



# 67th Annual Report

## and Financial Statements



# COOLANGATTA

# SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB











# ANNUAL REPORT 2024/2025

## Surf Life Saving Club Mission

Coolangatta SLSC is committed to producing highly trained and skilled life savers to ensure proactive lifesaving measures are always our priority while being a valued part of the local community by producing a range of opportunities for members and the public

## Surf Life Saving Club Vision

Zero preventable deaths on Coolangatta Beach

## Surf Life Saving Club Values

Preservation of life  
Community service  
Teamwork and leadership  
Trust and respect  
Innovative  
Inclusive

## Surf Life Saving Club Goals

### **Membership**

Be the Club where people want to be - family and friends

### **Finance**

Sufficient funds now and in the future

### **Facilities, Property, Equipment**

Safe, quality and fit for purpose facilities and property

### **Community**

Recognise our privileged position and the important role we play in the community

### **Accountability**

Ensure strong governance structure and practices

# Sponsors

We would sincerely like to thank all our sponsors and partners that have assisted Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club to have such a successful year.

**SINCERE THANKS TO**

**PLATINUM DONORS**

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# Life Members

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Many past and present individuals have been granted the honour of being named an Honorary Life Member of Coolangatta SLSC. To those listed herein we thank you for your dedicated years of service.

## Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club

Jim Purdon 1970  
George Best† 1970  
Harry Connely† 1975  
Harry Potter† 1976  
George Best Snr† 1978  
Denis Henricks 1978  
Jeffrey Best# 1980  
Les Bishop† 1981  
John Mahboop 1986  
David Strotton 1986  
Daniel Hoyland OAM# 1987  
Phillip Hammond# 1990  
Gregory Reimer 1990  
Michael Mahon 1994

Philip Wyper# 1997  
Kenneth Eadie 1998  
Ronald Westerlund† 1998  
Lloyd Dilger 2001  
Peter Blacker 2003  
Neville Buchester 2003  
Geoffrey Hamlet# 2003  
Stuart Hogben# 2005  
John Longworth 2011  
Gregory Piper# 2016  
Belinda Doman# 2018  
Garry Bell# 2021  
Damian Ling# 2021  
Dion Ezzy# 2022

## Point Danger Branch

Ray Blackman†  
Michael Mahon  
Harry Potter†  
Nigel Ward

## Surf Life Saving Queensland

Michael Mahon  
Daniel Hoyland OAM

## Surf Life Saving Australia

Daniel Hoyland OAM

# Denotes Active Members  
† Denotes Deceased Members



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# Office Bearers

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## Patrons

Noel and Sue Holmes

## Executive Committee

President - Garry Bell

Deputy President - Belinda Doman (appointed 24/07/2024)

Director of Finance - Damian Ling

Director of Administration - Margaret Cargnoni

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

## The Board

Director of Education - Kylie Keegan

Director of Surf Sports - Elizabeth Rudland

Clubhouse & Safety Officer - Michael Taylor

Facilities Coordinator - Craig Maidment

Junior Activities Chairperson - Kate Dykstra

Sponsorship Coordinator - Daniel Hoyland OAM

Youth Development Officer - Lachlan Marshall

## Other Office Bearers

Assistant Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Assistant Youth Development Officer - Rikki Bowden (appointed 26/03/2025)

Board & Ski Officer - Gary Gee

Chaplain - Howard Froese

Child Safety Coordinators - Kate Dykstra and Chloe Dunemann

Complaints Manager - Mark Gardiner

Communications Officer - Dion Ezzy

Digital Content Coordinator - Grace Govenlock (appointed 24/07/2024)

Events Coordinator - Mark Nowlan

First Aid Officer - Daniel Hoyland OAM & John Longworth (appointed 24/07/2024)

Gear & Equipment Officer - Dion Ezzy

Grants Officer - Benjamin Keevers

IRB Officer - Joel Kinneally

Judicial Chairperson - Philip Wyper

Junior Captain (U18) - Alastair McConnell (appointed 24/07/2024)

Life Member Representative - Geoffrey Hamlet

Member Communications Officer - Jemma Wagner (appointed 24/07/2024)

Member Protection and Information Officer - Annette Alexander

Membership and Recognition Officer - Belinda Doman (appointed 24/07/2024)

Mobile Services Officer - Dion Ezzy

Senior Team Manager - Elizabeth Rudland

Social Coordinator - Tracy Maidment (appointed 24/07/2024)

Surf Boat Officer - vacant

## Staff and Appointed Contractors

Club Administration - Gabrielle Kinneally

Club Administration Assistant - Ella Kinneally (commenced 10/02/2025),

Bella Cera (ceased 09/05/2025)

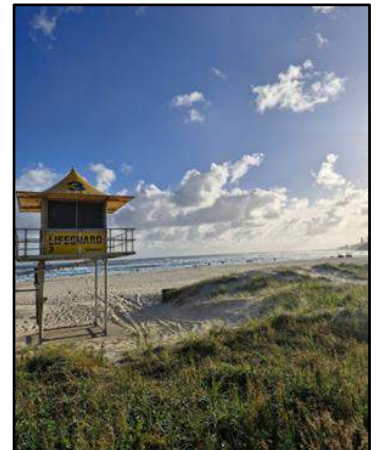
Annette Alexander (ceased 12/01/2025)

Cleaner - Marina McNeven-Marsden and Brad Marsden

Nipper Coach - Lachlan Taylor (resigned 13 December 2024)

Auditors - MGI Audit Pty Ltd

Solicitors - Attwood Marshall





# Operational Positions

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## Trainers

Belinda Doman  
Lauren Eddie  
Dion Ezzy  
Kylie Keegan  
Joel Kinneally  
Damian Ling  
Alistair McCooke OAM  
Peter Selosse  
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez

## Assessors

Belinda Doman  
Brett Dorrington  
Damian Ling  
Joel Kinneally  
Damian Ling  
Peter Selosse  
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez

## Facilitators

Belinda Doman  
Joel Kinneally  
Damian Ling  
Alistair McCooke OAM

## Accredited Coaches

Isabella Cera  
Chloe Dunemann  
Gary Gee  
Phillip Hammond  
Daniel Homer  
Joel Kinneally  
Zoe Maidment  
Elizabeth Rudland  
Sean Smith  
Lachlan Taylor

## Accredited Officials

Margaret Cargnoni  
Phillip Hammond  
Stuart Hogben  
Ella Kinneally  
Edwill Langenhoven  
Christine Marshall  
Stuart Marshall  
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez  
Tamara Smith  
Nigel Ward  
Shannon Zimmerle

## Patrol Captains

Grp 1 - Margaret Cargnoni  
Grp 2 - Lachlan Taylor  
Grp 3 - Ronald Flood  
Grp 4 - Phillip Hammond  
Grp 5 - Joel Kinneally  
Grp 6 - Elizabeth Rudland  
Grp 7 - Stephen Mason  
Grp 8 - Garry Bell  
Grp 9 - Belinda Doman  
Grp 10 - Damian Ling  
Grp 11 - Stephen Ward

## SLSQ Operations Support

Isabella Cera  
Hamish Folliott  
Rory Phelps

## SLSQ 24 Emergency Response Group

Dion Ezzy  
Joel Kinneally

## SLSQ Peer Support

Ian Connop  
Suzanne Hamann



# Committees

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## **Award and Recognition Committee**

Membership Recognition & Retention Officer - Belinda Doman  
Board Member - Kate Dykstra  
Board Member - Kylie Keegan  
Elected Member - Tracy Maidment  
Elected Member - Joel Kinneally

## **Building and Facilities Committee**

Facilities Coordinator - Craig Maidment  
Clubhouse and Safety Officer - Michael Taylor  
Supporters Club Member - Damian Ling  
Elected Member - Benjamin Keevers  
Elected Member - Lachlan Taylor  
Elected Member - Gillian Fleming



## **Events, Functions and Social Committee**

Social Coordinator - Tracy Maidment  
Events Coordinator - Mark Nowlan  
Elected Member - Annette Alexander  
Elected Member - Kylie Keegan  
Optional Elected Member - Lauren Kimmins  
Optional Elected Member - Janeen Nowlan

## **Finance and Audit Committee**

President - Garry Bell  
Director of Finance - Damian Ling  
President of Supporters Club - Philip Wyper  
Treasurer of Supporters Club - Benjamin Keevers  
Elected Member - Lachlan Taylor  
Elected Member - Kylie Keegan



## **Junior Activities Committee**

Junior Activities Chairperson - Kate Dykstra  
Deputy Chairperson - Tracy Maidment  
Secretary - Neasha Bakon  
Registrar - Annette Alexander, Michelle Hill  
Awards Officer - Gabrielle Kinneally  
Education Officer - Belinda Doman  
Chief Water Safety Officers - Nigel Ward, Craig Rideout (asst.)  
Carnival Nominations Officer - Kate Dykstra, Gabrielle Kinneally  
Gear Stewards - Craig Rideout, Brendon Smith  
Clothing Officer - Lauren Kimmins  
BBQ Coordinators - Craig Maidment, Roderick Tyler, Justin Willis  
Publicity Officer - vacant  
Team Managers - Leanne Ward, Benjamin Hicks (U8-U10) and Nicholas Fawaz, Fiona Metters (U11-U14)





Volunteer Coaches - Chloe Dunemann, Gary Gee, Joel Kinneally, Elizabeth Rudland, Lachlan Taylor, Jazmin Graham (prob.)

Age Managers U6 - Naomi Currie, Tracy Maidment, Eva Ling (asst.)

Age Managers U7 - Paul Barrenger, Claire Hicks, Kylie Keegan

Age Managers U8 - Tony Carmichael, Benjamin Hicks, Gemma Moy

Age Managers U9 - Kelly Cano, Andrew Wilson, Brendan Zimmerle

Age Managers U10 - Natasha Cook, Michelle Hill, Lauren Kimmins

Age Managers U11 - Grace Govenlock, Benjamin Keevers

Age Managers U12 - Belinda Doman, Nicholas Fawaz

Age Managers U13 - Chloe Dunemann, Fiona Metters

Age Managers U14 - Damian Ling, Shannon Zimmerle

## **Life Member Committee**

Life Member Representative - Geoffrey Hamlet

Life Member - Belinda Doman

Life Member - Jeffrey Best

Life Member - Phillip Hammond

Life Member - Damian Ling

Optional Life Member - Stuart Hogben

Optional Life Member - Philip Wyper

## **Lifesaving Committee**

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

Assistant Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Director of Education - Kylie Keegan

IRB Officer - Joel Kinneally

First Aid Officer - Daniel Hoyland OAM and John Longworth

Gear and Equipment Officer - Dion Ezzy

Communications Officer - Dion Ezzy

Mobile Services Officer - Dion Ezzy

Junior Captain (U18) - Alastair McConnell

Patrol Captains - Margaret Cargnoni, Lachlan Taylor, Ronald Flood, Phillip Hammond, Joel Kinneally, Elizabeth Rudland, Stephen Mason, Garry Bell, Belinda Doman, Damian Ling, Stephen Ward

## **Lifesaving Section Committee**

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

Assistant Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Director of Education - Kylie Keegan

## **Membership Committee**

Deputy President - Belinda Doman

Assistant Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Director of Education - Kylie Keegan

Youth Development Officer - Lachlan Marshall

Member Engagement & Recognition Officer - Belinda Doman

## **Membership Selection Committee**

President - Garry Bell

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

Assistant Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Director of Education - Kylie Keegan



## **Sponsorship Committee**

Sponsorship Coordinator - Daniel Hoyland OAM  
Elected Member - Graham Church  
Elected Member - Geoffrey Hamlet  
Elected Member - Kevin Moloney  
Elected Member - Stephen Ward



## **Surf Sports Committee**

Director of Surf Sports - Elizabeth Rudland  
Junior Activities Team Manager - relevant Team Manager  
Team Manager - Elizabeth Rudland  
Board & Ski Officer - Gary Gee  
IRB Officer - Joel Kinneally  
Surf Boat Officer - vacant  
Coaches - Chloe Dunemann, Gary Gee, Phillip Hammond, Daniel Homer, Joel Kinneally, Zoe Maidment, Elizabeth Rudland, Sean Smith

## **Surf Sports Selection Committee**

Director of Surf Sports - Elizabeth Rudland  
Relevant Team Manager - Elizabeth Rudland  
Relevant Coaches



## **Youth Development Committee**

Youth Development Officer - Lachlan Marshall  
Assistant Youth Development Officer - Chloe Dunemann, Rikki Bowden  
JAC Representative - Kate Dykstra  
Director of Education - Kylie Keegan  
Junior Captain (U18) - Alastair McConnell  
Elected Member - Gabriella Doman





# Representation

## Point Danger Branch

Council - Garry Bell

Director of Membership - Gabrielle Kinneally

Grievance Officer – Joel Kinneally

## Point Danger Branch Committees

Board of Junior Activities - Gabrielle Kinneally, Kate Dykstra

Board of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

Board of Surf Sports - Elizabeth Rudland

Constitution Committee - Belinda Doman

Judiciary Committee - Belinda Doman

Life Members & Honours Committee - Nigel Ward

Meritorious Awards Committee - Belinda Doman, Gabrielle Kinneally

Patrol Inspection Committee - Belinda Doman

Youth & Membership Development Committee - Lachlan Marshall



## Point Danger Branch Representative Team (Surf Sports)

Official - Nigel Ward

## Surf Life Saving Queensland

Chair of the SLSQ Surf Sports Committee - Nigel Ward

Chair Junior Activities Advisory Panel - Gabrielle Kinneally

Insurance Working Group - Damian Ling

Junior Activities Advisor - Gabrielle Kinneally

Junior Activities Advisory Panel - Belinda Doman

Lifesaving IRB Advisory Panel - Damian Ling

Membership Services Committee Member - Gabrielle Kinneally

Meritorious Awards Committee - Nigel Ward

Shallow Water Rescue Working Group - Gabrielle Kinneally

Surf Sports Officer - Nigel Ward



## Surf Life Saving Australia

Australian Youth Championships Referee - Stuart Hogben

Coolangatta Gold Referee - Stuart Hogben

Development Advisory Committee - Gabrielle Kinneally

Education Committee - Belinda Doman

Junior Advisor - Gabrielle Kinneally

Junior Activities Working Group - Gabrielle Kinneally

Shaw & Partners Iron Series Deputy Referee - Stuart Hogben

Sport Committee - Stuart Hogben, Nigel Ward

World Lifesaving Championships Organising Committee - Daniel Homer, Stuart Hogben, Nigel Ward

## Surf Life Saving Queensland (Staff)

Diversity Equity & Inclusion Manager - Sunaina Jaswal

Junior Activities Coordinator - Ella Kinneally (ceased 07/02/2025)

Lifeguard Service - Bella Cera

Regional Administration Officer GC / Aviation Administrator - Cathleen Edgar

Sport Development Coordinator - Daniel Homer

Sport Manager - Stuart Hogben

## Surf Life Saving Queensland Operations Support (Staff)

Westpac Rescue Helicopter (Sunshine Coast) - Brett Dorrington

## Surf Life Saving Australia (Staff)

Learning & Development Coordinator - Belinda Doman



# Member Development

## **PDB Team X-Treme Program (15-18yrs)**

Not held

## **Gold Coast Youth Development Camp (13-15yrs)**

Not held

## **PDB 100 Year Gala Dinner**

Arlene Bell

Garry Bell

Margaret Cargnoni

Isabella Cera

Naomi Currie

Belinda Doman

Kate Dykstra

Dion Ezzy

Geoffrey Hamlet

Daniel Homer

Kylie Keegan

Ben Keevers

Ella Kinneally

Gabrielle Kinneally

Joel Kinneally

Belinda Ling

Damian Ling

Michael Mahon

Craig Maidment

Tracy Maidment

Noah Peluso

Brian Smith

Michael Taylor

## **PDB Women in Surf - Leadership Workshop**

Kate Dykstra

Claire Hicks

Lauren Kimmins

Melinda-Jane Tolvay

## **Gold Coast Youth Ball (12-17yrs)**

Pippa Bell

Charli Bowden

Harper Bowden

Amala Bradley

Gabriella Doman

Amelie Elston

Caitlin Govenlock

Alastair McConnell

Chloe Dunemann - Chaperone

## **SLSQ Youth Excellence Program (15-17yrs)**

Jemma Wagner - Leader

Rory Phelps - Leader

Gabe Stride - Leader

Isabella Cera - Coordinator

## **SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program (18-30yrs)**

Lachlan Marshall - Participant

Rory Phelps - Participant

Gabe Stride - Participant

Jemma Wagner - Participant

## **SLSQ Lifesaving Development Program SEQ (15-18yrs)**

Isabella Cera - Coordinator

Rory Phelps - Coordinator

## **SLSQ Lifesaving Development Program Nth Qld (15-18yrs)**

Isabella Cera - Coordinator

Rory Phelps - Coordinator

## **SLSQ Advanced Lifesaving Development Program (18yrs+)**

Dion Ezzy - Participant

Rory Phelps - Participant

Isabella Cera - Leader

## **SLSQ Club Captain/CTO Conference**

Dion Ezzy

Kylie Keegan

## **SLSQ Gold Coast Conference Attendees**

Margaret Cargnoni

Gabrielle Kinneally

## **SLSA Combined Portfolios Forum**

Belinda Doman (staff)

Stuart Hogben (staff)

