Members & Old Boys Association Inc, otherwise known as MOBS.



Life members lunch get together 2025

We believe this will provide the vehicle through which we can make a more positive contribution to the MSLSC and better achieve our key goal of raising funds to assist the Club's youth, along with other worthy projects that may come up.

The Association will be led by a five-person Committee of Life Members, at this stage comprising myself, Steven Miller, Jim Hoban, Allan Inwood and Matthew Morton, with all Life Members invited to apply for membership in the first phase.

We will then be inviting membership applications from all old boys/past members and long-term active members.

With such a large network of past members to call on, we believe we will be able to harness a great range of talent, expertise and resources from among those who want to 'give back' and make a significant contribution to the life of the Mooloolaba Surf Club.

In one of our first initiatives, MOBS has already made plans to revive the former Old Boys tradition of running an annual Club Golf Day, which is now booked in for May 2027.

For the past year, we have also been conducting monthly Saturday raffles, which is providing a nice regular boost to the fundraising coffers.

On the social front, we have maintained our regular schedule of quarterly lunches alternating between venues in Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, as well as a Life Member lunch in June and a very successful and well-attended official Old Boys/Past Members lunch at the Club in October.

On a very sad note, we would like to acknowledge the passing of one of our staunchest members, Mooloolaba's first female Life Member Judy Western whom we lost in January, just as it was announced that her husband Joe had received a much-deserved honour – being appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the Australia Day honours list.

**Graeme Vierow, (Stumpy) and Jim Hoban -  
Life Members**



Life members lunch in 2025

# Life Members

\*Deceased

W.J. Isles*	1946	Steven Miller	1996
Arthur Parkyn O.A.M.*	1946	Judith Western*	1996
W.F. Bell*	1948	Terry Bell	1998
Herbert Gold*	1951	Peter Graham	1998
W.J. Daley*	1952	Gary Tanner	1998
Charles Inwood*	1956	Edward Turner*	1998
Ronald Tallon O.A.M.*	1956	Stuart Canham	1999
John Dearlove M.B.E.*	1957	Len Dittmar*	1999
Frank O. Venning*	1959	Barry Beitz*	2002
J.C. McCarthy*	1961	Ian Blain	2002
Thomas Keegan*	1962	Barry Daley*	2002
Arthur Carlisle*	1965	Brian Johns	2002
Wally Dearlove*	1965	Danny Sheard	2002
Harold Hughes*	1965	Jim Summers*	2002
John Phillips*	1969	Bill Freeman	2003
J. Watts	1970	Jan Muir	2004
Perce Berigan O.A.M.*	1973	Brenden Western	2007
Frank Cahill	1973	Donald Graham*	2008
Ray Dawson*	1974	Graeme Vierow	2008
Doug MacTaggart*	1974	Todd McKee	2011
Charlie Raines*	1974	Stephen Wedd	2011
Syd Inwood*	1975	Brett Monaghan	2013
Trevor Webb*	1975	James Cleaver	2014
Graham Kingston	1976	Alan Murray	2014
Patrick Parsons	1976	Lee Purchase	2014
Joe Western A.M.	1977	Graham Soden	2014
James Hoban	1980	William Wadley	2016
Daryle Payne*	1981	Ross Gorfine	2017
Bryan Collins	1985	Veronica Tallon	2017
Graham Dakin	1987	Jennifer Crawford*	2017
Graeme Coghlan	1989	Joanne Tibbits	2018
Allan Inwood A.M.	1989	Michael Sharry	2018
Denis Gordon*	1990	Steve Meredith	2019
Dave Jewry	1990	Sue Hancock	2020
Sonny Day	1991	Clive Sharp	2022
Richard Finney	1991	Michael Kramer	2023
Doug Jewry*	1992	Ian Atkinson	2023
Gordon Winch*	1993	Ken Rufford	2024
Bob Smith	1994	Matthew Morton	2024
David Houston	1995	Kevin Lynch	2025

# In Memoriam

## Judy Western

Unapologetically authentic, strong and fiercely loyal. These accolades certainly rang true for the large crowd who gathered at the Surf Club in February to celebrate the life of the MSLSC's first female Life Member, Judy Western, who died the previous month.



Judy Western

The attendance of more than 150 people spoke volumes about the affection and esteem in which the unassuming Judy was held, not just by her fellow Mooloolaba members, but across the Branch and the broader Sunshine Coast community.

The celebration of her life began with a Life Member guard of honour and a surf boat row-out featuring three Western family members – husband Joe and son Brenden, both sweeping a boat and daughter-in-law Sara in one of the crews.

Judy, along with Joe, earned legendary status within the Mooloolaba Club through a contribution that spanned more than six decades of loyal service.

Perhaps her most significant contribution during this time was the pivotal role she played after the devastating Clubhouse fire of 1979 when she put her hand up to serve as Club Secretary.

With Treasurer Joe and then-President Dave Jewry both working in Brisbane, Judy was a linchpin, rallying the troops and keeping the Club going day-to-day as it struggled under the weight of a massive rebuilding debt and sky-high interest rates.

Their loyalty to the Maroon and White was also borne out by their willingness to join a small group of members who put their own assets up as collateral for two large club loans in 1981 and again in 1992. With her love of the ocean and board riding skills Judy, who grew up in Maroochydore, would have been a natural as a lifesaver but this was the era when women were strictly banned and so she was relegated to the more unsung roles.

Speaking about this at Women in Lifesaving events, she would say, "Well I was just doing what women were allowed to do in those days, which was cooking, cleaning, washing and fundraising." She would recall being asked, after the ban was dropped in 1980, whether she planned to get her Bronze. Her answer was always: "When I could do it easily, I wasn't allowed. Now it's all getting too hard with work and kids and I don't need to go down that path anymore."

But she never stopped working for the MSLSC and will be sorely missed by several generations of members who knew and valued her immense contribution.



# Membership Statistics

## MOOLOOLABA

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS REPORT 2025/2026

Sunshine Coast Branch



1,629

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP



374

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Vs. Previous Season

▼ 11%  
ACTIVE DECREASE  
421 → 374

▼ 3%  
TOTAL DECREASE  
1,674 → 1,629

▼ 4%  
JUNIOR DECREASE  
503 → 484



484

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Gender	Count	%
Male	856	52.5%
Female	773	47.5%
Non-binary	0	0.0%

Numbers in this report are generated from the ISSQ Membership Dashboard.  
Active members = Cadet (13-15), Active (16-18), Active (19+), Award, Reserve Active.  
Note: Club-level report. Historical trend data available at state level only.

## TOTAL MEMBERSHIP – MOOLOOLABA

MEMBERSHIP 2025/2026

Membership Category	Count	%
Probationary	14	0.9%
Junior Activity Member (5-12 years)	464	28.7%
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	36	2.2%
Active (16-18 yrs)	41	2.5%
Active (19yrs and over)	260	16.0%
Award Member	24	1.5%
Reserve Active	13	0.8%
Long Service	169	10.4%
First Active	12	0.7%
Associate	16	1.0%
Wiggle Parent	474	29.1%
Life Member	18	1.1%
General	1	0.1%
Honorary	17	1.0%
Inclusive/Adaptive Program Participant	17	1.0%
Leave / Restricted	13	0.8%
Total Active	374	
Total	1,629	100%

## MEMBERSHIP RETENTION MOOLOOLABA

430

BRAND NEW MEMBERS

72%

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

475

MEMBERS LEFT FROM THE ORGANIZATION

Membership Category	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Probationary	14	0	100	0	10	80
Junior Activity Member (5-12 years)	530	500	475	1	100	300
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	37	30	260	10	0	100
Active (16-18 yrs)	40	30	300	2	10	0
Active (19yrs and over)	190	160	160	10	30	100
Award Member	24	20	200	0	0	100
Reserve Active	13	0	100	0	0	100
Long Service	170	160	300	10	20	100
First Active	0	0	300	0	0	100
Associate	16	0	0	0	0	100
Wiggle Parent	474	460	300	10	100	470
Life Member	18	20	0	0	0	100
General	0	0	0	0	0	100
Honorary	17	10	200	0	0	100
Inclusive/Adaptive Program Participant	17	0	0	0	0	100
Leave / Restricted	13	0	0	0	0	100
Total	1,629	1,629	1,629	30	30	1,629



# Prestigious Awards 2025/2026

Congratulations to our Prestigious Award winners.

These awards are nominated by our members and recognise outstanding service, commitment and excellence.

These winners have been identified amongst so many deserving members. Congratulations!

## Mae Gardiner Award - Club Person of the Year



### Susan (Soo) Smith

Susan Smith is one of those people who quietly makes an enormous difference. Taking on the leadership of the Starfish Program - Mooloolaba's inclusive Nippers initiative for children of all abilities - Soo has not simply kept it running, she has proactively developed and strengthened it, ensuring more children than ever feel safe, welcomed, supported and celebrated on our beach.

Soo coordinates sessions, supports families, and works closely with mentors and water safety teams to ensure every child participates at their own pace and feels genuinely valued. Her calm, compassionate leadership has built something special - a place where families who may have felt unwelcome elsewhere have found real community.

But Soo's contribution doesn't stop there. She is also a dedicated patrol member - part of a family that serves the club together - as well as a carnival official, volunteer and a regular as water safety. She is among the first to volunteer for first aid at major events including ANZAC Day and Christmas Eve, always there, always willing, and never looking for thanks.

Soo Smith exemplifies everything this award stands for.



## Doug Jewry Award - Junior Club Person of the Year



### Isabella Dreyer

Isabelle 'Izzy' Dreyer is one of those young members who simply makes everything better. Always smiling, always willing – Izzy embodies what it means to be a Mooloolaba club person.

This season alone, Izzy has clocked 56 patrolling hours and volunteered as a helper at the annual dinner, Christmas Eve, ANZAC Day and well beyond what is ever required. She has been a cornerstone of our youth development program, age managing the Under 11s with patience, enthusiasm, and genuine inclusivity, and continuing to assist at Nippers carnivals and events. She has volunteered five days at the SRC camp and supported water safety and the Nippers end-of-year break-up - always putting her hand up without being asked.

Beyond our beach, Izzy represents the club proudly through SLSQ youth development programs, including Pulse and Camp Commando, demonstrating leadership and initiative that extends well into the broader surf lifesaving community.

Growing from a Nipper kid into a respected young adult and role model, Izzy is a richly deserving recipient of this award. We are very lucky to have her as an active member of our club!



## Daryle Payne - Excellence Award



### Brent Harris

Since returning to the club, Brent Harris has made an exceptional impact – but his standout contribution is the creation and delivery of the Young Guns Boaties Youth Development Program.

This academy-style program has become a cornerstone of youth development at Mooloolaba, designed not just to build surfboat skills but to engage, inspire and retain young members through a genuinely holistic approach. Brent focuses on surfboat rowing, surf lifesaving skills and physical development, while equally investing in mindset, resilience and wellbeing - bringing in guest speakers and mentors to ensure participants grow as individuals, not just athletes.

The results speak for themselves. The program has attracted new members including transfers from other clubs, and even those who don't continue in surf boats leave with improved fitness, confidence and life skills that will stay with them long after.

As an accomplished swimmer himself, Brent leads by example - but it is his passion for mentoring young people that truly sets him apart. He is building a stronger future for this club, and a thoroughly deserving recipient of this award.



# Club Awards



Ted Turner Award - Outstanding Achievement by a Team

**Mooloolaba Rustlers Surf Boat Team: David Lough (Sweep), Brent Harris (Sweep), Zac Dudin, Bailey Brennan, Lachlan Bishop, Flynn Carey**

Perce Berigan Award - Best Performance by a Male at Australian Championships

**Rodney Taylor**

Vonnie Tallon Award - Best Performance by a Female at Australian Championships

**Dominique Stitt**

Sally Taylor Award - Surf Rescue Competitor of the Year

**Seville Pace**

## President's Acknowledgement

**Naomi Barrett**  
**Angela Vinnicombe**  
**Ian Simms**

**David Lough**  
**Jessica Roberts**

**Lisa Cotton**  
**Greg Toman**

## Surf Sports Awards

Junior (U15) Athlete of the year:

Male: **Malachi Cazemier**

Female: **Breanna Pace**

Youth (U17, U19) Athlete of the year:

Male: **Archie Smith**

Female: **n/a**

Open Athlete of the year:

Male: **n/a**

Female: **Dominique Stitt**

Masters Athlete of the Year:

Male: **Remi Rafter**

Female: **Rachel Lewis**

Surf Boat Crew of the Year:

**Mooloolaba Rustlers: David Lough (Sweep), Brent Harris (Sweep), Zac Dudin, Bailey Brennan, Lachlan Bishop, Flynn Carey**

Surf Boat Person of the Year:

Male: **Brent Harris**

Female: **Eleanor Bartens**

## Lifesaving Awards

Senior Lifesaver of the Year: **Nick Hinds**

Junior Lifesaver of the Year: **Archie Smith & Brian Walsh**

Patrol Captain of the Year: **Ian Warbuton**

Inwood Family Shield - Patrol of the Year:

**B-Patrol (The F.O "Pop" Venning Patrol Group)**

Radio Operator of the Year: **Marion Eddison**

Assessor of the Year: **Lisa Cotton**

Trainer of the Year: **Megan Murr**

IRB Crew Person of the Year:

**Sean Dwyer**

IRB Driver of the Year:

**Quentin Poulsen**

Lifesaving Service Award:

**Brian Biddle, Neve Randall, Tania Morton, Phil McManus**

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Coaches Award: **Abbie Tolano**

Official of the Year: **Virginia Anderson**

# Order of Australia Award

Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club congratulates Club Life Governor John “Joe” Western on being appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2026 Australia Day Honours. This prestigious recognition celebrates Joe’s outstanding service to Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club, surf lifesaving and a remarkable legacy built alongside his wife Judy over more than sixty years.



# National Service Award

The National Medal recognises long service by volunteers with a minimum of 30 patrol hours each season, who have completed a minimum period of 15 full seasons, from 18th September 1986. Congratulations to our following members and thank you for your dedication.

