

Cronulla SLSC

118th Annual Report
2024-2025 season



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Adam Weir

In 2024 Adam Weir received high recognition from the International Life Saving Federation (ILS) with appointment as a Knight in the Order of Lifesaving.

Adam is a life-long member of Cronulla SLSC. He has been a successful competitor at all levels of surf sport competition, is a multiple Australian Gold Medalist and is a recipient of the Australian Sports Medal.

Adam has held a variety of roles at both SLS State and National levels and currently serves as the CEO of Surf Life Saving Australia, a position he was appointed to in June 2018. Adam is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and he combines his passion for surf life saving with strategic leadership to drive the organisation's mission. At the international level, he is a member of the ILS Rescue Commission and chairs the ILS Rescue Operations Committee.



CHRIS BARBER
20 YEARS OF 100% PATROL



IAN GOODE OAM
40 YEARS OF SERVICE SLSNSW



NEIL SWANE
20 YEARS OF SERVICE SLSNSW

Chris Barber- 20 years of 100% Patrol Attendance

Congratulations and thank you to Chris Barber on completing 20 years of 100% patrol attendance which is a very rare achievement. He is also the recipient of Most Inspirational Member for the season due to his tireless work in the IRB Section, operations, building inductions and organising live music for our Sundays to name a few. He is always willing to help with a smile.

Acknowledgement of Country

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club acknowledges the Dharawal people as the Traditional Custodians of the land where we meet, train, patrol and compete. We value and celebrate Dharawal culture and language, and acknowledge the Dharawal people's continuing connection to the land, the sea and the community. We pay respect to the Elders and their families, past, present and emerging, and through them, to all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Thank you and congratulations to Ian Goode OAM on 40 Years of Service and Neil Swane for 20 years of service in their roles as Officials for SLSNSW. All members very much appreciate what you do. Also pictured are a group of CSLSC members who are also Life Members of SLSNSW. A wonderful reflection on our club that we are so well represented at this level within SLSNSW.



Left to right: Ian Goode OAM, Ken English, Graham Bruce AM, Jim Connolly, Richard Bignold OAM, Kevin Neilson OAM, Greg Allum AM.

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L. Macpherson † (2001)
J.F. Wilson (2001)
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P.W. Hamilton (2007)
J.E. Johnson (2008)

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J.R. Holt OAM (2008)
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R.C. Pinker (2015)
P.W. Day (2015)
P.M. Day (2015)
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D.R. Ward (2018)
W.L. Ward (2018)
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G. Bruce AM (2019)
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C.D. Giles (2022)
M.P. Banister (2022)
R.I. Ford (2023)
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GEAR STEWARDS

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LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Our heartiest congratulations to those Members who qualified for SLSA Long Service Awards.

Members who join the select group who are:

25 Year Long Service Award

Denise Rayner
Colin Coles
Glenn Brown

50 Year Long Service Award

Mark Franklin
Mark Hopkins
Christopher Gough

60 Year Long Service Award

Richard Bignold OAM
David Braine
John Butterfield
John Cassidy
Frank Daniel
Peter Day

Paul Day
Graham Elliott
Kenneth English
Ian Goode OAM
James Kennedy
Bernard Key

Leonard Minty
Garry Morris
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Brian Norwood
Wayne Reilly
Michael Souter

William Swingler
Robert Syme
Robert Telfer
Ross Williams
Kerry Williams

70 Year Long Service Award

Barry Ezzy OAM
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John Hollingdale
Richard Leckner
Kenneth Manton

Kevin Quealy
Gus Staunton MBE
Noel Vinson
John Wilson

75 Year Long Service Award

John Salmon OAM
Frank Elmer

80 Year Long Service Award

Gordon Hogarth
J Regan

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has continued its long tradition of involvement in the affairs of Surf Life Saving Sydney, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia.

During the 2024-2025 Season, the following members maintained our contribution on appointed Boards, committees and administrative roles:

INTERNATIONAL LIFE SAVING FEDERATION

Greg Allum AM: ILS Anti-Doping Committee – Chair
ILS Sport Commission Rules and Technical Working Group – Chair
ILS Sports Commission – Member
ILS LWC Event Management Committee – Member
Graham Bruce AM: World Championship Local Organising Committee - Member
Adam Weir: ILS Rescue Commission – Chair
ILS Rescue Operations Committee – Chair
ILS Sustainability Working Group – Member

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

Greg Allum AM: SLSA Sports Technical Adviser Sports Advisory Committee – Member
Australian Championships Organising & Competition Committee – Member
Australian Championships Ocean Swim
Graham Bruce AM: Australian Open, Masters & Youth Championships Logistics & Support Services
Adam Weir: Chief Executive Officer
Wayne Druery: National Sport Manager

SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES

Carlo Villanti: NSW Age Championships Referee
Phil Cole: NSW Open Championships Sectional Referee

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

Michele Cole: Director of Surf Sports
Sandra Marshall: Assistant/Deputy Director Youth & Junior Development
Graham Bruce AM: Life Membership & Honours Committee – Member
Ian Goode OAM: Judiciary Committee – Member
Richard Bignold OAM: Judiciary Committee – Member
Robert Short: Lifesaving Area Coordinator Cronulla Sutherland

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION:

Adam Weir: Sports Volunteer Coalition – Member



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Back Row: Bronessa Smith, Glenn Carter, Daryn Metti, Isabella Turner, Annalyse Crane, Max Walker, Richard Hedley, Greg Oldfield.
Front Row: Ken Rosebery, Scott Phillips, Ian Goode OAM, Matt Aitken, Kieran Day, Scott Jackson, Chris Barber



Executive Committee (L to R): Scott Phillips, Hon Secretary, Scott Jackson, Club Captain, Matt Aitken, President, Kieran Day, Deputy President, Absent - Jana Meresova, Hon Treasurer

MISSION STATEMENT – CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

To ensure no lives are lost while on patrol, assist members to achieve their full potential, compete within the principles of 'Fair Play' and support the community.

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PATRON'S MESSAGE

It is with great pride that I am able to give my first report as Patron. I have been a member of Cronulla for 63 years, joining as a young "sub-cadet".

It is with great pride that I am able to give my first report as Patron. I have been a member of Cronulla for 63 years, joining as a young "sub-cadet". It was a fortuitous moment for me. It was a place where the older members such as Bill Eady and John Hollingdale and others gave me guidance, encouragement and support. They were my role models who fostered in me confidence to further my career in the Surf Life Saving movement. I have been fortunate both in competition and officiating to achieve and gain recognition for my efforts. Nevertheless, being elected as your patron at the AGM was by far my greatest honour. I know that I have big shoes to fill with the eminent Patrons who have gone before me, and I thank you the honour.

Since becoming Patron I have attended most Management Committee meetings. Matt Aitkin, as your President, and the Committee do an excellent job. The meetings are well organised, concise and well attended.

It is with deep sadness that we had the passing of three Life Members – Ken (Tex) Morton, Ken O'Donnel and Allan Metti. Life membership is a great honour bestowed on those people in the club who have given outstanding service. These three were long time members whose contribution spanned decades. My thoughts and prayers go to their families and friends.

I attended the Interclub competition between the 4 Bate Bay Clubs on 27th October. This event has always been one of the highlights of the Carnival calendar. All the events were fiercely contested as well as vocally supported by the all the members of each club, with the 12 aside swim the

highlight of the carnival. Therefore, I was very disappointed by the lack of interest and commitment from all the 4 clubs this year. I subsequently raised my concerns at the District meeting. Hopefully all clubs will make every effort to ensure this carnival is a must to attend in the future.

It has been decided that the Cronulla Trophy for the Interclub will now be called the Bill Eady OAM Trophy. Bill was a passionate supporter of the Interclub during his time as Club Captain and it is a fitting tribute to him.

This year I was given the responsibility of organising the Bate Bay District Life Members' Lunch. It was held on 23rd March at Woollooware Golf Club. Eighty Life Members from the four clubs attended, with Cronulla having twenty-nine - the largest contingent by far! We had Mat Aitken as the MC, John Baker AM ESM, the National President, as our guest speaker and Warren Rennie AM spoke on the history of the Bate Bay Life Members. There was much reminiscing over past glories, with good food and wine enjoyed by all. From the feedback after, the day was a success with everyone having a very enjoyable day.

Our Cronulla Crays had a very successful season achieving a record membership of 726 members. It is an area which I am passionate about having been Crays Chairman for 5 years. The Crays have a very dedicated committee very competently led by Kasey Diver-Tuck as chairwoman. I am always impressed when I see so many young Nippers every Sunday learning and honing their skills during their Sunday activities. These young boys and girls are the future of our club. I

wish them well for the next season.

Again, this year I was able to attend the Aussies and had the pleasure of watching some of our members in their competitions. I would particularly like to note that the team comradery was exceptional. It was very pleasing to see all the competitors, friends and family supporting their teammates. At the Club dinner on the Sunday night, I had the honour of presenting the Tony Purcell award to Jack Robertson as the person who contributed the most to the Championships. It was well deserved.

Finally, I would like to thank all those people who have given their time and expertise to our club this year in their various roles. These include President Matt Aitken, Deputy President Kieran Day (Life Member), Secretary Scott Phillips, Treasurer Jana Meresova, Club Captain Scott Jackson, Members of the Management Committee, all our patrolling members, our water safety, our coaches, our carnival officials, and finally, Sue Banister and Kim Grunert in the office.



Front Row: Ken English, Chris Gough, Paul Day, Denise Gough, Frank Doran, Sandra Neilson, Robyn Ellis, Allan Metti, Ian Goode OAM
Second Row: Phil Hamilton, Micheal Banister, Daniel Wood, Mal Butterfield, Kevin Neilson OAM, Richard Ford, Richard Bigbold OAM, John Wilson, John Hollingdale, John Bentley
Back Row: Graham Bruce AM, Kieran Day, Richard Pinker, Greg Holland, John Baker AM ESM (National President) John Holt OAM, Rob Short, Barry Ezzy OAM, Darryl Ward, Matt Aitken



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The 2024/25 season has been another outstanding season in the proud history of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. As we reflect on the past year, it is clear that our Club continues to build on its history and strong foundations, with a focus on lifesaving excellence, competition, member and community engagement, and providing a welcoming and supportive environment for all members—old and new.

Membership Growth and Junior Activity Group (JAG) / Nippers

This season, our membership numbers have once again increased, particularly with growth in our Nippers section. Sundays at Cronulla are alive with the energy of over 700 future lifesavers, and our Sunday Surf Races remain a highlight, fostering participation and fun for all ages and abilities. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by our youngest members and their families are the lifeblood of our Club, ensuring a bright future for generations to come.

A special thank you goes to Kasey Diver-Tuck and her dedicated team, who have continued their outstanding leadership of the JAG. The commitment from the JAG ensures our Nippers program is inclusive, safe, educational, and enjoyable. Their focus on skills development, water safety, and teamwork is reflected in the confidence and competence of our Nippers on the beach and in the water.

The hard work and collaboration between the JAG, and the Coaching

and Competition team, is continuing to deliver meaningful outcomes, with ongoing improvement in our results at all local, Branch, State, and National carnivals. Our young competitors are not only achieving personal bests but also displaying the sportsmanship and camaraderie that are hallmarks of our Club culture.

Patrols, Lifesaving, and Training

Patrol numbers have kept pace with our growing membership, ensuring the safety of our beach and community. Club Captain Scott Jackson has provided exemplary leadership, and our patrol teams have responded with professionalism and skill. Notably, our members were called into action on many occasions this season, including after-hours rescues, demonstrating the real-world impact of our training and teamwork. Importantly, we have had 'no lives lost' this season—a testament to the vigilance and dedication of our patrolling members.

A special thank you must go to all

Patrol Captains for your leadership and commitment on the beach. Your ability to inspire, mentor, and lead your teams is crucial to the safe operation of our beach and your fellow patrol members. I would also like to acknowledge David Dalla-Camina for his exceptional commitment to leading the training and education section of the Club. This is David's last season as Chief Training Officer (CTO), and under his guidance, in conjunction with his team of trainers, we have seen an impressive number of awards achieved by our members. These qualifications have ensured our lifesavers maintain the highest standards of proficiency and are prepared for any situation.

Our education program continues to expand, with members achieving qualifications in SRC, Bronze, ART, IRB Crew and Drivers, RWC, SMAR, and SMPC. The strong focus on upskilling and retaining our lifesavers is one of the cornerstones of our Club's ongoing success.



Competition and Athlete Development

Our athlete numbers continue to grow, especially in the cadet area, reflecting the strong camaraderie within the Club. We are seeing our members thrive under the leadership of our coaching staff, and the reputation and vision we are creating has also attracted interest from competitors outside our Club. The culture of sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect continues to be a hallmark of Cronulla SLSC, thanks to the leadership of Coaching and Competition Convenor Pat Bourke and our coaching staff

This season, our athletes have represented Cronulla SLSC with distinction at local, Branch, State, and National competitions. The support and encouragement from our coaches, senior athletes, and volunteers is vital to the ongoing development of our competitors.

Clubhouse, Community Engagement, and Events

Our Clubhouse remains a hub of activity and pride, providing an excellent base for all of our operations. The support from our members and the wider community has been unwavering, and the sense of belonging within the Club continues to grow.

Over the past season, we have continued to improve the range of events held at the Club and have made the Club available for use by many

community organisations. We have also maintained a strong presence in the community, supporting events and fundraisers such as Relay for Life, Cancer Council events, Pink Patrol for International Women's Day, and the Anzac Day Service. These events not only raise vital funds and awareness for important causes but also reinforce our role as an advocate and community leader.

The Club's social calendar has also been reinvigorated, with regular gatherings, presentations, and celebrations bringing members together off the sand. These occasions continue to provide an opportunity to recognise achievements, welcome new members, and strengthen the bonds that make Cronulla SLSC such a special place.

Acknowledgements and Thanks

A heartfelt thanks to Kim and Sue in the office, whose tireless work supports our ever-growing team of volunteers and ensures the smooth running of Club operations. Their attention to detail, dedication, and willingness to go above and beyond is greatly appreciated by all.

Thank you to our sponsors, supporters, Patron Ian Goode, Club Executive, Management Committee, and all members. Your contributions, whether on the beach, behind the scenes, or in the community, are the backbone of our Club's ongoing success. The generosity of our

sponsors and the commitment of our volunteers enable us to deliver lifesaving services, develop our members, and maintain our facilities to the highest standard.

I would also like to acknowledge the ongoing collaboration of our District Clubs and the support of my fellow Bate Bay Presidents. Our willingness to support and work together is important to the ongoing success of all four clubs, ensuring the Bate Bay community remains safe.

Congratulations to all of the winners at our Club Presentation night and the Surf Lifesaving Sydney Awards of Excellence (these events had not occurred at time of writing this report).

As we look ahead to the 2025/26 season, let's continue to embody the spirit of the Sky Blue, Black, and White. Our Club is thriving, and together we will build on this momentum for an even brighter future.

Thank you to every member for your passion, commitment, and contribution to Cronulla SLSC - it is an honour to be your President and I look forward to another successful season ahead.

Matt Aitken
President



SECRETARY'S REPORT



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Surf lifesaving clubs are complex organisations with many moving parts and Cronulla SLSC is no exception. I would like to dedicate the Secretary's Report to those many, many people and organisations who help make Cronulla SLS Club what it is. Some will be well known and others, people you may not have heard about. I record my thanks in the likelihood I will miss somebody. If that is the case, please accept my sincere apologies. Your support is not taken for granted.

Firstly, I would like to thank the Management Committee for their tireless work throughout the season. Those of you who have served on previous management committees will understand the many hours of work involved. Those of you reading this report who have not served on

a management committee should consider when (not if) it is your turn. The Club is only as good as its volunteers and we need a steady flow of people willing to put their hand up for leadership positions.

