



Annual Report 2024



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Annual General Meeting

Notice of Annual General Meeting of North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
ABN 77 272 419 031

To be held at 10.00am, Sunday 4th August 2024 at the Clubhouse.

Administration

1. President's welcome.
2. Apologies.
3. Vales: Craig Cunningham – 60-Year Member, Paul Mangioni – Long Service Member, John Nurmi – 70-Year Member & Life Member, Peter Pontefract – 70-Year Member, James Power – 70-Year Member, Neil Rogers – Long Service Member, Edwin Sime – 60-Year Member.

Meeting Business

4. Matters arising from 2023 Annual General Meeting.
5. Confirmation of minutes from 2023 Annual General Meeting.
6. Adoption of 2023/24 Annual Report & Financial Statements.
7. Election of Board of Management for 2023/2024 season.
8. SLSA Affiliation.
9. Endorsement of Junior Activities Executive Committee.
10. Motion to confirm PKF as Club auditors.
11. Membership service recognition:

SLSA Long Service Award: Kevin Adler, Jake Cassell, James Ekins, Ariell Freedman, Giora Glick, Simon King, Marcel Kwantes, Nicole McMahon, Timothy Michael, Logan Phillips, Ruby Smith, Isabella Taliano, Ben Walker, Maxwell Webster-Burnham

NBSLSC Long Service Award: Kylie Biddle, Robert Carmody, Jennifer Croft, Elliott Finley, Steven Hall, Adam Harley, David Leslie, John Moore, Sarah Moritz, Rhett Sampson, Nicholas Sone, Ben Weidlich, Pat Williams

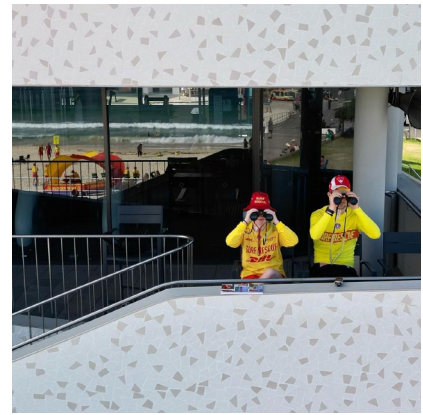
15 Year National Medal Award: Kiva Galgut, Rosemarie Taliano

20 Year National Patrol Service Award: Debbie Midwinter

25 Year Long Service Award: Istvan Domokos, Matthew Jenkins, Brett Johnson, Shaun Johnson, Aran Maree, Serge Vegh

70 Year Long Service Award: Ken Hiscoe, Max Sayer

12. Australian Champion Recognition.
13. General Business.





Mission Statement

To protect and save lives, to help create a better community, to provide a great experience for our members and associates.

Club Objectives

The objectives of the Club shall be:

1. To patrol surfing areas and surrounds solely, or in conjunction with other surf life saving clubs and council lifeguards. By providing efficient equipment, technology and resources our members will reduce the risk of injury or drowning of the public. This will continue the long tradition and recognition of North Bondi as an innovative and leading lifesaving club.
2. To provide education programs and information to our members and the local community to enable increased knowledge and skills in an aquatic environment. This will better enable members to respond to emergency situations on the beach or elsewhere. These programs will be endorsed by Surf Life Saving Australia.
3. To promote the development of Youth via age specific programs and interaction to enhance their fitness, lifesaving ability and general wellbeing. A key emphasis is the engagement of Junior Activity members and families transitioning to lifesaving membership of the Club.
4. To organise surf sports activities to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle to better fulfill lifesaving duties. To provide access to training and coaching opportunities, facilities and equipment to enable members to engage and improve in SLSA approved competition activities.
5. To ensure best practice administrative and financial control processes are implemented. All funds raised are to be directed towards the enhancement of the objectives of the Club or other benevolent causes as may be determined by the Board.
6. To provide a caring and enjoyable environment and promote the spirit of camaraderie which should prevail in the surf life saving movement.
7. To do all things as are incidental or conducive to the attaining and fulfilling of these objectives having regard to our public standing.

Major Awards

Charles Christensen Memorial Award for Junior Member Of The Year - Scarlett Levy

Scarlett was born in the desert, near Abu Dhabi, where trips to the beach were rare and the idea of women participating in lifesaving activities unheard of! When the family moved back to Australia Scarlett found the exposed surf beaches of Sydney quite intimidating, but being the strong young woman that she is, decided to overcome her fear and join North Bondi Nippers in U13s.

Given her background and lack of experience in the surf, Scarlett initially found Nippers quite scary, especially when competing at Club Champs against girls who had been in Nippers since the age of five. Despite her initial fears of the surf, Scarlett achieved her SRC where her trainers found her to be an excellent student. Having fully embraced the lifesaving aspects of the program Scarlett discovered a passion for the surf, public service and helping others, rapidly undertaking advanced awards Provide First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation.

By the time Scarlett completed her second year of patrolling, she held her SRC, Provide First Aid, and ART accreditations and had helped train two SRC courses, while helping age manage her younger brother Max's U10 age group.

Scarlett is also a member of the Sydney Branch Youth and Junior Development Committee and is a Youth facilitator.

Scarlett is a true role model for both women and youth and a worthy recipient of the Junior Member of the Year award.

Stan McDonald Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Club Official - Alex Goold

Alex has been involved with North Bondi Nippers for eight years, starting as the Age Manager for his son, Flynn's, nipper group. In this time, Alex has dedicated many hours to the Nipper Program - three years as Nipper beach coach and four years on the Nippers Executive Committee. For the past two years, Alex has been the Nipper President.

He completed his Bronze Medallion in 2022 and assists with Nipper water safety as well as being a keen patroller. More recently, Alex also started helping to train the SRCs.

The Nipper Competition Team has excelled in recent seasons, with the Club winning back-to-back State Championships. Alex has had a

key hand in this success, providing assistance in many aspects of Nipper competition. The Branch Youth Championships have been hosted by the Club in the past two seasons which have been a highlight for the Nipper section. The amount of work put in by Alex to allow the Club to host these carnivals has been immeasurable and the success is largely due to his leadership and drive.

The Nipper section is an area of strength at the Club and the team Alex has created to run Sunday Nippers is well-placed to continue and develop future lifesavers.

Alex is a proactive member and happy to help with basically anything that needs to be done. He is a deserving recipient of the Most Outstanding Club Official award.

The Patron's Award for the Most Outstanding Club Member - Peter Skinner

Peter is an unsung hero of North Bondi who always puts his hand up for the thankless tasks that nobody else wants to do, as he knows that the completion of these tasks will make the Club a better place for everyone else, particularly our Youth and Open competitors. This season alone, Pete has taken trailer loads of various craft to and from the craft repair shop and helped out with on-site minor repairs and re-cabling skis. He has set up, supervised, packed down and cleaned out the ice bath for competitors, and towed trailers all over the state and country.

He made at least five return trips to Queensland with the Club bus and trailer this season, including two return trips in the week of Aussies. In addition to trips to Queensland for various carnivals, Peter has also towed trailers to many local carnivals and various downwind training sessions for the ski squad - and on some occasions has turned up to tow trailers on days where neither himself or his son Tim were even competing. His efforts don't stop at simply towing the trailers - Peter also oversees the loading, unloading and logistics of getting the trailers to and from their off-site location, and he is always the first to arrive and last to leave a carnival.

Outside of the assistance he provides to the surf sports section, Peter is a Long Service member who still performed over 40 patrol hours during the season - with 100% patrol attendance for Patrol 5, of which he is a Patrol Vice Captain. In addition to his allocated patrol duties, he voluntarily captained the patrol on Christmas morning - giving up his

time on Christmas Day. Peter is also a regular biathlon and surf race participant and can often be found at Friday and Sunday drinks.

Members like Peter often go unrecognised so it's pleasing to be able to recognise his efforts and award him The Patron's Award for the Most Outstanding Club Member.



Gary, Scarlett & Nick



Peter Skinner



President's Report

A surf club is a sanctuary for many; it's a hub for socialising, training, education, and goal setting. It's a place where enduring friendships are forged in the spirit of lifesaving, where reliance on one another is both given and received, and where the satisfaction of serving the community is deeply felt.

The strength of a Club is often said to mirror the strength of its front office, and similarly, the effectiveness of a President is reflective of the Board's support. North Bondi has long been fortunate to have Board members of the highest calibre, and I am proud to say that this tradition continues robustly. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all my Board members for their unwavering commitment and service.

Last season, the Board bid farewell to Andrew Christopher, Danny Ekins, Rob White, and Yoni Golan, whose legacies have greatly enriched our club. Their departure paved the way for Anna Willis, Megan Rumford, Scott Averay, and myself to join forces with Phil Suriano, Raille Galgut, Nick Sone, John Clothier, and Matt Hamilton. Although Rob has transitioned from his role as Head of Education, his contributions as Legal Officer over the past year have been invaluable. I am deeply appreciative to them all for entrusting me with leadership as our club continues to thrive.

Life Saving and Public Safety

Our lifesavers have delivered another commendable season with the proud achievement of 'No Lives Lost'. This remarkable feat is a testament to the dedication of Nick Sone, our Head of Lifesaving, our Vice-Captains Adam Thorpe and Rebecca Penn, our IRB team led by Anthony Berman, all the patrol captains and vice-captains, and our 400+ dedicated patrolling members. A special mention to Patrol 16 for the high standard they set in winning Patrol of the Year at the Branch Awards of Excellence.

Maintenance and Council Liaison Efforts

Raille Galgut has been vigilant in overseeing our IRB operations while also managing to coordinate with the council to ensure our clubhouse remains well-maintained. This dual focus has been instrumental in keeping our facilities in top condition for all members and visitors.

Education and Skill Development

Anna Willis, our Head of Education, along with her team, have excelled in their efforts to enhance the skills of our senior members. They have also been pivotal in securing the Club's future by guiding over 130 SRCs and junior Bronze members as they transition to the senior club.



Christmas Day Patrol

Event Management and Adaptability

Despite the challenges posed by inclement weather, the ocean swim team demonstrated remarkable adaptability. The BSc Bergs to Buckler swim in December saw over 400 participants, showcasing the team's ability to deliver a successful event under less-than-ideal conditions. Similarly, the Oceana Funds North Bondi Swim Classic had to be postponed due to adverse weather and surf conditions. However, this postponement proved fortuitous as the event was rescheduled to early April, benefiting from near-perfect conditions with the support of Waverley Council.

Sponsorship and Financial Growth

Our sponsorship and financial standing continue to flourish, thanks to Phil Suriano's innovative approach to not only attracting new sponsors but also ensuring that our existing sponsors receive exceptional care. His charming and personal touch has been key to our success. Meanwhile, Scott Averay, having patiently honed his skills on the Finance Committee, has now taken on the role of Head of Finance with impressive results. His transition to this leadership position has been seamless and has brought a new level of expertise to our financial operations.

Bluey's Top Ten Highlights of the Season



Aussies Youth Team

Sunday Socials: The Club's Sunday social gatherings have become a cornerstone of our community, fostering a fantastic atmosphere for members to unwind and reflect on their week. The members' draw has sparked great interest, leading to increased attendance and bar sales.

Members Handbook: Spearheaded by Megan Rumford, our Head of Administration, the members handbook has become an invaluable resource. It serves as a comprehensive guide for both new and existing members, detailing club protocols, important dates, and contact information for key personnel.

Coaching Excellence: The appointment of Jimmy Walker as head coach by John Clothier has been a game-changer. Jimmy's commitment to creating a welcoming and motivating environment has led to numerous personal bests and outstanding results across all levels of competition.

Watsons Bay Run: The revival of the Club's Watsons Bay Run has been a resounding success and is now a permanent fixture on our calendar. Special thanks to Jono Schacht for his excellent management of the event and to Hamish Allison from The Athletes Foot for his generous support with the prizes.

Australian Championship Triumphs:

Our team's performance at the Australian Championships was nothing short of remarkable, with our Youth team showing incredible strength. A special mention goes to Rique Miroshnik and Sophie Ferenczi for their fourth consecutive victory, Duke Wieland for his outstanding performance in the Surf Race and our stylish appearance in Venroy gear was the cherry on top.

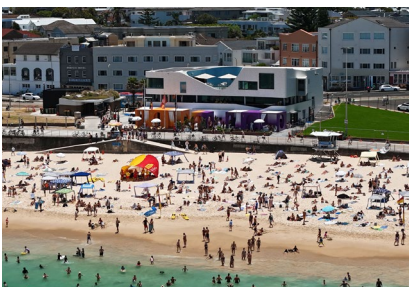
Nippers Program Success: The Nippers program, under the leadership of Alex Goold and Mathew Hamilton, has seen extraordinary growth and success. Their dedication, along with the team of age managers and helpers, has culminated in our Nippers winning the state title for the second consecutive year, promising a bright future for North Bondi.



Awards Ceremony Excellence: The awards ceremony was a splendid afternoon, orchestrated by Nick Sone, who ensured a seamless event. Congratulations to the major award winners: Junior Member of the Year Scarlett Levy, Official of the Year Alex Goold, and the very deserving Club Member of the Year Peter Skinner.



Decade in the New Clubhouse: Celebrating a decade in our new clubhouse provided a momentous opportunity to honour those who contributed their skills and resources to this significant project. A special thank you to Mark Cotter for organising a memorable cocktail party that brought together the key contributors to this achievement.



Recognition of Life Members: The Board's decision to offer all living Life Members a club blazer is a heartfelt gesture of recognition. This initiative not only honours their contributions but also enhances their visibility at club functions.

The Grant 'Grandma' McMahon Surf Boat: Naming the new surf boat 'Grant Grandma McMahon' was a personal highlight. Grant is a cherished friend and mentor, and his contributions to the Club are unparalleled. Winning the Open Male Australian Short Course Championship in this boat was a dream realised, and it has been an honour to lead such a dedicated team.

Staff Acknowledgment

In conclusion, I must express my deepest appreciation for our staff's tremendous efforts. Sophie and David along with the functions team, Nish and the maintenance crew, and our vigilant office staff, with Julien at the helm, have all been instrumental in another successful season.

**Steve Larnach
Club President**



Patron's Report

How Bluey Became a Boatie

Steve Larnach, our President, has filled various positions on the executive, become a Wally Weekes donor and has been made a Life Member. However, we all know that Bluey has become the quintessential Boatie.

Over the years, since the age of sixteen, he has rowed and swept in many crews and has become the longest serving boat rower in our Club's history – a total of forty-four years. He has never competed for any other club, unlike various other North Bondi rowers. His first season was very tough and enough to discourage anyone from wanting to continue in what is probably the riskiest form of surf sports.

Steve was brought up by a single mother with his two sisters and one brother in the church rectory attached to the Bondi Anglican Church on the corner of Wairoa Avenue and Ramsgate Avenue. I think it's fair to say they were not rich. Bluey joined North Bondi in 1980. He was part of a group of boys who were pupils or ex-pupils of the then Dover Heights Boys' High School, now Rose Bay Secondary College. I can mention Grant McMahon, Henry Rolley, Peter Zieme, Geoff Kingston, Doug Kingston, Bruce Pinkerton, Ben Griffiths and Mathew Page as members of that group. All went on to become Boaties at North Bondi.

In 1978, my last year as President, there were no boat crews and only one hundred and eleven active members. The cause was clear. For the preceding two years the Clubhouse

was a building site with the new upper floor completed in 1979. That year, I stepped down and Gary Shiels took over as President.

In 1980-81, I became Boat Captain with Paul Cunningham as Vice-captain. I started a junior crew from scratch. Steve's fellow Bronzies, forty-nine in number, included Ben Griffiths, Scott Thomson, Bill Gill and Peter Colquhoun. It should be noted that that year saw the first thirteen female Bronzies, including Jenny Anderson and Gaye Rosen.

I recruited Steve, Ben, Anthony Picone and Matt Page to row as a first-year junior crew, starting early in the season. I had had three seasons as a sweep in which I had gained experience in all aspects of boat rowing, including how to recover boats and oars after we went "down the mine". I wasn't one of the greats. My asset was that as a swimmer and wave-ski paddler, I could read the surf. In 1980-81 that was to prove vital.

Paul Cunningham swept the senior crew of Steve Bambach, Peter Zieme, Henry Rolley and Bob Wheatley. Other members who filled in when needed were Club Captain Grant McMahon and Paul Lloyd.

The junior crew was somewhat underweight as became apparent whenever it was necessary to lift the boats. The first Johnny Walker boat, a beautiful but overweight plywood craft, required at least eight men to lift it. The new fiberglass Johnny Walker boat was much more manageable, but our crew still struggled. If the senior crew was away at carnivals, we had to rely on men from

other clubs to help out. The Coogee crews, under John Lemarseny often stepped in. John became a good friend to us and helped greatly with training and rowing tips.

I was concerned that the crew was too light to handle big seas, but the fact was that this enabled us to handle heavy seas. The fiberglass Johnny Walker boat simply bobbed up and over the white water (provided we got the timing right).

We needed to be a good crew because that year the sea conditions were unusually heavy. The State Championships in 1981 were held at Evans Head on the North Coast. The junior races should have been called off because a cyclone produced a huge swell. There were several breaks, so the turning buoys had to be set a long way out; sets sometimes broke outside them.

The races went ahead. We were in the second heat on the red peg. The Copacabana crew, swept by Big Daryl Eastlake, the famous rugby league commentator, was the first to go. There was a three-foot break, a fifty-metre channel, then a bank with a high surge of white water and then the main break, pumping up to a six- to eight-foot face. Eastlake's juniors got a good start then hit the white water on the bank, which caused them to backshoot. Eastlake was thrown forward, his sweep oar struck him across the back of his neck and knocked him into the water, where he sank out of sight in the foam. Panic ensued! Multiple swimmers ran in and after what seemed an eternity, pulled



1980/81 Junior Boat Crew

him to the surface. Eastlake was paralyzed. They rushed him up the beach right in front of our crew.

The next heat, ours, was postponed until a helicopter landed and flew Eastlake to hospital in Brisbane. The crews were obviously shaken by Eastlake's injury and were offered the chance to pull out. The offer was discussed at a meeting of the sweeps, and it was obvious that their rowers did not want to be seen as "dogging it" and decided to continue.

We crept out while other crews were swamped, adopting a "wait and see" approach until we got over a number of big waves and popped out into blue water, which was really brown water from the flooded Evans River. Now we had to get back. We rowed about twenty metres past our can, then as we turned I looked out to sea and saw a tree "growing" out of the ocean. It was actually a branch washed down from the river. It had a lot of leaves and had been lifted up by a very big swell. The swell developed into a large wave which was going to smash us. The only option was to go for it or push back to try and avoid it. I had no real choice. It was going to clean us up one way



Steve Larnach

or another, so we went for it – three strokes and a "come aft". The twenty-five-foot boat bounced a couple of times down the face of the wave, then we went straight for about fifty metres before about 2 metres of white water smashed into us. I lost it and the boat took off under the lip of the wave for about thirty metres before we rolled and sank.

No one was hurt but we were exhausted by the recovery of the boat and oars. In fact, we were quite pleased being eliminated and not having to go out again.

In later years, these risks became tragically real. On the 31st of March 1996, two junior boats collided. Robert Gatenby, a first-year junior, was knocked unconscious, sank and drowned. His body was not found until three days later. This event and the drowning of ironman Saxon Bird in 2010 focused the attention of the public and SLSA of the need to cancel surf events if the conditions become too dangerous.

I have no doubt that the Evans Head races should have been cancelled by the officials rather than forcing sixteen-year-olds into choosing between backing out or risking injury.

At the Australians at Wanda, we again faced a very big sea. This time, we had several races, managing to get out and back in each time. We even won a heat and progressed to the quarter finals. I held a very heavy wave which I remember to this day. In the quarter finals we drew the "bad alley" and came in

fourth. Coogee juniors progressed to the final and won the Bronze. I was reminded of this in 2022 when I met the Coogee crew members, who also had fond memories of that day. Our crew of sixteen-year-olds was in the top sixteen of the almost one hundred crews who competed at Wanda, a performance which was equaled the following year at the Aussies held at Moana, South Australia.

The 1980-81 crew were keen participants in fund raising, such as the Volvo Viking Boat Race around Shark Island, which resulted in a thousand-dollar donation to the Club. Two rowers from that crew, Picone and Larnach, had one-hundred-percent patrol attendance.

The Lady Berryman Trophy was awarded each season for the most outstanding Junior. Steve won that award, described in the Annual Report citation as follows: "Steve Larnach, a popular figure around the Club, rowed in the Junior Boat Crew, in addition to completing all his rostered patrols. He participated in many Club events and is always willing to lend a hand."

It was a dramatic start to a long and fruitful career. The words of the citation have held true for forty-four years.

**Jim Poulos KC
NBSLSC Patron**



Awards of Excellence

MAJOR AWARDS

Charles Christensen Memorial Award for Junior Member Of The Year - Scarlett Levy

Stan McDonald Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Club Official - Alex Goold

The Patron's Award for the Most Outstanding Club Member - Peter Skinner

LIFESAVING

Stewart Bailey Award Most Outstanding Contribution to Lifesaving Support - David Freedman

Frank McGuire Memorial Award for Patrol Of the Year - Patrol 4

Jack Chalmers Memorial Award for Lifesaver of the Year - Jade Melvey-Lester

The Kitzler Galgut Award for Most Outstanding Member of the IRB Section - Phil Palmer

EDUCATION

SRC Candidate of the Year - Daniella Golan

Bronze (15 - 18) Candidate of the Year - Henry Klok

Bronze (Adult) Candidate of the Year - James Duffell

Rookie Training Officer of the Year - Maya Golan

Training Officer of the Year - Erik Haggstrom

Assessor of the Year - Paul Hotton

Rookie Assessor of the Year - N/A

Squad of the Year - Junior Bronze Squad 2

Bob Peterson Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Member of the Education Team - Glenn Clarke

Carl Melvey Award for Excellence in Further Education in Life Saving (Senior) - Cynthia Baker-Barden

Carl Melvey Award for Excellence in Further Education in Life Saving (Junior) - N/A

SURF SPORTS

Warwick Morieson Memorial Award for Outstanding contribution to March Past - N/A

The Warren Isaacs Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Under 17 Competitor - Fred Carmody

The Alf and Col Smee Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Swimmer - Duke Wieland

John Newcombe Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Commitment to Competition - Lexie Tait

The Alan Pearson Memorial Award for the Most Improved Competitor - Thomas Clothier

The Ted Smiles Award for the Most Outstanding Contribution to Surf Boats - James Samuels

The Peter Smiles Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Junior Competitor - Ruby Cregan

Paul Cunningham Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Coach - Rique Miroshnik

Bill Gill Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Masters Competitor - Female - Elizabeth Wise

Bill Gill Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Masters Competitor - Male - Dean Scarf

The Don Martin Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Competitor - Ben Christensen

Peter Smiles Medal for Stan & Bas McDonald Memorial Relay Fastest Time - Fred Carmody

Husain Gholami Memorial Medal for Stan & Bas McDonald Memorial Relay Fastest Rookie Time - Cooper Gee

SUNDAY SWIMS

Brent Harding Memorial Award for the A Grade Point Score Winner - Nick Sone

Jim Wilkinson Memorial Award for the B Grade Point Score Winner - Michael Galgut

The Bill Jobling Memorial Award for the C Grade Point Score Winner - Keith Snell and Robert Regan

Bill Willis Memorial Trophy for the Across the Bay Swim Champion - April Campbell

Ron Hiscoe Memorial Award for the Junior Point Score Winner - N/A

Sam Mayer Memorial Award for the Most Starts - N/A



Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence

North Bondi was well represented at both the Junior and Senior SLS Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence, with the Senior event held on Saturday 25th May at the New South Wales Art Gallery and the Junior event held on Saturday 1 June 2024 at the Hoyts Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park. Congratulations to all our nominees, and particular special mention to those who won awards within their nominated categories.

NOMINEES

Category: General

Patrol of the Year - Patrol 16 AWARD WINNER

Youth Volunteer of the Year -

Sophia Garvin - HIGHLY COMMENDED

Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year -

Jade Melvey-Lester

Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Yoni Golan

Patrol Captain of the Year - Michael Neahros

Category: Surf Sports

Masters Athlete of the Year - Dean Scarff

Athlete of the Year - Rique Miroshnik

Youth Athlete of the Year - Ben Christensen

Coach of the Year - Joel Maybury

Official of the Year - Tina Ros-Ekins

Surf Sports Team of the Year -

Blade Runners - Male A-grade Boat Crew

Category: Junior

JD Athlete of the Year (9-10yrs) Male -

Jude Thorpe

JD Athlete of the Year (9-10yrs) Female -

Emerson Hoo - AWARD WINNER

JD Athlete of the Year (11-12yrs) Male -

Bart Carmody

JD Athlete of the Year (11-12yrs) Female -

Mia Hoo

JD Athlete of the Year (13-14yrs) Male -

Noah Bowler

JD Athlete of the Year (13-14yrs) Female -

Elizabeth Somerville

JD Team of the Year -

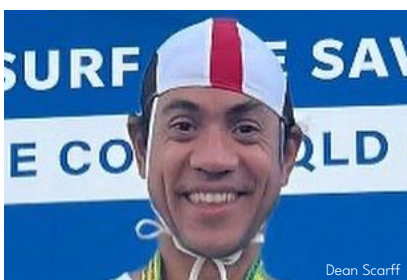
U13 Male Beach Relay Team

U15 Surf Lifesaver of the Year -

Scarlett Levy - AWARD WINNER

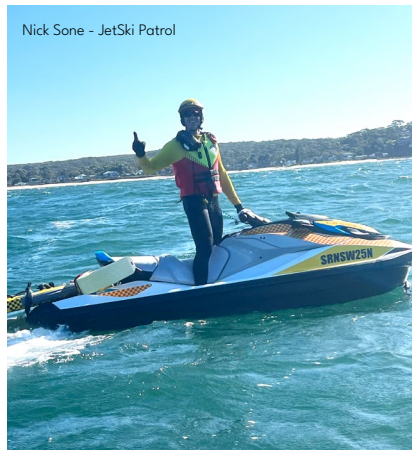
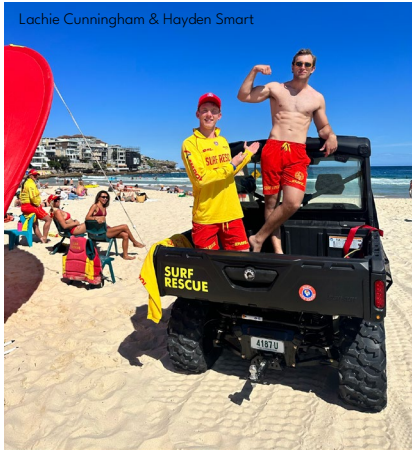
U15 Athlete of the Year -

Elizabeth Somerville



Lifesaving





Lifesaving

The 2023/24 season was a vivid reminder of life pre pandemic. With a string of very hot, sunny days, the beach was heaving with swimmers, resulting in lots of rescues, first aids and preventative actions. I'm proud to say that we managed the crowds exceptionally well and no lives were lost.

We are constantly working to balance the needs of the patrol roster with member engagement. We've reduced the minimum patrol hours to 30 and, through a great Youth engagement initiative, introduced a 15-hour minimum for members in their final year of high school. While we should never aim to do only the minimum, we have found a good balance for everyone and will continue to review these trade-offs.

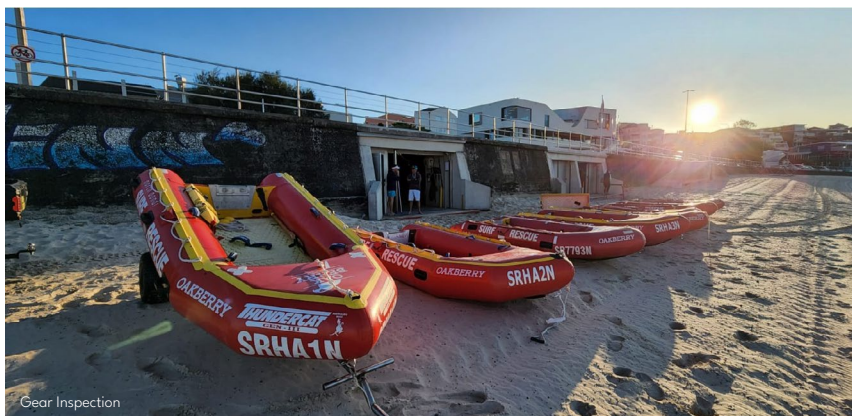
In response to a close call during patrol, we have reintroduced EpiPens to our patrol first aid kits. Special thanks to Sarah Luff for organising a dedicated storage system for them and providing detailed instructions on their use. This initiative enhances our patrolling members' lifesaving capabilities significantly.

Two members of our patrolling team performed out-of-hours rescues and were nominated for Branch Rescue of the Month. Courtney Levin executed a fantastic rescue at Bronte Beach and Jade Melvey-Lester was part of an IRB mass rescue out of hours during training at Bondi Beach. Both patrollers used their skills to save lives, making themselves and our club proud in the process.

This year we were asked to help the North Bondi RSL Club on ANZAC Day by providing qualified members to run the first aid tent during the dawn service, a fantastic initiative that we were only too happy to support. Thankfully our services were not needed on the day but we are hoping to make this great cause a regular fixture on the patrolling calendar.

The Club didn't perform any outreach patrols this season because Garie Beach remains closed following heavy flooding over the last couple of seasons. Patrolling Garie is hugely popular so we are hopeful the beach opens next year.

Again, the Club ran two successful club swims. First up was the BSc Bergs to Buckler in December, followed by the Oceana North Bondi Classic which was postponed until April due to weather and surf conditions. Both swims were well supported despite the tricky conditions.



Hosting these events would not be possible without the tireless efforts of our dedicated volunteers who work together to make these days successful. A big thank you to everyone who participated in water safety; your contributions are critical to the safety and success of these events.

A huge thank you to the IRB section, which fielded six boats each day to support the swims. Special thanks to Anthony Berman, Raille Galgut, Mike Galgut, Damian Barden, Lex Merkur, and all the IRB drivers and crew who contributed to the success on the water. Additionally, huge gratitude to Jane Cichero, Michael Nearhos, and the rest of the medical team, whose efforts were integral to the events' success on land.

There are many people who keep our season running and on track. I would like to thank Rebecca Penn and Adam Thorp for their ongoing support as Club Vice Captains, Anthony Berman for running the IRB section, Sarah Luff for keeping our first aid room fully kitted out and Stewart Bailey for running the annual gear inspection and performing continual maintenance during the year.

Most importantly, a huge thanks to the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains who dedicate so much time and effort to managing their patrols and the beach each week. These hardworking members do a lot of behind-the-scenes work to ensure we can provide a safe beach environment for everyone to enjoy. Thank you all, and well done.

Nick Sone – Head of Lifesaving
Rebecca Penn – Club Co-Vice Captain
Adam Thorp – Club Co-Vice Captain



A Very Busy Patrol 7 - 25th Feb

On Sunday 25 February, Patrol 7's PM Patrol was one of the busiest afternoons at NBSLSC in recent memory, with only one set of flags up at North Bondi and the lifeguards down on numbers. Coupled with hot weather conditions and changing tides and rips, the situation was a perfect storm for a busy afternoon.

Congratulations to everyone for their amazing work, potentially saving four swimmers from drowning in separate incidents. The patrol also managed various first aid issues and provided assistance to a patient experiencing abdominal pains, waiting with them until the ambulance arrived long after the shift finished at 7.45pm. The seamless teamwork, support and camaraderie demonstrated was truly unparalleled and proves that our training works, given the barrage of incidents that occurred during the patrol. We are so grateful for the dedication of all our lifesavers. It was a great team effort all round. Job well done Patrol 7!