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| Carol Hickey   | Lloyd Hughes   |
| Matthew Horder | Ian Wright     |
| Nathan Vipond  | Manuel Barth   |
| Kenneth Webb   | Heidi Imbrogno |

# 15 & 20 Years Long Service

Congratulations to our members receiving the 15 Years and 20 Years of Service Awards.

These milestones reflect an outstanding commitment to surf lifesaving and MSLSC. Your dedication, volunteer spirit, and lasting impact on our community are truly appreciated. Thank you for your incredible service.

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| <b>15 Years</b> | Ben Fretwell    | <b>20 Years</b> |
| Craig Parker    | Brian Biddle    | Brian Fretwell  |
| Jason Parsons   | Ian Power       | Nathan Vipond   |
| Martin Kwast    | Kenneth Webb    |                 |
| Peter Pallot    | Matthew Stewart |                 |



# Gold Club Caps

Congratulations The U/19 Boat Crew Mooloolaba Rustlers, receiving their Australian Titles Gold Medal Caps. No 80. And the Open Women’s Boaties The Chop Sueys No 79.

# From the Club Captain

The 2025-26 season has been defined by challenging conditions, significant incidents, and, most importantly, the quiet strength of genuine volunteerism across our membership.

Before the season commenced, our members were involved in a fatal boat rollover incident that deeply impacted the wider Sunshine Coast community. This was followed by our involvement in the search and recovery relating to the drowning of Joe Tolano, which also had a direct and personal connection within our club. These were difficult moments, and I acknowledge the professionalism, composure, and willingness of our members to step forward in confronting circumstances. They reinforced, very clearly, why we are lifesavers first and foremost.

The latter part of the season, particularly the final 4-6 weeks, presented sustained challenging surf and weather conditions across the entire Sunshine Coast. This period saw multiple significant first aid incidents across our patrols, including spinal management cases, a resuscitation, and several fractures and dislocations. Patrol teams were often operating with reduced numbers, yet continued to deliver a high standard of care and vigilance.

One of the standout strengths of our club has been the ability of members to step in wherever they are needed. Whether volunteering or subbing onto another patrol, members consistently integrated seamlessly into teams that, on paper, weren't their own, but in practice worked together like family. Substitute PCs stepped into unfamiliar patrols and led with confidence and care, reflecting a shared standard across the club built on trust, accountability, and a genuine commitment to each other.

Our Patrol Captains deserve distinct recognition. They carry a significant level of responsibility, much of it unseen, and continue to lead with sound judgment in conditions that have at times pushed both members and the public to their limits. This was highlighted on the final patrol of the season, where deteriorating conditions and multiple rescues led to the decision to close the beach ahead of time. That call prioritised the safety of both the public and our members and demonstrated strong leadership under pressure.



A consistent theme throughout the season has been the strength of authentic volunteering. At its core, lifesaving relies on members who give their time willingly, often without recognition, and with no expectation of return. This has been especially evident in the number of long service and life members who continue to turn up, take their place on the roster, and step in beyond it when needed. There have also been many instances outside of rostered patrol hours where members have responded to emergency situations, often in challenging conditions and with limited visibility. Much of this work goes unseen, but it speaks to the character of our membership.

In our involvement with more critical incidents, it was clear how many members were willing to assist when needed. What was equally evident was that some were unable to do so due to lapsed proficiencies, particularly in specialist awards. The depth of experience within our membership is significant, and ensuring that capability remains current and accessible is critical to what we do. As we move through the off-season and into the next, I encourage all members to consider upskilling and maintaining or regaining proficiency in awards beyond their Bronze Medallion, so more of us are ready to step forward when it matters.

The continued development of our younger members remains a clear priority, and this season's SRC cohort has been exceptional. Their enthusiasm, willingness to learn, and the way they have conducted themselves on patrol has been a standout. It is incredibly encouraging to see emerging leaders already stepping forward within this group, and it speaks to the strength of our future membership... and based on this group, the future of our patrols is in very good hands.

This does not happen in isolation. Thank you to our PCs and senior patrol members who have taken the time to mentor and support these younger members throughout the season. I also acknowledge the work of our Age Managers, Nipper Water Safety, and parents, whose ongoing commitment continues to deliver capable, confident members ready to contribute between the flags.

The delivery of lifesaving services this season has relied on the collective effort of many. Our PCs, operational officers, and those who consistently step up to support patrol coverage ensure a high standard is maintained across all conditions. I also acknowledge Vice Club Captain Ian Warburton for his significant contribution across multiple areas of operation, and Jim Faulkner for his work in supporting appropriate processes within the club. While not all contributions can be individually acknowledged, they are recognised and valued.

This season has been a reminder that volunteering, in its truest form, is not transactional... it is a willingness to step forward when it matters.

Yours in lifesaving,

**Rachael Robinson, Club Captain**



Amelia, Rachael and Kira Robinson

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We have logged over 20,656 patrol hours, provided 3,623 preventative actions, tended to 1,298 minor and 28 major first aids, and performed 43 rescues.

Rachael Robinson,  
Club Captain

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# 60+ Patrolling and Service Hours Recognition

This year we recognise members who have contributed over 60 hours towards patrolling and other volunteer hours such as water safety at nipper Sundays and community events, age managing, officiating, coaching, training and assessing. Thank you for your commitment to our community.

Aaron Lamont	Debra Smith	Karen Parsons	Paul Sargeant
Abigail Byrne	Denise House	Kate Szumowski	Paul Evans
Alastair Morton	Duncan Terry	Katherine Gibb	Perry Elliot
Andrew Szumowski	Emily White	Katrina Hooper	Peter Hurrey
Angela Vinnicombe	Emma Thomas	Kenneth Webb	Peter Yates
Archie Smith	Errol Ross	Kieren Welzel	Peter Duggan
Barbara Dicker	Ethan D'Elboux	Kieron Wallace	Phil McManus
Ben Fretwell	Eve Lamont	Lara Watson	Rachael Robinson
Ben McCauley	Georgina Fink	Laurie Tennant	Rebecca Claridge
Blake Ison	Gregory Khan	Leona Coureas	Riley Troyahn
Breanna Pace	Ian Warburton	Lilliana Walsh	Robert (Bob) Lane
Brent Vipond	Ian Walton	Lisa Cotton	Rohan Livingstone
Brett Barrett	Ian Power	Lloyd Hughes	Sally Livingstone
Brian Fretwell	Ingrid Wainscott	Lorraine Swan	Sarah Collins
Brian Biddle	Jacqueline Watson	Luke Teys	Scott Reeman
Campbell Byrne	Jacques Dreyer	Luke Howie	Sean Dwyer
Carol Hickey	Jake Rienits	Madonna Richardson	Seville Pace
Chloe Spicer	Jane Grayson	Mark Hickey	Skye Hornsby
Ciara Finucane	Jane Roach	Max Tinnock	Sonia Heath
Clive Sharp	Janelle Russell	Megan Murr	Susan (Soo) Smith
Colleen Schurman	Janelle McCosker	Michele Verdonck	Tania Morton
Conor Walsh	Jason Parsons	Mikayla Thomsen	Trent Robinson
Courtney Hinds	Jason Tinnock	Moanna Pace	Trevor Smith
Craig Vipond	Jenny Dwyer	Naomi Barrett	Virginia Anderson
Dale Kendall	Jenny Warburton	Nathan Byrne	Virginia Sargeant
Daniel Collins	Jim Gardener	Nicholas Macauley	William Wadley
Daniela Medina Hidalgo	John Hickey	Nick Hinds	
David Daniels	John Carey	Oliver Mccarthy	
David Towerton	Julie Mclvor	Paul Grayson	

## 100 + Patrol Hours Award

This Award recognises our members who have completed 100+ hours of patrol throughout our 2025/2026 season. We are honored to have these members in our club and thank you again for your service and commitment to our community.

Blake Ison, Ben Fretwell, Brian Fretwell, David Daniels, Debra Smith, Ian Warburton, Ian Walton, Jeanette (Jenny) Warburton, Phil McManus, Robert (Bob) Lane, Lloyd Hughes.

## 100% Rostered Patrol Award

The following members are recognised for having completed 100% of their rostered patrol hours.

Archie Smith	Ian Power	Trent Robinson
Ben Fretwell	Jake Rienits	Trevor Smith
Blake Ison	Jeanette (Jenny) Warburton	
Breanna Pace	Kaylee Grayson	
Campbell Byrne	Kenneth Webb	
Carol Hickey	Kieren Welzel	
Chloe Spicer	Lloyd Hughes	
Dale Kendall	Nicholas Macauley	
David Daniels	Paul Evans	
Dylan McKeown	Paul McKeown	
Ethan D'Elboux	Quentin Poulsen	
Eve Lamont	Robert Lane	
Eve Kelso	Rohan Livingstone	
Ian (Warby) Warburton	Stephen Marshall	

# Patrol Teams 2025/2026



## A PATROL. The Alan Murray

**Patrol Captain** Laurie Tennant

Ciara Finucane	Jim Gardner	Matthew Dean	Simon Vinnicombe
Connor Jackson	Kevin Te Reo	Maya Mallet	Xavier Lamont
Danielle Jackson	Kirk Jackson	Mikayla Thomsen	
Gregory (Greg) Biggs	Lisa Cotton	Phil McManus	
Hannah Colmer	Lucinda Vinnicombe	Robert Tredger	
Jane Roach	Marion Eddison	Sally Livingstone	
Janelle Russell	Mason Thomsen	Sarah Hickey	



## B PATROL. The F.O "Pop" Venning

**Patrol Captain** Ross Gorfine, Michele Verdonck

Amy Cridland	Eli Mclvor	Luke Weymark
Ben Mclvor	Emily White	Madonna Richardson
Bennett (Jim) Hardie	Eva Nicol-Rann	Olivia Gall
Brian Walsh	Primrose Gall	Remi Rafter
Chelsea White	John Power	Stephen (Steve) Marshall
Clive Sharp	Joseph (Joe) Kelly	Jessica Roberts
Conor Walsh	Julie Mclvor	
David (Dave) White	Lochlan Gall	



## C PATROL. The Miller Family

**Patrol Captain** Perry Elliott **Patrol Vice Captain** Matthew (Matt) Stewart

Allen Chiesa	Hudson Duhig	Lara Davis	Samantha Squire
Andrew Blumson	Ian Walton	Louis Wright	Samuel Tinnock
Ava Daniels	Jack Fisher	Luke Mellington	Sean Dwyer
Christina Notley	Jake Fink	Martin Kwast	Selina Warrington
Dylan Fink	Jennifer Dwyer	Matthew Tapping	Troy Daniels
Ellie Fisher	Joanne McCormick	Max Tinnock	
Francis (Frank) Ross	Kaylee Grayson	Oliver Fink	



## D-PATROL. The Inwood Family

**Patrol Captain** Neve Randall, Peter Yates

Alison Smith	Emma Thomas	Joshua Walsh	Paul McKeown
Benjamin (Ben) Mackie	Esteban Cultraro	Kevin Williams	Peter Pallot
Bruce Newton	Fiona Randall	Lara Watson	Riley Troyahn
Bucky Smith	Ian Power	Leona Coureas	Sarah Matthews
Caitlin Hill	Isabella Ebbott	Mark Troyahn	Tenille Watson
Colleen Schurman	James Faulkner	Matthew Walsh	
Dylan McKeown	Jodie Mackie	Nicolle Kelly	



## E PATROL. The Ron (Boppo) & Vonnie Tallon

**Patrol Captain** Rachael Robinson

Aaron Lamont	Jake Thomas	Nick Hinds
Amelia Robinson	Jason Parsons	Nicola Timmers
Blake Ison	Joeley Kenny	Peter Duggan
Campbell Byrne	Kaden-Ray Gear	Shayne Lee
Charlotte Dalrymple	Katelin Parsons	Stephen Carroll
Christopher Vogelpoel	Kiera Bascombe	Thomas Parsons
Courtney Hinds	Kira Robinson	Travis Cairns
Eve Lamont	Lucas Vogelpoel	Trent Robinson
Grace Harris	Madeleine Smith	William Lamont
Grace Thomas	Malachi Cazemier	Zander Scott
Hamish Cairns	Megan Murr	Zeb Gorman
Jai Scott		



## F PATROL. The Arthur Parkyn

**Patrol Captain** Graham Soden, Jaclyn Sampson, Mark Hickey

Alyse Davies	Florence (Flossie) Smith	Lee Cutler	Vicki Baker
Archie Smith	Georgina (Gina) Fink	Mark Hickey	
Brent Vipond	Grace Douglas	Matt Gigney	
Brooke Ballinger	Henry Reeman	Mikele Strano	
Carol Hickey	Hugh Urquhart	Nathan Vipond	
Danielle Lees	Ingrid Wainscott	Rachel Lynch	
Evangelina Day	James Hills	Susan Smith	
Finn Reeman	Kelly Bannister	Trevor Smith	



## G PATROL. The Jack & Wally Dearlove

**Patrol Captain** Errol Ross

Ben Fretwell	John Cacciola	Ross Calder
Brian Fretwell	Luke Howie	Sienna Toghill
Cathy Brennan	Nicholas (Nick) Dutton	Stephen Cook
Damian Barlow	Nicole Murrirhy	Tahlia Caton
David Daniels	Peter McQuirk	Tim Baird
Ethan D'Elboux	Rebecca Kingston	Yasmin Lincoln
Fraser Bell	Robbie Cacciola	
Jake Rienits	Robert Hautala	



## H PATROL. The Doug & Dave Jewry

**Patrol Captain** Charli Jones

Andrew Szumowski	Lachlan Bishop	Sarah Paans
Ava Henson	Lilly Horne	Stanley McLean
Craig Parker	Lloyd Hughes	Zac Dudin
Deidre (Didi) Killen	Jet Wills-Rawlings	
Ellie McLean	Luke Teys	
Flynn Carey	Matthew Horder	
Heidi Harris	Max Jones	
Indigo McCall	Paul Boland	
Jett Harper	Paula Damm	
Karina Trotter	Rylee Jones	