At the front table at Management Committee is the Executive Committee. My biggest thanks go to Matt Aitken, Kieran Day, Jana Meresova and Scott Jackson for all you have done this season. Few people ever get the opportunity to serve at the very pointy end of an organisation. Those who do will tell you that there is no lonelier job than that of CEO/President etc. All of the difficult decisions rest on the shoulders of the President, often without unanimous support or understanding of the circumstances. The best leaders will always put the interests of their staff/organisation before self. This season I had the privilege of serving under an exceptional President who did exactly that.

Equally, I'd like to express my thanks to Ian Goode, who has stepped forward as Patron at the beginning of this season. Ian's guidance, support and counsel were in abundance this season and my gratitude is sincere.

The Club would be nothing without the tireless dedication of the office staff. Led by our wonderful Office Manager, Kim Grunert and supported by Sue Banister, they have done an amazing job. Whilst I carry the title of 'Secretary', I would like to place on record that the heavy lifting of the administration of the Club was well and truly performed by these amazing women. Without you, I simply would not have been able to serve on the Executive. Thank you both.

As mentioned, there are many people outside the Club who have helped keep the lights on this year. Firstly, I'd like to thank all the Club's sponsors. Without them, we simply couldn't resource the lifesaving equipment nor compete at carnivals



to the extent we currently enjoy. You will see each of our major sponsors logos printed in this report and I commend all members to give patronage to the goods and services our sponsors offer.

The Club is again indebted to our Surf Life Saving parent bodies and their sponsors at SLSA, SLSNSW and SLS Sydney.

My next thanks are dedicated to the elected Members and their respective staff within the three tiers of government which serve the Cronulla district. I can assure you that behind every successful monetary grant and other in-kind support was a local Member of Parliament and/or Councillor, advocating on our behalf in the face of endless other good causes. And so, on behalf of Cronulla SLS Club, I would like to thank Simon Kennedy MP Member for Cook, the ageless Hon Mark Speakman SC MP Member for Cronulla and forever young Eleni Petinos MP Member

for Miranda together with their respective electorate office staff for their continued support.

I would like to thank Mayor Cr Jack Boyd, Deputy Mayor Laura Cowell and all councillors of Sutherland Shire. My special thanks to Clare Phelan, CEO, who has provided leadership and support to all clubs in Bate Bay. Thanks to all staff at Sutherland Shire Council who respond to every request and are always there to assist the Club with our many needs.

I would again like to give a big shout out to all of the staff who cleaned the beach and surrounding parkland and public amenities, those who mowed the lawns, swept the paths and picked up the bins around the Clubhouse, those who maintained public infrastructure and those who worked behind the scenes in the office to renew and maintain the Club leases, all of whom play an important part in allowing us to enjoy our Club.

I'd like to give my biggest thanks to Bede Elphick and his team of highly professional and dedicated Council lifeguards, who tirelessly support and facilitate all our surf sport and volunteer surf lifesaving activities every day, you are all legends!

Any errors or omissions in this Annual Report (and I am sure there are a few) are entirely at my feet. Conversely, I will be eternally grateful to Lee-Anne McCormack and the office team for their considerable contribution supporting me to get this report published. Without each of you, this would not be possible. Thank you!

Scott Phillips – Hon. Secretary



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

To my fellow Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club members,

The 2024/25 season marks my final year as Club Captain, and it has been an incredible privilege to serve in this role over the past three years. Reflecting on this season—and the journey as a whole—I am filled with pride at how far we have come as a club, and how our community continues to grow stronger, more inclusive, and more resilient with each passing year.

This season has been as rewarding as it has been busy. Our patrols have operated with professionalism, commitment, and a strong sense of camaraderie. We responded to numerous incidents with calm precision and carried the red and yellow with pride throughout. The spirit of volunteerism remains central to our club's identity, and it continues to shine on every patrol.

A highlighting moment of the season was the Pink Patrol, a celebration of the incredible contributions made by our female members. This initiative was an outstanding success, and I hope it continues as a standing tradition that highlights our inclusive and progressive culture.

Equally inspiring was the launch of the M.A.D.E. Program (Mums and Dads Edition), designed and led by Rodrigo Sanchez. This innovative initiative empowered parents—many in their 40s and 50s—to train and qualify as surf lifesavers. Through incremental fitness and Bronze Medallion preparation over 36 weeks, 14 new lifesavers were created. This group exemplifies what's possible when the club meets people where they are and gives them the tools to succeed.

We also celebrated a remarkable milestone: Chris Barber's achievement of 20 consecutive years of 100% patrol attendance. Chris's consistency, dedication, and quiet leadership set a standard we can all aspire to.

A massive congratulations must also go to Patrol 4, led by Zoe Duchet-Catherine, for winning this season's Patrol Competition. Zoe's leadership and the commitment shown by her team across the season is a testament to what great teamwork and strong culture can achieve.



Special recognition also goes to Isabella Turner, who has done a fantastic job in her role as Youth Captain. Her leadership, energy and genuine care for the club's younger members has had a clear and positive impact on youth engagement and retention this season.

The strength of our patrols has been underpinned by a robust training and education program. Across the season, we successfully delivered multiple Bronze and SRC courses, including three separate intakes. We also conducted full proficiencies for IRB drivers and crew, ensuring operational readiness throughout the season.

Special thanks to David Dalla Camina and the entire training team for their tireless efforts in maintaining such high standards across all awards.

This season saw our club successfully host and participate in a wide range of carnivals and championship events. From State Titles to the Australian Championships, our competitors gave everything on the sand and in the surf. Highlights included stand-out performances in ski relays, surf races, belt races, and board rescues.

The Shark Island Swim was another major success—not just in terms of participation, but also in the seamless delivery of water safety and effective rescues on the day.

Events like this are a reminder of the critical role our volunteers play in keeping large-scale community activities safe and successful.

Cronulla SLSC has always had a strong community presence, and this season was no exception. We proudly participated in events like International Women's Day led by Isabella Turner and Anna Crane and contributed to regional flood assistance efforts (Ken Rosebury), ensuring our lifesavers continued to support the broader community well beyond our patrol flags.

These efforts reflect the true spirit of lifesaving: service to others, whether in the surf, in the streets, or during times of need. I want to thank all our members who stepped up when it mattered most.

None of this would be possible without the people behind the scenes. I want to sincerely thank Greg Oldfield, Rob Short, Rodney Dunn, Kim Williams and Chris Barber for their support. A huge thank you to David Dalla Camina and Rodd Sanchez and for transforming our training program, and to Matt Aitkin and the Executive Committee for their ongoing trust.

To the Lifesaving Committee and the Coaching & Competition Committee—thank you. Your hours of unseen effort drive everything we achieve as a club.

I would like to thank Kim Grunert and Sue Banister for their support and efforts in always going above and beyond their roles.

Looking Ahead as I step down from this role, I do so with absolute confidence in the future of this club. Lifesaving is strong. Competition is building a positive and motivated culture. Youth retention is rising. Training and education are thriving.

Although the incoming Club Captain is yet to be confirmed, I encourage them to lead with empathy, listen more than they speak, and trust the strength of the people around them. You're stepping into a special role—respect the past, guide the present, and invest in the future.

I will continue to serve as a proud patrol captain in the red and yellows and remain committed to this incredible club and community.

Thank you for an unforgettable three years. It has been the honour of a lifetime to serve as your Club Captain.

Scott Jackson

Club Captain, Cronulla SLSC





VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Welcome to our close of season and annual report.

This has been my 3rd year as CSLSC vice-Captain and I have thoroughly enjoyed the exposure to the inner workings of our club and helping as best I can to primarily provide a fertile environment that helps its members with the mission, which is to “Save lives, create great Australians and build better communities”

Last season, according to the national drowning report there were 323 drowning deaths between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. 128 of those fatal drownings occurred in NSW. This represented the highest number of drownings in NSW since the National Fatal Drowning Database records began in July 2002.

The 2024-2025 summer season tabled 104 drownings which is an increase of 5 from last summer. These fatalities occurred outside of patrolled beaches. This fact alone highlights the diligence of our serving members including 380 preventative actions and 5 rescues.

It also must be reinforced that each one those “numbers” quoted is a person with friends and loved ones.

Our members continue to use their surf awareness skills in “out of hours” rescues. A heart felt thanks goes out to them. Please take some time to read some of the heroic accounts recorded at our main entrance to underline this.

There has been increasing requests for assistance from our club to provide experienced help in first aid coverage and event set ups.

Such examples being the Anzac early morning coverage. Our patrol members did a fantastic job on the day tending to the numerous fainting's and falls. A big thank you for all those involved including Drs Sanchez and Crane!

The big paddle out occurred on the 15th of March with organisers requesting IRB can laying help to enable the 1000 plus participants to

form a rough circle over 800 meters in diameter.

Assistance was also requested for water safety including an IRB for the recent aquathon at Kurnell. Another huge thank you for those who participated in making this work and attracting a sizable donation.

All of this and our club could not happen without our dedicated training section who provide all forms of proficiency, SRC, ART, bronze and other disciplines mandated. Please extend a friendly hand, I'm sure you know who they are. One individual who has been a mainstay with our training processes and Chief Training Officer, David Dalla Camina, is sadly leaving this very important position after 4 years of dedicated service. Well, done Dave!

As I wrote in my past report, that everyone read, our Club consists of a huge number of dedicated members that try their hardest to make everything work.

I try and not name too many members but one such individual has achieved 100% patrol attendance for 20 years as well as positions at high level in the CSLSC organisational structure including a lifesaver of the year thrown in. Thank you, Chris Barber.

Our membership remains strong with large participation from our nipper and SRC groups. Regarding this I was quite surprised to see Rod Sanchez on my driveway the other week being on the front page of the Leader.

Rod has been instrumental and quite successful in pioneering a program to provide CSLSC members parents

with the fitness and skills required to achieve their bronze certificates. Mums And Dads Edition, M.A.D.E.

Which is a first in Bate Bay.

The M.A.D.E program has been very effective in encouraging parents of our members to participate in surf skills and has been popular enough to attract the local media!

This is another fine example of the commitment and innovation of our members to further progress our club and the SLISA mission.

I still enjoy and continue to participate strongly in our IRB section as IRB Vice Captain to assist the IRB captain in his mission to provide a high reliability and fit for purpose IRB system. This has been quite challenging considering the strain that is placed on the section during training operations. Any member who is interested in the motor/hull servicing or repairs please feel free to chat and I will be happy to answer any questions.

A heart felt thank you to our sponsors, patrons, office staff and volunteers for which the club rests on.

Please stay safe during the break and I look forward to seeing everyone next season.

Kind Regards

Greg Oldfield - Vice-Captain

KEY SEASON 2024/2025 LIFESAVING STATISTICS

Rescue Types	
No Gear	1
Rescue Tube	0
Body Board	0
Rescue Board	3
IRB	0
Other	1
Total	5

Beach Attendance	
Swimmers	11521
Swimmers Outside Flags	1546
Craft	1546
On Beach	32311
Total	47725

First Aid	
Drowning	0
Fractures/ Dislocation	2
Heart Related	0
Major Marine Stings	0
Major Wounds	0
Minor Cuts/ Abrasions	71
Minor Marine Stings	117
Other	12
Shock	1
Spinal	0
Total First Aid	203

First Aid Analysis	
Advised Medical Attention	0
Beach Injuries	20
Craft Rider Injuries	4
Defibrillator Used	0
Incidents Requiring Ambulance	2
Methoxyflurane Used	0
Other	1
Oxy-Viva Used	2
Patient Deceased	0
Police in Attendance	0
Released to Helicopter	0
Released to Parent/ Guardian	10
Released to Self	9
Resuscitation (CPR)	0
Swimmer Injuries	6
Total First Aid Analysis	54

Preventative Actions	
Beach Users Advised/ Warned	66
Craft Users Advised/ Warned	22
Lost Children	3
Preventions	82
Searches	0
Shark Alarm	0
Swimmers Advised/ Warned	185
Warning Signs Erected	22
Total Preventative Actions	380

SEASON 2024/2025 PATROL COMPETITION RESULTS

Patrol Teams	FA-RESUS- Radio	Surf Sports Competition.	Average Patrol Hours	Av100% Award	Ave Award Proficiency/ NEW Awards	Committee Meetings	Sunday Surf race	Total	Rank
Patrol 1	8	9	6	7	3	12	0	45	6
Patrol 2	12	11	9	12	10	12	0	66	2
Patrol 3	9	8	11	9	8	12	0	57	3
Patrol 4	11	12	12	12	12	12	0	71	1
Patrol 5	0	0	10	9	2	1	0	22	10
Patrol 6	0	0	5	10	4	12	0	31	8
Patrol 7	0	0	3	1	5	12	0	21	12
Patrol 8	0	0	4	7	11	12	0	34	7
Patrol 9	0	0	8	7	1	12	0	28	9
Patrol 10	7	7	7	7	9	12	0	49	4
Patrol 11	10	10	2	7	6	12	0	47	5
Patrol 12	0	0	1	2	7	12	0	22	10

100% PATROL

Adam Watson
Alessio Polimeni
Amelie Sanchez
Annette Tasker
Aurelien Freddy Joffrey Obitz
Benjamin Paton
Catherine Rubbi
Chloe Teuma
Chris Barber
Claire Pierse
Craig Timbrell
Cristobal Ordenes
Crompton Tiffany
Dalgarno Brian

David-Dalla Camina
Damien Carlton
Diego Ordenes
George Ordenes
Hamilton Phillip
Jacinta Watson
Janine Paton
Justine Woolveridge
Kenneth Anderson
Levi Statevski
Lew Cochrane
Ludovic Catherine
Maj Sibai
Mark Teuma

Nader Saleh
Nick Rubbi
Noah Duchet-Catherine
Olivier Sanchez
Pablo Azurdia Webb
Palamidis Evangelos
Paul Spratt
Pinker Richard
Robert Short
Rodrigo Sanchez
Rosebery Kenneth
Samuel Easton
Saoirse O'Brien
Sascha Stewart

Smith Bronessa
Stanton Maddie
Stewart Rodham
Tahlia Comb
Williams Kim
Zack Pontey
Zane Watson

OUTSTANDING PATROL ATTENDANCE AWARD

Anna Craine
Richard Pinker

WINNING PATROL 4

Alessio Polimeni
Alicia McCulloch
Andrea Fantechi
Angus Griffin
Anna Cox
Bob Sagar
Brent Gaddes

Brooke Edwards
Darryl Easton
Darryl Gaddes
Dylan Ingram
Guilbert Melvyn
Guilbert Sophie
Guilbert Titoan

Guilbert Vincent
Harrison Clarke
Isabella Ingram
Joanna Panter
Levi Statevski
Ludovic Catherine
Niclas Rogulski

Noah Duchet-Catherine
Obitz Aurelien Freddy Joffrey
Rebecca Ingram
Samuel Easton
Sascha Stewart
Wojciech Rogulski
Zoe Duchet-Catherine

