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

Dear Member,

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club (the Club) will be held at 10.00am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026 at the Clubhouse. Registration will close ten minutes prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Members will be asked to elect the Board of Management for the 2025/2026 season and to vote on the motions outlined below.

### Meeting Administration

1. **President's welcome – Steve Larnach**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Vales:**

#### **Greg “Teddy” Clifford – Long Service Member**

Greg “Teddy” Clifford was a man full of life who was a successful masters competitor for North Bondi from 2015. He was the backbone of the masters paddling squad – reliable, positive, and the heartbeat of training sessions. His loss leaves a huge hole in our North Bondi paddling and surf sports family. Teddy won countless medals at NSW State Championships and nine medals at Australian Titles in Ironman, Board, Ski, Double Ski and Ski Relays (5 Gold | 2 Silver | 2 Bronze). Outside surf club racing Teddy was a great waterman and well known amongst surfers from Maroubra, Bronte and Bondi Beach.

#### **Nico Antic – Nipper**

The North Bondi community mourns the tragic loss of U13 Nipper Nico Antic, whose life was cut short following a shark attack in Sydney Harbour. Nico was known for his bright smile, kind nature, and determination. He embraced every challenge with courage and loved the friendships, teamwork, and sense of belonging that Nippers provided. Passionate about sport and deeply connected to the ocean, Nico left a lasting impact on fellow Nippers, volunteers, and the wider community. On 1 February 2026, family, friends, and club members honoured him with a moving paddle out in the waters he loved. Nico's memory will live on through the lives he touched and the example he set.



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## **Martin Payne – Long Service Member**

Marty joined the Club more than 25 years ago alongside Tim Garrett and quickly became a familiar and valued member of the Club community. A regular in the gym, he was a dedicated participant in the renowned “Hurt Club” boxing group, spending countless hours training in the Ros Packer Room and sharing his passion for fitness, discipline and camaraderie. His friendly nature, willingness to help others and strong work ethic earned him many lasting friendships.

## **Robert “Bobby” Stewart – 70-Year Member**

Bobby gained his Bronze Medallion in 1953 and quickly established himself as a fierce competitor. His achievements included Gold Medals in Rescue and Resuscitation (R&R) teams in 1955 and 1958, and membership of the Club’s champion March Past team that won Gold in 1958. Beyond surf lifesaving, Bobby was also crowned the New South Wales Amateur Boxing Champion in 1963. His commitment to North Bondi extended far beyond competition. Serving as Club Captain in 1960–61, Bobby made a significant contribution to the club across many decades, earning the respect and friendship of generations of members.

## **Albert Strykowski – 70-Year Member**

Albert’s association with the club spanned more than 70 years. Albert joined North Bondi in the early 1950s and became part of a generation that helped shape the culture, camaraderie and service that remain hallmarks of the club today. Albert formed lifelong friendships, including with members of the club’s well-known water polo fraternity and mates such as Doug Laing. Albert was due to receive his 75-Year Membership Award at this year’s Annual General Meeting, a milestone achieved by very few.

## **Warren Hayes – 60-Year Member**

Warren “Wally Wardrobe” Hayes was a devoted and much-loved member of the club for 67 years. Wally’s life was defined by friendship, service, and adventure. His love of travel took him around the world during his career as a steward with Qantas A proud and enthusiastic participant in March Past for many years, Wally embodied the spirit, tradition, and camaraderie of the club. Whether representing North Bondi on the march or sharing stories with fellow members, he always carried the club close to his heart.



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## Meeting Business

### 4. Matters arising from 2025 Annual General Meeting

A motion to confirm that the matters arising from the 2025 AGM are complete and no matters are outstanding.

### 5. Confirmation of minutes from 2025 Annual General Meeting

A motion to confirm that the minutes from the 2025 AGM, available on the Club website, are a true and accurate representation of the 2025 AGM.

### 6. Adoption of 2025/26 Annual Report & Financial Statements

A motion to adopt the 2025/2026 Annual Report and Financial Statements, which will be made available for viewing on the Club website.