## I PATROL. The Western Family

**Patrol Captain** Phillip (Phil) Yabsley **Patrol Vice Captain** Ian Simms

Alena Greensill	Bradley Thatcher	Kylie Stevens	Poppy Eaton
Allan Dixon	Chloe Hoogeven	Malcolm (Mal) Schwab	Sharon Hollis
Allegra Macauley	Dana Morrissey	Margaret (Marg) Simms	Terence Lincoln
Amanda Dettrick	Elijah Morrissey	Nicholas Macauley	Troy Payne
Amelia Rossington	Ian Simms	Paul Creedy	Troy Rumbelow
Andre Nunn	Jordan Rumbelow	Paul Evans	Warren Lowe
Andrew Cairns	Kieren Welzel	Paul Thatcher	Evie Clowes
Andrew Dettrick	Kieron Wallace	Phillip (Phil) Yabsley	



## K PATROL. The Perce Berigan

**Patrol Captain** Quentin Poulsen, Dale Kendall

Abby McArthur	Duncan Terry	Layla Barrett	Steven Cook
Abigail Byrne	Elijah Poulsen	Martin Stewart	Tony Imbrogno
Andrew Ziemann	Eugene Read-Spinks	Michael Costello	
BJ Matthews	Flynn Stewart	Naomi Barrett	
Brett Barrett	Heidi Imbrogno	Nathan Byrne	
Cherie Bell	Jared Pailthorpe	Rohan Livingstone	
David Matthews	Jayden Barrett	Samuel Mclvor	
Denise House	John Hickey	Stephen Visser	



## L PATROL. The Vince Crosby

**Patrol Captain** Ian (Warby) Warburton **Patrol Vice Captain** Debra (Debby) Smith

Alessandra Bruce	Gregory Khan	Matthew Harold	Virginia Sargeant
Amanda Tessari	Hugo Ridgewell	Patrick Eaton	William Wadley
Cameron Holt	Janelle McCosker	Paul Sargeant	
Connor McNamara	Jasper Harding	Peter Davis	
Cooper Wells	Jeanette Warburton	Sean McNamara	
Elisa Caswell	Kathy Beck	Soma Netto	
Glen Steed	Lawson Taylor	Stephen McCosker	
Gordon Scott	Manuel Barth	Victoria Barth	



## M PATROL. The Daly-Payne

**Patrol Captain** Craig Hornsby, Brad Davies

Alanna Morton	Isabelle Heath	Richard (Rick) Brittain
Alastair Morton	Karen Dean	Ryan Hodiern
Ben Sproxton	Kate Szumowski	Sarah Collins
Brett Donnellan	Katherine Gibb	Shannon Mcarthur
Charli Read	Lauren Startari	Shelby Rochford
Craig Hornsby	Max Hornsby	Sienna Startari
Daniel Sheleen	Mia Startari	Skye Hornsby
Daniel Collins	Phoebe Fielke	Tania Morton



## N PATROL. The W.F Uncle Bill Bell

**Patrol Captain** Daniela Medina Hidalgo **Patrol Vice Captain** Sophie Marks

Andrew Brown	Grace Kelso	Laura Sinay	Robert Hill
Anthony James	Ian Atkinson	Lilliana Walsh	Robert (Mark) Walsh
Ben McCauley	Janette Morrison	Lorraine Swan	Robert (Bob) Lane
Brian Biddle	Jeneh Duvenhage	Michael Streater	Saul Nicol-Rann
David Towerton	Joseph Lewczuk	Norith Ladner	Shelley Janssen
Eve Kelso	Julie Evans	Ogilvie Thom	Susanne Conway
Glenn Day	Kenneth Webb	Peter Hurrey	



## O PATROL. The Percy Jakeman

**Patrol Captain** Patrick Longhurst

Barbara Dicker	Lana Solomons	Chloe Spicer	Sienna Lincoln
Bronte Ridgewell	Lewis Moes	Kirra Hooper	Brodie Spicer
Cameron Hickey	Lilly Longhurst	Isabella Dreyer	Babara Dicker
Dani Williamson	Noah Longhurst	Jacque Dreyer	
Denzil Coalter	Poppy Longhurst	Rebecca Claridge	
Duan Louwrens	Stuart Aird	Wrenna Hubbard	
Ebony Huey	Micah Gear	Bailey Lawler	
Gregory (Greg) Rehbock	Seville Pace	Oliver Lawler	

## Roving Patrollers

Abbie Tolano, Alena Greensill, Angela Vinnicombe, Carlie Reeves, Christopher Lange, David Wilson, Dominique Stitt, Ethan O'Keefe, Eleanor Bartens, Geoffery Wilson, Helen Chorley, James Stirling, Janine Wilson, Jeffery Fielke, Jennifer Dixon, John Harris, Kim Harker, Kylie Lawler, Lee Cutler, Marianna O'Gorman, Matthew Orsborn, Nathan Linton, Peter Adams, Rachel Lewis, Renee Anderson, Riley O'Keefe, Robert Hurrell, Stephen Smith, Toni-Lea Hardy, William Strachan



# From the CTO (Education & Training)

This season brought significant change for the training team, with new trainers joining us, updated registration and attendance processes, revised course management procedures, and a new approach to skills maintenance. Through it all, the commitment, patience, and support shown by our team have been remarkable. Together, these changes have not only strengthened our training program, but also enhanced the experience we provide for our members.



A major focus this year was the introduction and successful delivery of the new skills maintenance requirements. This involved pre-learning materials, a more structured process, careful management of timeslots, a stronger emphasis on punctuality and readiness, self-registration for attendance, and checks to ensure all prerequisites were completed before each session. These changes asked a lot of our members, and I want to sincerely thank everyone who embraced them with such a positive spirit and helped each session run smoothly. While further changes may still come, these skills maintenance procedures are likely here to stay. It is especially important to acknowledge that this significant body of work was delivered by a dedicated team of fewer than 12 people. I am incredibly proud of what this team has achieved, and deeply grateful for the time, care, and commitment each person has given.



This season, the club delivered a broad range of courses: five Bronze Medallion courses, two SRC courses, one ART course, one IRB Crew course, and one IRB Driver course, along with SSV and Tractor inductions. Each of these opportunities was made possible by the generosity, dedication, and tireless effort of our trainers, many of whom gave their time again and again to support our members. I am deeply thankful to everyone who carried this workload and helped make these courses possible. We were also fortunate to be supported by Branch Trainers, who delivered additional courses such as Patrol Captain, RWC, First Aid, and ART on a monthly or as-needed basis.

## Long Service Recognition

Every trainer makes a valued contribution to our club, and we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the following current and former trainers for their long-standing service and selfless commitment over many years. Your generosity, dedication, and willingness to give so much of yourselves have helped shape the culture and legacy of Mooloolaba. We are sincerely grateful for all you have done, and for the example you continue to set for others.

- Alan Murray
- Graham Soden
- Clive Sharp
- Bill Wadley

To our new trainers, thank you for stepping forward and becoming part of the team. Your willingness to contribute your time and energy is genuinely appreciated, and we are so pleased to welcome you. I hope you find this role not only rewarding, but also a source of pride, connection, and lasting memories.

A very special congratulations to our Assessor of the Year, Lisa Cotton, and Trainer of the Year, Megs Murr. This recognition is so well deserved and reflects the care, commitment, and excellence you bring to your roles. Thank you for the difference you make through your hard work, your generosity, and the example you set for others. Congratulations, and thank you for all that you do for our club.

**Mark Hickey, Chief Training Officer**



Bronze Course Training

On behalf of the Management Committee and the Training Team, we congratulate members who received new qualifications this season. To the new SRC and Bronze Medallion holders, welcome to Mooloolaba SLSC.

## Bronze Medallion

Alison Smith	Evie Clowes	Samuel Mclvor
Allegra Macauley	Henry Reeman	Sarah Carey
Alyse Davies	James Hills	Sarah Matthews
Amelia Rossington	Jodie Mackie	Savannah Beagley
Anthony James	John Cacciola	Tahlia Caton
Ben McCauley	Jordan Rumbelow	Thomas Atkinson
Ben Sproxton	Kenneth Malloy	Tim Baird
BJ Matthews	Lilly Horne	Travis Cairns
Brett Donnellan	Lilly Longhurst	Vicki Baker
Brodie Spicer	Luke Teys	William Mccallum
Brooke Ballinger	Max Hornsby	Yasmin Lincoln
Bucky Smith	Max Tinnock	
Chelsea White	Oliver Mccarthy	
Chloe Hoogeveen	Olivia Dixon	
Daniel Sheleen	Paula Damm	
Daniel Ward	Poppy Eaton	
Danielle Lees	Rebecca Kingston	
Elijah Poulsen	Ross Cadler	
Emily White	Ryan Hodierne	

## Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Abigail Byrne	Kirra Hooper	Toma Wilson
Charli Read	Lara Watson	Xavier Lamont
Charlotte Dalrymple	Lawson Taylor	Zander Scott
Connor Jackson	Layla Barrett	
Cooper Wells	Louis Wright	
Eileen Gourgaud	Lucinda Vinnicombe	
Ethan D'Elboux	Mason Thomsen	
Evangelina Day	Maya Mallet	
Eve Lamont	Michael Costello	
Finn Reeman	Norith Ladner	
Florence Smith	Olivia Gall	
Fraser Bell	Phoebe Fielke	
Hamish Atkinson	Robbie Cacciola	
Hamish Cairns	Samuel Tinnock	
Hugo Ridgewell	Seville Pace	
Isabella Ebbott	Skye Hornsby	
Isabelle Heath	Soma Netto	
Jasper Harding	Tenille Watson	
Kathy Beck	Thomas Parsons	

## Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Campbell Byrne

## IRB Crew Certificate

Ben McCauley  
Elijah Poulsen  
Gordon Scott  
Lilly Longhurst  
Phil McManus  
Sean Dwyer

## Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Ian Warburton  
Tania Morton

# Team Managers Report

The 2025/2026 season saw our surf sport competitors achieve outstanding results as individuals, as a team, and in the overall point score.

This success reflected the commitment of our competitors and coaches to training and skill development, along with the invaluable support provided by the Management Committee, Junior DoSS, Masters Officer, office staff, team managers, officials, IRB drivers and crews, water safety personnel, age managers, first aid volunteers, trailer towers, and patrol substitutes.



Our professional coaching team for the season consisted of Rhys Drury (Head Coach), Maddy Dunn, Beau Farrell, and Pauline Gleeson. Our volunteer coaches were Trent Robinson, Mark Higgison, Rod Taylor, Craig Parker, Ian Simms, Paul Rogers, Brett Williams, Steven Coombes, Jessica Roberts, Danielle Jackson, Perry Jackson, Rohan Livingstone, Gregory Toman, Virginia Sargeant, Andrew Blumson, and Jason Parsons. Together, they provided members with opportunities to train hard, develop rescue and competition skills, and perform at their best.

The season began with a strong preseason training program, which delivered excellent results at the Queensland Endurance Championships, the Iron Series trials, and the Coolangatta Gold through thorough preparation and dedication.

Dominique Stitt had an outstanding season, highlighted by her Iron Series achievements, including 6th overall in the series, a third-place finish in the Coolangatta Gold 25.6, and strong performances across other carnivals. Dom's achievements were a true inspiration to the team, and we congratulate her on a fantastic season.

We also welcomed Grace Harris to our Opens team this season. Grace delivered strong performances throughout the year, including at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships ("Aussies"), where she made the Iron and Surf Race finals, both individually and in team events alongside Abbie Tolano and Dom Stitt.

At the Queensland Endurance Championships, Mooloolaba recorded an outstanding second overall in the point score, with strong contributions from Masters, Opens, Cadets, and Youth competitors.

The Coolangatta Gold was once again an early-season highlight, with more than 70 competitors (Youth, Cadets, Opens, and Masters) taking part in the event's new format as individuals and teams. Overall, we achieved six individual medallists and four medalling teams, with Youth participation continuing to grow.

Our Beachies finished third in the overall Beach Series point score. Team Mooloolaba built strength through unity across the series and consistently pushed themselves in racing for both team success and personal development. Our beach coach, Pauline Gleeson, fostered a strong and inclusive beach community, welcoming many new competitors throughout the season. Pauline also introduced a strength and conditioning program that gave Cadets access to the gym and worked collaboratively with other coaches to support athlete development across all areas of surf sports.



The Queensland Youth Championships were highly successful, with the team finishing 5th on the point score, a significant improvement from 2024 when we placed 10th. The result reflects the depth of the team, the quality of coaching, and a strong culture balancing hard training with enjoyment. It also highlights strong retention and recruitment, athlete commitment, and a positive high-performance environment.

The Queensland Senior Championships were moved to Mooloolaba due to conditions. We had approximately 75 Masters ocean and beach competitors, three Masters boat crews (15 competitors), 19 Senior (U17–Open) competitors, and six Senior boat crews (30 competitors). We finished 1st on the Masters point score and 12th for Seniors. The Masters have now won the point score consecutively across multiple State Championships.

Winning the Masters point score was a whole-of-team effort, reflecting the collective commitment of our competitors, coaches, officials, and support crew, and the strength of our club when it works together.

The Aussies were a strong finish to the season, with Youth embracing the experience, Masters performing well in tough conditions, and U17–Opens competing in challenging and changeable conditions. Despite this, strong preparation across the season delivered excellent results.

For the Youth, highlights included:

- Matthew Visser – 3rd in the U13 Short Board
- U14 Female Board Relay – 4th (Flossie, Lucinda, and Layla)
- U14 Female Beach Relay – 4th (Lara, Tenille, Kirra, and Bella)
- U13 Male Beach Relay – 4th (Tom, Mason, Aiden, and Callum)

The Masters team placed 5th on the point score and remained highly competitive across ocean, beach, champion lifesaver, surfing, and boaties events. Highlights included Rod Taylor, who achieved multiple gold medals across ocean swim, board, ski, surf race, Ironman, and team board rescue events. Champion Lifesavers also delivered strong results, with Greg Toman winning gold.