Andrew Scott - Patrol 7 Captain



2023/24 Lifesaving Team

Head of Lifesaving: Nick Sone

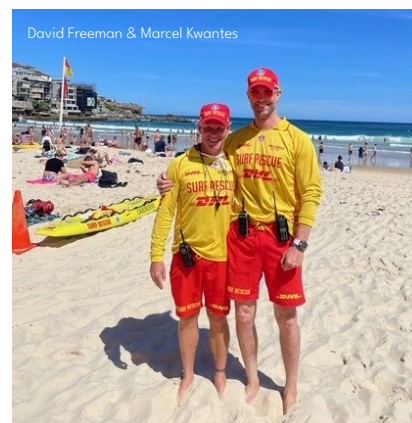
Club Vice-Captains: Rebecca Penn and Adam Thorp

IRB Captain: Anthony Berman

First Aid Officer: Sarah Luff

Gear Steward: Stewart Bailey

#	Patrol Captains	Vice-Captains
1	Daniel Dunlop, Michael Nearhos	John Moore, Ryan Tomlin
2	Ali McGill, David Goldman	Ashleigh Thomas, Paul Thomas
3	Stephen Roach	Chris Hirst, Craig Rodgers
4	Chris Proctor, Eloise Starr	Ewen Hollingsworth, Jennifer McCloy
5	David Freedman, Will Hauserman	Cate Paterson, Peter Skinner
6	Chris Davis, Nicole McMahon	Ben Weidlich
7	Andrew Scott, Bettina Abbott	Sacha Lechem, Nick Sone
8	Michael Boland, Drew Lambert	Lyle Tavalai
9	Adam Thorp	Gemma Brown, Gerard Robb
10	Amy Hanna	Cameron Yuen, Mandy Jager, Matthew Jager
11	Marcel Kwantes, Lachlan Verver	Charlotte Ross
12	Rosemarie Taliano	Poppy Aldous, Max Lissenden
13	Emily Tebbatt	Kate Miller, Eddy Norburn, Sarah Luff
14	Richard Murphy, Garry Pendergast	Kris Hofer
15	Sarah Sherborne-Higgins	Jeremy Garling, Andrew Milne
16	Dan Ryan, Anna Willis	Hannah Peters, Jodie Salmon
17	Stephen Larkman	Emma Williams, Dylan van Der Walt
18	Jonathan Golan, Jennifer Wagner	Champ Phetiam



Lifesaving Statistics

Rescues	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
No Gear	3	1	9
Rescue Tube	9	11	17
Rescue Board	43	19	42
IRB	12	10	6
JRD	0	2	0
Other	0	1	2
TOTAL	67	44	76

First Aid	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Drowning	0	0	0
Fractures/Dislocation	11	5	1
Heart Related	0	1	1
Major Marine Stings	4	1	4
Major Wounds	7	3	1
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	143	121	46
Minor Marine Stings	437	34	209
Other	27	6	9
Shock	1	0	0
Spinal	1	0	0
TOTAL	631	171	272

First Aid Analysis	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Advised Medical Attention	14	11	15
Beach Injuries	38	14	4
Craft Rider Injuries	19	3	7
Defibrillator Used	0	0	0
Incidents Requiring Ambulance	4	0	6
Methoxyflurane Used	1	0	0
Other	2	1	0
Oxy-Viva Used	2	0	3
Patient Deceased	0	0	0
Police in Attendance	0	1	1
Released to Parent/Guardian	15	16	9
Released to Self	36	81	5
Resuscitation (CPR)	0	0	0
Swimmer Injuries	142	30	3
TOTAL	273	157	53



Preventative Actions	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Beach Users Advised/Warned	647	1536	276
Craft Users Advised/Warned	623	533	212
Lost and Found Children	25	16	4
Preventions	980	3769	1,493
Searches	2	2	1
Shark Alarm	0	0	0
Swimmers Advised/Warned	1347	2154	675
Warning Signs Erected	10	10	23
TOTAL	3,634	8,020	2,684

Private Lost Properties	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Found	9	5	3
Lost	27	7	5
Returned	2	2	6
Theft	1	0	0
TOTAL	39	14	14

Incidents	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Incident Reports Completed	36	35	20
Searches	1	4	0
First Responder Callouts	4	1	1
After Hour Callouts	0	1	0
TOTAL	41	41	21

Marine Stingers	# Sighted	# Stings
Physalia (Bluebottle) Sightings	2175	507
Cyanea (Hair Jelly)	0	0
Catostylus (Blubber)	2	1
Chironex (Box Jelly)	0	0
Carukia (Irukandji)	0	0
Cassiopea (upside-down jellyfish)	0	0
Other (Lice)	0	0
TOTAL	2,177	508

Total Patrol Hours	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
September	576.23	404.00	279.00
October	2,850.82	3,199.92	1,633.00
November	2,937.02	3,242.77	2,461.00
December	4,095.21	3,565.25	3,169.00
January	2,900.65	3,373.75	3,617.00
February	2,568.57	3,206.84	2,702.00
March	3,315.69	2,777.25	2,443.00
April	2,594.67	3,098.00	2,452.00
TOTAL	21,838.68	22,867.78	18,758.00

IRB Report

We express our sincere appreciation to the diligent IRB drivers and crew members whose steadfast dedication has been instrumental in driving us towards another safe and successful season. Their invaluable contribution to providing water safety at many events, as well as ocean swims, is critical and hugely needed and appreciated.

The IRB section once again performed some very challenging rescues in difficult conditions underscoring the need for continual training and skills maintenance

The conditions for the Shaw and Partners Summer of Surf North Bondi Classic were hugely challenging for the IRB team, and the massive surf tested some of our best IRB team members when setting up the course. Thank you.

There are many early mornings for the IRB team and there's a lot that goes on behind the scenes to prepare the equipment for a day out in the ocean. Gratitude extends to the tireless efforts of individuals such as Raille and Mike Galgut, Marcel Kwantes, Phil Palmer, Gerry Stephenson, Damian Barden and Nick Sone and many others who ensure the smooth operation of our boats and maintenance of fuel cells.

Their dedication to this section of the Club is often overlooked, yet it plays a vital role in ensuring our club fulfills its lifesaving commitments each week.

The IRB section successfully conducted proficiency assessments for all drivers and crew, reinstating comprehensive training programs and welcoming a significant number of new qualified crew and drivers. Looking ahead, we are poised to further expand our capabilities with plans for additional training sessions during the winter break.

Anthony Berman IRB Captain



IRB Drivers

Alex Pavic
Alex Smith
Alexander Merkur
Andrea Musacchio
Anthony Berman
Bernard Weir
Bradley Cole
Bradley Mackay
Brendan Muldoon
Carlos Franco
Catherine Navarro
Chris Welander
Christian O'Regan
Buckingham
Cristian Rojas
Damian Barden
David Bone
David Freedman
David Tinworth
Doron Milner
Drew Lambert
Ellen Sijtsma
Erik Haggstrom
Gabriel Fernandes
Garen Tcharlassian
Gemma Brown
Graham Jackson
Grant Beaumont
Ireneusz Kowalski
Jai Sheridan
James Barkell
James Fleetwood
Jeremie Henry
Jessica Burns
Jim Walker
John Costigan
Jonathan Golan
Jordi Jochelson
Julia Garside
Julian Peterson
Kiva Glagut
Lauren Houghton
Logan Philip
Lucy Schott
Mandy Jager
Marc Jaku

Marcel Kwantes
Marcus Fantl
Matthew Jager
Matthew Johns
Max Predebon
Maxwell Vaughan
Melanie Thomas
Michael Boland
Micheal Cunningham
Mike Barley
Miriam Salter
Natacha Joesting
Nicholas Pedavoli
Nicholas Sone
Nick Sone
Patrick Breheny
Phillip Suriano
Phillip Palmer
Raille Galgut
Richie Barel
Roe Saar
Scott Averay
Scott D'Amours
Scott Gibbons
Serge Vegh
Simon Grant
Sophie Morgan
Stephen Fogwill
Terry Goodman
Thierry Forest
Thomas Lanyon
Timothy Villar
Wallace Correy
William Johns

IRB Crew

Adam Ossher
Alex Isaiu
Alex Tandel
Alexander Clark
Alexander O'Hara
Alexander Rogers
Ambar Maddox
Amy Hanna
Andrea Britz
Andrew Millmore
Andrew Vild
Anna Campbell

Anthony Boogert
Anton Rosenberg
Ariell Friedman
Ben Commens
Ben Weidlich
Brendan Krone
Chris Adams
Chris Davis
Christopher Allison
Coleen O'Neill
Craig Mulvey
Cynthia Baker-Barden
David Bloch
David Chrystal
David Freedman
David Mathews
David Perks
Dean Scarff
Donovan Leitch
Dylan Verrier
Eddy Norburn
Eduardo Fritis-Lamora
Emily Tebbatt
Emma Myers
Felipe Balotin
Francesca Somerville
Gabriel Francis
Gary Smith
Genevieve Hudson
Georgia Sone
Gerald Stephenson
Greg Clifford
Gus Finlayson
Hamish Blair
Harrison Palmer
Henry Klok
Homer Dapas
Hordur Zoega
Iris Van Der Staak
Jacob Schoffl
Jade Melvey-Lester
James Chapman
James Kirkland
James Uytendaal
James Woods
James Worrell
Jamie Cairns

Jamie Kerr
Jason Ross
Jessica Davis
Joel Maybury
John Morgan
John Rohl
Jordan Bull
Jordan Cohen
Joshua Magdas
Joshua Najdzion
Juan Correa Arango
Justin Rogers
Karen Sheppard
Katherine Cole
Katherine Denton
Kenneth Stanton
Kirsten McCaffery
Leesa Lawrence
Lisa Moore
Martin Gordon
Max Beavis
Megan Rumford
Michael Hertel
Nicola Chandler
Nicole McMahon
Paul Capper
Paul Hotton
Peter Magdas
Phillip Ransom
Robert Brice
Robert Guy
Robert Nurick
Robert White
Rodrigo Fritis-Lamora
Ryan Tomlin
Sacha Lechem
Sam Elliott
Sam Mitchell
Sam Nathan
Sam Wilson
Sarah Dominguez
Sari Dewi Bone
Simon King
Simon Steel
Sophia Rihani
Stephen Waring
Trent Pantle-Bentham



Event Medical Team

The beginning of the 2023/24 season saw the retirement of a few of our loyal and experienced Medical Team members. Due to some changes in SLS requirements, we sadly had to say goodbye to many of the North Bondi team.

On behalf of the Club, we would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank these members all for their contributions to the medical team over many years. Their unwavering commitment has enabled us to host major sporting fundraising events in the knowledge that we had a capable and experienced medical team to call upon if needed. Your donation of time and dedication to the continuous evolution of the NBSLSC Medical Team has been invaluable and we are immensely grateful for your ongoing support.

We are thrilled to announce that we've enlisted a new and highly skilled team who have already provided support at three events this season: the December and April swims and the ANZAC Dawn Service at Bondi Beach. In addition to these medical professionals, we are fortunate to have had two new outstanding SRC members, Scarlett Levy and Sophia Garvin. Their enthusiasm, initiative, and remarkable skills have been truly outstanding.

Thank you to the new team for your commitment, the support you provide and the energy you bring.

Michael Nearhos and Jane Cichero Event Medical Team Coordinators

Event Medical Team 2023-24

Jane Cichero	Monica Joyce
Michael Nearhos	Neill Kiely
Anna Willis	Nicholas Pedavoli
Cheryl Christensen	Paul Hotton
David Freedman	Sacha Lechem
Emma Williams	Sarah Sherborne-
Glenn Clarke	Higgins
Kim Caldwell	Tessa Morgan



Lifesaving Achievements

100% Patrollers

Adam Thorp
 Alex Piatek
 Alex Tandl
 Alexander Clark
 Alexander Merkur
 Alexander Rogers
 Alison Broderick
 Amy Hanna
 Andre Broderick
 Andrew Milne
 Andrew Scott
 Anton Rosenberg
 Arlo Merewether
 Ashleigh Thomas
 Ben Fitzsimmons
 Ben Weidlich
 Bettina Abbott
 Bradley Cole
 Britt Welander
 Cailey Hodgson
 Cath Brown
 Champ Phetiam
 Charlotte Ross
 Chelsea Levin
 Chris Welander
 Christopher Allison
 Christopher Proctor
 Conor Boyd-Boland
 Courtney Levin
 Daniel Hodgson
 Daniel Rae
 Darren Palmer
 David Alexander
 David Bone
 David Dennis
 David Freedman
 David Goldman
 David Leslie
 Eddy Norburn
 Ellen Mc Carthy
 Eloise Starr
 Emily Tebbatt
 Garen Tcharlassian
 Garry Pendergast
 Gennadi Dobrinski
 Geoff Mattes
 Georgina Porteus
 Gerard Robb
 Harrison Palmer
 Hordur Zoega
 James Chapman
 Jeremy Garling
 Jessica Burns
 Jodie Salmon
 John Moore
 Jonathan Golan
 Jordan Besser
 Joshua Najdzion

Joshua Riesel
 Kate Meller
 Kaylie Mcdougal
 Lachlan Jorstad
 Leesa Lawrence
 Lyle Tavalai
 Marcel Kwantes
 Mary Andrew
 Massimo Colombo
 Matthew Jager
 Max Lissenden
 Michael Boland
 Michael Galgut
 Michael McLaughlin
 Michael Nearhos
 Michelle Baker-Barden
 Nada Pantle
 Nicholas Sone
 Nicole Drenovac
 Nicole McMahon
 Norman Buckley
 Oliver Elliott
 Patrick Breheny
 Paul Harrison
 Paul Thomas
 Peter Skinner
 Phillip Palmer
 Rebecca Grant
 Rebecca Penn
 Richard Murphy
 Robert Salamon
 Robyn Merritt
 Romi Arnott
 Ryland Hancock
 Sam Elliott
 Samantha Wells
 Sarah Luff
 Sarah Sherborne-Higgins
 Scott Gibbons
 Sebastian Fergusson
 Simone Twiss
 Sophie Bolton
 Sophie Ferenzi
 Stuart Wall
 Terry Goodman
 Thomas Murphy
 Tim Senior Skinner
 Trent Pantle-Bentham
 Will Hauserman
 Yael Galgut
 Zoe Tindale

Offshore Rescue Boat Service

Karl Solomonson ^{OAM}
 Richard Lissenden ^{ESM}

RWC Service

Alexander Merkur
 John Costigan
 Johnathan Golan
 Julian Petersen
 Nick Sone

Duty Officers

Gerald Stephenson ^{ESM}

Lifesaving Area Coordinator Waverley

Amy Hanna

UAV Operators

Lessa Lawrence

Over 100 Hours at North Bondi

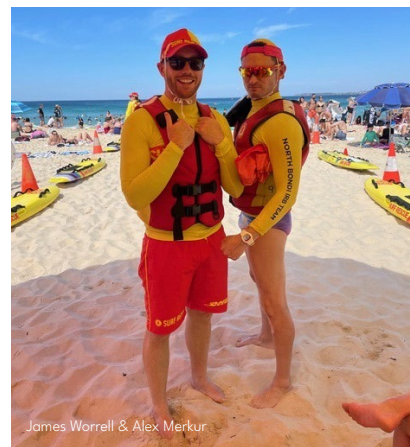
Homer Dapas
 Michael Cunningham
 Nick Sone
 David Freedman
 Alex Goold
 Jonathan Golan

Over 100 Hours for Surf Lifesaving

Gerald Stephenson
 Marissa Saunders
 Nick Sone
 Homer Dapas
 Michael Cunningham
 David Freedman
 Jonathan Golan
 Alex Goold
 Garen Tcharlassian

Top 10 SLS Long Service Patrollers

Jonathan Golan
 Alexander Merkur
 Marcel Kwantes
 Garry Pendergast
 Jodie Salmon
 Michael Nearhos
 Will Hauserman
 Jacob Michael
 Michael Galgut
 Sarah Jones



James Worrell & Alex Merkur



Patrol 16



Patrol 8



Patrol 4



Gerard Robb & Nick Sone



Education



Junior Bronze



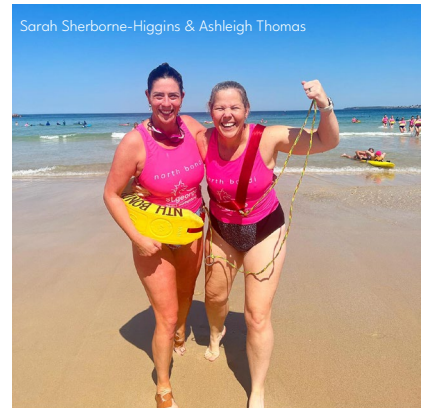
Gold Medallion Candidates



IRB Crew Course



Sarah Sherborne-Higgins & Ashleigh Thomas



BOM Proficiency

SRC Training



Education Report

The 2023/24 season has been an absolute whirlwind for our Education team with record numbers, a huge amount of upgrades undertaken and many more achievements. While I have included a summary list of the department's achievements this season, I could never truly be able to encapsulate the hours and effort this team put in to keep our club ticking!

Maintaining proficiency of all our awards each season is no small feat, and this season, our team went above and beyond. Alongside our traditional patrol group sessions, we introduced Wednesday morning proficiency sessions to accommodate more members at alternate times. Huge thanks to our entire Education team, Patrol Captains, and Vice Captains for their dedication to keeping our skills sharp!

Our ART team has been a force to be reckoned with this season! They conducted 7 upgraded courses, bringing our current ART holders up to speed with the new ART HLTAID015 award. On top of that, they conducted 3 new courses, propelling our total active ART award holders to an impressive 79 members. A massive shout-out to Glenn Clarke for his amazing coordination, and to our trainers and assessors: Paul Hotton, Jodie Salmon, Debbie Midwinter, and David Freedman.

We're so proud of our record-breaking 56 Nippers who transitioned to their SRC award. It's fantastic to see our younger members embrace lifesaving with such enthusiasm! Thank you to all the trainers and helpers who guided them along the way— Eric H, Andrew M, Karl O, Rob S, Mark N, Cynthia B, Nic S, Yoni G, Kylie B, Michelle M, Alex G, Alex S, Maya G, Scarlett L, Dave W, Steve W, Sarah M, and Di L.

In addition to this we welcomed 44 new Bronze Medallion holders, including an incredible 32 members who transitioned from their SRC award to their Bronze Medallion during their school holidays. Thank you to the trainers - Eric H, Andrew M, David F, Yoni G, Alex G, Maya G, and Scarlett L for sacrificing their time to make these courses possible.

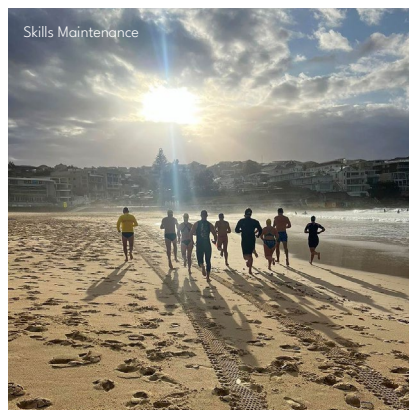
Outside of the awards our club teaches, we had a number of people participate in Branch and SLS Academy awards including:

- 91 individuals obtaining their First Aid certificates
- 9 members attained the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain award
- 1 new Gold Medallion holder and 3 members who retained their awards
- 5 members achieving their Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue award

And last, but definitely not the least a huge congratulations to Cynthia Baker-Barden and Hannah Peters for earning their Trainers Award, Emily Tebbatt for completing her Bronze Trainer probation, and David Freedman for completing his ART Trainers probation. We're very lucky to have you on our training team!

As we wrap up this sensational season, we extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who trained, assessed, or supported the Education team. Your passion and commitment have made a significant impact, and we can't wait to see what we achieve together next season!

Anna Willis
Head of Education



2023/24 Education Team

Head of Education: Anna Willis
Bronze (15-18) Coordinator: Erik Haggstrom
SRC Coordinator: Erik Haggstrom
ART Education Coordinator: Glenn Clarke

Education Team

Alan Jowell	Jodie Salmon
Alex Goold	Jonathan Golan
Alex Merkur	Julian Peterson
Amy Hanna	Marissa Saunders
Andrew Millmore	Maya Golan
Cynthia Baker-Barden	Michael Nearhos
David Freedman	Nick Sone
Debbie Midwinter	Nick Lane
Emily Tebbatt	Paul Hotton
Erik Haggstrom	Scarlett Levy
Glenn Clarke	Scott Gibbons
Hannah Peters	Wallace Corey
James Paull	



Education Awards

2023/24

Bronze Medallion Squads

Bronze Medallion Squad 1

Trainers

Jonathan Golan
Alex Goold
Maya Golan
(assistant)
Scarlett Levy
(assistant)

Squad

Charles Martin
Emily Wadham
Hamish Blair
James Duffell
Jamie Levy
John Colbert
Juliette Gout
Katherine Joseph
Marcus Parker
Michelle Macmahon
Sophia Zagora
Warwick Mancini

Junior Bronze Medallion Squad 1

Trainers

Eric Haggstrom
Andrew Millmore

Squad

Jonty Ross
Lily Hunter
Lorenzo De Sa
Massimo Di Giorgio
Souza
Nicholas Anderson
Oscar Mitchell

Junior Bronze Medallion Squad 2

Trainers

Eric Haggstrom
Andrew Millmore
Anna Willis
David Freedman

Squad

Abigail Jellins
Alex Holveck
Charlie Currell
Daniel Newfield
Daniel Hall
Francesca Somerville
Georgia Sone
Georgina Porteus
Gus Finlayson
Henry Klok
Maxine Spencer
Maya Newman
Milana Fischer
Ollie Bailey
Sierra Finley
Sophie Zelma
William Lawrenson
Zac Brooks

Junior Bronze Medallion Squad 3

Trainers

Eric Haggstrom
Andrew Millmore

Squad

Francesca Emblin
John Dudley-Smith
John Perkins
Lena Martin
Oliver Minning
Poppy Haggstrom
Samuel Williams
Sophia Davies

2023/24 Surf Rescue Certificate Squads

Surf Rescue Certificate Squad 1

Trainers and Helpers

Erik Haggstrom
Andrew Millmore
Karl Onslow
Rob Salamon
Mark Nathan
Cynthia Baker-Barden
Nick Sone

Squad

Alicia Randall
Baylie Finley
Carlos Bell
Clancy Walsh
Francesca Harris
Grace Obeid
Henry Goldrich
Isabella Sartor
Isobel Lulu Weston
Jade Derwin
James Onslow
Julio Landaeta Wright
Kai Lawson
Libby Suttner
Lily-May Moran
Matthew Davey
Maximilian Nesbitt
Noah Bowler
Oliver Rimington
Rebecca Salamon
Ruby Cregan
Sam Nash
Samuel Jellins
Sanne Nathan
Scarlett Clark
Zoe Welsh

Surf Rescue Certificate Squad 2

Trainers and Helpers

Jonathan Golan
Kylie Biddle
Michelle MacMahon
Alex Goold
Alex Sommerville
Maya Golan
Scarlett Levy
Dave Weston
Steve Wales
Sarah Moritz
Di Leedham

Squad

Allie Hamilton
Amelia Wilcsek
Anton Danko
Bastian Klok
Bella Leedham
Chloe Dawson
Daniella Golan
Edward Hill
Elizabeth Somerville
Elke Wright
Eva Holveck
Flin Newman
Flynn Goold
Frida Haggstrom
Harry Davies
Jack Kessell
Jack Landman
Jasmine Burrows
Jimmy Davies
Katja Moritz
Layla Krone
Loulou Procter
Madeleine Sone
Micah Shields
Nicolas Klok
Rudy Wales

Sara Goldberg
Sophie Spencer
Tabitha Hunter
Valentina Mithen
Zac Smith

Higher Awards

Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Driver

Jordi Jochelson
Tim Villar

Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Crew

Adam Ossher
Alex Isaiu
Andrew Vild
Chris Adams
Cynthia Baker-Barden
Felipe Balotin
Francesca Somerville
Georgia Sone
Gus Finlayson
Hamish Blair
Harrison Palmer
Henry Klok
Hordur Zoega
Iris Van Der Staak
Jade Melvey-Lester
Jordan Bull
Simon Steel

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Andre Broderick
Champ Phetiam
Gerard Robb
Hannah Peters
Kate Miller
Marissa Saunders
Michael McLaughlin
Rebecca Penn
Stephen Fogwill

Gold Medallion

Eloise Starr

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

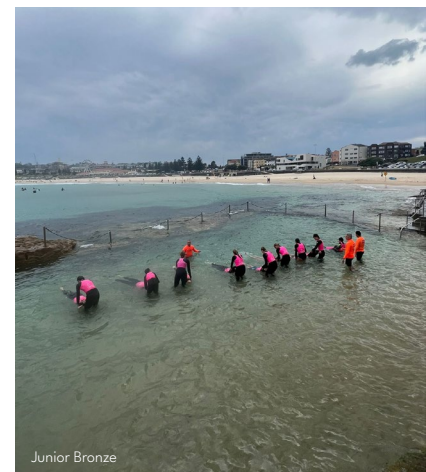
Anna Willis
Alex Goold
Jonathan Golan
Micheal Nearhos
Nick Sone

First Aid

Abigail Jellins
Adam Thorp
Alex Holveck
Alex Isaiu
Anna Campbell
Annette Mazzeri
Ariell Friedman
Barney Roach
Ben Fitzsimmons
Bernard Weir
Bettina Abbott
Bradley Cole
Carolyn Palmer
Catriona Graham
Charles Wenmohs
Charlie Currell
Chris Adams
Chris Davis
Chris Hirst
Coleen O'Neill
Cynthia Baker-Barden
Dan Ryan
Daniel Hall
David Garvin
Dominic Boland
Doron Milner
Emily Tebbatt
Francesca Somerville
Garry Pendergast
Gemma Brown
Geoff Mattes



SRC Graduates



Junior Bronze

Harrison Palmer
Henry Klok
Hugh Walker
Ireneusz Kowalski
Isabella Bustos-McNeil
Jade Derwin
Jeremy James
Joey Schaasberg
John Dudley-Smith
John Moore
John Perkins
John Robson
Jonathan Golan
Jordi Jochelson
Joshua Riesel
Joshua Stein
Judy Playfair
Julian Peterson
Katherine Cole
Kiva Galgut
Lachlan Benson
Liam Nagle
Logan Philip
Lorenzo De Sa
Mackenzie Palmer
Martin Simich
Maxine Spencer
Maxwell Webster-Burnham
Maya Newman
Megan Rumford
Michael Nearhos
Michelle Baker-Barden
Nicholas Anderson
Nicholas Pedavoli
Norman Buckley
Ollie Bailey
Peter Fotopoulos
Philippine Holst
Phillip Palmer
Raile Galgut
Rebecca Gardiner

Rebecca Grant
Rebecca Mancini
Rebecca Penn
Sacha Lechem
Samantha Wells
Samuel Williams
Sarah Jones
Scarlett Levy
Sophia Davies
Sophia Garvin
Sophie Zelma
Stephen Larkman
Stephen Roach
Stephen Tindale
Suzanne Morony
Thomas Jordan
Tim Garrett
Wallace Correy
Zac Brooks

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Adam Ossher
Alex Isaiu
Alexander Merkur
Ali McGill
Amanda Boogert
Amy Hanna
Andrew Milne
Andrew Scott
Anna Wells
Anthony Boogert
Ben Fitzsimmons
Ben Weidlich
Bettina Abbott
Bradley Cole
Caroline Wong
Catherine Paterson
Charles Wenmohs
Charlotte Ross
Cheryl Christensen
Chris Adams

Chris Davis
Chris Hirst
Christopher Allison
Christopher Proctor
Coleen O'Neill
Courtney Levin
Dan Ryan
David Freedman
Doron Milner
Ellen Sijtsma
Eloise Starr
Erik Haggstrom
Freya Riddel
Garen Tcharlassian
Garry Pendergast
Geoff Mattes
Gerald Stephenson
Gerard Robb
Govind Singh
Hugh Walker
Isabella Bustos-McNeil
Jane Cichero
Jeremy Garling
Jeremy James
Joey Schaasberg
John Moore
John Robson
Joshua Riesel
Julian Peterson
Karen Sheppard
Kaylie Mcdougal
Kiva Galgut
Lachlan Benson
Liam Nagle
Logan Philip
Marcel Kwantes
Martin Simich
Massimo Colombo
Maxwell Webster-Burnham
Melanie Thomas
Merav Ross

Michael Nearhos
Michelle Baker-Barden
Nicholas Lane
Norman Buckley
Phillip Palmer
Rebecca Grant
Rebecca Penn
Rylend Hancock
Samantha Wells
Sarah Luff
Scarlett Levy
Scott Gibbons
Stephen Larkman
Stephen Roach
Stewart Bailey
Suzanne Morony
Tim Garrett
William Lewis

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Patrol 16 Skills Maintenance



Nipper Parent Bronze Medallion

Surf Sports



Board Training



Masters Sprinters at Aussies



Shredders Boat Crew



Summer of Surf Competition

Cynthia Baker-Barden



Noah Bowler & Jack Wilkinson



Andre Dalton



U14s at Aussies



Anna Wilkinson & Sophie Ferenczi



Duke Wieland



Duke, Sam, Jarrod & Ned



Surf Sports Report

Well, season 2023/24 has come and gone. Unlike many recent seasons, this year we saw a largely uninterrupted series of carnivals and events giving our athletes a good opportunity to unleash all their skills and training they put in over many months.

North Bondi is one of the very few clubs in Australia where we invest in all aspects of competition. It is something for the whole club to be proud of, to see athletes from North Bondi representing the red, white and chocolate in Nippers, Opens and Masters at carnivals all around the country.

We kicked the season off with some of our Opens and Masters doing the Coolangatta Gold (see dedicated section for more details). Competitors put in the hard yards, training over the cold and lonely winter months. North Bondi is regularly one of the largest represented clubs up there, enjoying some warmer weather, great competition and a little celebrating too I understand!

One of the earliest wins of the season was the amazing result of our Men's Open boat crew winning Gold at the Aussie Short Course Championship. More about that in the boat section report.

This year we were lucky to see almost all carnivals proceed and had some great surf conditions at many events. North Bondi again hosted the Shaw and Partners Summer of Surf which saw some big surf and challenging conditions. Our athletes don't get a chance to race against the best in front of their own club, so hosting this event (although a bit of work), is a highlight of the season.

The competition squad hit the road this year with our gear trailer (and highly honoured driver – Pete Skinner) racking up over 10,000kms venturing up to Queensland five

times, northern NSW and around Sydney often.

Our Masters squad was awarded the State Championship in March capping off another great season here in NSW. The large crew of men and women, with a 40+ year age spread, did us proud in the water, on the water, on the sand and even on surf boards.

We had our new Head Coach start in 2023/24. His CV reads impeccably, being a Life Member, Olympian, former ironman and current Open ski paddler. Jim Walker hit the ground running in June of 2023 getting our athletes stronger over the winter months with the help of Jake Michael setting some tough workouts. There was lots of variety and great feedback from the competitors which was evidenced by the large squads and strong team representation in most age groups.

In addition to individual results, a highlight for me was seeing so many North Bondi competitors racing Opens. We had both men's and Women's Open teams in most disciplines and peaked with four Open Men's board and ski relay teams. With athletes as young as 14 competing up on the Sunshine Coast for Aussies, the future looks very bright indeed.

Planning is already under way for season 2024/25 and I'm excited to see what lays ahead.

Finally, I'd like to say a big thank you to our generous sponsors, coaches, officials, trailer drivers, Merchandise Team, IRB drivers and crew, tent carriers, age managers, and everyone else who played a part. Without all of you, there would be no chance any of us would be on the sand competing.

John Clothier
Head of Surf Sports



Ruby, Allie & Noah



Jake Walker & Ben Christensen



Logan, Hayden & Sam



Sam Brown



Girls & Mums at Aussies



Blade Runners Boat Crew

2023/24 Surf Sports Officials

Alexandra Somerville	Lucie Riakos
Andrew Martin	Lynette Bernard
Anita Van Dyk	Maaiké Newman
Annette Dydula	Marc Braun
Bruce Lee	Marissa Saunders
Cheryl Christensen	Mary Jayne Tier
Craig White	Megan Rumford
Cynthia Baker-Barden	Melissa Hamilton
Damian Barden	Michelle Baker-Barden
David Felix	Narelle Clark
David Freedman	Natasha Havard
Emily Wadham	Nick Finlayson
Emma Carmody	Nicolas Piellard
Francesca Tait	Nicole Taylor
Gary Gregory	Peter Zieme
Guy Beynon Snr	Rebecca Clarke
Ian Caldwell	Samantha Roberts
Ireneusz Kowalski	Sarah Luff
Jared Antony	Sarah Sarkozy
Jennie Howe	Scott Averay
Judit Tolnay	Sharon Galgut
Justine O'Connell	Stephanie Hughes
Kaitlin Zieme	Suzanne Morony
Lindy Beynon	Tina Ros-Ekins



Shredders Training



Xmas Races



Charlie Germane



Paul, Anna, Lexie & Paul



Lillian Wenmohs



Allie, Sophia, Sophia & Maya



Megan Rumford & Lulu Wise



Sophie, Lexie & Vivi



Masters at Busses



Lexie Tait

Head Coach Report

This year the surf sports team embarked on a new journey, embracing change and new direction. Under the guidance of a unified coach for board, ski, and iron disciplines, the team set out with a dual purpose: honing skills for sustained success in senior competition while nurturing the emerging talent of Youth athletes.

The season started in June, where members of the team across all age groups attended twice-weekly gym sessions. We were fortunate enough to benefit from Jake Michael's expertise in strength and conditioning – Jake set a variety of programs for the group, accounting for different skill and experience levels, and organised testing activities so each athlete could see the progress they were making. These gym sessions were regularly followed by group running sessions – which took us on a whole variety of different routes around the Bondi area. Our early season gym and running activities allowed us not only to build our fitness and strength, but to get to know each other off the water and build relationships and camaraderie amongst our training group.