WINNING PATROL 4



Position	Name	Team Name
Patrol Captain	Anna Crane	Patrol 1
Vice Captain	Kieran Day	Patrol 1
IRB Driver	Brad Bowyer	Patrol 1
Patrol Captain	Rodd Sanchez	Patrol 2
Vice Captain	Zafira Leontsinis	Patrol 2
Vice Captain	Henry phillips	Patrol 2
IRB Driver	Freddy Obitz	Patrol 2
Patrol Captain	Bronessa Smith	Patrol 3
Vice Captain	Chris Barber	Patrol 3
IRB Driver	Steven Massone	Patrol 3
IRB Driver	Bill Lloyd	Patrol 3
Patrol Captain	Zoe Duchet-Catherine	Patrol 4
Vice Captain	Darryl Easton	Patrol 4
IRB Driver	Bob Sagar	Patrol 4
IRB Driver	Wojtec Rogulski	Patrol 4
Patrol Captain	Adam Watson	Patrol 5
Vice Captain	Emma Larssen	Patrol 5
Vice Captain	Charlotte Williams	Patrol 5
IRB Driver	Kennedy Marcus	Patrol 5
Patrol Captain	Glenn McLachlan	Patrol 6
Vice Captain	Isabella Turner	Patrol 6
IRB Driver	Zac Brooks	Patrol 6
IRB Crew	Darren Colquhoun	Patrol 6
Patrol Captain	Ken Rosebery	Patrol 7
Vice Captain	Phil Cole	Patrol 7
IRB Driver	Phil Cole	Patrol 7
Patrol Captain	Christopher Hodge	Patrol 8
Vice Captain	Nina Tetzlaff	Patrol 8
IRB Driver	David Dalla-Camina	Patrol 8
IRB Driver	Nathan Schutt	Patrol 8
Patrol Captain	Damien Carlton	Patrol 9
Patrol Captain	Rhys Telfer	Patrol 9
IRB Driver	Samuel Braine	Patrol 9
IRB Driver	Tristan Howison	Patrol 9
Patrol Captain	Annette Tasker	Patrol 10
Vice Captain	Greg Oldfield	Patrol 10
IRB Driver	Greg Oldfield	Patrol 10
IRB Crew	Ben Huntley	Patrol 10
Patrol Captain	Richard Hedley	Patrol 11
Vice Captain	Stewart Rodham	Patrol 11
Vice Captain	George Ordenes	Patrol 11
IRB Driver	Daryn Metti	Patrol 11
Patrol Captain	Scott Jackson	Patrol 12
Vice Captain	Bradley Dunn	Patrol 12
Vice Captain	Mitchell Pountney	Patrol 12
IRB Driver	Stewart Dunn	Patrol 12
IRB Driver	Robert J Short	Patrol 12
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SLSA AWARDS

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Hayden Brinckley
Angela Catalan
Eva Cuca
Jude de Carle
Natalie Don
Arlen D'souza
Kaspar Emmanouilidis
Thomas Giles
Titoan Guilbert
Jayde Hartup
Elizabeth Huntley
Victor Karpenkov
Chloe McGrath
Eneeki Mcneilly
Sophia Morazzano
Lara Ozay
Addison Pass
Zoe Peterson
Eva Popovic
Jesy Rafferty
Olivier Sanchez
Annabelle Schneider
Sebastian Severino
Archie Stanton
Gracy Stratton
Lachlan Targett
Konan Taylor Talipeau
Chloe Teuma
Xavian Thorne
Jacinta Watson

Bronze Medallion

Rebecca Angus
Sienna Arthur
Leonardo Azurdia
Webb
Pablo Azurdia Webb
Jake Boyle
James Bradford
Kurt Brissett
Stuart Chapple
Harrison Clarke
Scott Comb
Dane Cuddihy
Geoffrey de Jongh
Inigo De Juan Razquin
Margaret Dorrell
Steven Dregmans
Hayley Eggins
Caitlin Farr
Charlotte Gallagher
Rose Geest
Nicholas Gerhard
Marlee Goode
Angus Griffin
Beau Griggs
Jessica Anne Hamilton
Francesca Hedley
Andrew Hendy
Robert Horrod
Piper Hough
Anastasia Hughes
Sebastien Le
Coustumer
Wendy Londal
Nathan Lovett
Ethan MacLachlan
Isabella Maggio
Jessica Mayer
Ty McLellan
Sharne Mertell
Max Murphy
Elizabeth Murray
Jenny Nethery
Damian Noor
Zak Pearce
Giorgia Pike
Kylie Pike
Yvette Ramirez
Nader Saleh
Julie Sierakowski
Sascha Stewart
Nerida Stores
Claire Sullivan
Luis Torres
Archie Watson
Amy Watson
Zane Watson
Landell Whichello
Emma Wilson
Aaron Wiseman
Thomas Woodrow
Alice Workman

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Bridget Cole
Brandon Leelong
Freddy Obitz
Kim Williams
IRB Crew
Lachlan Brinckley
Brian Bunch
Stuart Chapple
Rory Cuddihy
Samuel Easton
Gary Greene
Nathan Lovett
Nicholas Maggio
Sandra-Jane Marshall
Anthony Maurici
Max Murphy
Isaac Murrell
Benjamin Paton
Brydith Peters
Tenzer Petterson
Lachlan Pontey
Leya Rafferty
Kate Rogers
Cooper Sanders
Henry Schneider
Richard Simmons
Jacqueline Sullivan
Lachlan Waring
IRB Driver
Brian Bunch
Melvyn Guilbert
Isaac Murrell
Kutay Ozay
Levi Statevski
Steve Waters
Kim Williams

Advanced Resuscitation Technique

Shana Crowe
Darryl Easton
Hayley Eggins
Marcus Kennedy
Wendy Londal
Elizabeth Murray
Janine Paton
Kylie Pike
Kenneth Rosebery
Nerida Stores
Annette Tasker
Peter Wyer
First Aid
Rebecca Angus
Tate Browning
Darren Colquhoun
Scott Comb
Shana Crowe
Dane Cuddihy
Darryl Easton
Hayley Eggins
Angus Griffin
Andrew Hendy
Robert Horrod
Elizabeth Huntley
Sebastien Le
Coustumer
Wendy Londal
Nathan Lovett
Thomas Mountier
Elizabeth Murray
Jenny Nethery
Janine Paton
Giorgia Pike
Kylie Pike
Yvette Ramirez
Kenneth Rosebery
Nader Saleh
Julie Sierakowski
Sascha Stewart
Nerida Stores
Tamara Summers
Annette Tasker
Ian Wallace
Archie Watson
Aaron Wiseman
Peter Wyer

UAV Operator

Rodd Sanchez

SSV Operator Induction

Shane Daw
Bradley Dunn

Rescue WaterCraft Operator Certificate

Ludovic Catherine
Benjamin Huntley
Freddy Obitz
Henry Phillips

Training Officer – Bronze Medallion

Glenn McLachlan

Training Officer – IRB

Rodd Sanchez

Facilitator – Trainer, SMPC, Aquatic Rescue

Rodd Sanchez



CRAYS CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT



We've enjoyed an amazing season filled with sunshine and great weather—almost every session went ahead as planned, with just one exception! Our focus on creating a welcoming, family-friendly culture continues to pay off, with growing numbers again this year. The positive feedback from our Nippers and their families really reflects the strong sense of community we're building together.

We had over 726 Nippers registered this season, including almost 300 in our under 6 and under 7s, we continue to run the largest Nipper programme in the Bate Bay area. Running the Nippers on a Sunday is definitely a whole club proposition and I would like to particularly acknowledge the support of Club Patron, Ian Goode OAM, the Management Committee led by Matt Aitken, Club Captain Scott Jackson, as well as all the various sections on the club who lean in to assist our Nipper Programme being a success. The success of our club is built on the blood, sweat and tears of our volunteers, as well as the generosity of our local businesses who provide financial support to assist in helping us provide a great experience for our Nippers through the season. Thank you to all our club sponsors for their generosity.

Our U6 and U7 Programme continues to be the best in Bate Bay. A key highlight is the structured Learn to Swim programme run in conjunction with Cronulla Beach Swim School and supported by a financial grant

from Cronulla RSL. For many kids and parents this is their first introduction to structured swimming lessons and serves as a fantastic entry point to the key competency for surf lifesaving. We continue to run our under 6 and under 7 programme at Gunnamatta Bay rather than Cronulla Beach. While acknowledging the logistical impost this places on parents with kids in multiple age groups, the benefits of activities at Gunnamatta Bay are in allowing greater opportunity to introduce our youngest nippers to water-based activities within a safe and controlled environment. We acknowledge and thank the support of Sutherland Shire Council in providing us with permission to run these activities at Gunnamatta Bay. Thank you to the Lifesaving section of the club, including many patrol members who provide support at Gunnamatta on a Sunday.

Sunday Nippers simply wouldn't be possible without the incredible support and dedication of so many people. From the Beach Set-up crew who are out there from 6am, to our

Water Safety team braving all kinds of weather, and our amazing Age Managers, Assistant Age Managers, and parent helpers – it's truly a team effort. There are too many to name individually, but if you've helped out in any way, big or small, please know how much we appreciate you. You know who you are – thank you!

We were also well supported by our Patrols and Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards (led by Bede Elphick) who consistently went out of their way to assist and make sure Nippers ran as smoothly as possible, particularly on those busy Sunday mornings in the middle of summer, and that our Nippers were able to train during the week.

Education and Lifesaving

Our surf education programme, led by David Dalla-Camina and Rodd Sanchez. Education and lifesaving remain the core aspect of Nippers – teaching our children how to keep themselves safe at the beach and in the water and secondly how to keep their friends, family and members of the public safe.



A highlight of the season is always seeing our under 14s complete their Surf Rescue Certificate and join Patrols. Thanks to all our Club Trainers for the training our SRCs receive. The consistent feedback from Patrol Captains and the Lifesaving Committee is that they always welcome the enthusiasm our new patrolling members bring as well as the skills they have developed through their many years at Nippers. They are credit to themselves, their families, their age managers and their trainers.

Under 14s

Thank you to the U14s to the way they have conducted themselves this season led by their Captains Jude de Carle and Annabelle Schneider and Vice Captains Jayde Hartup and Xavian Thorne, and the leadership group – Thomas Giles, Titoan Guilbert and Chloe Teuma. Special thanks to the U14s Age Managers Ben Schneider, Rachel Watson, Chris Giles, Rodd Sanchez and Rohan de Carle.





We welcome our new leaders for the 2024-2025 season with the following appointments being made

- Nipper Captains – Charlotte Diver-Tuck and Jackson Swingler
- Nipper Vice Captains – Madelyn Watts and Fletcher Sellick
- Leadership Group – Liana Ellis and Catherine McCulloch

Carnivals

One of the truly special things about our club is the incredible depth of experience when it comes to competition. A huge thank you to everyone involved in coaching our Nippers, both in the water and on the beach – your time and guidance make a real difference. This season, we saw some of our best results yet at the Sydney Branch and NSW State Championships (even without water team events). It's such a joy to watch our Nippers in action – they wear the sky blue, black, and white with pride, showing fantastic sportsmanship and strong team spirit every step of the way.

Huge thanks to our Surf Sports coaching team led by Jay Furniss – Michael Banister, Justian Goode, Ian Wallace, Mal Butterfield – and the junior coaches – Lucy Aitken, Caitlin Schneider, Henry Schneider, Chris Ordenes, Melvyn Guilbert, Ethan MacLachlan and Ty McLellan.

And thank you to Nicki Jones, our beach coach supported by Sabina de Battista, Levi Statevski and Telia Ellis.

We fielded a large Cronulla Crays team in the sky blue, black and white in the many carnivals across the course of the season including hosting the Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival, Cronulla Carnival, Wanda One, Sydney Branch and the New South Wales State Championships at Queenscliff.

Congratulations to the following NSW State Age Medallists despite the restricted program due to weather conditions:

Gold Medallists

- U9 Female Beach Sprints - Shizella Thorne
- U9 Female Beach Flags - Shizella Thorne
- U10 Female Beach Flags - Charlotte Pierce
- U11 Female Beach Flags - Jasmine Shardlow
- U11 2 x 500m Beach Relay - Tahlia Gilsenan and Milly Elphick
- U14 Male Beach Flags - Thomas Giles

Silver Medallists

- U9 Mixed Beach Relay - Shizella Thorne, Georgia Maurici, Ziggy Washbourn, Talon Tracy
- U9 Female Beach Relay - Shizella Thorne, Georgia Maurici, Georgie Mulligan, Teagan Pass
- U11 Mixed Beach Relay - Fletcher Geronimo, Boston Kaurua-Henry, Mia Brown, Jasmine Shardlow

Bronze Medallists

- U9 Male Surf Race - Edward Whitton
- U10 Male Beach Sprint - Leonardo Placuzzi

- U10 Male Surf Race - Asher Hill
- U10 Male Beach Flags - Dexter Kaing
- U10 Female Beach Relay - Indiana Gilsenan, Layla Medina Jarvis, Charlotte Pierce, Holly McLellan
- U11 Female Sprints - Mia Brown
- U12 Mixed Beach Relay - Denzel Cole, Kai Ward, Amica Washbourn, Scarlett Tracy
- U12 Male Beach Flags - Kai Ward
- U13 Male Board Race - Jackson Swingler

It was my first time attending Aussies and I loved every minute of it. Cronulla fielded a team of 12 who all had PBs across the weekend. The highlights for me were watching the following individuals (and cousins) win Australian medals:-

- Thomas Giles – Silver – U14 Male Sprint
- Jackson Swingler – Silver – U13 Male Surf Race and Bronze – U13 2km Ocean Swim

Thomas then followed up the weekend by participating in the NSW Interstate Pathways Team winning a gold medal in the Sprint and helping the NSW Team to victory.

Congratulations also to our Nominees for the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence:

- Female Athlete of the Year - Shizella Thorne (U9)
- Male Athlete of the Year - Edward Whitton (U9)
- Junior Lifesaver of the Year - Teagan Pass (U9)
- Junior Lifesaver of the Year - Ziggy Washbourn (U9)

- Female Athlete of the Year - Charlotte Pierce (U10)
- Male Athlete of the Year - Asher Hill (U10)
- Junior Lifesaver of the Year - Layla Medina Jarvis (U10)
- Junior Lifesaver of the Year - Batiste Guilbert (U10)
- Female Athlete Of The Year - Jasmine Shardlow (U11)
- Male Athlete Of The Year - Fletcher Geronimo (U11)
- Junior Lifesaver Of The Year - Indiana Watts (U11)
- Junior Lifesaver Of The Year - Koda Tracy (U11)
- Female Athlete Of The Year - Scarlett Tracy (U12)
- Male Athlete Of The Year - Kai Ward (U12)
- Junior Lifesaver Of The Year - Aila-Rose Weir (U12)
- Junior Lifesaver Of The Year - Nash de Carle (U12)
- Female Athlete Of The Year - Charlotte Diver-Tuck (U13)
- Male Athlete Of The Year - Jackson Swingler (U13)

- Junior Lifesaver Of The Year - Madelyn Watts (U13)
- Junior Lifesaver Of The Year - Kai Adams (U13)
- Female Athlete Of The Year - Jayde Hartup (U14)
- Male Athlete Of The Year - Thomas Giles (U14)
- Junior Development Team of The Year - Tahlia Gilsenan and Milly Elphick
- Age Manager of the Year - Erika Rivera

At our Nipper presentation in May, we also awarded our six perpetual trophies for Nipper of the Year, with each award being presented by one of the Club's Life Members or a member of the families the trophies are in honour of:

- Shizella Thorne – Nena Ward Female Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 9s)
- Talon Tracy – Gerradine Morris Make Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 9s)

- Eve de Carle - Merv Costello Female Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)
- Xavier Hill – Peter Banister Male Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 12s)
- Annabelle Schneider -Warren Buchann Female Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)
- Thomas Giles – Cess Tuckwell Male Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)

Finally, a huge thank you to this season's Crays Executive: Kimberlee Hill, Ali Sanders, Gary Greene, Michelle Swingler, Kelye Lieshout and Paula Cramer. You all gave massively of your time through-out the season and your commitment to the Crays is a big part of what makes it successful.

