

COOLANGATTA

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

68th ANNUAL REPORT

and Financial Statements



2025-2026



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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.



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Life Members

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

Patrons

Noel and Sue Holmes

Executive Committee

President - Belinda Doman

Deputy President - Kylie Keegan (appnt 27/08/25)

Director of Finance - Damian Ling

Director of Administration - Margaret Cargnoni

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

The Board

Director of Education - Mark Gardiner (appnt 28/01/26)

Director of Membership - Benjamin Hicks (appnt 23/07/25)

Director of Surf Sports - Elizabeth Rudland

Facilities Coordinator - Craig Maidment (resigned 29/01/2026)

Junior Activities Chairperson - Kate Dykstra

Sponsorship Coordinator - Daniel Hoyland OAM

Youth Development Officer - Lachlan Marshall (resigned 22/07/25)

Youth Development Officer - Rikki Bowden (appnt 23/07/25)

Other Office Bearers

Assistant Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Board & Ski Officer - Gary Gee

Chaplain - Howard Froese

Child Safety Coordinator - Kate Dykstra

Complaints Manager - Mark Gardiner (resigned 28/01/26)

Communications Officer - Dion Ezzy

Digital Content Coordinator - Grace Govenlock (appnt 24/07/25)

Events Coordinator - Mark Nowlan

First Aid Officer - Kate Dykstra (appnt 24/07/25)

Gear & Equipment Officer - Dion Ezzy

Grants Officer - Benjamin Keevers

Hearing Tribunal & (Judiciary) Chairperson - Philip Wyper

IRB Officer - Dion Ezzy

Junior Captain (U18) - Alastair McConnell (appnt 24/07/25)

Life Member Representative - Geoffrey Hamlet

Member Communications Officer - Jemma Wagner (appnt 24/07/25)

Member Protection and Information Officer - Annette Alexander & Tracy Maidment

Membership and Recognition Officer - Joel Kinneally

Mobile Services Officer - Dion Ezzy

Senior Team Manager - Elizabeth Rudland (resigned 25/02/26)

Social Coordinator - Lauren Kimmins

Surf Boat Officer - Gillian Fleming (appnt 24/09/25)

Staff and Appointed Contractors

Club Administration - Gabrielle Kinneally, Ella Peluso

Cleaner - Marina McNeven-Marsden and Brad Marsden (resigned 30/11/25)

Nipper Coach - Jason Barker (appnt 13/12/25)

Auditors - MGI Audit Pty Ltd

Solicitors - Attwood Marshall



Operational Positions

Trainers

Belinda Doman
Brett Dorrington
Dion Ezzy
Max Jones
Kylie Keegan
Joel Kinneally
Damian Ling
Alistair McCooke OAM
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez

Assessors

Belinda Doman
Brett Dorrington
Joel Kinneally
Damian Ling
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez

Facilitators

Belinda Doman
Joel Kinneally
Damian Ling

Accredited Coaches

Jason Baker (Paid Coach)
Phillip Hammond
Daniel Homer
Joel Kinneally
Matthew Mitchell
Ella Peluso
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez
Sean Smith
Lachlan Taylor
Jemma Wagner

Accredited Officials

Margaret Cargnoni
Phillip Hammond
Stuart Hogben
Gabrielle Kinneally
Edwill Langenhoven
Ella Peluso
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez
Tamara Smith
Kayla Ward
Nigel Ward
Shannon Zimmerle
Gabriella Doman (Probationary)

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 - Jemma Wagner
Grp 8 - Garry Bell
Grp 9 - Belinda Doman
Grp 10 - Damian Ling
Grp 11 - Stephen Ward
Grp 12 - Stephen Mason

SLSQ Operations Support

Hamish Folliott
Jaidyn Mainwaring
Rory Phelps
Gabriel Stride

SLSQ 24hr Emergency Response Group

Dion Ezzy
Joel Kinneally

SLSQ Peer Support

Ian Connop
Suzanne Hamann

Flood Rescue Responders

Brett Dorrington
Max Jones (Boat Operator)
Joel Kinneally (Boat Operator)



Committees

Award and Recognition Committee

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

Building and Facilities Committee

Facilities Coordinator - Craig Maidment (Resigned 29/01/2026)
Clubhouse and Safety Officer - Michael Taylor
Supporters Club Member - Bradley Marsden
Elected Member - Benjamin Keevers
Elected Member - Damian Ling
Elected Member - Mark Nowlan



Events, Functions and Social Committee

Social Coordinator - Lauren Kimmins
Events Coordinator - Mark Nowlan
Elected Member - Tracy Maidment
Elected Member - Craig Rideout
Optional Elected Member - Naomi Currie
Optional Elected Member - Claire Hicks

Finance and Audit Committee

President - Belinda Doman
Director of Finance - Damian Ling
President of Supporters Club - Philip Wyper
Treasurer of Supporters Club - Benjamin Keevers
Elected Member - Peter Blacker
Elected Member - Kylie Keegan



Junior Activities Committee

Junior Activities Chairperson - Kate Dykstra
Deputy Chairperson - Claire Hicks, Paul Barranger
Secretary - Shan Allana-Harvey
Registrar - Fiona Metters
Awards Officer - Kate Dykstra, Kylie Keegan
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
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)
Nipper Coach - Jason Barker



Age Managers U14 - Chloe Dunemann, Fiona Metters

Optional Life Member - vacant

Elizabeth Rudland, Jemma Wagner, Garry Bell, Belinda Doman, Damian Ling, Stephen Ward, Stephen Mason

Director of Education - Mark Gardiner (appnt 28/01/26)

Appointed Member - Belinda Doman

Director of Education - Mark Gardiner (appnt 28/01/26)

Sponsorship Committee

Sponsorship Coordinator - Daniel Hoyland OAM
Elected Member - Damian Ling
Elected Member - Graham Church
Elected Member - Geoffrey Hamlet
Elected Member - Stephen Ward
Elected Member - Garry Bell

Surf Sports Committee

Director of Surf Sports - Elizabeth Rudland
Junior Activities Team Manager - relevant Team Manager
Team Manager - Elizabeth Rudland (resigned 25/02/26)
Board & Ski Officer - Gary Gee
IRB Officer - Dion Ezzy
Surf Boat Officer - Gillian Fleming (appnt 24/09/25)
Coaches - Jason Barker, Phillip Hammond, Daniel Homer, Joel Kinneally, Matthew Mitchell, Ella Peluso, Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez, Sean Smith, Lachlan Taylor, Jemma Wagner



Surf Sports Selection Committee

Director of Surf Sports - Elizabeth Rudland
Relevant Team Manager - Elizabeth Rudland (resigned 25/02/26)
Relevant Coaches

Youth Board (formed 04/03/26)

Events Coordinator - Gabriella Doman, Chloe Smith
Treasurer - Sophie Ling
Secretary - Zarriah Dredge
Marketing and Communications Officer - Charli Bowden, Gabriella Doman, Ella Hicks
Junior Captain (U18) - Alastair McConnell

Youth Development Committee

Youth Development Officer - Rikki Bowden
JAC Representative - Kate Dykstra
Director of Education - vacant
Junior Captain (U18) - Alastair McConnell
Elected Member - Charli Bowden
Elected Member - Belinda Doman
Elected Member - Gabriella Doman
Elected Member - Kylie Keegan



Representation

Point Danger Branch

Council - Belinda Doman

Director of Membership - Gabrielle 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, Joel Kinneally, Nigel Ward

Judiciary Committee - Belinda Doman

Life Members & Honours Committee - Nigel Ward

Meritorious Awards Committee - Belinda Doman, Gabrielle Kinneally

Patrol Inspection Committee - Belinda Doman, Joel Kinneally

Youth & Membership Development Committee - Rikki Bowden



Point Danger Branch Representative Team (Surf Sports)

U13 Competitor - Eli Fawaz

Official - Nigel Ward

Water Safety - Nicholas Fawaz

Surf Life Saving Queensland

Chair of the SLSQ Surf Sports Committee - Nigel Ward (resigned 23/02/26)

Club Presidents Working Group - Belinda Doman

Insurance Working Group - Damian Ling

Junior Activities Advisory Panel - Gabrielle Kinneally

Meritorious Awards Committee - Nigel Ward

Powercraft Panel - Damian Ling

Surf Sports Officer - Nigel Ward (resigned 23/02/26)

Surf Life Saving Australia

Australian Youth Championships Referee - Stuart Hogben

Coolangatta Gold Referee - Stuart Hogben

Development Advisory Committee - Gabrielle Kinneally (resigned 10/03/26)

Education Committee - Belinda Doman

Junior Advisor - Gabrielle Kinneally (resigned 10/03/26)

Junior Activities Working Group - Gabrielle Kinneally (resigned 10/03/26)

PSAR Working Group - Belinda Doman, Joel Kinneally

Shaw & Partners Iron Series Deputy Referee - Stuart Hogben

Sport Committee - Stuart Hogben, Nigel Ward



Surf Life Saving Queensland (Staff)

Diversity Equity & Inclusion Manager - Sunaina Jaswal

Membership Development Officer Gold Coast - Max Jones (commenced 12/01/26)

Sport Development Coordinator - Daniel Homer

Sports Event Coordinator - Nigel Ward (commenced 23/02/26)

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

Learning & Development Coordinator - Joel Kinneally (commenced 17/11/25)



Member Development

Gold Coast Youth Ball (12-17yrs)

Kate Arden
Pippa Bell
Charli Bowden
Harper Bowden
Amala Bradley
Gabriella Doman

Sabrina Doman
Amelie Elston
Caitlin Govenlock
Juliet Heath
Sophie Ling
Tayla Metters

Valli Miller
Paige Robinson
Kayla Ward
Rikki Bowden - Chaperone
Shannon Zimmerle - Chaperone

SLSQ Advancing Women in Leadership

Kate Dykstra
Claire Hicks

Kylie Keegan
Elizabeth Rudland

Jemma Wagner

SLSQ Advanced Lifesaving Development Program (18yrs+)

Hamish Folliott - Participant

Rory Phelps - Coordinator

Jemma Wagner - Coordinator

SLSQ Conference Attendees

Belinda Doman
Daniel Hoyland OAM
Kylie Keegan

Gabrielle Kinneally
Joel Kinneally

Damian Ling
Jemma Wagner

SLSQ Junior Forum Attendees

Kate Dykstra

Claire Hicks

Gabrielle Kinneally

SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program (18-30yrs)

Hamish Folliott - Participant

Jemma Wagner - Coordinator

SLSQ Lifesaving Development Program SEQ (15-18yrs)

Zarriah Dredge - Participant

Rory Phelps – Coordinator

SLSQ Mentoring Program

Damian Ling - Mentor

SLSQ Women in Lifesaving Workshop

Charli Bowden
Gabriella Doman
Belinda Doman

Caitlin Govenlock
Sunaina Jaswal

Sophie Ling
Melinda-Jane Tolvay

SLSQ Youth Excellence Program (15-17yrs)

Charlie Wagner - Participant

Hamish Folliott - Leader

Rory Phelps - Leader

SLSA Women's Mentoring Program

Belinda Doman - Mentor



Members

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
Michelle Bothwell
Graham Church
Ian Connop
Shaun Connor
Brett Dorrington
Gary Gee
Susie Harker
Michael Johnston
Kylie Keegan
Gabrielle Kinneally
Joel Kinneally
George Levett
Vincent Loubet
Bradley Marsden
Stephen Mason
Graham Matthews
Michael Rodgerson
Elizabeth Rudland
William Ryan
Rohan Scaysbrook
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez
Terence Simpson
Brian Smith
Sean Smith
Tamara Smith

Active 18yrs +

Thomas Alexander
Hannah Ardrey
Satoshi Ashida
Paul Barrenger
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
Matthew Cartwright
Alan Cattanach
Tayla Cattanach
Sascha Chong
Harry Clayden
Sam Clutterbuck
Timothy Cochran
Holly Connors
Cameron Cook
Natasha Cook
Naomi Currie
Yvonne Curtis
Matthew Davey
Armando De La Flor
Olavide
Douglas Dean†
Judith Deverall
Josephine Dow
Chloe Dunemann
Gemma Eaton
Brett Eddie
Lauren Eddie
James Everingham
Nicholas Fawaz
Gary Finnis
Gillian Fleming

Ronald Flood
Hamish Folliott
Matthew Free
James Fripp
Mark Gardiner
David Gemmell
Lachlan Govenlock
Jazmin Graham
David Green
Ralf Hamann
Wanda Hanlon
Daniel Hayes
Jordana Hearn
Glenys Henderson
Benjamin Hicks
Claire Hicks
Daniel Homer
Graham Honeyman
Amanda Howells
Madeline Ilic
Sunaina Jaswal
Max Jones
Nicholas Jones
Benjamin Keevers
Russell Kennedy
Stephen Killingbeck
Lauren Kimmins
Stroud Kinneally
Lynette Kirkwood
Edwill Langenhoven
Belinda Ling
Shane Ling
Mathew Lynch
Hayley Mackinder
Jennifer Maginnis
Anthony Maguire
Cody Maidment
Craig Maidment
Tahlia Maidment
Tracy Maidment
Zoe Maidment
Laura Manrique
Ignacio Marino
Adam Marks
Lee Ann Martin
Simon Martin
Andrew Mason
Alistair McCooke

Tracey McCooke
Joshua McCormack
Graham Meineke
Mark Mitchell
Isaac Moloney
Kevin Moloney
Luke Morris
Christopher Morrison
Ernest Murrell
Richard Newton
Janeen Nowlan
Mark Nowlan
Ella Peluso
Noah Peluso
Rory Phelps
Cathy Pickett
Adam Pommer
Damien Quinn
Shannon Quinn
Sara Reynolds
Craig Rideout
Paul Robba
Susan Robba
Bruce Rodgers
Samuel Rudland
Robyn Sack
Michele Saunders
Scott Saunders
Monique Seloosse
Peter Seloosse
Peter Serone
Samir Shah
Joseph Shaw
Stuart Simson
Shawn Skinner
Samara Stepanenko
John Stormon
Kayla Stove
Gabriel Stride
Joshua Sudiro
Daniel Sutherland
Patrick Tarayre
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
Christopher Wells
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
Irene Summer
Leanne Ward
Shannon Zimmerle