For the U17–Opens:

- Brian Walsh – 4th in U19 Champion Lifesaver
- Eva Nicol-Rann – 6th in the 2km Beach Run

Dom, Abbie, and Grace made both individual and team finals. It was great to see the Mooloolaba cap represented in an Australian Open Female Taplin Relay, and Grace competing in the Iron Final.

Our Officials team continues to grow in numbers. With natural attrition and increasing participation in surf sports, ongoing development of new officials is essential. We met our ratio requirements throughout the season and at times exceeded them or provided additional support when required. Our officials are highly valued at Branch, State, and National level and play a key role in ensuring carnivals are well run. Thanks go to Aaron Lamont and Merrill Schwab for their support of this team.

Our IRB drivers and crews were regularly called upon throughout the season to support carnivals, and we thank them for their ongoing commitment.

Mooloolaba SLSC hosted the Masters Carnival and, as the backup beach in challenging conditions, also hosted the U11–U15 Sunshine Coast Youth Championships, the U8–U10 Carnival, and the Queensland Senior and Masters Championships. We thank everyone who supported the hosting of these events, often at short notice, to ensure competition could continue.

I will be signing off as Team Manager at the end of this season while remaining involved with the club in a different capacity. It has been a privilege to serve in the role and support our members across surf sports, the club, and Nippers. I have appreciated the opportunity to work alongside so many dedicated people and contribute to such a committed and supportive team environment.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful season for Team Mooloolaba.

**Julie McIvor, Team Manager**



## The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (The Aussies) Gold Coast April 2026

### Gold

45-49 yrs Female Single Ski  
**Helen Chorley**  
60+ Male Champion Lifesaver  
**Greg Toman**  
65-69 yrs Female Board Race  
**Janelle McCosker**  
65-69 yrs Male Beach Flags  
**Craig Parker**  
65-69 yrs Male Beach Sprint  
**Craig Parker**  
70-74 yrs Male Single Ski  
**Rodney Taylor**  
70-74 yrs Male Surf Race  
**Rod Taylor**  
70-74 yrs Ironman  
**Rodney Taylor**  
70-74 yrs Male 2km Ocean Swim  
**Rodney Taylor**  
70-74 yrs Male Board Race  
**Rodney Taylor**  
Masters Male Swim Relay (190yrs)  
**Rodney Taylor, David Wilson and Perry Elliot**  
70-74 yrs Male Board Rescue  
**Rodney Taylor and David Wilson**  
60 yrs & over Champion Lifesaver  
**Gregory Toman**

### Silver

45-49 yrs Female Beach Flags  
**Heidi Harris**  
65-69 yrs Female Surf Race  
**Janelle McCosker**  
70+ Male Shortboard  
**David Wilson**  
Masters Male Ski Relay (190yrs)  
**Rodney Taylor, Craig Vipond and John Fitzgerald**  
200 yrs min Male Beach Relay  
**Matthew Horder, Craig Parker, Greg Toman and Remi Rafter**

### Bronze

Under 13 Male Shortboard  
**Matthew Visser**  
60+ Male Champion Lifesaver  
**Errol Ross**  
60-64 yrs Male Beach Sprint  
**Greg Toman**  
65-69 yrs Female 2km Ocean Swim  
**Janelle McCosker**  
65-69 yrs Male Single Ski  
**Chris Lang**  
65-69 Male Longboard  
**Brett Williams**  
70-74 yrs Male 1Km Beach Run  
**Errol Ross**  
70-74 yrs Male Beach Sprint  
**Errol Ross**  
70-74 yrs Male Surf Race  
**David Wilson**  
45-49 yrs Male Double Ski  
**Mark Rantall, Luke Paterson**  
Masters Female Board Relay  
**Gina Fink, Janelle McCosker, Nicole Kelly**  
260 yrs min Male Surf Boat  
**Wombats Rocky Allwood, Peter Adams, Mal Schwab, Mark Radenovic, David Lough**

## QLD Surf Life Saving Championships - Youth

### Gold

U12 Female Beach Sprint  
**Maddison Hooper**  
U12 Female Beach Flags  
**Maddison Hooper**  
U13 Male 2Km Beach Run  
**Seth Toghill**  
U11 Female Surf Teams  
**Emjay Elliott, Gemma Carey Marlo Monteith, Imogen Hickey**  
U11 Female Cameron Relay  
**Imogen Hickey, Milly Thomas, Marlo Monteith, Emjay Elliot**  
U11 Female Board Relay  
**Imogen Hickey, Emjay Elliot Gemma Carey**  
U11 Female Beach Relay  
**Milly Thomas, Emjay Elliot, Gemma Carey, Marlo Monteith**  
U12 Female Surf Teams  
**Reese Jackson, Laura Kaye Zahli Broome, Samantha Mckenzie**  
U12 Female Beach Relay  
**Lettie Daley, Chloe Blackman, Zahli Broome, Maddison Hooper**  
U12 Mixed Beach Relay  
**Harvey Hoolihan, Lettie Daley, Maddison Hooper, Mateo Lamont**  
U13 Male 2 x 1km Beach Relay  
**Seth Toghill, Callum Thomas**

### Gold

U13 Female 2x1km Beach Relay  
**Lani Hutchinson, Taylor Chapman**  
U15 Female 2 x 1km Beach Relay  
**Isabella Ebbott, Sienna Toghill**

### Silver

U11 Female Ironperson  
**Gemma Carey**  
U11 Female Surf Race  
**Gemma Carey**  
U13 Female Beach Sprint  
**Taylor Chapman**  
U11 Female Beach Sprint  
**Marlo Monteith**  
U11 Female Board Rescue  
**Emjay Elliott, Gemma Carey, Aveleen Dwyer, Imogen Hickey**  
U11 Mixed Beach Relay  
**Oliver O'Donnell, Milly Thomas, Hunter Trapnell, Marlo Monteith**  
All Age Relay  
**Marlo Monteith, Hunter Trapnell Maddison Hooper, Harvey Hoolihan Aiden Hinds, Callum Thomas Kirra Hooper, Tenille Watson Jake Thomas, Micah Gear**

### Bronze

U12 Male 1Km Beach Run  
**Harvey Hoolihan**  
U13 Female 2Km Beach Run  
**Taylor Champan**  
U11 Male Beach Relay  
**Hunter Trapnell, Thomas O'Donnell, Oliver O'Donnell, Aiden Russell**  
U12 Female Cameron Relay  
**Reese Jackson, Zahli Broome, Maddison Hooper, Laura Kaye**  
U13 Female Beach Relay  
**Lani Hutchinson, Grace Sargeant, Violet Matthews, Taylor Champan**  
U14 Female Board Relay  
**Lucinda Vinnicombe, Maya Mallet, Layla Barrett**  
U14 Female Beach Relay  
**Tenille Watson, Lara Watson, Isabella Ebbott, Kirra Hooper**  
U15 Female Beach Relay  
**Kirra Hooper, Sienna Toghill Micah Gear, Breanna Pace**

## QLD Surf Life Saving Championships Seniors

### Gold

Open Mixed Surfboat Relay  
**Eleanor Bartens, Georgia Stoddart  
Sara Western, Sonia Heath  
Brenden Western, Zeb Gorman  
Joshua Sclater, Stephen Biddle  
Stephen Carroll, Shayne Lee  
Bailey Brennan, Lachlan Bishop  
Flynn Carey, Zac Dudin, David Lough**  
U19 Male Surf Boat  
**Bailey Brennan, Lachlan Bishop  
Flynn Carey, Zac Dudin, David Lough**

### Silver

**Silver** on Overall Point score  
**Mooloolaba Boaties**  
Open Female Surf Boat  
**Eleanor Bartens, Georgia Stoddart,  
Sonia Heath, Sara Western, Brenden Western**  
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat  
**Matthew Miller, Nathan Byrne  
Steven Cook, Jonathon Meuleners**

### Bronze

U17 Male Beach Relay  
**Oliver McCarthy, Oliver Lawler  
Jai Scott, Archie Smith**

### Shaw and Partners Iron Series

6<sup>th</sup> in the Series Overall  
**Dominique Stitt**

## Shaw & Partners Coolangatta Gold

Elite Open 25.6 Coolangatta Gold  
**Dominique Stitt - Bronze**

Masters Individual Sprint  
**Matt Stewart 40-49 yrs - Gold  
Helen Chorley 40-49 yrs - Bronze**

Coolangatta Gold Dash  
**Errol Ross - 60+ yrs - Silver  
Julie McIvor - 40-49 yrs - Bronze**

Masters Teams 25.6 Coolangatta Gold  
**Gold**  
**Rachel Lewis, Janelle McCosker, Nicolle Kelly, Cherie Bell**  
**Silver**  
**190 yrs F - Gina Fink, Sophie Marks, Karen Higgison,  
Madonna Richardson  
140 yrs F - Monique Gardiner, Dana Morissey, Sally Livingstone,  
Kylie Stevens  
190 yrs M - Trent Robinson, Eppo, Perry Elliott, Clive Sharp**

## Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships Masters

### Gold

**Gold** on Overall Point score  
**Mooloolaba Masters**  
30-34 yrs Male Board Race  
**Esteban Cultraro**  
30-34 yrs Male Surf Race  
**Esteban Cultraro**  
30-34 yrs Female Single Ski  
**Sophie Marks**  
30-34 yrs Female Beach Flags  
**Renee Anderson**  
35-39 yrs Female 2Km Beach Run  
**Katherine Gibb**  
40-44 yrs Female Single Ski  
**Rachel Lewis**  
40-44 yrs Male Beach Sprint  
**Remi Rafter**  
40-44 yrs Male Beach Flags  
**Remi Rafter**  
40-44 yrs Male Single Ski  
**Jake Rienits**  
45-49 yrs Female Single Ski  
**Monique Gardiner**  
50-54 yrs Male Beach Sprint  
**Matthew Horder**  
55-59 yrs Female 2Km Beach Run  
**Cherie Bell**  
55-59 yrs Female Beach Sprint  
**Tania Morton**  
55-59 yrs Female Surf Race  
**Karen Higgison**

### Silver

30-34 yrs Female Surf Race  
**Renee Anderson**  
30-34 yrs Female Beach Sprint  
**Selina Warrington**  
30-34 yrs Female Beach Flags  
**Selina Warrington**  
35-39 yrs Female Surf Race  
**Katherine Gibb**  
40-44 yrs Female Single Ski  
**Kylie Lawler**  
40-44 yrs Female Beach Sprint  
**Rachel Lewis**  
40-44 yrs Male Ironperson  
**Remi Rafter**  
45-49 yrs Male 2Km Beach Run  
**Ben McIvor**  
45-49 yrs Male Single Ski  
**Mark Rantall**  
50-54 yrs Female Surf Race  
**Janine Wilson**  
55-59 yrs Female Board Race  
**Karen Higgison**  
55-59 yrs Female Beach Sprint  
**Cherie Bell**  
60-64 yrs Male 1Km Beach Run  
**Robert Hill**  
60-64 yrs Male Single Ski  
**William Strachan**  
65-69 yrs Female Surf Race  
**Janelle McCosker**

### Bronze

30-34 yrs Female Board Race  
**Renee Anderson**  
30-34 yrs Female Beach Sprint  
**Renee Anderson**  
40-44 yrs Female Beach Sprint  
**Kylie Lawler**  
40-44 yrs Female Beach Flags  
**Kylie Lawler**  
40-44 yrs Male Single Ski  
**Remi Rafter**  
45-49 yrs Female Surf Race  
**Annalie Houston**  
45-49 yrs Female Beach Flags  
**Helen Chorley**  
50-54 yrs Female Surf Race  
**Gina Fink**  
50-54 yrs Female 2Km Beach Run  
**Janine Wilson**  
55-59 yrs Female Beach Flags  
**Cherie Bell**  
60-64 yrs Male Board Race  
**Mark Higgison**  
65-69 yrs Female Board Race  
**Debra Smith**  
70 yrs & Over Male Board Race  
**Rodney Taylor**  
70 yrs & Over Male 1km Beach Run  
**Errol Ross**  
60-64 yrs Male Double Ski  
**Paul Rogers, John Fitzgerald**

# Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships Masters

## Gold

55-59 yrs Female Beach Flags  
**Tania Morton**  
60-64 yrs Male Beach Sprint  
**Gregory Toman**  
60-64 yrs Male Ironperson  
**Mark Higgison**  
65-69 yrs Female Board Race  
**Janelle McCosker**  
65-69 yrs Male Beach Sprint  
**Craig Parker**  
65-69 yrs Male Beach Flags  
**Craig Parker**  
70 yrs & Over Male Ironperson  
**Rod Taylor**  
70 yrs & Over Male Surf Race  
**David Wilson**  
30-39 yrs Female Double Ski  
**Sophie Marks, Monique Gardiner**  
40-44 yrs Male Double Ski  
**Remi Rafter, Jake Rienits**  
40-49 yrs Female Double Ski  
**Rachel Lewis, Helen Chorley**  
55-59 yrs Female Board Rescue  
**Karen Higgison, Janelle McCosker**  
70 yrs & Over Male Double Ski  
**Rodney Taylor, Wayne Skeen**  
70 yrs & Over Male Board Rescue  
**Rodney Taylor, David Wilson**  
110 yrs min Male Board Relay  
**Remi Rafter, Sean Lawler**  
**Jake Rienits**  
110 yrs min Male Surf Teams  
**Esteban Cultraro, Sean Lawler,**  
**Ben Mclvor**  
130 yrs min Female Board Relay  
**Helen Chorley, Rachel Lewis**  
**Kylie Lawler**  
170 yrs min Female Surf Teams  
**Karen Higgison, Nicolle Kelly**  
**Janelle McCosker**  
170 yrs min Male Board Relay  
**Brett Williams, Quentin Poulsen**  
**Gregory Toman**  
170 yrs min Male Board Relay  
**Rodney Taylor, Mark Higgison**  
**Matthew Stewart**  
200 yrs min Female Beach Relay  
**Chantelle Minter, Cherie Bell**  
**Tania Morton, Katherine Gibb**  
200 yrs min Male Beach Relay  
**Craig Parker, Matthew Horder**  
**Gregory Toman, Remi Rafter**  
260 yrs min Male Surf Boat  
**Michael Allwood, Peter Adams**  
**Terence Lincoln, Mark Radenovic**  
**David Lough**