Gabrielle Kinneally

Nigel Ward





## **SLSA Pride Panel**

*Hosted by Coolangatta SLSC*

Belinda Doman (Panellist)  
Judith Deverall  
Kate Dykstra  
Dion Ezzy

Kylie Keegan  
Gabrielle Kinneally  
Joel Kinneally

Stroud Kinneally  
Scott Saunders  
Michelle Saunders

## **SLSA National Leadership College**

Isabella Cera - Participant  
Jemma Wagner - Participant

## **SLSA National Masterclass**

Gabrielle Kinneally - Participant

## **SLSA Women's Mentoring Program**

Kate Dykstra - Mentee  
Belinda Doman - Mentor



# Members

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## Life Member

Garry Bell  
Jeffrey Best  
Peter Blacker  
Belinda Doman  
Kenneth Eadie  
Dion Ezzy  
Geoffrey Hamlet  
Phillip Hammond  
Denis Henricks  
Stuart Hogben  
Daniel Hoyland  
Damian Ling  
John Longworth  
Michael Mahon  
Gregory Piper  
James Purdon  
David Strotton  
Philip Wyper

## Long Service

Russell Armstrong  
Paul (Ginger) Baker  
Frances Blacker  
Glen Bull  
Graham Church  
Shaun Connor  
Brett Dorrington  
Gary Gee  
Susie Harker  
Kylie Keegan  
Gabrielle Kinneally  
Joel Kinneally  
George Levett  
Danyelle Lipponen  
Vincent Loubet  
Bradley Marsden  
Jake Mercer  
Michael Rodgeron  
William Ryan  
Rohan Scaysbrook  
Terence Simpson  
Brian Smith  
Sean Smith  
Tamara Smith  
Paul Teitzel

## Active 18yrs +

Thomas Alexander  
Hannah Ardrey

Satoshi Ashida  
Arlene Bell  
Dana Bell  
David Bell  
Caroline Bellenger  
Kahlie Blair  
Rikki Bowden  
Jamie Brindley  
Ross Browning  
Tristan Browning  
Shannon Buck  
Michael Burgess  
Renaë Burke  
Ashley Burns  
Monique Burns  
Renee Burns  
Alexandre Calefi Gallo  
Lewis Capellari  
Margaret Cargnoni  
Alan Cattanach  
Tayla Cattanach  
Isabella Cera  
Sascha Chong  
Glenn Clark  
Harry Clayden  
Sam Clutterbuck  
Timothy Cochran  
Ian Connop  
Holly Connors  
Cameron Cook  
Natasha Cook  
Kaila Cripps  
Naomi Currie  
Yvonne Curtis  
Matthew Davey  
Douglas Dean  
Hallie Della  
Judith Deverall  
Josephine Dow  
Chloe Dunemann  
Gemma Eaton  
Brett Eddie  
Lauren Eddie  
James Everingham  
Nicholas Fawaz  
Gary Finnis  
Gillian Fleming  
Ronald Flood

James Fogarty  
Hamish Folliott  
Matthew Free  
James Fripp  
Mark Gardiner  
David Gemmell  
Lachlan Govenlock  
James Graham  
Jazmin Graham  
David Green  
Ralf Hamann  
Wanda Hanlon  
Daniel Hayes  
Jordana Hearn  
Glenys Henderson  
Benjamin Hicks  
Daniel Homer  
Graham Honeyman  
Madeline Ilic  
Sunaina Jaswal  
Stacey Jean  
Nicholas Jones  
Benjamin Keevers  
Russell Kennedy  
Stephen Killingbeck  
Lauren Kimmins  
Ella Kinneally  
Stroud Kinneally  
Lynette Kirkwood  
Edwill Langenhoven  
Zeden Law  
Belinda Ling  
Shane Ling  
Mathew Lynch  
Phoebe Macklin  
Jennifer Maginnis  
Anthony Maguire  
Cody Maidment  
Craig Maidment  
Tahlia Maidment  
Tracy Maidment  
Zoe Maidment  
Laura Manrique  
Adam Marks  
Lee Ann Martin  
Rene Martin  
Simon Martin  
Andrew Mason

Chris Mason  
Jonathan Mason  
Stephen Mason  
Graham Matthews  
Alistair McCooke  
Tracey McCooke  
Joshua McCormack  
Graham Meineke  
Andrew Michael  
Mark Mitchell  
Christina Mocanu  
Isaac Moloney  
Kevin Moloney  
Luke Morris  
Christopher Morrison  
Paul Mullen  
Ernest Murrell  
Richard Newton  
Janeen Nowlan  
Mark Nowlan  
Sophia Nowlan  
Shannon Parker  
Noah Peluso  
Rory Phelps  
Cathy Pickett  
Chelsie-Anne Pim  
Adam Pommer  
Damien Quinn  
Mark Rafter  
Craig Rideout  
Paul Robba  
Sue Robba  
Bruce Rodgers  
Elizabeth Rudland  
Robyn Sack  
Michele Saunders  
Scott Saunders  
Monique Selosse  
Peter Selosse  
Peter Serone  
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez  
Samir Shah  
Joseph Shaw  
Stuart Simson  
Shawn Skinner  
Kim Small  
Xalia Smith  
Kylie Starling



Samara Stepanenko  
John Stormon  
Kayla Stove  
Gabriel Stride  
Joshua Sudiro  
Daniel Sutherland  
Lachlan Taylor  
Michael Taylor  
Craig Telling  
Melinda-Jane Tolvay  
Hannah Toohey  
Roderick Tyler  
Mario Vargas  
Jemma Wagner  
Karen Ward  
Nigel Ward  
Stephen Ward  
Jennifer Waters  
Pauline Webley  
Kevin Weeks  
Gary Wheatley  
Jarrod Williams  
Susan Wilson  
William Worthington  
Mark Yager

### **Award**

Annette Alexander  
Shane Andrews  
Catherina Cripps  
Alan Dawson  
Kate Dykstra  
Michelle Goulding  
Sophie Hamann  
Susanne Hamann  
Claire Hicks  
Michelle Hill  
Irene Summer  
Leanne Ward

### **Active 15-18yrs**

Parker Battams  
Ethan Bell  
Max Benson  
Psalm Cameron  
Matilda Clarke  
Hugh Cullen  
Danilo Despic  
Idrees Faragallah  
Holly Feltham  
Grace Govenlock  
Ava Grimsey  
Ryder Guidolin  
Ella Hannant

Komei Hatsudai  
Joel Luxton  
Lachlan Marshall  
Alastair McConnell  
Christian McIlwain  
Taylor Paterson  
Boston Peters  
Taya Reeves  
Preston Robinson  
Lachlan Smith  
Thomas Smith  
Sophia Springer  
Leah Stewart  
Mia Stoten  
Frankie Sweet  
Taj Taylor  
Zachary Thomas  
Asha Thomson  
Charlie Wagner  
Savannah Waye  
Jasmyne Wells

### **Cadet 13-15yrs**

Kate Arden  
Lisa Arnold  
Keira Baker  
Emily Barker  
Chelsea Brosnan  
Tyler Brown  
Zai Bryson  
Vincent Campbell  
Harrison Clark  
Jake Davison  
Pietra Dini  
Zarriah Dredge  
Micah Eddie  
Hannah Finkel  
Imogen Fletcher  
Elay Ghanbarzadeh  
Timothy Gregory  
Austin Guljas  
Arthur Angus Gyles  
Cameron Hawley  
Byron Hennessy  
Ella Hicks  
Kayla Hogg  
Isla Jaques  
Milan Jurin  
Tighe Kavanagh  
Blake Kerr  
Elliot Ley  
Eva Ling  
Abigail McMahon

Valli Miller  
Louis Minet  
Toby Nelson  
Aria Nestdale  
Luke Nicholson  
Reo Okabe  
Veiya Over  
Azahli Parsons  
Neko Pirihi  
Max Prince  
Joshua Rouse  
Samantha Salanitri  
Torin Sellick  
Chloe Smith  
Ayla Stripp  
Sofia Suttling  
Wallace Thompson  
Ivy Thomson  
Zara Waters  
Caitlyn White  
Elihu William  
Madalyn Willis  
Taylor Woods

### **Under 14**

Hudson Arnold  
Charli Bowden  
Gabriella Doman  
Caitlin Govenlock  
Olivia Le Forestier  
Sophie Ling  
Anika-Roe O'Brien  
Oliver People  
Miley Zimmerle

### **Under 13**

Pippa Bell  
Harper Bowden  
Amala Bradley  
Jenson Crichton  
Amelie Elston  
Sienna Hodder  
Eva Langenhoven  
Eli Leighton  
Ginny Leslie  
Kirra Martin  
Tayla Metters  
Asher Sellick

### **Under 12**

Abigail Arnold  
Tom Bridgland  
Stella Buchanan  
Lucia Della-Sale  
Sabrina Doman

Matai Dwyer  
Eli Fawaz  
Lilah Fraser  
Ella Hoyland  
Zaskia Le Forestier  
Joel Leighton  
Jacob Ling  
Aston Meigh  
Hayden Mooney  
Amelia Mullen  
Harley People  
Cruz Perry  
Vincent Pommer  
Jack Sewell  
Sophie Stanford  
Brysen Turnbull  
Coco Ward  
Kayla Ward

### **Under 11**

Phoenix Beck  
Grace Bell  
Noah Breagan  
Marcus Brindley  
Sophie Caetano  
Vann Crichton  
Cooper Dundon  
Aalia Harvey  
Brielle Hodder  
Jonah Langenhoven  
Olivia Marko  
Richard McIlwain  
Spencer Norman  
Layla O'Brien  
Pia Pflanz Gordes  
Violet Pommer  
Maggie Wilson  
Asha Zimmerle

### **Under 10**

Harrison Barton  
Mackayla Brindley  
Ruby Browning  
Marley Cook  
Charlie Davidson  
Emilia Della-Sale  
Erin Elston  
Leo Fraser  
Rhys Free  
Indiannah Hill  
Johnny Hoyland  
Toby Ling  
Jett McCauley  
Jade McDonald

Sienna Norman  
Luna Ohya  
Chase Paddison  
Jaxton Reyes  
Kai Rideout  
Axel Ward  
Hannah Ward  
Sophie Ward  
**Under 9**  
Ella Anderson  
Jaylen Bakon  
Evelyn Baldwin  
Evelynn Bartlett  
Arlo Beck  
Cooper Cano  
April Crichton  
Matteo Della-Sale  
Bettie Dixon  
Elijah Fraser  
Maeve Fulford  
Kiyaan Ghedia  
Laney Green  
Abraham Harvey  
Kayden Hodder  
Luka Hodder  
Natalie Holmes  
Felix Le Forestier  
Thomas Main  
Nikolas Marko  
Archie Mason  
Isla Millett  
Pippa Mooney  
Florence Occhipinti  
Zara Pennisi  
Koa Perry  
Casper Pflanz Gordes  
Vivienne Pitkanen  
Kooper Stanford  
Amelia Taylor  
Victoria Tomecek  
Harley Watson  
Georgie Wilson  
**Under 8**  
Norah Alexander  
Enzo Alves Fyfe  
Kynan Alves Fyfe  
Lewis Anderson  
Brysen Arnold  
Myles Barton  
Henry Bush  
Taj Carmichael  
Banjo Clayton

Braxton Dundon  
Hunter Fraser  
Lachlan Fraser  
Owen Free  
Kiara Gray  
Sophia Hicks  
Billy Hoyland  
Theodore Jackson  
Harlee Kennedy  
Adam Leighton  
Connor Mason  
Caleb McCarthy  
Grace Moy  
Mae Ohya  
Nathaniel Welsh  
**Under 7**  
William Baldwin  
Nixon Barringer  
Charlotte Bell  
Abigail Bridgland  
Cooper Brindley  
Isabella Caetano  
Dezirae Cartwright  
Penny Davidson  
Francesca Della-Sale  
Frederic Dunn  
Amity Leslie  
Chase Martin  
Aquila McCaughey  
Smith Norman  
George Occhipinti  
Foy O'Sullivan  
Piper Paddison  
Violet Patterson  
Matilda Pommer  
Aurora Sharples  
Liam Taylor  
Fletcher Vercoe  
Louis Vojtisek  
Luke Ward  
**Under 6**  
Harlan Barringer  
Daisy Blackley  
Piper Boddy  
Arlo Browning  
Deklan Cook  
Charlotte De Nardi  
Hudson Dennis  
Sadie Dixon  
Frankie Dunn  
Harlow Gray  
Phoebe Green

Ariya Jackson  
Jax Kennedy  
Koa Lawton  
Riley Maidment  
Elouise Main  
Heath Martin  
Charlotte McIlwain  
Cooper Moy  
Haylah Phillis  
Valeria Tomecek  
Noah Welsh  
Leopold Winzer  
**Associate**  
Jean-Louis Angoumare  
Robyn Armstrong  
Jordan Attenborough-Doyle  
Angus Barlow  
Jane Bilsborough  
Ross Boulter  
Suzanne Boulter  
Zoya Buchanan  
Shane Burns  
Kiya-May Chesser  
Ruth Clifford  
Louisa Coote  
Martin Coote  
Jazmine Davis  
Belinda Dixon  
Christina Echols  
Cathleen Edgar  
Stephen Edgar  
Maja Evensen  
Cherie Fenn  
Sam Girdham  
Peter Henderson  
Yvonne Humphries  
Kevin Ingram  
Christine Marshall  
Philip Newton  
Darren Rackemann  
Tracy Ravoul  
Sara Reynolds  
Donald Riddington  
Ian Riddington  
Giovanni Salanitri  
Natasha Salanitri  
Nicholas Salanitri  
Brendon Smith  
Jesse Starling  
Ann Swanton  
Peter Williamson

Belinda Zanesco  
**Nipper Parent**  
Matthew Alexander  
Sally Alexander  
Shan Allana-Harvey  
Katie Arnold  
David Bakon  
Neasha Bakon  
Dane Baldwin  
Jessica Baldwin  
Melissa Barringer  
Paul Barringer  
Brooke Bartlett  
Joshua Barton  
Carlie Beattie  
Denny Beck  
Lauren Beck  
Nicola Bell  
Sarah Bell  
Lucy Blackley  
Daniel Boddy  
Kirsten Bolinger  
Scott Bowden  
Angela Breagan  
Kerry Bridgland  
Nicholas Bridgland  
Brook Brindley  
Rebecca Brindley  
Alison Browning  
James Buchanan  
Marie Buchanan  
Joanne Burr  
Claire Bush  
Matthew Bush  
Rafael Caetano  
Kelly Cano  
Eboni Carmichael  
Tony Carmichael  
Stephanie Caron  
Matthew Cartwright  
Peta-Anne Clark  
Danien Cook  
Rechelle Crichton  
Shannon Davidson  
David De Nardi  
Maya De Nardi  
Ben Della-Sale  
Janine Della-Sale  
Sally Dixon  
Scott Dundon  
Danielle Dunn  
Jeffrey Dunn



Trent Elston  
Ashlee Fraser  
Shane Fraser  
Marta Free  
Dayle Fulford  
Hal Fulford  
Aimee Gasson  
Sundip Ghedia  
Ben Gordes  
Aimee Gray  
Scott Gray  
Josh Green  
Lauren Green  
Rigil Gruca  
Kat Hamilton  
Charles Harvey  
Courtney Hayes  
Simone Hesketh  
Ben Hodder  
Annmaree Holmes  
Ben Holmes  
John Hoyland  
Teghan Hoyland  
Christine Jackson  
Connor Jackson  
Tereza Janouskova  
Kelvin Jordan  
Nathan Kennedy  
Nicole Kennedy  
Katie Langenhoven  
James Lawton  
Stephan Le Forestier  
Amos Leighton  
Jodie Leighton

Joanne Ling  
Jasmine Maddy  
Ashleigh Maidment  
Rhys Maidment  
Katrina Main  
Lachlan Main  
Alex Marko  
Sarah Marko  
Gisleine Martensen  
Christopher Martin  
Heather Martin  
Natasha McAlpine  
Melissa McCabe  
Caren McCarthy  
Mark McCarthy  
Darren McCaughey  
Heath McCauley  
Jamie McCauley  
Fergus McDonald  
Megan McIlwain  
Timothy McIlwain  
Nadja McNicol  
Kirsty McPherson  
Neil Meigh  
Fiona Metters  
Jicky Milham  
Deirdre Millett  
Kirk Millett  
Kyle Mooney  
Natalie Mooney  
Gemma Moy  
Lucas Moy  
Alexandra Myer  
BobbiJo O'Brien

Claire Occhipinti  
Ricardo Occhipinti  
Chihiro Ohya  
Mitsuharu Ohya  
Raymond O'Sullivan  
Victoria O'Sullivan  
Corinne Paddison  
Ashleigh Patterson  
Tim Patterson  
Alan People  
Sonia People  
Shara Perry  
Sarah Pflanz  
Matthew Phillis  
Harry Pitkanen  
Kristy Pommer  
Candace Quinn  
Edrelin Reyes  
Gavin Sellick  
Michelle Sellick  
Rodney Sewell  
Tracey Sewell  
Hayley Sharples  
Jacob Sharples  
Elizabeth Smith  
Tanya Spasic  
Jackson Stanford  
Monique Stanford  
Corrie Stephenson  
Viktor Tomecek  
Anthony Turnbull  
Kerry Turnbull  
Dave Ward  
Nicole Ward

Paul Ward  
Emma Watson  
Gary Watson  
Ashley Welsh  
Rosemary Wilkins  
Andrew Wilson  
Jason Winzer  
Brendan Zimmerle  
Shannon Zimmerle

### **Honorary**

Howard Froese  
Kenneth Green  
Elaine Hogben  
Jack Hogben  
Noel Holmes  
Susan Holmes  
Neroli Piper  
John Shiplick

### **Past Active**

Scott Bell  
Amadeus Bellenger  
Shaun Cardillo  
Brent Hodge  
Anton Komarov  
Stuart Marshall  
Paul Webber

### **Probationary**

James Colefax  
Brett Jenkins  
Joanne Ryan  
Patrick Tarayre



# President

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As another year comes to an end it is time to once again thank all our dedicated volunteer Surf Lifesavers for making sure we had no preventable loss of life on our beach. For the second year running we were awarded the Club of the Year in our Branch, this award shows just how good our members are.