Active 15-18yrs

Oscar Brine
Archer Burrell
Vincent Campbell
Harrison Clark
Talon Coleman
Zariah Dredge
Micah Eddie
Grace Govenlock
Jack Healey
Ella Hicks
Isla Jaques
Joel Luxton
Alastair McConnell
Louis Minet
Nikea Powell
Noah Ross
Mirrah Shanks
Chloe Smith
Charlie Wagner
Zara Waters
Madalyn Willis
Benjamin Woollard

Cadet 13-15yrs

Harlen Andrews
Kate Arden

Hudson Arnold
Eva Baartz
Jeht Bazzacco
Charli Bowden
Cameron Boydell
Oliver Bruhn
Jada Burrell
Macy Butler
Wenlan Chen
Sofia Correa Mendes
Angelica Cowling
Max Darcy
Jake Davison
Gabriella Doman
Phoenix Elbeb
Hannah Finkel
Rafael Fletcher
Ashton Flower
Sean Funnell
Caitlin Govenlock
Zandy Hadley
Antoinette Haverfield
Juliet Heath
Wil Hodgskin
Kayla Hogg
Henry Howell
Honey Isaacs
Poppy James
Harvey Jewell
Jamelia Jolliffe
Milan Jurin
Renno Knight
Arlo Landers
Mia Lehmann
Saxon Leiper
Eva Ling
Sophie Ling
Noah Marsh
Paige Mcansh
Paige McMaster
Valli Miller
Bodhi Montague
Summer Morris
Summer Murray
Luke Nicholson
Vincent Potts
Avery Rackemann
Ashley Retamar
Paige Robinson
Samantha Salanitri
Torin Sellick
Cianah Smart

Danique Smit
Monisha Smit
Anja Smith
Alex Taylor
Heidi Townsend
Sena Uchiyama
Eliza Vickery
Hugo Wallis
Taylor Woods
Savanna Zacher
Miley Zimmerle

Under 14

Pippa Bell
Harper Bowden
Amala Bradley
Amelie Elston
Ginny Leslie
Kirra Martin
Tayla Metters
Asher Sellick

Under 13

Abigail Arnold
Eloise Blinco
Tom Bridgland
Stella Buchanan
Sabrina Doman
Matai Dwyer
Shalia Eddie
Eli Fawaz
Lilah Fraser
Alaina Hay
Ella Hoyland
Jacob Ling
Aston Meigh
Jack Muller
Cruz Perry
Vincent Pommer
Sophie Stanford
Juan Vargas
Kayla Ward

Under 12

Grace Bell
Noah Breagan
Marcus Brindley
Sophie Caetano
Aalia Harvey
Jesse Jolliffe
Liv Jones
Ray Konno
Jonah Langenhoven
Violet Pommer
Daniel Schutters

Maggie Wilson
Asha Zimmerle

Under 11

William Blinco
Mackayla Brindley
Ruby Browning
Elizabeth Burns
Marley Cook
Elsie Cornish
Tobias Eddie
Erin Elston
Leo Fraser
Rhys Free
Johnny Hoyland
Christopher Johnston
Alana Konno

Toby Ling
Jett Mccauley
Luna Ohya
Jaxton Reyes
Kai Rideout
Hannah Ward
Sophie Ward

Under 10

Ella Anderson
Elodia Blinco
Cooper Cano
Bettie Dixon
Ellie Edwards
Abraham Harvey
Jiana Jolliffe
Carter Jones
Ruby Jones
Hannah Kyle
Thomas Main
Mia Morgan
William Neroni
Florence Occhipinti
Koa Perry
Kooper Stanford
Victoria Tomecek
Harley Watson
Georgie Wilson

Under 9

Norah Alexander
Lewis Anderson
Brysen Arnold
Henry Bush
Taj Carmichael
Grace Cornish
Luna Cross
Lachlan Fraser

Owen Free
Kiara Gray
Sophia Hicks
Billy Hoyland
Chloe Johnston
Andie Jones
Harlee Kennedy
Grace Moy
Gus Muller
Olivia Neroni
Mae Ohya
Brody Palnok
Under 8
Nixon Barranger
Charlotte Bell
Peyton Boyce
Abigail Bridgland
Cooper Brindley
Isabella Caetano
Dezirae Cartwright
Frederic Dunn
Taylen Leaver
Amity Leslie
Chase Martin
George Occhipinti
Foy O'Sullivan
Violet Patterson
Matilda Pommer
Aurora Sharples
Louis Vojtisek
Luke Ward
Under 7
Louis Benfell
Daisy Blackley
Piper Boddy
Deklan Cook
Atlas Cross
Charlotte De Nardi
Hudson Dennis
Sadie Dixon
Jesse Edwards
Harlow Gray
Jax Kennedy
Dan Konno
Koa Lawton
Riley Maidment
Elouise Main
Heath Martin
Amelia Mulherin
Lakey Mulherin
Jack Palnok
Haylah Phillis

Valeria Tomecek
Under 6
Harlan Barranger
Cooper Bell
Jack Benfell
Everly Boyce
Arlo Browning
Kai Cano
Jaego Carney
Bjorn Cook
Hyperion Cross
Sonny Cuthbertson
Hendrix DeMarchii
Frankie Dunn
Evie Maidment
Theo Morrison
Cooper Moy
Imogen Patterson
Zarlah Stanford
Zephyr Sunderland
Theodore Walden
Isabella Ward
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Doyle
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Suzanne Boulter
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Emma Byrnes
Megan Carmichael
Ruth Clifford
Louisa Coote
Martin Coote
Amy Cornish
Christina Echols
Stephen Edgar
Christopher Elston
Cherie Fenn
Peter Henderson
Amanda Howells
Yvonne Humphries
Brett Jenkins
Rachael Johnson
Matthew Mitchell
Philip Newton
Darren Rackemann
Donald Riddington
Brendon Smith

Justine Sneddon
Kylie Starling
Ann Swanton
Peter Williamson
Nipper Parent
Matthew Alexander
Sally Alexander
Shan Allana-Harvey
Katie Arnold
Melissa Barranger
Nicola Bell
Sarah Bell
Steven Benfell
Lucy Blackley
David Blinco
Daniel Boddy
Scott Bowden
Andrew Boyce
Peta Boyce
Angela Breagan
Kerry Bridgland
Nicholas Bridgland
Brook Brindley
Rebecca Brindley
Alison Browning
Marie Buchanan
Lucy Burns
Joanne Burr
Claire Bush
Matthew Bush
Rafael Caetano
Kelly Cano
Ebony Carmichael
Tony Carmichael
Stephanie Caron
Peta-Anne Clark
Dynell Cleopas
Erica Cogin-Asplund
Danien Cook
Travis Cross
Jake Cuthbertson
Nicole Cuthbertson
David De Nardi
Maya De Nardi
Sally Dixon
Danielle-Louise Dunn
Jeffrey Dunn
Belinda Edwards
Trent Elston
Shane Fraser
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Harry Pitkanen
Kristy Pommer
Sarah Powell
Edrelin Reyes
Mark Schutters
Michelle Sellick
Hayley Sharples
Jacob Sharples
Jaime Sky
Elizabeth Smith
Jackson Stanford

Annalise Sunderland
Thomas Sunderland
Viktor Tomecek
Amy Walden
Douglas Walden
Dave Ward
Nicole Ward
Emma Watson
Gary Watson
Rosemary Wilkins
Andrew Wilson
Jana Wilson
Brendan Zimmerle

Honorary

Jason Barker
Arlene Bell
Howard Froese
Kenneth Green
Elaine Hogben
Jack Hogben
Noel Holmes
Susan Holmes
Neroli Piper
John Shiplick

Past Active

Scott Bell
Shaun Cardillo
Brent Hodge

Probationary

James Colefax
Brett Jenkins
Joanne Ryan
Patrick Tarayre



President



Having been a member of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club for more than 30 years and having grown up in this club, it has been an incredible privilege to serve my first season as President. It is a role I have never taken for granted and one that has given me an even greater appreciation for the people who make this club what it is. Every achievement we celebrate is the result of members who willingly give their time, skills and passion to support our shared purpose.

While the operational achievements and statistics of the season are detailed throughout this report, there are several milestones that I believe reflect the direction and strength of our club.

One of the highlights of the year was being recognised as the 2024/25 Surf Life Saving Queensland Club of the Year. It stands as a testament to the dedication of our members and the culture we continue to build together. Whether patrolling our beaches, training members, officiating, fundraising, helping with Nippers, maintaining our facilities or working tirelessly behind the scenes, every contribution has played a part in making Coolangatta the club it is today. It is particularly pleasing to see our commitment to fostering a welcoming, supportive and inclusive culture recognised through this achievement. However, it is important to note that we do not do what we do to win awards. As a Board, our goal is always to ensure we provide the best possible member experience.

Another highlight has been the continued growth and development of our Youth Development Program. This season saw the introduction of a full calendar of events for the first time in many years, resulting in strong engagement from our youth members across a range of opportunities throughout the season. New initiatives, including the Youth Rewards Pointscore, Point Lookout visit and the inaugural Emu Gully Survivor Camp, have provided opportunities for our youth to challenge themselves, develop leadership skills and strengthen friendships beyond the beach. Our partnership with Hillcrest Christian College continues to grow, providing valuable pathways for young people to become involved in our club. A massive thank you to Rikki Bowden and the Youth Committee for delivering such a successful season. It has been great to see the strong attendance and enthusiasm of our young members, and it gives me confidence that the club will be in good hands in the future. These efforts were recently recognised at the Gold Coast Youth Ball, winning Most Improved Youth Development Club, an outstanding achievement that reflects both the dedication of our Youth Development team and the enthusiasm of our young members.

Our clubhouse redevelopment has also reached an important milestone. Following extensive consultation with Council, we received written confirmation that redevelopment can extend beyond the existing A Line. While there are still several requirements to be completed before Owner's Consent can be granted and a Development Application lodged, this represents a significant step forward in the project. It brings us closer to delivering a clubhouse that will better support our members and the community well into the future. I would particularly like to acknowledge Craig Maidment in his role as Facilities Coordinator for the enormous amount of work he has undertaken to help the club reach this point. His persistence and expertise have been invaluable throughout this complex process. Thank you also to the many members who have taken the time to provide feedback on the concept plans. Your input continues to shape the future of our club, and we look forward to presenting the refined proposal to members as this work progresses.

Our Strategic Plan continues to be the guiding document that influences the day-to-day decisions we make as a Board. We maintain a strong focus on member satisfaction and on creating a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone feels they have a role to play. While the Board reports on progress against the Strategic Plan each month, the current plan will be reviewed over the coming season. We will be consulting with members throughout this process to ensure our guiding document continues to reflect what matters most to our members.

As I look back on the season, what stands out most is not any single achievement, but the willingness of our members to support one another, embrace new ideas and continually look for ways to improve. That spirit is what has made Coolangatta one of the leading clubs in Queensland, and it gives me great confidence in our future.

In closing, I would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters. Without you, we could not continue to provide the service we do to the community. We have continued to maintain a strong relationship with our Supporters Club, and this partnership is integral to the success of our club. Thank you for everything you do to support our club and our members. To our amazing admin team Gab and Ella, without your dedication and willingness to continually go above and beyond, we would not be nearly as effective or efficient as we are. To my Deputy President Kylie Keegan and entire the Board, thank you for your support. I have thoroughly enjoyed the genuine teamwork, commitment and encouragement I have received from each of you throughout the season. Finally, thank you to our members for trusting me to be your President and for supporting me in this role. Every contribution you make to Coolangatta SLSC makes a difference, and I am privileged to be leading what I believe is one the best Surf Life Saving clubs. It is an honour to lead this remarkable club, and I look forward to working alongside you as we continue to build on the strong foundations we have created together.

Belinda Doman



Deputy President



What a season!

It began in July at the Point Danger Branch Annual Dinner, where Coolangatta SLSC was named Branch Club of the Year for the third consecutive year. This outstanding achievement reflected the dedication of our members across every area of surf lifesaving and was complemented by several individual award recipients recognised for their contributions throughout the 2024/25 season:

- Joel Kinneally – Volunteer of the Year
- Joel Kinneally – Trainer of the Year
- Dion Ezzy – Clive Hammond OAM Medal
- Rory Phelps – Youth Lifesaver of the Year (Rainbow Bay - joint member)
- Michael Taylor – Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award for Services to Junior Activities
- Gabriella Doman – U14 Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year
- Coolangatta SLSC – 3rd Place, Bonnie and Colin Alchin Handicap Point Score

These recipients progressed to represent Point Danger Branch at the Surf Life Saving Queensland Awards of Excellence, where Joel Kinneally was recognised as both Volunteer of the Year and Trainer of the Year, while Rory Phelps was named Queensland Youth Lifesaver of the Year. Their achievements reflect the exceptional standard of leadership, service and commitment that exists within our Club.

In addition to these individual acknowledgements, Coolangatta SLSC was also awarded Surf Life Saving Queensland Club of the Year. This recognition celebrated our ongoing commitment to inclusion, sustainability, member development and community connection. It is an achievement that belongs to every member, volunteer, supporter and family who has contributed to making Coolangatta a place where people feel welcomed, valued and supported.

Joel, Rory and several of our members represented Queensland at the Surf Life Saving Australia Awards of Excellence held in Sydney on November 1st. While we did not bring home a national title, simply being represented on that stage was a significant achievement and an opportunity to showcase the work being done at Cooly to a national audience.