See you on the beach

Kasey Diver-Tuck

Chairperson Cronulla Crays



Commitment to Child Safety

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all Children and Young People (CYP) who are involved in the Club. Our policies and procedures seek to address risks to child safety and to establish child safe culture and practices in line with the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.

The Club promotes equity, respect and diversity by:

- actively anticipating CYP's diverse circumstances and responding effectively to those with additional vulnerabilities;
- providing all CYP access to information, support and reporting processes;
- empowering CYP by giving them a voice and encouraging them to speak up on decisions that affect them;
- creating a fun and positive environment for CYP to be involved in; and
- paying attention to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander CYP, CYP with a disability, CYP who identify as LGBTIQ and CYP from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

The Cronulla SLSC Executive and Management Committees endorse the Child safe commitment to keeping CYP safe from abuse and neglect.



CRAYS AGE MANAGERS

Thank you to all to all our Age Managers and Assistant Age Managers who volunteer their time throughout the season to help create our future lifesavers.

Under 6	
U6 Boys Age Manager	Caroline Tumeth
U6 Boys Age Manager	Andrew Westbrook
U6 Boys Age Manager	Rachel Schmid
U6 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Ollie Sanchez
U6 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Scarlett Holmes
U6 Girls Age Manager	Grace Edwards
U6 Girls Age Manager	Jessica Tibbitts
U6 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Alice Workman
Under 7	
U7 Boys Age Manager	Chris Turner
U7 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Mel Rudko
U7 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Clint Watling
U7 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Benjamin Shaw
U7 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Pablo Azuria-Webb
U7 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Siena Di Donato
U7 Girls Age Manager	Rosaria Polimeni (Sarina)
U7 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Jordan Dalamagas (Yiorgios Dalamagas)
U7 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Matthew Wegrzyn
U7 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Mia Marzolla
Under 8	
U8 Boys Age Manager	Mark Teuma
U8 Boys Age Manager	Mel Teuma
U8 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Alex Egorushkin
U8 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Rebecca Whitbread
U8 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Tom Stevens
U8 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Troy Grenfell
U8 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Tahlia
U8 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Chloe Teuma
U8 Girls Age Manager	Sarah Babich
U8 Girls Age Manager	Lauren Pearse
U8 Girls Age Manager	Ellyse Fletcher
U8 Girls Age Manager	Tim Buckley
U8 Girls Age Manager	Gina Nunez

Under 9	
U9 Boys Age Manager	Bronessa Smith
U9 Boys Age Manager	Tiffany Crompton
U9 Girls Age Manager	Benjamin Stuart Winning
U9 Girls Age Manager	Sharnielle Goode
U9 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Olivia Summers
U9 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Scott Pass
U9 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Saoirse O'brien
U9 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Amelia De Jongh
Under 10	
U10 Boys Age Manager	Erika Rivera
U10 Girls Age Manager	Sonia Giles
U10 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Amelie Sanchez
U10 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Paul Williams
Under 11	
U11 Boys Age Manager	Chris Fallico
U11 Boys Age Manager	Renae Geronimo
U11 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Zoe Taciak
U11 Girls Age Manager	Belinda Adams
U11 Girls Age Manager	Kirsten Shardlow
Under 12	
U12 Girls Age Manager	Anthony George
U12 Boys Age Manager	Geoff De Jongh
U12 Boys Age Manager	Ben Huntley
Under 13	
U13 Boys Age Manager	Paul Maclachlan
U13 Boys Age Manager	Matthew Mclellan
U13 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Adam Weir
U13 Girls Age Manager	Brian Diver - Tuck
U13 Girls Age Manager	Richard Andrikis
U13 Girls Asst. Age Manager	Rhianna Leontsinis
Under 14	
U14 Boys Age Manager	Chris Giles
U14 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Rohan De Carle
U14 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Rodd Sanchez
U14 Boys Asst. Age Manager	Charlotte Williams
U14 Girls Age Manager	Ben Schneider
U14 Girls Age Manager	Rachel Watson





CRAYS SURF SPORTS REPORT



The Cronulla Crays Nippers have once again showcased their strength, determination, and team spirit throughout the 24/25 surf sports season, securing 8th place in the state—a notable improvement from last year's ranking even with a smaller number of events held this year due to conditions.

Our athletes delivered outstanding performances on the national stage, with Thomas Giles claiming Silver in the U/14 Sprint, and Jackson Swingler earning silver in the U/13 Swim along with Bronze in the 2km Ocean Swim—a testament to their dedication and hard work.

Adding to the club's success, five of our rising stars—Thomas Giles, Jackson Swingler, Scarlett Tracey, Denzel Cole, and Kai Ward - had the honour of representing Cronulla in the Sydney Branch Interbranch Team, reinforcing our presence in elite competition.

Thomas Giles also represented NSW at the Australian State challenge and was part of the success of the team securing the win and asserting their

dominance from the other States.

At the Sydney Branch Championships, our team continued to push boundaries, achieving an impressive 4th place finish, reflecting the ongoing progress and determination of our athletes.

A major contributor to this season's improvements has been the dedicated coaching that has strengthened both our water and beach performances. Under the guidance of head coach Jay Furniss, our water events saw significant advancements, while head beach coach Nicki Jones' expertise played a crucial role in refining our sprint and sand-based disciplines with many of our points coming from the sand events.

As we celebrate these achievements, we look ahead to the next season with enthusiasm, ready to build on this momentum and continue pushing Cronulla Crays to even greater heights!

Congratulations to all our athletes, coaches, junior coaches, parents and supporters for an incredible season. Let's keep the Crays spirit alive and charging towards success into the next season

Kimberlee Hill

Cronulla Nippers Surf Sports Director

Age Group	Sydney Branch Medalists	State Medalists
Under 9	1st – Milos V – Swim 1st – Milos V – Board 1st – Boys Board Relay – Milos, Eddie and Talon 1st – Boys Swim Team – Milos, Eddie, Talon and Lachlan 2nd – Georgia M – Sprint 2nd – Girls Board Relay – Eadie, Georgia and Maddison 3rd – Georgia M – Flags 3rd – Georgia M – Board 3rd – Eddie W- Swim 3rd – Eddie W– Board 3rd – Boys Beach Relay – Eddie, Nate, Talon, Ziggy	1st - U9 Female Sprint – Shizella T 2nd – U9 Female Sprint Relay- Shizella T, Georgia M, Georgie M and Teegan P 2nd – U9 Mixed Sprint Relay – Shizella T, Georgia M, Talon T and Ziggy W 3rd – U9 Male Surf Race – Edward W
Under 10	1st – Boys Swim Teams – Asher, Luca, Batiste, Alex 1st – Dexter K– Flags 1st – Indiana G – Board 2nd – Asher H – Swim 2nd – Batiste G – Board 2nd – Florence W - Board 2nd – Boys Board Relay – Asher, Luca and Batiste 2nd – Girls Board Relay – Maddison, Indiana and Florence 3rd – Luca G – Board 3rd – Luca G – Swim 3rd – Layla M – Sprint 3rd Girls Swim Teams – Indiana, Florence, Maddison and Evelyn	1st – U10 Female Flags - Charlotte P 3rd – U10 Male Sprint - Leonardo P 3rd – U10 Male Flags – Dexter K 3rd – U10 Male Surf Swim – Asher H 3rd - U10 Female Sprint Relay – Charlotte P, Holly M, Layla M, Indiana G
Under 11	1st – Jasmine S – Flags 1st – Tahlia G and Milly E - 2x500m 1st – Boys Swim Teams – Cooper, Campbell, Marlon and Luca 2nd – Logan S – Flags 3rd – Girls Swim Team – Tahlia, Milly, Indiana and Erin 3rd – Boys Beach Relay – Koda, Wade, Matthias and Logan	1st – U11 Female Flags – Jasmine S 1st - U11 Female 2 x 1km Run – Milly E and Tahlia G 2nd – U11 Mixed Beach Relay – Mia B, Jasmine S, Boston K and Fletcher G 3rd – U11 Female Sprint – Mia B
Under 12	2nd – Denzel C – Flags 3rd – Denzel C - Sprint 3rd – Boys Swim Team –Tristiarnie, Xavier, Joey and Nash	3rd – U12 Male Flags – Kai W 3rd – U12 Mixed Beach Relay – Denzel C, Kai W, Scarlett T, Amica W
Under 13	2nd – Jackson S – 2km Run 2nd – Boys Board Rescue – Jackson S and Fletcher S	3rd - U13 Male Board – Jackson S
Under 14	1st – Thomas G – Sprint 2nd –Jayde H – Sprint 3rd – Lachlan T – 2km Run 3rd – Lachlan T and Titoan – 2x500m 3rd – Boys Cameron Relay – Titoan, Xavian, Thomas and Jude 3rd – Girls Board Rescue – Annabelle S and Charlotte DT	1st - U14 Male Flags – Thomas G



NIPPER CAPTAIN REPORT

This season with Cronulla Nippers U14 has been one of the most rewarding yet. One of the biggest highlights was when our group became the first-ever U14 team to swim around Shark Island together.

It was a tough challenge, but we all pushed through, supporting each other the whole way. The feeling of accomplishment when we finished was something I will always remember.

Another memorable part of the season was jumping off the rocks on the south side of Cronulla. We did it multiple times, and each time helped us build confidence in unpredictable surf conditions while strengthening our teamwork.

We also took part in a belt workshop, which introduced us to the different pathways available in senior surf life saving. Learning about advanced rescue techniques gave us a better understanding of what lies ahead

and showed us how much more there is to surf life saving beyond Nippers.

At the start of the season, we all completed our Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), which was a significant step for us. It meant we could start doing patrols, helping keep the beach safe, and learning from experienced lifesavers. Patrols have been a great way to build confidence and take on more responsibility.

One of the most valuable skills we learned was during the surf ski workshop. Paddling a surf ski was challenging at first, but once we got the hang of it, it became an important skill that will be useful as we move into senior ranks.

Overall, this season has been full of challenges, achievements, and great memories. With the support of our Age Managers Rachel and Ben, we have grown as a team, built strong friendships, and learned a lot about surf life saving. I am proud of everything we have done and look forward to what comes next for us.

Annabelle Schneider



NIPPER CAPTAIN REPORT

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has become a second home for me and being the male nipper captain for the 2024/25 season has been an absolute honour and a particular highlight of my years as a nipper.



I joined Cronulla Surf Lifesaving club at the start of the 2016/17 season, in the Under 6 age group. Our group was incredibly lucky to have wonderful age managers in Chris Giles, Rodd Sanchez, Rohan de Carle and Charlotte Williams. These incredible people constantly encouraged and supported us through every season of our nipper journey. Their guidance helped us face our fears, push through challenges and slowly build our confidence and resilience. We will be forever thankful to you all.

During our under 14 year, the boys and girls amalgamated to become one united group with Age managers Ben Schneider and Rachel Watson also leading us throughout the season. Ben and Rachel brought new energy and ideas and were instrumental in bringing us together as one strong group. We want to say a big thank you to you both as well.

Training for our SRC and becoming patrolling lifesaver's with Cronulla is yet another highlight of our U14 year. We trained for 2-3 months under the expert tutelage of Rodd Sanchez and Sandra Marshall. We all managed to pass and have been patrolling during the 24/25 season under the guidance of our new patrol captains. Thank you to each patrol for welcoming us so warmly over the summer, and personally I want to thank Rodd, who I was lucky enough to have as my patrol captain. Rodd is a wonderful lifesaver and human being. A great

example of the wonderful people you meet in Cronulla surf club.

Competing at carnivals and representing Cronulla played an important role in my and many of my friends' nipper experiences. Local, branch and especially state titles were always highlights. Having fun and competing with my friends and club mates whilst proudly wearing the blue, black and white cap of Cronulla are amongst my best memories of nippers. I would like to acknowledge and thank all the coaches who have unselfishly given their time and expertise and encouraged and helped us over the years. These great people include Jay, Goody, Banno, Ryan, Wal and Telph for the water competitors and Nicky and Mark for our beach competitors. Many of us look forward to the years ahead of competing for Cronulla Surf club.

Sunday mornings at nippers was always great fun! Nippers has given us so much more than beach and ocean knowledge—it's given us friendships, leadership opportunities, life lessons, and a place of great comfort as a second home at Cronulla Surf Lifesaving club. I personally will continue to attend Sunday morning nippers, helping Caroline with the U7 boys for the 25/26 season and competing in the Sunday morning handicap surf, board and ski races with Daz and Wendy. I encourage everyone of all abilities to join in this great fun tradition.

A huge thank you to Kasey, Kim, Gary and the executive team for their tireless work. The parent volunteers who gave their time and greatly contributed to our Sunday morning BBQ club fundraising efforts. The volunteer water safety, IRB crews, officials and fellow nippers from each age group who've made our experience as a Cronulla Cray nipper unforgettable. I'm proud to be part of this wonderful club, and I'll always carry the lessons and memories of my nipper years with me.

Jude de Carle



NIPPER'S TREASURERS REPORT

We had a fantastic season in 2024/25 with our largest nipper numbers to date.

This led to increased expenditure and so we are very thankful for the support of the club and our sponsors.

The JAG expenditure is an expense budget within the club budget. It does not reflect the associated member fees, nor all the costs relating to the nippers programme e.g. training.

We would like to share a summary of the key areas of expenditure.

Learn to Swim program

This teaches our U6 and U7 nippers basic surf skills at Cronulla Swim School. We delighted that our partners Cronulla RSL continue to support the program with an almost \$10,000 grant.

Nipper Development Camp – U11 and u13.

We funded groups from the Under 11s and U13's to go on a residential trip with other clubs in the branch. They learnt various water skills and teamwork and it received great feedback.

Awards & U/14 Leaving jackets

Our nippers relish awards for their achievements and we provide medals and trophies for all nippers.

We congratulated our graduating U14s with bespoke Jackets, recognising the completion of their SRC and as they graduate from Nippers into Cadets as Patrolling senior members of Cronulla SLSC.

Club events

We catered for various social events during the year that brought the nipper community together such as State Carnival send off, return from State Carnival and various other gathering and 'thank- you' events.

Board repair

We continue to repair and replace boards, which comes at a significant cost. We will also remind our nippers and their parents to treat the boards respectfully as the funds spent both on new craft and on repairs could better spent enhancing other aspects of nippers for our families.

Sponsorship & Fund raising

We would like to recognise and thank the generosity of our Crays Sponsors and partners for season:

- Cronulla RSL – Learn to Swim program and Age manager shirts
- Pulse Property Agents – u14 BBQ
- Cronulla Beach Swim School

We also raise revenue from a number of initiatives with the help of volunteers.

This season we had a very successful Nipper School Holiday Camp. As well raising funds, these events were a lot of fun for the Nippers.

We also wish to thank the many Age Group sticker sponsors set out below which is a key revenue generator

Thank you again to our sponsors and volunteers and we look forward to your support next season.