As the weather warmed up and we started to move our training back into the water, one of the focuses for the athletes was to practice racing and putting themselves under race conditions. In August we hosted our friends from South Maroubra SLSC, North Curl Curl SLSC and North Cronulla SLSC for a practice carnival, where all attendees got to test themselves with some social racing followed by a BBQ. Over the October long weekend, a number of our competitors also travelled to Swansea and participated in a combined training camp with Swansea-Belmont SLSC members, giving our athletes the opportunity to further develop their skills in conditions

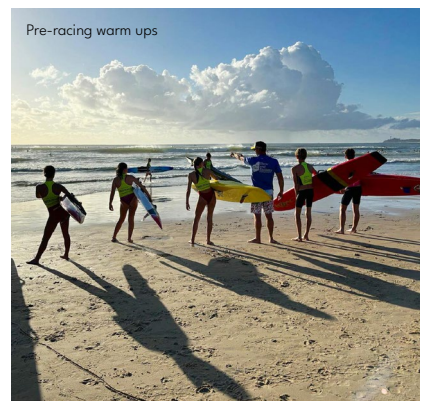
that were different to Bondi and to build relationships with members of other clubs. Throughout the season we talked a lot about how important it is to build friendships with members of other clubs – although there is naturally rivalry in any race, these friendships with other members of our movement will be remembered for much longer than any race result. On this note, we were also fortunate enough to be visited by three former Australian champions and Life Members of Mooloolaba SLSC, who spoke to us about their training, racing and mindset - and what having a lifelong involvement with their surf club has meant to them.

As we approached summer the team quickly adapted to a high intensity training regimen, setting the stage for success. Although there were fewer carnivals this season than in previous years, there was an intense level of competition and North Bondi competitors did themselves proud at a number of local and interstate carnivals. We were represented at all four 10,000-point rounds of the Shaw and Partners Summer of Surf – with the extra special opportunity for our competitors to race on their home beach in February at the Shaw and Partners Summer of Surf North Bondi Classic. We were also well represented at the Coolangatta Gold, the Nutri Grain Next Gen Series and Branch, State and Aussies carnivals.

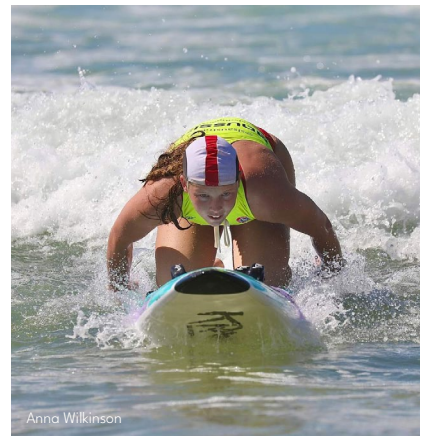
With many of these major carnivals taking place in Queensland this required extensive travel and craft transport logistics. Our ability to take part in these carnivals was made possible by the unwavering dedication of Peter Skinner, who tirelessly towed the trailer to countless local and interstate carnivals, including multiple return journeys to Queensland. We cannot thank him enough



Ben Christensen & Jim Walker



Pre-racing warm ups



Anna Wilkinson



Lexie Tait & Ben Walker



Ruby Cregan

for his contributions to getting our craft where it needed to be all season.

When it came to our major carnivals for the season – SLSNSW State Championships and SLSA Australian Championships – both the Open and Youth divisions delivered standout results in some tricky conditions. Despite the formidable surf conditions at Aussies in Maroochydore, the team rose to the challenge and showcased exceptional skill and resilience.

Looking forward - in the 2024/25 season we hope to build on the success of this season, and for our younger team members to continue to develop their skills as they grow through the ranks of Open racing. However, the success of our surf sports program would not be possible without the unwavering support of Shaw and Partners Financial Services, Earl Evans, Allan Zion, Race One Surfcraft, and Gary and Vicky Shiels. From the combined donations of Gary and Vicky Shiels and Race One Surfcraft the Club was able to purchase 11 new race mals at the commencement of this season, which were allocated out to our board paddlers and enabled them to compete at the highest level this season. On behalf of the recipients of these race mals we would like to thank these donors once again for their generosity, which is instrumental in sustaining our surf sports program and ensuring a bright future for our team.

Our team will have a well-deserved break over the winter months, but I am looking forward to working with them again and seeing their continued success in the 2024/25 season.

Jim Walker
Head Coach



Charlie Germane



Sophia, Jimmy & Sophia



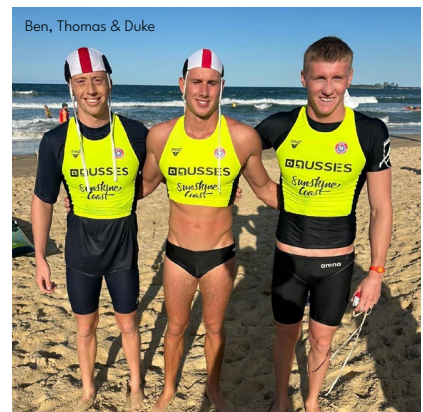
North Bondi Girls at Aussies



Ben Christensen



Zara, Berni & Sophie



Ben, Thomas & Duke



2024 Aussie Titles Squad



Lexie Tait & Anna Wilkinson

Soft Sand Running Report

As another season has come to an end, I'm proud to be able to share some incredible soft sand race results, celebrate our achievements and recognise the progress that our newly established soft sand team has made throughout the 2023/24 season. This season has been marked by significant growth and memorable moments, not only for myself as a coach but also for all those who committed to the training program.

The 1km and 2km soft sand events are races where true fitness is tested. You're either prepared, and your off-season training pays off, or you face a long, gruelling 2km. With that in mind, I would love to showcase our team's successes in these events at the pinnacle event of our sport, the 2024 Australian Surf Lifesaving Titles.

We had 19 runners compete in the Masters 1km and 2km events, with eight winning a position on the podium:

- Gary Shiels - Gold, Male 75+ yrs 1km**
- Brendan Krone - Silver, Male 50-54 yrs 2km**
- Michelle Baker-Barden - Bronze, Female 55-59 yrs 2km**
- Gerard Robb - Silver, Male 45-49 yrs 2km**
- Chrissy Maybury - Silver, Female 45-49 yrs 2km**
- Josh Stein - Bronze, Male 35-39 yrs 2km**
- Miriam Salter - Silver, Female 35-39 yrs 2km**
- Freya Riddell - Silver, Female 30-34 yrs 2km**

I'd like to highlight a standout performance by 'Krone' who took a risk and confidently led the entire 2km race until the final 150m. It was an extremely gutsy performance to push that

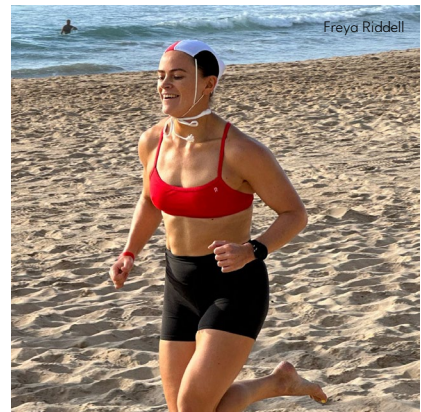
hard from the start and very inspirational to watch!

Moving on to the Youth and Open Championships, we had a small but mighty team representing North Bondi. Coming off their first full season of preparation, Sophia Garvin, Tippi Wieland and Zoe Tindale proved they are ones to watch, with strong results from all three. Sophia placed 5th in the U/15 final, Tippi and Zoe secured a 5th place in the U/17 2 x 1km relay. They also all took away invaluable experience and said they are hungry for more next season!

In the Open category, Sophie Ferenczi, coming off her water competition, showcased her resilience with a strong 5th place finish. I finally achieved my childhood dream and took home my first Gold in the Open 2km race. In the Open 2 x 1km relay, Sophie and I defended our title for the fourth consecutive year, creating a very special moment for us and the Club.

Looking ahead, I am driven and excited to grow our presence and achieve results in the Masters, Opens and Youth categories. I also look forward to continuing to mentor and encourage our little future soft sand runners in Nippers. With our collective passion for the sport and the numerous achievements of this season, we have a solid foundation to build on and a clear vision for our soft sand running team for the 2024/25 season. Bring it on!

Rique Miroshnik
Soft Sand Coach



Freya Riddell



Brendan Krone & Michelle Baker-Barden



Gary Shiels



Tippi, Zoe, Sophie & Rique



Rique Miroshnik

Boat Report

Another season has come and gone. I must say that this one was quality over quantity, whilst we didn't race often, we raced well.

Our Open Women's crew, the North Bondi Shredders initially planned on having the season off, but by February their thirst and enthusiasm to compete couldn't be suppressed any longer, at which stage they initiated a comeback arc that would make Rocky Balboa proud. Joined by one new crew member, the line-up was Ellie Larnach, Caitlin MacPhail, Koozee Huybers and Emma Hayes, swept by Steve Larnach.

The Shredders first outing was at Aussies, where they competed on the roughest day Huey conjured up during the week. After comfortably making it through the rounds, in the Quarter Final, the Shredders were faced with a seven-wave barrage that ultimately rolled the boat and ended their campaign.

Our Open Men's crew, the Blade Runners, stepped up from Reserve grade into A grade for the 2024 season after last year's Silver medal at Aussies. The crew comprising Ben Celermajer, Jake Cassell, Charlie Bodkin and James Samuels and swept by Steve Larnach, started their Aussies Campaign in September. In their first outing as an A-Grade crew, they won the Australian Short Course Title. This was an amazing effort given this was North Bondi's first rowing Gold medal since 1964!

The win was dedicated to the memory of North Bondi legend Craig Cunningham who had sadly passed away that week. His brother Gordon, who was a crew member of North Bondi's last Open Men's surf boat national title, was in Australia for Craig's funeral and was able to celebrate with the crew.

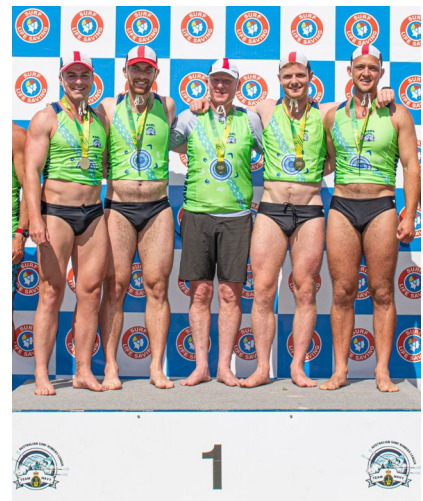
Unfortunately racing in 2024 was disrupted due to busy schedules that involved overseas holidays and weddings. Sadly, the crew missed the State title for the first time in my memory due to the early arrival of my beautiful wife Emmy's and my second daughter, Lily. And their Aussies campaign was cut short due to a back injury to bowman James Samuels (who has previously rowed across the Atlantic and has a high threshold to pain).

Overall, we are all very happy with our efforts, with the strength of the North Bondi Boatie section and with what was a very enjoyable season.

Another highlight was the christening of our new boat the Grant "Grandma" McMaha, courtesy of our unwavering sponsor Shaw and Partners. It was a fantastic day having the 1987 Junior crew of Grant, Henry Rolley, Steve Bamback and Peter Zieme with Steve Larnach filling in for Paul Wingnuts Cunningham (RIP) rowing the boat out and catching a wave in showing form and grace not seen at North Bondi for many years.

In closing I would like to thank Shaw and Partners for their continued support and generosity, the backing and support of the North Bondi Board of Management, Peter Zieme for standing on the tower in the rain and officiating for us and Tina Ekins for doing all our entries.

Benjamin Celermajer
Boat Captain



Carnival Results

Sydney Branch Carnival 24th February Maroubra Beach

GOLD

Open Female Surf Race -
Berni Hughes

Open Female Single Ski -
Lulu Wise

Open Female Board Relay -
Sophie Ferenczi, Zara
Hamilton, Berni Hughes

U15 Female 2km Beach Run -
Sophia Garvin

SILVER

Open Female Surf Teams -
Berni Hughes, Anna Wilkinson,
Sophie Ferenczi, Caprice
Stokes

U19 Female Board -
Vivi Hughes

U19 Female Surf Race -
Vivi Hughes

U19 2x 1km beach Run -
Tippi Wieland, Zoe Tindale

Open Champion Lifesaver -
Cynthia Baker-Barden

BRONZE

U19 Male Flags - Jack Tindale

U19 Female Board -
Anna Wilkinson

U19 Female Surf Race -
Anna Wilkinson

U17 Female 2km Beach Run -
Zoe Tindale

NSW State Championships 15th-17th March Queenscliff Beach

GOLD

U19 Male Board Race -
Ben Christensen

U19 Male Taplin Relay -
Jake Walker, Ben Christensen
and Fred Carmody

U19 Female Double Ski -
Lexie Tait and Anna Wilkinson

Open Female 2km Beach Run -
Rique Miroshnik

SILVER

U15 Female 2km Beach Run -
Sophia Garvin

U19 Female Ski Race -
Lexie Tait

U19 Female Board Relay -
Lexie Tait, Genevieve Hughes
and Anna Wilkinson

U19 Female 2km Beach Run -
Tippi Wieland

U19 Female 2x1km Beach Run -
Tippi Wieland and Zoe
Tindale

Open Female 2x1km Beach
Run - Rique Miroshnik and
Sophie Ferenczi

BRONZE

U19 Male Ironman -
Ben Christensen

U15 Male Board Rescue - Jack
Wilkinson and Harrison Nixon

Open Women's Surf Team -
Anna Wilkinson, Lexie Tait,
Sophie Ferenczi, Berni Hughes

Australian Championships Youth 13-14th April, Open 17-21st April Sunshine Coast QLD

GOLD

U17 Male Surfing -
Fred Carmody

Open Female 2km Beach Run
- Rique Miroshnik

Open Female 2x1km Beach
Run - Rique Miroshnik and
Sophie Ferenczi

SILVER

U13 Female Board Race -
Lily Wenmohs

U19 Male Board Rescue - Jake
Walker and Ben Christensen

BRONZE

Open Male Surf Race -
Duke Wieland

Open Male Surfing -
Fred Carmody

FINALISTS - INDIVIDUAL WATER

U13 Female Ironwoman -
Lily Wenmohs

U13 Female Surf Race -
Lucy Gladstone, Gia Gregory

U14 Female Board Race -
Ruby Cregan

U14 Female Ironwoman -
Ruby Cregan

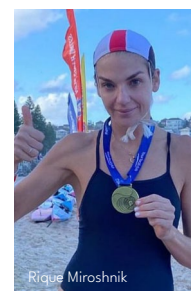
U15 Male Surf Race -
Harrison Nixon, Jack Wilkinson

U19 Female Ski Race - Lexie Tait

U19 Female Surf Race -
Lexie Tait, Anna Wilkinson,
Vivi Hughes

U19 Male Ironman -
Ben Christensen

Open Female Surf Race -
Sophie Ferenczi



Stan & Bas McDonald Memorial Relay

Sunday 24 March 2024 marked the 82nd anniversary of the Stan Mac Relay against Bondi Surf Bathing LSC.

Another year and another memorable event – with North Bondi hosting, we were blessed with summer-like conditions. Despite the lead changing on several occasions, it was Bondi’s day, narrowly defeating the Youthful side of North Bondi. What makes the North Bondi Stan Mac Squad so special is the long-term commitment to the Club. I counted 15 of the 20 swimmers on Sunday originating from North Bondi Nippers, no doubt another statistic our opposition would be envious of. The strong team of Bondi largely remained the same with a few new recruits rounding out their team. This year many young recruits made up our North Bondi team and we were able to narrow last year’s gap from 1.30 minutes to 14 seconds.

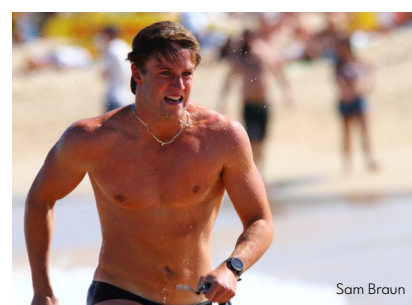
It was a selector’s nightmare this year with a matter of seconds dividing the squad for the remaining few spots, and eight rookies making up the squad. I would especially like to thank everyone that trialed and the squad members for their understanding that didn’t get a start including Noah Bowler, Seb Fergusson, Sophie Ferenczi, Charlie Verco, Talbot Henry, Rob Newman and Nick McNamara. A great display of North Bondi commitment, sportsmanship and team culture.

Congratulations to Cooper Gee for taking out the Husain Gholami Memorial Medal for Fastest Rookie time with a time of 4.48, and his good mate Fred Carmody being the fastest swimmer overall in a time of 4.32 minutes. Our swimmers theme this year was “Give it your all” and that’s exactly what you all did with nothing left out on the course.

Thanks again to all those that supported and that came down to watch and assist in so many ways, and congratulations to all those involved. In 2025 we will be wiser, stronger and faster – bring it on!

2024 Squad: Sam Braun, Noah Bowler, Bronte Campbell, Fred Carmody, Ben Christensen, Hugh Clothier, Thomas Clothier, James Ekins, Sam Elliott, Sebastian Fergusson, Sophie Ferenczi, Talbot Henry, Bernadette Hughes, Genevieve Hughes, Jack Kessell, Nick McNamara, Rob Newman, Harrison Nixon, Jarrod Poort, Tim Senior-Skinner, Lexie Tait, Charlie Verco, Jack Wilkinson, Duke Wieland, Ned Wieland.

Simon Storry
Team Captain



Masters Report

Coming off a sensational 2022/2023 the team set some clear goals at our season kick-off meeting in October:

- Create a culture of inclusivity to grow our numbers at training and events.
- Become the No.1 Masters Club in Australia, by winning the point-score at Aussies, plus retaining the Branch and NSW Titles that we won last season.
- Getting fit together, keeping fit together and having fun together.

We had great representation at the Coolangatta Gold, Freshwater Masters Carnival in November, and the Palm Beach Masters Carnival before it was time for the big three – Branch, State and Aussies.

2024 Sydney Branch Masters Championships South Maroubra 25th February

1	North Bondi	429
2	Bondi	322
3	Coogee	169

Our largest-ever Branch team of nearly 50 North Bondi competitors pulled on the Red, White and Chocolate at Maroubra Beach. We were successful in winning 31 x Gold Medals, of which 16 won by our Male and 15 by our Female Masters. Competitor of the Carnival was undoubtedly (very young) Master, Lulu Wise. Lulu won 6 Gold from the 6 races she participated in, including wins in the 30-39 Single Ski Race, Board Race and Ironwoman.



2023 NSW Masters Championships Queenscliff, 13th - 14th March 61 Medals - 24 Gold | 23 Silver | 14 Bronze

1	North Bondi	409
2	Bondi	402
3	Manly	338
4	Shelly Beach	219
5	Port Macquarie	180

What an amazing couple of days at Queenscliff for the NSW Masters Championships. It's a mid-week event, so it's a true testament to the dedication of our competitors to commit to competition while balancing personal/family lives and taking two full days off work. Proud to say that we held off a fast-finishing Bondi by 7 points to finish as the Champion Masters Club for the second year in a row!

One of the key reasons that we did so well was people giving anything and everything a go! Some of the highlights:

- Our oldest competitor John Cahill turns 80 this year, an incredible achievement in itself. Not only did John win the 75+ Ski Race for about the 10th time in a row, but he claimed Gold in the Tube Race plus Silver in the Surf Race.
- Miriam Salter showed her versatility winning the 35-39 Ironwoman and medalling in the Board Race, Surf Teams, Board and Taplin Relays. Plus, on the sand Miriam won medals in the 2km Run and Beach Flags.
- Similarly, Freya Riddel won the 30-34 Beach Sprint and medalled in the Flags, 2km and Beach Relay. Plus, she competed in water events winning Silver in the Tube Race.
- Megan Rumford and Lulu Wise blitzed the field and win Gold in the 30-34 Double Ski. Then less than 20 minutes later they took out Silver in the Board Rescue. Megan also featured in sand events winning medals in the Flags and Beach Relay.
- David Martin and Jamie Verco, both Silver medallists in their respective Ironman races,

defended their 50-54 Board Rescue title in one of the last races of the Championship.

- Finally, a big shout out to first-time competitors Kaylie McDougal and Sarah Luff. Kaylie won Silver in the 30-34 Beach Sprint and Beach Relay plus a Bronze in the 2km Run. Sarah managed to gain points for the Club in the 2km, Beach Sprint, Beach Flags, Beach Relay and Board Rescue. This typifies the positive can-do attitude of the team and Sarah's 7 individual points were equal to the difference between us and Bondi.



2024 Australian Masters Championships Sunshine Coast, Queensland 15th - 16th April 34 Medals - 10 Gold | 15 Silver | 9 Bronze

1	Bondi, NSW	375
2	Mooloolaba, QLD	269
3	North Bondi, NSW	258
4	Alex Headlands, QLD	255
5	Noosa Heads, QLD	204

The Masters Competition at the Australian Championships was red hot this year, with at least 30% more participants than had ever been seen before. We had almost 60 Masters competing - our highest number ever. Most competitors went through semi-finals and even quarter-finals of their individual events. In the women's Taplin, it was the first time that heats had been held, which shows the growth and popularity of the sport.

North Bondi's main success came on the sand, led by our Beach Sprinters. Dean Scarff (35-39) and Ross Langbein (40-44) both winning Gold, Joel Maybury (50-54) Silver, and Freya Riddel (30-34) and Gill Worden (45-49) Bronze. We had 6 Beach Relays with 5 of them making finals. Two sensational Silver medals - 140+ Kaylie McDougal, Chrissy Maybury, Megan Rumford and Freya Riddel combined, while in the 200+ Gillian Worden, Michelle Baker-Barden, Michael Segart (who pulled her hamstring mid-race) and Steph Hughes put together an awesome team performance! North Bondi had never won the 170 Beach Relay and in fact, champion Coach, Joel had never won a

Beach Relay at Aussies. This all changed when Ross, Dean and Joel combined to give Talbot Henry an unassailable lead to bring home the glory. The next day Dean, Ross and Joel won Gold in their Beach Flags events. Dean and Ross deservedly shared the Bill Gill award for the “Masters Competitor of the Year”.

We had fantastic results in the longer sand runs too. Gary Shiels became North Bondi’s oldest Gold Medallist at Aussies in the 75+ 1km Soft Sand run. In sweltering conditions, we then won a further 5 individual Silver medals through Brendan Krone (50-54), Gerry Robb (45-49), Chrissy Maybury (45-49), Miriam Salter (35-39) and Freya Riddel (30-34). This was Miriam’s first individual medal at Aussies - reward the work she puts in across her events. Great runs for Bronze too by Michelle Baker-Barden (55-59) and Josh Stein (35-39).

In the water, a big shout out to our oldest female competitor Jane Cichero (60-64) who won a Bronze in the toughest event on the program - the Ironwoman! Jane also formed the nucleus of the women’s 170 teams, which we fielded for the very first time, showcasing the dedication and improvement of our female athletes. Speaking of which, a highlight of the carnival was victory in the Double Ski (30-34) for Megan Rumford and Lulu Wise. This is the Club’s first-ever female Gold Medal in Double Ski. Lulu also claimed Silver in her single ski and with her great results at Branch and NSW Championships was awarded the North Bondi Female Most Outstanding Competitor of the Year.

In the 150 Surf Teams, North Bondi fielded 4 teams of which 3 made it through to the final, where Matt Hamilton, Simon Storry and Talbot finished in the top end to win Silver. Down the beach in the 110 area, Matt Jenkins combined with Jake and Luke Michael for Silver in the Ski Relay. There was more success in the 45-49 Double Ski with Andre Dalton and Jim Walker striking Gold.

Finally, in the very last race Andre was in a team with Matt and Simon in the 150 Taplin. Australian Champions like Sean Davis, Matt Poole and Pierce Leonard lined up for the Swim which was to be followed by Board and Ski. The swell was up and Simon was in the water first, cracking one of the waves of the day, which he held from the cans all the way to the beach to tag Hamo in 2nd place. Andre went into the final ski leg behind but was coming home strong when a huge wave formed. He put in the hard yards and flew down it. The beach was yelling out “paddle, paddle”, but Andre stayed calm and kept his ski straight to drive North Bondi to a famous victory.

With a couple more medals in the Surfing to Amy Hanna (30-39) and Steph Hughes (50-59) we ended up with our highest-ever point-score at Aussies. This also resulted in us securing our first-ever 3rd placing behind Bondi and host club Mooloolaba.

None of this could’ve been achieved without a mountain of work behind the scenes. Big thank you to all who volunteered their time as coaches - Jake [Ski], Talbot, Luke Harris, Hugo Dudley-Smith and Kiva Galgut [Swim], Rique [Running], and Miriam [Board]. We literally couldn’t compete at Carnivals if it wasn’t for our officials - thanks to Tina Ekins, Lindy and Guy Beynon, Annette Dydula, Narelle Clark and Mary-Jane Tier. Finally, a big thank you to trailer drivers Josh Stein, Pete Skinner, Jake Clifton and Paul Wilkinson.

Time for a very short break now before getting back into the swing of things for the World Championships on the Gold Coast in August, closely followed by the 40th anniversary of the Coolangatta Gold in October. Can’t wait to see what we can achieve in 2024/25.

**Talbot Henry
Masters Co-Captain**



Masters Team at Aussies



Megan Rumford & Lulu Wise



Cecilia, Freya & Kaylie



Masters Beach Sprinters



Paul, Paul & Matt



Richard, Lachie & Matt

Masters Carnival Results

Sydney Branch Championships South Maroubra 25th February

GOLD

30-39 Ironwoman - Lulu Wise
 30-39 Female Board Race - Lulu Wise
 30-39 Female Single Ski - Lulu Wise
 30-39 Female Beach Sprint - Freya Riddell
 30-39 Female Beach Flags- Freya Riddell
 30-39 Male Beach Flags - Dean Scarff
 30-39 Male Single Ski - Luke Michael
 40-49 Female 2km Run - Chrissy Maybury
 40-49 Male Beach Sprint - Ross Langbein
 40-49 Male Beach Flags - Ross Langbein
 40-49 Ironwoman - Eloise Starr
 40-49 Female Surf Race - Eloise Starr
 40-49 Female Board Race - Eloise Starr
 40-49 Female Single Ski- Justine O'Connell
 40-49 Male Single Ski - Matt Jenkins
 50-59 Ironman - Matt Hamilton
 50-59 Surf Race - Matt Hamilton
 50-59 Board Race - David Martin

50-59 Male Beach Sprint - Joel Maybury
 50-59 Male 2km Run - Brendan Krone
 50-59 Female Board Race - Steph Hughes
 50-59 Female Champion Lifesaver - Michelle-Baker Barden
 60-69 Male Single Ski - Teddy Clifford
 60+ Male Double Ski - Matt Jenkins & Paul Tatham
 90+ Male Ski Relay - Matt Jenkins, Luke Michael, Jake Michael
 90+ Female Ski Relay - Megan Rumford, Miriam Salter, Lulu Wise
 90+ Female Board Relay - Miriam Salter, Megan Rumford, Lulu Wise
 90+ Female Taplin Relay - Miriam Salter, Eloise Starr, Lulu Wise
 135+ Male Board Relay - David Martin, Matt Hamilton, Simon Storry
 135+ Male Taplin Relay - Talbot Henry, David Martin, Paul Tatham
 160+ Male Beach Relay - Joel Maybury, David Freedman, Ross Langbein, Dean Scarff

2023 NSW Masters Championships Queenscliff, 13th & 14th March

GOLD

30-34 Female Beach Sprint - Freya Riddell
 35-39 Female 2km Run - Rique Miroshnik
 35-39 Ironwoman - Miriam Salter
 35-39 Male Beach Sprint - Dean Scarff
 35-39 Male Beach Flags - Dean Scarff
 35-39 Male Single Ski - Jake Michael
 40-44 Male Beach Sprint - Ross Langbein
 40-44 Male Beach Flags- Ross Langbein
 40-44 Female Tube Race - Eloise Starr
 45-49 Female 2km Run- Chrissy Maybury
 45-49 Male 2km Run - Gerry Robb
 50-54 Male 2km Run - Brendan Krone
 50-54 Male Beach Sprint - Joel Maybury
 55-59 Female 2km Run - Michelle Baker-Barden
 60-64 Male Surf Race - Brian May
 60-64 Female Single Ski - Jane Cichero
 60-64 Ironwoman - Jane Cichero

75 & Over Male 1km Run - Gary Shiels
 75 & Over Male Single Ski - John Cahill
 75 & Over Male Tube Race - John Cahill
 30-34 Female Double Ski - Megan Rumford & Lulu Wise
 50-54 Male Board Rescue - David Martin & Jamie Verco
 110 Male Ski Relay - Matt Jenkins, Jake Michael, Luke Michael
 170 Male Beach Relay - Talbot Henry, Ross Langbein, Joel Maybury, Dean Scarff
SILVER
 30-34 Female Single Ski - Lulu Wise
 30-34 Female Beach Flags - Freya Riddell
 30-34 Female Rescue Tube - Freya Riddell
 30-34 Female 2km Run - Freya Riddell
 30-34 Female Beach Sprint - Kaylie McDougal
 35-39 Female 2km Run - Miriam Salter
 35-39 Female Beach Flags - Miriam Salter
 35-39 Female Board Race - Miriam Salter
 35-39 Female Single Ski - Megan Rumford
 40-44 Ironwoman - Eloise Starr



50+ Female Champion Lifesaver - Michelle Baker-Barden
 50-54 Ironman - David Martin
 55-59 Ironman - Jamie Verco
 70-74 Male 1km Run - Alun Watkins
 75 & Over Male Surf Race - John Cahill
 30-34 Female Board Rescue - Megan Rumford & Lulu Wise
 110 Female Board Relay - Megan Rumford, Miriam Salter, Eloise Starr

110 Female Taplin Relay - Steph Hughes, Freya Riddell, Lulu Wise
 110 Female Surf Team - Rique Miroshnik, Miriam Salter, Eloise Starr
 130 Female Board Relay - Steph Hughes, Leonie Wilkinson, Lulu Wise
 140 Female Beach Relay - Michelle Baker-Barden, Kaylie McDougal, Freya Riddell, Megan Rumford





Gillian Worden & Leonie Wilkinson

150 Male Surf Team - John Clothier, Talbot Henry, David Martin

170 Male Surf Team - Brian May, Simon Storry, Jamie Verco

BRONZE

30-34 Female Rescue Tube - Lulu Wise

30-34 Female 2km Run - Kaylie McDougal

35-39 Female 2km Run - Amy Hanna

35-39 Female Beach Flags - Megan Rumford

35-39 Female Tube Race - Elise McKay

35-39 Male 2km Run - Josh Stein

40-44 Female Surf Race - Eloise Starr

45-49 Male 2km Run - Talbot Henry

45-49 Male Tube Race - Talbot Henry

45-49 Male Single Ski - Paul Tatham

60-64 Female Board Race - Jane Cichero

65-69 Male Single Ski - Teddy Clifford

110 Female Ski Relay - Jane Cichero, Megan Rumford, Lulu Wise

110 Female Taplin Relay - Megan Rumford, Miriam Salter, Eloise Starr

Australian Masters Championships Sunshine Coast, QLD 15th-16th April

GOLD

30-34 Female Double Ski - Megan Rumford & Lulu Wise

35-39 Male Beach Sprint - Dean Scarff

35-39 Male Beach Flags - Dean Scarff

40-44 Male Beach Sprint - Ross Langbein

40-44 Male Beach Flags - Ross Langbein

45-49 Male Double Ski - Andre Dalton & Jim Walker

50-54 Male Beach Flags - Joel Maybury

75 & Over Male 1km Run - Gary Shiels

150 Male Taplin Relay - Andre Dalton, Matt Hamilton, Simon Storry

170 Male Beach Relay - Talbot Henry, Ross Langbein, Joel Maybury, Dean Scarff

SILVER

30-34 Female Single Ski - Lulu Wise

30-34 Female 2km Run - Freya Riddel

30-39 Female Longboard - Amy Hanna

35-39 Female 2km Run - Miriam Salter

40-44 Female 2km Ocean Swim - Eloise Starr

40-44 Male Double Ski - Matt Jenkins & Paul Tatham

45-49 Female 2km Run - Chrissy Maybury

45-49 Male 2km Run - Gerry Robb

50-54 Male 2km Run - Brendan Krone

50-54 Male Beach Sprint - Joel Maybury

75+ Male Double Ski - John Cahill & Gary Shiels

110 Male Ski Relay - Matt Jenkins, Jake Michael, Luke Michael

140 Female Beach Relay - Freya Riddel, Chrissy Maybury, Kaylie McDougal, Megan Rumford

150 Male Surf Team - Matt Hamilton, Talbot Henry, Simon Storry

200 Female Beach Relay - Gillian

Worden, Michelle Baker-Barden, Steph Hughes, Michelle Segafort,

BRONZE

30-34 Female 2km Ocean Swim - Freya Riddel

30-34 Female Beach Sprint - Freya Riddel

35-39 Male 2km Run - Josh Stein

45-49 Female Beach Sprint - Gillian Worden

50-54 Male Single Ski - Jim Walker

50-59 Female Shortboard - Steph Hughes

55-59 Female 2km Run - Michelle Baker-Barden

60-64 Ironwoman - Jane Cichero

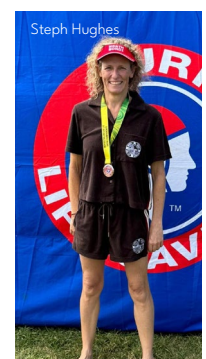
75+ Male Surf Race - John Cahill



Masters Beach Medalists



Amy Hanna



Steph Hughes



Jake, Matt & Luke



Michelle Baker-Barden



Joel Maybury



Miriam Salter & Elise McKay



Gerry Robb & Michelle Baker-Barden



Aussies 2024

Coolangatta Gold 2023

North Bondi had a large group head to the Gold Coast to take on the various Coolangatta Gold courses - 6 long course competitors, 5 short course competitors, 3 competitors in the downwind ski paddle and one nipper in the Youth race.