Through the ongoing initiative of the Awards and Recognition Committee, members were also nominated for a range of service and community awards. Congratulations to Jemma Wagner, who was named a finalist in the Laura Gerber Currumbin Champions Awards Young Person of the Year category, Gabriella Doman, Joel Kinneally, Gabrielle Kinneally and Coolangatta SLSC were all named finalists in Leon Rebello's McPherson's Honours Awards, and to Michael Taylor, recipient of the John Strong Memorial and Community Award for his outstanding volunteer service to both rugby league and surf lifesaving.

The 2025/26 patrolling season officially commenced in September with our annual Raising of the Flags and Welcome to Country ceremony. It was pleasing to see so many local representatives in attendance. Their ongoing support, together with that of our broader community partners, sponsors and patrons, plays an important role in helping us achieve our goals, and I extend my sincere thanks for their continued commitment to our Club.

Our relationship with the Coolangatta Supporters Club remains one of our greatest strengths. Through regular joint Committee meetings and ongoing collaboration, both organisations continue to work together with a shared vision for the future. Strategic discussions throughout the year have focused on ensuring our goals, values and long-term direction remain aligned, reinforcing our one club vision.

Together, our clubs hosted a weekend focused on raising awareness and reducing the stigma around mental health, bringing members and the broader community together through a walk, lunch, presentation by LIVIN and a breakfast chat. The willingness of those involved to openly share and engage in conversations reinforced the importance of creating safe and supportive environments both within and beyond the Cooly community.

A highlight of the season for me was seeing so many young members actively engaged in club activities. Under the leadership of Rikki Bowden and a dedicated Youth Development committee, our youth members were provided with regular opportunities to connect, develop skills and strengthen their involvement within the Club. Building on this, we established Coolangatta SLSC's inaugural Youth Board. This initiative provides younger members with a genuine voice in club discussions while developing leadership skills and creating a pathway for future Club leaders.

Behind the scenes, the Board and Executive remained focused on governance, strategic planning and continuous improvement. Our Strategic Plan continues to guide decision-making and ensures we remain focused on both current priorities and long-term objectives.

This season welcomed several new Board members who brought fresh perspectives and ideas to discussions. Combined with the experience of existing members, this balance has enhanced our ability to adapt and respond to emerging challenges and opportunities.

Accountability for the Board has also remained a priority. Each Board member established individual goals aligned with the Strategic Plan, providing clear direction and measurable outcomes for the season. At its conclusion, we completed a Board performance and skills review, and Belinda and I also conducted individual season reviews with each Board member. These discussions provided valuable opportunities for reflection, feedback and development while ensuring Board members felt supported in their roles.

These reviews gave us the opportunity to reflect on what we're doing well, where we can improve, and what skills and experience we will need on the Board as the Club continues to grow. Collectively, these initiatives have strengthened our governance framework and will inform future succession planning and leadership development.

As the season comes to a close, I would like to acknowledge the Board, Committees and office team for their dedication throughout the season. Much of their work occurs behind the scenes, but it is truly the glue that makes a lot of what we do possible.

Looking ahead, we do so with a continued commitment to building a Club where everyone feels they belong, where future leaders are encouraged and supported to grow, and where opportunities exist for every member to contribute in their own way. These values of inclusion, development, sustainability, service and community connection are what define Coolangatta SLSC and will continue to guide our direction in the years to come.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of the leadership team of a club that has played such an important role in shaping the person I am today. To do this alongside people I call family, and to be surrounded by such a dedicated and passionate group of members is a privilege I do not take for granted.

Whilst awards and achievements are always valued, it is the everyday acts that occur across the club that continue to make it special. Whether it is a parent stepping up and taking on a role for the first time, an experienced member mentoring someone new, a young person finding confidence and belonging, or the friendships formed through shared experiences, these moments are what is remembered.

Thank you to all members and supporters for everything you do for Cooly and our community.

Kylie Keegan



Secretary



As another successful season draws to a close, it is a fitting time to reflect on the achievements of our Club and to acknowledge the extraordinary volunteers whose dedication and commitment make everything we do possible.

The 2025/2026 season has been another busy and rewarding year for the Club. From lifesaving operations and surf sports through to training, junior activities, member development and community engagement, our volunteers have once again demonstrated an unwavering commitment to saving lives, creating opportunities and strengthening our Club culture. These achievements are a testament to the countless hours so generously contributed by our members, both on and off the beach.

A particular highlight of the season was the outstanding success of Cooly Rocks On, which once again proved to be one of our most celebrated and significant fundraising events. The community spirit and enthusiasm on display was wonderful to see, and the funds raised will make a meaningful contribution to the ongoing operations and future of our Club. My sincere congratulations and thanks go to everyone involved in making it such a tremendous success.

The Board has continued to review and refine our governance practices throughout the year to ensure they remain contemporary, transparent and responsive to the needs of our members. This season has also seen continued progress on our facility improvements, and I sincerely acknowledge the Building Committee and all those who have contributed their time and expertise in helping to shape a Club that is modern, functional and welcoming for all.

Looking ahead, the Club continues to plan for significant renovations in the coming period — a landmark moment in our history and a major investment in our future. The renovations will deliver improved facilities that will benefit our members, our patrolling operations and our broader community for many years to come. The Board looks forward to keeping members informed as this exciting project progresses and sincerely thank all those who have contributed to bringing this vision to life.

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful administration staff, Gab and Ella. The work they carry out behind the scenes is often unseen, yet it is absolutely critical to the smooth operation of our Club. Their professionalism, warmth and patience are nothing short of remarkable, and on behalf of the entire Management Committee and membership — thank you both. Your contribution is valued more than words can express.

To my fellow Directors, Committee members and office bearers, thank you for your professionalism and willingness to give so generously of your time. The decisions made throughout the season are often complex and worked through behind the scenes, but they are always made with the long-term interests of the Club and its members at heart.

Most importantly, thank you to every volunteer, patrolling member, official, age manager, trainer, assessor, water safety member, coach, competitor and supporter. Every contribution — whether large or small — plays a vital role in the continued success of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club. Your commitment to our values and to each other is what makes this Club such a special place.

As we look ahead to the 2026/2027 season, I am genuinely excited by the opportunities before us. With our upcoming renovations set to transform our facilities and the continued strength and passion of our membership, the future of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club is very bright. Together, we will continue to build on our proud foundations, foster an inclusive and supportive culture, and ensure our Club remains a leader in lifesaving, community service and member experience for generations to come.

It remains both a privilege and an honour to serve as Director of Administration, and I sincerely thank all members for their continued support and generosity of spirit throughout the season.

Margaret Cargnoni

Treasurer



As I review the season just gone and read through the corresponding audited financials, it is pleasing to report that the club has seen another good year of financial results in general. From a numbers perspective we saw an increase in total revenue by 23.7% to \$1.94m from last year with most of this increase in recognition of grant funding after acquittal of the MIIFF grant that was used to update the facilities. This is while we managed to keep increases in expenses to an additional 6.7% from last year with increases principally around investment in members, youth, staff, and significant increases in our insurance costs again this season with insurance rising by 32.6% from last year affecting all SLS clubs nationally.

There are loads of people that I want to extend personal thanks to including the board for taking a genuine interest in the financial aspects of the club and diving into the reporting each month as well as their support of me in this role in general. I wish to also extend thanks to Gab and Ella who have also worked closely with me this season to increase their understanding of our financial systems and processes and work closely with me and the bookkeepers each month to ensure that we have accurate financial reporting each month and that we aim to set the highest standard possible. Thanks to the finance committee who have worked with me this season for good conversation, debate and ideas.

In addition to those identified above I want to thank every member of the club personally and on behalf of the board for all the little and big things that you do to help play part of this fantastic result. From looking after equipment, assisting with raffles, turning up to man BBQs at events, for supporting fundraising events, volunteering to help with clothing sales and for providing genuine and actional feedback – it is all part of what makes our club so great. Fundraising this year totalled just over \$71k with another \$32k of income from raffles.

Cooly Rocks continues to be a major event for the club, and it is somewhat difficult to report on each year given that the event falls between the end of our financial year and the preparation of my report for the annual report. In the last financial year, we had takings of \$40,907 over the 2 days. Again, big thanks to Mick and Mark for co-ordinating the event in the week leading up. Big thanks to our sponsors and supporters and to Craig Maidment for arranging Woolworths Distribution to have their suppliers donate stock resulting in costs for the weekend at just \$3,998.52 maximising the benefit to the club and resulting in a whopping \$32,796.08 profit for last year's event. Huge thanks to everyone that helped make it the success that it was and a big thanks to Mick, Mark and Craig for doing the same again for this current year event.

Sponsors and sponsorship continue to be an important source of income for the club yielding \$71,379 last financial year and I thank all our sponsors and the sponsorship committee for their efforts in realising this outcome. There are opportunities to expand this further, but we need help from members who are interested in joining the sponsorship committee and take an active role in building continuing relationships with current and prospective sponsors and community partners.

Strategically, we continue to refine and document processes and continue to work towards planned re-development works and whilst it seems like this has been going on for an extended period; we continue to work with our consultant team to respond to council information requests. I want to again highlight the scale of this project and the overall benefit that it will provide to not only our club and members but also the wider Coolangatta community at large. Projects of this scale are not without their own challenges and are extremely complex in nature and whilst we have a consultant project manager engaged, I would like to highlight the amount of work that Craig Maidment personally undertook while in the role of Facilities Co-ordinator and again personally take the opportunity to personally thank Craig for bringing the project to a point where we finally saw tangible progress with GCCC. There have been and will continue to be regular updates to all but whilst we are still responding to some last-minute regulatory requirements and council requests, we have formally had the project costed at between \$8m – \$10m depending on scope of external works that GCCC have requested we undertake.

Again, this year we have been successful in several grants including the Gambling Community benefit Fund for solar installation at the club. Installation of solar has been part of the club's sustainability strategy for some time and will be great to see this installed. There is a short delay in installation of the panels as the club completes some roofing and drainage works.

Our investment property has delivered solid returns with rental income totalling \$49,118 which is a 7% rental yield. It has been widely communicated that we have been approached to sell this unit, and we've been progressing with acquiring another like for like development conditional on the successful sale of this unit. This will be an exciting opportunity for the club to maintain a long-term asset close to the club and take the opportunity to increase the value of assets held by the club.

We are well positioned going forward but there will be challenges around insurance and general inflationary pressures on our expenses and cost of living impacts on our members. To assist with this the club has taken measures to hold members costs where practical and to again extend the membership subsidy for another season. I am pleased to report that 36 members received the membership subsidy this year and another 2 members attaining the 100% patrol attendance 50% membership discount. We have also announced re-establishment of the Bruce Philips scholarship in conjunction with the Supporters Club which will provide a youth member with funds to assist with studies and continued participation in lifesaving and leadership development opportunities.

Lastly, thank you to everyone who has taken the time to speak with me directly about finance and other club related matters directly. I thoroughly enjoy having the conversations with all members and appreciate how many of you are all interested in success of our club. We don't always get things right, but we always aim to make decisions in the best interests of the club and its members. Also, thanks to my wife, Belinda, and kids for supporting the time commitment involved in this role each season.

Damian Ling



Director of Lifesaving

To the season that was 2025/2026 at Coolangatta surf lifesaving club. This has seen 55092 people visit our great beach. We saw 3 rescues with everyone reported safe with no lives lost at Coolangatta.

This season saw an increase to 12 patrol groups again, helping spread the amount of the patrols required to be covered by our amazing volunteers. Special mention to Group 7, predominantly made of the IRB race team – with many of those members dual patrolling at other clubs. We also saw the IRB team competing in their first season of racing during the patrol off season.



This year brought many voluntary patrols aiming to bring awareness to some very important topics:

- 11th October 2025 - Blue Patrol – supporting mental health awareness for Beyond Blue
- 22nd November 2025 - International Men's Day – 1st patrol to celebrate Men in Surf Lifesaving
- 14th February 2026 - Pride Patrol – Coolangatta continuing to embrace inclusion with the LGBTQIA+ community
- 1st March 2026 - Green Patrol – in collaboration with our Nippers & Clean Up Australia Day
- 8th March 2026 - Pink Patrol – International Women's Day – to celebrate the women in Surf Lifesaving and all they have done
- 18th April 2026 - Youth Patrol – saw our 2nd annual Youth Patrol with many great young members attending showing us that Coolangatta has some great future life savers coming

We also saw Christmas Day & 5th May (last day of patrol season) – these too were also covered by voluntary members.

I would like to thank all the members that attended any of the voluntary patrol this season. I hope we can continue to celebrate and bring awareness to all these great patrols next season.

With patrols being the core function of what it means to be a lifesaver. It is the start of so many other opportunities. You never know where it will take you, from nippers to flying in a helicopter or being part of a team that will shape the way our future lifesaving moulds the next generation.