Our 11 patrol groups made up from 181 rostered patrolling members put in a massive 7861.42 hours protecting our beach and ensuring that the 66,666 beach visitors were safe both on the sand and in the water, well done again team Cooly.

Our Lifesavers completed 8 rescues, performed 150 preventative actions, carried out 139 First Aid Treatments and warned 2655 people to stay safe and swim between the flags.

Total membership this season was good again with 718 members overall, from this we had 202 Active members, 179 Nippers and 198 Associate and Nipper Parent members.

We have been very fortunate to have our partnership with Hillcrest Christian College continuing as it has become a very successful venture. Not only are we gaining more patrolling members from their students but also some of their teachers are doing their Bronze Medallions so they can do patrols as well. To date we have 32 patrolling members from the college with 15 more to be added at the beginning of the 2025/26 season, well done.

Bronzies Day is the annual event held at our club where we welcome new patrolling members to our club and recognise the Fallen Lifesavers we have lost over the past 12 months. This very special day was held on Sunday the 4th May and was hosted by our very own Daniel Hoyland OAM. It was well attended by several VIPs such as Laura Gerber – State Member for Currumbin, Gail O'Neill – GCC Councillor, Abigail Brinkworth – Youth Parliament Member for Currumbin, Gerard O'Brien – President of SLSQ, Jared Clark – President PDB, George Hill – President SCB, Tim Ryan – President SSCB, Rachael Clark – Point Danger Branch Manager, Ian Leavers – QP Cross Boarder Commissioner, Andy Goldsworthy – Coolangatta Police, Shane Prior – President of QLD Police Union. Each of the new Bronzies were presented with their very own patrol caps embroidered with their membership number in front of the VIPs and 50 Cooly SLSC members and friends. Following the formal cap presentations, we remembered our Fallen Lifesavers and family members who had passed away this season by standing in line at the water's edge in silence while our IRBs and Westpac Rescue Helicopter placed the wreaths at sea.

Our Chief Training Officer Kylie Keegan and her team have again achieved fantastic results with 27 Bronze Medallion, 2 ART, 38 SRC, 24 First Aid, 14 SSV, 13 Tractor, 3 Patrol Captain and 15 IRBD/IRBC awards. As well as these awards Kylie organises all our Skills Maintenance Days as well as managing the support crews to run these days. Great team effort.

Our annual awards night, The Coolies, was held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May and again turned out to be a fantastic night of fun and entertainment for all who attended. Some of the awards presented on the night were:

Best New Member - Natasha Cook  
Best New Lifesaver - Charli Bowden  
Cadet Lifesaver of the Year - Gabriella Doman  
Junior Lifesaver of the Year - Grace Govenlock  
Phil Hammond Lifesaver of the Year - Craig Rideout  
Harry Connely Medal - Damian Ling  
Noel Holmes Medal - Ben Keevers  
George Best Senior Medal - Lynette Kirkwood  
Best Club Member - Joel Kinneally  
Harry Potter Presidents Award - Michael Taylor





Massive thanks to Steve Edgar, his amazing staff and the Supporters Club committee for helping to make our club one of the most envied clubs in Queensland. We are so lucky to be supplied with the high-quality meals for each patrol and for the never-ending support they give to the Surf Club.

Finally, I would like to thank all of my colleagues on the Board for all of their hard work making our club one of the best in the state.

Thanks to Gab, Ella, Bella and Annette for your assistance in the office. You do a fantastic job keeping our club running during the year.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to all our members who have supported not only me but the whole club over the last 10 years in my role as President of Coolangatta SLSC. Sadly, it has come time to step down from this role that I truly enjoyed, to allow someone with new and fresh ideas to lead us.

Garry Bell



# Deputy President

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As we close another patrol season, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our growth, achievements and continued commitment to the community. I am proud of what our members have achieved this season and the inclusive culture we have created. Our club is thriving because of you - our members – who show up, get the job done and support one another every step of the way.

The Club's membership has continued to grow across all membership categories. Our targeted recruitment campaigns, coupled with positive word of mouth, the Hillcrest partnership and an exceptional club culture, have all contributed to this success. The growth in both Nippers and the Cobias has also contributed to our success. Our membership has continued to steadily grow with total membership increasing by another 14%, active membership is up by 2%, and Nipper membership has surged by 25%. Furthermore, our membership retention rate has remained steady at 72% reflecting our efforts to provide an engaging and rewarding member experience.

Our community partnership with Hillcrest Christian College continued to go from strength to strength. This season they introduced a Year 11 sports program alongside the existing Year 9 RISE program. The year 11 program saw 8 students gain the Bronze Medallion. The Year 9 program saw another 29 students gain their SRC and commence patrolling. Furthermore, 4 students from the previous year's program continue patrolling and went on to gain their Bronze Medallion later in the season. The school is an integral part of the Club, and we again saw a fantastic participation from the students and teachers at events such as the Cooly Rocks On BBQ.



The Board continues to use our strategic plan as a guiding document, setting priorities based on the member feedback survey and tracking achievements monthly. Member input remains crucial, and we continue to ensure that members are provided multiple avenues to provide feedback throughout the year. Members are our number one priority, and we are committed to providing a positive member experience across all membership categories. The member forum is one such example, an opportunity for members to have their say and help shape the decisions of the Board. We know there is always room for improvement, so please don't hesitate to come and speak to a Board member if you have ideas or suggestions throughout the season.

The Executive has continued reviewing and updating our club by-laws to ensure that they meet the evolving needs of our members. This has resulted in the review of roles and committees with several changes occurring throughout the season. Given that membership is our top strategic priority, a new Director of Membership role has been created to sit on the Board, ensuring that this area receives a dedicated focus.

We have also reviewed our recognition framework to ensure that we acknowledge all areas of the Club. This led to the introduction of new annual awards such as Best New Lifesaver and the Junior Activities Impact Award, as well as formal recognition for the Cobia's at the annual Coolies awards. We also created a rescue recognition framework to highlight the importance of our core business. In addition, a new by-law was created to clearly outline the member recognition awards and process.

Congratulations to all our members who received recognition in their nominated category at the Point Danger Branch and Surf Life Saving Queensland Awards of Excellence (a full list can be found later in this report). As a club, we won the Point Danger Branch Patrol Club of the Year, and Club of the Year for the second consecutive year. A special mention to our National finalists Joel Kinneally – Trainer of the Year and Jemma Wagner – Youth Lifesaver of the Year. Brad Marsden also received an SLSA Meritorious Award with Bronze Insert for his rescue in the Tweed River. We continued to nominate members for service and recognition awards both within Surf Life Saving and the wider community. Notably, Lachlan Taylor was named the Young Person of the Year at the Laura Gerber 2023 Currumbin Champions Awards.



We have provided support and opportunities for our members to attend various development program. Jemma Wagner and Lachlan Marshall attended the SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program, while Dion Ezzy attended the SLSQ Advanced Lifesaving Development Program gaining his Beach Operations Management Award. Jemma also attended the SLS Youth Excellence Program as a leader, attended the SLSA National Leadership College alongside Bella Cera-Fox and Gabriella Kinneally attended the SLSA Leaders Master Class. Youth development remains a key focus ensuring we nurture future leaders. Congratulations to all members who have embraced these personal development opportunities. If you want to know more about the opportunities available to you, we encourage you to reach out.

As one club, we remain committed to sustainability. This is a key consideration as we plan for a future redevelopment. We have continued involvement in the 'Take 3 for the Sea' program, participated in beach clean-ups and Clean Up Australia Day, while promoting recycling and encouraging sustainable practices among our members.

This season, we placed a stronger emphasis on inclusion in line with our strategic goal of being 'the club where people want to be'. We hosted the Raising of the Flags and Welcome to Country ceremony at the start of the season, we were selected to host the Pride Panel and Paddle, and we participated in Rainbow Beaches Patrol. We celebrated International Women's Day with a pink patrol, environmental awareness with a green patrol, and supported mental health and wellbeing with a blue patrol. We had our first ever youth patrol, and we continued our tradition of Bronzies Day and Fallen Lifesaver Memorial Day. The ocean doesn't discriminate and neither should we! We want our club to be representative of the community we serve, and these actions send a powerful message about the inclusive, welcoming environment we continually strive to create.



As we wrap up the season and look ahead, I want to thank all members for their continued support and contribution. Whether you've been patrolling, volunteering, helping behind the scenes or just showing up when it matters—your efforts are what keep our club strong and connected.

I would also like to thank the Board for your hard work and dedication this season. The many successes we've achieved would not have been possible without working together as a united team. To Gabrielle Kinneally, Bella Cera-Fox, Ella Kinneally, and Annette Alexander in the office—thank you for the exceptional support and professionalism you've provided to keep the club running smoothly.

I'm looking forward to another season of working together, continuing to grow, and supporting each other as part of the Coolangatta SLSC family.

Belinda Doman



# Secretary

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Another year has gone by, and across all areas of the Club, we continue to see exciting progress and positive developments. The Board has been carefully reviewing your feedback from the member surveys and has been making some behind-the-scenes changes to bring your ideas to life. It's all about creating the best experience possible for everyone in our Cooly family—and we're excited about the improvements still to come!

Over the past 12 months, the Building Committee has been working tirelessly to ensure the needs of every part of our Club are being met—whether it's our patrolling teams, Surf Sports, Nippers, Cobias, training, or our general members. Their hard work has truly paid off with the fantastic new change rooms, which have been a big win for everyone. A huge thank you to all involved—we can't wait to see what's next as the project continues to unfold!

A big thank you to everyone who was involved in Cooly Rocks this year, it was another fantastic success, filled with great energy and plenty of fun along the way. While the day got off to a hectic start with no power, the only way from there was up, and true to form, our team pulled together and made it one to remember.

Our strong relationship with the Coolangatta Supporters Club remains a valued part of our journey. Through regular joint Committee meetings, we're working together with a shared commitment to the Club's future growth. Both Committees are thoughtfully collaborating on strategic plans to ensure our goals and values remain united reflecting the spirit of one unified Club.

A heartfelt thank you to Gab in the office, whose dedication keeps everything running smoothly throughout the season, both behind the scenes and around the Club. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed, and we're truly grateful!

We've had some changes in the office recently and with Bella moving on to pursue further studies, we warmly welcome Ella, who has joined us to support Gab. We look forward to having her as part of the team.

A heartfelt thank you to Annette Alexander for all the support she has given behind the scenes in the office. Her quiet dedication has made a real difference. Annette has now chosen to step back and enjoy the Club simply as a member and we wish her all the best as she relaxes and enjoys herself.

It is both an honour and a privilege to be part of the Coolangatta SLSC family and to serve on the Board. As we wrap up the season, I want to sincerely thank all our Club members for your unwavering dedication, commitment, and support. A special thank you also goes to the Board and all Committee members for the countless hours you give so generously. I'm truly grateful and look forward to an exciting and successful 2025/26 season together.

Margaret Cargnoni





# Treasurer

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I am pleased to present the audited financial results to all members and pleased to report that we've had another good year.

Firstly, I want to sincerely thank everyone who puts their hand up to help with fundraising events throughout the season. Whilst it is always pleasing to report on good financial results in an annual report, we should not diminish the importance of our core fundraising events and the impact that these have on our end of year results.

This year we've continued the membership subsidy that was a poorly thought-out legacy from SLSQ, the Board saw value in this to recognise and reward members who diligently undertake their patrols and otherwise assist around the club. I am happy to report that 42 members had their fees covered this season and at the time of writing this report we'd finalised the upcoming season results, and 39 members have received this benefit. I'm pleased to report that the Board has also agreed to continue this for the upcoming season.

Again, our main fundraiser of Cooly Rocks On was a great success with the current reporting period showing a \$33,708.74 profit. Massive thanks again to Michael Taylor and Mark Nowlan and all those who help getting the event setup and packed down, ensuring we have everything ready to run. Thanks also to Craig Maidment, Woolworths and our suppliers and sponsors for donations of goods used for the event ensuring that we are maximising the profit from this event.

Sponsorship rose from last financial year, and the Sponsorship Committee has seen several sponsors upgrade to higher levels and indications that most will continue to support the club going forward. Our club has a great brand, and we have a good range of sponsors from a range of industries, happy to provide support towards what we do for our members and our community. I want to say thanks to our generous donors, sponsors and community partners for their support over the last 12 months and look forward to seeing that support continue for many years to come. I specifically want to call out Noel and Sue Holmes and The Dickson Foundation who generously support the club each year with no expectation of recognition. Continuing the thanks to those who support the club, a special thank you to Steve Edgar, staff and the Board of the supporter's club for their continued support of the club. We should all appreciate the work that both clubs' Boards put into their respective roles and the combined effort of both clubs to see the club continue to succeed at all levels for today and the future.

Working through the raw numbers, our revenue increased by 6.5% to \$370,514 with the total revenue and other income down 15.7% which was principally centred around a reduction in grants and supporters club distributions. The supporters club distributions decrease is due to the contribution made towards payment of the investment property last year. These are somewhat offset by an increase in investment property returns and an increase in interest received.

Our rental property has remained tenanted and provides a good secondary income stream; it is important to recognise that whilst this puts our club in a good financial position, we will need to continue to carefully assess additional opportunities for long term stable investments to continue to build our financial independence.

Whilst our expenses are 6% less than last year, this is due to the Board expensing the roof replacement as an operational expense last year which can be seen in the repairs and maintenance line item. We have seen increases in most expense areas with larger swings in employee expenses, utilities and insurances. It is important to note that it is quite costly to run a club, our results whilst great, show that it cost \$979,458 to effectively keep the lights on and put patrols on the beach. Why do I flag this figure? We had a net operating surplus \$589,264 and of the \$711,412 of supporter's club distribution, \$575,000 of this was additional contributions made for the future club redevelopment. Essentially, our regular income is just covering our expenses over the course of a year.

Increases in operating expenses remains of some concern, as it is for many of our members. We have seen year on year significant increases in the cost of insurance and expect this to be the same again this year and are factoring these increased costs into our budget forecasts. I would encourage anyone who is struggling with the cost to re-join to reach out to the Board, we want to ensure that our members are able to continue to participate where possible.

Cash and cash equivalents are up 170% from last year with a 16.6% increase in total assets, which is important for us to continue to grow over the 12 months, as we continue to work with our consultant team and authorities around future redevelopment of the club.

Our cash at hand is healthy at the end of the reporting period, however we are just about to complete and make final payment for the bathroom renovations. The total project contract value was \$464,060 of which \$350,000 was provided by the State Government as part of the MIIFF grant that we received and reported on last year. Our next focus will be to continue to build our cash reserves between both entities over the next 12 months and be able to limit our exposure to finance when the larger renovation project is expected to commence. Should we see continued delays with council approvals, the Board will look to seek options around short, medium, and long-term investments that are complementary to our desire to expand the club and do not diminish our ability to fund the works as and when required.

I want to thank the finance committee and Board for their support and engagement throughout the season, Gab and our admin staff for their support with end of month financial reporting, and my family, and club mates, and employer for their support and understanding of the time invested in this role each month.

Damian Ling





# Director of Lifesaving

What an effort this season from all our patrolling members. This year we completed 7861.42 hours on Coolangatta Beach, with another year of no lives lost. We had two stand out rescues this season; Paul and Sue Robba on the afternoon of New Year's Day and Belinda Ling on the afternoon of 30<sup>th</sup> of March.



We had 11 patrol groups for the 2024/25 season with PG9 kicking off and finishing the season with a group of extra volunteers. We had many members helping some of our neighbouring clubs this season, members going to Kirra, TH&C and Rainbow Bay. It is truly great that our members can show what it is all about, to patrol the beaches and save lives.

This season saw some old traditions continued and brought some new ones to our beach for a little fun on patrols. It started off on the 8<sup>th</sup> February with the AM patrol participating in SLSA's Lifesavers with Pride Rainbow Beaches Patrol and Pride swim & paddle from Rainbow Bay to Coolangatta. Moving into a very busy March, first with the 2<sup>nd</sup> for our Green Patrol in line with Clean Up Australia Day, then the 8<sup>th</sup> for the Women in Lifesaving Patrol. Unfortunately, big seas saw the beaches closed and the Women's Patrol had to postponed to the 15<sup>th</sup>. Jumping ahead to the 22<sup>nd</sup> we saw Coolangatta's first Youth Patrol with the coming together of younger and older youth (13-25 years old), patrolling for the morning with some great speakers who came down to talk to them about where a life in lifesaving can take them other than sitting on the beach. I would like to thank Stuart Hogben (Life Member CSLSC) and John Hamrey (Life Member Bilinga SLSC & PDB) for coming down for the talk. Ending this season's new traditions on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April with a Blue Patrol to raise awareness for mental health.

With the 2025/26 season coming up quickly, one of our Life Members will be celebrating 50 years of lifesaving and patrolling the beach whilst still the Patrol Captain for group 4. He is the one and only Philip Hammond (Hammo).

From your Club Captain I would like to thank you for the great work and efforts over this 2024/25 season. Here is to what I hope can only be better, the 2025/26 season.