Five club athletes lined up for the Coolie short course event. The 'short course' is actually bloody long but short at least when compared with what those courageous long course animals did on the Sunday (more on that below).



Coolangatta Gold Short Course

The short course competitors were led by perennial club super athlete and Coolie Gold stalwart, Simon "Stoz" Storry, who was coming off an age group victory in the 2022 long course. Joining him was seven-time Coolie short course veteran Jake, "The Assassin" Clifton, and me, Dave "Marto" Martin, also backing up from 2022. We had returned for more to compete in the 50-59 age division.

In the female division, the Club was represented by Patrol Captain and super swimmer Eloise Starr and Masters rookie, Elise McKay. Coolangatta Gold debuts for both girls. What's more remarkable is that Eloise and Elise had only learned to ski six months prior to the race, and more impressively, Elise got her Bronze Medallion last season so the closest she'd been to ocean craft before the race, was seeing boogie boards in shop windows.

Coming into race day, the outlook was varied. Stoz had trained well but was suffering from a serious case of man flu and hadn't trained in the week leading up to the big event. Jake on the other hand was feeling confident. Eloise looked strong, and both girls showed incredible tenacity, persisting through some arduous sea-going training sessions with lots of unplanned time spent in the drink.

As for me, after getting sorted on the sand last year by my Coolie/Masters/general good guy inspiration, Hugo Dudley-Smith, I had a little more run training under my belt, but was a bit undercooked for all things water. So I dedicated my training regimen to studying re-runs of the 1984 Coolangatta Gold movie and used it to support my elite training preparation.

Race day presented perfect conditions for the short course crew. A 10.5km ski paddle, 2km swim, and a 3km board paddle, followed by a gruelling, calf busting 5.5km sand run to the finish. Resident club amateur sports psychologist, Stew "Harden Up" O'Regan, gave some solid last-minute advice before the start line: "Remember team, second place is for losers." And with that, we were off.

Our two rookie girls delivered excellent performances, starting with solid ski times. Eloise came second with a great swim and in a fast time of 3 hours and 2 mins (40-49 female age group) and Elise placed 4th in the 30-39 female division with a credible time of 3 hours 12 mins.

In the boys, Stoz asked his body what it had hidden in the tank - and he didn't die wondering. He started the ski leg at blistering pace, leading the highly competitive 50-59 age group, which had 26 competitors and the largest field of the race. Stoz battled hard throughout, and despite being out of sorts, finished a credible 9th (2 hours 46 minutes) in a tough field. Jake messed his start on the ski, missing the big advantages of the drag of the front groups, but his fitness and assassin-like focus paid off and he worked his way back through the strong field. His performance was bolstered by a blistering front half of his run, ultimately finishing 7th in 2 hours 43 minutes - and beating last year's winner! Flat conditions helped me have a great ski paddle and I was able to catch a sick Stoz late in the board leg. Seeing a flying Jake on the run turn, I took it up a notch and I managed to squeeze in 4th place by a shoulder and near heart attack, finishing in 2 hours 41 minutes.

Overall, in the most competitive category for the short course, we had three finish in the top 10, out of 26 finishers!

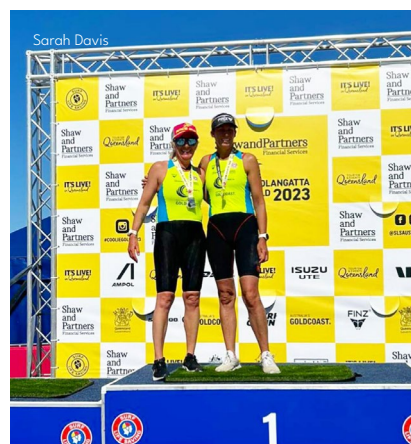
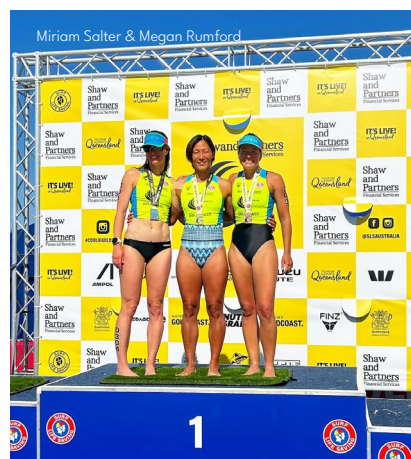
Standing in the recovery arena, I was able to pass on some Masters tips to Youth U12 competitor Bart Carmody who was preparing for his race and came in 8th in his division.

Coolangatta Gold Long Course

The Coolangatta Gold Sunday races saw six competitors take on the long course - our two elite Open Men, Tim Senior-Skinner and Seb Fergusson, and Masters, Stew O'Regan, Megan Rumford, Sarah Davies and Miriam Salter. It was also the first time we had three Masters women completing in the long course.

It was a scorching day, with small swell and increasing winds during the swim leg. To make matters worse, the long course was unexpectedly extended! 23km ski, 1km sand run, a 3.5km swim that actually measured 4.3km (how SLSA managed to get the course set that wrong is still beyond us), 6.1km board paddle and an 8.2km sand run finish, in the heat. The ground was so hot it was causing third-degree burns on the feet of some competitors who chose not to run in shoes.

Tim and Seb did well taking out 14th and 16th places respectively in the Elite male category. Unfortunately, Tim paid the price with his decision to run barefoot. Stu picked up a 3rd in his 40-49 year age group, Sarah and Miriam won Silver in the 30-39 and 50-59 female category and Megan achieved a third place podium finish in the 30-39 age group.



Downwind Paddle

There is something for everyone at the Coolangatta Gold, and for those who are not keen on the swim, run and board, also on the schedule is a 14km 'downwind paddle' race. Due to the lack of wind, the course ended up being a large 'out and back' triangle, off Coolangatta Beach (at least this gave our trailer drivers a well-earned break). Our three competitors in this event also put in some outstanding performances – Jim Walker 2nd, 50-59 male (11th overall male), Paul Christensen 7th, 50-59 male, and Scott Averay 14th, 40-49 male.

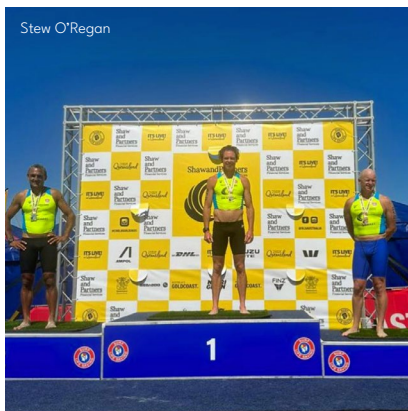
So what's the take away from the Coolangatta Gold? The short course is a fun and brutal day out but definitely highly rewarding. The long course is a challenging race and to finish it is an achievement in itself. It was inspiring to see so many of our club athletes train through the winter and travel to the Goldie to take on these races.

The 'Coolangatta Gold' festival' has a great vibe and members, from old school to rookies, should have a crack - especially for the big 40th anniversary event in 2024. I can assure you, there will be a big North Bondi crew there – it will be epic and you will regret it if you miss it. I highly recommend everyone starts watching the 1994 film classic, The Coolangatta Gold re-runs as part of their off season training.

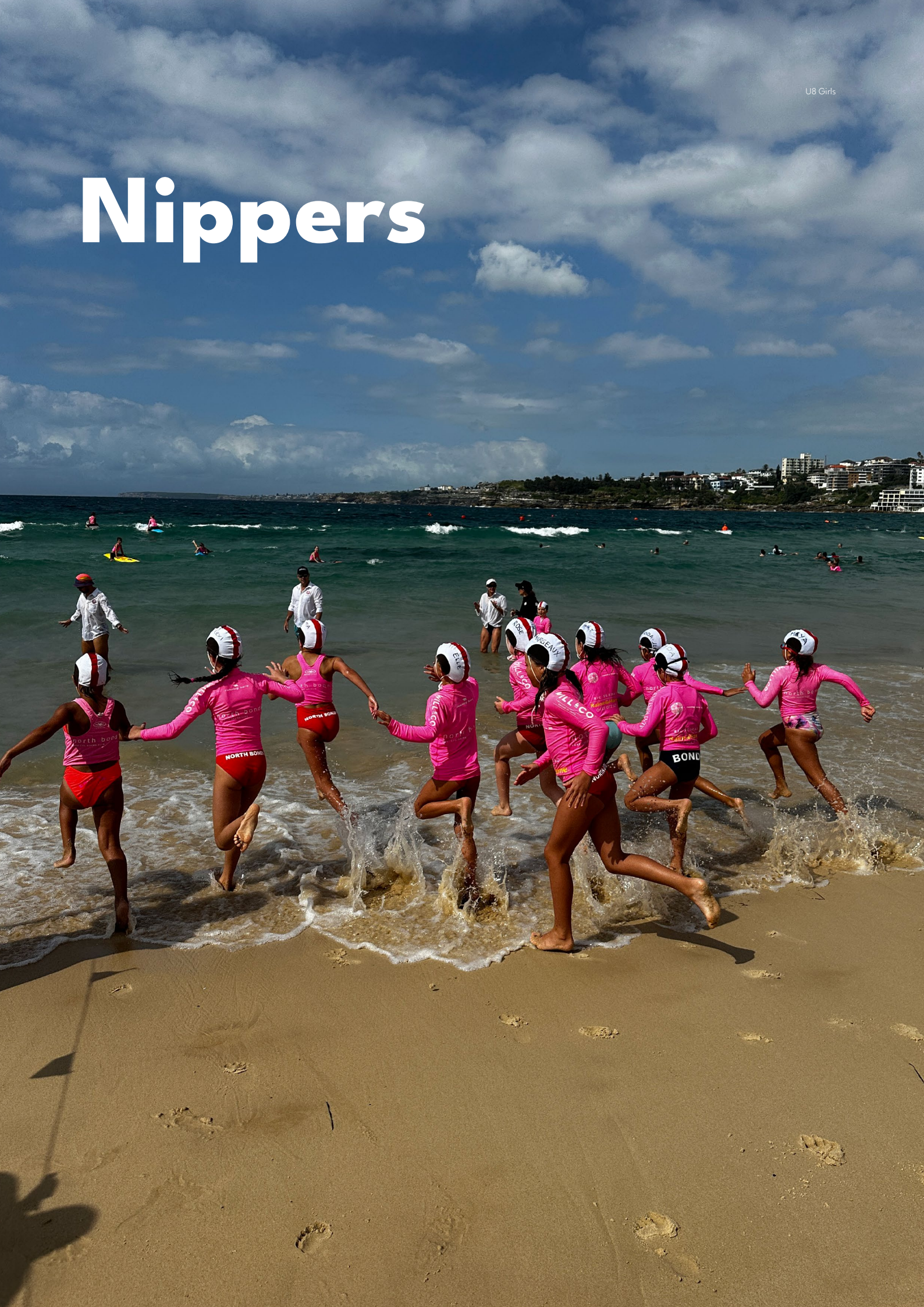
Lastly a quick thanks to Peter Skinner and Stew O'Regan for getting our kit there, to the long course heroes who make everything else seem doable with their incredible feats, to the great club crew who make it so fun to train with, and finally to the Club for its ongoing support of competition that's very much part of the soul of all things awesome at North Bondi.

If in doubt, have a go. See you on the start line in 2024.

Dave Martin and Miram Salter



Nippers





Nipper Report

Sunday Nippers has been huge success for the Club with over 800 children from U6 to U14 taking to the beach for another fun season to learn and develop their water skills and improve their fitness and speed on the sand.

Nippers plays a vital role in helping children stay safe in the water, but the program also embodies values of teamwork, leadership, and community service. Our valued, long-term major Nipper sponsor, Ric Serrao from Raine & Horne Double Bay/Bondi Beach summed this up at our end of season presentation when he said it was the reason for his continued support.

North Bondi welcomed 112 new U6 Nippers to the program and we hope they continue to move through the age groups and follow the pathway to community service through lifesaving patrols.

We also said goodbye to our U14 Nippers, all 63 of them graduating with their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). At presentation day, we awarded two outstanding Nippers, Ruby Cregan and Flynn Gould as Male and Female 'Nipper of the Year'.

Sydney Branch again hosted the U11 and U13 Development Camps. A number of our Nippers joined other clubs for a weekend away and by all accounts, had a great time.

One of the oldest carnivals on the calendar is the Waverley Shield and North Bondi emerged victorious over local clubs, Bronte, Bondi and Tamarama. Severe surf conditions prevented the water events going ahead at the Sydney Branch Carnival which was hosted by the Club, which left our beachies to represent the Club and they produced some fantastic results.

The opportunities at Sunday Nippers are as diverse as the people drawn to it and being a voluntary organisation, there's a role for everyone. Many of you may know Rob Carmody; he's the water safety captain for Sunday Nippers and responsible for risk assessments, layout of the water activity areas and the correct ratio of water safety personnel to children. It's a massive commitment and every Sunday he's in the water or walking the sand, overseeing safety, and encouraging Nippers with their swims, wades and boards. Rob is well deserving of the 'Debbie Holland Award' for Service to Nippers. He acknowledges he's ably supported by Adam Harley and David Martin and the set-up crew of Steve Wales, Ric Arms, Michael Cunningham, Gene Ross and new recruit, Sam Gowland.

At presentation day, we awarded our 'Competitors of the Year'. Congratulations to U10 water competitor, Emerson Hoo, and U12 beach competitor, Amber Worden. Both had an outstanding season. Emerson won three Gold medals and one Silver at State and Amber won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in every event she competed in.

I also want to make special mention of the U13 Male Beach Relay team. Aside from minor substitutions over the years, this group of boys has won the event at state since U9. Congratulations, Connor Colquhoun, Spencer Parker-Booth, Jensen Lee and Joshua Raymond for making it five in a row.

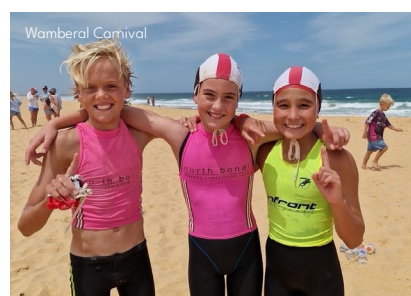
And what a remarkable conclusion to our season, North Bondi winning the All-Age Board Relay for a second year in a row! Decked out in their North Bondi State uniforms put together by Mel Hamilton, the Club clinched the overall Age Championship Point Score to take out the NSW State Title. It marks North Bondi's second win in club history, having won the championship last year.

As I said at the Club celebrations, it takes a team to win a championship, and while not all competitors walked away with a medal, each one left with the spirit of a champion.

Thank you to our competition leadership team, led by Fred Carmody, Joel Maybury, Lilli Gladstone, Jake Michael, Gill Worden, Alex Somerville, Bram Booth, Sam Roberts and Jim Walker.

Thank you to our Sunday water safety crew, Age Managers, Bec Mancini and our new addition to the nipper administration crew, Pip Holst.

Alex Gould Nipper President



Youth Report

Well, we thought last year was spectacular, but I would have to say this year has been even better. North Bondi Youth enjoyed many successes and set new benchmarks in the 2023/24 season.

Firstly, our club was crowned Age Champions at the State Titles for the second year in a row. "Back-to-back, Baby!" What a huge achievement from our beach and water competitors! We won 18 Gold medals and once again, the results were shared evenly between the beach and water teams. It's a testament to the coaching of Joel Maybury and Fred Carmody whose reports will follow. For the record, North Bondi finished first with 274 points, followed by Coogee with 233 and South Maroubra with 221 points. A complete list of medallists can be found later in this Report.

In an impressive display of consistency and skill, the Club secured the Waverley Shield for the eighth consecutive year, marking another remarkable achievement for the Club. Unfortunately, the Branch Championships water events were cancelled due to anticipated surf conditions, meaning our water competitors only took part in State qualifiers for the Iron person and Board Rescue events on other days. Despite this setback, there were numerous other carnivals where our Nippers shone. A record nine members from the North Bondi competition squad won selection to represent the Sydney Interbranch team, demonstrating the strength of our Youth. The Sydney Branch successfully defended their title at the State Interbranch Championships.

The Club has recently placed a greater emphasis on transitioning our Nippers and Youth into the senior club. Over the past few years, we have introduced a variety of initiatives aimed at keeping our Youth engaged throughout their teenage years. I am pleased to report that one such initiative, the Cadet Patrol Program, has been immensely successful. I would like to extend a special thank you to the parents, particularly the former Age Managers, who have played a crucial role in driving this program. There is no doubt that their efforts have significantly contributed to our improved retention rates.

As part of our commitment to supporting our Youth, we have also reduced the patrol requirements for students preparing for their HSC. The usual 30-hour commitment has been halved to 15 hours. We hope this reduction helps our young members manage their studies while continuing to be active participants in the Club.

The September school holiday 'fast track' Bronze Medallion (BM) program has grown in popularity.

An additional 30 cadets came through and qualified as BM holders. Huge thanks to the Education team lead by Erik Haggstrom, Andrew Millmore and Anna Willis. These three members have led this initiative for many years and sacrificed both work and family time to ensure young members qualify in a just few days, rather than the usual eight to ten weeks.

This season, North Bondi enjoyed its largest group of U14s to obtain their Surf Resuscitation Certificate (SRC) - 63 in total. It's a massive commitment and thanks must be extended to the Education Team of Erik Haggstrom, Andrew Millmore, Jonathon Golan, Karl Onslow, Rob Salmon, Mark Nathan, Cynthia Baker-Barden, Nick Sone, Kylie Biddle, Alex Goold, Michelle MacMahon, Alex Sommerville, Dave Weston, Steve Wales, Sarah Moritz, Di Leedham, Maya Golan and Scarlett Levy.

The extensive planning that went into dedicating the first five Sundays of the season to the SRC program should not be underestimated. The achievements were made even more special by having two of last year's SRC graduates, Maya Golan and Scarlett Levy, join the Education Team. Big congratulations and thank you to everyone involved for nurturing another batch of future lifesavers.

I want to make special mention of Scarlett Levy. She has been an exceptional Youth member since joining U13 Nippers. After obtaining her SRC, she quickly followed up with First Aid and ART accreditations. Scarlett is now a lead trainer for future SRC candidates and serves on the Sydney Branch Youth and Junior Development committees. Scarlett won the U15 Lifesaver of the Year at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence held in June.

Other nominees for the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence included Jude Thorpe, Emerson Hoo, Bart Carmody, Mia Hoo, Lily Wenmohs, Noah Bowler and Lizzy Sommerville. Also nominated was our all-conquering U13 Boys Beach Relay for Team of the Year.

During the September school holidays, the Club organised a series of nipper clinics that saw 40 promising Nippers receive skills coaching by senior club competitors. Due to popular demand, additional clinics were also run before Christmas. The young kids loved hanging out and learning from the big kids. Open competitors Lexie Tait and Ned Wieland also ran specialised iron person and ocean swim sessions for our experienced senior nipper competitors.

There are many areas within surf sports, including surfing. On Saturday 7 October, we

held our annual surfing competition, featuring the inaugural Grant Turnbull Longboard Cup. It was a great turnout despite the 'average' surf conditions. Congratulations to Noah Harvard, who won the Grant Turnbull Longboard Cup.

Sunday Nippers kicked off in October with over 800 Nippers, and I must say, it was one of our most successful seasons in a long time. Not only did the weather gods shine on us but the program was exceptionally well run by our Nipper President, Alex Goold and his crew. There are too many helpers for me to thank in this report - well done to all involved.

To conclude the season, competitors from the U13 to U15 age groups attended the Australian Surf Titles (Aussies) on the Sunshine Coast. The 33 competitors faced massive surf and tough competition. U13 nipper, Lily Wenmohs won a Silver medal in the board race after a thrilling sprint up the beach. The Aussies surf board riding events were held at Coolum and U14 Noah Bowler won Silver medal in the surfing. Congratulations to everyone who competed. We will be bigger and better in 2025 at Kirra Beach.

As you can tell I am extremely proud of our Youth, our team, our initiatives, and our culture. I am super excited about the future of North Bondi. Thank you everyone.

Matt Hamilton
Head of Youth



Beach Report

The 2023/24 season will go down as one of the most successful seasons the North Bondi Beach Team enjoyed on the sand in a very long time.

During the early stages of our season, we were lucky to be joined by a fabulous bunch of U9 competitors who were super keen to develop and compete in the true club spirit. Our training program threw up some challenges along the way with numerous sessions at Cooper Park Stairs, Centennial Park Hills, ES Marks athletics track and of course North Bondi Beach. The work ethic during 'Hell Week' was outstanding with around 40 beachies (and parents) taking on one of the biggest challenges during this period - Wanda Sand Dunes.

On average we had 30 plus Nippers attend training this season (July to March). Our highest number of beachies at a single training session was 60 with a total of 77 training sessions conducted over the 8 months.

Our team competed at a number of smaller carnivals through the season including the Forster Weekend of Surf, Wanda One, Sydney Water Series, Beach Stormers, Junior Beach Carnivals at North Narrabeen, Queenscliff and Narrabeen and Manly Nipper NATS.

The Club was a strong force on the beach and competitive in most events. Congratulations to Amber Worden and Lilly Na'a who were selected to represent Sydney at Interbranch. Both girls were strong contributors in their selected events and achieved Gold medals in the U12 mixed beach relay and the female all age relay teams. Sydney Branch went on to win the overall Championship.

At Waverley Shield, North Bondi beachies dominated with an incredible result - 27 Gold, 21 Silver and 16 Bronze medals. All of our beachies team were amazing, competing in multiple events and in a lot of cases running up an age group to ensure other teammates could compete in beach relay events.



Unfortunately, water events were cancelled at Sydney Branch Championships at North Bondi but the competition continued for beach events. It became an opportunity for our beachies to show their stuff. Our beachies were outstanding with solid individual performances from James Worden, Emmeline Henrici and Harry Cairns, taking out Gold medals in their respective events. Both Jude Thorpe and Amber Worden were impressive, winning both the sprint and flag events in their repetitive age groups. Congratulations to beachies - Chloe Apperley, James-Dean Smit, Claudia White, Santiago Dalton, Clementine Finlayson, Katani Christopher, Patrick Gisz, Beau Cadet, Grace Obeid, Lilly Na'a, Jensen Lee, Sofia White and Roxanne Heng who all won an individual medal for their efforts. Our beach relay teams were dominant in every age group picking up a total of 11 out of 12 relay medals. Our team finished with an incredible 13 Gold, 8 Silver, 13 Bronze medals with North Bondi beach team winning the point score and named the Sydney Branch Champions for 2024. Congratulations to all beach team members.

The next challenge for our beachies was to take on the state's best at the NSW Age Surf Life Saving Championships at Queenscliff and North Steyne. Around 70 North Bondi beachies compete at state and for 18 athletes this was their first NSW championships. Our relays were outstanding with our teams winning medals in 15 out of 19 relay events and nine competitors took home an individual medal.

The Club was dominant in the U9 and U10 boys and girls relays - out of six relay events, the Club won five Gold and one Silver medal, the best ever performance from NB junior teams. Our U12 boys and girls 'A' teams continued their dominance on the beach winning Gold in their relays. The U13 boys continued their unbeaten record, winning Gold in five consecutive years. The U14 girls were



also amazing - each of the girls contributing to winning their Gold medal. Our club beachies won 27 medals - 11 Gold, 8 Silver, 8 Bronze.

Following the NSW Championships, 15 of our beach competitors competed at the Australian Youth Championships on the Sunshine Coast. Parker Jordan-Booth, James Onslow, Elizabeth Somerville, Grace Obeid, Chloe Dawson, Jensen Lee, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Joshua Raymond, Conner Colquhoun, Kristian Mackay, Sofia White, Mimi Tolnay, Addison Hughes, Lucia Hughes and Fia Cunningham.

Compliments to Jensen Lee and Elizabeth Somerville, both were in tremendous finishing 8th and 4th in their respective age group beach sprint final.

The NSW champions in the U13 boys relay team of Joshua Raymond, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Jensen Lee and Connor Colquhoun finished an incredible 6th position in the U13 and U14 boys beach sprint relay, while the U13 girls relay team of Fia Cunningham, Mimi Tolnay, Lucia Zagora and Addison Hughes were tremendous finishing 8th in the U13 and U14 girls beach relay final. Special mention Kristian Mackay who was impressive in the U13 boys beach flags and to our U14 girls beach relay team of Grace Obeid, Sofia White, Elizabeth Somerville and Chloe Dawson who put up a very competitive effort in their quest for Aussie Gold only to be denied in an unfortunate mishap. I'm sure the girls will be back bigger and better than ever next season.

A special thanks to Alexandra Sommerville, Bram Booth, Gill Worden, our Beach Captains Elizabeth Somerville, James Onslow and all our wonderful volunteers for their exceptional dedication to the team throughout the season, you all are AMAZING. Looking forward to seeing you on the beach in 2024-25. GO NORTH BONDI BEACHIES.

Joel Maybury
Head Beach Coach





U8 Girls Maroubra Carnival



U14 Waverley Shield Medalists



Connor Colquhoun



U13 Sprint Relay Winners



Bart Carmody



Nipper Camp



Sage Sommerville



Spencer Jordan-Booth & Connor Colquhoun

Water Report

Our Nipper water competition team has proved themselves as future athletes for the Club. They've embraced the training program with enthusiasm and commitment and their hard work is reflected in their results. I've enjoyed working with this young competition group and thank them and their parents for getting them to the beach at 4pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

It's always interesting to observe the progress made during the season, from Waverley Shield to State Titles and everything in between. Those that train hard, will see the benefit and it's a lesson in hard work paying off.

A standout moment of the season was undoubtedly North Bondi's back-to-back win in the prestigious All Age Board Relay at the NSW State Titles. It's worth re-visiting this moment. Our little U9 pocket rocket, Francis Laurie set the team up for victory when he showcased his wave knowledge to paddle over a tricky double up and give the team a lead. U10 Emi Hoo widened the gap, U11 Charlie Roberts powered away out the back, U12 Mia Hoo turned the last string of eight when our closest competitor approached the first, U13 Lily Wenmohs displayed pure grace through the chop and Noah Bowler, our U14, distanced himself from our closest rival to enjoy the victory run up the beach.

Carnivals are always a great measure of where competitors are at and are a great platform to showcase skills, test their mettle against other clubs, and gauge performance.

Some great results were achieved by the water team during the season and it's a massive credit to so many for putting on the cap and goggles and consistently aiming up at carnivals, including the Sydney Water Series, Cronulla Board Bash, Australia Day Ironperson, Wamberal Ironperson, Freshwater Junior Water Carnival, Wanda Tradies and Manly Nipper Nats and State Titles.

Winning a state medal is a dream of many and for some, it becomes a reality so the following Nippers deserve our applause; Lucy Gladstone, Lily Wenmohs, Gia Gregory, Mia Hoo, Bart Carmody, Sam Cregan, Evie Landman, Charlie Roberts, Emilia Laban, Isabel Christie, Azzuri Felix, Gus Gladstone, Tymen Spierings, Hugo Croft, Emerson Hoo and Frances Laurie – and U14's from Jim's group, Ruby Cregan, Noah Bowler, Flin Newman and Flynn Goold.

I also wanted to congratulate Ruby Cregan, Jack Wilkinson, Noah Bowler, Lily Wenmohs, Mia Hoo, Gia Gregory and Bart Carmody for their selection last November to the Sydney Interbranch team. It's a huge honour to be selected and worth noting, North Bondi had seven water competitors make the team. It's also a back-to-back Interbranch Championship win for Sydney Branch.

Organising carnivals is a massive commitment and it's done by volunteers, Sam Roberts and Lilli Gladstone - who also doubles as a club coach. It always has the support and guidance of Matt Hamilton, our Head of Youth. Sam and Lilli are the backbone of the Club's carnival success and despite the challenges and demands involved, they devote countless after hours to registrations, planning, and coordination. Thank you for making sure our Nippers can compete.

Thank you again to Lilli and to Jake Michael and Dean Gladstone for your help with coaching and the positive impact you've had on the competition squad.

As we reflect on the season, we carry this lesson with us - with hard work, drive, discipline and determination, anything is possible.

Fred Carmody
Water Coach



Bart Carmody & Freddie Goldrich



Sienna Maybury & Cassidy Bowler



Manly Nipper Nats



U8 Boys



U12 Girls Board



U12 Girls Swimmers

NSW Age Championships Results

Gold

All Age Board Relay - Frances Laurie, Emerson Hoo, Charlie Roberts, Mia Hoo, Lillian Wenmohs, Noah Bowler

U14 Female Beach Sprint Relay - Grace Obeid, Bella Sartor, Elizabeth Somerville, Chloe Dawson

U13 Male Beach Sprint Relay - Joshua Raymond, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Jensen Lee, Connor Colquhoun

U13 Female Cameron - Gia Gregory, Addison Hughes, Lillian Wenmohs, Sofia White

U12 Mixed Cameron - Mia Hoo, Amber Worden, Bart Carmody, Charles Carrano

U12 Male Ironperson - Bart Carmody

U12 Female Ironperson - Mia Hoo

U12 Female Surf Race - Mia Hoo

U12 Female Beach Relay - Chloe Spencer, Lily Na'A, Chloe Antony, Amber Worden

U12 Male Beach Relay - Patrick Gisz, Gerry Joseph, Beau Cadet, Charles Carrano

U10 Mixed Beach Relay - Harry Cairns, Claudia White, James Worden, Emmeline Henrici

U10 Male Beach Relay - Henry Greenfield-Parker, Jude Large, Harry Cairns, James Worden

U10 Female Beach Relay - Katani Christopher, Emmeline Henrici, Claudia White, Zara Maybury

U10 Female Board Relay - Azzuri Felix, Emerson Hoo, Isabel Christie

U10 Female Board Race - Emerson Hoo

U10 Female Surf Race - Emerson Hoo

U9 Mixed Beach Relay - Frederick Hughes, Charlotte Antony, Jude Thorpe, Sage Somerville

U9 Girls Beach Relay - Ivy Zagora, Charlotte Antony, Chloe Apperley, Sage Somerville



Silver

U14 Female Iron - Ruby Cregan

U14 Female Beach Sprint - Elizabeth Somerville

U14 Male Cameron - Noah Bowler, Flynn Goold, Flin Newman, James Onslow

U13 Mixed Beach Relay - Spencer Jordan-Booth, Mimi Tolnay, Sofia White, Jensen Lee

U13 Female Swim Team - Mia Hoo, Lillian Wenmohs, Gia Gregory, Lucy Gladstone

U12 Mixed Beach Relay - Patrick Gisz, Chloe Antony, Amber Worden, Charles Carrano

U11 Female Board Rescue - Azzuri Felix, Emerson Hoo

U12 Female Beach Sprint - Chloe Antony

U12 Male Board Race - Bart Carmody

U10 Male Beach Flags - Harry Cairns

U10 Female Surf Team - Azzuri Felix, Emerson Hoo, Isabel Christie, Emilia Laban

U9 Male Beach Team - James-Dean Smit, Jude Thorpe, Frederick Hughes, Leo Hambly

U9 Female Beach Sprint - Charlotte Antony



Bronze

All Age Beach Relay - Jude Thorpe, Claudia White, Patrick Spencer, Chloe Antony, Jensen Lee, Elizabeth Somerville

U14 Mixed Beach Relay - James Onslow, Grace Obeid, Elizabeth Somerville, Jensen Lee

U12 Male Ironperson - Sam Cregan

U12 Female Beach Flags - Amber Worden

U12 Female Beach Sprint - Amber Worden

U12 Female Board Rescue - Evie Landman, Mia Hoo

U12 Male Beach Sprint - Patrick Gisz

U11 Male Beach Relay - William Apperley, Tully Sharpe, Patrick Spencer, Santiago Dalton

U14 Male Board Relay - Flynn Goold, Noah Bowler, Flin Newman

U10 Male Board Relay - Tymen Spierings, Gus Gladstone, Hugo Croft

U9 Male Beach Flags - Jude Thorpe

U9 Male Beach Sprint - Jude Thorpe



Nipper Awards

North Bondi Nipper of the Year 2023/2024

This is traditionally awarded to one male and one female nipper in the U14 age group who demonstrate the following attributes:

- Is known to their peers, age managers and the North Bondi community for embodying the ideals and values of NBSLSC.
- Is a good role model to all, always displays good sportsmanship and is a team player.
- Represents North Bondi at weekly Nippers as well as external carnivals with pride and integrity and participates both as an individual participant and as a valued member of team events.