It's great to be a Cooly lifesaver

Thank you, your club captain,
Dion Ezzy



100% Patrol Attendance

Ross Browning	Gillian Fleming	Ben Keever	Ella Peluso
Belinda Doman	James Fripp	Lauren Kimmins	Noah Peluso
Gabriella Doman	Mark Gardiner	Joel Kinneally	Craig Rideout
Kate Dykstra	Phillip Hammond	Belinda Ling	Stuart Simson
Dion Ezzy	Kylie Keegan	Damian Ling	Brian Smith

100+Patrol Hours

Alan Cattanach	Dion Ezzy
Gabriella Doman	Stuart Simson

Patrol Hours

Shane Andrews	5
Kate Arden	44.5
Russell Armstrong	30
Hudson Arnold	24.5
Satoshi Ashida	28.75
Eva Baartz	4.5
Paul (Ginger) Baker	47
Dana Bell	2
Garry Bell	32.5
Pippa Bell	45.23
Caroline Bellenger	37.92
Jeffrey Best	40
Kahlie Blair	11.75
Michelle Bothwell	9
Charli Bowden	51.25
Harper Bowden	18
Amala Bradley	32
Ross Browning	62.75
Tristan Browning	42.75
Shannon Buck	43.75
Michael Burgess	24.5
Renae Burke	8.75
Monique Burns	5.75
Renee Burns	5.75
Archer Burrell	25.25
Alexandre Calefi Gallo	28.5
Vincent Campbell	20.25
Margaret Cargnoni	51.75
Matthew Cartwright	15
Alan Cattanach	120.25
Tayla Cattanach	57.5
Sascha Chong	45.5
Harrison Clark	37.6
Harry Clayden	21.25
Sam Clutterbuck	30.75
Shaun Connor	10
Natasha Cook	54.58
Catherina Cripps	39.75
Naomi Currie	46.75
Yvonne Curtis	35.42
Max Darcy	18.25
Jake Davison	16.25
Armando De La Flor Olavide	15.75
Judith Deverall	23.5
Belinda Doman	73.25
Gabriella Doman	103.25
Sabrina Doman	10
Brett Dorrington	5
Zarriah Dredge	51.79

Chloe Dunemann	46.5
Kate Dykstra	65.71
Gemma Eaton	31.25
Brett Eddie	35.75
Lauren Eddie	15.25
Micah Eddie	35.75
Amelie Elston	25
Dion Ezzy	124.5
Nicholas Fawaz	33
Hannah Finkel	16.5
Gary Finnis	46.5
Gillian Fleming	72.75
Ronald Flood	58.5
Hamish Folliott	33.25
James Fripp	67
Mark Gardiner	73.25
Gary Gee	43.25
David Gemmell	45.5
Caitlin Govenlock	48.25
Grace Govenlock	35
Lachlan Govenlock	49.5
Jazmin Graham	42.25
David Green	40
Ralf Hamann	35
Sophie Hamann	5
Susanne Hamann	35.5
Geoffrey Hamlet	43
Phillip Hammond	61
Wanda Hanlon	15
Susie Harker	38
Antoinette Haverfield	26.42
Jordana Hearn	24.5
Juliet Heath	13.5
Benjamin Hicks	60.08
Claire Hicks	14
Ella Hicks	40.75
Stuart Hogben	24.75
Kayla Hogg	10
Daniel Homer	34
Graham Honeyman	37.75
Daniel Hoyland	34.75
Poppy James	33.67
Isla Jaques	25.25
Max Jones	15.33
Milan Jurin	20.75
Kylie Keegan	85.5
Benjamin Keevers	69.25
Russell Kennedy	51.25
Lauren Kimmins	79.25

Gabrielle Kinneally	52.5
Joel Kinneally	66.75
Stroud Kinneally	5
Lynette Kirkwood	92.25
Mia Lehmann	3.08
Saxon Leiper	9.25
Ginny Leslie	22
Belinda Ling	63.5
Damian Ling	84
Shane Ling	5
Sophie Ling	68.75
Joel Luxton	10
Anthony Maguire	29.75
Craig Maidment	27.25
Tracy Maidment	52.75
Laura Manrique	16
Ignacio Marino	42
Bradley Marsden	43.5
Lee Ann Martin	20.75
Stephen Mason	57.25
Graham Matthews	31.5
Paige Mcansh	8.58
Alastair McConnell	74.08
Graham Meineke	40.25
Tayla Metters	13
Valli Miller	29.75
Louis Minet	35.75
Isaac Moloney	42
Kevin Moloney	47.75
Bodhi Montague	27.73
Luke Morris	42.25
Richard Newton	31.75
Luke Nicholson	10.5
Janeen Nowlan	43
Mark Nowlan	58.5
Ella Peluso	58.75
Noah Peluso	58.75
Rory Phelps	28.83
Gregory Piper	51
Avery Rackemann	5
Ashley Retamar	10
Craig Rideout	79.5
Paul Robba	11
Susan Robba	11
Paige Robinson	24
Bruce Rodgers	56.25
Noah Ross	16.75
Elizabeth Rudland	52.25
Robyn Sack	48.25

Michele Saunders	47.25
Scott Saunders	14
Rohan Scaysbrook	33.75
Asher Sellick	25
Torin Sellick	5
Monique Seloisse	37.25
Peter Seloisse	15.25
Peter Serone	52.25
Samir Shah	20
Stuart Simson	103.25
Danique Smit	10.92
Monisha Smit	26.42
Anja Smith	44.75
Brian Smith	64.5
Chloe Smith	27

Sean Smith	3.25
Tamara Smith	3
Samara Stepanenko	19
John Stormon	58
Kayla Stove	28.25
Gabriel Stride	38.33
Irene Summer	46.75
Lachlan Taylor	46.5
Michael Taylor	62.25
Craig Telling	39
Heidi Townsend	10.5
Roderick Tyler	75.5
Mario Vargas	15.5
Charlie Wagner	51.83
Jemma Wagner	76.83

Karen Ward	41.75
Kayla Ward	10
Nigel Ward	19.25
Stephen Ward	42
Zara Waters	41.75
Pauline Webley	23.75
Kevin Weeks	41.75
Jarrold Williams	43.5
Madalyn Willis	47.75
Taylor Woods	21.25
William Worthington	14.5
Philip Wyper	38
Savanna Zacher	20.5
Miley Zimmerle	20.5
Shannon Zimmerle	47.5



Other Volunteer Hours

Name	Water Safety	Other Service	Name	Water Safety	Other Service	Name	Water Safety	Other Service
Shan Allana-Harvey	0	2.5	Howard Froese	0	5.75	Kevin Moloney	0	7.5
Kate Arden	1.5	4	Mark Gardiner	0	6.5	Bodhi Montague	1.5	0
Hudson Arnold	2	0	Gary Gee	0	92	Gemma Moy	0	41.08
Paul (Ginger) Baker	14.5	13.5	David Gemmell	0	5.5	Lucas Moy	0	42.83
Paul Barrenger	2.5	50.58	Caitlin Govenlock	28.75	0	Janeen Nowlan	0	21.41
Arlene Bell	0	4	Grace Govenlock	6.75	30.33	Mark Nowlan	0	73
Dana Bell	22.5	7.5	Lachlan Govenlock	36	0	Ricardo Occhipinti	0	3.5
Garry Bell	0	9.5	Jazmin Graham	0	7.5	Ella Kinneally	0	52.83
Grace Bell	0	1.67	David Green	0	4.17	Noah Peluso	0	38
Pippa Bell	7.17	9.67	Kenneth Green	0	25.5	Rory Phelps	0	6.25
Charli Bowden	2.5	42.09	Geoffrey Hamlet	0	16.25	Gregory Piper	0	15
Harper Bowden	3.75	9	Phillip Hammond	1.5	40	Adam Pommer	8	0
Rikki Bowden	15.58	5.5	Susie Harker	4.5	0	Donald Riddington	0	2
Amala Bradley	19.25	0	Benjamin Hicks	0	78.25	Craig Rideout	39.5	117.5
Jamie Brindley	15	0	Claire Hicks	0	40.42	Kai Rideout	0	64.25
Ruby Browning	0	4	Ella Hicks	7.25	45.25	Paige Robinson	1.5	3.25
Tristan Browning	12.75	12.5	Elaine Hogben	0	27.92	Elizabeth Rudland	2	3.5
Shannon Buck	2.5	0	Jack Hogben	0	43.17	Robyn Sack	0	5.25
Joanne Burr	0	3.25	Stuart Hogben	0	3.67	Samantha Salanitri	0	7.83
Claire Bush	0	3.5	Kayla Hogg	0	1.75	Scott Saunders	0	2.75
Kelly Cano	0	41.17	Isla Jaques	8.5	3	Asher Sellick	10.17	0
Margaret Cargnoni	0	2.25	Harvey Jewell	1.5	0	Peter Selosse	0	18
Eboni Carmichael	0	3.5	Nicholas Jones	0	3.5	Samir Shah	0	3
Matthew Cartwright	0	54.66	Milan Jurin	8	0	John Shiplick	0	45.5
Alan Cattanach	9	12	Kylie Keegan	0	76.58	Stuart Simson	2.75	3.67
Sam Clutterbuck	0	2	Benjamin Keevers	0	76.92	Shawn Skinner	2	30
Holly Connors	0	2.75	Lauren Kimmins	0	152.83	Danique Smit	7.75	0
Marley Cook	0	7	Gabrielle Kinneally	0	71.5	Brendon Smith	0	2
Natasha Cook	0	45.08	Joel Kinneally	9.75	53	Chloe Smith	2.5	37.58
Naomi Currie	0	5.5	Lynette Kirkwood	6.5	16.75	Gabriel Stride	0	10.75
Max Darcy	7.75	0	Edwill Langenhoven	0	7.67	Lachlan Taylor	6.5	3
Jake Davison	2	1	Belinda Ling	10.5	26.75	Michael Taylor	27.5	99.75
Alan Dawson	0	8.17	Damian Ling	0	68	Heidi Townsend	5.5	0
Belinda Doman	0	102.33	Shane Ling	0	2.75	Roderick Tyler	0	93.5
Gabriella Doman	4.5	55.75	Sophie Ling	2.5	45.25	Jemma Wagner	0	6
Sabrina Doman	0	25.75	Toby Ling	0	19	Hannah Ward	0	10.5
Zarriah Dredge	0	9.75	John Longworth	0	17.25	Kayla Ward	0	29.5
Chloe Dunemann	0	34.25	Vincent Loubet	0	3.17	Leanne Ward	0	36
Kate Dykstra	0	122.24	Anthony Maguire	0	3	Nigel Ward	17.5	24.5
Brett Eddie	0	2	Craig Maidment	0	45.5	Sophie Ward	0	14.5
Lauren Eddie	1.5	34.5	Tracy Maidment	0	64.08	Madalyn Willis	5	37.08
Micah Eddie	2	0	Bradley Marsden	0	9.5	Andrew Wilson	0	23.33
Amelie Elston	8.92	3.5	Stephen Mason	10.5	4	Taylor Woods	8	7.25
Trent Elston	0	3.25	Alastair McConnell	19.25	9.25	William Worthington	0	4.67
Dion Ezzy	21.75	71.5	Graham Meineke	0	2.83	Philip Wyper	0	5.5
Nicholas Fawaz	5	13.58	Fiona Metters	0	28.25	Brendan Zimmerle	0	51.5
Hannah Finkel	0	2.67	Tayla Metters	6.42	5	Miley Zimmerle	0	37.75
Gillian Fleming	10.25	63.75	Valli Miller	0	2.5	Shannon Zimmerle	0	33.5
Rafael Fletcher	5.75	0	Isaac Moloney	0	2.75			

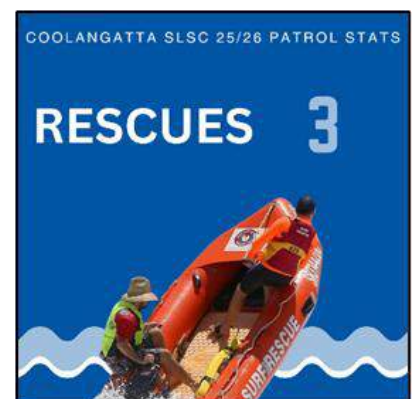
Patrol Hour Honour Board

Recognises current member Patrol Hours at Coolangatta SLSC that we have digital records for (2000 to current); this will be updated as seasons are added to the database (does not include water safety hours).

2000+ Hours	
Damian Ling	2439.18
Dion Ezzy	2396.72
1500+ Hours	
Belinda Doman	1770.4
Brian Smith	1655.31
Stuart Hogben	1576.25
Garry Bell	1518.65
1000+ Hours	
Geoffrey Hamlet	1403.35
Stephen Mason	1351.88
Kylie Keegan	1299.69
Phillip Hammond	1289.52
Brett Dorrington	1227.83
Ross Browning	1111.74
Gregory Piper	1046.89
Shane Ling	1009.58
750+ Hours	
Denis Henricks	944.77
Sean Smith	821.35
Ronald Flood	820
Susie Harker	816.39
Peter Serone	771
Philip Wyper	764.82
500+ Hours	
Stephen Ward	721.6
Jeffrey Best	717.1
Michael Taylor	700.25
James Purdon	697
Caroline Bellenger	690.32
Lachlan Taylor	689.75
Rohan Scaysbrook	680.75
Belinda Ling	657.53
Graham Matthews	656.93
Alan Cattanach	624.3
Nicholas Fawaz	616.25
John Longworth	625.25
Vincent Loubet	594.9
Tracy Maidment	591.31
Craig Maidment	564.11
Russell Kennedy	556.8
Margaret Cargnoni	549.83
Tamara Smith	548.65
Naomi Currie	524.5
Karen Ward	523.35

Bradley Marsden	522.27
Ian Connop	505.75
250+ Hours	
Kevin Moloney	497.67
Russell Armstrong	493.5
Thomas Alexander	472.02
Daniel Hoyland OAM	464.84
Monique Burns	458.04
Terence Simpson	440.79
Janeen Nowlan	434.87
Bruce Rodgers	433.25
Gary Gee	425.6
Benjamin Keevers	424.38
Roderick Tyler	415.38
Gillian Fleming	411.15
Elizabeth Rudland	406.75
James Fripp	406.4
Chloe Dunemann	403.1
Michelle Goulding	392.75
Paul (Ginger) Baker	386.97
Shaun Connor	386.23
Melissa Neroni	379.84
Renee Burns	378.55
Stuart Simson	377.55
Jennifer Maginnis	376.38
Lynette Kirkwood	370.95
Mark Gardiner	364.64
Shannon Buck	360.75
Mark Nowlan	356.95
Monique Buchanan	384.93
Craig Rideout	345.55
Lauren Kimmins	339.41
George Levett	338.25
Jarrold Williams	337.31
Kylie Starling	337.14
Anthony Maguire	336.71
Gemma Eaton	326.33
John Storman	324.05
Graham Church	318
Jemma Wagner	314
Catherina Cripps	310.12
Cody Maidment	306.25
Michele Saunders	302.9
Peter Selosse	302.88
Kahlie Blair	302.25
Irene Summer	301.02
Alan Dawson	298.5
Alastair McConnell	280.13

Alistair McCooke	278.92
Lee Ann Martin	277.68
Nicholas Jones	266.02
Isaac Moloney	265.75



Director of Education

I stepped into the Chief Training Officer role late in the season, so I'm still very much finding my feet. But what I've found in this role is an extraordinarily dedicated team of people who make it genuinely easy to be enthusiastic. My commitment is clear: Coolangatta will continue to put skilled, confident patrollers on the beach, and this club will remain a place where every member has the tools and the belief to do what we do best.