Dion Ezzy

## 100% Patrol Attendance

Alan Cattanach	Benjamin Keevers	Craig Rideout
Belinda Doman	Lauren Kimmins	Paul Robba
Phillip Hammond	Joel Kinneally	Sue Robba
Kylie Keegan	Damian Ling	

## 100+ Patrol Hours

Alan Cattanach      Roderick Tyler



# Patrol Hours

Annette Alexander	32
Thomas Alexander	24
Kate Arden	27.25
Hudson Arnold	10.5
Lisa Arnold	21
Satoshi Ashida	14.5
Paul (Ginger) Baker	51.17
Emily Barker	4.75
Dana Bell	2
Garry Bell	64
Caroline Bellenger	51.67
Jeffrey Best	58
Kahlie Blair	9.5
Charli Bowden	60.17
Amala Bradley	32.5
Jamie Brindley	2
Chelsea Brosnan	32.25
Ross Browning	47.25
Tristan Browning	29.17
Shannon Buck	69.5
Michael Burgess	10.25
Renae Burke	39.67
Ashley Burns	10
Monique Burns	15
Renee Burns	10.25
Vincent Campbell	42
Margaret Cargnoni	49.25
Alan Cattanach	112.8
Tayla Cattanach	43.75
Isabella Cera	17.15
Sascha Chong	29.5
Glenn Clark	25.5
Harrison Clark	53.25
Harry Clayden	31.25
Sam Clutterbuck	59.25
Ian Connop	10.75
Shaun Connor	14
Holly Connors	18.5
Natasha Cook	47.25
Catherina Cripps	33.42
Kaila Cripps	31
Naomi Currie	73.5
Yvonne Curtis	39.47
Douglas Dean	18
Hallie Della	9.5
Judith Deverall	15.75
Pietra Dini	16.25
Belinda Doman	81.17
Gabriella Doman	64.25
Josephine Dow	25.75

Zarriah Dredge	47.58
Chloe Dunemann	56.75
Kate Dykstra	36.25
Gemma Eaton	25.25
Brett Eddie	12
Lauren Eddie	45.67
Micah Eddie	50
Dion Ezzy	79.75
Nicholas Fawaz	33.5
Hannah Finkel	15
Gary Finnis	52.17
Gillian Fleming	59.25
Imogen Fletcher	15.5
Ronald Flood	68
James Fogarty	53
Hamish Folliott	10
James Fripp	58.25
Mark Gardiner	57
Gary Gee	55
David Gemmell	46.35
Michelle Goulding	16
Caitlin Govenlock	53.58
Grace Govenlock	56.25
Lachlan Govenlock	70.52
James Graham	29.75
Jazmin Graham	48.75
David Green	63.75
Timothy Gregory	42
Ryder Guidolin	3.75
Ralf Hamann	56.5
Sophie Hamann	19.5
Susanne Hamann	47
Geoffrey Hamlet	50.5
Phillip Hammond	61.5
Wanda Hanlon	28.66
Susie Harker	57.92
Cameron Hawley	16.25
Jordana Hearn	10.25
Glenys Henderson	55
Benjamin Hicks	65.75
Ella Hicks	54.5
Stuart Hogben	31
Kayla Hogg	19.27
Daniel Homer	24.67
Graham Honeyman	13.5
Daniel Hoyland	56.25
Isla Jaques	26.1
Sunaina Jaswal	19.17
Stacey Jean	37.42
Nicholas Jones	13.25

Kylie Keegan	77
Benjamin Keevers	74.75
Russell Kennedy	52
Blake Kerr	6.25
Stephen Killingbeck	25.25
Lauren Kimmins	79
Ella Kinneally	53.75
Gabrielle Kinneally	65.5
Joel Kinneally	76.75
Stroud Kinneally	33.25
Lynette Kirkwood	67.85
Zeden Law	16.75
Elliot Ley	3.33
Belinda Ling	72
Damian Ling	74.5
Sophie Ling	54.75
John Longworth	15
Vincent Loubet	10.5
Joel Luxton	35.25
Phoebe Macklin	10
Anthony Maguire	62.5
Cody Maidment	4.25
Craig Maidment	57.75
Tracy Maidment	67.08
Zoe Maidment	4.25
Laura Manrique	21.5
Bradley Marsden	27.75
Lachlan Marshall	21.5
Lee Ann Martin	20.5
Simon Martin	59
Andrew Mason	26.75
Stephen Mason	69.17
Graham Matthews	42
Alastair McConnell	50.25
Christian McIlwain	14.25
Abigail McMahon	15
Graham Meineke	35.25
Jake Mercer	9.25
Valli Miller	25.02
Louis Minet	48.17
Christina Mocanu	7.25
Isaac Moloney	31.25
Kevin Moloney	62.25
Luke Morris	45.25
Aria Nestdale	10
Richard Newton	31.5
Luke Nicholson	27.5
Janeen Nowlan	62.75
Mark Nowlan	62.75
Sophia Nowlan	8.75



Veiya Over	9.5
Azahli Parsons	5
Noah Peluso	53.75
Rory Phelps	10.25
Chelsie-Anne Pim	9.5
Gregory Piper	50.83
Neko Pirihi	11.5
Mark Rafter	4.75
Craig Rideout	82.48
Paul Robba	71.25
Sue Robba	71.25
Bruce Rodgers	33
Elizabeth Rudland	70.25
Robyn Sack	45.75
Samantha Salanitri	17.25
Michele Saunders	66.75
Scott Saunders	45.75
Rohan Scaysbrook	39.17
Monique Selosse	33.75

Peter Selosse	14
Peter Serone	52
Samir Shah	23.38
Terence Simpson	4.75
Stuart Simson	74.68
Kim Small	21.23
Brian Smith	69.75
Chloe Smith	6.25
Sean Smith	10
Xalia Smith	9.5
Kylie Starling	44.42
Samara Stepanenko	9
John Stormon	59.17
Kayla Stove	47.25
Gabriel Stride	15.5
Ayla Stripp	15.75
Irene Summer	56.75
Sofia Suttling	39.25
Lachlan Taylor	53.85

Michael Taylor	77.25
Paul Teitzel	42.17
Craig Telling	21.75
Roderick Tyler	102.85
Mario Vargas	21.5
Charlie Wagner	48.25
Jemma Wagner	75.75
Karen Ward	60.25
Nigel Ward	38.05
Stephen Ward	66
Zara Waters	32.5
Pauline Webley	31
Kevin Weeks	25.58
Caitlyn White	20.5
Jarrold Williams	48.25
Madalyn Willis	53.58
William Worthington	24.17
Philip Wyper	54.25
Miley Zimmerle	5.25



# Other Volunteer Hours

Name	Water Safety	Other Service
Annette Alexander	0	16.5
Thomas Alexander	0	4
Russell Armstrong	0	2
Paul (Ginger) Baker	13.5	0
David Bakon	0	1
Neasha Bakon	0	53.66
Paul Barrenger	0	35.83
Evelynn Bartlett	0	1.5
Dana Bell	23	9.5
Annette Alexander	0	16.5
Garry Bell	0	32
Grace Bell	0	4.5
Pippa Bell	0	13.75
Caroline Bellenger	0	4
Jeffrey Best	0	24
Charli Bowden	6	9.83
Harper Bowden	0	9.83
Rikki Bowden	26.09	12.33
Scott Bowden	0	5.83
Amala Bradley	4	0
Jamie Brindley	28.5	0
Tristan Browning	5.25	8.5
Joanne Burr	0	3.5
Kelly Cano	0	12.55
Margaret Cargnoni	0	28.42
Tony Carmichael	0	9.5
Alan Cattanach	13	9.25
Tayla Cattanach	2	5.75
Isabella Cera	0	36
Natasha Cook	0	36.67
Naomi Currie	0	76.75
Matthew Davey	0	12.25
Alan Dawson	0	10.33
Sally Dixon	0	3
Belinda Doman	0	107.58
Gabriella Doman	2	12.25
Sabrina Doman	0	25.25
Chloe Dunemann	0	28
Kate Dykstra	0	104.58
Gemma Eaton	0	7.5
Brett Eddie	0	5.25
Lauren Eddie	4	17.5
Trent Elston	0	3.5
Dion Ezzy	20.5	119.75
Nicholas Fawaz	2	35.5
Gary Finnis	0	6.25
Gillian Fleming	15	48.31
Matthew Free	2.5	0
James Fripp	4.25	36.5
Mark Gardiner	0	37.75
Gary Gee	5.5	245.96

Name	Water Safety	Other Service	Name	Water Safety	Other Service
Sam Girdham	0	9.67	Gemma Moy	0	24.66
Caitlin Govenlock	4	0	Paul Mullen	4	0
Grace Govenlock	2	9.08	Janeen Nowlan	0	52
Lachlan Govenlock	27	0	Mark Nowlan	6	66.5
James Graham	0	3.5	Sophia Nowlan	0	6
Jazmin Graham	7	1	Azahli Parsons	2	0
Kenneth Green	0	13	Noah Peluso	0	9
Geoffrey Hamlet	0	17.5	Sonia People	0	10.5
Phillip Hammond	1.5	22	Gregory Piper	0	8.5
Wanda Hanlon	0	9	Adam Pommer	8	0
Susie Harker	1.5	9.5	Darren Rackemann	0	1.5
Peter Henderson	0	6	Craig Rideout	35.98	105.94
Benjamin Hicks	0	62.25	Kai Rideout	0	53.83
Claire Hicks	0	42	Michael Rodgerson	0	3.17
Ella Hicks	18.25	4.5	Elizabeth Rudland	7	13.5
Elaine Hogben	0	24.5	Robyn Sack	0	3
Jack Hogben	0	16.75	Samantha Salanitri	20	0
Daniel Hoyland	0	7	Michele Saunders	0	4
Christine Jackson	0	1	Scott Saunders	0	5.5
Isla Jaques	20	0	Samir Shah	2.25	1.33
Kylie Keegan	0	176.5	Stuart Simson	1.25	5
Benjamin Keevers	0	94.75	Kim Small	0	12
Russell Kennedy	0	0.5	Brendon Smith	0	18
Lauren Kimmins	2.5	154.25	Brian Smith	0.75	3
Ella Kinneally	0	10.5	Chloe Smith	3	0
Gabrielle Kinneally	0	77.5	Elizabeth Smith	0	2.5
Joel Kinneally	21.5	285	Sean Smith	0	2.6
Stroud Kinneally	0	4.5	Jesse Starling	0	2.5
Lynette Kirkwood	2	24	Kylie Starling	0	2.5
Belinda Ling	26	19.75	John Stormon	0	2
Damian Ling	0	94.08	David Strotton	0	9
Eva Ling	0	22.34	Lachlan Taylor	8.5	13
Shane Ling	7	6.5	Michael Taylor	11.5	48.48
Sophie Ling	6	18.5	Melinda-Jane Tolvay	0	12.75
Toby Ling	0	11	Roderick Tyler	0	97
John Longworth	0	18.25	Jemma Wagner	0	16.5
Vincent Loubet	0	12.5	Hannah Ward	0	14.25
Anthony Maguire	0	2	Karen Ward	0	7.5
Craig Maidment	0	60.83	Kayla Ward	0	14.25
Tracy Maidment	0	83.08	Leanne Ward	0	33.75
Adam Marks	4	0	Nigel Ward	20.75	20.75
Bradley Marsden	0	12.5	Sophie Ward	0	14.25
Lachlan Marshall	2.5	9.5	Stephen Ward	0	13
Rene Martin	2	0	Madalyn Willis	10	0
Simon Martin	21.25	0	Andrew Wilson	0	3.75
Stephen Mason	14.25	7.25	William Worthington	0	8
Alastair McConnell	10	8.5	Philip Wyper	0	2.5
Alistair McCooke	1	6.5	Belinda Zanesco	0	3.17
Fiona Metters	0	2.5	Brendan Zimmerle	0	24.25
Isaac Moloney	0	4.5	Miley Zimmerle	2	0
Kevin Moloney	0	26.75			



# Patrol Hour Honour Board

Recognises current member Patrol Hours at Coolangatta SLSC that we have records for; this will be updated as seasons are added to the database (does not include water safety hours).

<b>2000+ Hours</b>	
Damian Ling	2355.18
Dion Ezzy	2272.22
<b>1500+ Hours</b>	
Belinda Doman	1697.15
Brian Smith	1590.81
Stuart Hogben	1551.50
<b>1000+ Hours</b>	
Garry Bell	1486.15
Paul Teitzel	1482.81
Geoffrey Hamlet	1360.35
Stephen Mason	1294.63
Phillip Hammond	1228.52
Brett Dorrington	1222.83
Kylie Keegan	1214.19
Stuart Marshall	1187.25
Ross Browning	1090.24
Shane Ling	1004.58
<b>750+ Hours</b>	
Gregory Piper	995.89
Denis Henricks	944.77
Sean Smith	818.10
Susie Harker	778.39
Ronald Flood	761.5
<b>500+ Hours</b>	
Philip Wyper	726.82
Peter Serone	718.75
James Purdon	697
Jeffrey Best	692.10
Stephen Ward	679.6
Caroline Bellenger	652.4
Rohan Scaysbrook	647
Lachlan Taylor	643.25
Michael Taylor	638
Graham Matthews	625.43
John Longworth	625.25
Vincent Loubet	594.9
Belinda Ling	594.03
Danyelle Lipponen	586.81
Nicholas Fawaz	583.25
Tamara Smith	545.65
Tracy Maidment	539.56
Craig Maidment	536.86
Ian Connop	505.75
Russell Kennedy	505.55

Alan Cattanach	504.05
<b>250+ Hours</b>	
Margaret Cargnoni	498.08
Karen Ward	481.6
Bradley Marsden	478.77
Naomi Currie	477.75
Thomas Alexander	472.02
Russell Armstrong	463.5
Hallie Della	459.87
Monique Burns	452.29
Kevin Moloney	449.92
Terence Simpson	440.79
Daniel Hoyland	430.09
Michelle Goulding	392.75
Jonathan Mason	392.17
Janeen Nowlan	391.87
Gary Gee	382.35
Bruce Rodgers	377
Jennifer Maginnis	376.38
Shaun Connor	376.23
Renee Burns	372.8
Jake Mercer	367.79
Chloe Dunemann	356.6
Benjamin Keevers	355.13
Elizabeth Rudland	354.5
Paul (Ginger) Baker	339.97
Roderick Tyler	339.88
James Fripp	339.4
Gillian Fleming	338.4
George Levett	338.25
Kylie Starling	337.14
Graham Church	331
Shannon Buck	317
Monique Selosse	311.68
Anthony Maguire	306.96
Cody Maidment	306.25
Alan Dawson	298.5
Mark Nowlan	298.45
Gemma Eaton	295.08
Jarrold Williams	293.81
Mark Gardiner	291.39
Kahlie Blair	290.5
Peter Selosse	287.63
Amadeus Bellenger	287.27
Kaila Cripps	285.03
Alistair McCooke	278.92
Lynette Kirkwood	278.7
Stuart Simson	274.3

Catherina Cripps	270.37
Craig Rideout	266.05
John Stormon	266.05
Nicholas Jones	266.02
Lauren Kimmins	260.16
Lee Ann Martin	256.93
Michele Saunders	255.65
Irene Summer	254.27
James Fogarty	252.82



# Director of Education

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This season has been another challenging one, but our commitment to preparing members for any situation on the beach has never wavered. We continued to see strong growth in our patrolling capability, with 27 members receiving their Bronze Medallion. A further 38 gained their Surf Rescue Certificate, including two members who have been with the club since joining in Under 6s—an incredible reflection of our long-term member retention we are starting to see again.



Our partnership with Hillcrest Christian College remained a great success. Around 10 students stayed on to join patrols after completing their SRC, while 4 others went on to obtain their Bronze Medallion after spending the past few seasons patrolling and developing their skills.

The Cobias also continued to be a key foundation for our membership growth, with 7 of this season's new Bronzies coming through the group. Their transition is a testament to both the welcoming culture of the Cobias and the supportive environment created by Coolangatta SLSC as a whole.

Special shoutout to Jemma Wagner, Mark Gardiner and Melinda-Jane Tolway who assisted in training their first Bronze Medallion group. Congrats!

Throughout the season, we delivered four Skills Maintenance sessions, with the December session drawing the highest attendance. These sessions require a huge team effort, and I'd like to sincerely thank all the volunteers and trainers who gave their time and energy to ensure they ran smoothly and effectively.

We maintained a strong focus on IRB training this season, with 11 members gaining their IRB Crew (IRBC) certificate and a further 4 qualifying as IRB Drivers (IRBD). Upskilling into these awards is essential for patrol sustainability, and I appreciate the commitment of our trainers—Joel Kinneally, Dion Ezzy, and Damian Ling—for their time in ensuring as many members as possible were able to attend and obtain their award.

We also saw strong uptake in essential equipment qualifications, with 14 members completing their SSV induction and 13 members obtaining their Tractor Induction. These operational skills contribute to the safety and efficiency of our patrols and allow for broader patrol coverage.

With the generosity of Belinda Doman, Joel Kinneally, and probationary trainer Damian Ling, 24 members renewed or achieved their First Aid certification, and 2 members completed the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) certification. These courses are crucial for building our members confidence and capability in emergency situations and ensuring that our patrol strengths meet the minimum requirements.

We had 3 members, Lauren Eddie, Lauren Kimmins and Craig Rideout, nominate and complete the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain course—an intensive program that places participants in real-world scenarios designed to test leadership, emergency management, and decision-making under pressure. Congratulations to all for stepping outside their comfort zones and taking on these additional responsibilities.

Unfortunately, the season brought continued difficulties with the aXcelerate platform. Ongoing changes to its functionality caused significant frustration for our TAFs, admin staff, and course participants. Many members were deterred from completing courses, and countless hours of unnecessary work fell on our already stretched training team. It's disheartening to see such an important part of our organisation made more difficult by systems that should be helping, not hindering. When experienced TAFs with over 25 years of service start walking away because of the platform, it says it all. I sincerely hope this is addressed moving forward—for the sake of our members and the sustainability of the organisation.

We closed the season with reflection and celebration during our Fallen Lifesaver and Bronzies Day event. It was an inspiring occasion where we heard from exceptional members of our club about their journeys with Coolangatta and how they've applied the skills learned during training and patrols to real life situations. We also acknowledged our newest Bronze Medallion holders, who persevered despite facing some very challenging conditions during their



training. As always, we ended the day side by side—reflecting on the seriousness of what we do and remembering those we have lost.