2023/24 Nipper of the Year Award:

Male: Flynn Goold

Female: Ruby Cregan

Water Competitor of the Year:

Emerson Hoo

Beach Competitor of the Year:

Amber Worden

Team of the Year:

U13 Male Beach Sprint Relay:

Jensen Lee, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Joshua Raymond, Connor Colquhoun.

'Debbie Holland Award' for Service to Nippers:

Rob Carmody



Emerson Hoo



Mia Hoo



Lilly Na'a & Amber Worden



Rob Carmody accepting his award



Team Of The Year 2024



Grace Obeid



Ruby Cregan



Flynn Goold



Nipper Board Training

AGE CHAMPIONS

Age	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
U8 Boys	Raphael Thioulouse	David Wilson	Thabiso Gillies
U8 Girls	Mia Christie	Zanda-Jex Christopher	Lexi Ogane
U9 Boys	Frederick Hughes	Jude Thorpe	James-Dean Smit
U9 Girls	Charlotte Antony	Ivy Zagora	Billie Moses
U10 Boys	Harry Cairns	Henry Greenfield Parker	Angus Gladstone
U10 Girls	Azzuri Felix	Emerson Hoo	Katani Christopher
U11 Boys	Charlie Roberts	Patrick Spencer	Clement Piellard & Santiago Dalton
U11 Girls	Sienna Maybury	Maia Onslow	Clementine Finlayson
U12 Boys	Bart Carmody & Sam Cregan	Not Awarded	Beau Cadet
U12 Girls	Amber Worden	Madison Mancini	Lily Na'A
U13 Boys	Jensen Lee	Spencer Jordan-Booth & Charlie Crocker	Not Awarded
U13 Girls	Lilian Wenmohs	Teiki Christopher	Sofia White
U14 Boys	Noah Bowler	Clancy Walsh	Flin Newman
U14 Girls	Ruby Cregan	Grace Obeid	Madeleine Sone

DISCRETIONARY AWARDS

Age	Age Managers Award	Rescue Ready Award	Most Improved Award
U8 Boys	Percival Dravitzki - Spring	Thabiso Gillies	James Kroeber
U8 Girls	Rose Mcguire & Margeaux Murray	Julie Vaughan	Geneva Hanby
U9 Boys	Theo Smolski & Beau Anderson	Aston Gowland	David Fine
U9 Girls	Camilla Falk	Ela Kato-Gordon	Sari Movsessian
U10 Boys	Jacob Hussein	Ben Golan	Jude Large
U10 Girls	Philippa Davies	Emmeline Henrici	Liv Caldwell
U11 Boys	Vinnie Pollitt	Benjamin Pembroke	Nico Antic
U11 Girls	Billie Spurrs	Skye Lewis	Evie Thorpe
U12 Boys	Elijah Vass	Thomas Allison	Anthony Kastellorios
U12 Girls	Audrey Walpole	Frankie Goold	Estella Benson
U13 Boys	Kristian Mackay	Clive Nardi	Costa Phiditis & Joshua Raymond
U13 Girls	Teiki Christopher	Gia Gregory	Milla Brereton
U14 Boys	Kai Lawson	Henry Goldrich	Sam Nash
U14 Girls	Daniella Golan	Chloe Dawson	Alicia Randall



Nipper Awards

IRON PERSON

Age	1st Place	2nd Place
U11 Boys	Charlie Roberts	Hugo D'Amours
U11 Girls	Sienna Maybury	Helena Kramer & Cassidy Bowler
U12 Boys	Bart Carmody & Sam Cregan	Not Awarded
U12 Girls	Evie Landman	Madison Mancini
U13 Boys	Charlie Crocker	Jack Sargent
U13 Girls	Lillian Wenmohs	Teiki Christopher
U14 Boys	Noah Bowler	Mathew Davey, Flynn Goold, Flin Newman
U14 Girls	Ruby Cregan	Allie Hamilton & Madeleine Sone

SWIM

Age	1st Place	2nd Place
U8 Boys	Raphael Thioulouse	David Wilson
U8 Girls	Mia Christie	Zanda-Jex Christopher
U9 Boys	Jude Thorpe	Oliver McLellan
U9 Girls	Charlotte Antony	Ivy Zagora
U10 Boys	Angus Gladstone	Henry Greenfield Parker
U10 Girls	Emerson Hoo	Azzuri Felix & Isabel Christie
U11 Boys	Charlie Roberts	Clement Piellard
U11 Girls	Sienna Maybury & Skye Lewis	Not Awarded
U12 Boys	Bart Carmody & Sam Cregan	Not Awarded
U12 Girls	Madison Mancini	Evie Landman
U13 Boys	Charlie Crocker	Charlie Silvester & Ethan Hoo
U13 Girls	Lilian Wenmohs	Teiki Christopher
U14 Boys	Noah Bowler	Clancy Walsh
U14 Girls	Ruby Cregan	Madeleine Sone

BOARD

Age	1st Place	2nd Place
U8 Boys	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
U8 Girls	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
U9 Boys	Beau Anderson	Jude Thorpe
U9 Girls	Ivy Zagora & Charlotte Antony	Not Awarded
U10 Boys	Angus Gladstone	Henry Greenfield Parker
U10 Girls	Emerson Hoo	Azzuri Felix
U11 Boys	Charlie Roberts	Clement Piellard
U11 Girls	Cassidy Bowler & Sienna Maybury	Not Awarded
U12 Boys	Bart Carmody	Joseph Landman
U12 Girls	Evie Landman	Mia Hoo
U13 Boys	Jack Sargent	Charlie Crocker
U13 Girls	Lilian Wenmohs	Annabel Lynch
U14 Boys	Flin Newman & Noah Bowler	Clancy Walsh
U14 Girls	Ruby Cregan	Allie Hamilton & Madeleine Sone



Sage Sommerville & Billie Moses



Clement Piellard & Jagger Michael



Board Practice in the Pool



Surfing Nipper

SPRINT

Age	1st Place	2nd Place
U8 Boys	Raphael Thioulouse	Oliver Czinner, James Dyon, Sunny Ross
U8 Girls	Mia Christie	Lexi Ogane
U9 Boys	Frederick Hughes	Jude Thorpe
U9 Girls	Charlotte Antony	Billie Moses
U10 Boys	Harry Cairns	James Worden
U10 Girls	Katani Christopher	Azzuri Felix
U11 Boys	Santiago Dalton	Patrick Spencer
U11 Girls	Maia Onslow	Clementine Finlayson
U12 Boys	Beau Cadet	Angus Davies, Patrick Gisz
U12 Girls	Amber Worden	Lilly Na'A
U13 Boys	Jensen Lee	Joshua Raymond
U13 Girls	Sofia White	Addison Hughes
U14 Boys	James Onslow	Henry Goldrich
U14 Girls	Grace Obeid	Chloe Dawson

FLAGS

Age	1st Place	2nd Place
U8 Boys	Raphael Thioulouse	Thabiso Gillies & David Wilson
U8 Girls	Eliza Na'A & Liberty Rayner	Not Awarded
U9 Boys	Frederick Hughes	Harry Oliver Goldrich & Jude Thorpe
U9 Girls	Charlotte Antony & Ivy Zagora	Not Awarded
U10 Boys	Harry Cairns	Henry Greenfield Parker & James Worden
U10 Girls	Katani Christopher	Zara Maybury
U11 Boys	Patrick Spencer	Santiago Dalton
U11 Girls	Clementine Finlayson	Maia Onslow
U12 Boys	Angus Davies	Beau Cadet
U12 Girls	Amber Worden	Roxanne Heng
U13 Boys	Jensen Lee	Spencer Jordan-Booth
U13 Girls	Alice Riakos	Teiki Christopher
U14 Boys	Henry Goldrich	Matthew Davey & Flin Newman
U14 Girls	Grace Obeid	Chloe Dawson







U9 Girls at State



State Warm Up



U11 Boys



State Team for 2024



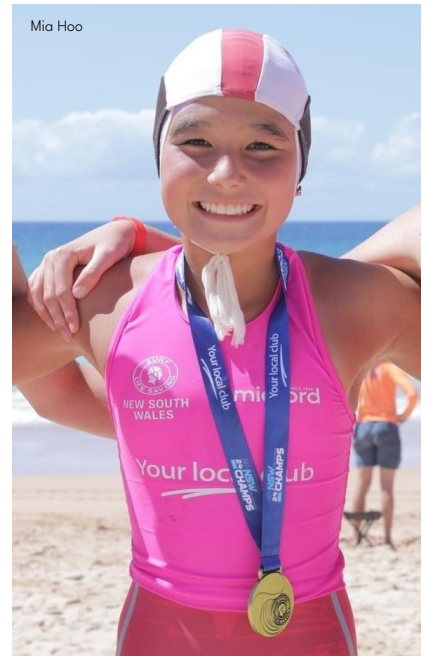
Bart Carmady & Sam Cregan



Sydney Branch North Bondi Representatives



State Celebrations



Mia Hoo



Xmas Nipper Training



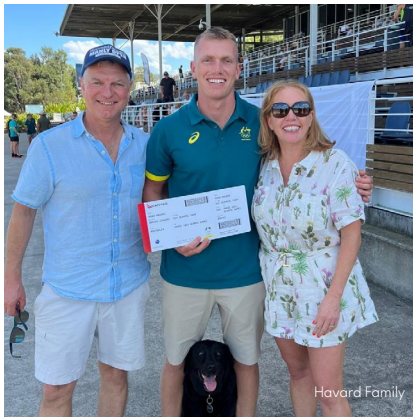
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Club Life





Ken Eastmont 60 Year Award Presentation



Havard Family



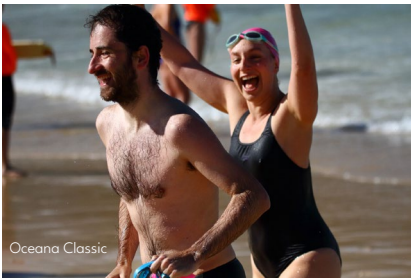
Paul Parks & Alan Peacock



U11 BBO Crew



Nipper Set Up Crew



Oceana Classic



Gerry Stephenson



Dean Slade & Railee Galgut



Xmas Nippers



Biathlon Running Crew



Boffa's Birthday



Ski Trip Fun



Duncan McGeoch Baby Shower

Ocean Swims

The BSc Buckler to Bergs Ocean Swim took place on Sunday, December 10, 2023, and as usual, we encountered challenging conditions. The original plan for the 2km race this year was to follow an M-shaped course, offering competitors a genuine ocean swim experience with multiple sections in the wave zone. However, due to the conditions on the day, we had to revert to our typical 1km and 2km course around the bay.

Despite the challenging conditions we had over 400 competitors across both the 1km and 2km events, with North Bondi swimmers once again dominating the podium. In the 1km event it was Duke Wieland 1st and Dean Gladstone 3rd, and in the female category, Mia Hoo 1st, and Lucy Gladstone 2nd. In the 2km event Lachlan Warriner was the eventual winner with brothers Duke Wieland 2nd and Ned Wieland 3rd. In the Female 2km event it was an all-North Bondi affair with Lexie Tait the overall winner, Sophie Ferenczi 2nd and Vivi Hughes 3rd.

Special thanks to BSc for their support and making this event a memorable experience for all competitors in challenging conditions.

The Oceana Funds North Bondi Swim Classic was originally scheduled for Sunday, February 11, 2024. However, consistent with past experiences, treacherous surf conditions forced us to postpone the event. It was rescheduled for Sunday, April 7, 2024, a date more favourable for ocean swimmers. The new conditions offered a good wave at the finish, which ultimately distinguished the elite male swimmers on the podium, as all three had to run up the beach to reach the finish line.

The Club had over 1000 competitors registered across both events, with a good showing from all participants, despite the rescheduled date.

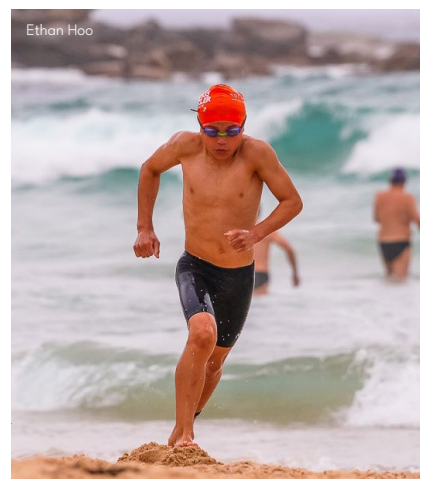
Club swimmers' presence on the podium this year was once again dominant with Ned Wieland winning the prized 2km male elite category and Lucy Gladstone taking out the female 2km elite category. Harrison Nixon won the male 1km category and Belinda Bullivant won the female 1km category.

We are delighted to have Oceana Funds supporting this swim event with their generous sponsorship.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the North Bondi SLSC community, from the office team, the registration team, the beach crew, water safety and the medical team in what was again an amazing team effort, as we continue to improve the competitor experience.

Thanks again and special thanks to our sponsors BSc and Oceana Funds for their generous support.

Simon Storry
Ocean Swims Director





CanToo Swimmers



Ben Walker & James Ekins



Vivi, Lexie & Sophie



BBQ Report

This season was once again very successful for the Club BBQ, with valuable funds raised and many hungry mouths fed. Harris Farm Markets provided great support with fresh, quality product for the BBQ. Thank you to Luke Harris for your generous support. Mayers Fine Foods came to the party with donations of condiments and beverages. The fine selection of San Pellegrino and Acqua Panna products were big hit with BBQ customers – thank you Robbie Mayer.

The BBQ is a real team effort, with a core crew who help most weekends with set up and other duties – thank you to those who put in many hours at the BBQ, without your help it would not be possible. Nipper parents also provided great support and it was a good way for people to meet each other and contribute to the Club.

It's been a great pleasure over the past 25 years to be part of the BBQ, but I'm not getting any younger and it's time to pass on the baton. Dave Germane has stepped in and done a fantastic job leading the BBQ this season and will continue next season.

Next season promises to be another great year for the BBQ, and I thank you in advance for your support.

Jimmy Fotopoulos (Jimmy BBQ)



Jimmy BBQ



Amiac Day BBQ Queue

Club Activities

Sunday Surf Race

What a great season we had in 2023/24. There was lots of banter, and the favourite comment was “that can’t be right, why is that person going off before me”. I can assure everyone that the handicap system worked well. I can also say that the handicap system screen was the most looked at of any screens at the Club.

The Sunday Surf Races have become a popular event amongst so many members of the Club. The numbers have grown from last year and this year we had 46 swimmers in A-grade (last year 25), 64 in B-grade (last year 41) and a great turnout for C-grade of 38 (last year 23).

This season we put out permanent buoys so the course distance every week was the same except if it was high or low tide on the day. Again, the handicap system worked well because, as in previous years, the winners in two grades were only decided on the last day of racing.

A-grade was won by Head of Lifesaving Nick Sone who just had to turn up on the last day of racing and he was assured first place. He was one of the few that did not give the handicapper any grief, so his handicap was well looked after (only joking). There was fierce competition between Mike Galgut and April Campbell in the B-grade as they both surged ahead of the field. It came down to the last race of the season to decide who would win. April needed to get two places above Mike to win however they both only got one point each, so Mike won by a point. In the C-grade both Keith Snell and Robert Regan surged ahead of the field, and it was down to the last day of racing to decide who was the winner. Robert needed

a third place or better to win. Unfortunately, Robert got 4th place which only gave him 2 points, so he tied with Keith to take out the trophy. Well done to all the swimmers who came down on Sundays, next year will hopefully be bigger and better.

Due to the popularity of the 20-point score prize in previous years, there were 44 swimmers who achieved this score. This is a huge jump on the previous season. I hope you will enjoy your reward!

Racing cannot be as enjoyable without all the banter that goes hand in hand with the Sunday races. Guys keep up the banter, we love the comments, but your handicap is not changing.

All I ask for next season is that we try and increase the numbers. This makes it more enjoyable for those that brave the elements and come down every Sunday to race. So, it’s now up to you all to put in the training over winter for next season. We kick off the first Sunday of Patrols.



Across the Bay Annual Swim

On Sunday 18th February the Club held its “Across the Bay” annual swim. Mr Bill “The Whale” Willis, a member of North Bondi Surf Club, first started this swim in 1948. He swam 12 laps in 3 hours and 10 minutes to win a substantial bet of 30 pounds with Bondi lifesavers. After half an hour’s rest in the race, he quenched his thirst at the rate of a pint of beer every 5 minutes. What a legend! Dean Slade, Bill’s son attended the 2024 event, and generously donated prizes to the first 25 swimmers who crossed the line. He also paid for a beer for those who participated and donated a lovely trophy for the event. This year there were 36 swimmers, an increase of 16 on last year. All swimmers were given a handicap, and April Campbell crossed the line first in a time of 15 minutes and 40 seconds, followed by David Garvin in 20 minutes and 14 seconds. Let’s try and make this a bigger event next year!

Raille Galgut and the Race Team



Biathlon

Who'd have thought that a social Sunday race for mediocre aquaphiles run by a couple would gain a cult following?

The 2023/24 season was one of the most popular yet, with as many as 83 starters. While the fair-weather folk dropped off when the mercury dipped, the winter season saw our faithful competitors brave the cold water like a bunch of deranged sea nymphs.

The momentum continued over the summer, with exciting twists on the traditional format. The public holiday relays brought together unlikely pairings. The Friday Four-Bagger was an instant hit, proving that even the least competitive people can be motivated by four jugs of beer (particularly one unnamed non-beer-drinking Frenchie). And whispers have swirled about a potential interclub Biathlon Stan Mac, finally an opportunity for weekend warriors with more enthusiasm than ability to shine.

The real magic of biathlon lies in watching the transformations. Week after week, these athletes (well, some of them, at least), were honing their skills, porpoising with purpose, taking more powerful strokes and less painful strides. Full minutes were shaved from times. Some even improved so much that they caught the eye - and the wrath of the handicapper - a mistake you only make once!

Speaking of dedication, let's not forget Nish and Raile. Their unwavering commitment is legendary, as is Nish's continued creative use of the English language. There are allegedly 52 weeks in a year, and a biathlon is run at least once during each of them, by one or both of these two lovable, benevolent dictators. For this we are truly grateful.

But some punters believe the real action of biathlon starts once the goggles come off. This isn't just the post-race banter on the signal group, but also the mischief at the Clubhouse. The Clubhouse becomes a post-race haven for reminiscing and refuelling. We've seen impromptu karaoke and trivia, questionable bets placed, love stories born and busted, dubious business ideas, and friendships forged. Long may it continue!

Kate Fitzpatrick
Biathlon Enthusiast



Keith, Raile, Robert & Paula



Patrol 7 at Across The Bay Swim



Pascaline, Nish, Liz & Nick



Raile Galgut



Brendan & Layla Krane



Biathlon Crew

Back to Ben Buckler (Reunion) Lunch 2023

“Celebrating Old Stories and Making New Memories” was the tag line of the 2023 reunion, and that is exactly what happened!

With 132 members attending, it was a fantastic afternoon thoroughly enjoyed by all. It is often said, one of the great strengths of our club is its intergenerational mix, and this was evident and on full display. We witnessed old crews and teams back together - fathers, mothers, sons, daughters and even grandkids alongside newer members for a celebration of OUR club. It was truly incredible to have 18 of our living Life Members in attendance as well.

We celebrated a few of our significant members including Jon Donohoe, our only Australian Open Surf Race Champion, who won a total of three titles consecutively in 1959, 1960 and 1961. During our tribute, we delved into his tenure as the Aussie Captain in 1956, highlighting his remarkable achievement of winning 155 out of 162 surf race events he entered - an astounding record. We also talked about his time at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. The following day, at the AGM, Jon was honoured with his 70 Years Service badge. We may have even asked a few questions and had a bit of fun with him, due to his membership at Bronte.

We then heard about Kenny “Thumper” Hiscoe, an SLS Australian R&R and Match Past Champion but perhaps more notably, the 1963 British Open Squash Champion, commonly considered the World Championship. During this time, Ken won an incredible seven Australian Open Squash Championships. He was also an “A” grade swimmer, tennis and football player. Ken is widely regarded as North Bondi’s greatest ever all-round athlete.

Following Ken’s recognition, Brian “Cleo” Powell brought Tony “The Eyes” Hamilton and his wife, Sue to the front to “give them a wrap”. Tony, one of our most dedicated

administrators, has supported the Club behind the scenes for decades. We also highlighted that Tony and Sue, lead a family with three generations in our club which is a significant part of both our history and our future.

Being the day before the AGM, it was also a great opportunity to thank the outgoing Board, in particular President Andrew Christopher who successfully guided the Club through the COVID lockdowns and many other challenging times over the past five seasons. We also met the incoming Board and heard from them, including our current President Steve “Bluey” Larnach, about plans moving forward. We also heard from new Head Coach Jim Walker regarding his plans for the coming season.

To lighten the mood, members shared many funny stories, and even some secrets were revealed about the old IRB shed!

We then brought back a game of ‘celebrity head’ from the old Roof Show days. The mic was handed to Kevin “The Pest” Joyce, the ‘Roof Show Maestro,’ who called up a range of members, including Ken, Gav, Joel, Jess, and Fred. Everyone made excellent attempts to figure out ‘who they were,’ with Fred narrowly taking the win... just!

The celebrations and intergenerational fun continued after the lunch with some live music from Pete, his sons Ivor and Lochie and the rest of the band. Many, many, many more stories were told and maybe even some more lies told too!

We look forward to holding this event annually with the support and subsidy from the Board.

I also wanted to thank Tony “The Eyes” Hamilton, Greg “Beardy” Bodkin, Pete “Rory” Colquhoun and Karen Stott for assisting in the running of the day.

Mark Cotter OAM



Renee Richardson & Taylor Hamilton



Darren, Rob & Steve



Craig, Serge & Jake



Tony Rule & Steve Bishop



Charlie Matthews & Richard Bilewicz



Jon Donohoe & Jim Poulos



Old Friends



Reunion Ladies



Jenny Anderson & Debbie Midwinter



Eduardo, Ashton & Steve



Reunion Lads



Maureen O'Neil & Guy Oakley



Greg & Charlie Bodkin



Megan, Marcel & Anna



Joel, Rob, Domi & Paul



Craig, Ken & Ted



Catch Ups



Alison Carter & Renee Richardson



Railla, Mike & Xivo



Rob, Vicki & Gary



Andrew, Phil & Scott



John Nurmi



Life Members

“A Decade in the Clubhouse”

“It’s not easy to build a landmark - a remarkable building - an award-winning building - a building like nothing in the area. In fact, it is more like something that was washed up or came from the sea, with its glistening tiled facade and weathered rounded edges.”

On Saturday, 23 September 2023, the Club hosted a cocktail party to honour the Building Committee and major donors who played significant roles in planning and constructing the new clubhouse. The event was not only a gesture of gratitude, but it was also an opportunity to recognise how the building has withstood the test of time.

The evening was a celebration of a decade in our ‘new’ home. Like any piece of art or sculpture, the building had its critics and it sparked interest when unveiled, and it’s a fascination that continues to this day.

Finished in 2013, the Clubhouse was designed by Durbach Block Jagers and remembers the understated heroism of our club’s activities and the lifestyle associated with club and beach life.

The state-of-the-art clubhouse set a new benchmark for lifesaving facilities in Australia. It was designed to blend seamlessly with the coastal setting, and depending on the position of the sun, the white mosaic tiles that house the Clubs structure, still sparkle in the sun.

Special guests included eight Wally Weekes benefactors, each of whom donated over \$100,000, the architectural team from Durbach Block Jagers and former club committee members were also invited. For those unfamiliar, Wally Weekes was a local swimmer and founded North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club in 1906.

Club President, Steve Larnach welcomed guests to the milestone event. Then, key project members, architect Neil Durbach, Club member and architect Peter Colquhoun, and

Ben Griffiths, the former chairperson of the Committee who led the fundraising campaign, were invited to the stage to share memories of the project.

Finding the money to build the Clubhouse is a great story of persistence. As former Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull said at the opening back in 2013:

“John Howard’s large grant in 2007 of \$1.7 million was cancelled by his successor. Most clubs would have dropped the project. But this one did not – of the \$7 million only \$1.7 million came from Governments - \$750,000 from Waverley Council, \$450,000 from the State Government and \$500,000 from the new Coalition Federal Government, pledged by me and Tony Abbott shortly after Tony had finished the city to surf.

The rest – \$5.3 million, more than 75% of the total funding, came from private donations.

This club is not the product of a government grant – it has been paid for by the generosity both in time and money of its members and its supporters.”

Malcolm Turnbull, our inaugural Wally Weekes member, shared why he was one of the first to contribute to the project. He said the Club held a special place in his heart, recalling cherished moments from his childhood and Youth spent with his father Bruce, who started bringing him to this club in the mornings when he came down for a swim. Malcolm reflected on the privilege of being involved in the project and described the Clubhouse as an “ageless building that, much like the Sydney Opera House, transcends time.” He said its enduring modernity and relevance, is just as impactful today as when it was first constructed.

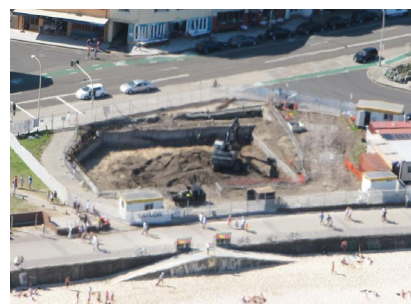
The Club’s Building Committee included Grant McMahon, Ben Griffiths, Mark Cotter, Peter Zieme, Peter Strachan, Peter Carter, Mark Cotter and Peter Colquhoun. Unfortunately, Grant McMahon couldn’t attend and his well-

known tales of “getting it done” were greatly missed.

With just over 90 attending, there was plenty of time to catch up and reflect on the achievement by so many. It is still hard to believe we did the majority of fundraising during the global financial crisis and while not perfect, it is a long way from what we had and others still have.

The one big question, that remained unanswered on the night - what happened to the “Dill Magnet”?

Mark Cotter OAM
Co-Organiser





Kellie, Debbie & Gabrielle



Raile Galgut & Peter Colquhoun



Sue & Matt Hamilton



Peter Agnew & Paula Masselos



Richard Bilewicz



Annie, Serge & Lulu



Peter, Malcolm & Jim



Peter Zieme & Rob White



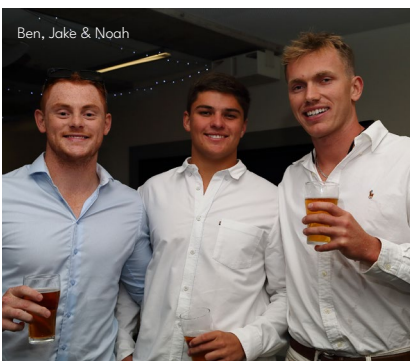
Annie & Peter Zieme



Julie Broadley & Kevin Joyce



Tony, Robert, Sue & Helen

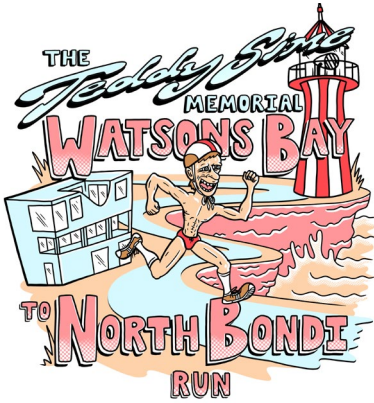


Ben, Jake & Noah



Mark, Peter, Steve, Rob, Ben & Con

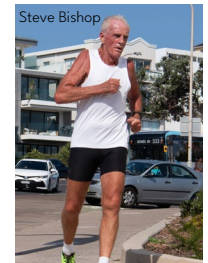
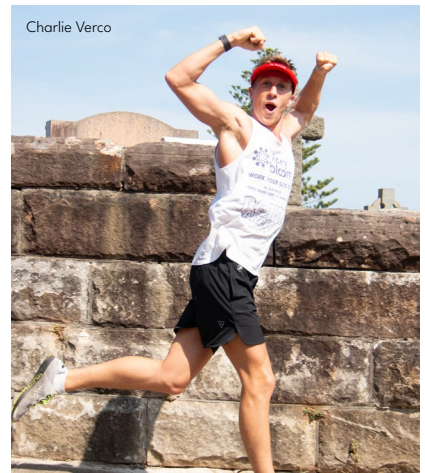
Teddy Sime Memorial Watsons Bay Run



On Sunday the 17th of December, the re-launch of the Watsons Bay to North Bondi Run took place - a resurgence of a traditional surf club event to commemorate the late Teddy Sime, a member of North Bondi SLSC for over 60 years. At 3:30pm a group of 27 North Bondi members took off from Watsons Bay in three handicapped waves and raced back to the North Bondi boatshed through high 30-degree heat. Tippi Wieland and Brad Moore emerged triumphant as the first female and male participants to cross the finish line, while Jake Schoffl claimed the honour of the quickest course time (26 minutes and 16 seconds). A special acknowledgment goes to Rick Bilewicz, Steve Bishop, and Alun Watkins who once dominated the course years ago, showcasing their expertise to the newer generations of the surf club.

After all participants received their commemorative t-shirt, a presentation was given by Board Members Steve Larnach and Scott Averay at Sunday Club Drinks. Winners received their well-deserved accolades, and lucky draw prizes added an element of surprise. Teddy Sime's son, Adam Sime, also took a moment to share a few words commemorating his father and expressing what the event had meant to him. A big thank you to all event participants and in particular volunteers Ellie Larnach and Pete Skinner and Tim Senior-Skinner. Mark your calendar as this event will return in winter 2024, two weeks before the City2Surf.

Jono Schacht



North Bondi Diversity and Inclusion Committee

This season saw the establishment of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. This came about following a recommendation made by the Women in Lifesaving Working Group that ran last season, resulting in the expansion of the scope of that temporary group to make it a permanent Committee.

The Committee has been established to endorse NBSLSC's commitment to ensuring an inclusive club and community where we promote equity, respect and diversity, in line with SLSA's Inclusion and Diversity statement. Our aim is to foster an inclusive environment within the Club and the broader community, ensuring that everyone, regardless of their background, feels welcome and valued.

In our inaugural season we focused on 3 initiatives:

Our first initiative was to raise awareness on disability inclusion on the 3rd of December 2023 which was International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) which we did through our patrols rostered with "Awareness Cupcakes" and with social media posts and information in enews.

Our second initiative was Rainbow Beaches, a key SLSA initiative to celebrate and support the LGBTQIA+ community. The committee ran activities across the weekend coinciding with Mardi Gras and engaged Lifesavers with Pride as an event partner for our sunrise swim, LGBTQIA+ flag raising and breakfast on Friday the 1st of March 2024. Thank you to our patrol groups 3, 4, 5, and 6 for supporting, keeping the patrol tent and equipment looking colorful and inclusive across the weekend!

Lastly, we celebrated International Women's Day (albeit a little later than the 8th of March due to all the fantastic events being held across our Branch) by hosting a yoga and coffee connect morning on the 16th of March 2024. This year's theme was "Inspire Inclusion" with the campaign emphasizing the importance of diversity and empowerment in all aspects of society – something we strive for every day here at North Bondi. A special thank you to Cailey Hodgson for donating her time to a fantastic yoga and breathwork session!

Thank you to all our members who took part in the hosted initiatives and for all the positive feedback along the way. We look forward to expanding into other initiatives next season!

I especially wish to thank my fellow committee members Jeremy James, Gillian Worden, David Leslie, Sarah Davis and Karen Stott for their time, ideas and engaging discussion this season. What a fantastic group!

We trust that NBSLSC's Diversity and Inclusion Committee's initiatives for the 2023/24 season highlight the Club's commitment to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment. Through these initiatives, the Committee is actively working to ensure that everyone can enjoy and participate in the vibrant community life at North Bondi. These efforts not only enhance the Club's culture but also set a positive example for other communities to follow.

Eloise Starr
Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee



2023 Annual General Meeting

The 2023 Annual General Meeting marked the beginning of the 2023/24 season and we witnessed several leadership changes within the Club.