With that said, what a season it was! Here's a look at what our amazing members and training team achieved together.

The headline numbers tell a great story: 19 members earned their Bronze Medallion this season, and 37 gained their Surf Rescue Certificate. Among the SRC recipients was Asher Sellick who first joined the club in Under 7s, a wonderful reminder of what long-term commitment to this club can look like.

Our partnership with Hillcrest Christian College continues to bear real fruit. A number of their students liked what they saw during their SRC and stayed on to join our patrols. Others have gone on to complete their full Bronze Medallion and gain their IRB Crew after seasons of patrolling and growing their skills. These are exactly the kinds of pathways we want to keep building.

Keeping our IRB capability strong is a priority, and this season we made solid progress: 7 members qualified as IRB Crew (IRBC) and a further 4 obtained their IRB Driver (IRBD) certificate. A huge thank you to Dion Ezzy, Joel Kinneally and Damian Ling for the time and effort they put into making sure as many members as possible could get across the line.

We also saw strong numbers in operational qualifications, 6 members completed their SSV Induction and 3 received their Tractor Induction. These aren't glamorous credentials, but they matter enormously for safe, effective patrols and broader coverage across the beach.

Thanks to the generosity of Belinda Doman, Joel Kinneally and trainer Damian Ling, 21 members either renewed or achieved their First Aid certification this season. On top of that, 11 members upgraded to the new Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) certification, an important step in ensuring our patrol teams meet minimum requirements and feel genuinely prepared when it matters most.

This season, 1 member stepped up to complete the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain course, an intensive, scenario-based program that puts participants through their paces on leadership, emergency management, and decision-making under real pressure. Congratulations to you for backing yourself and taking on this challenge.

Congratulations to our four members who completed their Mental Health First Aid accreditation alongside Steve Edgar and members of the Supporters Club staff. By undertaking this important training, they have gained the skills and confidence to recognise and support people experiencing mental health challenges.

Four Skills Maintenance sessions were delivered at the commencement of the season. The new Lifesaving CPR methodology challenged all of us! Each of these sessions is a genuine team effort, and I want to sincerely thank every volunteer and trainer who gave up their time to help them run smoothly. Your contribution keeps our whole membership sharp and ready.

We wrapped up the season in the best possible way, with our Fallen Lifesaver and Bronzies Day. It was a moving and inspiring occasion. We heard from remarkable club members about their journeys with Coolangatta and how the skills they've built on the beach have served them in real-life emergencies. We also took a moment to acknowledge our newest Bronze Medallion holders, who showed real grit in completing their training under some genuinely challenging conditions. And as always, we came together to reflect on the weight of what we do, and to remember those we've lost.

To every member, thank you. Your commitment and passion are what make this club what it is. It's a privilege to be part of it.

And to the training team who have been so welcoming and supportive as I've stepped into this role — Belinda Doman, Kylie Keegan, Joel Kinneally, Damian Ling, Dion Ezzy, Ben Hicks, Jemma Wagner, Tracy Maidment, Phil Hammond, Garry Bell, Margaret Cargnoni, Melinda-Jane Tolvay, Gabrielle Kinneally and Ella Peluso, I am genuinely in awe of your knowledge, energy, and dedication. This club runs because of you. Thank you.

Mark Gardiner



New Awards

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Zarriah Dredge
Dion Ezzy
George Levett
Craig Maidment
Tracy Maidment
Ella Peluso
Noah Peluso
Noah Ross
Brian Smith
Jennifer Waters
Shannon Zimmerle

Age Manager Assistant

Charli Bowden
Miley Zimmerle

Age Manager Course

Claire Bush
Kelly Cano
Matthew Cartwright
Matthew Free
Lucas Moy
Andrew Wilson

ALS Beach Operations Management

Dion Ezzy
Jaidyn Mainwaring
Rory Phelps

Assessor Bronze Medallion

Lauren Eddie

Bronze Medallion

Kate Arden
Paul Barrenger
Oscar Brine
Archer Burrell
Vincent Campbell
Matthew Cartwright
Talon Coleman
Armando De La Flor Olavide
Jack Healey
Isla Jaques
Sophie Ling
Joel Luxton
Mathew Lynch
Hayley Mackinder
Ignacio Marino

Bodhi Montague
Paige Robinson
Mirrah Shanks
Zara Waters

CASA Remote Pilot Licence (RePL)

Max Jones

First Aid

Kate Arden
Caroline Bellenger
Charli Bowden
Shannon Buck
Ashley Burns
Harrison Clark
Gabriella Doman
Zarriah Dredge
Wanda Hanlon
Russell Kennedy
Sophie Ling
Mathew Lynch
Cody Maidment
Graham Meineke
Mark Nowlan
Noah Peluso
Michele Saunders
Scott Saunders
Peter Serone
Charlie Wagner
Zara Waters

Flood Boat Operator

Max Jones
Joel Kinneally

Flood Rescue Responder

Brett Dorrington
Max Jones

Inclusive Beaches Online

Benjamin Hicks

IRB Crew Certificate

Archer Burrell
Armando De La Flor Olavide
Zarriah Dredge
Micah Eddie
David Gemmell
Ella Hicks
Bodhi Montague

Mental Health First Aid

Belinda Doman

Stephen Edgar
Gabrielle Kinneally
Joel Kinneally
Ella Peluso

Observers Award

Garry Bell
Jeffrey Best
Sunaina Jaswal
John Longworth
Chloe Smith
Miley Zimmerle

Probationary Training Officer

Shawn Skinner

QLD 4WD Induction

Max Jones

QLD Drone Operator

Joel Kinneally
Damian Ling

QLD Drone Facilitator

Joel Kinneally
Damian Ling

QLD RWC Crew Induction

Dion Ezzy
Jaidyn Mainwaring

QLD Shallow Water Rescue Induction

Max Jones
Zarriah Dredge

QLD SSV Operator Induction

Armando De La Flor Olavide
Grace Govenlock
Jaidyn Mainwaring
Alastair McConnell
Charlie Wagner
Shannon Zimmerle

QLD Tractor Induction

Grace Govenlock
Alastair McConnell
Charlie Wagner

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate

Max Jones
Rory Phelps

Resuscitation

Kate Arden
Caroline Bellenger
Charli Bowden
Shannon Buck
Ashley Burns
Lewis Capellari
Harrison Clark
Gabriella Doman
Zariah Dredge
Wanda Hanlon
Russell Kennedy
Sophie Ling
Mathew Lynch
Graham Meineke
Mark Nowlan
Noah Peluso
Cathy Pickett
Michele Saunders
Scott Saunders
Peter Serone
Joshua Sudiro
Charlie Wagner
Zara Waters

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Hamish Foliott

Silver Medallion IRB

Driver

Brett Eddie
Alastair McConnell
Isaac Moloney
Noah Ross

Silver Medallion Patrol

Captain

Gabriel Stride

SS – Core Official

Kayla Ward

SS - Development Coach

Ella Peluso - Beach, Board, IRB
Jemma Wagner – IRB

SS – Performance Coach

Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez -
Lifesaving, Pool Rescue

Surf Rescue Certificate

Eva Baartz
Jeht Bazzacco
Pippa Bell
Harper Bowden
Cameron Boydell
Max Darcy
Sabrina Doman
Phoenix Elbeb
Amelie Elston
Ashton Flower
Zandy Hadley
Antoinette Haverfield
Juliet Heath
Claire Hicks
Poppy James
Harvey Jewell
Renno Knight
Arlo Landers
Mia Lehmann
Ginny Leslie
Paige Mcansh
Tayla Metters
Bodhi Montague
Summer Murray
Vincent Potts
Avery Rackemann
Ashley Retamar
Paige Robinson
Asher Sellick
Danique Smit
Monisha Smit
Anja Smith

Heidi Townsend

Eliza Vickery
Hugo Wallis
Kayla Ward
Savanna Zacher

Surf Risk Rating

Danielle Edwards
Gillian Fleming
Max Jones
Lynette Kirkwood
Stuart Simson

Training Officer Bronze Medallion

Max Jones

Volunteer Leadership Online

Belinda Doman
Danielle Edwards
Claire Hicks
Sunaina Jaswal
Max Jones
Joel Kinneally
Damian Ling

Water and Flood Awareness

Matthew Cartwright
Brett Dorrington
Max Jones

WHS Awareness

Joel Kinneally



Director of Membership

This season marked the first time the Management Committee introduced the role of Director of Membership, and it has been both a pleasure and a privilege to serve in this position. The role has provided an opportunity to strengthen connections across the entire club membership and create opportunities for members to come together and contribute to the club's continued growth.



One of the initiatives I am most proud of has been the recent online Member Forum and the strong level of engagement shown by our members. Moving forward, Member Forums will be scheduled throughout the season to give members regular opportunities to engage with current club matters, hear from key stakeholders, and gain insight into the club's strategic direction and projects aimed at enhancing the overall member experience.

I have also had the opportunity to work closely with Jemma Wagner from the Communications team, and continuing to strengthen our social media presence and member engagement across these platforms will remain a key priority for the coming season.

This year, the Club conducted a comprehensive member survey for both Nippers and General Members to better understand member satisfaction, priorities, and opportunities for improvement. The survey provided valuable insights into the experiences and expectations of our members.

Key themes identified included:

- Strong support for the Club's community atmosphere and volunteer culture.
- Positive feedback regarding surf lifesaving operations and training programs.
- Interest in improved communication and greater visibility of volunteer recognition.
- Suggestions for expanded member benefits and rewards.

In response to survey feedback, the Club will look to commence several initiatives aimed at enhancing communication, member engagement, and participation opportunities for the coming season and beyond. The survey outcomes will continue to guide strategic planning and operational improvements over the coming years.

The Club held a Member Forum during the reporting period to encourage open discussion and direct engagement between members and the Management Committee.

The forum provided an opportunity for members to:

- Hear ideas and feedback on Club operations and facilities.
- Discuss future priorities and strategic initiatives.
- Raise questions regarding governance, finances, and member services.
- Contribute suggestions to strengthen Club culture and volunteer participation.

The Committee thanks all members who participated and contributed constructively to the discussion. Feedback received through the forum will be incorporated into ongoing planning and decision-making processes.

Recognising the dedication and contribution of members remains a key priority for the Club.

Throughout the year, members were acknowledged for their service, achievements, and commitment through:

- Member of the month recognition awards
- Youth achievement recognition
- Public acknowledgement at Club events and presentations
- Introduced a new family contribution award to be presented at our annual Coolies presentation dinner

The Club also continued to explore additional member benefit initiatives aimed at rewarding active participation and supporting member retention.

On behalf of myself and the Management Committee I would like to extend sincere thanks to all members, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters whose ongoing commitment contributes to the continued success and strength of the Coolangatta Surf Lifesaving Club.

Ben Hicks

Sponsorship Coordinator

Coolangatta SLSC is blessed to have so many loyal donors and sponsors. The Dictionary meaning of a Surf Lifesaver is a person who rescues another from danger or death especially drowning but a Surf Lifesaver is much more than this. It's about countless training, physical strength, mental preparedness, and Mateship.



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



I would like to sincerely thank Geoff Hamlet, Steve Ward, Graham Church, Damian Ling and Garry Bell who are the Sponsorship committee, our sponsors advocates. A huge thank you to our Office Manager Gab Kinneally for her kind guidance and Hon. President Belinda Doman for her support.

Platinum Donors:

Noel and Sue Holmes have been a generous donor for the past 36 years donating substantial monies to their beloved SLSC.

John and Fi Dickson from Alfred and Jean Dickson Foundation have been supporting the club, Nippers and Youth Development for the past 7 years.

Platinum Sponsors:

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Thank you to CSLSC Supporter's Club General Manager Steve Edgar for generating several sponsors due to his profile, respect and presence within the local business community.

Thanks to the members who are prepared to put on the famous red and yellow uniform and protect the general public.

Congratulations to the Mums and Dads, the grandparents, the Associate members, and the Age Managers. The Cooly Nippers are a credit to you all.

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

Daniel P Hoyland OAM



Grants Officer

Season 2025/26 has been another good year for Grants, with the club successful in a number of grant funding opportunities. This funding assists the club greatly by reducing the extent of out of pocket expenses required to keep the club running.



Some of the successful grants from this year include –

- QPS Lifesaving Services Development Fund Grant – Purchase of uniforms, rescue tubes, IRB Propellers and maintenance.
- SLSA – Obstacle package for Nippers
- Gambling Community Benefit Fund Super Round – \$100,000 towards Solar Installation

The success in the GCBF \$100,000 Super Round in particular will enable the club to drastically reduce its electricity bills, allowing us to keep a larger portion of funds for our core purpose of lifesaving operations and members training all while helping us in becoming more environmentally sustainable.