Thank you to every one of our members for your continued support and commitment. It’s an honour to volunteer amongst such a passionate and hardworking group of people.

To the incredible training team—Belinda Doman, Joel Kinneally, Damian Ling, Dion Ezzy, Mark Gardiner, Jemma Wagner, Melinda-Jane Tolvey, Lauren Eddie, Tracy Maidment, Phil Hammond, Garry Bell, Margaret Cargnoni, Gabrielle Kinneally, Bella Cera and Ella Kinneally—I am endlessly grateful. Without you, this club simply could not function. Your knowledge, passion, and dedication are the foundation of everything we do.

*“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”*  
— Mahatma Gandhi

Kylie Keegan



# New Awards

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## **Advanced Resuscitation Techniques**

Zarriah Dredge  
Christina Echols

## **Age Manager Assistant**

Gabriella Doman  
Zarriah Dredge

## **Age Manager Course**

Neasha Bakon  
Paul Barranger  
Brook Brindley  
Natasha Cook  
Stacey Jean  
Mathew Lynch  
Fiona Metters  
Gemma Moy  
Gabriel Stride  
Brendan Zimmerle

## **Age Manager Mentor**

Belinda Doman  
Ella Kinneally  
Gabrielle Kinneally  
Joel Kinneally

## **Assessor Helicopter**

Brett Dorrington

## **Bronze Medallion**

Satoshi Ashida  
Ethan Bell  
Max Benson  
Lewis Capellari  
Glenn Clark  
Harrison Clark  
Natasha Cook  
Hugh Cullen  
Judith Deverall  
Zarriah Dredge  
Brett Eddie  
Micah Eddie  
Idrees Faragallah  
Ella Hannant  
Ella Hicks  
Graham Honeyman  
Graham Meineke  
Louis Minet  
Mathew Lynch  
Taylor Paterson  
Boston Peters

Cathy Pickett  
Preston Robinson  
Joshua Sudiro  
Daniel Sutherland  
Kevin Weeks  
Madalyn Willis

## **Facilitator First Aid**

Damian Ling  
Alistair McCooke

## **First Aid**

Ashley Burns  
Margaret Cargnoni  
Natasha Cook  
Belinda Doman  
Zarriah Dredge  
Christina Echols  
Ella Hicks  
Kylie Keegan  
Benjamin Keevers  
Russell Kennedy  
Joel Kinneally  
Mathew Lynch  
Phoebe Macklin  
Cody Maidment  
Craig Maidment  
Tracy Maidment  
Graham Meineke  
Sue Robba  
Michelle Saunders  
Scott Saunders  
Kevin Weeks  
Madalyn Willis  
William Worthington  
Shannon Zimmerle

## **Flood Rescue Responder**

Joel Kinneally

## **Inclusive Beaches Online**

Benjamin Hicks

## **IRB Crew Certificate**

Harrison Clark  
Harry Clayden  
Natasha Cook  
Zarriah Dredge  
Brett Eddie  
Lauren Eddie  
Micah Eddie  
Gary Gee

Bradley Marsden  
Louis Minet  
Paul Robba

## **Observers Award**

Ross Browning  
James Colefax  
Gabriella Doman  
Geoffrey Hamlet  
Frankie Sweet

## **Peer Support Officer**

Susanne Hamann

## **Probationary Training Officer**

Rory Phelps

## **QLD Governance Training**

Garry Bell  
Margaret Cargnoni  
Belinda Doman  
Chloe Dunemann  
Kate Dykstra  
Dion Ezzy  
Daniel Homer  
Daniel Hoyland  
Kylie Keegan  
Gabrielle Kinneally  
Damian Ling  
Craig Maidment  
Tracy Maidment  
Lachlan Marshall  
Rory Phelps  
Elizabeth Rudland  
Michael Taylor  
Stephen Ward

## **QLD Shallow Water Rescue Induction**

Belinda Doman  
Joel Kinneally

## **QLD SSV Operator Induction**

Glenn Clark  
Harry Clayden  
Sam Clutterbuck  
Holly Connors  
Natasha Cook  
Brett Eddie  
Lauren Eddie  
David Gemmell



Jazmin Graham  
Graham Honeyman  
Lachlan Marshall  
Graham Meineke  
Robyn Sack  
Kayla Stove

### **QLD Tractor Induction**

Glenn Clark  
Harry Clayden  
Sam Clutterbuck  
Holly Connors  
Natasha Cook  
Brett Eddie  
Lauren Eddie  
David Gemmell  
Jazmin Graham  
Graham Honeyman  
Graham Meineke  
Robyn Sack  
Kayla Stove

### **Radio Operator**

#### **Certificate**

Gabriella Doman

### **Rescue Water Craft**

#### **Operator Certificate**

Isabella Cera  
Hamish Folliott

### **Resuscitation**

Ashley Burns  
Margaret Cargnoni  
Isabella Cera  
Natasha Cook  
Belinda Doman  
Zarriah Dredge  
Christina Echols  
Kylie Keegan  
Benjamin Keevers  
Ella Hicks  
Joel Kinneally  
Russell Kennedy  
Phoebe Macklin  
Cody Maidment  
Craig Maidment  
Tracy Maidment  
Graham Meineke  
Michelle Saunders  
Scott Saunders  
Kevin Weeks  
Madalyn Willis

William Worthington  
Shannon Zimmerle

### **Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue**

Rory Phelps  
Jemma Wagner

### **Silver Medallion IRB**

#### **Driver**

Shannon Buck  
Brett Eddie  
Edwill Langenhoven  
Jemma Wagner

### **Silver Medallion Patrol**

#### **Captain**

Lauren Eddie  
Lauren Kimmins  
Craig Rideout

### **SS - Development Coach**

#### **IRB**

Isabella Cera

### **Surf Rescue Certificate**

Kate Arden  
Hudson Arnold  
Emily Barker  
Charli Bowden  
Amala Bradley  
Chelsea Brosnan  
Tyler Brown  
Zai Bryson  
Jake Davison  
Gabriella Doman  
Hannah Finkel  
Imogen Fletcher  
Caitlin Govenlock  
Austin Guljas  
Arthur Angus Gyles  
Byron Hennessy  
Kayla Hogg  
Isla Jaques  
Milan Jurin  
Sophie Ling  
Abigail McMahon  
Valli Miller  
Toby Nelson  
Aria Nestdale  
Anika-Roe O'Brien  
Reo Okabe  
Azahli Parsons  
Oliver People

Max Prince  
Joshua Rouse  
Samantha Salanitri  
Ayla Stripp  
Wallace Thompson  
Ivy Thomson  
Caitlyn White  
Elihu William  
Taylor Woods  
Miley Zimmerle

### **Surf Risk Rating**

Tristan Browning  
Holly Connors  
Belinda Doman  
Zarriah Dredge  
Jazmin Graham  
Ella Kinneally  
Paul Robba  
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez  
Shawn Skinner

### **Volunteer Leadership**

#### **Online**

Zarriah Dredge  
Danial Homer  
Lauren Kimmins

### **Water and Flood**

#### **Awareness**

Isabella Cera  
Shaun Connor  
Kaila Cripps  
Belinda Doman  
Hamish Folliott  
Joel Kinneally  
Rory Phelps



# Sponsorship Coordinator

A Lifesaver is defined as... "a person who rescues another from danger or death especially from drowning", but a Surf Lifesaver is so much more than that. It's about countless hours of training, physical strength, mental preparedness and importantly Mateship! The definition of Mateship is the people that are prepared to jump in with you when the going gets tough, it is the comrades that are there to pick you up, when you fall. It is the pat on the back, it is a lending hand, it is when you look over your shoulder and they are right there alongside you. Mates can be the difference between life and death.



Coolangatta SLSC are very lucky to have so many genuine Sponsors and Donors:

Coolangatta SLSC cannot thank our Platinum Donors enough as their generosity is inspirational.

**Noel and Sue Holmes** have been our Hon. Patrons since the 1998/99 season and their donations have been substantial. Noel is always calling Geoff Hamlet and myself for a coffee to find out what the SLSC needs.

**John and Fi Dickson - The Alfred and Jean Dickson Foundation** came on board 6 years ago. John's parents used to come to Coolangatta for holidays, they loved Coolangatta and because of this affection to our region, John and Fi approached our SLSC and wanted to donate substantial monies every season for the support of Nippers and Youth Development.

A special thanks to GM Supporter's Club Steve Edgar who goes out of his way to support us- the Volunteers. The Patrol meals alone are nothing short of excellent and with so much variety, he truly makes us feel special. Great tucker!

Thank you to my Coolangatta SLSC colleagues, the sponsorship committee: Geoff Hamlet, Steve Ward, Graham Church, Damian Ling, Kevin Moloney and Steve Edgar. Due to Steve's respect and business profile, he has created within the Coolangatta community, Steve acquires many of our sponsors, he opens doors and gets a positive outcome with his business charm.



This season joining us as Platinum Sponsors are PFD Food Services again thanks to Steve Edgar's relationship with PFD. And Graeme and Mandy Fisher Ocean Plaza have upgraded to a Platinum Sponsor.

Gold Sponsors Graham Church & Russ Pyett - Currumbin Constructions Formwork, Attwood Marshall Lawyers - Jeff Garrett, Rob & Sandy Melin & family - Australian Accounting and Franchising Professionals, Silver Sponsor - James and Ann-Marie Harriman - Sumo Vita, Bronze Sponsors - Accent Benchtops, Tim & Megan McIlwain- McIlwain, Andrew Peace Wines - Dave Weale, Simón George & Sons- Ben George. Corporate Partner – Woolworths, Sponsors - RBR Property Consultants, the Strand and Sunstate Security. Our Community Partner for this season is Hillcrest Christian College – Lauren Eddie and David Gemmill.

I want to acknowledge President Garry Bell for a decade as the honorary Club President, a job you don't get paid for and a big thank you to his wife Arlene who allowed him to do this very important position of President. Thank you to the Nipper Parents, the age managers and support team like the BBQ squad for what you all do for the kids, again a very committed job, unsung heroes and with massive responsibility.

The Volunteer Surf Lifesavers who put on that famous red and yellow uniform, go onto the beach and be prepared to risk their own lives, 5-and-a-half-hour volunteer shifts managing the beach, watching over kids, Mums, Dads and Grandparents.... that's a lot of responsibility.

I couldn't have done this position without the support of our Office Manager Gab Kinneally, I appreciated her calm guidance.

Thank you to the Board for your wholehearted commitment, again taking on a lot of stress and pressure for the love of the SLSC and lifesaving.

Thank you to the Donors and Sponsors who make our community thrive.

"Sponsors are the silent heroes who make incredible things possible".

Daniel P Hoyland OAM



# Grants Officer

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We have had another successful year in Grants this season, which has seen us obtain funding for vital gear and equipment for the day-to-day operation of our SLSC and that stands to benefit the greater community.



Some of the successful grants from this year include –

- QPS Boost Funding (JAC Package – Bodyboards and tablets)
- Inclusive Beaches Grant (Soft Nipper Board)
- SLSA BSEF Grant \$11,000 for Lifesaving Equipment
- GCCC Community Projects Program - \$6082 for an external Defib and Alarmed Cabinet for public use
- QLD Government Sport and Rec - \$5000.00 Disaster Recovery Program (Cyclone Alfred)

The bathrooms and shower rooms which were largely funded through last year's successful MIIFF grant have now been completed. This has made a major difference to the functionality and aesthetic of the rooms while improving comfort for all members.

With our planned major renovation work to the clubhouse entering an exciting new stage, we will be seeking additional major funding opportunities to assist with the build, along with the many grant opportunities which financially assist in the day-to-day operations of our surf lifesaving club and for the benefit of all our members.

Benjamin Keevers

# Facilities Coordinator

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The past 12 months have presented both progress and challenges for the Club's ongoing building projects. We continue to focus on improving our facilities for both lifesaving operations and supporter club activities.



## **1. Proposed Extension – Storage, Dining, and Landscape Upgrades**

Our major proposal for the northern extension of surf lifesaving storage and the expansion of the outside dining area, including landscape upgrades for the Boardshort Barista, has undergone significant review and engagement with Council.

- Ongoing discussions with Council have spanned the last six months.
- Concept plans were submitted for initial feedback.
- Council raised several queries, particularly concerning works over or near the existing sea wall.
- A formal Pre-Lodgement Meeting was held on 9 June 2025 with Council planners.

## **Key Outcomes from Pre-Lodgement Meeting:**

- Attendees included representatives from the Club (Mark Wyer, Mark Tochinni, Steve Edger, and myself) and 10 Council officers.
- The main concern was the proposal to build over the existing sea wall.
- Council indicated that a formal and long-term concrete structure would not be acceptable.
- However, they were open to a sacrificial structure option and are willing to consider a 400m<sup>2</sup> extension to the north.
- An alternative extension to the east was also raised by Council, but we are not yet convinced that this presents a better solution for the Club.



We are currently working with a coastal engineer who is also advising Council on similar projects along the Gold Coast. He supports our view that the Kirra Groin provides significant protection to our site and that an extension to the north is viable.

- To support our position, we are preparing technical reports and modelling to demonstrate the low risk associated with northern expansion.
- One possible outcome may include modifying the 'A-line' of the sea wall or constructing a new wall forward of our current building line.

Our goal remains to pursue the northern extension option, as we believe this provides the best long-term outcome for the Club. We acknowledge that Council has planning frameworks they must adhere to, and we are working collaboratively to find an acceptable solution.

## **2. Completed Works – Bathroom Renovations**

The bathroom renovation project has now been completed.

- The results are of a high standard and have been well received.
- We thank TLF Developments for their excellent workmanship and the professionalism of the project delivery.
- Special thanks to Scott McClintock (TLF) for his strong communication and coordination throughout the works.

## **3. Upcoming Works – Sports Bar and Goods Lift**

We are preparing to commence the redevelopment of the Supporters Club Sports Bar, with works planned to begin shortly.

- All tenders have been reviewed, and a builder has been appointed.
- Owner's consent has been received, and work is now scheduled to start.
- We aim to minimise disruption to club operations during construction.
- A new goods lift will also be installed in the kitchen area at the same time, to improve safety and remove the need for transporting food and drinks via the person's lift.
- Construction is anticipated to be complete prior to the lifesaving season starting in September 2025.

## **4. Acknowledgements**

- A sincere thank you to Mark Wyer of Elm Development Collective for his project management across all works. His regular communication with both Steve Edger and myself has been critical to keeping projects on track and running smoothly.

## **5. Next Steps and Member Engagement**

- A concept plan for the proposed northern extension of our clubhouse will be available for members to view at the AGM.
- Please note, this remains a concept until further clarity is received from Council.
- Once a clearer outcome is known, we will schedule a dedicated member meeting to capture member feedback and finalise the proposal.

We appreciate members' patience as we work through the planning process. These are complex projects, but we are committed to achieving the best outcomes for the future of the Club.

Craig Maidment



# Director of Surf Sports

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The 2024/25 season will be a memorable season for all our competitors, without doubt. Starting with the lofty heights of the World Titles, held right here on the Gold Coast, to Cooly Gold, to a spate of local carnivals, World Ocean Series events, a cyclone on State Weekend, and of course, Aussies. It has also been a season of growth, as we launch our IRB team into the water once again and saw our Junior competitors return to the Pool Rescue Events. Coolangatta is incredibly fortunate to have strong, proud and committed surf sports competitors across all disciplines, and I am so proud of the love that our competitors show for this sport, and for our club.



We are a club that doesn't fixate on the medals, we don't value results over camaraderie, sportsmanship, and effort. Our most valued competitors are the ones that show up, day in, day out, supporting their team, committing to the big dream, and knowing that at the end of the session, the week, the month, the training block, the season, it's all going to pay off. And guess what, sometimes it doesn't turn out the way we hope, and it's the way we manage that that defines the athlete. To all our competitors in the 2024-25 season, I hope that you are proud of your results, reconcile with your errors, and return for the 2025-2026 season ready to do it all again.

The 2024 pool rescue season was a landmark season for Coolangatta, as our junior competitors returned to the pool, with a great deal of success! Congratulations to all that competed – Gabriella Doman, Sabrina Doman, Eli Fawaz, Sophie Ling, Jack Sewell, Kayla Ward, Lynette Kirkwood and Rohan Scaysbrook.

For many of our competitors this season never really started, it followed straight on the back of the 2023-2024 season, in preparation for the ILS World Lifesaving Championships in August 2024. Coolangatta medalled in 5 events, with a 12 strong team of competitors. Congratulations to Gary Gee, Nick Fawaz, Vincent Loubet, James Fripp, Rohan Scaysbrook, Samir Shah, Brad Marsden, Billy Ryan, Gillian Fleming, Caroline Bellenger, Susie Harker and Lyn Kirkwood who raced over these days. Special mention goes out to our medalists as listed in the results Honour Board. Our opens team followed the masters, myself, Jazmin Graham, Lachlan Marshall and Grace Govenlock who spent five days at Kurruwa Beach representing Coolangatta SLSC with positive attitudes, enthusiasm and smiles on our faces! It is no joke when you are lined up with some of the best in the world, women that have multiple Nutri-grain crowns, or men that have just returned from the Olympics.

We had a strong representation at Coolangatta Gold this year, with myself, Jazmin, James Fripp and Rohan Scaysbrook competing in the Short Course event on Saturday, followed by an Open Mixed Long Course Relay on Sunday with Gary (Ski), Lizzie (Swim), Jaz (Board) and Nick (Run). The Relay team took out the open mixed relay division, in a first for our club. We are also incredibly proud of our Youth Athlete, Eli Fawaz who participated in the Youth Gold event, and received a strong result in a very big field.