The meeting commenced with a speech from outgoing Club President, Andrew Christopher, recapping the past season and the past decade of achievements and progress of the Club and its Board. He spoke of the need for organisations like ours to adapt, evolve and move with the times – but still honouring its history and core mission to provide lifesaving services. He also reflected on his own personal journey in the Club – from nipper parent to President – and made mention of the successful young adults he has watched group up through the Club alongside his own children.

Andrew then asked the members to stand and face the sea, to observe a minute's silence for members who were no longer with us, these members being Edwin 'Teddy' Sime, Phil Coles, Dean Morrow, Keith Dudley, Robert Muir, Victor Fraser and Gordon Woods.

After completing the standard AGM business, which included confirming the previous minutes, and adopting the 2022/23 financial statements, attention turned to the election of the 2023/24 officials. Tony Hamilton, one of our Co-Patrons, presided over the appointment of the President. Steve 'Bluey' Larnach was elected unopposed as the 21st President of the Club. Steve then oversaw the appointment of all other Board members, each of whom was nominated unopposed for their respective positions.

The Board nominations and appointments for 2023/24 season were as follows:

President: Steve 'Bluey' Larnach – newly appointed, uncontested.

Head of Administration: Megan Rumford – newly appointed, uncontested.

Head of Finance: Scott Averay – newly appointed, uncontested.

Head of Marketing, Sponsorship and Special Events: Phil Suriano – continued in the role.

Head of Surf Sports: John Clothier – continued in the role.

Head of Operations: Raille Galgut – continued in the role.

Head of Life Saving: Nick Sone – continued in the role.

Head of Education: Anna Willis – newly appointed, uncontested.

Head of Youth and Junior Activities: Matt Hamilton – continued in the role.

Mark Cotter was also nominated unopposed to continue as a Trustee for another three-year term. Following the appointments, all newly elected Board members, including Trustees Mark Cotter and Greg Bodkin, gathered on stage for a group photograph.

Steve delivered a brief speech, expressing gratitude to the outgoing Board members, with special recognition for Andrew Christopher's exceptional leadership of the Club over the years. He highlighted Andrew's previous successes at Head of Surf Sports and emphasised his lasting impact on the Club's administration. Steve then presented Andrew with a small gift. In closing, Steve acknowledged the presence of former Presidents, life members and club stalwarts in the room, expressing his intention to seek their guidance as he leads the Club into the future. He reiterated the importance of honouring the Club's traditions and rich history of the Club in his leadership approach.

Standard AGM business continued, including the affiliation of North Bondi SLSC with Branch, State and National Surf Life Saving bodies, the endorsement of the Junior Activities Executive Committee, and the confirmation of PKF as club auditors.

The following members were then recognised for their service to the Club and to Surf Life Saving:

SLSA Long Service Status: Alex Merkur, Eloise Starr, Henry Durack, James Woods, Kenneth Thomas Stanton, Leesa Lawrence, Philipa Batchelor, Sam Nathan, Scott Averay, Tamas Bognar, Benjamin Celermajer, Jeremie Henry, Poppy Aldous

NBSLSC Long Service Awards: Brendan McCarthy, Catherine Graham, Dave Perks, Hugo Dudley-Smith, Jennifer Wagner, Jonathan Golan, Marcus Fantl, Michael Boland, Michael Galgut, Paul Thomas, Peter Skinner, Sarah Jones, Will Hauserman, Dianne Leedham, Simone Twiss

20 year National Patrol Service Award: Kiva Galgut

25 year Long Service: Sam Wilson

30 year Long Service: Paul Tatham

50 year Long Service: Stephen Breheny

60 year Long Service Awards: Ken Eastment, Paul Morrison

70 year Long Service Award:

John Nurmi, Jon Donohoe, Robert Stewart President, Steve Larnach and Head of Surf Sports, John Clothier recognised several Masters competitors for their outstanding achievements at the Masters Australian Championships. Also recognised were Sophie Ferenczi and Rique Miroshnik for their remarkable performance in the Open 2x 1km Beach Relay at the Open Australian Championships. Jim Walker was invited to the stage to present Sophie (absent) and Rique with their blazers.

John remained on stage and thanked the outgoing Board members for their dedication over the years, with special thanks to Andrew Christopher for his decade of service on the Board. As the meeting transitioned to General Business, Mark Cotter echoed his appreciation, thanking both incoming and outgoing members of the Board. Specifically, he recognised Andrew Christopher for his selfless commitment and Danny Ekins for his financial stewardship of the Club, "which is now a very large business." Mark also commended Annie Zieme and the Annual Report team for again producing another fantastic Annual Report.

As the AGM concluded, it was heartening to witness our members coming together in person once, enjoying few cold drinks and a light lunch. There was definite excitement in the room about the prospects of the new season and leadership of the new Board.



Grant McMahon Surf Boat Christening

The "Grant 'Grandma' McMahon" surfboat was christened and launched on Sunday 26th November 2023. It was great to see the 1977, 78, 79 Junior boat crew of Steve Bamback, Henry Rolley, Peter Zieme and Grant McMahon row the boat out for the official ceremony. The crew performed very well given they last rowed together 44 years ago.

Grant obtained his Bronze Medallion in 1976 and has held many Executive positions in the Club over his time. He was Club Captain for 6 years, Secretary for 9 years and President during our rebuild for an 11-year term. He is one of only two members having won all major Club awards, received Life Membership in 1990 and was awarded an Order of Australia medal (OAM) in 2017 for service to surf life saving.

Grant rowed for 11 years from 1977 to 1988 and then moved to coaching and swept an U21 boat crew in 2003, with temporary sweeping assistance provided to members of all ages prior to that, including being sweep for his own son Ryan and his friends.



Steve, Grant, Steve, Peter & Henry



Grant McMahon



Tracey & Grant McMahon



Social Events and Fundraisers

2023 Ski Trip Report

Despite missing the 2020 trip due to COVID, and a few other disrupted years, we are now in our 23rd year of the North Bondi SLSC Ski Trip.

It is now one of the longest standing social events the Club has ever held. Thanks to Peter Agnew and Murray Hayes for starting the first one at the Station Resort and then Perisher, as an encouragement to gain 100% patrol efficiency. Also thanks to David Jordan for then continuing the epic in Thredbo for many years, we are now coming close to a decade in Perisher at the Eiger! We've certainly come a long way from bunk rooms!

We've had hundreds of members come and go, and some have attended all 23. Some have only been to one or two, but everyone who has taken part knows it usually is a fantastic trip!

We've had some awesome days in sunshine and snow, fun incidences, accidents both on and off the mountain, and a few duds with rain slosh and wind. This year was no exception. The highlight of every trip is no doubt getting members from the different sections of the Club mingling and having a fantastic time together.

This year's trip was again on the peek weekend of the season, being held from 18-20 August. However, numbers this year were lower than

in the past, with many members choosing a European summer rather than an Aussie winter. One was lucky enough to do both! 2023 will go down as a fairly ordinary season, snow wise, but those who attended can attest to the fact it was "still pretty good" if you know where to go. Off Piste was mostly a no-go zone and in the afternoons it was certainly soft, almost spring conditions, but it was still fantastic to be there.

We had a few Life Members and even one of our Patrons, Gary, attend! We can attest to the fact the beer tastes better when he shouts! Best and Fairest goes to Rob White, who skied a whole run on someone else's skis before they fell off (getting onto a lift). However, with some minor adjustments, he managed to ski home (and eventually get his skis back)! We also drank fine wines and had plenty of laughs.

As usual the Chalet hosts at the Eiger and White Spider were exceptional, as were the entertainment and food. The partying wasn't to the level of past years however there were still some notable hangovers.

We are moving the 2024 Ski Trip to September 2024 to make it more affordable and hopefully attract more members and a greater cross-section of them too.

Mark Cotter



Social Report 2024

The Club has long been a cornerstone of the community, championing the spirit of surf lifesaving and nurturing a deep sense of camaraderie among its members. This social report shines a light on some of the standout events and activities that made this season unforgettable.



Season Opening Party

We kicked off the season in spectacular fashion with our Season Opening Party! Lox Stock & Barrel delivered with their mouth-watering food that had everyone coming back for more. The party started with acoustic music, creating a relaxed and welcoming ambiance. As night fell, the dance floor heated up, and the festivities continued late into the night, with everyone enjoying themselves and looking forward to the season ahead.

Christmas Party

The annual Club Christmas Party brought together members and their families for a day of festive fun. The event was packed with activities to keep the kids entertained, including face painting and a variety of fun games. A live singer provided an easy listening musical backdrop in the afternoon with club favourites the Shark Alarms coming back also. As the evening progressed, a DJ took over, turning up the energy and transforming the dance floor into a lively celebration, ensuring the year ended on a high note.



Australia Day

Australia Day at the Club was all about laid-back fun and celebration. We organized a fantastic BBQ on the terrace allowing members to cook as they pleased. Drink specials were on offer, adding to the spirit. Live music and a DJ provided continuous entertainment throughout the day, creating a relaxed and enjoyable ambiance. It was a perfect day for members to come together in a fun-filled setting.

Season Closing Party

The Season Closing Party was a great way to close out the year. The entertainment for the night featured a DJ, trumpet, and drums, setting the stage for a party that lasted well into the night. Lox Stock & Barrel once again impressed with their outstanding catering. Before the music took over, the Club took a moment to recognize and appreciate the tremendous efforts of its members. Club awards were presented, celebrating the remarkable contributions and achievements of individuals who went above and beyond in their commitment to the Club. It was truly heartwarming to see so many deserving individuals being honoured for their dedication and hard work.

Sunday Acoustic Sessions

In addition to the main events, the Club organised a total of nine acoustic sunset sessions throughout the season. These sessions featured an array of talented singers such as Katie Thorne, Mitch Tolnay, Dax Golding, and Louis Green. We are incredibly grateful to have hosted such exceptional talent at our venue. The combination of soulful music, stunning sunsets, and a vibrant atmosphere made these sessions a major highlight of the summer. There's simply no better place in the world to enjoy great music with great people.

Weekly Yoga

A wonderful new addition to our social calendar this season was the introduction of weekly yoga sessions. Every Wednesday morning, members young and old gathered to tune up their bodies and find their zen. These sessions offered a perfect way to start the day, promoting physical well-being and a sense of calm.

The Club is immensely proud to have hosted such a diverse range of events and activities throughout the season. These gatherings not only celebrated the spirit of surf lifesaving but also provided opportunities for members and guests to connect, have fun, and create lasting memories.



24 Hour Row

In September 2023 the Club got together for a great cause! We took part in the Gotcha4Life 24-hour row to raise awareness and funds for mental health. Over 60 teams participated, and we were able to row over 600km by keeping 2 rowing machines moving for the entire 24 hours! A huge thanks to our friends Shaw and Partners for both for sponsoring the event, and donating to the cause.



Community Paddle Out

On Tuesday 23rd of April at 6am members from 12 Clubs from Bondi to Bronte came together to honour the victims of the Bondi Junction Attack with a paddle out. The community paddleout, held at dawn was supported by local sporting organisations including North Bondi SLSC, Bondi SBSLC, Tamarama SLSC, Bondi United, Bronte and Bondi Board Riders clubs, Bondi Icebergs, Lets Go Surfing, The Waverley Lifeguards and Bronte SLSC, where one of the victims, 47-year-old Jade Young, was a member. Paddle-outs are a time-honoured tradition originating from Hawaii for surfers to gather on the water and pay tribute to a life, or lives, lost.

Members of the Clubs gathered before dawn and paddled into the sea in a sombre mark of solidarity with victims, their families and the wider community. At least 160 Board riders formed a circle out in the water, their brightly coloured club shirts illuminated by the day's first light. Six victims were killed in the April 13th attacks at the nearby Bondi Junction Westfield shopping centre.



Member News and Achievements

National Medal Recipients, Season 2023/24

North Bondi SLSC would like to congratulate Kiva Galgut and Rosemarie Taliano, who were awarded the National Medal in November 2023. National Medals are a prestigious award, part of the Australian honours system, recognising long and diligent service (15 or more years) by members who risk their lives or safety to protect or assist the community in times of emergency.



Kiva Galgut

Kiva Galgut

Kiva is a dedicated lifesaver whose unwavering commitment to water safety and rescue operations has earned him national recognition and acclaim. With a relentless drive to protect lives along the coastline, he embodies the spirit of heroism and compassion.

His connection to the water runs deep, rooted in fond memories of his father, Railla, taking him surfing before he could even walk. These early experiences instilled in him a deep appreciation for the ocean and a sense of responsibility to protect beachgoers and swimmers.

Kiva joined the Club as a nipper in the early '90s, fostering an obsession with water, the beach and particularly Bondi. He earned his Bronze Medallion in 1999 and Silver Medallion Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) driver the following year. Following in his father's footsteps, Kiva set out to become an IRB Trainer in 2011, where he shared his knowledge and skills with the next generation of IRB drivers and crew.

Kiva's lifesaving journey has been marked by numerous achievements and accolades. With over 20 years of 100% patrol hour seasons (soon to be 25) at North Bondi and more than 10 years of seasons to count as a Support Operations RWC driver, he is well-deserved to be awarded his 15-year National Medal.

In addition to his frontline duties, Kiva has excelled in competitive lifesaving, showcasing his prowess and sportsmanship in various disciplines, both in the water and on the sand. His return to competition around 2013

after a ten-year hiatus was met with success, underscoring his enduring passion for the sport and his commitment to fitness, continual growth and personal development.

As captain of the RWC (jet ski) from 2020 to 2023, Kiva played a pivotal role in advancing support operations and enhancing the effectiveness of rescue missions. His leadership and innovation are further evident in his involvement with the UAV (drone) pilot program since 2019, leveraging cutting-edge technology to improve lifesaving capabilities.

As if that's not enough, Kiva attained his Gold Medallion in 2011 and has managed to continually re-attain this award annually, completing his latest Gold proficiency earlier this season. He's not sure what the record is for continuous Gold proficiencies in a row, however whatever it is, he hopes to break it.

Kiva's dedication and passion for North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club are hard to match and there are sure to be many more years of service.

Rosemarie Taliano



Rosemarie Taliano

Rosie first joined North Bondi Surf Club at the age of 5 years old in 1997 where she began Nippers in the U6 age category.

Once Rosie completed Nippers, she went on to gain her Surf Rescue Certificate straight after, and continued on to gain her Bronze Medallion in 2008.

From here, Rosie began patrolling as a member, whilst also gaining further awards such as Senior First Aid, Pain Management Certificate, Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue, Silver Medallion Beach Management, Spinal Management, Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and UAV Operator for Sydney Branch. Rosie has also travelled around Australia conducting patrols at various beaches including Byron Bay SLSC, Bonny Hills SLSC and Fremantle SLSC.

In the 2011/2012 season, she was promoted as a Vice Captain for Patrol 12, and continued her leadership pathway in becoming Patrol Captain

in 2015. To this day, Rosie still continues to patrol in her original team as a Patrol Captain.

Rosie has been actively involved in Education at the Club since 2010, and this involvement has only increased over the years. With Rosie's educational background as a Primary School Teacher and current Trainer/Facilitator for Qantas Airways, she has always used her passion, skills and experience for teaching to ensure that training is always engaging for her learners. She gained her Bronze Medallion Training Officer at the age of 19 and continued on to be an accredited Assessor at the age of 22. Rosie's contribution to education has led her to train and assess multiple SRC and Bronze training groups over the years and she has mentored many young surf lifesavers.

Rosie joined SLS Support Operations and began patrolling on Surf Rescue 30 (based in Malabar) in 2013. In 2014 she obtained her Offshore Crew Members Award and continued on to gain her Offshore Rescue Boat Drivers Award in 2015. Since joining, she has contributed to more than 560 hours on the boat, along with multiple callouts and rescues which have included overturned boats/jet-skis, swimmers in distress and missing persons.

In competition, Rosie has long represented North Bondi in multiple events at both Branch, NSW State and National level, competing in Champion Life Saver events, Ocean Swim events and March Past. Rosie has received 3 Gold Medals and 1 Silver Medal at the Australian Titles, as well as multiple Gold, Bronze and Silver medals from Branch and State carnivals.

Rosie's contribution to Surf Life Saving has also seen her attain many notable awards and achievements for Club, Branch, NSW and Australia, including;

- North Bondi Lady Berryman Award for Most Outstanding Junior (2009/10 & 2010/11)
- North Bondi Patrol of the Year (2012/13)
- SLSS Branch U21 Surf Life Saver of the Year (2013)
- Waverley Young Local Hero 2014
- SLSS Branch U19 Surf Life Saver of the Year (2009/10 & 2011/12)
- SLSS Volunteer of the Year (2010/11)
- SLSS Branch Surf Life Saver of the Year in 2014/15
- NSW Surf Life Saver of the Year in 2014/2015
- Surf Rescue 30 Crew Member of the Year in 2014/15

Rosie has also attended, mentored and facilitated at many Surf Life Saving Programs which have included; NSW Surf Life Saving Exchange Program in 2013, NSW 18-25 years Development Program in 2015, SLSNSW Beach-Bush Presenter, National Leadership College in 2016, SLSA Women's Mentoring Program in 2021. Rosie also had the opportunity to travel to Japan in 2019 to represent SLSA where she was tasked in lifeguarding and educating surf lifesaving members of Onjuku Surf Club.

Rosie also currently sits on the Award Panel Committee for SLSA Club of the Year and has been involved in assessing these awards for 5 years.



Rosemarie Taliano



Peter Agnew AM

Peter was recognised in the King's Birthday Honours list this year, awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to Surf Life Saving. Peter joined North Bondi in the early 1980s and was a highly active lifesaver for over 20 years. He would go on to become one of surf life saving's most committed and influential lifesavers undertaking service within club IRB operations, Jet Rescue and Offshore Rescue Boat services along with RWC, radio control room, and emergency service coordination. Peter has also made a big contribution to education for many years as a trainer, assessor, and facilitator.

Peter has served in Club, Branch, State, and National senior leadership roles. In addition, he has assisted in shaping Surf Life Saving through the transformation of education accreditation, nationalising information technology, and moving the organisation from a community and sporting organisation into the emergency services domain. Peter has held many roles including Club Captain, Branch President, and National General Manager at SLSA while also completing committee work with the International Lifesaving Federation. He is currently a Board member at SLSA, and Chair and President of SLSNSW.

The Club congratulates Peter on this well-deserved honour.



Gianna Taranto - from the shores of Bondi to the shores of Somalia

In mid-2022, North Bondi member Gianni Taranto made the decision to trade in his Bondi lifestyle for one in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia, to work for the United Nations World Food Program (WFP). As the world's largest humanitarian agency, WFP is responsible for providing lifesaving food assistance to crisis-affected populations, while also working with vulnerable communities and Governments around the world on long-term interventions that will improve food security. Somalia is facing increasingly severe climate shocks – experiencing its worst drought in 40 years in 2022, followed by the worst flood season in a century in 2023 – while also enduring ongoing conflict and terrorism which together create widespread hunger, displacement and poverty. WFP is a lifeline to millions in these circumstances. For example, in Gianni's current role he is leading efforts to provide

meals to 100,000 school children across the country every day in an effort to keep children in school in spite of the country's challenges.

When asked about his new life, Gianni says it is not as different as one might think, "I used to live near the beach in Bondi, and now I live near the beach in Mogadishu. And although I can no longer go for a Sunday arvo schooner at the surf club, I can have a sundowner at a nearby military base overlooking the ocean." He says jokingly, "So, there isn't much difference between Bondi and Mogadishu... except maybe seeing a few more AK47s and having to wear a bulletproof vest on the journey home from the beach!"

When he isn't flying around the country in UN planes and helicopters, Gianni is staying in touch with his surf lifesaving skills by teaching several of his work colleagues to swim in their compound's newly installed pool. Many of the colleagues, who hail from all over the world – places like Kenya, Ghana, Nepal, India and Nigeria - have horrific previous experiences with water. Some have witnessed their best friends drowning in flash floods, nearly drowned themselves when falling into shallow wells as children or heard stories of community members being killed by hippos when going for a swim in a lake near their homes. As a result, it has been a long journey for them to feel comfortable in the water. But now, in a mere few months, they are able to swim up and down without requiring supervision. He describes it as, "a super rewarding way to spend some of my downtime. Swimming is such an important life skill and who knows, maybe one day my efforts here could prevent a future rescue at Bondi, or elsewhere."



Member News and Achievements

Debbie Holland Retirement

In November we farewelled Debbie Holland from the Office Coordinator role. To say that Debbie has been a fixture at the Club is certainly an understatement.

Debbie entered the Club via her children's participation in Nippers, eventually acting as an Age Manager before moving on to manage the Nipper Program. She then progressed into the Office Coordinator role where she was the face of the Club. She played a pivotal role in moving the Club to the SurfGuard system and helped develop the first ever website for the Club. Along with her paid role at the Club, Debbie continued to volunteer countless hours, being a part of the Membership Committee, assisting with merchandise, and numerous other tasks.

Debbie's contribution to the Club has been immeasurable and her vast knowledge and understanding of the Club will be greatly missed. Debbie is Long Service General Member and we look forward to seeing her at the Club for many years to come – her Coffee Club membership is pending approval...



Charlie Verco – Molokai to Oahu

Molokai to Oahu (M2O) is the world paddleboard championships and is 53km across the Ka'iwi channel. The Ka'iwi channel is regarded as some of the worlds roughest waters with strong currents and winds. Its nickname is the "channel of bones" and requires extreme skill and fitness to successfully master.

North Bondi member, Charlie Verco, took on the race for the first time in July 2023 and produced a sensational effort to win the Prone Board event in a time of 4 hours, 53 minutes and 26 seconds.



Nipper Rashies for Indonesia

A huge thank you to Bec Mancini for organising and donating two large boxes of past years' Club rashies to a Swim School in Indonesia that provides community swimming lessons. The children there were incredibly grateful, as they don't own swimmers and usually have to swim in baggy clothes. They have expressed their immense gratitude and thanks to the Club for this generous donation.



Births

Scarlett Eileen Holland

Reece Holland (Long Service Member) and his wife Sarah welcomed a baby girl, Scarlett Eileen Holland, on 25 June 2023.



Matilda Daphne Hollingsworth

Members Jen McCloy and Ewen Hollingsworth welcomed a baby girl to their family. They can't wait to bring Matilda along to Patrol 4 to assist them.



Max McGeoch

Duncan McGeoch and his fiancée Hayley welcomed a baby boy in February. Max enjoys trips to the beach and has been helping his Dad run Buddy's Bar in Newtown.



North Bondi's Paris 2024 Olympians

North Bondi has not one, but two members competing at the 2024 Olympic Games, and we are looking forward to cheering them on as they compete in Paris.



Noah Havard - Men's K4 500M Canoe Sprint

Noah Havard joined North Bondi in 2009 as an U9 Nipper. He moved through the Club, obtaining his Bronze Medallion in 2015, and remains an Active patrolling member to this day. Noah first learnt to paddle a surf ski on the shores of North Bondi beach and at the Mighty Cooks River, and became heavily involved in North Bondi's surf sports program as both a Youth and Open athlete. He has won a number of Australian Titles under the North Bondi cap, including Gold in the U17 male single ski (2018), U17 ski relay (2018), U17 men's Taplin (2018), U19 men's double ski (2018), U19 men's ski relay (2018), Open Men's Taplin (2021) plus several other Silver and Bronze medals - including a Silver in the Open Male single ski (2023).



Whilst spending a few months of COVID across the border in Queensland in 2021, Noah took up the opportunity to train with the Australian kayak squad. Noah showed promise, and later that year fully committed to the Olympic dream and relocated to Queensland to train full time with the Australian kayak team. In 2022 Noah was selected in the Australian Senior Sprint Kayak Team, and has since medalled in several events at various kayaking World Cups. The majority of his time has been spent in the K4 with fellow surf lifesavers Riley Fitzsimmons (Northcliffe), Pierre van der Westhuyzen (Mermaid Beach) and Jackson Collins (Kurrawa – however formerly a North Bondi member, and winner of two Open Men's single ski Australian titles representing North Bondi and also a member of North Bondi's 2021 Gold medal winning Open Male Taplin team). This K4 crew achieved a Silver medal at the 2023 World Cup in Poland, and again at the 2024 World Cup in Hungary.

In March 2024 Noah and his crew formally qualified for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, where they will contest the men's K4 500M Canoe Sprint event.



Bronte Campbell - Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay

Bronte Campbell joined North Bondi in January 2022, whilst taking a break from swimming following the Tokyo Olympic Games. Bronte is already a household name to many, having competed in the 2012, 2016 and 2021 Olympics - with two Olympic Gold medals in the 4x100m freestyle relay to her name, and a Bronze medal in the 4x100m mixed medley relay.

Bronte completed her Bronze in the BM1 group of 2022, and was an integral part of this squad, providing support, encouragement and camaraderie to the rest of the group - all in spite of her superior swimming ability. She pulled on a North Bondi competition cap at Aussies 2022, having a crack at the belt swim

in some fairly tough conditions. This season she made her Stan Mac debut, clocking a respectable time of 5 minutes and 10 seconds. Transitioning from pool swimming to surf swimming is not as easy as it may sound, and North Bondi is so fortunate to have Bronte, who has been willing to give surf swimming a go.

After 18 months out of the pool, Bronte returned to swimming in a bid to qualify for her fourth Olympic Games. This involved spending three out of every four weeks in Canberra with her training squad, and every fourth week back at her home in Bondi. Despite this rigorous training schedule, Bronte still manages to make it down to patrol.

At the Australian Swimming Trials in June 2024, Bronte qualified for her fourth Olympics - swimming the fourth-fastest time in the women's 100m freestyle and earning herself a spot in the 4x100m freestyle relay for the third time.

It's been a long while since North Bondi has been able to cheer on its members at the Olympic Games. North Bondi was last represented on an Olympic team by Igor Praporshchikov, who competed in wrestling at the 2000 Games, and by Jim Walker and Rebecca Joyce, who competed in kayaking and rowing respectively in the 1996 Games. The Olympic dream has now come full circle at North Bondi, with Jim Walker being Noah Havard's first and only surf ski coach.

North Bondi is so proud of Noah and Bronte and what they have achieved, and we cannot wait to watch them do North Bondi (and Australia!) proud on the world stage.



Member News and Achievements



Nick McNamara

Nick McNamara - English Channel Swim

On the 16th of September 2024, my allocated window to swim the English Channel will open. I will be attempting a solo, unassisted swim, navigating the notorious tides to cross the 35km strait. I've swum over 1000km in the last 12 months to put myself in the best possible situation to succeed. It's been a combination of endurance training and cold-water exposure to prepare myself for the elements of the busiest shipping lane in the world.

Why did I start?

Many begin training with a specific cause in mind. It gives them a purpose and something to fall back on during tough training blocks. Others are motivated by grief, swimming in memory of a loved one. And as always with endurance events, there's a specific group that are talented enough to set records and keep pushing the limits.

For me, the motivation to start was internal. To set ambitious goals and get more out of myself. The last 12 months have taught me a lot about self-discipline, resilience, and of course perseverance. These are traits I hope to carry beyond my Channel swim.

But what put the thought in my mind? Our environment shapes who we are. And when I look around this club, I see people pushing themselves every single day. Whether it's Ned crossing the bay 62 times, or James, Louis, Rob, and Sam rowing across the Atlantic or even the competition athletes getting ready for their races each week. The members of this club never settle for mediocrity. All ages, at all levels, push themselves. We punch above our weight. I have no doubt being exposed to this attitude has rubbed off on me.

Why will I finish?

The support I have received within the Club has been humbling. People constantly checking in, giving me recovery tips, and telling me where the coldest swimming spots are in Sydney.

I've also had many members ask if I'm raising money. I've felt guilty saying no, turning away money that could be directed to a good cause.

I was recently made aware of the great work our North Bondi RSL sub-branch does (not to be confused with the SLS club). This is one of the largest sub-branches in the country, and it wraps its arms around our veterans and their families as they transition back into civilian life. Our club connects us with our community, to think about others and to give something back. I couldn't think of a more worthy cause to raise some money. If you feel inclined, you can donate to North Bondi RSL.

So, when I swim, I will do so with our community in my mind, the spirit of a proud club in my heart and a black pair of North Bondi swimmers on my bum.



Ian Pike

Ian Pike – Supreme Court Judge

Since February of 2024, Ian is more properly named as The Honourable Justice Ian Pike, having been appointed to the Supreme Court of New South Wales. I know him well and I know he would prefer that he be addressed as simply 'Ian' as he is a modest person.

I have known the Pike family since 1958 when I joined North Bondi. Ian's father Fred was a member of the Club executive, serving as Treasurer for many years and was elected as

a Life Member. Fred and his brother Les joined Nth Bondi after returning from military service in 1945.

There are three Pike 'boys' – Stephen (the eldest), and the twins Ian and Andrew, the 'Pikelets', who became members in the very early 1980s. They joined as cadets, obtaining their Bronze Medallions in 1982. Thereafter all the boys became model members. The twins both became Active Reserve Members.

With the guidance of their parents Ian and Andrew did particularly well at school, allowing them entry into the University course of their choice. Ian chose Accountancy at Sydney University while Andrew chose Economics at UNSW. In due course, they both transferred to Law where they both excelled, graduating with Honours. Ian became an associate at a large Sydney firm of solicitors, (Mallesons Stephen Jaques) while Andrew became Managing Partner of an equally large firm with international reach (Herbert Smith Freehills).

In 1997, Ian went to the Bar and joined the Eleventh Floor of Wentworth Chambers, which had many of the Bar's leaders. I had been a member of that floor since 1973 and was pleased to welcome a fellow 'Clubby' as a floor member. Also pleased to welcome Ian was the Floor Clerk, Paul Daley OAM (a member of Queenscliff SLSC) who was developing a reputation as a 'King maker' due to his astute input into Floor selections. Recently, the Floor celebrated the unique achievement of having the present Chief Justices of Australia and New South Wales as past members.

Ian Pike joins an illustrious group. As a barrister, became a Senior Counsel and developed a reputation as an advocate and an excellent legal writer. He was encouraged to join the Supreme Court bench by his good friend Chief Justice Andrew Bell and eventually agreed.

Ian and Andrew Pike have been substantial donors to the Club and Ian has represented the Club in litigation for no fee. Before his appointment he also sat as a member of the Judiciary Committee, displaying a level-headed approach to some quite difficult matters.

As previously stated, Ian is a modest man and seeks to avoid 'fuss'. He would never blow his own trumpet. However, his appointment marks the first time a long-time active Club member has been elevated to such a prestigious position. We should celebrate him and the honour he brings to NBSLC.

Jim Poulos KC



Craig Cunningham - 60 Year Member

Craig "Cungy" Cunningham is from the legendary Cunningham Family of four generations at North Bondi. He did his Bronze in 1958 and won a Gold Medal in the Open Boat at the

1959 Australian Titles with younger brothers Paul and Gordon also winning this same Title in 1966.

When his posting in the Police Force moved him from Sydney his love of surfboat rowing continued with his contribution in the Coffs Harbour area. He also had a lot of success sweeping crews at Collaroy.

He returned to North Bondi in 1985 and swept some very good crews and was always available to lend advice to our current rowers.



Paul Mangioni - Long Service Member

The Surf Boys (now Nippers) were formed in 1967. Paul joined 1968 so he was one of the originals and did his Bronze in 1976.

He was a member of the NSW Fire Service and obtained the rank of Station Officer.

Paul carried out all his duties as a North Bondi member and was always a willing worker at Ocean Swim days and the like. He was one of the fittest for his age and will be sadly missed around the Club.



John Nurmi - 70 Year Member & Life Member

John did his Bronze in 1952 and was Vice Captain for 5 years in the early 1960's. Heavily involved in the Beach Football days as a player, coach and referee (very

fairly) which was a big event in those days.

As a Chartered Accountant he was the Honorary Auditor of the Club for some years, providing exceptional service to the Club. John was also a great financial advisor to fellow Clubs such as the Bondi Icebergs (also a Life Member) and Bondi United RLFC.



Peter Pontefract - 70 Year Member

Peter gained his Bronze in the 1947/48 season and although he moved to Mollmook in the late 1950's, he always maintained his membership and rarely missed

reunion functions and get-togethers.

He was a good allrounder in swimming events, surf boats and won a Gold Medal in the 1949 March Past Team. Along with 8 others, he toured Northwest Tasmania competing with local Clubs in Beach and Swimming Events.



James Power - 70 Year Member

"Jimmy Shirts" originally joined Bondi Bathers for a short period before coming to North Bondi in the late 1940's to race the 16-foot surfBoards of the day with the likes of Spaz Hurst,

Soup Sawyer, Ray Young and Bruce Agnew. Jim contributed to all Club Functions and was a founder of the 'Coffee Club' with Ron Hiscoe, Chas Christensen, Fred Mayer and others which gave much joy to many over the years.



Neil Rogers - Long Service Member

Neil was a champion swimmer and coach. He won an Australian Open Belt Championship in 1976 with the Clovelly Club.