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 Keever



Director of Surf Sports

Coolangatta is fortunate to be home to a strong, passionate, and dedicated group of surf sports competitors across every discipline. I'm incredibly proud of the pride and passion our athletes bring to the sport and the way they represent our club. We're a club that doesn't get caught up in medals or places, or results. We prioritise sportsmanship, integrity and effort. The competitors we value most, the ones we want on our team, are those who turn up day in, and day out, who listen and encourage, who stay back late to clean up and do repairs, and cheer from the sidelines, even after they have just finished their own exhausting races. As competitors, sometimes things don't work out in our favour. The officials miss a can cut or a break at the start, you catch a crab, the motor misses a beat or you miss the manikin. What defines us as competitors, and as people, is the way we handle the wins, and the not-wins. I hope that you are all proud of your results, embraced opportunities to learn, and return next season ready to do it all again.



We have seen our team grow, and expand into new areas of surf sports over the last 12 months, and it is so great to see representation across a variety of disciplines including IRBs, Boats, Pool Rescue, Boardriding, Board and Ski and on the sand. From events such as Coolangatta Gold, local surf carnivals and the World Ocean Series, the Ocean Roar Series, Pool Rescue Championships, the Surf Boat Series, QLD and Australian Championships, the Coolangatta Cap is appearing more and more across the beach, and in the pool.

The Coolangatta Club Championships was 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!

The 2025/26 surf season is now well and truly finished, and at the time of writing, we are seeing the first of the 2026 season IRB carnivals kick off, to be followed shortly by Pool Rescue. It has been fantastic to see our surf sports team grow on the back of the 2024/2025 season, as our IRB team brings in some new faces to our club. I wish you all the best of luck. To our Pool Rescue Competitors heading towards the 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 committee, 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. To our volunteer coaches, thank you. The time and effort that each of you put in year in, year out, means that our competitors can chase their dreams. 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.

See you on the beach,
Elizabeth Rudland



Surf Boat Report

A Boaties Tale!! A surf club with no Boaties! So sad!!!

There was a Boaties drive, so I joined in and stood in Robina shopping centre promoting and sharing stories about our amazing sport! The gods were with us and we scored a very experienced rower, Michelle Bothwell from Burleigh.

Stepping up from the nipper parent ranks a newbie ready to give it a crack, Natasha Cook.

A fellow weapon from Kirra that loves the sport as much if not more than I do, Wanda Hanlon.

Under the guidance of The Godfather - Hammo, the tale begins

The bell curve was broken at record speed, and our first Carnival was at Tugun, "Huey" was well awake! We calmly told Natasha everything was great and nice big waves are better. Her cherry was popped and she was a true Boatie.

With jobs and family, training was slotted in everywhere and anywhere...we travelled to south coast and north for carnivals.

The epic of "States" at Mooloolaba will be remembered forever as we brought home to the Club a Silver Medal in 180yrs female Masters. Again, Tugun turned it on for the Aussies and some of the biggest surf was on our doorstep, alas it was not meant to be for us this year.

How to choose a team Name was the hardest task this season, not for the want of trying. Then it happened "Da Boys" a story for the godfather to tell.

I wish to thank you boys for a Magic season full of laughs and firsts, Hammo for your guidance and experience and to all the Boatie wives for helping at carnivals. Looking forward to making more tales in the seasons to come.

Gillian Fleming
Boat Captain

IRB Racing Report

The 2026 IRB season marked the team's second season of racing and another year of growth and development. Under the coaching and team management of Jemma Wagner the team continued to build on the foundations of its inaugural season, with members developing their skills and confidence throughout the year.

The team proudly competed at every carnival during the season, including all four rounds of the Sharkskin Ocean Roar Series, the Queensland IRB State Championships, and the Australian IRB National Titles. There were also some fantastic competitive achievements, with Jemma Wagner, Zarriah Dredge, and Noah Ross qualifying for finals in Ocean Roar rounds, an excellent reward for their dedication and hard work throughout the season.

One of the season's greatest achievements was the culture built within the team. Members consistently supported one another, worked together, and were widely regarded on the beach as the fun and helpful team. This positive attitude and willingness to assist others made the season enjoyable for everyone involved and reflected the values of the club.

A major highlight of the year was hosting the Queensland State Championships on our home beach at Coolangatta. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the club, its members, and its facilities while welcoming competitors and officials from across the state.

Congratulations to all our 2026 IRB Team Members: Jemma Wagner, Zarriah Dredge, Noah Ross, Hamish Folliott, Rory Phelps, Alastair McConnell, Isaac Moloney, Jaidyn Mainwaring, Tilly Stewart-Edwards, Alexandre Calefi Gallo, Gabriel Stride.

A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the season. Thank you to Jemma Wagner for all her work managing and coaching the team this season. Thank you to Dion Ezzy for his invaluable assistance with IRB mechanics, ensuring our equipment was race-ready throughout the year. Thank you to Phillip Hammond and Gabriella Doman for volunteering their time as officials, and to Gillian Fleming for her tireless support and assistance on the beach. Your dedication and willingness to help are greatly appreciated.

The 2026 season will be remembered not only for the team's achievements on the water, but also for the friendships, support, and positive culture that made it such an enjoyable season. It was a year the team can look back on with pride.

Results

Team Cooly Honour Board

2025 Qld Pool Rescue Championships

4 th	60yrs+ Female 100m Manikin Tow (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
4 th	60yrs+ Female 100m Manikin Carry (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
5 th	60yrs+ Female 50m Manikin Carry	Lynette Kirkwood

2025 Australian Pool Rescue Championships

3 rd	65-69yrs Female 100m Manikin Tow (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
3 rd	65-69yrs Female 100m Manikin Carry (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
3 rd	65-69yrs Female 50m Manikin Carry	Lynette Kirkwood

2025 QLD State Endurance Championships

1 st	30-49yrs Male & Female Combined 4km Board Paddle
3 rd	30-49yrs Male & Female Combined 2km Ocean Swim
4 th	Open Combined Female & Male 1km Ocean Swim
5 th	Open Combined Female & Male 2km Ocean Swim

Samir Shah
Gary Gee
Jazmin Graham
Jazmin Graham

2025 PDB Senior & Masters Championships

2 nd	45yrs+ Male Beach Flags	Bradley Marsden
4 th	45yrs+ Male Beach Flags	James Fripp
4 th	45yrs+ Male Beach Sprint	Bradley Marsden
4 th	45yrs+ Male Board Race	James Fripp
5 th	45yrs+ Male Surf Race	James Fripp
6 th	45yrs+ Male Board Race	Bradley Marsden

2026 QLD Masters State Championships

1 st	55-59yrs Male 2Km Beach Run	Nicholas Fawaz
1 st	60-64yrs Male Beach Flags	Philip Wyper
2 nd	45-49yrs Male Board Race	Gary Gee
2 nd	55-59yrs Male Board Race	Nicholas Fawaz
2 nd	180yrs Female Surf Boat	Natasha Cook, Gillian Fleming, Wanda Hanlon, Michelle Bothwell, Phillip Hammond (sweep)
2 nd	200yrs Male Beach Relay	Nicholas Fawaz, James Fripp, Gary Gee, Philip Wyper
3 rd	45-49yrs Male 2Km Beach Run	Gary Gee
3 rd	60-64yrs Male Beach Sprint	Philip Wyper
4 th	45-49yrs Male Ironperson	Gary Gee
4 th	150yrs Male Board Relay	Nicholas Fawaz, James Fripp, Gary Gee
6 th	45-49yrs Male Beach Sprint	Gary Gee
6 th	150yrs Male Surf Teams	James Fripp, Gary Gee, Bradley Marsden

2026 Australian Masters Championships

1 st	60-64yrs Male Beach Flags	Philip Wyper
5 th	70-74yrs Male 2km Ocean Swim	Stuart Simson

Junior Results

2025 Qld Pool Rescue Championships

2 nd	U12 Male Line Throw	Eli Fawaz, Jack Sewell
5 th	U12 Male 100m Obstacle Race	Jack Sewell

2025 Coolangatta Gold Youth Challenge

3 rd	U13 Male Ironperson	Eli Fawaz
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2025 Gold Coast City Titles

2 nd	U13 Male Surf Race	Eli Fawaz
5 th	U12 Male Beach Flags	Jonah Langenhoven
5 th	U13 Male Ironperson	Eli Fawaz

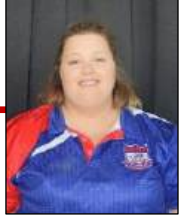


2026 Point Danger Branch Youth Championships

2 nd	U13 Male Surf Race	Eli Fawaz
3 rd	U11 Female Beach Relay	Ruby Browning, Marley Cook, Hannah Ward, Sophie Ward
3 rd	U11 Female Board Rescue	Ruby Browning, Marley Cook
3 rd	U11 Male Beach Sprint	Johnny Hoyland
3 rd	U11 Mixed Beach Relay	Johnny Hoyland, Christopher Johnston, Hannah Ward, Sophie Ward
3 rd	U13 Male Ironperson	Eli Fawaz
3 rd	U13 Male 2km Beach Run	Eli Fawaz
4 th	U11 Female Board Rescue	Hannah Ward, Sophie Ward
4 th	U11 Female Surf Teams	Ruby Browning, Marley Cook, Hannah Ward, Sophie Ward
4 th	U12 Male Surf Race	Marcas Brindley
4 th	U13 Male Board Race	Eli Fawaz
5 th	U11 Female Cameron Relay	Ruby Browning, Marley Cook, Hannah Ward, Sophie Ward
5 th	U11 Male 1km Beach Run	Johnny Hoyland
5 th	U12 Male Beach Flags	Marcas Brindley
5 th	U13 Male Beach Sprint	Cruz Perry
6 th	U11 Female Board Relay	Marley Cook, Hannah Ward, Sophie Ward
6 th	U11 Female 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay	Hannah Ward, Sophie Ward



Junior Activities



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

What an exciting season it has been! Out of 21 scheduled sessions, we only had one cancellation due to predicted weather, which is a fantastic outcome and a real testament to the great conditions we've enjoyed this year.

Throughout the season we've steadily grown our numbers, welcoming many new faces alongside our returning members. It has been wonderful to see both children and adults getting involved and building such a strong community around our program.

This season brought us our new paid coach Jason Barker, his arrival has been a huge asset to the program and has helped drive growth across our three weekly training sessions, giving our members even more opportunities to develop their skills.

We saw many competitors fight it out at carnivals, from U8 – U10 teams carnival to our QLD Youth Champs. Special mention goes to our U11s Ruby, Marley, Hannah, Sophie & Christopher, U12s – Marcus & Stella & U13s – Matai & Eli, who represented Team Cooly at QLD Youth Champs. An outstanding effort done by all. All of our carnivals could not go ahead without our Officials, Team Managers & Water Safety, thank you for giving up more of your weekends!

Coolangatta Nippers is powered by one thing:

volunteers who willingly show up every Sunday at 7:45am, a time most normal people reserve for sleeping, regretting life choices, or drinking coffee in silence. But not our crew. They arrive bright eyed, sun screened, and ready to wrangle your children like a pack of sandy, enthusiastic meerkats. They teach our kids how to stay safe in and out of the water. They help them face their fear of waves, even the ones that look tiny until they suddenly aren't.

Our Age Managers are the familiar faces your kids run to every Sunday. Some are here because their own kids are involved. Some finished Nippers years ago and still haven't escaped. And some have no children in the program at all, which honestly makes them the real heroes, because they choose to spend their Sunday mornings with your kids... for fun. They are the frontline of this program. Without them, Nippers would be... well... chaos. More chaos. We've got brand new Age Managers still learning which kid belongs to which parent, others who've been around long enough to have a favourite sunscreen brand, and a few who are basically part of the clubhouse furniture.

And the same goes for our Water Safety team, our legendary Orange Army. These are the heroes who hit the beach early, make sure the morning risk report is done, set up the water arenas, and reassure those nervous kids that they're never more than one paddle away from safety... or from being towed back in like a lost surfboard. We literally cannot send your kids into the water without them.

No Water Safety = No Nippers.

It's that simple. They are absolutely vital to this program. You'll see them led by our fearless Chief Water Safety - Shrek and Craig, who somehow manage to look calm even when 150 kids are charging toward the shoreline like it's the Olympics. And our junior area is kept in line by the lovable Mick, who has the patience of a saint.

Lastly, we have the legends who spend their Sunday mornings in a hot shed, cooking sausages like it's a high stakes MasterChef challenge. Our BBQ team led by Craig, with his trusty side kick turned boss Roderick — are the reason your kids don't turn into hangry little gremlins. While the kids are rolling in the sand, Craig, Rod, Chris, Justin and the rest of the crew are flipping snags to perfection and chopping fruit like absolute champions. Without them, we'd have chaos... and very grumpy children.

2025/26 Junior Committee

Nipper Captains:	Pippa Bell & Asher Sellick
Nipper Vice Captain:	Sabrina Doman, Amelie Elston, Lilah Fraser
Office Admin:	Gabrielle Kinneally, Ella Peluso
Deputy JAC:	Claire Hicks, Paul Barrenger
Secretary:	Shan Allana-Harvey
Registrar:	Fiona Metters
Award Officer:	Kate Dykstra, Gabrielle Kinneally, Kylie Keegan
Team Managers:	Ben Hicks, Leanne Ward, Grace Govenlock
Gear Stewards:	Craig Rideout
Chief Water Safety:	Nigel Ward, Craig Rideout (Asst)
Education Officer:	Belinda Doman
Carnival Nom Officer:	Kate Dykstra, Gabrielle Kinneally
Clothing Coordinator:	Lauren Kimmins
BBQ Coordinators:	Craig Maidment, Mark Nowlan, Rod Tyler
Coaches:	Jason Barker
Under 6:	Natasha Cook, Luke Moy, Sophie Ling (asst.)
Under 7:	Kylie Keegan, Tracy Maidment, Gabriella Doman (asst.), Chloe Smith (asst.)
Under 8:	Paul Barrenger, Claire Hicks, Matt Cartwright, Matt Phillis, Scott Bell, Maddy Willis (asst.), Charli Bowden (asst.)
Under 9:	Ben Hicks, Gemma Moy, Matt Free, Ella Hicks (asst.)
Under 10:	Kelly Cano , Andrew Wilson, Brendan Zimmerle
Under 11:	Damian Ling, Lauren Kimmins, Miley Zimmerle (asst.)
Under 12:	Ben Keevers, Grace Govenlock, Edwill Langenhoven, Shannon Zimmerle
Under 13:	Belinda Doman, Nick Fawaz
Under 14:	Chloe Dunemann, Fiona Metters

A massive thank you to every parent, every volunteer, every Age Manager, every Water Safety legend, every BBQ hero, and of course every Nipper who turned up each week with enough sand in their hair to fill the long jump pit. You're the reason our Sundays are loud, sandy, slightly chaotic, and absolutely brilliant.