There were numerous smaller, local carnivals attended by our open team throughout the season, culminating in the World Ocean Series events in January and February. These carnivals provide great race experience for our competitors as they head toward Branch, State and Aussies, and many a lesson was learned by the myself and Jazmin at these carnivals. Unfortunately, none of these lessons were on display at Branch (cancelled due to severe weather), or State (Cancelled due to Tropical Cyclone Alfred).



Our 12 strong team of masters represented Coolangatta with pride at Aussies, made up of Gary Gee, Susie Harker, Nick Fawaz, Caroline Bellenger, Rohan Scaysbrook, Gil Flemming, Samir Shah, Lyn Kirkwood, Brian Smith, Phil Wyper and James Fripp. We had one lone surfer, Brad Marsden, competing in the Masters Long Board, and Jazmin who was our only Open Competitor going around the cans at North Kirra. Jazmin qualified into two open semi-finals, in the board and swim events, and should be incredibly proud of her efforts this season. Congratulations to the top 6 placegetters as listed in the Honour Board.



It was great to see the Coolangatta Club Championships back again this season. Congratulations to everyone who participated, those who gave something new a go, and everyone who came down for some fun racing! It was great to see some new faces join in, and the usual suspects battle it out! With a small field, we had only our Male and Female Club Champion – Gary Gee and Jazmin Graham.

The surf season is now well and truly finished, and at the time of writing, we are seeing the first of the 2025 season IRB and Pool Rescue carnivals take place. This is an incredibly exciting time for our club, as our IRB team launches into the sport again. I wish you all the best of luck and hope your first season is kind to you.

To our seasoned pool rescue veterans and returning juniors heading towards State and Aussie Pool Rescue Championships, train hard, stay warm on pool deck and I wish you all PB's in every race.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the club, the Board, and all the people that worked so hard to make sure surf sports is supported at Coolangatta. To our officials, thank you. We cannot race without you on the beach. Just as in previous years, special mention must also be made of Gary Gee who volunteers his time and effort year in, and year out, making sure all our Senior water competitors have the best opportunities possible. Without your dedication to our team, we don't have a team. Thank you for countless cold early morning sessions, the hot and humid summer sessions, the gear carrying, the craft repairs, the team managing and the camaraderie within the surf sports team that would not be there without you. We are all incredibly appreciative of your time and the sacrifices you make to get the best out of our competitors.

Looking toward next year, I am so grateful to belong to a club that has so much promise and potential, and to be surrounded by an incredible surf sports team.

Here's to next season.

Elizabeth Rudland



# Results

## Team Cooly Honour Board

### 2024 Qld Pool Rescue Championships

2 <sup>nd</sup>	60yrs+ Female 100m Manikin Tow (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
2 <sup>nd</sup>	60yrs+ Female 100m Manikin Carry (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
3 <sup>rd</sup>	60yrs+ Female 50m Manikin Carry	Lynette Kirkwood

### 2024 Australian Pool Rescue Championships

2 <sup>nd</sup>	65-69yrs Female 100m Manikin Tow (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
2 <sup>nd</sup>	65-69yrs Female 100m Manikin Carry (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
2 <sup>nd</sup>	65-69yrs Female 50m Manikin Carry	Lynette Kirkwood
1 <sup>st</sup>	40-44yrs Male 50m Manikin Carry	Rohan Scaysbrook
2 <sup>nd</sup>	40-44yrs Male 100m Manikin Carry	Rohan Scaysbrook
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40-44yrs Male Manikin Tow	Rohan Scaysbrook



## 2024 ILS World Lifesaving Championships

2 <sup>nd</sup>	60-64yrs Male Beach Flags	Philip Wyper
2 <sup>nd</sup>	130yrs Male Board Relay	Gary Gee, Nicholas Fawaz, Vincent Loubet
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40-44yrs Male Board Race	Gary Gee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	50-54 Male 2km Beach Run	Nicholas Fawaz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	130yrs Male Beach Relay	Rohan Scaysbrook, Samir Shan, Philip Wyper
4 <sup>th</sup>	35-39yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Samir Shan

## 2024 QLD State Endurance Championships

1 <sup>st</sup>	30-40yrs 4km Run	Samir Shan
1 <sup>st</sup>	50-60yrs 4km Run	Nicholas Fawaz
1 <sup>st</sup>	30-40yrs 4km Board Race	Samir Shan
1 <sup>st</sup>	40-50yrs 4km Board Race	Gary Gee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	50-60yrs 4km Board Race	Nicholas Fawaz



## 2024 Coolangatta Gold

1 <sup>st</sup>	Open Mixed Relay (Long Course Teams)	Nicholas Fawaz, Gary Gee, Jazmin Graham, Elizabeth Rudland
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## 2025 PDB Senior Championships and QLD Masters State Championships

Cancelled due to weather

## 2025 Australian Masters Championships

2 <sup>nd</sup>	50-54yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Nicholas Fawaz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	60-64yrs Male Beach Flags	Philip Wyper
4 <sup>th</sup>	170yrs+ Male Beach Relay	Nicholas Fawaz, Rohan, Scaysbrook, Samar Shan, Philip Wyper
5 <sup>th</sup>	60-64yrs Male Beach Flags	Philip Wyper
5 <sup>th</sup>	40-44yrs Male Board Rescue	Nicholas Fawaz, Gary Gee
6 <sup>th</sup>	40-44yrs Male Board Race	Gary Gee

## Junior Results

### 2024 Qld Pool Rescue Championships

1 <sup>st</sup>	U11 Male 100m Obstacle Race	Jack Sewell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	U11 Male Patient Tow	Eli Fawaz, Jack Sewell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	U11 Male Line Throw	Eli Fawaz, Jack Sewell
6 <sup>th</sup>	U11 Male Brick Carry	Eli Fawaz
6 <sup>th</sup>	U11 Female Line Throw	Sabrina Doman, Kayla Ward
6 <sup>th</sup>	U13 Female Line Throw	Gabriella Doman, Sophie Ling



### 2025 Point Danger Branch Youth Championships

5 <sup>th</sup>	U11 Male Beach Flags	Phoenix Beck
6 <sup>th</sup>	U11 Male Beach Flags	Jonah Langenhoven
5 <sup>th</sup>	U12 Female Beach Flags	Kayla Ward
6 <sup>th</sup>	U12 Female Beach Flags	Lilah Fraser
2 <sup>nd</sup>	U12 Male 1km Beach Run	Eli Fawaz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	U12 Male Board Race	Eli Fawaz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	U12 Male Beach Sprint	Matai Dwyer
3 <sup>rd</sup>	U12 Male Beach Relay	Matai Dwyer, Eli Fawaz, Jonah Langenhoven, Cruz Perry
4 <sup>th</sup>	U12 Male Ironperson	Eli Fawaz
4 <sup>th</sup>	U12 Male Surf Race	Eli Fawaz
6 <sup>th</sup>	U12 Male Surf Teams	Marcus Brindley, Matai Dwyer, Eli Fawaz, Cruz Perry



### 2025 Qld Youth Championships

Cancelled due to weather





# Junior Activities

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*It's not about being the best, it's about being better than you were yesterday.*

Phew, what a season! My first one as JAC, and what a ride! Where do we begin?!

Firstly, I'd like to thank ALL the **wonderful and dedicated** Junior Activities volunteers. That is from the Age Managers to Water Safety, to Parents, to set up & pack down crew, to BBQ crew and everyone in between. There is no way such a successful program could run without ALL of you.

This season saw an increase of 25% to our program and making me even more nervous but passionate to ensure our program keeps growing for the future! We saw 8 Nippers complete their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and saw 6 of them joining patrol groups and actively putting those skills to practice.

We began the season with a change to formalities; our new Nipper app changed the way we marked attendance and tracked our lessons. Where everyone did tackle the technology change, we learned that technology is not always the best way and sometimes a good old-fashioned pen and paper was more efficient (however making more work for our admin staff).

Throughout the season we saw many new faces from our U8s stepping up to compete in their first season of carnivals, showing their skills and adaptability in helping other clubs when they were short, and showing club spirit in cheering on their peers! And of course, our other competitors who competed and represented the star cap. Congratulations and well done! We all couldn't be prouder of the sportsmanship you have shown!

This season also saw our Nippers return to Pool Rescue for the first time in 10 years. Congratulations to those Nippers who proudly represented Coolangatta at Gold Coast and Queensland State Pool Rescue Carnivals.

Our U11-U14s, showed up and competed hard at carnivals, with some of our members competing at Branch and were heading for state. Unfortunately, TC Alfred threw bad conditions and saw both State Youth & Senior cancelled. Well done to Eli Fawaz, Kayla Ward, Jonah Langenhoven, Marcus Brindley, Matai Dwyer, Lilah Fraser, Tayla Metters, Stella Buchanan, Cruz Perry, Sophie Stanford & Phoenix Beck. You may not have been able to showcase those skills and passion this season; however, we are so very proud of you! Our carnivals can't run without Officials & water safety – if you would like to know more please contact me.

We couldn't run nippers without our Orange army of Water Safety every week! Thank you to Nigel Ward, Craig Rideout, Michael Taylor and all those tireless volunteers who show up every week.

We saw a few more cancelled days this season, which saw us all adapt to suit the conditions. However, our extra special fun days still went ahead!

We once again had our Halloween disco, with some very scary costumes. Lot of yummy food and fun games, and even the parents enjoyed the night by dressing up. Thanks to Lachlan Marshall and crew for organising.

Christmas breakup saw our U14s led by Gabriella Doman (Nipper Captain) creating an amazing race style course. It saw our nippers making the tallest sandcastle, digging for baubles and even eating worms (sour ones)! Santa of course popped down for a visit, even having a go himself at the watermelon eating competition.

Australia Day celebrations were led by Naomi Currie & Janeen Nowlan with a slight "Aussie" change to our normal nipper program. Beach relay batons replaced with Aussie animals and sauso sanga, and of course our lamington eating competition.

On Sunday March 2nd, we saw the start of TC Alfred forcing us off the beach for the first half of Nippers, which meant our Nippers could participate in Clean Up Australia day. Along with supervision of Age Managers and parents our Nippers cleaned up the dunes, park and around the club house picking up over 8 bags of rubbish! What an important way to teach our kids about looking after the planet.

Unfortunately, the Nipper break up had to be postponed due to TC Alfie, by postponing we unfortunately had a lot of members not able to attend. However, thank you to those that could still be involved for an extraordinary day. The day was a success starting with Age Managers handing out their medals, and Ella Hicks presenting our Age

Champs, Most Improved & Club Spirit. A big congratulations to our award winners and well done to everyone for completing another season of Nippers. The day ended slightly different, but of course the colour/slime run was huge hit!

Belinda Doman medal: Gabriella Doman

Damain Ling - Club Spirit medal: Charli Bowden

Well done girls, your passion and enthusiasm for Nippers & Lifesaving have shone brightly this season, well done and we look forward to seeing how you grow with your skills.

### 2024/25 Junior Committee

Nipper Captains:	Gabriella Doman and Charli Bowden
Nipper Vice Captain:	Pippa Bell
Office Admin:	Gabrielle Kinneally
Deputy JAC:	Tracy Maidment
Secretary:	Neasha Bakon
Registrar:	Annette Alexander, Michelle Hill
Award Officer:	Gabrielle Kinneally
Team Managers:	Leanne Ward, Ben Hicks, Nick Fawaz, Fiona Metters
Gear Stewards:	Craig Rideout, Brendon Smith
Chief Water Safety:	Nigel Ward, Craig Rideout (Asst)
Education Officer:	Belinda Doman
Carnival Nom Officer:	Gabrielle Kinneally
Clothing Coordinator:	Lauren Kimmins
BBQ Coordinators:	Craig Maidment, Rod Tyler, Juston Willis,
Coaches:	Chloe Dunemann, Gary Gee, Joel Kinneally, Elizabeth Rudland, Lachlan Taylor, Jazmin Graham (prob.)
Under 6:	Tracy Maidment, Naomi Currie, Eva Ling (asst.)
Under 7:	Claire Hicks, Kylie Keegan, Paul Barrenger
Under 8:	Ben Hicks, Tony Carmichael, Gemma Moy
Under 9:	Andrew Wilson, Brendan Zimmerle, Kelly Cano
Under 10:	Lauren Kimmins, Michelle Hill, Natasha Cook
Under 11:	Ben Keevers, Grace Govenlock
Under 12:	Belinda Doman, Nick Fawaz
Under 13:	Chloe Dunemann, Fiona Metters
Under 14:	Damian Ling, Shannon Zimmerle

Whilst our season is now over, the Junior Committee are busy focusing on the feedback provided by you, and working on changes suggested. I would like to acknowledge the support of our Board in helping guide me this season.

Huge thank you to Neasha Bakon for stepping up into Secretary role for her first season and taking on the main point of contact for Come & Try's.

I would also like to give a special mention to Gab, who may be Cooly's office admin, but she also sits on PDB JA committee, and assisted me on many occasions, including carnival entries.

Enjoy your Sundays off for a while and see you back in September.

Kate Dykstra





# Nipper Presentations

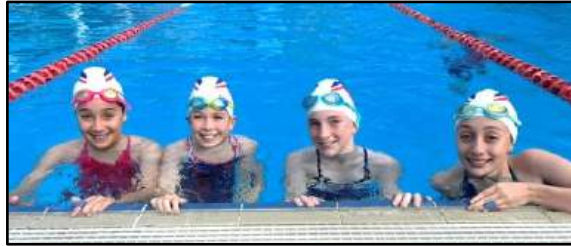
The end of season breakup party brought us all together to celebrate the season and to recognise the achievements of the Nippers and the support given by so many of our volunteers.

Congratulations to the following Nippers:

AGE GROUP	FEMALE AGE CHAMPION	MALE AGE CHAMPION	FEMALE MOST IMPROVED	MALE MOST IMPROVED	CLUB SPIRIT
<b>U6</b>	Elouise Main	Jax Kennedy	Phoebe Green	Koa Lawton	Riley Maidment
<b>U7</b>	Isabella Caetano	Luke Ward	Charlotte Bell	Cooper Brindley	Dezirae Cartwright
<b>U8</b>	Harlee Kennedy	Lewis Anderson	Sophia Hicks	Owen Free	Billy Hoyland
<b>U9</b>	Koa Perry	Archie Mason	Ella Anderson	Cooper Cano	Florence Occhipinti
<b>U10</b>	Hannah Ward	Johnny Hoyland	Indi Hill	Toby Ling	Kai Rideout
<b>U11</b>	Maggie Wilson	Marcus Brindley	Aalia Harvey	Phoenix Beck	Grace Bell
<b>U12</b>	Kayla Ward Lilah Frazer	Aston Meigh	Stella Buchanan	Eli Fawaz	Sabrina Doman
<b>U13</b>	Amelie Elston	Eli Leighton	Ginny Leslie	n/a	Harper Bowden
<b>U14</b>	Gabriella Doman	Hudson Arnold	Sophie Ling	n/a	Miley Zimmerle
<b>BELINDA DOMAN MEDAL</b> <b>GABRIELLA DOMAN</b>					
<b>DAMIAN LING MEDAL</b> <b>CHARLI BOWDEN</b>					
<b>CROCS TO U14 AWARD</b> <b>GABRIELLA DOMAN &amp; SOPHIE LING</b>					







**COOLANGATTA**  
**Zipppers**  
It's cool to be a  
coolly nipper!





# Age Awards

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## **Surf Play One - U6**

Harlan Barrenger  
Daisy Blackley  
Piper Boddy  
Arlo Browning  
Deklan Cook  
Charlotte De Nardi  
Hudson Dennis  
Sadie Dixon  
Harlow Gray  
Phoebe Green  
Ariya Jackson  
Jax Kennedy  
Koa Lawton  
Riley Maidment  
Elouise Main  
Heath Martin  
Cooper Moy  
Haylah Phillis  
Valeria Tomecek  
Noah Welsh  
Leopold Winzer

## **Surf Play Two - U7**

William Baldwin  
Nixon Barrenger  
Charlotte Bell  
Abigail Bridgland  
Cooper Brindley  
Isabella Caetano  
Dezirae Cartwright  
Penny Davidson  
Francesca Della-Sale  
Frederic Dunn  
Amity Leslie  
Chase Martin  
Aquila McCaughey  
George Occhipinti  
Foy O'Sullivan  
Piper Paddison  
Violet Patterson  
Matilda Pommer  
Aurora Sharples  
Liam Taylor  
Louis Vojtisek  
Luke Ward

## **Surf Aware One - U8**

Norah Alexander  
Lewis Anderson  
Brysen Arnold  
Myles Barton  
Henry Bush  
Taj Carmichael  
Banjo Clayton  
Braxton Dundon  
Hunter Fraser  
Lachlan Fraser  
Owen Free  
Kiara Gray  
Sophia Hicks  
Billy Hoyland  
Theodore Jackson  
Harlee Kennedy  
Adam Leighton  
Connor Mason  
Grace Moy  
Mae Ohya  
Nathaniel Welsh

## **Surf Aware Two - U9**

Ella Anderson  
Jaylen Bakon  
Evelyn Baldwin  
Arlo Beck  
Cooper Cano  
April Crichton  
Bettie Dixon  
Elijah Fraser  
Maeve Fulford  
Kiyaan Ghedia  
Laney Green  
Abraham Harvey  
Kayden Hodder  
Luka Hodder  
Natalie Holmes  
Thomas Main  
Archie Mason  
Isla Millett  
Pippa Mooney  
Florence Occhipinti  
Zara Pennisi  
Koa Perry

Casper Pflanz Gordes  
Vivienne Pitkanen  
Kooper Stanford  
Amelia Taylor  
Victoria Tomecek  
Harley Watson  
Georgie Wilson

## **Surf Safe One - U10**

Harrison Barton  
Mackayla Brindley  
Ruby Browning  
Marley Cook  
Erin Elston  
Leo Fraser  
Rhys Free  
Indiannah Hill  
Johnny Hoyland  
Toby Ling  
Jett McCauley  
Chase Paddison  
Jaxton Reyes  
Kai Rideout  
Hannah Ward  
Sophie Ward

## **Surf Safe Two - U11**

Phoenix Beck  
Grace Bell  
Noah Breagan  
Marcus Brindley  
Sophie Caetano  
Vann Crichton  
Cooper Dundon  
Aalia Harvey  
Brielle Hodder  
Jonah Langenhoven  
Olivia Marko  
Richard McIlwain  
Layla O'Brien  
Pia Pflanz Gordes  
Violet Pommer  
Maggie Wilson  
Asha Zimmerle



## Surf Smart One - U12

Tom Bridgland  
Stella Buchanan  
Lucia Della-Sale  
Sabrina Doman  
Matai Dwyer  
Eli Fawaz  
Lilah Fraser  
Zaskia Le Forestier  
Joel Leighton  
Jacob Ling  
Aston Meigh  
Hayden Mooney  
Amelia Mullen  
Harley People  
Cruz Perry  
Vincent Pommer  
Jack Sewell  
Sophie Stanford  
Brysen Turnbull  
Coco Ward  
Kayla Ward

## Surf Smart Two - U13

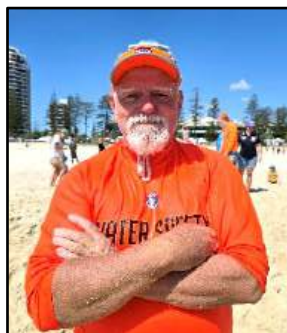
Pippa Bell  
Harper Bowden  
Amala Bradley  
Jenson Crichton  
Amelie Elston  
Sienna Hodder  
Eli Leighton  
Ginny Leslie  
Kirra Martin  
Tayla Metters  
Asher Sellick





# Nipper Volunteers

Nippers cannot run without the help of our volunteers. A huge thank you to all that helped this season, there are too many to list!