Age Group	Sponsor
Age Group Sign – 6B	Show me your Tints
Age Group Sign – 6G	Show me your Tints
Age Group Sign – 7G	Freddy's Bins
Age Group Sign - 8G	Nulla Accountants
Age Group Sign - 8B	Eagle Developments
Age Group Sign – 9B	Show me your Tints
Age Group Sign – 9G	Show me your Tints
Age Group Sign – 10B	Future Waste
Age Group Sign – 13B	Tailored Security
Age Group Sign – 14B	Brushworks
U/14s BBQ Sponsor	Pulse Property Agents



NIPPER'S AWARDS

Championship Trophies

U14 Boys

Titoan Guilbert – 1st Iron, 1st Board
Xavian Thorne – 1st Swim, 2nd Iron, 3rd Board
Jude de Carle – 2nd Swim, 3rd Iron
Thomas Giles – 1st Sprints, 2nd Flags, 2nd Board
Victor Karpenkov – 3rd Sprint
Eneeki Mcneilly – 3rd Swim
Konan Taylor Talipeau – 1st Flags, 2nd Sprints
Kaspar Emmanouilidis – 3rd Flags

U14 Girls

Annabelle Schneider – 1st Iron, 1st Board, 1st Swim, 2nd Sprint, 3rd Flags
Addison Pass – 2nd Iron, 2nd Board, 2nd Swim
Jayde Hartup – 1st Sprint, 2nd Flags
Sophia Morazzano – 1st Flags, 3rd Sprint
Zoe Peterson – 3rd Iron, 3rd Board, 3rd Swim

U13 Boys

Jackson Swingler – 1st Iron, 1st Swim, 1st Board, 1st 2km Run, 2nd Sprint
Fletcher Sellick – 1st Flags, 2nd Iron, 2nd Swim, 2nd Board
Harry MacLachlan – 3rd Swim, 3rd Iron
Brody McLellan – 3rd Board, 3rd 2km Run
Finn Littlejohn – 1st Sprints
Braydin Karauria-Henry – 3rd Sprints, 3rd Flags
Maxim Petrichhev – 2nd Flags

U13 Girls

Madelyn Watts – 1st Board, 2nd Swim
Charlotte Diver-Tuck – 1st Iron, 1st Swim, 2nd Board
Catherine McCulloch – 2nd Iron, 2nd Board, 3rd Swim, 2nd 2km Run
Olivia Johnson – 1st Sprint, 1st 2km Run, 2nd Flags
Avani Spelta – 1st Flags, 2nd Sprint
Abby Andrikis – 3rd Sprints, 3rd 2km Run

U12 Boys

Xavier Hill – 1st Iron, 1st Board, 2nd Swim
Tristiarne Thorne – 1st Swim, 1st 1km Run, 2nd Iron, 2nd Board, 2nd Sprints, 3rd Flags,
Nash de Carle – 3rd Swim
Joseph de Jongh – 3rd Board, 3RD 1km Run
Kai Ward – 1st Flags, 2nd Sprints, 2nd 1km Run
Denzel Cole – 1st Sprints, 2nd Flags

U12 Girls

Ella Greene – 1st Iron, 1st Swim, 1st Board
Eve de Carle – 2nd Iron, 2nd Board, 3rd Swim, 3rd Flags
Aila-Rose Weir – 2nd Swim, 3rd Iron, 3rd Board
Scarlett Tracy – 1st Flags, 2nd Sprints
Amica Washbourn – 2nd Sprints
Lacey Garner – 2nd Flags
Indiana Keller – 1st Sprints

U11 Boys

Fletcher Geronimo – 1st Flags, 1st Sprints
Koda Tracy – 2nd Flags,
Logan Shardlow – 3rd Flags, 3rd Sprints
Wade Pryde – 3rd Sprints
Boston Karauria-Henry – 2nd Sprints
Campbell Sellick – 3rd Swim,
Cooper Lieshout – 1st Iron, 2nd Swim,
Thomas Iverach – 1st Board, 2nd Iron
Felix Goode – 2nd Board
Marlon Parkes – 1st Swim, 3rd Board
Luca Filetti – 3rd Iron

U11 Girls

Milly Elphick – 1st Swim, 1st Board, 2nd Iron
Indiana Watts – 2nd Board, 3rd Swim, 3rd Iron, 3rd Flags
Tahlia Gilsenan – 1st Iron, 2nd Swim, 3rd Board 3rd Sprints
Jasmine Shardlow – 2nd Flags, 2nd Sprints
Mia Brown – 1st Flags, 1st Sprints

U10 Boys

Luca Greene – 1st Board
Asher Hill – 1st Swim, 2nd Board
Batiste Guilbert – 3rd Board, 3rd Swim
Xavier Rivera – 1st Sprints, 2nd Flags
Leonardo Placuzzi – 2nd Sprints, 3rd Flags,
Alex Burzynski – 2nd Swim
Dexter Kaing – 1ST Flags
Thomas Schmid – 3rd Sprints

U10 Girls

Indiana Gilsenan – 1st Swim, 1st Board
Maddison Swingler – 2nd Swim, 2nd Board
Florence Williams – 3rd Board
Luca Ross – 3rd Swim
Holly McLellan – 3rd Flags, 3rd Sprints
Charlotte Pierce – 1st Sprints, 1st Flags
Andi Whichello – 2nd Sprints
Layla Medina Jarvis – 2nd Flags

U9 Boys

Edward Whitton – 1st Board, 2nd Swim, 2nd Flags
Milos Vujanovic – 1st Swim, 2nd Board
Talon Tracy – 1st Flags, 3rd Board, 3rd Swim
Ziggy Washbourn – 3rd Flags, 3rd Sprints
Kai Hartigan – 1st Sprints

U9 Girls

Georgia Maurici – 1st Board, 2nd Flags, 2nd Sprints
Neve Bolewski – 1st Swim,
Edie Doney – 3rd Board,
Ava MacLachlan – 3rd Swim
Shizella Thorne – 1st Flags, 1st Sprint, 2nd Board, 2nd Swim
Sierra Parker – 3rd Flags

U8 Boys

Daniel Ghiraldelli – 1st Wade
Jack Bowyer – 1st Flags, 2nd Sprint, 2nd Wade
Rhys Maddocks – 3rd Sprints, 3rd Wade
Elias McGloin – 1st Sprints, 2nd Flags
Otto Knapton – 3rd Flags
Callum Grant – 3rd Flags
Zylis Buckley – 2nd Flags
Ace Young – 3rd Sprints

U8 Girls

Georgie Brunero – 1st Flags, 1st Wade, 1st Sprints
Cassie McLellan – 2nd Wade, 3rd Sprints
Zahlia Brown – 2nd Sprints, 3rd Wade
Sari Thomas – 3rd Flags
Ava Knapton – 2nd Flags



NIPPER'S AWARDS

Age Awards

U8 Boys

Encouragement Award

- Ace Young

Sportpersonship Award

- Charlie Blue
- Jaxon Sporri
- 100% Attendance
- Daniel Ghirdelli
- Ace Young
- James Teuma

U8 Girls

Encouragement Award

- Amelie Moors

Sportpersonship Award

- Darcie Parkes
- 100% Attendance
- Lyla Broughton
- Mackenzie Gilsenan

U9 Boys

Encouragement Award

- Callen Richards

Sportpersonship Award

- Edward Whitton
- 100% Attendance
- Lachlan Stiffe
- Talon Tracy
- Harvey Jurgejit
- Deniz Buzgan

U9 Girls

Encouragement Award

- Evan Eder

Sportpersonship Award

- Teagan Pass

U10 Boys

Encouragement Award

- Harvey Fairbrother

Sportpersonship Award

- Ashton Madden

U10 Girls

Encouragement Award

- Ivy Jacobs

Sportpersonship Award

- Snow Williams
- 100% Attendance
- Indiana Gilsenan
- Layla Medina Jarvis

U11 Boys

Encouragement Award

- Oliver Parker

Sportpersonship Award

- Mason Rafferty
- 100% Attendance
- Harrison Curran
- Fletcher Diver-Tuck
- Nate Heath
- Cooper Lieshout
- Oliver Parker
- Mason Rafferty
- Logan Shardlow

U11 Girls

Encouragement Award

- Aloise Johnston

Sportpersonship Award

- Tahlia Gilsenan
- 100% Attendance
- Jasmine Shardlow
- Indiana Watts

U12 Boys

Encouragement Award

- Ruben Nunez

Sportpersonship Award

- Robert Whaites
- 100% Attendance
- Xavier Hill
- Joseph de Jongh

U12 Girls

Encouragement Award

- Hayley Grant

Sportpersonship Award

- Annabelle Winning

U13 Boys

Encouragement Award

- Bohdi Treleaven

Sportpersonship Award

- Kai Adams
- 100% Attendance
- Ricky Crompton

U13 Girls

Encouragement Award

- Jordan Mihaczi

Sportpersonship Award

- Catherine McCulloch
- 100% Attendance
- Charlotte Diver-Tuck
- Catherine McCulloch
- Liana Ellis

U14 Boys

Encouragement Award

- Oliver Sanchez
- Archie Stanton

Sportpersonship Award

- Jude de Carle
- 100% Attendance
- Jude de Carle

U14 Girls

Encouragement Award

- Jesy Rafferty

Sportpersonship Award

- Zoe Peterson
- 100% Attendance
- Chloe Teuma

Pointscore Results

U8 Boys

- 1st – James Teuma
- 2nd – Julian Prevedelli
- 2nd – Oscar Angel
- 2nd – Thomas Ross
- 3rd – Ace Young
- 3rd – Zylis Buckley
- 3rd – Harrison Lowe

U8 Girls

- 1st – Sienna Taylor
- 2nd – Isabelle Fletcher
- 2nd – Indigo Goode
- 3rd – Lara Percy

U9 Boys

- 1st – Deniz Buzgan
- 2nd – Oliver Keegan
- 3rd – Sam Whaites
- 3rd – Noah Zizza

U9 Girls

- 1st – Sophie Shepherd
- 2nd – Lila-Grace O'Hare
- 3rd – Sierra Parker
- 3rd – Niamh Millar

U10 Boys

- 1st – Ashton Madden
- 2nd – John Vouris
- 3rd – Alex Burzynski

U10 Girls

- 1st – Gabriela McDonald
- 2nd – Luca Ross
- 2nd – Rosie Seymour
- 3rd – Kamila Nikolovski

U11 Boys

- 1st – Heath Wright
- 2nd – Charlie Barton
- 3rd – Angus Dews
- 3rd – Fletcher Diver-Tuck

U11 Girls

- 1st – Elkie Thomas
- 2nd – Georgia Treleaven
- 2nd – Claire Becker
- 3rd – Murren Treleaven
- 3rd – Charlotte Jones

U12 Boys

- 1st – Robert Whaites
- 2nd – Boyu Cui
- 3rd – Cooper Brighton
- 3rd – Beau May
- 3rd – Ruben Nunez

U12 Girls

- 1st – Hayley Grant
- 2nd – Indiana Keller
- 3rd – Annabelle Winning
- 3rd – Ashlyn Comb

U13 Boys

- 1st – Sebastian Barcelo
- 2nd – Riley McCully
- 3rd – Dylan Mele
- 3rd – Kai Adams

U13 Girls

- 1st – Abby Andrikis
- 2nd – Liana Ellis
- 3rd – Rosaria Di Cesare
- 3rd – Jordan Mihaczi
- 3rd – Sophie Kontopoulos

U14 Boys

- 1st – Archie Stanton
- 2nd – Victor Karpenkov
- 3rd – Eneeki Mcneilly
- 3rd – Olivier Sanchez

U14 Girls

- 1st – Jesy Rafferty
- 2nd – Natalie Don
- 3rd – Chloe McGrath
- 3rd – Chloe Teuma



NIPPER'S AWARDS

PERPETUAL AWARDS

Nena Ward Female Sub-Junior Nipper of the year
Shizella Thorne

Gerradine Morris Male Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year
Talon Tracy

Merv Costello Female Junior Nipper of the Year
Eve de Carle

Peter Banister Male Junior Nipper of the Year
Xavier Hill

Warren Buchann Female Nipper of the Year
Annabelle Schneider

Cess Tuckwell Male Nipper of the Year
Thomas Giles

NSW STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – QUEENSCLIFF – 6TH TO 9TH MARCH

Gold Medallists

U9 Female Beach Sprints - Shizella Thorne

U9 Female Beach Flags - Shizella Thorne

U10 Female Beach Flags - Charlotte Pierce

U11 Female Beach Flags - Jasmine Shardlow

U11 2 x 500m Beach Relay - Tahlia Gilsenan and Milly Elphick

U14 Male Beach Flags - Thomas Giles

Silver Medallists

U9 Mixed Beach Relay - Shizella Thorne, Georgia Maurici, Ziggy Washbourn, Talon Tracy

U9 Female Beach Relay - Shizella Thorne, Georgia Maurici, Georgie Mulligan, Teagan Pass

U11 Mixed Beach Relay - Fletcher Geronimo, Boston Kauruia-Henry, Mia Brown, Jasmine Shardlow

Bronze Medallists

U9 Male Surf Race - Edward Whitton

U10 Male Beach Sprint - Leonardo Placuzzi

U10 Male Surf Race - Asher Hill

U10 Male Beach Flags - Dexter Kaing

U10 Female Beach Relay - Indiana Gilsenan, Layla Medina

Jarvis, Charlotte Pierce, Holly McLellan

U11 Female Sprints - Mia Brown

U12 Mixed Beach Relay - Denzel Cole, Kai Ward, Amica Washbourn, Scarlett Tracy

U12 Male Beach Flags - Kai Ward

U13 Male Board Race - Jackson Swingler

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH TITLES

Silver Medallist

U13 Male Surf Race - Jackson Swingler

U14 Male Sprints - Thomas Giles

Bronze Medallist

U13 Male Ocean Swim - Jackson Swingler

SYDNEY BRANCH INTERBRANCH TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas Giles
Jackson Swingler
Scarlett Tracy
Kai Ward
Denzel Cole

NSW INTERSTATE PATHWAYS TEAM

Thomas Giles



NIPPER'S AWARDS

2024/25 Australian Youth Championships

Cronulla SLSC had 12 athletes make the trip to North Kirra to compete at the Australian Youth Championship event, Charlotte, Avani, Cate, Fletcher, Jackson, Thomas, Titoan, Jude, Jayde, Diego, Telia and Amelia. Prior to the event, outside of their normal training regime, each competitor was tasked with fundraising to assist in the cost of travel and accommodation etc. This provided them with an opportunity to develop some life skills and community involvement. Well done!

Mother nature was again wreaking havoc and many events were unable to be run due to the weather conditions. Saturday saw the carnival postponed until lunch, where we saw, Jayde, Tom, Titoan and Telia battle it out in the flags in the pouring rain. Sunday provided us with much nicer weather, with some challenging surf conditions. The shortened water program allowed for only the swim, board and cameron relays, and the sprints and sprint relays on the beach. Due to the changed program, we also saw Jackson and Titoan fly back the following weekend to compete in the 2km Ocean Swim in the much better conditions.

It was amazing to see each competitor wearing the blue, black and white with pride over the whole weekend. The results achieved by such a small team were fantastic and each competitor achieved some of their personal goals!

Silver

U14B Sprint – Thomas

U13B Swim – Jackson

Bronze

U13B 2km Ocean Swim - Jackson

Fourth

U14B Flags - Thomas

Finalists

U13G Board – Charlotte

U13B Board – Jackson

Semi Finalists

U15 Mixed Sprint Relay – Telia, Jayde, Diago, Thomas

U14G Sprint – Jayde

U14B Cameron Relay – Jude, Titoan, Fletcher, Jackson

U13G Swim – Charlotte

U13B Swim – Fletcher

Special mention to Thomas who was selected to represent NSW in the Interstate Pathways competition that was held on the Tuesday following the Youth championships. Wearing the colours of NSW and working with some amazing coaches, Tom achieved gold in both the U14B Sprint and the U14/15 Sprint Relay. Tom's results alongside the rest of

the NSW team saw NSW winning the point score. What a great experience and also an amazing achievement, well done Tom!

It was great to see that every competitor was out supporting the rest of the team either in between races, after they had finished competing or at the team dinners. Well done to all competitors and hopefully next year we can see an even bigger team attend Aussies 2025/26!

A big thankyou also to the coaches, officials, water safety/IRB, team managers, donkey crew, family supporters and the Guilbert's for towing the trailer. Without your support these fantastic opportunities wouldn't be possible for our kids.