## Silver

65-69 yrs Female Single Ski  
**Sue Hancock**  
65-69 yrs Male Board Race  
**Clive Sharp**  
70 yrs & Over Male Beach Sprint  
**Errol Ross**  
70 yrs & Over Male Surf Race  
**Rodney Taylor**  
70 yrs & Over Male Beach Flags  
**David Wilson**  
30-34 yrs Female Board Rescue  
**Renee Anderson, Katherine Gibb**  
40-44 yrs Female Board Rescue  
**Helen Chorley, Rachel Lewis**  
40-44 yrs Male Board Rescue  
**Sean Lawler, Remi Rafter**  
40-49 yrs Female Double Ski  
**Kylie Lawler, Alena Greensill**  
45-49 yrs Female Board Rescue  
**Sally Livingstone, Annalie Houston**  
45-49 yrs Male Double Ski  
**Mark Rantall, Luke Paterson**  
50-54 yrs Female Board Rescue  
**Nicolle Kelly, Gina Fink**  
50-54 yrs Male Beach Flags  
**Matthew Horder**  
60-64 yrs Male Double Ski  
**William Strachan, Craig Vipond**  
110 yrs min Female Surf Teams  
**Renee Anderson, Jennifer Dwyer,**  
**Rachel Lewis**  
110 yrs min Male Taplin  
**Sean Lawler, Jake Rienits, Remi Rafter**  
140 yrs min Female Beach Relay  
**Selina Warrington, Renee Anderson,**  
**Rachel Lewis, Kylie Lawler**  
150 yrs min Female Surf Teams  
**Janine Wilson, Georgina Fink**  
**Annalie Houston**  
170 yrs min Female Board Relay  
**Karen Higgison, Nicolle Kelly**  
**Janelle McCosker**  
Under 200 yrs Mixed Beach Relay  
**Sean Lawler, Remi Rafter**  
**Renee Anderson, Kylie Lawler**  
Over 200 yrs Mixed Beach Relay  
**Errol Ross, Gregory Toman**  
**Helen Chorley, Tania Morton**  
200 yrs min Male Surf Boat  
**Mark Deighton, Lincoln Smith**  
**Nicholas Macauley, Scott Gilmour**  
**Matthew Miller**

## Bronze

110 yrs min Female Taplin  
**Annalie Houston, Sophie Marks,**  
**Renee Anderson**  
110 yrs min Female Board Relay  
**Katherine Gibb, Renee Anderson**  
**Ciara Finucane**  
110 yrs min Male Board Relay  
**Esteban Cultraro, Stephen Visser**  
**Sean Dwyer**  
170 yrs min Female Beach Relay  
**Colleen Schurman, Helen Chorley**  
**Ciara Finucane, Georgina Fink**  
170 yrs min Male Taplin  
**Gregory Toman, Fergus Liddle, Perry Elliott**  
170 yrs min Male Surf Teams  
**David Wilson, Alastair Morton**  
**Matthew Stewart**  
170 yrs min Male Single Ski Relay  
**Fergus Liddle, Greg Toman, Mark Rantall**  
Over 200 yrs Mixed Beach Relay  
**Craig Parker, Matthew Horder**  
**Cherie Bell, Rachel Lewis**  
230 yrs min Male Beach Relay  
**Errol Ross, Stephen Smith**  
**Alastair Morton, Sean Lawler**  
240 yrs min Male Surf Boat  
**Darryl Johnson, Stephen Barclay**  
**Jon Wacker, Stephen Courtney**  
**John McNamara**

## 2025 QLD Surf Rescue Championships

60 yrs & over Champion Lifesaver  
**Gregory Toman - Gold**

U19 Male Champion Lifesaver  
**Brian Walsh - Silver**



# Mooloolaba Masters



## What a season it's been for our Mooloolaba Masters.

As Masters Representative, I couldn't be prouder of this group – not just for what we achieved, but how we went about it. The commitment, support for one another, and genuine team spirit on display all season is what makes this team so special.

The highlight of the year was without doubt our result at the **2026 Queensland Masters State Championships**, where Mooloolaba proudly took out **1st place overall**. This was a true whole-of-team performance and a reflection of the effort put in across training, preparation, and competition throughout the season. Every competitor played their part, and it was fantastic to see the depth across all age groups and disciplines.

We carried that momentum into Aussies 2026 at Kirra, where more than 30 Masters represented the club in challenging surf conditions. To finish 5th overall in Australia is a strong result and something the entire team should be proud of. More importantly, the way our Masters supported each other, stepped up when it counted, and represented the club with pride really stood out across the two days of competition.

It's also been a season of continued growth. We've welcomed new members into the Masters ranks, while our experienced competitors have continued to lead from the front. It's been particularly great to see a number of nipper parents step into Masters competition, leading by example and showing our younger athletes what it means to stay involved in the sport for life. Watching individuals build confidence, develop their skills, and have a go at competition has been one of the most rewarding parts of the year. That mix of experience and new energy is what keeps our program strong.

At the heart of it all is our culture. The Mooloolaba Masters is built on camaraderie, inclusion, and enjoyment of the sport. Whether it's training sessions, race days, or helping out behind the scenes, there's a real sense that everyone belongs and contributes. That environment is something we should all be proud of and continue to build on.

None of this success happens without our people. A huge thank you to our coaches and volunteer coaches, who give their time week in, week out. Your knowledge, patience, and leadership are the backbone of our program and play a vital role in the development of our athletes.

We also acknowledge the incredible support from our officials, IRB crews, and admin team, who ensure our athletes can train and compete safely and effectively. A special thank you to Julie McIvor for her tireless work as Team Manager, and to Gina Fink for her ongoing support behind the scenes - your efforts do not go unnoticed. A big thank you as well to Surf Sports Director Mark Higgison (Higgo) for his leadership and continued support of the Masters program.

And to all our members who lend a hand with setup, pack-up, and everything in between - thank you. Many hands really do make light work.

Looking ahead, with Aussies next year being held on the Sunshine Coast, we have a great opportunity in front of us. After this year's performance, the goal is clear - we'll be aiming to take out the overall Australian Masters Championship on home sand.

A season to be proud of - Queensland State Champions and Top 5 in Australia - built on effort, teamwork, and a great club culture.

We're building something special here at Mooloolaba, and I'm looking forward to what's ahead.

**Go Team Mooloolaba.**  
**Paul 'Buck' Rogers**



# Mooloolaba Boaties

More Medals than Sense

The 25/26 season will go down as the year the Mooloolaba Boaties officially became "part fish, part fiberglass." We managed to finish 2nd Overall at the **QLD State Titles**, missing the top spot by just three points—presumably lost when the Freight Trains masters crew stopped to argue about who forgot the sunscreen.

## Highlights & Lowlights

- The **Chop Sueys**: Our Open Women's crew, the Chop Sueys, took out the best televised "Candle Stick" boat crash of the season. Spectacular dismount by several members of the crew and went viral on the internet. I hope it was only your pride that was hurt!
- The **Sea Anchors**: Best crew on the beach, not to win a medal, that was what Shayne told me. Great season with a State Gold in the Relay to take home.
- The **Badgers** and **Rustlers**: The Badgers (Reserve Men) and Rustlers (U19 Men) both cracked the Top 8 nationally. The Rustlers also took ASRL U19 Short Course Australian Championship, QLD U19 State Titles, among other local championships, proving that youth and a complete lack of fear for one's own safety is a winning combination.
- The **Reprobates**: Our other reserve grade men's crew had a bit of a late start, but are hopefully just warming up for next season.
- The Masters of Disaster: Our **Wombats** (260yrs) and **Freight Trains** (200yrs) continued to defy medical advice by rowing in heavy surf. They brought home Gold and Silver at States, proving you're never too old to get "smoked" by a shore dump and still call it a "controlled landing." Let us not forget the Snappers great season. Late start and an early finish and a State medal to show for it!
- Club History Made: For the first time ever, Mooloolaba SLSC won the Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay. We also had two Open Men's crews in the State Final (**Sea Anchors** and **Rustlers**), which is basically just an excuse for twice as many people to claim they "totally meant to take that backshoot."

## The 'Safety' Report

- Equipment Care: We welcomed the 'Spray 2' centenary boat to the fleet. It's shiny, it's fast, and so far, the sweeps have only tried to park it on the sand once.
- Training: Special thanks to our sweeps, Shayne Lee, Brendon Western, Linc Smith, John McNamara, Brent Harris, Matt Miller, and David Lough - for their 'leadership,' which mostly consists of yelling "Row!" while they stand at the back looking cool.

## Final Verdict

We hit the cans, we caught the waves, and we only lost a handful of oars to the 'Mooloolaba washing machine.' It was a season of massive achievements and even bigger laughs. To the crews who 'face planted the reef' (metaphorically, we hope): there's always next season.

Dave Earley, Boat Captain



# IRB Report

It is with great pride that I present the annual report for Power craft operations at Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club for the past season.

This has been an outstanding year for our IRB (Inflatable Rescue Boat) and Jetski operations. The fleet has performed exceptionally well, underpinned by strong maintenance practices, dedicated personnel, and a continued commitment to excellence across all areas of operation.

A key highlight of the season has been the reliability of our motors. With the addition of one new motor to our equipment and the introduction of a new mobile mechanic supporting our operations, our fleet has remained in excellent working condition throughout the year. This has significantly enhanced our ability to maintain readiness and respond effectively when required.

Equally important has been the exceptional contribution of our IRB drivers and crew and Jetski drivers. Their commitment to both pre-operational and post-operational care of the equipment has been outstanding. Their attention to detail ensures that our boats are consistently maintained to a high standard, allowing for safe, efficient, and reliable performance during patrols, training, and operational responses.

Water safety throughout the season, particularly during carnivals, presented a number of very challenging conditions. Despite this, our drivers and crews consistently demonstrated outstanding professionalism, skill, and composure. Their ability to apply their training and experience in demanding environments is a testament to the high standard of development within our club.

Our IRBs and Jetski continue to present exceptionally well, with bright, professional, and highly visible craft that are noticed by the public. This visibility reinforces community confidence and reflects the pride we take in our operations. Mooloolaba Surf Club can be extremely proud of the standard, presentation, and performance of our power craft this season.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our entire Jetski, IRB Driver and Crew family. Your commitment, skill, and passion are the backbone of our operations. This was particularly evident during a recent unfortunate situation within our Surf Life Saving community, where the overwhelming support from our IRB members to participate in search and recovery operations—under very challenging conditions—was truly remarkable. Your willingness to step beyond standard patrolling duties is a credit to your character, professionalism, and dedication to service.

In closing, I would like to thank each and every one of you for what has been a terrific season. Your efforts are deeply appreciated by me as Power craft Captain, by Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club, and by the wider community we serve.

*You are an exceptional team, and it is a privilege to work alongside you.*

**Megs Murr, IRB Captain**







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# Junior Activities

The 2025/2026 season at Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club will be remembered as one of the most successful and enjoyable Nippers seasons in recent years.

From excellent weather conditions to outstanding competition results and growing participation across all areas of the program, the season was filled with positives both on and off the beach.

We were incredibly fortunate with the weather throughout the summer, with very few interruptions caused by strong northerly winds. Just as importantly, the usual influx of bluebottle jellyfish that often arrives with those conditions stayed largely away this season. This allowed our Nippers to maximise their time in the water, build confidence in surf conditions, and enjoy consistent training and beach activities week after week.

## BBQ

One of the biggest highlights of the season was the tremendous effort from everyone involved in the club barbecue operations. A huge thank you goes to Rick and Simon, who both put in so many hours organising and running the BBQ. The commitment shown by all involved was exceptional, helping deliver our most profitable barbecue season to date. Whether setting up early, cooking throughout the morning, or cleaning down after the morning on the beach, the teamwork made a significant contribution to the club's success this year. Which will be evident when we hit the water again in a few months' time, already sitting on brand new foam and fibreglass boards across the ages.

## Carnivals

Competition results were equally impressive, with this season producing easily the most successful State Titles campaign we have seen in many years. Across multiple age groups, our athletes performed exceptionally well, representing Mooloolaba with pride, determination, and sportsmanship. The growth in confidence and skill development across the program was evident both on the beach and in the water.

It was also fantastic to see strong participation from our Under 8 to Under 10 age groups at carnivals held at Bribie Island and Mooloolaba. The excitement, enthusiasm, and encouragement shown by competitors, families, and supporters created an incredible atmosphere and highlighted the bright future of our club.



John Carey with his family Sarah and son Will



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John Carey,  
JAC Chairperson





## Training

Training numbers throughout the season saw a noticeable increase, particularly during weekday sessions. Both on the beach and in the water, the enthusiasm from our Nippers to improve their skills and fitness was clear to see. A special mention must go to Janelle, who started the season with tremendous energy and organisation before handing the baton over to me to help guide the program through the remainder of the season. The transition was seamless and reflected the strong teamwork that exists within our club.

## Nipper Retention

An important focus moving forward will continue to be retention across all age groups. Keeping our young members engaged as they progress through Nippers and into their teenage and adult years is critical to the long-term strength of the club and the future of surf lifesaving. By creating a positive, inclusive, and enjoyable environment, we not only help develop confident young athletes but also encourage future patrol members, officials, coaches, and club leaders. The friendships, discipline, and life skills developed through Nippers are invaluable, and maintaining strong participation across every age group will remain a priority for years to come.

## Conclusion

Above all, this season showcased the strength of the Mooloolaba community. From volunteers and officials to parents, coaches, and competitors, everyone played a part in making the 2025/2026 season such a memorable success. Finally, a big thank you to Tanya in the office for all her hard work this season, also to Julie as Team Manager, to all the Coaches, JAC Committee, and to the Administration staff. We thank all of our families for their continued support and look forward to another fantastic season ahead!

Please reach out to the JAC Chairperson at [jacchairperson@mooloolabaslsc.com.au](mailto:jacchairperson@mooloolabaslsc.com.au).