He was a dual Olympian competing at the Munich

Games in 1972 and at the Montreal Games in 1976 in the butterfly stroke. Neil also competed in two Commonwealth Games in 1970 and 1974, winning Gold in the 100 butterfly in a Games Record in 1974.

Neil enjoyed commentating at Ocean Swims and was an invaluable help to North Bondi and other Clubs for a long period of time. He loved to coach swimmers and loved swimming and will be greatly missed in the Bondi community.



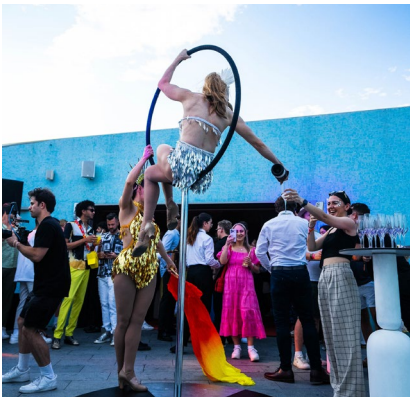
Edwin Sime - 60 Year Member

Ted joined the Club in 1957. He was an excellent swimmer and won a Silver Medal in the Junior Rescue & Resuscitation at the Australian Championships in 1959.

He could only be described as a super athlete be it in the Beach Football days or the Watsons Bay or Maroubra runs where he was unbeatable. He passed away doing what he loved best, swimming the bay which he did almost every day.

The Clubhouse





Functions

Firstly, I'd like to thank everyone for welcoming me to the Functions and Events Manager role, David left some big boots to fill! I've really loved it so far and have enjoyed working with great new clients and booking many memorable events. We had a strong year with a variety of functions held The Clubhouse.

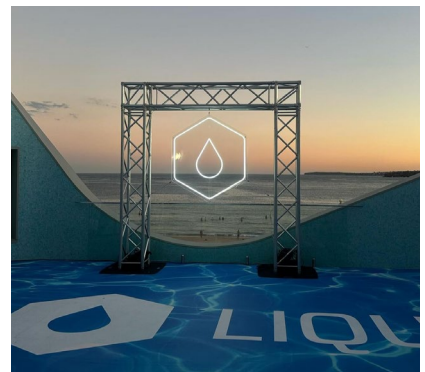
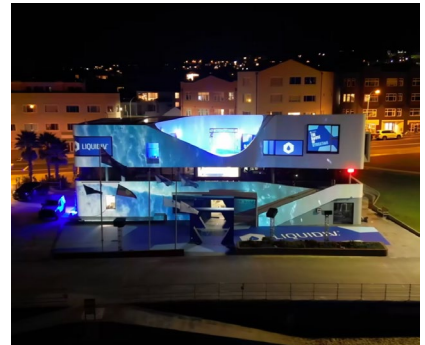
In December 2023, level two and the forecourt were completely transformed by Magnum, who launched two new ice cream flavours: "Sun Lover – white chocolate with mango coconut" and "Star Chaser – popcorn flavour with caramel". An agency called Studio Messa was engaged by Magnum to style and produce the activation. Studio Messa went all out in transforming the space by using draping around every wall on level two in the colours of the ice cream, custom carpet in the same colour as well as custom bars to complete the look. Level two was used for the invite only event as well as the forecourt where lounge areas were created for the public to sit in the space to enjoy and sample the new flavours.



In February we had the next big product launch on level two. Wella Professional hair care hosted an event to launch their new range "Ultimate Repair". The Club looked spectacular as the client lit up the entire exterior of the building in red, showing off the brand colours. On level two guests were treated to drinks and canapes, an OPI nail bar as well as a paddling pool on the terrace with bikini models!



This was followed by Liquid IV in April. Liquid IV transformed The Clubhouse into "The House of Hydration" which looked incredible. No expense was spared in customising and wrapping the walls, windows and the terrace floor. They built custom plinths and branded spaces which were then used for exercise classes for fitness influencers, a promotion and sample section as well as a chillout zone. The purpose of their event was to launch new flavours of a single serve hydration pack that can be used anywhere and "on the go".



We have had multiple club events such as The Shaw and Partners Summer of Surf, Lifesavers with Pride morning tea and World's Greatest Shave fundraiser held at the Clubhouse. UNSW is one of our valued returning clients who were back to take their international students through a course once they have finished their MBA program. UNSW are a long-term client and we value their ongoing support. We have also seen the return of many other corporate clients and it has been great to work with so many familiar face again.

Club member Jeremy Garling hosted his engagement party in May. The party was a fun filled celebration with family and friends in attendance. This party was held before Jeremy and Hannah head to the South of France to get married. Jeremy and Hannah very kindly donated some lovely cushions from their event which we will use and offer to our clients for styling their event.



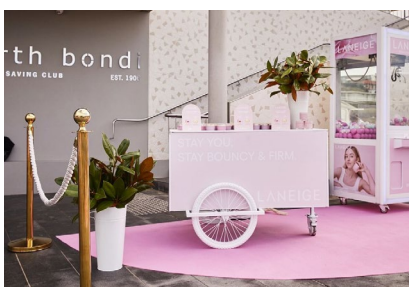
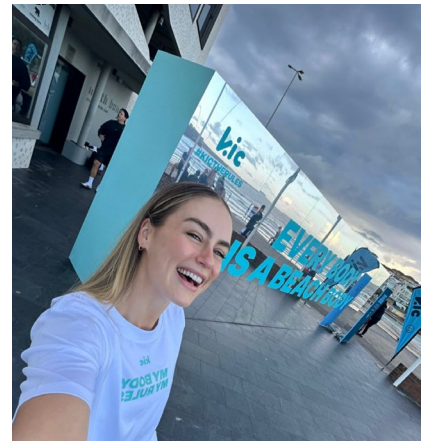
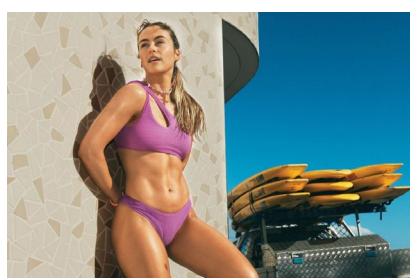
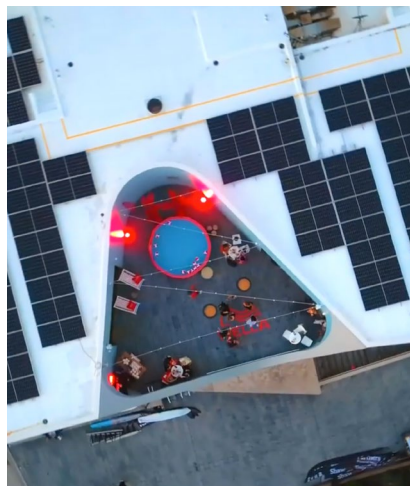
In addition to these events, we have also hosted many other anniversary celebrations, weddings, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, corporate events, product launches and forecourt activations over the past year. These have all generated valuable revenue for the Club which wouldn't be possible without our amazing Functions and Events team. Without the help of such a supportive, hardworking and awesome team, none of this would be possible.

I'd like to thank my right-hand woman, Tanya Klujin-Bailey for stepping up and being the primary contact with clients to arrange the events and supporting our clients' needs in every aspect. Glenn Annear, thank you for being on hand for the setup of the events as well as AV/tech requirements – we would all be lost without you!

Julien Palmer, our dear leader, thank you for your constant guidance and making my transition into the role so smooth. To our wonderful bar staff for always pouring the drinks, also thank you! I also want to take this opportunity to thank Ryan Tomlin our Venue Manager for all his hard work over the past year. Ryan recently left the team to take up his dream corporate role and he will be sadly missed! Our new Bar Manager "TJ" Tom Jensen has stepped into the role so please make TJ welcome if you see him around the Club.

We have so many great upcoming events for 2024 and I'm excited continue to build on our success and continue to grow the business into 2025.

Sophie Thomson
Functions and Events Manager



Operations

I mentioned in my last report in 2023 that we have been in the building for 10 years already. Well in the 11th year, the building has undergone lots of maintenance to keep it in the condition it is today. I am not sure that members realise that the upkeep takes a lot of effort and that we need to invest to keep the premises in its present state.

Although maintenance costs have increased as the building gets older, we are still in great shape. This is because we are very proactive rather than reactive in making sure things remain in good repair. The building is open to very unfavourable and sometimes extreme weather conditions which makes it very vulnerable to things going wrong. This is evident as the front doors and side doors need constant fixing. When the wind blows hard, we have to make the decision to close the doors to member access as the rollers and brackets have broken in the past.

Since last year we have been busy with trying to finalise the changeroom design and costings. I am very confident that we are now almost at the stage where we are ready to show members what we have prepared so far. The stalling factor is that we are in the throes of trying to finalise our lease of the premises which has a huge impact on what design we can go forward with. This also has a huge impact on the costing of the project. As I mentioned the lease is taking up a lot of time and we are not sure when this will be finalised. Not knowing the outcome of the lease negotiations has had an impact on the building grant application as well. All these factors have pushed back our timing on when these upgrades can proceed. As soon as we know, we will schedule a meeting to discuss with members the forward changeroom plans.

We have now built our ARLF flood barriers. We completed the work ourselves and saved the Club a substantial amount of money. However,

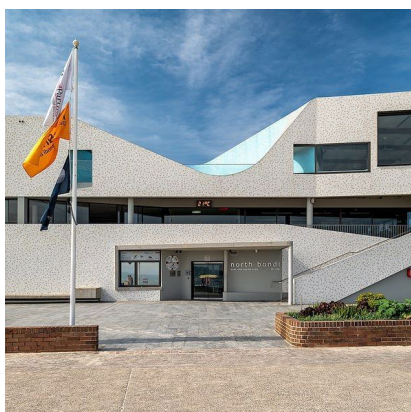
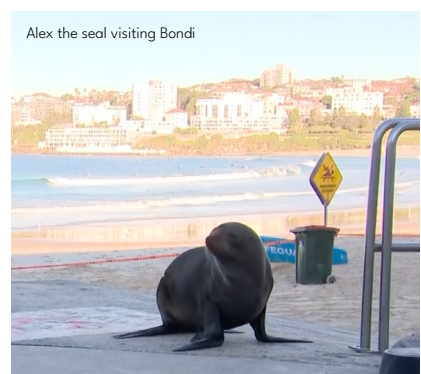
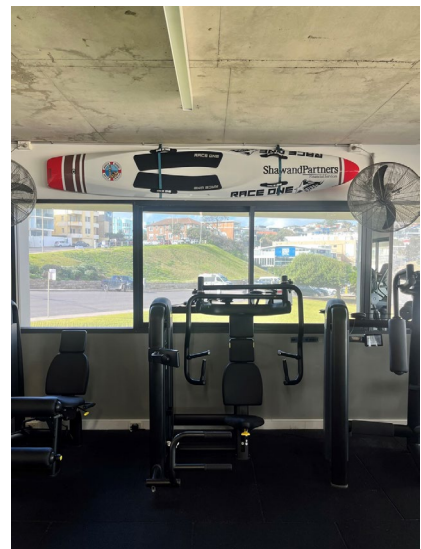
we have not had the opportunity to test the barriers as the conditions have remained favourable in the last 12 months.

Maintenance of the building is a never-ending job. We need to keep on top of things and as the building gets older there will always be an increase in spending to keep the building functioning efficiently. One of the main issues is to keep the building security as tight as possible as we have had a few break-ins and people sleeping on the premises. This has now been addressed with automatic doors being installed in the Youth Room. Fire alarms sometimes go off at odd times in the evening and these need to be attended to. Our caretaker, Glen Annear, has always attended to these issues and he makes sure every day that the Club is securely closed and constantly stays on top of maintenance issues.

Operations is a huge responsibility, and I cannot thank the team enough for all the help that goes into making this area run so smoothly. I would also like to thank the Board for their support as I am constantly asking for funds to fix things.

Please remember that this is our club and that looking after our biggest asset is so important as without a functioning building, the Club would be a different place. It's our Club so let's make it a wonderful place to keep coming down to and mixing with other members in this wonderful building.

Raile Galgut
Head of Operations



Sponsorship

This year the Club experienced some significant changes to our sponsorship base and sponsored assets, with a couple of sponsors finishing significant tenures that stretch beyond 25 years. As we know nothing can last forever. So it is to our departing sponsors that I would like to dedicate the first section of this report.



Firstly, to the Club's longest serving sponsor Running Bare (formerly Rival). Running Bare for most of our members is the only swimwear that they have ever known at North Bondi. Running Bare is the Club's longest continuous sponsor, supporting us for more than 25 years. Running Bare was created in 1983 by Corin and Brian Powell (Life Member). They set out to produce elevated activewear inspired by the place where it all began – Bondi Beach. Forever staying true to its Bondi origins, Running Bare is masterfully designed, crafted, and produced locally. Running Bare's Managing Director Yolanda Powell and her team have always worked closely with our merchandise volunteers to deliver excellent clothing and swimwear that our competitors and Nippers train and compete in. The entire Powell family have been incredibly easy to work with and have all ways delivered for North Bondi. Brian Powell's generosity is extraordinary, and speaking with past Heads of Sponsorship and Presidents, they all quote the same line "give Brian a call, he will always help if he can" and this report would be way too



long to list all the times that the Powell Family have stepped in to support NBSLSC events, fundraisers and other causes. To the Powell family, the Club thanks you.



Secondly, to Luke Harris and Harris Farm who have supported the NBSLSC BBQ for 10 years, we thank you for your generosity and support. As every member knows, Harris Farm has been the exclusive sponsor and supporter of the Club's Sunday BBQ. Driven by Luke Harris (NBSLSC Member), he and his team have always been quick to offer additional support for not only the Sunday BBQ but all the special and one-off events including fruit boxes for Ocean Swim events. Harris Farm's tenure concludes at the end of the current season, and they have been delighted to have been able to support the Club and the community with produce from their Bondi and Rose Bay stores knowing that they are helping the Club generate important funds as well as feed our hungry Nippers.

Both Luke Harris and Brian Powell continue to be supporters and have openly expressed their appetite to continue supporting the Club when/if required. The Club again thanks you both immensely for your massive contribution.

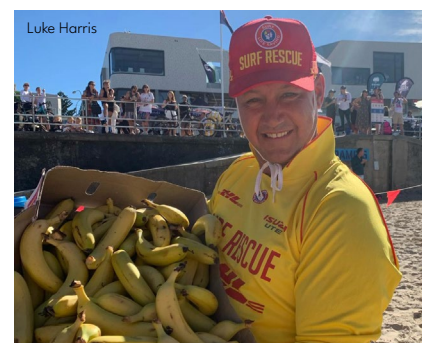
Thirdly, to Trevor Bell (NBSLSC Member) and Jet Dryer we thank you for your sponsorship of both the jet ski (which is no more) and the Club



bus. When the Club needed a new bus Trevor was there to support NBSLSC. Following a few phone calls Jet Dryer were on board and the Club purchased a brand new Toyota bus 4 years ago thanks to the sponsorship from Jet Dryer. With the bus sponsorship drawing to an end last year, we again would like to take this opportunity in thanking Trevor for his generosity and support in his sponsorship of both the bus and the jet ski. Jet Dryer is an Australian brand of ultra-fast, hygienic and cost-effective hand dryers and they committed to donate the funding required to purchase and operate the bus for a 4-year period. The plan is to purchase a new bus at the end of this term, ensuring we have a safe, reliable, and presentable vehicle for our competitors and club members to attend events. However, while these assets have either disappeared or not been renewed Trevor and Jet Dryer are still sponsoring the Club. Jet Dryer is now sponsoring the Club's ATV and it is branded up accordingly. Jet Dryer have also supplied the fans in the gym. Thank you, Trevor, for the past 5 years and your continued support.

Fourthly, the Brookfield Asset Management sponsorship finished this season. Brookfield helped fund the installation of the solar panels which are providing green energy to our club. Brookfield was thrilled to have supported the Club's quest to reduce its carbon footprint with the installation of solar panels on our roof. Thank you to Leonie Wilkinson (NBSLSC Member) for her support. Brookfield remain committed to assist in the future with similar projects that contribute towards energy saving at the Club.

Fifthly, the 2023/24 Season saw Lockhart-Krause Architects sponsor the People's Biathlon. Jesse Lockhart-Krause is a regular participant, and we would like to thank Jesse for his sponsorship throughout the year. Lockhart-Krause Architects are designers, they 'draw' people together. They believe in architecture which is focused on people. Working collaboratively, they listen and support the needs of their clients.



Sponsorship

Ok - that is all the farewells. Now on to our continuing and new sponsors.

Shaw and Partners Financial Services have extended their major Surf Sports sponsorship, signing a new 5-year sponsorship agreement. The Shaw and Partners sponsorship includes both our competition and surf boats sections. Shaw and Partners provide wealth management, stock broking and financial planning services. Shaw and Partners presence is highly visible at the Club with signage on our surf sports trailers, our IRB engines, surf boats, numerous competitor's surf craft and of course that subtle Gold ute belonging to Jimmy Walker. In addition, Shaw and Partners commitment to the Club again helped us secure the approval from Waverly Council to hold the very successful "Shaw and Partners Summer of Surf" in February. Thank you again to joint CEO's Earl Evans and Allan Zion and all the Shaw and Partners team for their continued and generous support of our club.



The Raine & Horne Bondi Beach/Double Bay sponsorship of the Club's Nipper program continues. Ric Serrao and his team are proud to sponsor and support the Club's Nippers. Ric is an outstanding sponsor and is proud to be associated with NBSLSC. Ric reminded us again earlier this year that NBSLSC is their primary investment back into the community, and one that they want to continue for the



foreseeable future. Raine & Horne have been sponsors of the Club's Nipper program for 18 years. Seeing the Raine & Horne logo on the rash vests of our 800+ Nippers is an integral part of Sunday mornings on Bondi Beach. We hope that you consider Ric and his team when thinking about selling or investing in the Eastern Suburbs property market.



Oakberry is the Club's major sponsor of our Lifesaving section, and we are pleased to see them continuing into the future. In a very short time, we have seen Oakberry stores appear throughout the Sydney region, and we are delighted to have them choose to support our club. Oakberry are also highly visible with their logo appearing on many of our lifesaving assets including the IRBs, rescue boards, outreach patrol tents, lifesaving uniforms and general club signage. In addition, Oakberry have regular activations at our Ocean Swims providing acai bowls from the Oakberry trailer on the forecourt. Oakberry's acai is 100% natural and with over 500 outlets worldwide it is certainly a great brand to have supporting our club. Thank you to Oakberry and their team.



Audi Centre Sydney extended their sponsorship for another 2 years, re-signing a new sponsorship agreement. Audi Centre Sydney are the Club's water safety sponsor and also support the Nipper Race Team. In this new agreement, Audi Centre Sydney have increased their sponsorship to include supporting our Nipper program. We are very appreciative of Audi's support of the Club and encourage all our members to consider Audi Centre Sydney when purchasing a new vehicle.



Oceania Funds continues their sponsorship of both The North Bondi Oceana Funds Swim Classic and our Nipper Development Squad. Oceana was founded by club member David Lewis and has just completed the second year of a 4-year sponsorship agreement. Oceana Funds branding can be seen across our Nipper Boards and age group baskets along with the North Bondi Oceana Funds Swim Classic. Oceana Funds is a leading Australian alternative investment management firm with expertise in private credit and specialty property equity strategies, and in delivering superior risk-adjusted returns through diligence, asset selection, and structuring.

This year the Club became fashion icons at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Titles as we welcomed Venroy as the Club's sponsor of the competitor uniforms for the Aussies. Venroy is a contemporary Australian fashion label, grounded in the ethos of simplicity with substance. Sean Venturi and his great team worked with our North Bondi merchandise team to create stylish and cool uniforms



for our competitors. With stores in Bondi Beach, Paddington, Mosman and Byron Bay, we encourage you to visit and see their range. From all the feedback from both our competitors and others we were without doubt the best dressed team at the Aussies. We are seriously excited to see what Sean and the team have in store for the 2025 uniform. In addition, Venroy have increased their sponsorship of the Club by sponsoring one of the Nipper rashie sleeves.

The other sleeve sponsor of the Nipper rashie is Will & Co. Will & Co provide fresh roasted specialty coffee beans, coffee pods and coffee accessories online and in their café in Bondi Beach. We encourage all our members to experience a coffee from the Will & Co flagship store in Bondi Beach.

This season we welcomed Lurpak as sponsor of the Club's new bus. Lurpak have signed a 4-year agreement sponsoring the purchase of a new club bus. The bus has been ordered and is expected to be delivered at the end of 2024. Many of you have already seen the new graphics on the old club bus. Thank you to Robbie Mayer (NBSLSC Member) for helping the Club secure Lurpak as a new sponsor. Our competitors grow big and strong with Lurpak on their morning toast. In addition, thank you to Mayers Fine Food for the continued generosity of both funding and product support to the Club. Mayers Fine Foods are extremely generous in donating food and drink for club functions, all the condiments for the BBQ and they keep the coffee club fully stocked with coffee and biscuits. Thanks Robbie. The



Club bus is also maintained and detailed by Regatta Motor Body Repairs, thank you Brett Leslight.

In 2024, the Club welcomes a new swimwear supplier. Engine Swimwear have come on as the Club's official swimwear sponsor. Currently, our merchandise team are working with Malcom Allen and the team at Engine to design our new swimwear. Please, let's get behind our new supplier and update those old cosies when the new stock comes in. Another new sponsor is Body Science (BSc). BSc sponsored the Bergs to Buckler Ocean Swim in December. Despite the challenging conditions, the event attracted an excellent number of swimmers who were fuelled up with BSc products on offer. We are currently in discussion with BSc about continuing their sponsorship for next season. A big thank you to Nathan Picklum and his team at BSc.

A shout out to Race One Surf Craft who have generously donated a set of race boards to the Club and assisted several members when purchasing new gear. Race One Surf Craft is the major sponsor of two of the largest surf sport series in Australia. Race One Surf Craft are committed to the promotion of surf sports and if you are interested in understanding more about the brand, Jim Walker can assist. Gary Shiels (Life Member) once again helped supply new race boards for our elite Nipper and Youth competitors. Gary is a long-term supporter of the Nipper board paddlers, and we thank Gary and his wife Vicki for their generous support.

As we sign off for another season, we would like to remind our members to support our sponsors when seeking products or services that they provide. Without these sponsors we would not be able to provide the services to the community or benefits to our members as we currently do.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jamie Verco who has supported me throughout my time on the Board. Not only has he been a huge help in supporting the sponsorship section, but he has become an even closer mate from sharing this experience together. To that end, I encourage other members to pitch in and help shape the future of the Club by making yourself available for a committee or Board position.

And finally, thank you to all the staff of NBSLSC for always having sponsorship's back by ensuring our sponsorship obligations are delivered.

Phil Suriano
Head of Sponsorship



Donations

Donor Name	Amount
Richard Lissenden	\$100
Collen Walters	\$100
Max and John Sayer	\$100
Frank Smith	\$100
Ian Pike	\$150
Bondi Walkers	\$150
Georgiana Anderson	\$300
Andrew Pike	\$300
Aran Maree	\$300
Lachlan Cooke	\$400
Greg Bodkin	\$500
Maggie Marilyn	\$600
John B Fairfax	\$1,000
Darren Palmer	\$2,000
Rose Bay Surf Club	\$2,000
Jamie Verco	\$3,500
Andre Dalton	\$5,000
Mayers Fine Foods	\$20,000



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Oceana Funds	Lockhart-Krause Architects
Oakberry Acai	Peter Lewis Paints
Audi Centre Sydney	Will & Co
Running Bare	Brookfield
Jet Dryer	Regatta Motor Body Repairs
Harris Farm Markets	PKF
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Mayers Fine Foods	

SLSNSW Sponsors

Your Local Club	Sharkskin
Ingenia Holiday Parks	Midford
Oakberry Acai	

Federal Government

Volunteer Grant
Department of Industry Grant

Waverley Council

Surf Club Grant



Government Recognition

NSW Government for support of Resilience NSW for the ongoing funding of state-side operations.

NSW Government for the support provided through the Office of Sport.

NSW Government facilitated by SLSNSW for the Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant (CLEG) which North Bondi directed towards Lifesaving equipment.

Federal Government for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding (BSEF Grant) which North Bondi directed towards Lifesaving equipment.

Surf Safe Funding which North Bondi has put towards Surf Rescue caps for patrollers and sunscreen.

Fundraising Distributions

SLSNSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation thank you for conducting fundraising on behalf of all clubs and branches.



Administration

The Administration Portfolio is probably regarded as the 'dullest' of the Board of Management portfolios, with this report buried in the back pages of the Club's Annual Report, falling far behind the excitement and energy of our many on-beach activities. For the very few readers that don't simply skip over this page, I'll do my best to document the potentially dull-but-very-necessary administrative happenings of season 2023/24.

With a significant turnover in Board members at the 2023 AGM, one of the first actions of the new BOM was to put a call out to all members to fill the various volunteer Officer and sub-committee roles across all sections. This proved successful, with 'new-blood' putting their hands up for various roles, which set the Club up well for the season ahead. Specifically, the following roles fall within the admin portfolio: IT/Website/Data Security Officer, Public Officer, Complaints Manager, Member Information Protection Officers, Government Liaison (Grants) Officer, Membership Committee, Risk Committee, D&I Committee, Child Safe Coordinator and Merchandise Committee. The roles of the majority of these Officers and sub-committees are self-explanatory, and I would like to thank each and every one of the members (whose names are listed elsewhere in this report) for their contributions to this portfolio in 2023/24.

With communications having been a noted area for improvement across the Club, the start of season also saw the production and circulation of a revamped Members Handbook for 2023/24, updates to the eNews formatting and content, and increased social media (Instagram and Facebook) activity. We also saw the eNews revert to weekly editions in-season, as we aimed to reduce ad-hoc emails to members. We hope that these initiatives - in addition to the weekly Bluey's Bulletin delivered on a Sunday afternoon - have provided a stepwise improvement in the Club communications experience. I anticipate that communications will remain a focus area for the 2024/25 season that we can continue to make improvements in.

A large part of the admin portfolio requires staying on top of the various compliance and insurance requirements that arise or impact us as a surf club. This ranges from SLSA/SLSNSW compliance matters, directors' liability and indemnity insurance, biathlon and special events insurance, food safety standards compliance and liquor



licensing compliance - all of which are very different matters, and all come with associated and lengthy documentation that needs to be read, digested and then have various actions implemented. There is also a very real need to stay on top of our child safety requirements, and this past season has allowed us to have dialogue with both SLSNSW and SLSA regarding the SLSA Child Safe Policy and the practical implementation of child safe measures within our club, and SLS clubs as a whole.

A significant project this season was the review of the lease agreement between the Club and Waverley Council. We are fortunate to be granted twenty-year lease terms for our building - however the expiration of a twenty-year lease is significant, and negotiating a lease that needs to serve us and be 'future proofed' for the next twenty years is no small task - particularly when the lease governs which parties will be responsible for the upkeep of the building for the next two decades. The negotiation of this lease is still ongoing and progressing amicably with Waverley Council. We look forward to the signing of a new lease in the new season, and I would like to thank all of our Trustees for their significant contributions to this project.

Another key project that was undertaken this season was a thorough review of the Club Constitution. Amendments were put to the membership with the intent of updating the Constitution to reflect current-day practices within the Club and ensuring alignment to current SLSA policy. I would like to acknowledge both Andrew Christopher and Rob White, who put considerable effort into the drafting of these amendments. Unfortunately, these amendments did not achieve the 75% majority vote at a General

Meeting required to pass. The Board will be seeking further feedback from the membership with a view to put forward critical amendments once again in due course.

Our club of over 2000 members requires a small army of staff to keep it running, led by our General Manager, Julien Palmer. This past season has seen a number of staff depart for pastures new, and a number of enthusiastic individuals join our ranks. I would also like to thank all past and present staff for their contributions made this season, and their enthusiasm and willingness to serve the Club.

On top of the 'big ticket' projects and items referred to above, the day-to-day of the admin portfolio also involves providing and communicating BOM directives to staff, resolving various minor membership matters, responding to member queries, and overseeing complaints matters. There is also the drafting of content for the eNews and social media, as well as collating required documentation and information for each BOM meeting and ensuring that all BOM meetings run smoothly and BOM minutes are published on the website. There is definitely something new to do every day, which has made for a very busy season.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow BOM members for the support they have provided me this season - it has been a pleasure to work with you all. Additionally, I would like to specifically thank Yoni Golan and Katherine Cole for the support and guidance they have provided across a range of matters this past year. I wish all members a happy and successful 2024/25 season.

Megan Rumford
Head of Administration

Office Bearers

ROLE	APPOINTEES
President	Steve Larnach
Head of Administration	Megan Rumford
Head of Lifesaving	Nick Sone
Head of Finance	Scott Averay
Head of Education	Anna Willis
Head of Marketing, Sponsorship and Special Events	Phil Suriano
Head of Operations	Raille Galgut
Head of Surf Sports	John Clothier
Head of Youth and Junior Activities	Matt Hamilton
Club Patrons	James Poulos KC, Tony Hamilton, Dr Gary Shiels AM
Club Trustees	Greg Bodkin, Mark Cotter OAM
Legal Advisor + Trustee	Rob White
Public Officer	Greg Bodkin
Government Liaison Officers	Mark Cotter OAM, Brad Moore
Archive Committee	Dr Gary Shiels AM, Grant McMah OAM, Lawrence Williams, Alan Peacock
Club Vice Captains	Adam Thorp, Rebecca Penn
IRB Captain	Anthony Berman
Gear Steward/s	Stewart Bailey ESM, Sacha Lechem, Marcel Kwantes
First Aid Officer	Sarah Luff
IT Systems/Website/Data Security Officer	Jonathan Golan
Complaints Officer	Katherine Cole
Member Protection Information Officers (MPIOs)	Natasha Fry (lead MPIO), Erik Haggstrom, Glenn Clark, Karen Stott, Grant McMah
Child Safe Coordinator	Catriona Graham
Membership Committee	Greg Bodkin, Jonathan Golan, Deb Holland (Aug-Feb), Serge Vegh, Megan Rumford
Risk Committee	Erik Haggstrom, Morgan Donnelly, Glenn Hughes, Sarah Davis, Madeleine Bowditch, Sari Bone
Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee	Eloise Starr, Sarah Davis, Karen Stott, Jeremy James, Gillian Worden, Michael Nearhos (Aug-Feb), David Leslie

ROLE	APPOINTEES
Merchandise Committee	Liz Clemow, Tina Ekins, Jen Walker, Mel Hamilton, Jen McCloy
Finance Committee	Ben Griffiths, Katie Hilliard, Elise McKay, Leonie Wilkinson, Danny Ekins
Investments Committee	Ben Griffiths, Katie Hilliard, Elise McKay, Leonie Wilkinson, Danny Ekins
Social Committee	Becky Penn, Chelsea Levin, Ben Walker, Mark Cotter, Ryan Tomlin, Ellen McCarthy
Swim Captain	Ned Wieland
Board Captain	Tim Senior-Skinner
Ski Captain	James Ekins
Beach Captain	Joel Maybury
Boat Captain	Ben Celermajer
Masters Captains	Talbot Henry, Miram Salter
Building Committee	Michael Galgut, Danny Ekins, Glenn Annear, Miriam Salter
WHS Committee	Steve Apps, Brad Cole
Ocean Swims Committee	Simon Storry, Jamie Verco, Justine O'Connell
Sponsorship Committee	Jamie Verco, Michael Nearhos, Jen McCloy
Gym Committee	Adam Pantle, Charlie Bodkin, Ellen Sijtsma, Alan Peacock, Michael Ryan, Dave Snelson, Col Hughes
BBQ Committee	Dave Germane, Adam Hughes, Jimmy Fotopoulos
Nipper President	Alex Goold
Nipper Exec Committee	Alex Goold, Pip Holst, Stephen Wales, Rob Carmody
SRC/Junior Bronze Coordinator	Erik Haggstrom
ART Education Coordinator	Glenn Clark



Finance Report

The detailed audited financials and associated notes are included in this report. We have also provided a non-audited summary of the Club's finances in a format that reflects the structure of the club and how it is managed.

These comments should be read with reference to the Summary Segmental Profit or Loss set out herein.

The Board advises that the club has delivered a surplus before depreciation of \$476,319 for the 2023/24 financial year. This compares to a surplus last year of \$716,363. The surplus after depreciation is \$100,785 compared to a surplus of \$371,343 in the prior year.

Revenues: Total Revenues were \$2,563,327, down from \$2,838,053 in the prior year with a reduction in donations, membership fees, merchandise sales, BBQ sales (due to inclement weather) sponsorship, and functions. Whilst there was a modest increase in revenue from grants, nipper activities, surf sports, member events and interest and investment distributions.

Expenses: Total Expenses before depreciation were \$2,087,007, down marginally on last year despite a significant increase in maintenance costs, member events and employee benefits.