NSW Interbranch Championships

Cronulla SLSC was well represented at the 2024 NSW Interbranch Championships at Cape Hawke SLSC by Scarlett Tracy, Denzel Cole, Kai Ward, Jackson Swingler, Thomas Giles and Melvern Guilbert.

After being picked up from Wanda on the Friday, they travelled together as a team and headed straight to the beach for a training session to assess the conditions. They were then presented with their Sydney Branch uniforms at a team dinner later that night. It was a great experience for these younger competitors to eat, sleep, train and be mentored alongside and by the older athletes and coaching team.

Arriving at the beach on the Saturday and the surf gods were wreaking havoc once again and by lunch many of the water events had to be postponed and then later cancelled on the Sunday due to conditions, however the results from our competitors were still incredible.

Gold

U12G Flags – Scarlett

U12 Mixed Sprint Relay – Scarlett, Denzel, Kai

U13 Mixed 2 x 1km Relay – Jackson

U14B Sprint – Thomas

U14 Mixed Sprint Relay – Thomas

All Age Beach Relay – Denzel, Thomas

Bronze

U12B Sprint – Denzel

U13B Swim – Jackson

U14B Flags – Thomas

Fourth

U12B Flags – Kai

These amazing results along side the rest of their team saw Sydney Branch winning the point score for a third consecutive year, well done! Congratulations to each of these athletes for representing the blue, black and white with pride.



OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT



The past year has been one of consolidation after the hectic previous 24 months renewing our leases and securing our rental revenue streams and function operations. Our tenants have enjoyed successful and profitable operations in very trying economic circumstances and remain the foundation of our financial viability. Club members should continue to support Bobby's, Barefoot on the Beach and the Elite gym and Swim School just as these businesses support us.

Our gross rental income for the year was approximately \$500,000 before outgoings. This is a critical income source for the Club and secures our future.

We are in the advanced stages of planning with Council to undertake extensive repairs and maintenance works for the Sports Complex during the year ahead including a new roof and painting of the building as well as remediating some concrete cancer and stair wells.

The agreement with the RSL Esplanade Functions contributed a much needed, and greatly welcomed, \$196,100 in cash inflows to our Club finances after meeting all operating expenses. Our initial agreement term has now been extended for a further five years reflecting the success of this partnership. Thank you for establishing the agreement and the initial support to the previous CEO Sue McNeill and CFO Francis Van

Antwerp and we look forward to working with the new team lead by Nathan Whiteside and of course our licensee Brad Bishop. I have to give a special shout out to Shev Lambert who looks after our bar operations on a day to day basis and to her staff. Thank you!!

Our Friday Night Bar and Sunday Bar – occasionally featuring live music – traded really well with net revenues (after staff and beverage costs) of \$32,191 at a time when hospitality providers across the country have noticed a downturn. Well done to the members that have supported these occasions and brought friends and visitors to the Club.

Since last season, Cossies café operation has been launched to enable all Club members and guests to enjoy a cool drink, a sumptuous meal, great company and of course the best view on Bate Bay!. We look forward to working Steve and HQ

Catering for many years to come. The Friday Night Bar traded very successfully during summer and has now relocated to the Purcell Bar for Friday Night Footy and great company. Chris Barber has worked hard to secure a number of music acts and bands to play on selected Sundays after the Surf Races and this has been a huge success with great attendances and excellent turnover.

Thank you to Chris as well as Kim Williams, Dave Came, Richard Pinker and Nicole Browning for the support of our operations, as well as Sue Banister and Kim Grunert for the promotion activities and all the day to day favours they do for the members of this fantastic Club.

See you at the Club.

Pat Bourke

On behalf of the Operations Committee

SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP REPORT

Rescue Watercraft (RWC) are part of the SLSC Sydney Branch Support Operations group. The RWC season starts in Mid-July with proficiencies and runs right up through to the end of April with RWC riders completing many five hour shifts plus at least an hour pack up and clean up at the end of each patrol. It makes for a long day, but it is a vital service responding to call outs and active patrolling.

Cronulla is well represented in support operations with 19 RWC riders coming from the Cronulla Surf Club. RWC's from Bate Bay patrol down through the Royal National Park up into Botany Bay, a long patrol area of over 40km. Most of the operations however occur between gate six or the Wanda outpost station and Shark Island, particularly on the busy summer days, where you see the RWC's sitting in the break on the edge of the flags.

The Cronulla riders show strong commitment to the vital support ski operations; Cronulla riders contributed over 28% or 665.67 hours of all jet ski hours for the season which totalled 2343 hours for the Sydney Branch. Cronulla has 19 RWC riders more than any other Sydney branch club.

In the 2024/25 season three new riders joined the ranks of the Cronulla RWC riders having completed the 10-to-12-week training program, well done to Henry Phillips, Ludovic Catherine and Freddy Obitz.

In addition, patrolling Sydney Beaches Cronulla RWC riders also worked tirelessly in water safety supporting carnivals including State and Aussies. During the season conditions were often hazardous and the riders performed courageously and with great skill in some big swell unfortunately one of our riders, sustained a serious leg injury after a wave broke across the craft, this is not the first time that a Cronulla rider has been injured in performing rescue operations. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to having all our riders back next season.

Congratulations and well done to all the Cronulla riders this season. The table below summarises the patrol hours of each of its members.

RWC Operator	Hours
Chris Barber	25.5
Stuart Braine	17
Jayleen Bruce	10
Graham Burt	11
Luis Catalan	16.5
Chris Chambers	48
Ludovic Catherine	90.5
Shane Daw	38.5
Bradley Dunn	13.91
Ben Huntley	53.75
Steve Massone	17.5
Glenn McLachlan	54.5
Freddy Obitz	73
Henry Phillips	43.25
Wojceich Rogulski	12
Rod Sanchez	53.33
Nathan Schutt	40
Bronessa Smith	16.83
John Tangohau	30.5
Total	665.57

Thank you to all RWC patrolling members and all those who assist in coordinating and managing the RWC operations across Sydney branch. It's a significant logistical exercise week in and week out, keeping the craft operational, fuelled and rescue ready. Congratulations on your effort and commitment.





200 CLUB REPORT

The following is a brief report on the 200 Club social fundraiser event held on Sunday 22ND of December 2024.

This seasons 200 club committee was the same as 2023, consisting of Chris Barber, Don Robertson, Paul Cavanagh, Kasey Diver-Tuck and Daniel Wood with the usual oversight and guidance of Chris Gough. This committee would also like to acknowledge the assistance of our Club office staff (Kim and Sue), Pat Bourke and the RSL Event managers and bar staff (Shevaun was brilliant). Special mention also to Robert Walker who once again managed the cellar and setups on the day.

We didn't change much from last season, with our focus still being on keeping our costs to a minimum with this transferring to assisting with raising funds for the club and still providing all members and guests who attended, a good afternoon of entertainment to see out the year. As stated in the 2023 report the 200 club committee turned its attention to the junior area of the club after the CV19 years and once again with Kasey's guidance and hard work, we believe more of the newer club members families and friends attended, which was great to see on the day. In saying this, our senior membership as in the past really supported once again also.

Our pre-event ticket sales where still slow early on, but we certainly overcame this tardiness on the day with door sales exceeding expectations with numbers above our 200 target once again, with the draw extending to 205. Our president walking away with 2nd prize with ticket number 200.

The weather was also very kind again, the food was plentiful thanks to Hot Chix at Kurnell, the prizes where substantial and this was enhanced by our Gin and Vodka tastings and some great entertainment. It all fell into place again with helpers all ensuring everyone was well fed contributing to a great Cronulla Surf Club fund raising afternoon.

The 200 Club has been a long running tradition and can only be held the way it is with the help of our sponsors and member donations. A very BIG thank you to the following -

Bass and Flinders Cruises and Cafe(Richard/Kelly Ford , John Mark Doors(John Tangahou), Baden J Green Services, Lightning Point Consulting(Col/Suzanne Storrie), Hot Chix Kurnell who catered for the event, Rydges Hotels, Richard Hedley, Bob Sagar, Jim Winchester(Quest Apartments) Michael Dalton(IHG Hotels), Brain Homan, Neale Johnson, Marcus Kennedy, Ferros Hotels(Union Hotel Jannali), Miranda Hotel(Nathan), Sharks, Nulla Accounting(Jana/Tom Meresova), Cossies Café, Liz Stevens(Chilton's Gifts and Antiques Miranda), Daryn Metti, Urban Ritual, Ruby Wednesday, Westfields, Australian Jockey Club and Kasey Diver-Tuck and Chris Barber for their work in organising a raft of these prizes. Id' also like to make special mention of Michael Dalton, who organised some great overnight stays at various Intercontinental Hotels.

In closing this year's report, to all members, friends and families who attended thank you, this goes a long way to raising funds for the club and having some fun doing so. We believe we raised between \$8 to \$10k.

Note down the 21st of December 2025 in your diary, let's see if we can do it bigger and better in 2025.

As a footnote to this report, the 200 club committee now feel it's time we seek management approval to update the events name. This to make it more relevant to the newer member groups and bring the event more in line with the club's values. It's still our intention to have this as a club fundraiser and follow the tradition setup by the past 200 club events. We will confirm the name for approval in the coming month for management consideration and signoff.

Paul Cavanagh on behalf of the 200 Club Committee 2024.

(Chris Barber, Don Robertson, Kasey Diver-Tuck, Daniel Wood & Goughie)



ANNUAL GOLF DAY REPORT



The weather gods conspired to again test the resilience of the Cronulla SLSC members and supporters – and again we prevailed! Hugely impressive turn out given the conditions and carts not being allowed on course.

A field of 96 took to the tees for the Pulse Cronulla Golf Day and by the time we made it through 9 holes the sun began to break through. Spirits were high and a further two dozen joined for lunch and an afternoon of fun and frivolity.

Pulse real estate fielded 3 teams as major sponsor of the day and figured strongly in the final wash up.

Now to the important bit - who won the inaugural trophies battling some very testing conditions

- The Hauwaho-Tangohau Family Trophy for Best Net Score taken away by Jo Parker English, Daniel Parker, Ryan O'Shea and Tyler Warrington
- John Mark Doors Trophy for the Best Gross Score was won by Mark Hopkins, Bryce Hopkins, Rod Fisher and Tom Woods
- Congratulations to the nearest the pin winner Richard Ford, straightest drive won by Stephen Hauwaho and to all our prize winners.

Prizes and Auction items were donated items were donated by The Sharks, Doran Financial Services, John Halpin, Steve and Kylie Shelley and Cronulla Vision. Simmo (Mark Simpson) from Infront Surfcraft / Cronulla Swim School, the BBQ that was donated by Tim Roelandts of Rinnai Australia.

A special thank you to the team from John Mark Doors and the Howohu family – great turn out again this year

Thanks to our wonderful work party - most of whom have helped with the golf day for many years now - Brian Diver Tuck, Liz Diver Tuck, Bill Drury Chris Barber, Richard Pinker, Phil Hamilton, Brian Dalgano and Richie Headley.

So with prizes distributed and auctions held it was time to work out how much money was raised – a wonderful of result of \$21,883 due to the hard work and generosity of so many.

I would like to thank our friends at Woolooware Golf Club - course conditions have been severely impacted by water and yet the team put on a great day and as always Kurt Rugless, Di Thompson, John Scutts and Dave Segandoe ensured a great function hosted by MC Mark Simpson – “the peoples host”.

Thank you from the Golf Day team
Pat Bourke





ANNUAL SNOW TRIP REPORT



We enjoyed another fantastic snow weekend with the Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club at the renowned Sundeck Hotel in Perisher. A big thank you goes to Club Captain - Scott Jackson, as well as our wonderful chaperones, Rob Short and Anna Crane, for making this event possible.

This year, 38 enthusiastic participants joined us, representing the over 40 members who achieved 100% attendance and members of the Winning Patrol, Patrol Number 4, led by the outstanding Patrol Captain Zoe Duchet Catherine. Our snow trip was met with great excitement from our patrolling members, highlighting the extraordinary generosity of the Club. Our members dedicate countless hours to service every season, and the Club's commitment to reward this dedication with a weekend in the snow is truly remarkable.

The trip was made even more enjoyable by excellent accommodation, delicious meals, and the strong camaraderie developed among us. Additionally, the seamless coach transport to and from Sydney contributed to the overall experience

and success. We would also like to commend the conduct and behaviour of our younger members, who were outstanding and reflected the high standards and values we uphold in our Club.

With perfect pre-season snow conditions, our members skied and snowboarded from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many of the younger members showed their determination by walking back up the hill even after the lifts closed, bringing joy and laughter to the adults gathered in the bar. A small group of non-skiers took the opportunity to hike and appreciate the breathtaking scenery, fully embracing the beauty surrounding them.

While we know that "what happens on tour stays on tour," there's often one individual who leaves something

behind. Thankfully, we were able to ensure it found its way back—no names mentioned!

This marks my 20th consecutive year of 100% attendance at this inspiring annual trip. I am deeply grateful to our executive and management committee for their unwavering support in making this happen

Thank you once more to the Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club for infusing joy into our lives and creating countless smiles during our unforgettable weekend in the snow at the Sundeck.

Creating lasting memories

Chris Barber



HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a season of consolidation for the House Committee. The Committee has been focused on continuing to maintain our assets to a high standard. We have continued to undertake preventative maintenance and been attending to reactive maintenance items as they arise.

In August 2024 we appointed Command51 as our new cleaning contractor. This appointment has seen an improvement to the overall cleanliness of the club and the number of cleaning complaints has reduced. We thank members for their patience during this time.

One highlight of the year is the extension of the electronic access control system to the bay shed. This

will allow authorised member to access the bay shed with their current fob. This will improve the security of this site and remove the need for the current lockbox system. The installation of this system was made possible due to NSW Government grant.

Thank you to my committee of Rob Short and Brian Holman their work throughout the season. We are

always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please let us know.

Daniel Wood

House Captain





CHIEF TRAINING OFFICERS REPORT



Four years ago, I took on the role of Chief Training Officer for this great club not knowing how much fun I would have in the process. At times, it has been challenging but always rewarding.

I would not have lasted this long without the fantastic group of trainers we have at Cronulla; Rodd Sanchez Deputy CTO, Chris Barber IRB Captain, Graham Burt, Dave Brukmann, Anna Crane, Brian Dalgarno, Richard Hedley, Marcus Kennedy, Steve Massone, Glenn McLachlan, Rob Short, Maj Sibai and Nina Tetzlaff.

Again, this year we had the large number of awards archived by our club.

Awards for Season 2024/2025

• Bronze Medallion	59
• Surf Rescue Certificate	30
• Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	4
• IRB Crew Certificate	23
• Silver Medallion IRB Driver	7
• Advanced Resus Techniques	12
• First Aid	38
• SSV Operator Induction	2
• Rescue Water Craft Certificate	4
• Training Officer	
– Bronze Medallion	2
• Facilitator	
– Trainer/SMPC/Aquatic Rescue	3
• UAV Operator	1

Congratulations to Ludo Catherine, Ben Huntley, Freddy Obitz and Henry Phillips for achieving their RWC award – Rescue Water Craft. This is probably the most difficult award to achieve in Surf Life Saving – well done.

We also had a number of members achieve extra awards; Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, SSV Operator Induction and SMAR. Again, these awards take dedication and time to achieve congratulations to all our club members who achieved these awards.

Well done Chris Barber our IRB Captain on putting through a large number of IRB Crew and Silver Medallion IRB Drivers. Thank you must also go to Graham Burt, Greg Oldfield, Ludo Catherine, Freddy Obitz and Rodd Sanchez for assisting with the IRB Drivers course.