We are always looking for engagement and would love to hear from you.

See you on the beach,

**Junior Activities Chairperson**

**John Carey**





# Junior Awards

Best Surf Lifesaver - **Seville Pace**  
 Perc Berigan Shield (U14): Nipper of the year - **Lucinda Vinnicombe**

Under 11 - Under 14

*Graham Family Shield:*

- Best Beach Competitor - **Maddison Hooper**
  - Best Distance Beach Run Competitor - **Seth Toghil**
  - Best Surf Swimmer - **Emjay Elliott**
  - Best Iron Competitor - **Gemma Carey**
  - Best Board Competitor - **Imogen Hickey**
  - Best Team Performance - **U12 Female Surf Team A**  
**Reese Jackson, Samantha McKenzie, Laura Kaye, Zahli Broome, Indianna Heath, Imogen Hickey**
  - Best Team Person - **Mason Leggoe**
  - Most Improved at Carnivals - **Aveleen Dwyer**
  - Junior Activities Encouragement Award - **Chloe McIvor**
- Michael "Rocky" Allwood Shield:*
- Junior Performance Award - **Gemma Carey**

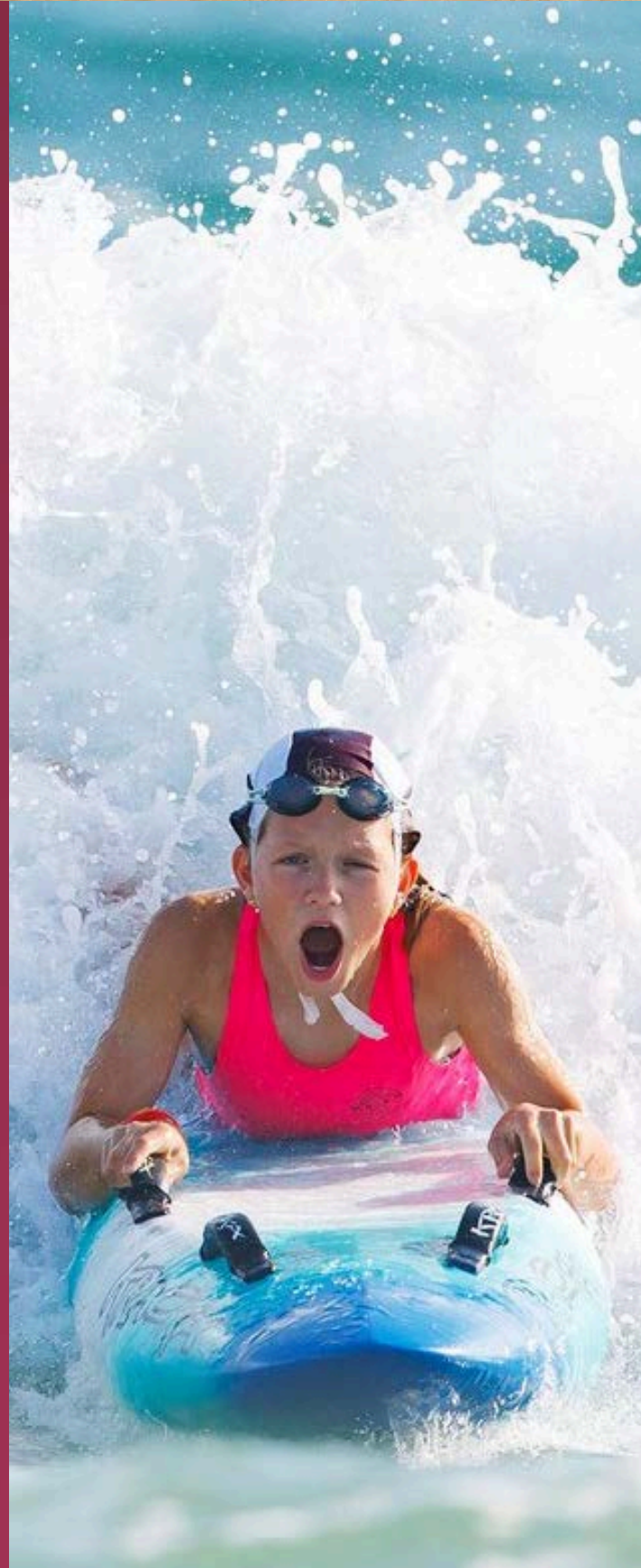
Under 8 - Under 10

*Muir Family Shield (U8):*

Courage and Bravery Award - **Gabriela Condas**

## Nipper Membership Statistics

JUNIOR MEMBER RETENTION 24/25 - 25/26								
Age Group	24/25	Retained	%	Left SLS	%	Recruited	%	25/26
Under 6	47	36	77%	11	23%	53	100%	53
Under 7	70	52	74%	18	26%	33	48%	69
Under 8	79	49	62%	30	38%	17	21%	69
Under 9	64	38	59%	26	41%	17	26%	66
Under 10	65	37	57%	28	43%	15	23%	53
Under 11	53	30	57%	23	43%	16	30%	53
Under 12	50	32	64%	18	36%	12	24%	42
Under 13	47	35	74%	12	26%	10	24%	42
Under 14	28	28	100%	0	0%	2	5%	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>484</b>



# SRC Camp

The 2025 SRC Camp, held during the second week of the September school holidays, marked an exciting milestone for a record group of 31 U14 Nippers as they transitioned into Cadets by achieving their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC).

More than just a qualification, the SRC is the beginning of a lifelong journey in surf lifesaving. Throughout the camp, participants built rescue and resuscitation skills, surf awareness, CPR and first aid knowledge, as well as teamwork, communication and leadership – all while creating unforgettable memories together.

From the moment the group departed on the bus, the spirit of camaraderie was clear. Friendships deepened, new connections were formed, and Cadets encouraged one another through every challenge – whether during rescue scenarios, fitness sessions or the quieter moments between activities.

With fantastic weather and ideal conditions, the camp provided the perfect setting for learning and growth. Training at the beach and Tallebudgera Creek helped Cadets build confidence in different environments, while a joint iron training session with Tallebudgera SLSC Cadets was a special highlight.

Leadership development remained a major focus throughout the week, with Cadets encouraged to step outside their comfort zones, show initiative and support each other. A standout moment was the high ropes challenge, where teamwork, trust and encouragement were on full display – including from Club President Trent Robinson, who joined the course and embraced the challenge alongside them.

Another memorable experience was a visit from the Westpac Rescue Helicopter crew. Cadets gained valuable insight into emergency response operations and the many pathways that can begin with surf lifesaving, reinforcing the important role lifesavers play in the wider community.

Of course, SRC Camp was not all serious training. A much-anticipated games night brought plenty of energy, laughter and entertainment. While some moments may remain “camp confidential,” some of the boys’ dance moves quickly became a camp highlight.

The success of the camp would not have been possible without the dedication and generosity of our volunteers and supporters. We sincerely thank Tallebudgera SLSC, and Frits and Sue Jansen, Trent Robinson, Max Jones, Jai, Archie, Campbell, Isabelle and Sienna for the guidance, encouragement and positive leadership they gave our future lifesavers.

We also thank Brian Walsh for capturing so many wonderful photographs, and the many parents who helped behind the scenes by packing trailers, transporting equipment, organising Cadet uniforms, supporting catering and celebrating the week’s success with a well-earned pizza party back at the Club.

The 2025 SRC Camp was far more than a training course – it was a chance for young people to grow in confidence, build resilience, develop leadership skills and form friendships that will last well beyond the surf season. We are incredibly proud of this outstanding group of new Cadets and look forward to watching them continue to grow as patrol members, leaders and role models within our Club.

**Angela Vinnicombe, Steve Scott, Jason Parsons, and Trevor Smith (Smudgie)**



# Cadets Report

As we wrap up the 2025/26 season, it is incredible to reflect on everything our cadet group has achieved throughout the year. This season has been one of growth, involvement, and unforgettable memories, and it has been fantastic to see so many cadets proudly representing our club in the maroon and white cap.

One of the highlights of the season has been the huge cohort of SRCs who joined our cadet group. Their enthusiasm, commitment, and willingness to get involved have brought great energy to our group and helped make this season such a success. Across the season, our cadets contributed an outstanding number of volunteer patrol and water safety hours, continuing to demonstrate the dedication and community spirit that our club prides itself on.

Outside of patrols and training, we also enjoyed an amazing social calendar. Club events such as go-karting, Christmas movie night and the ever-popular Wet'n'Wild trip were massive successes. It has been fantastic to see everyone building friendships, enjoying time together outside of the club environment, and creating memories that will last well beyond the season.

Our cadets also had an incredible presence at branch events throughout the year. We proudly had representation across all programs, not only as participants but also as leaders, mentors, and coordinators. From PULSE Junior and Youth, Camp Commando, and PULSE Advanced (18+), through to finishing the season at Youth Ball, our cadets continually stepped up and represented the club with pride, enthusiasm, and professionalism.

I would like to sincerely thank every one of you for another fantastic season. Although I have not been around as much towards the end of the season due to moving away to begin my teaching career, it has been amazing to still see how involved and passionate our cadet group continues to be.

I hope you have all enjoyed this season and that you take the opportunity to enjoy a well-earned rest over the winter months. While this will, for now, be my last season as Youth Development Officer as I shift my focus toward my teaching career, I will definitely still be around next season. You can be assured I will be back to see you all and jump on patrol again. That's all from me for this season. Enjoy the off-season, stay safe, and I cannot wait to see you all around the club again next summer.

Lots of love,

**Charli Jones, Youth Development Officer**



# Community Events

We are privileged to be located on one of SEQ's most popular beaches, which hosts many iconic community events hosted by Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club and other outside organisations.

## Anzac Day Dawn Service

This year marked the 17th anniversary of the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Mooloolaba Beach. Proudly delivered with the support of QU Events and the Sunshine Coast Council's Grant Program, the event drew a crowd of over 8,000 community members. Despite relocation due to the foreshore development, MSLSC pivoted the event, and the service ran seamlessly. A special moment this year was the introduction of the Māori Hakka crew Te Manawa How, led by former New Zealand All Black Hosea Gear. The crew stepped in at the last minute to save the day and performed a moving tribute that we hope will continue for years to come.

Thanks to the hard work of the planning committee Ian Atkinson, Rick Brittain, Peter Yates, Steve McDonald, Bucky Smith and Gina Fink.

## Christmas Eve Santa on the Beach

Our annual event was again a great success, with Santa arriving to shore by Surf Boat, bringing our local community together. Hundreds of children and their families enjoyed this wonderful start to the Christmas celebrations. This event was generously supported by CTC Sweet Distribution Company, who supplied over 2000 lollipops for Santa to give out to the children!

Thank you to the Sunshine Coast Council for their support on both of these events through the Sunshine Coast Council Festival and Community Events Grants program.



## Ironman AU

Water Safety at Ironman 70.3 and Mooloolaba Triathlon, providing valuable funding for our club.



# Young Guns Boat Academy

The Young Guns Surfboat Academy was been an outstanding success, providing young people with an exciting introduction to surfboat rowing while building confidence, fitness, teamwork, and leadership skills.

The program created a positive and supportive environment where participants were able to develop both on and off the water. It exceeded expectations, with strong participation, great community support, and impressive progress from everyone involved.

This was all made possible by the incredible team here at Mooloolaba SLSC, whose dedication, encouragement, and commitment helped bring the program to life.

As a result of the academy's success, we are proud to welcome a new group of junior rowers into the club, helping to build the future of surfboat rowing and surf lifesaving within our community.

Brent Harris  
Young Guns Boat Academy Co-ordinator







## MOOLOOLABA PARTNERSHIPS



# Sponsorship

Our partnerships remain vital to funding, supporting our athletes, contra opportunities for our members, and provide credibility and opportunities to connect with the broader community. We are honoured to have a wonderful suite of brands on board and would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have supported Mooloolaba SLSC.

Some key highlights this season:

**ARIA Property Group** A special thanks to Michael Hurley for leading this valued Partnership as our Principal Sponsor.

- Significant funding to support the daily operational requirements of the club.
- Supporting our club to attract other Sponsors into our portfolio.
- Prizes for the CCC Sports Lunch and Nippers Christmas Raffle.

**Campbell Construction Co** We can't thank Ben and Sara Campbell enough for their commitment to our club as a Gold Sponsor and their active engagement in fundraising activities. Some key highlights from our "CCC" partnership include but not limited to:

- Providing staff to assist with our Saturday fundraising BBQs, contributing to more than \$10,000 in additional revenue.
- Hosting the Campbell Construction Co Sports Lunch, which raised significant additional funding that paid for a brand new custom nipper trailer.

**SEE Civil** New Silver sponsor SEE Civil has come on board with a focus on supporting our open athletes, enabling them to focus on pursuing their sporting goals, and representing Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club on the national stage.

**Network 10 Pty Ltd** Our long-term partnership providing funding for our Nippers program, including giveaways, activations, and exclusive access to pre-launch programs such as 'I'm a Celebrity Get me Out of Here'

**SunSmart Sunshine Coast** Long-term partnership

**Bakers Delight** Continue to support our club and Nippers, with hundreds of bread rolls and loaves bread for our Sunday BBQ fundraiser, prizes and discount products.

**Boost Juice** have committed to another season, bringing in funding and the famous and popular Boost Cards for our Nippers.

**91.1 Hot FM** Continue to provide a high-value partnership through various community news stories, interviews, live streaming of our Anzac Day Dawn Service, and multiple advertising segments for both MSLSC and The Surf Club Mooloolaba.

**Campbell Construction Company, Coastal Stone and Paving Supplies, Ochre Health and Dreamtime Resorts** have continued their branding opportunities on our Surf Boats.