No matter how long you've been involved — YOU matter.

Here's to the 2026/27 season.

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
U6	Isabella Ward	Jaego Carney Harlan Barrenger	Imogen Patterson	Jack Benfell	Arlo Browning
U7	Elouise Main	Louis Benfell	Harlow Gray	Jax Kennedy	Deklan Cook
U8	Isabella Caetano	George Occhipinti	Amity Leslie	Nixon Barrenger	Charlotte Bell
U9	Harlee Kennedy	Owen Free	Chloe Johnston	Lachlan Fraser	Kiara Gray
U10	Koa Perry	Cooper Cano	Hannah Kyle	Carter Jones	Bettie Dixon
U11	Marley Cook	Johnny Hoyland	Ruby Browning	Christopher Johnston	Sophie Ward
U12	Sophie Caetano	Marcus Brindley Jonah Langenhoven	Liv Jones	n/a	Grace Bell
U13	Lilah Fraser	Eli Fawaz	Alaina Hay	Tom Bridgland	Sabrina Doman
U14	Amelie Elston	n/a	Harper Bowden	n/a	Pippa Bell

BELINDA DOMAN MEDAL

Amalie Elston

DAMIAN LING MEDAL

Kayla Ward

CROCS TO U14 AWARD

Asher Sellick

COACH AWARD

Florence Occhipinti





COOLANGATTA
Zipperers
 It's cool to be a
 coolly nipper!



Age Awards

Surf Play One - U6

Cooper Bell
Jack Benfell
Everly Boyce
Jaego Carney
Bjorn Cook
Sonny Cuthbertson
Imogen Patterson
Zephyr Sunderland
Isabella Ward
Harvey Williams

Surf Play Two - U7

Louis Benfell
Deklan Cook
Charlotte De Nardi
Hudson Dennis
Sadie Dixon
Jax Kennedy
Koa Lawton
Riley Maidment
Elouise Main
Amelia Mulherin
Lakey Mulherin
Haylah Phillis
Valeria Tomecek

Surf Aware One - U8

Nixon Barrenger
Charlotte Bell
Peyton Boyce
Abigail Bridgland
Cooper Brindley
Isabella Caetano
Dezirae Cartwright
Amity Leslie
George Occhipinti
Foy O'Sullivan
Violet Patterson
Matilda Pommer
Aurora Sharples
Louis Vojtisek
Luke Ward

Surf Aware Two - U9

Henry Bush
Taj Carmichael
Lachlan Fraser
Owen Free
Kiara Gray
Sophia Hicks
Chloe Johnston
Andie Jones
Harlee Kennedy
Grace Moy
Gus Muller
Olivia Neroni
Mae Ohya
Brody Palnok

Surf Safe One - U10

Cooper Cano
Bettie Dixon
Thomas Main
William Neroni
Florence Occhipinti
Koa Perry
Georgie Wilson

Surf Safe Two - U11

Ruby Browning
Marley Cook
Erin Elston
Leo Fraser
Rhys Free
Johnny Hoyland
Christopher Johnston
Toby Ling
Jett Mccauley
Luna Ohya
Kai Rideout
Hannah Ward
Sophie Ward

Surf Smart One - U12

Grace Bell
Noah Breagan
Marcus Brindley
Sophie Caetano
Liv Jones
Jonah Langenhoven
Daniel Schutters

Surf Smart Two - U13

Tom Bridgland
Stella Buchanan
Sabrina Doman
Matai Dwyer
Eli Fawaz
Lilah Fraser
Alaina Hay
Jack Muller
Cruz Perry
Vincent Pommer
Kayla Ward



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

Across the 2025–2026 season, the Youth Development Program has delivered a highly successful year of engagement, leadership growth, and community participation. Youth attendance has remained consistently strong, major events have been delivered safely and effectively, and planning for the 2026–2027 season is well underway.



A consistent theme across all activities has been the way they bring youth together, break down social barriers, and encourage teamwork. Through shared challenges, group responsibilities, and collaborative volunteering, the program has strengthened peer connections and fostered a supportive and inclusive youth culture.

Major Events & Activities

- Surf Com & Rescue Heli Visit (July 2025): 10 youth visited both Surf Com and the Heli base gaining an understanding of how our support services work. This was followed by a visit to Bounce and club sleepover.
- Park Run & First Aid Course (August 2025): 6 youth members attended the Kirra Park run, returning to the club for breakfast and completing their First Aid award.
- Scenario Day (Nov 2025): Strong attendance and highly positive feedback. The hands-on emergency response scenarios encouraged teamwork, communication, and confidence.
- Santa Photos Volunteering (Dec 2025): Around eight youth supported club fundraising while earning points. The activity encouraged teamwork, responsibility, and positive community engagement.
- Point Lookout Youth Trip (Jan 2026): 10 youth attended. Assisted with Nippers and patrol duties, built friendships, and developed responsibility through shared accommodation and group tasks. Youth requested it become an annual event.
- Aqua Park Trip (Feb 2026): 15 youth attended. A fun and energetic session that promoted cooperation and peer support, followed by a group lunch.
- Emu Gully Survival Camp (Apr 2026): 15 youth participated in physically and mentally challenging activities. Significant growth observed in teamwork, resilience, and communication, with noticeable improvement in group cohesion.
- Youth Ball (May 2026): 16 youth attending, demonstrating strong social engagement and positive representation of the club.

Youth Leadership & Governance

- Multiple nominations received for Youth Board roles including Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing & Communications, and Events Coordinator.
- First Youth Board Meeting held in March 2026, where youth finalised the full 2026–2027 activity and fundraising calendar.
- Monthly meeting schedule established to support ongoing leadership development, collaboration, and youth voice in decision making.

Engagement & Participation

- Consistently strong attendance across all major events and meetings.
- Youth demonstrated increasing commitment to club activities, patrol support, fundraising, and leadership roles.
- Activities consistently fostered connection, teamwork, and a sense of belonging among participants.

The period from July 2025 to May 2026 represents a highly successful year for Youth Development, culminating in Coolangatta SLSC being recognised as the Gold Coast Most Improved Youth Club of the Year. The program has delivered meaningful experiences, strengthened youth leadership, and established strong foundations for the 2026–2027 season. The achievements outlined in this report reflect the dedication of youth participants, volunteers, supervisors, and the broader club community.

Rikki Bowden





Members of the Month



Senior



June - Ben Hicks & Kylie Keegan

July - Craig Maidment

August - Susie Harker

September - Natasha Cook

October - Gary Finnis, Elaine & Jack Hogben

November - Brook Brindley

December - Shannon Zimmerle

January - Lachlan Govenlock

February - Joel Kinneally

March - Leanne Ward

April - Lauren Kimmins & Craig Rideout

May - Tristan Browning

Youth

June - Samantha Salanitri

July - Zarriah Dredge

August - Charlie Wagner

September - Cooper Cano

October - Henry Bush & Marley Cook

November - Eli Fawaz

December - Kayla Ward

January - Gabriella Doman

February - Asher Sellick

March - Ella Hicks

April - Matai Dwyer & Kai Rideout

May - Alastair McConnell

Fundraising & Events





Bronzies Day

Another successful Bronzies and Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day, held on Sunday 3rd May 2026 commencing at 10am.

The iconic red and yellow cap was presented to 15 new volunteer Surf Lifesavers by Rugby League Legend and Immortal Wally Lewis AM and club Godfather Life Member Phillip " Hammo" Hammond.

We also had the pleasure of a 4th generation Ling family, Damian, Belinda, Toby and 15 year old Sophie receiving her Bronze Medallion.

The day started out with the Cooly Nippers singing the National Anthem, followed by the blessing of the wreaths by Club Chaplain Howard Froese and Jemma Wagner spoke to the crowd about her positive Surf Life Saving journey.

VIP's in attendance was Minister for Youth Justice Hon. Laura Gerber MP, City of Gold Coast Councillor Gail O'Neill, Hon, Mick de Brenni State member for Springwood, QPS Union President Shane Prior, Point Danger Branch President Jared Clark and Sunshine Coast Branch President Tim Ryan BM, OAM.

At the conclusion of the cap ceremony presentation, bagpiper Forest Pearson leads the (40) lifesavers down the beach to stand shoulder to shoulder, mate beside mate in formation.

Wreaths are laid at sea by 3 IRB crews, and the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Service and a minute silence.

Prior to the minutes silence the bagpiper Forest Pearson played Amazing Grace.

A wonderful quote on the day from Life Member & club legend Phillip Hammond:" I'm not a legend, I'm purely a caretaker and mentor for the members!".

2025/26 Season Bronze Medallion Recipients

Kate Arden
Paul Barrenger
Oscar Brine
Archer Burrell

Vincent Campbell
Matthew Cartwright
Talon Coleman
Armando De La Flor Olavide

Jack Healey
Isla Jaques
Sophie Ling
Hayley Mackinder

Ignacio Marino
Bodhi Montague
Mirrah Shanks
Zara Waters





The Coolies

The Coolies: Our Night of Nights

Coolangatta's annual celebration once again lived up to its reputation as the night of nights; a chance for our club to pause, come together, and recognise the people who make Surf Life Saving at Coolangatta SLSC what it is: being committed, capable, community minded, and proudly united in its purpose.

This year's Coolies was a true showcase of club spirit. The room was transformed beautifully thanks to the creativity and hard work of: Lauren Kimmins, Craig Rideout, Kate Dykstra, Naomi Currie, Tracy Maidment, Belinda Doman, Gabriella Doman, Sabrina Doman, Kylie Keegan, Claire Hicks, Ella Hicks, Chloe Smith, Liz Smith, Cathleen Edgar and Mick Taylor supported by the tireless efforts of our Supporters Club team. From the moment members walked in, it felt like a night built to honour them, and it was.

Our thanks go to GM Steve Edgar, Drew Barr, the chefs, and the wait staff, who delivered exceptional hospitality and helped create an atmosphere that felt both celebratory and deeply appreciative. The entertainment kept the energy high throughout the night, with the DJ bringing the dance floor to life and reminding us why this event is such a highlight on the club calendar.

Most importantly, the Coolies gave us the opportunity to acknowledge the extraordinary contribution of our lifesavers. Every patrol hour, every training session, every moment spent supporting our community was recognised with genuine gratitude. Two new awards were implemented this season the Cooly Family Contribution Award and Best Young Club Member. Members were presented with thoughtful gifts as a small token of thanks for the countless hours they dedicate to keeping our beach safe.

The night was co-hosted by Life Member and President Belinda Doman and Chair of the Membership & Recognition Committee Joel Kinneally. Their humour, warmth, and deep connection to the club set the tone for an evening that was both heartfelt and full of joy.

A special thank you goes to the Awards Committee: Tracy Maidment, Belinda Doman, Kylie Keegan, Joel Kinneally, Kate Dykstra and Ben Hicks whose planning, coordination, and attention to detail ensured the event ran seamlessly. We also acknowledge the outstanding support from Gab and Ella in the office, who's behind the scenes work, prior and on the night, made it all possible.

With 110 members, guests and VIP's in attendance, the Coolies once again reminded us why Coolangatta SLSC is more than a club, it is a community within a community and a second family to all.

Here's to another year of excellence, teamwork, and Coolangatta pride.

Congratulations to all award recipients and thank you to each and every member for your dedication, service, and unwavering commitment to Surf Life Saving at Cooly.