Every year we provide First Aid for the ANZAC Day Dawn service at Cronulla. This year we had 31 members assist on what is a very special day for our club and community – thank you. This event seems to get bigger every year with a number of minor incidents attended to. Great to see our training put to good use.

Over 400 Proficiencies were again completed this season for Bronze Medallion, SRC, ART, IRB Crew and IRB Drivers. Thank you to all the trainers and Patrol Captains who assisted, not long until we do it all again.

Thank you to Kim and Sue in the office for putting up with me and assisting with all the paperwork that goes into training, answering questions from

new members and communicating with SLS Sydney Branch and State – thank you for everything you do.

Thank you to Brett Furniss – District Education Co-Ordinator for your guidance and support and organising Assessors on assessment day. Our friends at North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda, always a pleasure training with you and working together for the better of Bate Bay.

Finally, this will be my final season as CTO, it's been an absolute pleasure representing this great club. I've had a lot of fun over the years but it's time for me to pass on to the next great club member. Thank you Rodd Sanchez – Deputy CTO for all your hard work and dedication, especially with the new Cronulla MADE group and becoming a Facilitator for SMPC, Aquatic Rescue and UAV Operator – well done Rodd.

Lastly, thank you Scott Jackson for your support as Club Captain, to all the Patrol Captains, Water Safety and everyone who assists with education, training – we could not do this without your assistance.

See you all next season.

David Dalla-Camina – Chief Training Officer



CHIEF GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Gear Inspection prior to the 2024-25 season was held on Saturday 14 September 2024.

The Surf Life Saving Sydney team visited all local Clubs with a specific focus to closely inspect radios, defibrillators, rescue boards, CPR training equipment and IRBs. All other lifesaving equipment was inspected as a self audit, inspected by the Club Captain and Chief Gear Steward in all surf lifesaving clubs in our Branch. Thanks to the excellent preparation work done by our team, all equipment passed inspection and was ready for the start of the new season.

This equipment included the following items.

- 19 rescue boards
- 36 rescue tubes
- 11 radios
- 2 patrol first aid kits and supplies
- 1 trauma/haemorrhage kit
- 3 spinal boards and straps
- 5 defibrillators
- 5 oxygen resuscitation kits
- 5 suction equipment sets
- 2 stretchers
- 20 resuscitation mannequins
- 3 trainer defibrillators
- 5 IRB
- 6 IRB fuel cells
- 7 IRB outboard motors
- 20 IRB lifejackets (PFDs)
- Patrol arena and tents
- Signal flags, evacuation (shark) flags and beach signs
- Miscellaneous items including swim fins, loud hailer, binoculars, patrol bum bags.

Thank you to the following members who helped prepare the club gear for the start of the season - David Dalla-Camina, Rod Dunn, Rob Short Jr, Scott Jackson, Greg Oldfield, Chris Barber, Brandon Lelong, Ludo Catherine and Freddy Obitz.

Lifesaving is our core function and Cronulla again had the best lifesaving equipment available for patrols and water safety purposes. The cost of new and replacement lifesaving equipment along with service and repairs is a necessary recurring annual

expense. However, the call on Club funds was quite low again this past season due to grants from the federal and state governments and SLSA totaling \$15,895. The federal BSEF grant was \$11,000 and the NSW CLEG grant was \$2,117. These provided us with three rescue boards, four wetsuits, fourteen PFDs, binoculars, IRB parts, all of our first aid supplies, a wound treatment training manikin and patrol sun hats. The SLSA uniform allocation was \$2778 and was used to purchase most of the Club's patrol uniform requirements.

In the IRB area, Cronulla RSL, through the ClubGrants program, generously provided \$7,200 to purchase a new IRB motor. The RSL provided a new motor last season and this is now the fifth motor that they have given Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Club funds provided most other items including repairs and maintenance of gear plus purchase of the uniform items not covered by the grants. Total Club expenditure on Lifesaving equipment was only \$4,875. This included board repairs (\$1,410), oxygen resuscitator servicing (\$580), radio servicing (\$400), additional uniforms (\$815), patrol caps (\$1,600) and miscellaneous costs (\$70).

Rod Dunn continued as Radio Officer this past season and maintained all radios in top condition throughout the season. The technical staff at Rod's business provided much of our simple radio servicing needs and Rod also supplied the required batteries for all of our small equipment items – all at no cost to the Club.

David Dalla-Camina continued in the role of First Aid Officer and all first aid equipment and consumables were well organized and readily available in the Patrol Room. David also served as Chief Instructor and ensured that all education and training equipment

met the Club's needs and were in excellent condition.

Rod, David and Rob Jr. kept watch over all lifesaving equipment through the season and helped with repairs and maintenance when needed. Chris Barber and Greg Oldfield, as IRB Captain and Vice-Captain respectively, managed all of the IRB items with keen assistance from Ludo and Freddy.

All new Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate awardees had a patrol cap presented at their assessment and a full uniform including sun hat on their first patrol. All new IRB drivers and crewpersons were presented a SLSA rash shirt and peaked cap to wear while on duty and the Club continues to subsidise the purchase of lifejackets (PFDs) by IRB Crewpersons and Drivers if they wish to purchase their own. Having our lifesavers kitted properly and safely on the beach and in the water ensures they are equipped and ready to do their jobs - always a high priority.

Thank you to all of the Patrol Captains and their patrolling Members for caring for and managing the Club lifesaving gear so well. Cronulla SLSC is incredibly well stocked with lifesaving equipment which is always ready for purpose. Importantly, I believe that once again we have been able to provide the Club with excellent equipment for patrol, water safety, training, competition and community purposes and will be able to continue to do so into next season.

See you on the beach at Cronulla – where else would you rather be?

On behalf of David Dalla-Camina, Rod Dunn and myself

Rob Short, Chief Gear Steward





IRB REPORT



Once again, another successful, safe and fun season, except for a few risky events which is all part of being involved in the IRB section. What makes my job easier is our IRB drivers and crew get involved, enjoy operating the IRB, and always help where possible.

The season began with the running of another IRB drivers and crew course. Too many names to mention that achieved their IRB crew course (see picture) in May 2025, however it was fantastic to see a broad range of younger and older members doing this course which was so much fun. A special mention to several cadets that completed this course and had so much fun which will set the foundation for them doing their drivers course in the future. It always helps to see the smile on their faces and how much joy the IRB brings.

Seven drivers completed their IRB drivers' course during 2024 winter including the two rookies that paired up - Melvyn Guilbert, Levi Statevski, along with Isaac Mirrell, Brian Bunch, Steve Waters, Kutay Ozay, and Kim Williams. A big shout out the Kim Williams having commenced the course previously in very tough conditions returned and passed

with flying colours. Unfortunately, Anna Crane broke her foot in an unforeseen event and could not complete the course. Well done to all our participants once again in extremely challenging conditions and long course. Thank you to our trainers attending the numerous sessions, including Rodd Sanchez, Greg Oldfield, Daryn Metti, Steve Massone and Ludo Catherine.

Gear inspection was completed in September and again a lot of work in preparation to ensure success. Thank you to Greg Oldfield for his extensive preparation along with Ludo Catherine, Brandon Leelong and Freddie Obitz on the day. A very thorough inspection and disappointingly we had to have a reinspection of four motors due to a component on the carburettor called the airbox which previously was removed when the motors were commissioned for other reasons however SLSC has decided they now need these on the engines. The air boxes were quickly acquired, fitted and the IRB motors were reinspected. A very minor setback but again thank you for the team for dismantling all the IRB's including the floors, setting all the IRB gear out and running the engines for display. A lot of work,

however this prepares us well for the season.

Like last season our IRB engine reliability improved significantly thanks to the detailed maintenance prevention program completed by IRB Vice Captain Greg Oldfield. Thanks also to Robert Short for applying for the club grants assisting us to change over at least one engine per year which is making a significant difference to the reliability.

More innovation this season with replacement of the IRB trailer wheels with wider ATV alloy wheels making a significant difference to pushing the IRB on their trailers across the beach.

Great start to the season for filling the rosters at some of our Bate Bay carnivals. It was fantastic to see the cadets who have recently completed their crew certificate volunteering for these carnivals. Wanda One carnival was covered by driver Paul Spratt and crew person Rory Cuddihy with great feedback from Wanda SLSC thanking us for our coverage in tough conditions. The Interclub was covered by Vincent Guilbert and cadet crew Leila Rafferty.

Then it was time to cover the Cronulla carnival. Our crews covered

two competition courses and three shifts meaning 12 drivers and crew for the day which was a huge success for our very own Cronulla carnival involving 1000 competitors. Again, several cadets supporting the IRB section. Thank you to Ben Huntley, Benji Paton, George Ordenes, Peter Louw, Chris Barber, Sam Easton, Darryl Easton, Vincent Guilbert, Rory Cuddihy, Brian Bunch, Brydith Peters, Steve Waters and Scott Phillips. Special mention to Ben Huntley who assisted with the setup and the pack up including ensuring all the buoys were returned to their rightful place.

Our IRB Gala Night – with great enthusiasm, we had 30 IRB drivers and crew that made the IRB gala event such a fun event. It was an overcast and wet afternoon which was perfect for this session as no one was on the beach which can be considered lucky for the public's safety. There were so many smiles on people's faces, and they would have slept well that night. I think the crowd enjoyed the spectacular viewing as well. Thank you for those who attended and got involved.

We even had members, including Peter Fynn and Craig Lamberton participating in multi-agency training at the Penrith Whitewater Facility and bridging courses at Belrose as the establishment of a SLS Flood Response Group. These two gentlemen in recent years participated in assisting flood evacuation in Western New South Wales for 5-to-6-day deployments.

This season the Branch carnival was hosted in Bate Bay including Cronulla hosting Sunday events at our beach. It was getting towards the back end of the season and getting volunteers isn't as easy but thank you to Greg Oldfield, Chris Barber, Vincent Guilbert, Ludo Catherine, Freddie



Obitz and one of our youngest and latest crewies Benji Paton. We had a number of our IRB drivers who are now RWC operators operate the Jet Ski on that weekend too.

IRB crew course and assessment, February 2025. This assessment was one of the most challenging seen with the swell rising from 2 to 4 metres shore breaking waves during the session. Special thanks to our drivers Ludo Catherine and Freddie Obitz in these tough shore dumping conditions. What happens in an assessment stays in an assessment, and we won't talk about any rollovers where the boat flipped on the heavy shore dump. Our new crewpersons really stood up to the challenge and worked so well as a team, even providing excellent spectator viewing. Your training paid off and now you need to go and use these skills on Patrol and get even more experience. Well done to Kate Rogers, Max Murphy, Gary Greene, Stuart Chapple, Sandra Marshall, Lachlan Waring, Anthony Maurici, Jackie Sullivan, Nick Maggio and Sebastian Le Coustumer. I am sure you will all shared that day's experience over the dinner table.

Some members continued to express interest in racing IRB's and continued practicing with North Cronulla to learn further skills however the extensive training preparation

required and logistics, this goal to achieve still hasn't proved to be easy.

Shark Island – The IRB section received a high commendation from the Shark Island committee for the professional display of teamwork, organisation, expertise and skills demonstrated. Our section received several other positive comments including the set up and pack up operation. This is our clubs' biggest fundraisers and was well supported by our team. Again, Greg Oldfield's diligence with the preparation of the IRB's was key.

This year's IRB Award for the Contribution to the IRB section was awarded to Greg Oldfield. We try to give this award to an IRB section member who excels above and beyond and wouldn't normally to a position holder such as the IRB Vice Captain. Yes, Greg Oldfield has won this award before, but given his extensive contribution to the section, I am sure you will all agree that he deserves this award for another season. Well done.

As I wrap up this report and the season, we began our seasonal winter IRB driver's course.

This season after 20 years involvement in the IRB section, 8 years IRB Captain, 7 years IRB Vice Captain, 11 years IRB Trainer & Assessor, 6 years Bate Bay District IRB Assessor Coordinator, and training hundreds of Cronulla IRB drivers and crew, I will be standing down as the IRB Captain and very pleased to be handing the IRB Captain role to Greg Oldfield.

For the love of the club and IRB's, thank you for a very successful season and such an amazing IRB section. See you on the water.

IRB Captain – Chris Barber
Vice-Captain – Greg Oldfield





SHARK ISLAND SWIM REPORT



The 2025 edition of the shark island swim was truly memorable. Cronulla SLSC managed to host 1007 swimmers at Cronulla beach. This is an amazing number of participants. Perfect weather, combined with the rise of ocean swimming and the popularity of our event, led to our club hosting this amazing number of swimmers.

As always thanks to our sponsors

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In terms of results 2.3km shark island swim in the male division. Nicholas Middleton was first followed by Nicholas Macher second and Beau Griggs third. In the female division Charlotte Bowmer took out first place with Maddison Schmid second and Stephanie Carey third. The 1km Cronulla beach family fun swim in the male division Nate Robinson was first, Maclaren Derwent second and Jed Boxell third. in the female division Kiani Johnson was first, Abby Clay second and Analise Nicotra Third.

Thanks as always to our organising committee. Kieran Day, Scott Williams, Greg Allum, Rob Short, Rodney Dunn, Tristan Howison, Marcus Kennedy, Greg Oldfield. Last but certainly not least. Thank you to each and everyone of you, the members, that volunteered to once again make shark island a success. It is pleasing to see everyone pull together to deliver what is a great day for the club.

Kieran Day

Shark Island Swim Committee
Convenor



Nicholas Middleton was first followed by Nicholas Macher second and Beau Griggs third



Brian Havilah and Ben Moylan



Charlotte Bowmer took out first place with Maddison Schmid second and Stephanie Carey third



CLUB AWARDS CRONULLA SLSC 2024-2025

The excellent standard of the Nominees for the Club's Special Awards made the task of the selectors very difficult and the deliberations that ensued are in keeping with the prestige of the Awards.

We extend our congratulations to the Winners and our sincere thanks to the Donors of the Trophies.