# Youth Development

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The season began strongly with Lachlan Marshall in the Youth Development Office position. However, an overseas opportunity saw Lachlan take an extended leave from the role. Recognising the importance of maintaining momentum in our Youth program, I was recently appointed Assistant Youth Development Officer. Below is a summary of youth engagement and development activities over the past 12 months, along with a preview of plans moving forward.



## Season Highlights

- Congratulations to Grace Govenlock for receiving a Highly Commended Branch U18 Lifesaver of the Year and Alastair McConnell for receiving the Earle Smith AM Youth Service Award in the Point Danger Branch Awards of Excellence on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Lachlan Taylor was recognised for his contributions to the club by being named the Young Person of the Year at the Laura Gerber Currumbin Champions Awards.
- Congratulations to Chloe Smith for receiving a Highly Commended State U14 Lifesaver of the Year and Jemma Wagner winning the State Youth Lifesaver of the Year at the SLSQ Awards of Excellence on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024.
- A Halloween Disco was held on 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2024. This event was well received by the Youth and Nippers, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.
- Our U14 Youth members had a sleepover on 14<sup>th</sup> December at the club followed by assisting with the Nipper Christmas break-up activities this season planning and assisting with an Amazing Race for our Nippers which was lots of fun for all involved.
- The U14 age group did a visit to Surfcom and the Gold Coast Helicopter base on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
- Lachlan organised a Pathways Night on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 which was attended by several Under 13s and 14s. This was a great chance for the Youth to see opportunities and awards available to them as Lifesavers. This was followed by a social activity including pizza and ten pin bowling.
- We hosted a youth Patrol on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 that was attended by 9 of our youth members. They were visited by several guest speakers throughout the mornings patrol.
- The Gold Coast Youth Ball was held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Southport Sharks and was attended by 8 of our youth ranging from under 13s to under 17s. A special thank you to Chloe Dunemann for being the chaperone on the night and driving the club bus.
- We held two 100 Club & Lolly Jar guessing competitions at our Cooly Rocks On BBQ which raised approximately \$650 towards youth activities. Thank you to Belinda Doman for assisting with the organisation of this.

It was great to see so many youth members attend club fundraising such as Coolangatta Gold, Cooly Christmas Carols, Cooly Rocks on and assist with club raffles. They were also well represented at club celebrations such as Bronzies Day and the Coolies annual dinner. Our youth are the future leaders of the club, and it's reassuring to see them so engaged and connected to the community.

The club continued to highlight the contributions of our youth members by recognising individuals through the Youth Member of the Month initiative. Several were also nominated for the Point Danger Branch Youth Member of the Month award during the season, reflecting their dedication and impact at both club and branch levels.

The club was represented at a number of youth development programs with Jemma Wagner and Bella Cera attending the Youth Excellence Program in October 2024, Lachlan Marshall and Jemma Wagner attending the SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program in December 2024 and Bella Cera and Jemma Wagner attending the SLISA National Leadership College in January 2025.



## Recent Engagement & Planning

Since stepping into the role, I facilitated a Youth meeting on 4th May 2025, where participants were invited to share ideas for activities they would like to see over the next year. These suggestions were reviewed and confirmed at a Youth Development Committee meeting on 20th May 2025.

The Board has identified youth development as a strategic priority for upcoming season, particularly as we grow membership in this area through our partnership with Hillcrest Christian College.

We have now put a plan in place for the 2025/26 season which will incorporate several of the Youth's exciting ideas including a Youth Excursion and Sleepover, Water Park Trip, Point Lookout Patrol and Sleepover, a Survival Camp as well as multiple casual events. Please keep an eye on your socials and emails for details.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Youth Development space and assisted me in my new role this season.

Rikki Bowden





# Fundraising & Events









# Cobias

The Cooly Cobia's wrapped up another fantastic season this year – our 14th year and still going strong as a continued success story filled with surf skills, ocean swimming, confidence, fun, friendship, and, of course, stripes!

Ocean and surf swimming remain at the heart of surf lifesaving, and the Cooly Cobia's offer the perfect space to practise, learn, and sharpen these essential skills in a safe, supportive, and controlled environment.

Throughout this season, we've seen between 30 to over 50 swimmers hitting the water every Sunday. We're especially proud that seven of our new Cobias this year have gone on to achieve their Bronze Medallions and have become active, valuable members of the Coolangatta SLSC. It's such a thrill to see new faces becoming lifesavers.

Our core group of Cobias continues to bring incredible knowledge and experience – from navigating the surf, wave entry and exits, reading the ocean, understanding sweeps and tides, to simply 'feeling the water.' These are lessons that can't be taught in a classroom and are generously shared every week.

No winter Sunday is complete without our famous point score, where swimmers challenge themselves to predict their times and see who comes closest. And of course, no Cobia morning is truly finished without our legendary soup – always delicious and now kept perfectly warm thanks to the generous donation of a brand-new soup warmer from Steve Edgar and the Supporters Club. A huge thank you to Steve for this thoughtful and much-loved addition to our Sundays!

We also want to thank our committee for the purchase of our brand-new Cobia flags. They look absolutely amazing and add a real spark to our setup.

A massive congratulations to this season's placegetters:

- **Queen Cobia:** Lindsay Fay
- **Runner-Up:** Russell Armstrong / Mick
- **Third Place:** Luke Morris

And a huge shout out to our legendary water safety duo – Steve Mason and Ginger Baker. Your dedication keeps us safe and makes it all possible.

We love tracking our stripes across the globe on **Instagram @coolycobias** – our community is growing, and our stripes are now recognised all around the country.

The Cooly Cobia's are so much more than just swimming. It's about skills, friendships, fun, and community.

It's good to be a Cobia!



# The Coolies

## Coolangatta's Night of nights - The Coolies.

- Curtains, lights, action"
- "This is it, the night of nights"
- "No more rehearsing
- "We know every part by heart"
- "You'll hit the heights"
- "On with the show" this is it...and what a show it was!



Coolangatta SLSC's night to thank the members for their commitment and dedication, to the protection and saving of lives. Job well done.

The Supporters Club, the Social and Awards Committees did an excellent job dressing up the room and organising the night. GM Steve Edgar, Drew Barr, chefs and wait staff made us feel very special.

The smorgasbord was plentiful and delicious. The live band - Bassline Studio Band made the night come alive playing a wide variety of music to get the heart pumping and the defibrillators at the ready.

The Coolies Lifesavers were rewarded with wonderful gifts thanking them for their hours of commitment and dedication. The night was co-hosted by Life Members Danny P Hoyland OAM and Belinda Doman.

110 members and guests attended a wonderful night. "The Coolies" Coolangatta Surf Lifesavers night of nights.

Many thanks to the Social and Awards Committees comprising of Tracy Maidment, Belinda Doman, Kylie Keegan, Joel Kinneally, Kate Dykstra, Lauren Kimmins, Janeen Nowlan, Annette Alexander and Naomi Currie and a heartfelt thanks to Ella and Gab in the office for their support.

It was a night we recognised Garry Bell's 10-year service as our Honorary President. Congratulations GB and to his supportive wife Arlene.

Congratulations to the award winners.





# The Coolies

## Annual Award Winners

### Rescue Commendation Certificate

Belinda Ling

### Rescue Certificate of Merit

Sue Robba

Paul Robba

### Junior Activities Impact Award

Rikki Bowden

### Best Competitor

Jazmin Graham

### Best New Member

Natasha Cook

### Best New Lifesaver

Charli Bowden

### Cadet Lifesaver of the Year

Gabriella Doman

### Best Team Member - Patrol Groups

Patrol 1 – Gillian Fleming

Patrol 2 – Alan Cattanach

Patrol 3 – Lauren Kimmins

Patrol 4 – Russell Kennedy

Patrol 5 – Sam Clutterbuck

Patrol 6 – Dion Ezzy

### Appreciation Awards

Paul 'Ginger' Baker

Mark Gardiner

Phillip Hammond

### Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Grace Govenlock

### The Phillip "Hammo" Hammond Medal – Lifesaver of the Year

Craig Rideout

### Harry Connely Medal - Leadership

Damian Ling

### George Best Senior Medal

Lynette Kirkwood

### Noel Holmes Medal - Club Spirit

Benjamin Keevers

### Harry Potter Medal - President's Medal

Michael Taylor

### Life Member's Medal - Best Club Member

Joel Kinneally

Patrol 7 – Michelle Saunders

Patrol 8 – Ross Browning

Patrol 9 – Charlie Wagner

Patrol 10 – Kylie Keegan

Patrol 11 – Paul Robba



Susie Harker

Benjamin Hicks

Gabrielle Kinneally

Stephen Mason

Gregory Piper

Jemma Wagner





# SLS Recognition

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## **National Medal - 15yrs**

Kylie Keegan  
Michael Mahon

## **National Medal 1st Clasp - 25yrs**

Michael Mahon

## **National Long Service Award - 25yrs**

Dion Ezzy  
Gabrielle Kinneally

## **National Long Service Award - 40yrs**

Peter Blacker  
Geoffrey Hamlet  
Philip Wyper

## **National Long Service Award - 50yrs**

Michael Mahon  
Michael Rodgerson  
David Strotton

## **National Long Service Award - 60yrs**

James Purdon

## **Age Manager Service - 5yrs**

Chloe Dunemann  
Nicholas Fawaz  
Claire Hicks  
Tracy Maidment  
Janeen Nowlan

## **Age Manager Service - 10yrs**

Michael Taylor

## **Age Manager Service - 15yrs**

Joel Kinneally

## **Coaching Service - 5yrs**

Joel Kinneally

## **Coaching Service - 15yrs**

Phillip Hammond

## **CTO Service - 5yrs**

Kylie Keegan

## **Frontline Leadership - 5yrs**

Belinda Doman

## **Patrol Captain Service Award - 5yrs**

Margaret Cargnoni  
Phillip Hammond

## **Patrol Captain Service Award - 15yrs**

Garry Bell  
Damian Ling

## **Administration Service - 10yrs**

Gabrielle Kinneally

## **National Patrol Service - 5yrs**

Annette Alexander  
Tayla Cattnach  
Catherina Cripps  
James Fogarty  
Mark Gardiner  
Grace Govenlock  
Stacey Jean  
Benjamin Keevers  
Belinda Ling  
Mathew Lynch  
Christine Marshall  
Lee Ann Martin  
Rory Phelps  
Michele Saunders  
Scott Saunders  
Jesse Starling  
John Stormon  
Gabriel Stride  
Irene Summer  
Karen Ward  
Jarrod Williams  
William Worthington

## **National Patrol Service - 10yrs**

Thomas Alexander  
Monique Burns  
Margaret Cargnoni  
Shaun Connor  
Hallie Della  
Lachlan Taylor

## **National Patrol Service - 15yrs**

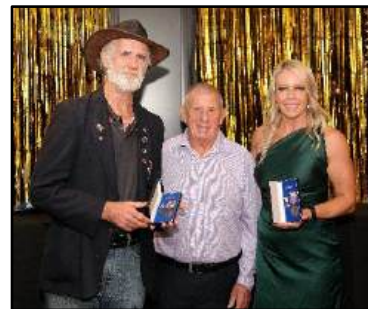
Nicholas Fawaz  
Ronald Flood  
Daniel Homer  
Vincent Loubet  
Jennifer Maginnis  
Graham Matthews  
Peter Serone  
Michael Taylor  
Pauline Webley  
Garry Bell  
Stephen Mason  
Brian Smith  
Philip Wyper

## **National Patrol Service - 25yrs**

Dion Ezzy

## **National Patrol Service - 30yrs**

Geoffrey Hamlet



# Members of the Month

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## Senior

June - Naomi Currie  
July - Dion Ezzy  
August - Phillip Hammond  
September - Craig Rideout  
October - Sonia People  
November - Michelle Hill  
December - Neasha Bakon  
January - Gary Gee  
February - Rod Tyler  
March - Gillian Fleming  
April - Lauren Kimmins  
May - Daniel Hoyland OAM



## Youth

June - Sophie Ling  
July - Eli Fawaz  
August - not awarded  
September - Chloe Smith  
October - Pippa Bell  
November - not awarded  
December - Gabriella Doman  
January - Ella Hicks & Mackayla Brindley  
February - Madalyn Willis  
March - Charli Bowden  
April - not awarded  
May - not awarded

# Bronzies Day

Coolangatta SLSC Bronzies and Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day was held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

We had 2 Bravery Medal recipients present the iconic red and yellow patrol caps personally branded with initials, qualification numbers and year of attainment, making it very special. It is a very special day on our club's calendar.

The patrol cap presentation ceremony was on the lawns of Coolangatta SLSC with several dignitaries attending. The importance of the patrol cap is an honour to wear as it signifies, a volunteer Surf Lifesaver, and you have been trained to risk one's life to save another.

The VIP's who presented the red and yellow caps to the new Bronze Medallion recipients were SNR SGT Braydon Murphy BM and Tim Ryan BM Sunshine Coast SLSQ Branch President. Braydon chased armed offenders in a stolen car as they were shooting at him and other police who were in pursuit travelling at very high speeds. They eventually had to pursue the offenders on foot whilst they continued to fire shots at him.

Tim Ryan has been a volunteer Surf Lifesaver for 30 years, a Life Member of the Maroochydore SLSC, a founding Director of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, Hon. Director QLD Crimestoppers Board, and a committed member of his community. Tim received his Bravery Medal for a rescue in 2000 during a massive rain event where an 11-year-old boy was sucked into the storm water drain and got sucked into the storm water system. Tim had members of the public hold him by the ankles, as he grabbed the young bloke and pulled him out, however the boy died in his arms and Tim himself nearly drowned.

VIPs in attendance was Minister for Youth Justice Hon. Laura Gerber MP, City of Gold Coast Councillor Gail O'Neill, SLSQ President Gerard O'Brien, Cross Border Commissioner Ian Leavers, QPS Union President Shane Prior, Branch Presidents Jared Clark PDB, George Hill ESM South Coast, OIC Coolangatta Police Andy Goldsworthy. Thanks also to our speaker Gabriella Doman, Ella Hick and Madalyn Willis who shared what surf lifesaving means to them.

With the assistance of the Westpac Rescue helicopter & our IRB crews we laid red & yellow wreaths at sea as 40 lifesavers stood "mate beside mate" as we had a minute's silence remembering those we had lost. We marched onto the beach with the familiar tones of bag piper Forest Pearson who put reverence into the ceremony.

27 new Lifesavers received their special red & yellow patrol cap.

## 2024/25 Season Bronze Medallion Recipients

Satoshi Ashida	Natasha Cook	Ella Hannant	Cathy Pickett
Ethan Bell	Hugh Cullen	Ella Hicks	Preston Robinson
Max Benson	Judith Deverall	Graham Honeyman	Joshua Sudiro
Lewis Capellari	Zarriah Dredge	Adam Marks	Daniel Sutherland
Glenn Clark	Brett Eddie	Graham Meineke	Kevin Weeks
Harrison Clark	Micah Eddie	Louis Minet	Madalyn Willis
Holly Connors	Idrees Faragallah	Boston Peters	









# Currumbin Champions Awards

The Laura Gerber MP, Currumbin Champions Awards are a way we can acknowledge and celebrate some of the great people that make up our community from Coolangatta to Elanora, and out to the valleys. Whether it's an individual, a club, or a business, if they support our community, they can be nominated as a Currumbin Champion.

## 2024 Award Winners

Lachlan Taylor - Young Person of the Year

## 2024 Award Finalist

Coolangatta SLSC - Community Organisation of the Year



# Take 3 for the Sea

Take 3 for the Sea SLSC Clean Beach Award 2025

## Biggest Impact Club

Coolangatta SLSC - Winner



# 2024 Woman of the Year

The Gold Coast Bulletin Women of the Year Awards presented by Harvey Norman.