The Coolies

Annual Award Winners

Rescues in the Community

Chloe Smith (resuscitation)

Junior Activities Impact Award

Michael Taylor

Best Competitor

Philip Wyper

Club Champion Rower

Gillian Fleming

Club IRB Racing Award

Zarriah Dredge

Best New Member

Armando De La Flor Olavide

Best New Lifesaver

Ignacio Marino

Matthew Cartwright (Hon. Mention)

Cooly Family Contribution Award

Lauren Kimmins, Craig Rideout & Kai Rideout

Cadet Lifesaver of the Year

Gabriella Doman

Best Team Member - Patrol Groups

Patrol 1 – James Fripp

Patrol 2 – Anja Smith

Patrol 3 – Michael Taylor

Patrol 4 – no votes received

Patrol 5 – Ella Peluso

Patrol 6 – Dion Ezzy

Appreciation Awards

Lachlan Govenlock

Phillip Hammond

Ben Keevers

Joel Kinneally

Craig Maidment

Noah Peluso

Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Ella Hicks

Madalyn Willis (Hon. Mention)

The Phillip “Hammo” Hammond Medal – Lifesaver of the Year

Dion Ezzy

Stuart Simson (Hon. Mention)

Harry Connely Medal - Leadership

Rikki Bowden

George Best Senior Medal

Alastair McConnell

Noel Holmes Medal - Club Spirit

Ben Hicks

Harry Potter Medal - President's Medal

Kylie Keegan

Best Young Club Member

Jemma Wagner

Life Member's Medal - Best Club Member

Lynette Kirkwood



Patrol 7 – Jemma Wagner

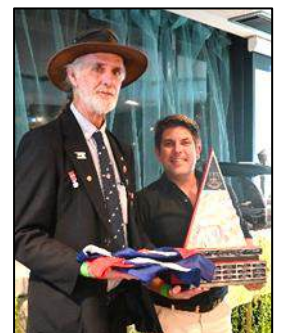
Patrol 8 – Brian Smith

Patrol 9 – Monique Buchanan

Patrol 10 – Kylie Keegan

Patrol 11 – Alan Cattnach

Patrol 12 – Shannon Buck



SLS Recognition

National Medal - 15yrs

Graham Matthews
Rohan Scaysbrook
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez

National Long Service Award - 50yrs

Phillip Hammond

National Patrol Service - 5yrs

Sascha Chong
Yvonne Curtis
Gary Finnis
Jazmin Graham
Lauren Kimmins
Lynette Kirkwood
Jaidyn Mainwaring
Alastair McConnell
Craig Rideout
Stuart Simson
Jemma Wagner

National Patrol Service - 10yrs

Naomi Currie
Kevin Moloney
Janeen Nowlan
Ella Peluso
Noah Peluso

National Patrol Service - 15yrs

Susie Harker

National Patrol Service - 25yrs

Gregory Piper

National Patrol Service - 30yrs

Damian Ling

Officiating Services Certificate - 5yrs

Ella Peluso

Training Services Certificate - 25 yrs

Alistair McCooke

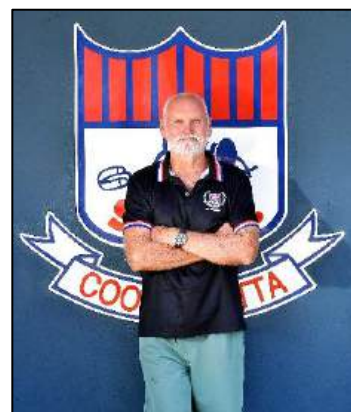


50 Years of Service

For fifty years, Phillip James “Hammo” Hammond has been a cornerstone of Coolangatta SLSC, a patrolling powerhouse, a mentor to generations, and a local legend whose influence is woven into every part of our club’s story. Since joining in 1975, Hammo has given continuous, unwavering service across lifesaving, training, surf sports, governance, and club leadership. With more than 1,290 recorded patrol hours, countless hours of coaching, officiating, sweeping, assessing, and training, and an extraordinary list of qualifications earned over five decades, his contribution is unmatched. Hammo has held many leadership roles within the club, including Captain, President, Deputy President, Chief Training Officer, and Boat Captain, always leading with integrity, humility, and a deep commitment to keeping our community safe.

His achievements have been recognised through an exceptional array of club, branch, and national awards, culminating in Life Membership in 1991. In recognition of his extraordinary impact on lifesaving, the club’s annual Lifesaver of the Year now bears his name, with a medal struck in his honour. Beyond the titles, accolades, and even the surf boat named after him, Hammo’s legacy is defined by the culture he helped build, one of service, camaraderie, mateship, and genuine care for others.

Coolangatta SLSC is stronger, safer, and richer because of him. For many of us, he will always be the Godfather of Coolangatta, or, as he prefers, simply the caretaker for future generations. Thank you, Hammo, for 50 years of extraordinary service!



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.

2025 Award Finalist

Jemma Wagner - Young Person of the Year



McPherson Honours Awards

Recognising the individuals, small businesses and community groups making a real difference on the southern Gold Coast

2025 Finalists

Gabriella Doman - Youth Leadership Award

Joel Kinneally - Educator of the Year

Gabrielle Kinneally - Employee of the Year

Coolangatta SLSC - Service Club of the Year



Family of League

The John Strong Memorial and Community Award

Michael Taylor - Services to Coolangatta SLSC & Junior Rugby League



PDB Awards

PDB Awards of Excellence Winners 2024-2025

U14 Lifesaver of the Year - Gabriella Doman
Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award - Michael Taylor
Clive Hammond Medal - Dion Ezzy
Trainer of the Year - Joel Kinneally
Volunteer of the Year - Joel Kinneally
Club of the Year - Coolangatta SLSC



SLSQ Awards of Excellence Winners 2024-2025

Trainer of the Year - Joel Kinneally
Volunteer of the Year - Joel Kinneally
Club of the Year - Coolangatta SLSC



Gold Coast Youth Ball 2025-2026

Most Improved Club - Coolangatta SLSC

PDB Awards of Excellence Nominees 2025-2026

Volunteer of the Year - Kylie Keegan
Young Volunteer of the Year - Jemma Wagner
Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award - Kate Dykstra
U14 Life Saver of the Year - Pippa Bell
Young Life Saver of the Year - Alastair McConnell
Surf Life Saver of the Year - Dion Ezzy
Assessor of the Year - Belinda Doman
Trainer of the Year - Dion Ezzy
Junior Athlete of the Year - Eli Fawaz
Masters Athlete of the Year - Philip Wyper
Sports Team of the Year - Cooly IRB Team
Team Manager of the Year - Leanne Ward



Financial Statements

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

ABN 36 837 670 575



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Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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 2026.

Committee Members

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

Names	Position	Appointed / Resigned
Garry Bell	President	Resigned 29 June 2025
Belinda Doman	President	Appointed 29 June 2025
Belinda Doman	Deputy President	Resigned 29 June 2025
Kylie Keegan	Deputy President	Appointed 27 August 2025
Lachlan Marshall	Youth Development Officer	Resigned 29 June 2025
Ricki Bowden	Youth Development Officer	Appointed 29 June 2025
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	Resigned 29 June 2025
Mark Gardner	Chief Training Officer	Appointed 28 January 2026
Margaret Cargnoni	Secretary	
Kate Dykstra	Junior Activities Chairperson	
Craig Maidment	Facilities Coordinator	Resigned 29 January 2026
Benjamin Hicks	Director of Membership	Appointed 23 July 2025

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 \$894,836 (2025: \$589,264 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
ABN 36 837 670 575

COMMITTEE'S REPORT (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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:


.....
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 2026, 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

26 June 2026

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc
ABN 36 837 670 575

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

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Sponsorship	71,379	80,626
BBQ Income	43,977	44,577
Merchandise Sales	6,566	10,143
Membership Fees	40,718	36,337
Raffles Income	32,265	30,832
Rent from Supporters Club	188,000	168,000
Total Revenue	<u>382,905</u>	<u>370,515</u>
<i>Other Income</i>		
Government Grants & Subsidies	359,089	100,988
Donations	297,283	254,290
Fundraising	27,393	29,192
Supporters Club Donation & Reimbursements	741,431	711,412
Investment Rent	49,118	36,058
Interest Income	41,420	28,306
Reimbursements	16,073	15,580
Other Income	25,370	22,381
Total Other Income	<u>1,557,177</u>	<u>1,198,207</u>
Total revenue and other income	<u>1,940,082</u>	<u>1,568,722</u>
Expenditure		
Merchandise	5,629	11,718
BBQ Costs	43,051	46,915
Depreciation Expense	217,729	236,522
Amortisation Expense	12,307	12,312
Finance Costs	13,366	8,965
Employee Expenses	194,190	155,746
Awards	1,725	4,650
Uniforms	11,904	7,331
Junior & Senior Registrations	7,604	7,179
Competitions	11,319	12,154
Training & Tuition Members	15,470	3,688
Junior / Youth Activity Expenses	26,944	19,064
Accounting & Audit Fees	22,091	17,049
Clubhouse Utilities	188,680	176,227
Clubhouse Repairs & Maintenance	8,376	6,658
Bank Charges	2,349	3,301
Insurance	80,409	60,644
Office Expenses	31,134	39,383
Member Expenses	68,981	69,216
Gear & Equipment Repairs	27,936	35,876
Other Expenses	54,052	44,860
Total Expenditure	<u>1,045,246</u>	<u>979,458</u>
Net Operating Surplus	<u>894,836</u>	<u>589,264</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc
ABN 36 837 670 575
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2026

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	1,762,878	1,251,949
Trade and other receivables	3	40,205	32,819
Inventories	4	23,266	27,680
Prepayments & deposits paid		113,723	74,820
Total Current Assets		<u>1,940,072</u>	<u>1,387,268</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	3,012,907	2,642,264
Right of use assets	6	64,605	76,913
Investment Property	7	688,239	706,103
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>3,765,751</u>	<u>3,425,280</u>
Total Assets		<u>5,705,823</u>	<u>4,812,548</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	33,355	28,445
Lease liabilities	9	15,100	13,755
Borrowings	10	45,106	31,975
Provisions	11	10,053	5,611
Revenue in Advance	12	158,419	174,316
Total Current Liabilities		<u>262,033</u>	<u>254,102</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Lease liabilities	9	53,529	63,021
Borrowings	10	7,333	7,333
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>60,862</u>	<u>70,354</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>322,895</u>	<u>324,456</u>
Net Assets		<u>5,382,928</u>	<u>4,488,092</u>
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Retained earnings		5,382,928	4,488,092
Total Members Funds		<u>5,382,928</u>	<u>4,488,092</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Retained Earnings	Total
2026	\$	\$
Opening Balance 1 May 2025	4,488,092	4,488,092
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period	894,836	894,836
Balance at 30 April 2026	<u>5,382,928</u>	<u>5,382,928</u>
2025	\$	\$
Opening Balance 1 May 2024	3,898,828	3,898,828
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period	589,264	589,264
Balance at 30 April 2025	<u>4,488,092</u>	<u>4,488,092</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		1,941,230	1,714,466
Payments to suppliers and employees		(892,832)	(783,087)
Interest received		41,420	28,306
Borrowing costs paid		(13,366)	(8,965)
Net cash provided by operating activities	12	<u>1,076,452</u>	<u>950,720</u>
Cash Flow From Investing Activities			
Purchase of property, plant & equipment		(570,507)	(150,489)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		<u>(570,507)</u>	<u>(150,489)</u>
Cash Flow From Financing Activities			
Repayment of borrowings		4,984	(11,040)
Net cash (used by) financing activities		4,984	(11,040)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		510,929	789,191
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>1,251,949</u>	<u>462,758</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		<u>1,762,878</u>	<u>1,251,949</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc
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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:

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|-----------------------|----------|
| • 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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Notes to the Financial Statements

	2026	2025
Note 2 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	\$
General Account	174,704	46,991
Savings Account	1,160,541	533,768
Term Deposit	200,000	200,000
Paypal	375	-
Cash on Hand	55	55
Gift cards held	-	910
Capital Growth	227,203	470,225
	<u>1,762,878</u>	<u>1,251,949</u>
 Note 3 Trade and Other Receivables		
Trade Debtors	33,639	29,661
Other Receivables	6,566	3,158
	<u>40,205</u>	<u>32,819</u>
 Note 4 Inventories		
Merchandise	26,280	30,694
Provision for obsolescence	(3,014)	(3,014)
	<u>23,266</u>	<u>27,680</u>
 Note 5 Property Plant and Equipment		
<i>Buildings</i>		
At cost	5,365,757	4,827,292
Accumulated depreciation	(2,562,280)	(2,416,969)
	<u>2,803,477</u>	<u>2,410,323</u>
 <i>Plant & Equipment</i>		
At cost	619,603	591,751
Accumulated depreciation	(426,004)	(379,479)
	<u>193,599</u>	<u>212,272</u>
 <i>Motor vehicles</i>		
At cost	84,996	84,996
Accumulated depreciation	(69,165)	(65,327)
	<u>15,831</u>	<u>19,669</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>3,012,907</u>	<u>2,642,264</u>
 Note 6 Right of Use Assets		
Right of use assets	724,132	113,412
Accumulated Amortisation	(35,893)	(36,499)
	<u>688,239</u>	<u>76,913</u>
 Note 7 Investment Property		
Investment Property	724,132	724,131
Accumulated Amortisation	(35,893)	(18,028)
	<u>688,239</u>	<u>706,103</u>

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	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Note 8 Trade and Other Payables		
Trade payables	27,385	25,161
Other payables	5,970	3,284
	<u>33,355</u>	<u>28,445</u>
 Note 9 Lease Liabilities		
<i>Current</i>		
Marine Parade Lease	15,100	13,755
	<u>15,100</u>	<u>13,755</u>
 <i>Non-current</i>		
Marine Parade Lease	53,529	63,021
	<u>53,529</u>	<u>63,021</u>
 Note 10 Borrowings		
<i>Current</i>		
Premium Funding	45,106	31,975
	<u>45,106</u>	<u>31,975</u>
 <i>Non-current</i>		
Loan	7,333	7,333
Total Borrowings	<u>52,439</u>	<u>39,308</u>
 Note 11 Provisions		
<i>Current</i>		
Accrued holiday pay	10,053	5,611
	<u>10,053</u>	<u>5,611</u>
 Note 12 Revenue in Advance		
Unspent grant funds	100,000	108,862
Prepaid sponsorship income	32,841	27,859
Prepaid income	25,581	37,595
	<u>158,422</u>	<u>174,316</u>

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Note 13 Cash Flow Information

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Net profit/(Loss) for the year	894,836	589,264
Depreciation and amortisation	230,036	248,834
<i>Changes in assets and liabilities</i>		
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	4,414	(2,176)
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	4,442	2,154
<i>Changes in working capital</i>		
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	(7,386)	7,325
Decrease/(Increase) in prepayments	(38,903)	750
(Decrease)/Increase in trade payables and accruals	4,910	6,467
(Decrease)/Increase in revenue in advance	(15,896)	98,102
<i>Net cash provided by operating activities</i>	<u>1,076,453</u>	<u>950,720</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.

	2026	2025
Accounts Receivable	992	5,155
Donations income	689,958	663,893
Reimbursements received	48,612	47,519
Rent income	188,000	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 2026 (2025: \$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 2026, 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 25 day of June 2026

Signed:



Name: **Belinda Doman**
Committee Member

Dated this 26 day of June 2026

**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 2026 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 2026 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 2026, 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 an 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
26 June 2026

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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 memory:

Douglas Dean





Vigilance & Service