We also thank other partners who have contributed greatly to the club, including:

**Shaw and Partners, Race One, Sunshine Toyota, BTEC Electrical Civil, JWL Window Cleaning, Sunshine Coast Mitre 10, ETS Infrastructure Management, Maroochydore RSL, ASRL, PJB Construction, Zulu, TEG and Hire a Hubby Sunshine Coast.**

Product Placement sponsorship from **CTC Australia, Excelsius Wellness, SunKissed Sunscreens, Body Armour, LVL Up Hydration, Maxi Nutrition, Refil Bars, Cliff Bars, Cotton Tree Meats, Dominos Mooloolaba, Zarraffas, Grill'd Kawana, EdenVale Wines, Harvey Norman Commercial, VegeChips, Yogurt World, Knobbys underwear, Happy Pops and Yo Chi.**



Partners





# Financial Statements

MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
ABN 47 784 043 829

STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

The Board of Management declare that:

1. In the Board of Management's opinion, the attached condensed financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including compliance with measurement provisions of accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the club; and
2. In the Board of Management' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management by:

*S Vinnicombe*

Simon Vinnicombe  
Treasurer

Mooloolaba

3 June 2026

MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE  
INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	2026 \$	2025 \$
Revenue	2	3,166,137	3,155,133
Materials and consumables used	3(d)	(143,862)	(106,082)
Consultancy expenses		(89,361)	(23,623)
Communication and IT Costs		(24,481)	(18,810)
Depreciation expenses		(257,655)	(227,108)
Employee benefits expenses	3(a)	(708,071)	(556,049)
Finance costs	3(b)	(6,303)	(5,396)
Function expenses		(69,685)	(91,238)
Insurance		(88,825)	(97,454)
Life saving and patrolling costs		(59,518)	(53,498)
Education/training expenses		(52,615)	(57,160)
Marketing costs		(28,262)	(11,646)
Competition expenses		(172,226)	(122,501)
Property costs		(454,976)	(406,170)
Repairs and maintenance costs		(220,240)	(128,255)
Printing and stationery		(10,862)	(8,208)
Raffle expense		(35,110)	(38,574)
Uniforms		(52,115)	(32,562)
Other expenses	3(c)	(145,501)	(125,422)
<b>Surplus before income tax</b>		<b>566,469</b>	<b>1,045,377</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<b>566,469</b>	<b>1,045,377</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>		-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<b>566,469</b>	<b>1,045,377</b>
Surplus attributable to:			
Members of the club		<b>566,469</b>	<b>1,045,377</b>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Members of the club		<b>566,469</b>	<b>1,045,377</b>

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	2026 \$	2025 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,905,053	3,699,366
Trade and other receivables	5	12,330	5,238
Inventories		37,784	61,216
Other current assets	6	34,869	4,345
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>1,990,036</b>	<b>3,770,165</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	4,099,845	4,026,384
Investment property	8	2,317,292	-
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>6,417,137</b>	<b>4,026,384</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>8,407,173</b>	<b>7,796,549</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	62,950	37,644
Provisions	11	33,083	22,839
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>96,033</b>	<b>60,483</b>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Provisions	11	21,144	12,539
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>21,144</b>	<b>12,539</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>117,177</b>	<b>73,022</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>8,289,996</b>	<b>7,723,527</b>
<b>MEMBERS EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		8,289,996	7,723,527
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY</b>		<b>8,289,996</b>	<b>7,723,527</b>

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

NOTE 1: MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

General Information

The condensed financial statements cover Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc ("the club") as an individual entity. The club is an association incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*.

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2026.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

The financial statements, except the cash flow information, have been prepared on accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest Australian dollar.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 3 June 2026 by the Board of Management.

NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
QPS grant	17,641	33,282
BSEF grant	11,000	11,000
Other grant income	48,117	23,387
Merchandise income	47,248	35,308
Raffle income	141,877	134,285
Donations	1,317,561	1,387,589
Café rental income	16,970	29,091
Fundraising income	3,672	14,453
Interest income	123,151	137,334
Membership income	159,898	154,762
Rental income	757,992	741,667
Nipper income	95,598	65,153
Carnival income	5,609	12,793
Contribution to property outgoings	228,000	228,000
Course fees	18,886	26,250
Function income	9,185	20,740
Sponsorship income	137,227	95,400
Other income	26,505	4,639
	<u>3,166,137</u>	<u>3,155,133</u>

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	2026	2025
		\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts and donations from customers		3,153,373	3,172,227
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,419,603)	(2,037,286)
Finance costs		123,151	137,334
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>856,921</u>	<u>1,272,275</u>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment for property plant and equipment		(332,760)	(181,716)
Payment for investment property		(2,318,474)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(2,651,234)</u>	<u>(181,716)</u>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Repayment for Borrowings		-	-
Net cash used in Financing Activities		-	-
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		<u>(1,794,313)</u>	<u>1,090,559</u>
Cash at the beginning of financial year		<u>3,699,366</u>	<u>2,608,807</u>
Cash at the end of the financial year		<u>1,905,053</u>	<u>3,699,366</u>

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NOTE 3: EXPENSES

	2026	2025
<b>(a) Employee benefit expenses</b>		
Wages and salaries – non-coaches	472,277	367,371
Leave entitlement expense	18,849	11,318
Coaches' wages	138,579	117,896
Superannuation	73,041	55,863
Workover	5,325	3,601
	<u>708,071</u>	<u>556,049</u>
<b>(b) Finance cost</b>		
Bank and merchant fees	6,303	5,396
	<u>6,303</u>	<u>5,396</u>
<b>(c) Other expenses</b>		
Professional fees	61,589	17,465
Meeting expenses	4,252	-
Security	514	-
Subscriptions	8,035	6,343
Administration expenses	11,048	4,235
Anzac Day expenses	1,868	14,222
Sponsorship expenses	27,905	51,608
Miscellaneous expenses	30,290	31,549
	<u>145,501</u>	<u>125,422</u>

**(d) Materials and consumables used**

JAC Food & Drinks Purchases	57,924	29,257
BBQ Expenses - Other divisions	1,623	11,876
Merchandise Purchases	83,180	64,237
Members BBQ & Kitchen Supplies	1,135	712
	<u>143,862</u>	<u>106,082</u>

NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at bank	1,905,053	3,699,366
	<u>1,905,053</u>	<u>3,699,366</u>

NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

<i>Current</i>		
Trade debtors	10,850	2,422
GST receivable	1,480	2,816
	<u>12,330</u>	<u>5,238</u>

NOTE 6: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepayments	34,869	
	<u>34,869</u>	<u>4,345</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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NOTE 7: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2026	2025
<b>Buildings</b>		
- At cost	7,992,251	7,892,218
- Less accumulated depreciation	(4,344,603)	(4,230,831)
	<u>3,647,648</u>	<u>3,661,387</u>
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
- At cost	476,346	359,556
- Less accumulated depreciation	(286,134)	(238,847)
	<u>190,212</u>	<u>120,709</u>
<b>Craft Assets</b>		
- At cost	607,519	514,300
- Less accumulated depreciation	(396,417)	(324,281)
	<u>211,102</u>	<u>190,019</u>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>		
- At cost	118,845	123,710
- Less accumulated depreciation	(67,962)	(69,441)
	<u>50,883</u>	<u>54,269</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>4,099,845</u>	<u>4,026,384</u>

Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts of land and buildings, plant and equipment, craft assets and motor vehicles between the beginning and end of the current financial year

	Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Craft Asset Vehicles	Motor Vehicles	Total
Balance at 1 May 2025	3,661,387	120,709	190,019	54,269	4,026,384
Additions	100,033	116,790	93,218	22,718	332,759
Disposals	(113,772)	(47,287)	(72,135)	(2,826)	(256,472)
Depreciation					
Carrying Amount at 30 April 2026	<u>3,647,648</u>	<u>190,212</u>	<u>211,102</u>	<u>50,883</u>	<u>4,099,845</u>

NOTE 8: INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	2026	2025
Balance at 1 May 2025		
Additions	2,318,474	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(1,182)	-
Carrying Amount at 30 April 2026	<u>2,317,292</u>	<u>-</u>

NOTE 9: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade creditors	28,190	30,044
Accruals	34,760	7,600
	<u>62,950</u>	<u>37,644</u>

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**NOTE 10: BORROWINGS**

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
<i>Current</i>		
Equipment Loans	-	-
<i>Non-current</i>		
Equipment Loans	-	-
<b>Total Borrowings</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**NOTE 11: PROVISIONS**

<i>Current</i>		
Annual leave	33,083	22,839
Long service leave	-	-
	<b>33,083</b>	<b>22,839</b>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Long service leave	21,144	12,539
	<b>21,144</b>	<b>12,539</b>

**NOTE 11: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

- (a) Operating lease commitments receivable  
Payable – minimum lease repayments
- not later than 12 months
  - between 12 months and 5 years
  - greater than 5 years
- Minimum lease repayments

The Club has entered into a lease with Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club for the rent to be charged for the Supporters Club's proportion of the Surf Club building. The sub lease rent is to be reviewed annually at the agreement of both Clubs, and therefore no commitment receivable is to be disclosed for future years as at 30 April 2026, as this cannot be reliably estimated.

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**NOTE 12: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

(a) *Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc transactions with related parties*

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

**Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc (MSLSSC)**

The club provides rental space on commercial terms to MSLSSC. In addition, the club receives donations from MSLSSC, contributions to rental outgoings and has trade receivables/payables as other services are provided.

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Rent income	750,000	741,667
Donations received	1,265,310	1,161,394
Rental outgoings contribution received	228,000	228,000
Trade payable	9,209	11,994

The total key remuneration for all key management personnel was \$282,744 and related to 3 people.

**NOTE 13: CLUB DETAILS**

The registered office and principal place of business of the club is:

Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc  
The Esplanade  
Mooloolaba QLD 4557

**NOTE 14: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

There have been no subsequent events or circumstances occurring subsequent to the end of the financial year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the club.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

**Auditor's Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the "Association"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 30 April 2026 and the condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed statement of cash flows for the year then ended, select explanatory notes, including material accounting policy information and the Board of Management's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2026 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Regulation 2022*.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Responsibility of the Board of Management of the Association for the Financial Report**

The Board of Management of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Board of Management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Basis of Accounting**

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2026. The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

**Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We communicate with the Board of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.

**MGI Audit Pty Ltd**



**S C Greene**  
Director  
3 June 2026  
Brisbane

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# Annual Report

2025/2026



**THE SURF CLUB**  
MOOLOOLABA

# President's Report



Hi Mooloolaba Members,

I would like to congratulate every member on another great season. We have had to deal with some difficult beach conditions but with our ongoing training and dedication we were able to keep our beach safe, even when we were tested having major rescues. We all should be proud of the efforts put in by all of our lifesaving members. That's what lifesavers do. Well done!

On the Supporters side of our club it has been a very busy year with a lot happening with more than our share of challenges, but I would like to report that the club is in a strong position and we look forward to each challenge and taking our club to a better place.

It has been and always is a team effort, and I would like to thank Bucky Smith, our new Venue Manager Jimmy Payne, our DM's and all the staff for their efforts. I can assure you that we have a great team that work behind the scene for us at our club.

As most of you would know, the Strategic Plan is out there for all members to comment on and to have their say into our future.

As far the Supporters side goes the first phase renovations that have been proposed and the upgrade to the members area, a new coffee shop, the extension of a deck to the Bayview Bar is a sensible approach. This I feel will take our club forward. As we are in the hospitality industry we need to continually reinvent, make upgrades and improvements to keep our members, locals and visitors attracted to our club.

Personally, I also can't wait for the foreshore to be completed. If we adopt the renovations that are in the Strategic Plan and with the Aria Development across the road, including the new parkland all at our doorstep, it will take our club to the next level, exciting times ahead!

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the trust you have put in me over the past year, and would also like to encourage you all to come and support your club. This, to me makes it what it's all about, OUR CLUB.

See you on the Beach.

**Ken Webb**  
**MSLSSC President.**



Ken Webb President, The Supporters Club



# Venue Manager's Report



I am pleased to report on the 2025–2026 financial year – a year that has delivered a strong financial performance, continued investment into our facilities, and important progress in strengthening the future direction of the club.

While the year brought its share of challenges and change, it also highlighted the resilience, commitment, and community spirit that continue to make this club such a valued part of Mooloolaba. From our members and guests through to our staff, volunteers, and committee, the collective contribution of so many people has helped ensure another successful year for the club both operationally and financially.

For me, stepping into the role of Venue Manager this year has been both an exciting opportunity and a genuinely rewarding experience. While I may be new to the position itself, I have long been familiar with the local community in Mooloolaba and many of the members who make this club such a special place. From day one, I was welcomed with incredible support, encouragement, and kindness, and for that I sincerely thank you.

Financially, the club has delivered another strong result, achieving an **EBITDARD of \$3,347,598.49, representing 19% of income**. This result reflects the careful management, strategic planning, and the collective efforts of everyone involved in the organisation. It also places the club in a strong position as we continue to invest in our facilities, people, and future growth.

One of the major highlights of the year was the completion of the Boathouse Restaurant upgrade. The transformation of this space has already received extremely positive feedback from members and guests and has further enhanced the club's reputation as a premier destination within the community.

Mooloolaba foreshore development continues to present both opportunities and challenges for the club. While these large-scale projects can at times create disruption, they also represent exciting long-term benefits for the broader precinct and our future as a club. We remain committed to working through these changes while continuing to provide the best possible experience for members and visitors.



Internally, a significant focus this year has been placed on improving staff engagement and retention. Building a positive workplace environment where staff feel valued, supported, and connected to the club is essential to long-term success. Pleasingly, we have seen strong progress in this area throughout the year.

Another initiative I am particularly proud of has been the employment of Active junior members within the Supporters Club operations. Providing pathways for younger members to gain employment experience while strengthening their connection to the club is something that delivers enormous value, both culturally and operationally. It is important that we continue to create opportunities for the next generation to become actively involved in all areas of the club.

The tag line for the Supporters Club, “**Lov’n Locals**” - truly reflects the heart of what we do. Looking after our locals, whether they are long-time members, active volunteers, staff, sponsors, or families who support the club year after year, is key to the ongoing success and future of the club. Creating an environment where people feel welcomed, valued, and connected is something that should remain at the centre of everything we do.