## Angels Amongst Us Category

Belinda Doman - Finalist



# 2024 GC Volunteer Awards

The Gold Coast Volunteer Awards recognise people or organisations who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to volunteering, driving meaningful change and making a real difference within their communities. The impact of their efforts makes our communities stronger, resilient and more vibrant.

## Gold Coast Student Volunteer Program of the Year

Hillcrest Christian College - Rise Program (Partnership with Coolangatta SLSC)





# PDB Awards

## PDB Awards of Excellence Winners 2023-2024

Earl Smith AM Perpetual Trophy - Alastair McConnell  
U14 Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Chloe Smith  
U21 Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Jemma Wagner  
Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Dion Ezzy  
Surf Sports Team Manager of the Year - Elizabeth Rudland  
Trainer of the Year - Joel Kinneally  
Assessor of the Year - Joel Kinneally  
Volunteer of the Year - Damian Ling  
President's Award - Bella Fox-Cera  
Patrol Club of the Year – Coolangatta SLSC  
Club of the Year – Coolangatta SLSC



## PDB Awards of Excellence Honourable Mention 2023-2024

U18 Lifesaver of the Year - Grace Govenlock

## SLSQ Awards of Excellence Winners 2023-2024

U21 Youth Lifesaver of the Year - Jemma Wagner  
Trainer of the Year - Joel Kinneally  
Lifesaving Excellence Award - Terence Simpson  
Lifesaving Excellence Award - Bradley Marsden  
Bravery Award - Bradley Marsden



## SLSQ Awards of Excellence Honourable Mention 2023-2024

U14 Junior Lifesaver of the Year - Chloe Smith  
Assessor of the Year - Joel Kinneally



## SLSA Awards of Excellence Winner 2023-2024

Meritorious Award - Bradley Marsden  
(Individual Certificate of Merit with Bronze Medallion Insert)



## PDB Awards of Excellence Nominees 2024-2025

Volunteer of the Year - Joel Kinneally  
Surf Life Saver of the Year - Dion Ezzy  
Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award - Michael Taylor  
U14 Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year - Gabriella Doman  
U18 Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year - Grace Govenlock  
U21 Youth Surf Life Saver of the Year - Jemma Wagner  
Trainer of the Year - Joel Kinneally  
Assessor of the Year - Joel Kinneally  
Official of the Year - Phillip Hammond  
Team Manager of the Year - Elizabeth Rudland  
Volunteer Coach of the Year - Gary Gee  
Junior Athlete of the Year - Eli Fawaz  
Masters Athlete of the Year - Gary Gee  
Sports Team of the Year - Cooly Gold Open Mixed Long Course  
(Nicholas Fawaz, Gary Gee, Jazmin Graham, Elizabeth Rudland)



# Financial Statements

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**COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

**ABN 36 837 670 575**





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**Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
**ABN 36 837 670 575**

**COMMITTEE'S REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

Your committee members, being the responsible persons of the registered charity, submit the financial statements of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

**Committee Members**

The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

<b>Names</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Appointed / Resigned</b>
Garry Bell	President	
Belinda Doman	Deputy President	(Resigned 29 June 2024) (Reappointed 25 July 2024)
Chloe Duneman	Youth Development Officer	(Resigned 29 June 2024)
Lachlan Marshall	Youth Development Officer	(Appointed 29 June 2024)
Damian Ling	Treasurer	
Daniel Hoyland OAM	Sponsorship Coordinator	
Dion Ezzy	Director of Surf Life Saving	
Elizabeth Rudland	Director of Surf Sports	
Kylie Keegan	Chief Training Officer	
Margaret Cargnoni	Secretary	
Steve Ward	Safety & Risk Officer	(Resigned 29 June 2024)
Michael Taylor	Safety & Risk Officer	(Appointed 29 June 2024)
Tracy Maidment	Junior Activities Chairperson	(Resigned 29 June 2024)
Kate Dykstra	Junior Activities Chairperson	(Appointed 29 June 2024)
Craig Maidment	Facilities Coordinator	

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year were to promote, advance and control the work of Surf Life Saving and encourage members to realise their potential and athletic abilities through education and participation in surf lifesaving competition.

**Significant Changes**

No significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

**Operating Result**

The surplus of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$589,264 (2024: \$819,904 surplus).

**After Balance Date Events**

There were no events which occurred after balance date which materially affect these financial statements.



**Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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**COMMITTEE'S REPORT (Continued)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

**Auditors Independence Declaration**

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration can be found on page 3 of the financial statements.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:



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Committee Member



.....  
Committee Member

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
TO THE COMMITTEE OF  
COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, as lead auditor for the audit of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club for the year ended 30 April 2025, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- i. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**MGI Audit Pty Ltd**



**S C Greene**  
Director

Brisbane

22 June 2025



**Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Sponsorship	80,626	59,766
BBQ Income	44,577	40,960
Merchandise Sales	10,143	7,730
Membership Fees	36,337	38,174
Raffles Income	30,832	33,450
Rent from Supporters Club	168,000	168,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>370,514</b>	<b>348,080</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Government Grants & Subsidies	100,988	165,095
Donations	254,290	235,675
Fundraising	29,192	29,942
Supporters Club Donation & Reimbursements	711,412	1,038,687
Investment Rent	36,058	3,250
Interest Income	28,306	10,357
Reimbursements	15,580	17,599
Other Income	22,381	13,250
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>1,198,208</b>	<b>1,513,855</b>
<b>Total revenue and other income</b>	<b>1,568,722</b>	<b>1,861,935</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Merchandise	11,718	6,832
BBQ Costs	46,915	28,989
Depreciation Expense	236,522	224,334
Amortisation Expense	12,312	9,754
Finance Costs	8,965	15,165
Employee Expenses	155,746	121,819
Awards	4,650	1,779
Uniforms	7,331	11,036
Junior & Senior Registrations	7,179	5,378
Competitions	12,154	10,126
Training & Tuition Members	3,688	4,864
Junior / Youth Activity Expenses	19,064	15,396
Accounting & Audit Fees	17,049	21,370
Clubhouse Utilities	176,227	167,768
Clubhouse Repairs & Maintenance	6,658	152,565
Bank Charges	3,301	3,013
Insurance	60,644	55,867
Office Expenses	39,383	37,784
Member Expenses	69,216	69,155
Gear & Equipment Repairs	35,876	39,386
Summer Surf Girl	-	2,280
Other Expenses	44,862	36,902
Loss on sale of assets	-	469
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>979,458</b>	<b>1,042,031</b>
<b>Net Operating Surplus</b>	<b>589,264</b>	<b>819,904</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	1,251,949	462,758
Trade and other receivables	3	32,819	40,144
Inventories	4	27,680	25,504
Prepayments & deposits paid		74,820	75,572
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>1,387,268</u>	<u>603,978</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	5	2,642,264	2,710,302
Right of use assets	6	76,913	89,225
Investment Property	7	706,103	724,098
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<u>3,425,280</u>	<u>3,523,625</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>4,812,548</u>	<u>4,127,603</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	28,445	21,979
Lease liabilities	9	13,755	13,755
Borrowings	10	31,975	32,424
Provisions	11	5,611	3,458
Revenue in Advance	12	174,316	76,214
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>254,102</u>	<u>147,830</u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities	9	63,021	73,795
Borrowings	10	7,333	7,150
Provisions	11	-	-
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<u>70,354</u>	<u>80,945</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>324,456</u>	<u>228,775</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>4,488,092</u>	<u>3,898,828</u>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>			
Retained earnings		4,488,092	3,898,828
<b>Total Members Funds</b>		<u>4,488,092</u>	<u>3,898,828</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2025</b>		
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Opening Balance 1 May 2024</b>	<b>3,898,828</b>	<b>3,898,828</b>
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period	589,264	589,264
<b>Balance at 30 April 2025</b>	<b><u>4,488,092</u></b>	<b><u>4,488,092</u></b>
<b>2024</b>		
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Opening Balance 1 May 2023</b>	<b>3,078,924</b>	<b>3,078,924</b>
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period	819,904	819,904
<b>Balance at 30 April 2024</b>	<b><u>3,898,828</u></b>	<b><u>3,898,828</u></b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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**STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		1,714,466	1,854,367
Payments to suppliers and employees		(783,087)	(755,394)
Interest received		28,306	10,357
Borrowing costs paid		(8,965)	(15,165)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	12	<u>950,720</u>	<u>1,094,165</u>
<b>Cash Flow From Investing Activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant & equipment		(150,489)	(102,350)
Purchase of investment property		-	(724,131)
<b>Net cash (used in) investing activities</b>		<u>(150,489)</u>	<u>(826,481)</u>
<b>Cash Flow From Financing Activities</b>			
Repayment of borrowings		(11,040)	(115,857)
<b>Net cash (used by) financing activities</b>		<u>(11,040)</u>	<u>(115,857)</u>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		789,191	151,827
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		462,758	310,931
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>		<u>1,251,949</u>	<u>462,758</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
**ABN 36 837 670 575**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) Basis of Preparation**

The Committee has prepared these financial statements on the basis that the Association is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures. .

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected assets and financial instruments for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

**(b) New Accounting Standards Applicable During the Year**

There were no new standards applicable during the year that have a material effect on these financial statements.

**(c) Overall Considerations**

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these financial statements are summarised below. All policies were applicable in the prior year unless otherwise stated.

**(d) Revenue**

**Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests**

When the club receives operating grant revenue, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the club: - identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant - recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement - recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations. Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the club:

- a) recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (for example, AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138)
- b) recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer)
- c) recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the club recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

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**(d) Revenue (Continued)**

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

Revenue from the sale of goods

Revenue from sale of goods comprises revenue earned from sale of goods donated and resale. Sales revenue is recognised when the control of goods passes to the customer.

Rental Income

Rental income is accounted for on a straight line basis over the lease term.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax where applicable.

**d) Impairment of Assets**

Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

**e) Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

**f) Right of Use Assets and Lease Liability**

The Association recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date, which is the date that the lessor makes the asset available for use by the Association.

The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises:

- the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentive received; and
- any initial direct costs incurred by the Association.

After the commencement date, the right-of-use asset is measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line depreciation method, from the commencement date to (a) the end of the useful life of the underlying asset, in case the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Group by the end of the lease term, or the lease contains a purchase option that the Group is reasonably certain to exercise, or (b) the earlier of the end of the useful life and the end of the lease term, in all other cases.



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**g) Right of Use Assets and Lease Liability (Continued)**

**Lease liability**

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the respective Association's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable by the Group under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for early terminating the lease, if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an option to early terminate the lease.

After the commencement date, the lease liability is measured by:

- increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability;
- reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made; and
- remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modifications, or to reflect the impact from a revised index or rate.

**h) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

**i) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts are shown within short term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

**j) Trade and Other Receivables**

Trade receivable amounts due from customers and other receivables represent the principal amounts due at balance date less, where applicable, any unearned income and provisions for doubtful accounts. A provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is made when there is objective evidence that the Association will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

**k) Trade and Other Payables**

Trade and other payables represent the principal amounts outstanding at balance date plus, where applicable, any accrued interest.

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**l) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the Australian Taxation Office, are presented as operating cash flow.

**m) Income Tax**

The Association is exempt from income tax under the provisions of Section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

**n) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

The Committee evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

**o) Property Plant and Equipment**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis or diminishing value over the asset's useful life commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

• Buildings	25 years
• Motor Vehicles	4 years
• Plant and equipment	3 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and any impairment losses.

**p) Investment Properties**

Investment properties are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at cost less depreciation and impairment charges. The Association has one investment property which it has estimated the useful life is 40 years.



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	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Note 2 Cash And Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
General Account	46,991	90,865
Savings Account	533,768	167,067
Term Deposit	200,000	200,000
Paypal	-	221
Cash on Hand	55	55
Gift cards held	910	4,550
Capital Growth	470,225	-
	<u>1,251,949</u>	<u>462,758</u>
 <b>Note 3 Trade And Other Receivables</b>		
Trade Debtors	29,661	36,041
Other Receivables	3,158	4,103
GST Receivable	-	-
	<u>32,819</u>	<u>40,144</u>
 <b>Note 4 Inventories</b>		
Merchandise	30,694	28,518
Provision for obsolescence	(3,014)	(3,014)
	<u>27,680</u>	<u>25,504</u>
 <b>Note 5 Property Plant And Equipment</b>		
<i>Buildings</i>		
At cost	4,827,292	4,714,015
Accumulated depreciation	(2,416,969)	(2,263,112)
	<u>2,410,323</u>	<u>2,450,903</u>
 <i>Plant &amp; Equipment</i>		
At cost	591,751	554,561
Accumulated depreciation	(379,479)	(319,604)
	<u>212,272</u>	<u>234,957</u>
 <i>Motor vehicles</i>		
At cost	84,996	84,996
Accumulated depreciation	(65,327)	(60,554)
	<u>19,669</u>	<u>24,442</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>2,642,264</u>	<u>2,710,302</u>
 <b>Note 6 Right Of Use Assets</b>		
Right of use assets	113,412	113,412
Accumulated Amortisation	(36,499)	(24,187)
	<u>76,913</u>	<u>89,225</u>
 <b>Note 7 Investment Property</b>		
Investment Property	724,131	724,131
Accumulated Amortisation	(18,028)	(33)
	<u>706,103</u>	<u>724,098</u>

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	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Note 8 Trade And Other Payables</b>		
Trade payables	25,161	18,365
Other payables	3,284	3,613
	<u>28,445</u>	<u>21,979</u>
 <b>Note 9 Lease Liabilities</b>		
<i>Current</i>		
Marine Parade Lease	13,755	13,755
	<u>13,755</u>	<u>13,755</u>
 <i>Non-current</i>		
Marine Parade Lease	63,021	73,795
	<u>63,021</u>	<u>73,795</u>
 <b>Note 10 Borrowings</b>		
<i>Current</i>		
Loan	-	3,500
Premium Funding	31,975	28,924
	<u>31,975</u>	<u>32,424</u>
 <i>Non-current</i>		
Loan	7,333	7,150
Total Borrowings	<u>39,308</u>	<u>39,574</u>
 <b>Note 11 Provisions</b>		
<i>Current</i>		
Accrued holiday pay	5,611	3,458
	<u>5,611</u>	<u>3,458</u>
 <b>Note 12 Revenue In Advance</b>		
Unspent grant funds	108,862	-
Prepaid sponsorship income	27,859	42,046
Prepaid income	37,595	34,168
	<u>174,316</u>	<u>76,214</u>



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<b>Note 13 Cash Flow Information</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Net profit/(Loss) for the year	589,264	819,904
Depreciation and amortisation	248,834	234,088
<i>Changes in assets and liabilities</i>		
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(2,176)	5,282
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	2,154	2,012
<i>Changes in working capital</i>		
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	7,325	24,620
Decrease/(Increase) in prepayments	750	43,147
(Decrease)/Increase in trade payables and accruals	6,467	11,416
(Decrease)/Increase in revenue in advance	98,102	(46,304)
<i>Net cash provided by operating activities</i>	<u>950,720</u>	<u>1,094,165</u>

**Note 14 Related Party Transactions**

*(a) Coolangatta 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.

**Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club (CSLSSC)**

The club provides rental space on commercial terms to CSLSSC. In addition, the club receives donations from CSLSSC.

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Accounts Receivable	5,155	1,121
Donations income	663,893	991,670
Reimbursements received	47,519	47,017
Rent income	168,000	168,000

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**Note 14 Related Party Transactions (continued)**

*(b) Key Management Personnel*

Key management personnel (KMP) are the members of the Board of Management. The Board positions at the Club are voluntary and therefore there were no amounts to disclose for KMP remuneration for the year ended 30 April 2025 (2024: \$Nil).

**Note 15 Events After The Reporting Date**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

**Note 16 Contingent Assets And Liabilities**

In the opinion of the Committee the Association has no contingent assets or liabilities that require disclosure.

**Note 17 Economic Dependence**

The Association is dependent on the performance of the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. A majority of the Associations Income is derived from the donations made each year from the Supporters Club to continue its operations. Without these donations the Association may not be a going concern.

**Note 18 Association Details**

The registered office of the Association is:

Marine Parade  
Coolangatta QLD  
4225

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**STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

It is the opinion of the Committee of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated that the entity is not a reporting entity, and that these special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

- 1 The financial statements and notes of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including
  - a. Giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 April 2025, and of the performance for the year ended on that date, and
  - b. Complying with applicable Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in note 1 of the financial statements and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022*, and;
- 2 There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee.

Signed:



Name: **Damian Ling**

Committee Member

Dated this **22** day of June 2025

Signed:



Name: **GARRY BELL**

Committee Member

Dated this **24<sup>th</sup>** day of June 2025



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

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

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the "Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position (Balance Sheet) as at 30 April 2025 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by members of the committee report.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Coolangatta 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 2025 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent disclosed in Note 1 and the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Regulation 2022*.

**Basis of Accounting**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to the statement by the Committee to the financial report which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

**Other Information**

The Committee of the Association are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2025, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **Responsibility of the Committee of the Association for the Financial Report**

The Committee of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of the preparation in note 1 meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Committee 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.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intend to liquidated the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## **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 also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, internal omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain and understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

## **Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report (Continued)**

We communicate with the Committee 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

Brisbane

22 June 2025



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The President, Board and members of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club extend their condolences and deepest sympathy to the families and friends of departed members during the past season.

*In loving memory:*

*Janice Aylward*

*George Best Jnr*

*John Hoyland Snr*

*William (Bill) Sands*







*Vigilance  
&  
Service*