### 7. Election of Board of Management for 2026/2027 season:

- a. President
- b. Head of Finance
- c. Head of Administration
- d. Head of Surf Sports
- e. Head of Education
- f. Head of Life Saving
- g. Head of Marketing, Sponsorship and Special Events
- h. Head of Youth and Junior Activities (Nippers)
- i. Head of Operations
- j. Trustees

### 8. SLSA Affiliation

A motion to declare that North Bondi SLSC shall be affiliated with Surf Life Saving Sydney, Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia.

### 9. Endorsement of Junior Activities Executive Committee

A motion to endorse the Junior Activities Executive Committee.

### 10. Motion to confirm PKF as Club auditors

A motion to confirm that PKF are to continue as the Club's auditors.

### 11. Membership service recognition

- a. **SLSA Long Service Award:** Amanda Boogert, Bradley Brennan Bastovansky, Brianna Tier, Christian O'Regan Buckingham, Emily Tebbatt, Joey Schasberg, Jonathan



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Golan, Jordan Besser, Kirra Lowett-Richards, Michael Galgut, Paul Harrison, Peter Skinner, Ryan Tomlin, Sarah Jones, Yianni Anastasiadis.

- b. NBSLSC Long Service Award:** Alexander Rogers, Brad Cole, David Freedman, Lachlan Benson, Mark Baldassarre, Nicky Verco, Tom Cregan.
- c. 15 Year National Medal:** Doron Milner, John Costigan, Julian Peterson, Philip Palmer.
- d. 15 Year National Patrol Service Award:** Bradley Mackay, James Fleetwood, Jodie Salmon, Michael Nearhos.
- e. 35 Year National Medal Clasp:** Richard Lissenden.
- f. 40 Year National Patrol Service Award:** Gerald Stephenson.
- g. 25 Year Long Service Award:** Andrew Allsopp, John Rich, Louise Sung, Samuel Hagan, Shaun Anderson, Stewart O'Regan, Wayne Gagel.
- h. 50 Year long Service Award:** Richard Bilewicz.
- i. 60 Year Long Service Award:** Brian Mayhew, William Butler.
- j. 75 Year Long Service Award:** Albert Strykowski

## 12. Australian Champion Recognition

- a. 2026 Australian Champions – Masters**
  - 30-34 Female Ironwoman: Sophie Thomson
  - 30-34 Female Board Race: Sophie Thomson
  - 35-39 Male Beach Flags: Dean Scarff
  - 40-44 Male Beach Sprint: Ross Langbein
  - 40-44 Male Beach Flags: Ross Langbein
  - 50-54 Male Single Ski: Jim Walker
  - 60-69 Male Shortboard: Bobby Yaldwyn
  - 40-44 Male Double Ski: Jake Michael & Luke Michael
  - 55-59 Female Board Rescue: Amy Somes & Stephanie Hughes
  - 110 Female Taplin Relay: Miriam Salter, Eloise Starr, Sophie Thomson



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130 Female Board Relay: Elizabeth Wise, Amy Somes, Stephanie Hughes  
150 Male Taplin Relay: Andre Dalton, Matt Hamilton, Jim Walker  
170 Male Beach Relay: Ross Langbein, Joel Maybury, Dean Scarff, Andrew Sharpe  
Under 200 Mixed Beach Relay: Ross Langbein, Gillian Worden, Dean Scarff, Kaylie McDougal

**b. 2026 Australian Champions – Open & Youth**

Open Male Board Riding: Fred Carmody  
Under 19 Male Board Riding: Fred Carmody  
Open Female 2 x 1km Beach Run: Sophie Ferenczi & Rique Miroshnik  
Under 14 Female Ironwoman: Mia Hoo  
Under 13 Male 2km Beach Run: Jagger Michael

**13. General Business**

**Notes:**

Nominations for Board of Management positions close at 10:00am July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Nomination forms are available to download from the Club website, under the Members section.

Financial Statements will be made available for viewing on the Club website at least 7 days prior to the AGM.

All members are invited for coffee and tea from 9:30am and invited to stay and share refreshments and lunch with your fellow Club members after the Annual General Meeting.

Greg Bodkin  
Head of Administration