I am genuinely excited about the opportunities in front of us and the role I can play in continuing to strengthen the connection between both the Supporters and Active sides of the club. Bringing the two together as one club, united by a shared purpose, vision, and respect for our history and community.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone once again for their support throughout the year. I am grateful to be part of such a proud and community-focused organisation and look forward to embracing the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

**Lov’n Locals**  
**Jimmy Payne – Venue Manager**



# Financial Statements

MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC  
ABN 42 194 203 448

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE  
INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	2026 \$	2025 \$
Revenue	2	17,933,136	17,958,195
Other income	2	244,543	208,949
Change in inventories		104,847	26,135
Materials and consumables used		(4,688,251)	(4,666,781)
Cleaning expenses		(251,420)	(283,344)
Communication and IT Costs		(78,149)	(59,678)
Depreciation expenses		(674,328)	(530,037)
Donations		(1,265,510)	(1,166,533)
Employee benefits expenses	3(a)	(7,049,327)	(6,617,273)
Club entertainment, marketing and promotional costs	3(b)	(372,429)	(315,506)
Finance costs		(220,411)	(219,174)
Gaming costs		(924,640)	(925,996)
Occupancy costs	3(c)	(1,054,984)	(1,053,427)
Printing, postage and stationery expenses		(35,071)	(25,061)
Repairs and maintenance costs		(370,743)	(436,562)
Other expenses	3(d)	(666,796)	(554,600)
<b>Surplus before income tax</b>		<b>630,467</b>	<b>1,339,307</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<b>630,467</b>	<b>1,339,307</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>			
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<b>630,467</b>	<b>1,339,307</b>
Surplus attributable to:			
Members of the club		<b>630,467</b>	<b>1,339,307</b>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Members of the club		<b>630,467</b>	<b>1,339,307</b>

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STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

The Board of Management declare that:

1. In the Board of Management's opinion, the attached condensed financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1987, including compliance with measurement provisions of accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the club; and
2. In the Board of Management's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management by:



**Kenneth Webb**  
President

Mooloolaba

3 June 2026

**MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC**  
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**MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC**  
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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	2026 \$	2025 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	2,580,816	3,358,502
Trade and other receivables	5	74,264	49,211
Inventories	6	234,122	146,175
Other current assets		102,623	100,685
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>2,991,825</u>	<u>3,654,573</u>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	6,150,980	4,901,740
Deposit on fixed assets		-	197,955
Right of use asset	12	69,618	104,428
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>6,220,598</u>	<u>5,204,123</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>9,212,423</u>	<u>8,858,696</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	665,575	772,414
Accruals		48,285	102,973
Lease liability	12	35,768	34,088
Borrowings	9	-	1,928
Provisions	10	234,836	301,275
Income received in advance	8	80,198	138,622
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,064,662</u>	<u>1,351,300</u>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Borrowings	10	-	-
Provisions	11	78,509	32,843
Lease liability	12	40,741	76,509
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>119,250</u>	<u>109,352</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,183,912</u>	<u>1,460,652</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>8,028,511</u>	<u>7,398,044</u>
<b>MEMBERS EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		<u>8,028,511</u>	<u>7,398,044</u>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY</b>		<u>8,028,511</u>	<u>7,398,044</u>

**CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Receipts from customers	19,856,725	20,049,127
Interest income	9,303	58,532
Payments to suppliers and employees	(18,696,485)	(18,136,372)
Finance costs	(220,411)	(219,174)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<u>949,132</u>	<u>1,752,113</u>

**CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Payment for property plant and equipment	(1,690,803)	(812,085)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,690,803)</u>	<u>(812,085)</u>

**CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Repayment of external borrowings	(36,016)	(43,815)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(36,016)</u>	<u>(43,815)</u>
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash held</b>	<u>(777,686)</u>	<u>896,213</u>
Cash at beginning of financial year	3,358,502	2,462,289
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	<u>2,580,816</u>	<u>3,358,502</u>

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

NOTE 1: MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

General Information

The condensed financial statements cover Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc ("the club") as an individual entity. The club is an association incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*.

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2026.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

The financial statements, except the cash flow information, have been prepared on accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest Australian dollar.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 3 June 2026 by the Board of Management.

NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

Disaggregation of revenue:

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Bar sales	5,977,459	6,141,816
Gaming income	3,124,733	3,133,371
Keno and TAB income	120,022	112,665
Kitchen income	5,449,476	6,222,525
Membership income	51,780	96,904
Merchandise sales	92,169	95,504
Bayview sales	3,102,778	2,133,093
Reception – beverage	14,719	22,317
	<u>17,933,136</u>	<u>17,958,195</u>

Other Income

Sponsorship income	1,091	17,730
ATM commission	52,767	52,565
Other income	190,685	138,654
	<u>244,543</u>	<u>208,949</u>

NOTE 3: EXPENSES

(a) Employee benefit expenses

Wages and salaries	5,776,705	5,388,628
Leave entitlement movement	38,464	49,295
Payroll tax	267,558	250,536
Superannuation	668,334	597,313
Workcover	85,762	20,024
Other wages and salaries	212,504	311,477
	<u>7,049,327</u>	<u>6,617,273</u>

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NOTE 3: EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

(b) Club entertainment, marketing and promotional costs

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Advertising and promotions	244,907	179,538
Entertainment	101,933	104,602
Bar promotion	22,129	29,939
Restaurant promotions	4	600
Functions promotions	2,595	-
Other entertainment, marketing and promotions	861	827
	<u>372,429</u>	<u>315,506</u>

(c) Occupancy costs

Rental outgoings	304,984	311,760
Rent	750,000	741,667
	<u>1,054,984</u>	<u>1,053,427</u>

(d) Other expenses

Professional fees	253,970	237,464
Consumables	17,928	7,443
Sponsorships	76,661	68,621
Telephone	14,956	10,160
Insurance	119,054	111,527
Uniforms	10,349	22,402
Subscriptions	56,906	34,281
Travel	3,403	2,016
Miscellaneous expenses	52,004	10,701
Other Donations	21,798	25,157
FBT Expenses	4,664	5,353
Other professional Fees	35,103	19,475
	<u>666,796</u>	<u>554,600</u>

NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash on hand	341,826	231,098
Cash at bank	2,143,509	1,617,634
Sinking Fund	95,481	1,509,770
	<u>2,580,816</u>	<u>3,358,502</u>

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NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Trade debtors	21,246	12,910
Sundry debtors	53,018	36,301
	<u>74,264</u>	<u>49,211</u>
<b>NOTE 6: INVENTORIES</b>		
Bar	138,528	88,369
Catering	68,530	29,473
Merchandise	27,064	28,333
	<u>234,122</u>	<u>146,175</u>

NOTE 7: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Leasehold improvements	2026	2025
- At cost	5,080,406	3,797,319
- Less accumulated depreciation	(474,211)	(250,172)
	<u>4,606,195</u>	<u>3,547,147</u>
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
- At cost	4,089,732	3,493,220
- Less accumulated depreciation	(2,549,312)	(2,151,784)
	<u>1,540,420</u>	<u>1,341,436</u>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>		
- At cost	188,578	183,178
- Less accumulated depreciation	(184,213)	(170,021)
	<u>4,365</u>	<u>13,157</u>
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<u>6,150,980</u>	<u>4,901,740</u>

Movements in carrying amounts

	Leasehold Improvement	Plant & Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
Balance at 1 May 2025	3,547,147	1,341,436	13,157	4,901,740
Additions	1,283,086	603,395	5,400	1,891,881
Disposal	-	(6,287)	-	(6,287)
Depreciation	(224,038)	(398,124)	(14,192)	(636,354)
Carrying Amount at 30 April 2026	<u>4,606,195</u>	<u>1,540,420</u>	<u>4,365</u>	<u>6,150,980</u>

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NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES & OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	2026	2025
	\$	\$
<i>Trade and other payables</i>		
Trade creditors	307,020	405,124
ATO liabilities	194,309	202,233
Payroll liabilities	65,372	63,075
Other liabilities	98,071	99,547
Westpac Credit Card	803	2,435
	<u>665,575</u>	<u>772,414</u>

<i>Other current liabilities</i>		
Income received in advanced	80,198	138,622
	<u>80,198</u>	<u>138,622</u>

NOTE 9: BORROWINGS

<i>Current</i>		
Secured Loans (WBC) – Equipment	-	1,928
Secured Loans (WBC) – Buses	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,928</u>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Secured Loans (WBC) – Equipment	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Equipment asset finance are secured on the underlying assets, and principal and interest and repayments were completed in the 2026 financial year.

NOTE 10: PROVISIONS

<i>Current</i>		
Annual leave	202,418	261,737
Long service leave	32,418	39,538
	<u>234,836</u>	<u>301,275</u>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Long service leave	78,509	32,843

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**NOTE 11: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

(a) *Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc transactions with related parties*

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

**Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc ('MSLSC')**

The club rents space on commercial terms as a rolling sub lease from MSLSC. In addition, the club also pays rental outgoings and provides donations to MSLSC.

	2026	2025
Rent expense	\$ 750,000	\$ 741,667
Donations made	1,265,310	1,161,394
Contributions to outgoings on the Surf Club building paid	228,000	228,000
Trade receivable	9,209	11,994

The total remuneration of all key management personnel in 2025/26 was \$689,514 and related to 5 people.

**NOTE 12: LEASE DISCLOSURE**

Payable – minimum lease repayments	38,673	40,606
- not later than 12 months	41,896	77,346
- between 12 months and 5 years	-	-
- greater than 5 years	-	-
Minimum lease repayments	80,569	117,952
Less future finance charges	(4,060)	(5,428)
Present value of minimum lease payments	76,509	112,524

The Club has leases on plant and equipment purchases ranging from 1-5 years repayment terms, with leases secured on the underlying assets.

**NOTE 13: CLUB DETAILS**

The registered office and principal place of business of the club is:

Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc  
 The Esplanade  
 Mooloolaba QLD 4557

**NOTE 14: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

There have been no subsequent events or circumstances occurring subsequent to the end of the financial year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the club.



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
**MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

**Auditor's Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc (the "Association"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 30 April 2026 and the condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed statement of cash flows for the year then ended, select explanatory notes, including material accounting policy information and the Board of Management's declaration. In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD), including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2026 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Associations Incorporation Act 1981

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Responsibility of the Board of Management of the Association for the Financial Report**

The Board of Management of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and for such internal control as the Board of Management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Basis of Accounting**

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2026. The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

**Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report. As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We communicate with the Board of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.

MGI Audit Pty Ltd

**S C Greene**  
 Director  
 3 June 2026  
 Brisbane

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**AUDIT REPORT ON THE  
MACHINE GAMING OPERATIONS OF  
MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC**  
SITE NUMBER: 0690

In accordance with Section 301 of the *Gaming Machine Act 1991*, we report that we have audited the accounting and other records, kept in pursuance of the provisions and regulations of the Act, of Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. (the Club) for the year ended 30 April 2026.

We have performed our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the provisions of the *Gaming Machine Act 1991*. Based on audit work performed we are of the opinion that:

**Incorporation Number**  
The club's current incorporation number is IA:10156

**Banking**

- (a) The method of banking employed by the site is to bank the entire cash clearance less non-cheque manual payments within two business days.
- (b) The total amount of periodic gaming deposits banked into the Gaming Machine Account is \$3,695,483.59 represented as:

Months 2025/26	Totals as Bank Statement
May	298,177.04
June	300,243.92
July	306,527.00
August	341,963.24
September	267,338.99
October	314,653.44
November	342,259.42
December	347,740.38
January	378,430.54
February	256,077.06
March	312,697.15
April	229,375.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,695,483.59</b>

- (c) Our sample review of gaming deposits revealed all clearances were banked within 2 business days of each gaming clearance.
- (d) The total amount of periodic gaming deposits that should have been banked to the Gaming Machine Account is \$3,666,948.46 represented by:

Description	Amount \$
Total Cash Clearances	3,794,048.28
Total Cancelled Credits	(59,874.55)
Total Jackpots	(269,663.95)
Total Hopper Fills	0.00
Total Short Pays	(2,061.95)
Total Gaming Cheques	234,500.63
<b>Total Required Gaming Deposits</b>	<b>3,666,948.46</b>

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**Banking (Continued)**

- (e) The variance between the total amount of periodic gaming deposits actually banked (refer 2(b) above) and total amount that should have been banked (refer 2(d) above) is \$28,535.13 over/(under). The variance is mainly due to negative banking of \$3,464.91, \$3,817.85, \$959.51, \$6,365.74, \$968.00, \$752.33, \$3,783.03 and \$4,482.68 in the months of June 2025, July 2025, August 2025, October 2025, November 2025, January 2026, February 2026 and April 2026 respectively.
- (f) The club has regularly completed entries into its Monthly Variances Records – Form 61 and presented same along with explanations where required to the management committee on a monthly basis.

**Reported and Metered Wins**

- (a) The reported win as recorded on the Form 61 is \$3,432,447.83.
- (b) The metered win as reported by the club's monitoring operator is \$3,432,607.91.
- (c) The win variance (difference between 3(a) and 3(b)) is \$(160.08) over/(under)

**Systems of Internal Control**

The site has adequate systems of internal control to ensure that the gaming machine float is properly managed. Cash controls consist of:

- (a) The gaming machine float is reimbursed for cash manual payments after each clearance;
- (b) The gaming machine float is regularly balanced against the cash entries in the manual payments register;
- (c) Separate cash floats are maintained for all trading activities; and
- (d) In the event of a shortage, only rostered employees have access to the gaming machine float at any given time.

**Accuracy of Base Records**

Based on audit work performed we believe the maintenance and posting of entries from base records to the monthly gaming machine reconciliation report is being performed adequately. Detailed audit testing was conducted throughout the year along with an overall reconciliation of site operator reports to club records at year end.

**Standard of Gaming Machine Bookkeeping**

The general standard of gaming machine bookkeeping is adequate to enable an audit conducted on a timely basis. Based on our audit procedures we are able to conclude that the information provided by the club is complete and accurate.

**Number of Gaming Machines**

For the purposes of s305(1)(f) of the *Gaming Machine Act 1991* the club did not operate more than 50 gaming machines during the year.

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