There was a nearly \$76,000 increase in Facilities expenses on higher repairs and maintenance, cleaning, and wages costs. Cost of sales was down significantly for a couple of reasons, firstly a lower number of functions and secondly due to a change of stock management for merchandise. Office employee benefits and expenses were up compared to last year due to some one-off events and increased office hours. Given the lower level of revenue from functions there was also a significant reduction in function expenses for the year, with these down almost \$179,000. With an increased focus on member events for the year, expenses in this area were up almost \$63,000 compared to the previous period. Lifesaving expenses were up nearly \$7,700 primarily due to an increase in first aid costs. Youth/Nippers expenses were up on expanded activities and higher uniform costs. Surf Sports expenses were up due to Summer of Surf prize money despite lower costs of logistics and coaching fees. Expenses across the club were in general higher this year with water, gas and electricity all increasing significantly.

Capital Expenditure: During the period capital expenditure totaled almost \$211,000. There was a capital expenditure of circa \$98,000 on building improvements including



nearly \$30,000 on the ARLF flood barriers with expenditure of circa \$20,500 on club equipment and furniture. Lifesaving equipment including a new ATV, IRB trailer and motor totaled over \$35,500 and surf sports equipment including a new surf boat and several new boards totaled \$46,700.

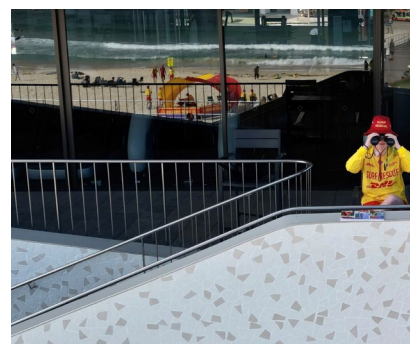
Cash and Managed Funds Position: There is a total cash and managed fund investment balance of \$2,372,927 at year-end. This is an increase of \$62,376 on last year's closing balance for cash and other investments of \$2,310,551. This increase comprises a current-year operating surplus after accrual adjustments of \$273,347 and after deducting \$210,971 in capital expenditure.

Non-Cash Investments: As advised to members last year, we initiated our program of investing a portion of our surplus funds in diversified liquid non-cash investments. We are doing this through investment in managed funds via the Netwealth Platform. This process is overseen by the Investment Committee. At year-end, such funds totalled \$1,719,744 as noted above.

I would like to thank the Finance Committee for their hard work and expert guidance during the year and throughout my term. The FINCOM comprising Ben Griffiths, Daniel Ekins, Leonie Wilkinson, Katie Hilliard and Elise McKay have been instrumental in driving the Club's improved financial reporting and expense approval processes.

Please see full financial statements on the following pages.

Scott Avery
Head of Finance



Scott Avery

Summary Segmental Profit or Loss (Not audited)
For The Period Ended 30 April 2024

	Variation 2024 vs 2023		
	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	\$
INCOME			
Membership Fees			
Nippers	103,500	100,000	3,500
Active -Reserve -Restricted-Honorary	150,342	180,073	(29,731)
General & Associates	60,250	84,270	(24,020)
Gym	99,800	99,500	300
Total Member Fees	413,892	463,843	(49,951)
Grants - Council & Government	76,558	50,158	26,400
Sponsorships and Donations	420,198	461,167	(40,969)
Bequests	5,000		5,000
Interest and Dividend Income	72,676	21,908	50,768
Investment Realised Capital Gains	-	9,093	(9,093)
Client Functions	1,085,649	1,350,208	(264,559)
Member Functions and Events	153,148	136,577	16,570
Merchandise Sales	89,100	113,413	(24,314)
Community Events and BBQ	139,784	167,460	(27,676)
Education Course Fees	5,175	10,880	(5,705)
Surf Sports	24,488	17,739	6,749
Other Income	77,660	35,607	42,053
Total Income	2,563,327	2,838,053	(274,726)
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EXPENSES			
Finance and Admin	459,315	411,300	48,015
Sponsorship Inventory	12,421	17,329	(4,908)
Client Functions incl COGS	534,790	713,640	(178,850)
COGS	239,937	177,335	62,601
Merchandise Cost of Goods	20,882	117,993	(97,111)
Community Events	17,012	11,999	5,012
Facilities	390,355	314,654	75,701
Lifesaving	40,704	33,026	7,679
Education	17,073	23,693	(6,620)
Youth and Nippers	164,215	121,251	42,964
Surf Sports	190,305	179,470	10,835
Total Expenses	2,087,007	2,121,689	(34,682)
Net Surplus/Defecit (Pre Depreciation)	476,319	716,363	(240,044)
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Less: Depreciation	375,534	345,021	30,513
Net Surplus After Depreciation	100,785	371,343	(270,557)

North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

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Committee's Report

30 April 2024

Your Committee present their report on North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2024.

Committee Members

The names of each member of the Committee at any time during, or since the end of the year:

Nick Sone	
Raille Galgut	
John Clothier	
Matt Hamilton	
Phil Suriano	
Steve Larnach	Appointed in August 2023
Scott Averay	Appointed in August 2023
Megan Rumford	Appointed in August 2023
Anna Willis	Appointed in August 2023
Andrew Christopher	Resigned in August 2023
Danny Ekins	Resigned in August 2023
Robert White	Resigned in August 2023
Jonathan Golan	Resigned in August 2023

Committee members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year was to provide surf life saving protection to members of the public.

There were no significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

Operating result

The surplus of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$100,786 (2023: surplus of \$371,343).

Events after the reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year 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.

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Committee's Report


30 April 2024

Auditors independence declaration

The lead auditors independence declaration for the year ended 30 April 2024 has been received and can be found on page 3 of the financial report.

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

Committee member: .....
Steve Larnach

Committee member: .....
Scott Averay

Dated 15/7/24



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Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Committee of North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2024, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* in relation to the audit.

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SCOTT TOBUTT
PARTNER

15 JULY 2024
SYDNEY, NSW

North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Statement of Profit or Loss For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Income		
Membership fees	413,892	463,843
Merchandise sales	89,100	113,413
Sponsorship, donations and bequests	425,198	461,167
Events and functions	1,154,415	1,426,992
Grant income	76,558	50,158
Other revenue	331,488	300,573
Interest received	72,676	21,907
Total income	2,563,327	2,838,053
Expenditure		
Cost of sales	535,049	750,331
Accounting and audit fees	40,438	38,351
Cleaning	85,471	86,348
Employee benefits expense	672,695	613,334
Marketing expenses	-	875
Insurance	13,408	11,822
Repairs and maintenance	180,281	130,482
Other expenses	555,014	488,647
Portfolio expenses	4,651	1,499
Total expenditure	2,087,007	2,121,689
Net surplus before depreciation	476,320	716,364
Depreciation expense	375,534	345,021
Net surplus after depreciation	100,786	371,343

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Statement of Financial Position

As At 30 April 2024

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	4	653,183	460,190
Trade and other receivables	5	86,364	62,350
Inventories	6	109,533	81,601
Financial assets	7	1,719,744	1,850,361
Other assets	8	21,155	14,283

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

2,589,979 2,468,785

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Property, plant and equipment	9	6,948,836	7,113,399
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TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS

6,948,836 7,113,399

TOTAL ASSETS

9,538,815 9,582,184

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Trade and other payables	10	172,737	122,022
Other financial liabilities	11	130,025	324,895

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

302,762 446,917

TOTAL LIABILITIES

302,762 446,917

NET ASSETS

9,236,053 9,135,267

EQUITY

Retained funds	12	9,236,053	9,135,267
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TOTAL EQUITY

9,236,053 9,135,267

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

	Retained Earnings
	\$
Balance at 1 May 2023	<u>9,135,267</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>100,786</u>
Balance at 30 April 2024	<u><u>9,236,053</u></u>
Balance at 1 May 2022	<u>8,763,924</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>371,343</u>
Balance at 30 April 2023	<u><u>9,135,267</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

	2024	2023
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers, members, donors and grants	2,271,767	2,819,939
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,071,096)	(2,237,763)
Interest received	72,676	16,310
Net cash provided by operating activities	16 <u>273,347</u>	<u>598,486</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(210,971)	(252,409)
Net proceeds from/(acquisition of) financial assets	130,617	(1,041,268)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(80,354)</u>	<u>(1,293,677)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	192,993	(695,191)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	460,190	1,155,381
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	4 <u><u>653,183</u></u>	<u><u>460,190</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

The financial statements cover North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the "Association") as a not-for-profit individual entity domiciled in Australia.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of Committee Members, North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Board, the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012 and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting 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, AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue and other income

Revenue from contracts with customers

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. Revenue is recognised by applying a five-step model as follows:

1. Identify the contract with the customer
2. Identify the performance obligations
3. Determine the transaction price
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognise revenue as and when control of the performance obligations is transferred

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue and other income

Specific revenue streams

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Association are:

Donations and Bequests

Donations and bequests collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Association gains control of the asset.

Grant revenue

Where grant income arises from an agreement which is enforceable and contains sufficiently specific performance obligations then the revenue is recognised when control of each performance obligations is satisfied.

Each performance obligation is considered to ensure that the revenue recognition reflects the transfer of control and within grant agreements there may be some performance obligations where control transfers at a point in time and others which have continuous transfer of control over the life of the contract.

Where control is transferred over time, generally the input methods being either costs or time incurred are deemed to be the most appropriate methods to reflect the transfer of benefit.

Membership subscription income

Membership subscription income is recognised over the period in which the services are rendered and corresponds to the satisfaction of performance obligations and transfer of control to the customer.

Amounts received in advance are recognised as deferred income and credited to profit and loss on a straight line basis over the expected subscription period.

(b) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. The income tax exemption has been claimed based on self-assessment by the Association.

(c) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(d) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

(e) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line or diminishing value basis over the assets useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Leasehold improvements	2.5% SL
Furniture & gym equipment	15 - 40% DV
Coaster bus	15 - 40% DV
Office furniture & equipment	15 - 40% DV
Surf sports & life saving equipment	15 - 30% DV

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(g) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Association during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of the recognition of the liability.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(h) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are recognised at fair value less any expected credit losses.

The Association has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue.

(i) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Association becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

- amortised cost

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Association changes its business model for managing financial assets.

Amortised cost

Assets measured at amortised cost are financial assets where:

- the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Association's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment.

Interest income, foreign exchange gains or losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(i) Financial instruments

Financial assets

Impairment of financial assets

Impairment of financial assets is recognised on an expected credit loss (ECL) basis for the following assets:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased significant since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Association considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Association's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

The Association uses the presumption that a financial asset is in default when:

- the other party is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Association in full, without recourse to the Association to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or

Credit losses are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Association in accordance with the contract and the cash flows expected to be received. This is applied using a probability weighted approach.

Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses. The Association has determined the probability of non-payment of the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Association renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

Other financial assets measured at amortised cost

Impairment of other financial assets measured at amortised cost are determined using the expected credit loss model in AASB 9. On initial recognition of the asset, an estimate of the expected credit losses for the next 12 months is recognised. Where the asset has experienced significant increase in credit risk then the lifetime losses are estimated and recognised.

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2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(j) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period the Association determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss.

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Key estimates - impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating conditions specific to the Association that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

Key estimates - fair value of financial instruments

The Association has certain financial assets and liabilities which are measured at fair value. Where fair value has not able to be determined based on quoted price, a valuation model has been used. The inputs to these models are observable, where possible, however these techniques involve significant estimates and therefore fair value of the instruments could be affected by changes in these assumptions and inputs.

Key estimates - receivables

The receivables at reporting date have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the receivables are impaired. An impairment provision is included for any receivable where the entire balance is not considered collectible. The impairment provision is based on the best information at the reporting date.

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4 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	648,683	455,690
Cash on hand	4,500	4,500
	<u>653,183</u>	<u>460,190</u>

5 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	61,265	57,350
Other receivables	25,099	5,000
	<u>86,364</u>	<u>62,350</u>

6 Inventories

Stock on hand - merchandise	47,885	17,047
Stock on hand - bar	61,648	64,554
	<u>109,533</u>	<u>81,601</u>

7 Financial Assets

CURRENT		
Managed funds and term deposits	1,719,744	1,850,361

8 Other Assets

CURRENT		
Prepayments	21,155	14,283

9 Property, plant and equipment

Leasehold Improvements		
At cost	8,201,143	8,046,299
Accumulated depreciation	(1,860,865)	(1,633,802)
	<u>6,340,278</u>	<u>6,412,497</u>
Furniture & Gym Equipment		
At cost	156,351	155,776
Accumulated depreciation	(53,780)	(37,262)
	<u>102,571</u>	<u>118,514</u>
Motor vehicles		
At cost	60,351	60,351
Accumulated depreciation	(35,051)	(27,860)
	<u>25,300</u>	<u>32,491</u>

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9 Property, plant and equipment

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Office furniture & equipment		
At cost	692,998	681,625
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(501,399)</u>	<u>(448,914)</u>
	<u>191,599</u>	232,711
Surf sports & Life saving equipment		
At cost	952,514	944,518
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(663,426)</u>	<u>(627,332)</u>
	<u>289,088</u>	317,186
	<u><u>6,948,836</u></u>	<u><u>7,113,399</u></u>

10 Trade and Other Payables

CURRENT

Trade payables	51,217	66,283
GST payable	39,924	28,869
Other payables	<u>81,596</u>	<u>26,870</u>
	<u>172,737</u>	122,022

11 Other Financial Liabilities

CURRENT

Deferred income	<u>130,025</u>	324,895
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12 Accumulated Surplus

Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial year	9,135,267	8,763,924
Net surplus attributable to the Association	<u>100,786</u>	<u>371,343</u>
Accumulated surplus at the end of the financial year	<u><u>9,236,053</u></u>	<u><u>9,135,267</u></u>

13 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Committee, the Association did not have any contingencies at 30 April 2024 (30 April 2023: None).

14 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

All key management personnel and volunteers are not compensated.

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15 Related Parties

(a) **The Association's main related parties are as follows:**

Key management personnel - refer to Note 14.

Other related parties include close family members of key management personnel and entities that are controlled or significantly influenced by those key management personnel or their close family members, in accordance with the disclosure requirements of AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures.

(b) **Transactions with related parties**

No transactions occurred with related parties during the year.

16 Cash Flow Information

(a) **Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities**

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Profit for the year	100,786	371,343
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	375,534	345,021
- fair value movements on investments	-	(9,093)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- decrease in trade and other receivables	(24,014)	14,771
- decrease in prepayments	(6,872)	20,775
- decrease in inventories	(27,932)	5,850
- (decrease)/increase in income in advance	(194,870)	(13,332)
- (decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	50,715	(136,849)
Cashflows from operations	<u>273,347</u>	<u>598,486</u>

17 Fundraising Activities Disclosures under the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

Aggregate gross income from fundraising	84,283	98,307
Aggregate gross income from donations	30,898	62,218
Less total direct cost of fundraising	(21,567)	(18,299)
Net fundraising surplus	<u>93,614</u>	<u>142,226</u>

Every year the Club conducts BBQ sales as part of regular fundraising activities. Throughout the year the Club also received donations from members & non-members.

Net fundraising surplus is applied to the operational expenses of the Club in its core activities.

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18 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

The financial report was authorised for issue on 12 July 2024 by the Committee of Management.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year 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.

19 Statutory Information

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

North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
Campbell Pde
North Bondi

North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Fundraising Statement

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc., we state that:

In the opinion of the Board of Directors:

- a) the Statement of Comprehensive Income is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of all the income and expenditure of the Branch with respect to fundraising activities for the year ended 30 April 2024;
- b) the Statement of Financial Position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Branch with respect to fundraising activities as at 30 April 2024; and
- c) the internal controls exercised by the Branch are appropriate and effective in accounting for all fundraising income and expenditures.

Further, the surplus from fundraising, together with other revenues, were applied in the provision of direct services and administrative works to achieve the aims of North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Under the terms of the authority issued to this Branch by the Office of Charities, each of the sections of the Branch is required to report on its fundraising activities at its Annual General Meeting. The Branch has established procedures to enable each of the fundraising sections to properly report on its activities within the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act.


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Steve Larnach

Dated 15/7/24

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Responsible Person's Declaration

The responsible persons declare that in the responsible persons' opinion:

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and
- the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.

President
Steve Larnach

Head of Finance
Scott Averay

Dated 15/7/24

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTH BONDI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the Committee Member's declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of the Association has been prepared in accordance with *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2012*;
- c) The financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for the year;
- d) The financial report and associated records of the Association have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the *New South Wales Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the regulations;
- e) Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for in accordance with the *New South Wales Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the regulations; and
- f) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Independence

We are independent of the Association in accordance with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, which has been given to the Committee Members of the Association, would be the same terms if given to the Committee Members as at the time of this auditor's report.

Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, directors 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 directors either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities 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 material 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 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 the 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 audit 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, intentional 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 the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (cont'd)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 that 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.

We communicate with the directors 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 our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, action taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.



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SCOTT TOBUTT
PARTNER

15 JULY 2024
SYDNEY, NSW

Member Listing

Wally Weekes Members

Wally Weekes is considered the founder of North Bondi SLSC. The first permanent Clubhouse was erected on his land near Ben Buckler point and he played a pivotal role in our fledgling Club's success. His pioneering spirit is honoured in recognising our major building benefactors. These donors contributed over \$100,000 each to the construction of our new Clubhouse in 2013. Without their support our building would probably never have been built.

Alan Peacock
Ben Griffiths & Family
Blake Cannavo
Brian C Powell & Family
David Paradise & Family

Fred Mayer & Family
James Poulos KC
John B Fairfax AO
John Utz AC*
Malcolm Turnbull

Michael Zammit & Family
Roslyn Packer AO
Steve Larnach & Family

*Deceased

Life Member

Alexander O'Hara
Anthony Hamilton
Ben Griffiths
Brian C Powell
Darren Palmer
David Einfeld
Debbie Midwinter
Gary Shiels
Grant McMaha
Greg Bodkin
Gunther Kitzler
Ian Stewart
James Poulos KC
Jason Richardson
Jennifer Anderson
Jim Walker
Kevin Joyce
Mark Cotter
Peter Agnew
Peter Zieme
Raille Galgut
Scott Thomson
Steve Larnach
Stewart Bailey

Long Service - 70 Years

Albert Strykowski
Edward Proudfoot
George Hobbs
Gus Lievain
James Hayward

John Cunningham ^{SCM}
Jon Donohoe
John McNamara-Brown
John Sayer
Morris Robinson
Philip Scott
Robert Stewart

Long Service - 60 Years

Anthony Rule
Charles Matthews
Frank Smith
Frederick Hogan
John Cahill
John Hillier
Keith Snell
Kenneth Eastment
Kenneth Hiscoe MBE
Max Sayer
Michael Gray
Paul Morrison
Peter Frew
Peter Waterman
Warren Hayes
William Forward

Long Service - 50 Years

Alan Martin
Brian Mayhew
Bruce Phegan
Dennis Beuganey
Guy Oakley

John Fletcher
Karl Solomonson
Maurice Fayn
Michael Clancy
Paul Cooper
Paul Meehan
Peter Crimmins
Peter McDonogh
Richard Dubb
Robert Johnson
Robert Kemp
Russell Stevens
Stephen Breheny
William Butler

Long Service - 25 Years

Adam Sime
Alan Peacock
Alicia Burns
Andrew Hill
Andrew Lissenden
Andrew Pike
April Campbell
Belinda King
Brian Freeman
Carl Siddall
Carolyn Digges
David Rich
David Snelson
David Thompson
Dean Cunningham
Evan Hoskins

Gavin Clark
Gaye Rosen
Geoff Hall
Georgiana Anderson
Gerald Stephenson
Ian Pike
Jenie King
Jenny Bell
Jim McElroy
Joel Maybury
John de Salis
John McGinness
John Robson
Josie Hall
Justin Melvey
Leon Goltsman
Madeleine Anderson
Mark Stevens
Martin Simich
Matthew Hamilton
Murray Hayes
Paul McIvor
Paul Saffron
Paul Stenhouse
Paul Tatham
Peter Melvey
Peter A Colquhoun
Rebecca Jobling
Richard Bilewicz
Richard Lissenden
Robert Nurick
Robert Peime
Robert Regan

Robert Russell
Roy Gruenpeter
Sam Wilson
Sasha Levitt
Shane Ellem
Simon Storry
Stephen Blaydon
Stephen Pike
Steven Snell
Suzanne Storrie
Talbot Henry
Tim Garrett
Todd Cunningham
Tresco Anderson
Vitali Kanevsky
Warren Burton
Wayne Wheatley

Long Service

Aaron Michael
Adam Casselden
Adam Fry
Adam Gibson
Adam Pantle
Adam Senecky
Alan Jowell
Alex Madden
Alex Pavic
Alex Smith
Alexander Merkur
Alexandra Flower
Alexandra McCulloch
Alison Bond

Alison Merridew
Alun Watkins
Amanda Mawson
Amy Somes
Andre Dalton
Andrea Musacchio
Andrew Allsopp
Andrew Blomfield
Andrew Christopher
Andrew Djemal
Andrew Millmore
Andrew Phillips
Andrew Willes
Annaliese Zieme
Annette Mazzeri
Anthony Berman
Anthony Boogert
Aran Maree
Ariell Friedman
Ashley Smith
Ashton Waugh
Balazs Szent-Kirallyi
Ben Commens
Ben Daley
Ben Goot
Ben Hawkins
Ben Holland
Ben Weidlich
Benjamin Celermajer
Bernard Weir
Brad Adler
Bradley Grant
Brendan Krone



Grant McMaha



Catriona O'Leary & Debbie Midwinter



Brendan McCarthy	Dean Scarff	Jake Little	Kirsten McCaffery	Miriam Salter	Ross Langbein
Brett Johnson	Diane Gilbert	James Barkell	Kirsty Smith	Monika Domaschenz	Ross Smith
Brian Cook	Dianne Leedham	James Fleetwood	Kiva Galgut	Monika Felgentreff	Sabina Hammond
Brian May	Dianne Meyer	James Isbell	Lachlan Cooke	Morgan Donnelly	Sam Mitchell
Bruce Cameron	Donovan Leitch	James Smith	Lauren Williams	Murray Lewis	Sam Nathan
Cameron Spittle	Doron Milner	James Woods	Lawrence Williams	Natacha Joesting	Samuel Hagan
Campbell Bennett	Doug Simpson	Jane Cichero	Leah Fricke	Nathan Sturgeon	Sarah Davis
Candice Warner	Drew Lambert	Jared Antony	Leesa Lawrence	Nicholas Hyde	Sarah Dominguez
Carlos Franco	Eduardo Fritis-Lamora	Jason Christopher	Leonie Wilkinson	Nicholas Pedavoli	Sarah Jones
Catherine Navarro	Elizabeth Wise	Jason Shepherd	Lilli Gladstone	Nicola Chandler	Sarah McGill
Catriona Graham	Eloise Starr	Jemma Dudley-Smith	Lisa Moore	Nicole McMahon	Scott Averay
Charles Bodkin	Emily Chancellor	Jennifer Cameron	Lou Playfair	Nina Malmstrom	Sean Bonic
Charles Williams	Emma Heeley	Jennifer Wagner	Louise Sung	Paul Alexiou	Serge Vegh
Chris Davis	Emma Starritt	Jeremie Henry	Luke Hammond	Paul Capper	Shaun Anderson
Chris Hirst	Erin Michael	Jimmy Spencer	Luke Michael	Paul Hotton	Shaun Johnson
Christine Callinan	Garry Pendergast	Jodie Salmon	Mandy Jager	Paul Thomas	Simon Keizer
Christine Conolly	Gary Miller	John Ballhausen	Marc Braun	Paul Wilkinson	Simon King
Christine Maybury	Gary Smith	John Clothier	Marc Jaku	Peter Ambrose	Simon Rathlou
Christopher Dunn	Gavin Holman	John Costigan	Marcel Kwantes	Peter Bishop	Simone Twiss
Christopher Gorman	Genevieve Hudson	John Farrell	Marcia Abell	Peter Breed	Sophie Morgan
Claire Owen	Glen Cremer	John Morgan	Marcus Fantl	Peter Colquhoun	Sophie Thomson
Coleen O'Neill	Glenn Annear	John Penton	Maree Pantle	Peter Fotopoulos	Stephanie Hughes
Courtney Bolin	Glenn Clark	John Rich	Marissa Saunders	Peter Fox	Stephen Apps
Craig Matthew	Glenn Hughes	John Rohl	Mark Hudson	Peter Hunter	Stephen Bishop
Craig Mulvey	Graham Jackson	Jon Abitz	Mark Tansley	Peter Newton	Stephen Fogwill
Craig Raymond	Grant Beaumont	Jonathan Golan	Mark Wieland	Peter Skinner	Stephen Larkman
Damian Barden	Grant Walsh	Joseph Porteus	Mary Horniblow	Peter Switzer	Stephen Roach
Daniel Dunlop	Greg Bishop	Joshua Tatham	Matthew Jager	Philip Cussen	Stephen Tindale
Daniel Ekins	Greg Clifford	Judy Playfair	Matthew Jenkins	Philip Suriano	Stephen Waring
Danny Kelaita	Greg O'Sullivan	Julia Staunton	Matthew Johns	Phillip Palmer	Steven Bamback
Darlene Mayer	Gregory Brown	Julian Peterson	Matthew Weetman	Phillip Ransom	Steven Goodman
David Bloch	Gregory Fayn	Justin Rogers	Max Beavis	Phillippa Batchelor	Steven Hall
David Chrystal	Henry Durack	Justine Nolan	Max Predebon	Poppy Aldous	Stewart O'Regan
David Digges	Henry Rolley	Justine O'Connell	Megan Rumford	Rachel Clark	Stuart Melvey
David Goldman	Hugo Dudley-Smith	Karen Sheppard	Melanie Thomas	Rebecca Gardiner	Suzanne Morony
David Gresham	Iain Boyd	Karen Stott	Michael Boland	Reece Holland	Tamas Bogнар
David Hanna	Ian Godby	Karen Young	Michael Galgut	Richard Gadd	Thierry Forest
David Jordan	Igor Praporshchikov	Kate Daley	Michael Gibson	Richie Barel	Thomas Bunting
David Milman	Ireneusz Kowalski	Katelyn Beaumont	Michael Hughes	Robert Brice	Thomas Dowling
David Perks	Istvan Domokos	Katherine Cole	Michael Lindsay	Robert McDonald	Thomas Lanyon
David Teagle	Jack Leigh	Kelsey Stevens	Michael Mellon	Robert Reznik	Timothy Michael
David Tinworth	Jack Pembroke-Birss	Kenneth Stanton	Michael Nearhos	Robert White	Tory McGuire
David Wesson	Jacob Michael	Kevin Lane	Michael James	Rodrigo Fritis-Lamora	Trevor Bell
David Wilkinson	Jake Clifton	Kiran Abeshouse	Courtney	Rosemarie Taliano	Victoria Hyde



Member Listing

Victoria Nash Stilwell
Wallace Correy
Wayne Gagel
Will Hauserman
William Cummins
William Johns

Reserve Active

Andrew Metcalfe
Pat Williams

Active 18+ Years

Adam Cooper
Adam Harley
Adam Ossher
Adam Rosenberg
Adam Thorp
Alana Corr
Alastair Campbell
Aldy King
Aleesha Brown
Aleshea Houlahan
Alex Goold
Alex Isaiu
Alex Piatek
Alex Tandl
Alexander Clark
Alexander Kingsbury
Alexander Rogers
Alexandra McDonald
Alexis Greenwood
Ali McGill
Alison Broderick
Allana Boyd-Boland
Amanda Boogert
Ambar Maddox
Amy Hanna
Andre Broderick
Andrew Emmerson
Andrew Graham
Andrew Landman
Andrew Milne
Andrew Reid
Andrew Reynolds
Andrew Scott
Andrew Vild

Anna Campbell
Anna Willis
Annabelle Donkin
Anton Rosenberg
Asher Levitt
Asher Senator
Ashleigh Thomas
Barney Roach
Ben Fitzsimmons
Ben Stubbs-Goulston
Ben Walker
Benedict Christensen
Benjamin Munro Smith
Benjamin Stanley
Bernadette Hughes
Bettina Abbott
Brad Moore
Bradley Cole
Bradley Mackay
Brent Paradise
Brianna Tier
Bridget Sweeney
Britt Welander
Bronte Campbell
Bryce Davidson
Cailey Hodgson
Caitlin MacPhail
Cameron Sargent
Cameron Yuen
Candice Gibson
Caroline Wong
Cath Brown
Catherine Paterson
Cecilia Oppenheimer
Champ Phetiam
Charles Martin
Charles Wenmohs
Charli Ens
Charlie Germane
Charlie Rich
Charlie Verco
Charlotta Mackay
Charlotte Ekins
Charlotte Ross
Chelsea Levin

Cheryl Christensen
Chris Adams
Chris Welander
Christian O'Regan
Buckingham
Christopher Allison
Christopher Flintoft
Christopher Proctor
Claire Cregan
Claudia Conway
Claudia Hamilton
Conor Boyd-Boland
Cooper Rogers
Courtney Levin
Craig Hammond
Craig Rodgers
Craig Thompson
Cristian Rojas
Cynthia Baker-Barden
Dal Lim
Dan Ryan
Daniel Hodgson
Daniel Rae
Daniel Seligsohn
David Alexander
David Bassin
David Bone
David Bush
David Dennis
David Donkin
David Freedman
David Garvin
David Leslie
David Martin
David Mathews
Dean Jacobson
Dearbaile Doyle
Doug Frith
Duke Wieland
Dylan Van Der Walt
Dylan Verrier
Eddy Norburn
Edward Salib
Elise Mckay
Ella McGuire

Ellen Mc Carthy
Ellen Sijtsma
Ellie Larnach
Elliott Finley
Emily Nathan
Emily Tebbatt
Emily Wadham
Emma Hayes
Emma Thomson
Emma Williams
Erik Haggstrom
Ewen Hollingsworth
Felipe Balotin
Francesca Roberts
Freya Riddel
Gabriel Fernandes
Gabriel Francis
Garen Tcharlassian
Gemma Brown
Genevieve Blair
Gennadi Dobrinski
Geoff Mattes
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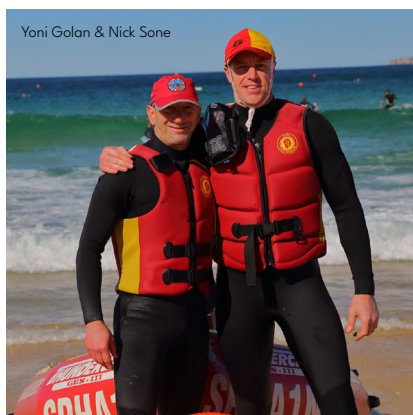
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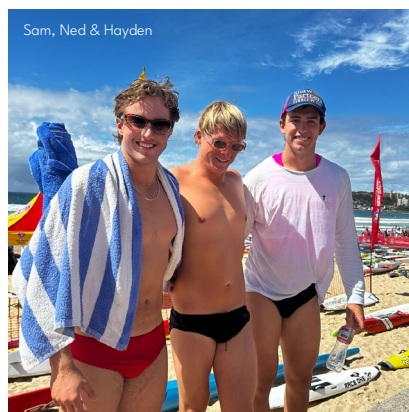
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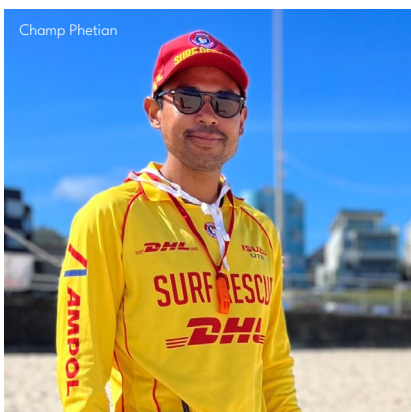
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Guy Beynon	Olivia Walker
Jack Baldwin	Paris Bell
Jackson Cunningham	Phoebe Jagoe
James Betts	Polly Kirton
James Kirkland	Ruby I Smith
Jamie Cairns	Sam Horsley
Jason Duncan	Samuel Clark
Jessica Suriano	Samuel Hall
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Juan Correa Arango	Simon Grant
Keith Moore	Sofia Clifton
Korri Hertel	Tanya Green
Lisa Holliday	Tara McManus
Lola Annear	Tyler von der Heyden
Luc Mollinger	Victoria Gorman
Lucy Schott	William Turner
Marie-Andree Fournier	

Membership Summary 2023/24

Membership Category	Total Members	Female	Male	Indeterminate
Life Member	24	2	22	0
Long Service	429	99	329	1
Reserve Active	2	0	2	0
Active 18+	404	142	262	0
Active 15-18	100	45	55	0
Cadets	100	64	36	0
Award Member	2	1	1	0
Associates	77	13	64	0
General	144	71	73	0
Junior Activity Members	716	362	354	0
Leave/Restricted	60	29	31	0
TOTAL	2058	828	1229	1



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