MAJOR AWARDS	RECIPIENT
Bill Marshall OAM Memorial Award -- Patrol Person of the Year	Lachlan Waring
Tony Purcell Memorial Award - The Member for his/her contribution at The Australian Surf Championships	Jack Robertson
Barry Ezzy OAM Patron Emeritus - Member for his/her efforts in fundraising or innovation	Ken Rosebery
Geoffrey Forshaw OAM Memorial Award - Member his/her efforts in enhancing reputation of the club	Anna Crane & John Tangohau
Ken English Patron Emeritus - Member for his/her efforts in the instruction and or training of club members	Rodd Sanchez
Luke and Jack Gibson Memorial Award - Most Inspirational Member	Chris Barber
PERPETUAL AWARDS	RECIPIENT
Masters Competitor of the Year	David Brukmann
Ken Brown Award - The competitor who contributed the most to beach section at Aussies	Zara Lammers
Nick Dixon Memorial Boatman's Trophy	Declan Bourke
Outstanding Contribution to IRB Section	Greg Oldfeild
Outstanding Official	Carlo Villanti
Instructors Award	Rodd Sanchez
JUNIOR CLUB PERSON	RECIPIENT
U15 Male	Diego Ordenes
U15 Female	Amelia De Jongh
U17 Male	Melvyn Guilbert
U17 Female	Sophie Woodrow
U19 Male	Hobie Smit
U19 Female	Joanna Panter
MOST IMPROVED	RECIPIENT
Most Improved Member	Thomas Woodrow



BILL MARSHALL OAM MEMORIAL AWARD
PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR
LACHLAN WARING



TONY PURCELL MEMORIAL AWARD
THE MEMBER FOR HIS/HER CONTRIBUTION AT THE
AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS
JACK ROBINSON



BGEOFFREY FORSHAW OAM PATRON EMERITUS MEMORIAL AWARD
THE MEMBER FOR HIS/HER EFFORTS IN ENHANCING THE REPUTATION OF THE CLUB
ANNA CRANE AND JOHN TANGOHAU



KEN ENGLISH PATRON EMERITUS THE MEMBER FOR HIS/HER EFFORTS
IN THE INSTRUCTION AND/OR TRAINING OF CLUB MEMBERS
RODD SANCHEZ



LUKE AND JACK GIBSON MEMORIAL AWARD
MOST INSPIRATIONAL MEMBER
CHRIS BARBER



SYDNEY BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations also to our Nominees for the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence:

SLSS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Teagan Pass (U9)
Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Batiste Guilbert (U10)
Junior Lifesaver Of The Year	Nash de Carle (U12)

SLSS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATIONS

Female Athlete of the Year	Shizella Thorne (U9)
Male Athlete of the Year	Edward Whitton (U9)
Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Teagan Pass (U9)
Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Ziggy Washbourn (U9)
Female Athlete of the Year	Charlotte Pierce (U10)
Male Athlete of the Year	Asher Hill (U10)
Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Layla Medina Jarvis (U10)
Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Batiste Guilbert (U10)
Female Athlete Of The Year	Jasmine Shardlow (U11)
Male Athlete Of The Year	Fletcher Geronimo (U11)
Junior Lifesaver Of The Year	Indiana Watts (U11)
Junior Lifesaver Of The Year	Koda Tracy (U11)
Female Athlete Of The Year	Scarlett Tracy (U12)
Male Athlete Of The Year	Kai Ward (U12)
Junior Lifesaver Of The Year	Aila-Rose Weir (U12)
Junior Lifesaver Of The Year	Nash de Carle (U12)
Female Athlete Of The Year	Charlotte Diver-Tuck (U13)
Male Athlete Of The Year	Jackson Swingler (U13)
Junior Lifesaver Of The Year	Madelyn Watts (U13)
Junior Lifesaver Of The Year	Kai Adams (U13)
Female Athlete Of The Year	Jayde Hartup (U14)
Male Athlete Of The Year	Thomas Giles (U14)
Junior Development Team of The Year	Tahlia Gilsenan and Milly Elphick
Age Manager of the Year	Erika Rivera



CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



Our team had a fun day at Champo's with John Mark cooking up a Mexican storm on the BBQ for competitors and helpers. No waves on offer but the sun came out eventually. Some team photos afterwards and some of the girls then attended our International Women's Day Lunch.

Results below, and thankyou to Scott Jackson, Guy Telfer, Tania Cooper and Carlo Villanti for running, judging and recording the event.

A big thankyou also to Sophie Guilbert and George Ordenes for taking photos all morning.

WATER

Surf Race

U15 Male

1. Dylan Cooper
2. Diego Ordenes

U15 Female

1. Amelia De Jongh
2. Saoirse O'Brien
3. Addison Pass

U17 Male

1. Melvyn Guilbert
2. Ethan Maclachlan
3. Ty Mclellan

U17 Female

1. Amelie Sanchez

U19 Male

1. Brent Gaddes
2. Hobie Smit

Open Male

1. Will Banister
 2. Jay Furniss
 3. Jack Roberston
- #### Open Female
1. Zoe Duchet-Catherine
 2. Amelie Sanchez
- #### Under 50 Male
1. Chris Freeman
 2. Andrea Connell-Fantechi
- #### Over 50 Male
1. Baden Green
 2. Paul Cox
 3. Daryn Metti

Board

U15 Male

1. Diego Ordenes
2. Dylan Cooper

U15 Female

1. Saoirse O'Brien
2. Amelia De Jongh
3. Annabelle Schneider

U17 Male

1. Chris Ordenes
2. Henry Schneider
3. Ethan Maclachlan

U17 Female

1. Amelie Sanchez

19 Male

1. Brent Gaddes
2. Noah Duchet-Catherine
3. Hobie Smit

Open Male

1. Will Banister
 2. Brent Gaddes
 3. Jack Roberston
- #### Open Female
1. Zoe Duchet-Catherine
 2. Amelie Sanchez

Over 50 Male

1. Robert Walker
 2. Chris Barber
 3. Daryn Metti
- #### Under 50 Male
1. Chris Freeman

Iron

U15 Female

1. Saoirse O'Brien
2. Amelia De Jongh
3. Annabelle Schneider

U17 Male

1. Melvyn Guilbert
2. Ethan Maclachlan
3. Ty Mclellan

U17 Female

1. Amelie Sanchez
- #### Open Male

1. Jay Furniss
2. Will Banister
3. Jack Robertson

Over 50 Male

1. Paul Cox
 2. Chris Barber
 3. John Pleasance
- #### Under 50 Male
1. Chris Freeman

Ski

U17 Male

1. Melvyn Guilbert
2. Chris Ordenes
3. Tom Woodrow

U17 Female

1. Sophie Woodrow
2. Amelie Sanchez

U19 Male

1. Hobie Smit
2. Noah Duchet-Catherine
3. Brent Gaddes

Open Male

1. Hobie Smit
2. Cody Gaddes
3. Jay Furniss

Open Female

1. Zoe Duchet-Catherine
2. Amelie Sanchez

Over 50 Male

1. Daryn Metti
 2. Chris Barber
 3. Robert Walker
- #### Over 50 Female
1. Kelly Mountier
- #### Under 50
1. Chris Freeman

Belts

U17 Male

1. Ethan Maclachlan
2. Melvyn Guilbert
3. Jake Boyle

U19 Male

1. Jake Boyle
- #### Open Male
1. Jack Robertson
 2. Tim Ford
 3. Nathan Ford

BEACH

Sprint

U15 Female

1. Saoirse O'Brien
2. Telia Ellis
3. Annabelle Schneider

U17 Female

1. Sophie Woodrow
 2. Amelie Sanchez
- #### Open Male
1. Levi Statevski
 2. Noah Catherine-Duchet
 3. Jeremy Knott

Flags

U17 Male

1. Melvyn Guilbert
2. Chris Ordenes
3. Levi Statevski

U19 Male

1. Hobie Smit
 2. Lachlan Waring
- #### Open Male

1. Levi Statevski
 2. Melvyn Guilbert
 3. Jeremy Knott
- #### Open Female

1. Telia Ellis
2. Sophie Woodrow
3. Amelia De Jongh





WORLD LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

In early September 2024 a small but dedicated team of athletes attended the World Lifesaving Championships. For most, it was their first time representing the club at this level. Congratulations on your efforts. Results from the carnival were:

Teams:

2nd - Open Men's 3x1km Relay
-Nathan Breen, Noah Duchet-Catherine and Jack Robertson

Semi Finals -Open Ocean Relay (Taplin with a runner)
- Will Banister, Nathan Jay, Noah Duchet-Catherine, Jack Robertson

Quarter Finals -Open board rescue
- Nathan Jay and Will Banister

Opens:

Nathan Breen
3rd -2km Beach Run

Jack Robertson
4th – 2km Beach Run
Semi Finals-Open Swim
Round 2 -Open Board

Nathan Jay
8th Open Swim
11th Open Iron/Ocean man. An incredible final where Nath just didn't have the luck of the ocean on his side. Would be remiss not to mention the legend was 4th at one point
Semi Finals-Open Board
Semi Finals-Open Ski

Will Banister
Quarter Finals - Open World Iron/Ocean Man
Semi Finals Open Swim
Round 2 Open Board
Heats - Open Ski

Youth:

Addison Ramirez
21st - Youth flags
Round 2 - Youth beach sprint

Melvyn Guilbert
Heats -Youth Swim
Quarter Finals- Youth Board
Quarter Finals- Youth Ski
Semi Finals- Youth 200m Obstacle Course
22nd -Youth 100m Manikin Tow
Heats - Youth 100m manikin carry with fins and 100m rescue medley

On behalf of the team we must give huge thanks to Neil Swane, Greg Allum AM, Sophie Guilbert, Greg Oldfield, Kim Williams & Graham Bruce AM for their admin / officiating efforts for over two weeks of world championship competition. Thank you all so very much. Your behind the scenes work is appreciated more than you know.

Another huge thank you to Life Member Michael Banister for his support under the tent. Thank you Bano, your presence and knowledge of the ocean is appreciated by the team.

6 debutant athletes out of 7 for a world championships is an amazing experience and will only propel Cronulla's future athletes into a new level of competition and abilities. The camaraderie and team spirit was noticeably one of the strongest on the beach.

Thankyou also to Pat Bourke who at the 11th hour arranged some stunning team uniforms for us to go away with. Best looking team on the beach!

Thanks also to Jack Robertson. Thanks Robbo for your leadership at this event and for your unmatched team spirit.

Up Cronulla - congratulations to the team.



WORLD LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024





COACHING AND COMPETITION REPORT



This most recent season will be remembered as one of change for Cronulla SLSC. A new coaching structure was put in place through the support of our sponsors – Endeavour Fleet Management, Xemplo software and Southern Cross Protection – and of course the generosity of our club members and volunteers.

We could easily have found ourselves in a mess with Mark Redrup not available to steer the course for the first summer in many years. Into the breach stepped new Head Coach – Jay Furniss – who has set out a plan for the athletes that will deliver improved personal and team performances in the seasons ahead. We are in good hands.

Our 2024 season ended (or did season 2025 start?) with the World Titles on the Gold Coast in August. The beach team of Robbo, Noah and Breeny medalled – (Breeny again as an individual) an outstanding achievement! Our new season began locally with a string of strong results at the Sydney Water series and large attendances at training in all areas and age groups of competition. The healthy squad numbers are a far cry from 6 and 7 years ago and the culture established by those tough times has galvanised a fine group of young women and men.

I will provide a short overview of our performance at State and Aussies

below but before I do that I want to congratulate members on their attitude and their selfless behaviour – it is a privilege to be associated with such fine people. The example has been set by the coaches, section leaders and supporters who do so much at training, getting set up at carnivals, officiating, bringing equipment home and helping with all the behind the scenes tasks. Thank you to our coaches, Jay Furniss, Guy Telfer, Ian Wallace, Sasha Popovic, Ngaire Hadfield, Josh Tattam and Gary Allman. Thank you to Jodie Ellis, Glenn Carter, Scott Allen and Bano for your assistance on the beach. We also really appreciate those who came to support the team including our Club Captain Scot Jackson and Life Member Rob Short at State and Frank and Rhonda Elmer, Ian Goode, Ken English and Graham Bruce AM at Aussies.

On behalf of the Coaching and Competition Committee I would like to convey some special thanks to some wonderful supporters - it is the contribution of people like these

that enable Cronulla to compete during the summer. Darryl Gaddes and Glenn Carter for assistance with the set up and put away at so many carnivals over the past season (and previous years!) Don Robbo, Richard Ford, John Mark, always on hand to help in all manner of ways. Sofi Guilbert for some fantastic photos that the athletes genuinely treasure. Dave Came, Bano, Gary Allman, George Ordenes and the Guilberts for towing trailers to the Gold Coast.

To all our Patrol Captains for their support and flexibility and those that volunteered for the weekends of State and Australian titles thank you. To Scotty Jackson – congratulations on your nuptials this past season and thanks for your 3 years of service as our Club Captain.

To David Dallia-Camina and Rodd Sanchez for tireless efforts in preparing life savers to compete as well as keep our beach safe – thank you guys! Together with Brian and Shorty it's a huge programme to make sure all our members are proficient.



From Left: Nathan Ford, Jay Furniss, Jack Robertson, Tate Browning, Tim Ford, Cody Gaddes, Will Banister, Brent Gaddes, Rhys Telfer, Melvyn Guilbert

To the hard working officials, Phil Cole, Neil Swane, Carlo Villanti, Graham Bruce AM and Ian Goode OAM and of course Michelle Cole the Sydney Branch Carnival Co-ordinator. Thank you for ensuring the Branch carnivals continue to be well run and well attended events. We had a number of the team help out with water safety, Ludo and Freddie in the IRB at carnivals and a special thanks to Daryn and Sylvia who put in huge hours in the duck.

Finally, to the members of the Management Committee and our Executive of Matt, Kearan, Jana and the two Scotts – support for the efforts of C&C and for the individual competitors has been unwavering. Your commitment to seeing Cronulla re-establish ourselves as a preeminent competitive force is not only appreciated but a major driver of the gains we are making. Lastly but not least - Scott Phillips – thank you for your service as secretary of our great Club.

To the athletes and participants that wish to become better athletes – enjoy the off season but do your work in the gym and other cross training. The season begins in less than a 100 days!!

Pat Bourke



LEFT TO RIGHT: Caitlin Farr, Sasha Popovic, Levi Statevski, Charlie Gallagher, Sienna Arthur, Zac Brooks, Josh Tattam, Zara Lammers

OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

We placed 8th on the leaderboard overall with only 4 points between 5th and 8th place. Well done to all athletes who raced for the blue black and white and gave it their best.

Highlights were; Gold Medals in the Open Women's Beach Relay, 2 x 1km Men's Beach Run and the Open and 17s Belt races. Our Belt Teams dominated which involved multiple members assisting on reels. Our athletes would like to warmly thank those members who gave their time to help. Our swim section raced well across all age groups, with every open swimmer making the Open Swim final including Jake Boyle who made both the 17s and Opens finals.

On the sand our Female Sprinters and Male distance runners did us proud. Thankyou to the water section for filling in on the beach to make up teams, showcasing the team spirit and comradery that has been evident all season. Our Ski section was also a highlight with lots of skill coming through from the 17s and 19s as well as our experienced open ski athletes. It was also great to see Zoe, Joanna, Nina, Amelie, Sophie, Saoirse and Amelia's efforts in the water and in making teams for the female events and both our U23 male boat crews making it through to the final 12.

A very solid State campaign for our Masters competitors who wore our Sky Blue, Black and White caps with pride. We did really well considering there was only a small contingent of athletes.

Gold to Hoppy & John Pleasance in the double ski

Gold to Baden Green in the 70-74 surf race

It was great to see and much deserved

Gold to Jeremy Allen in the Sprint Double Golds to Nicki Jones in beach Sprint and Flags...so fast !!

Silver to Dave Haggart in the Flags And many other top 6 placings – well done to everyone making the effort to compete for Cronulla Surf Club

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beach Results

Relays

Gold open 2 x 1km Beach Run

Robbo and Nathan

Silver U19 2 x 1km Beach Run - Noah and Chris

Bronze U19 2 x 1km Mixed Beach Run Amelie and Michael

Gold - Open Female Beach Relay (Ngaire, Nicki, Zara, Amy)

Silver - Open Mixed Beach Relay Team (Nicki, Josh, Levi, Amy)

6th - Open Beach Relay Ngaire, Zara, Sasha, Jeremy)

Bronze - U19 Male Beach Relay (Levi, Tom, Tom Noah)

3rd - Mixed 2 x 1km Mixed Beach run Amelie and Michael

4th - U19 Mixed Beach Relay (Noah, Levi, Telia, Sienna)

U17th Male Beach Relay (Tom, Tom, Michael, Cris) 7th

Sprints

Open Male Beach Sprint - Jeremy Knott 7th, Sasha Popovic 9th

Bronze - Open Female Beach Sprint - Zara Lammers

5th - Open Female Beach Sprint Amy Watson, Charlotte Gallagher 9th, Caitlin Farr 15th

5th - U19 Female Beach Sprint Sienna Arthur

U17 Male Beach Sprint- Levi

Statevski 9th

U15 Female Beach Sprint -Telia Ellis 16th

Distance

Gold 2 km Beach run Nathan Breen

Open Men's

Bronze 2km Beach run Robbo Open Men's

Bronze 2km Beach run U17 Michael

5th 2km Beach run Noah U19

Flags

Open Males – Sasha 6th, Josh 9th, Levi 10th, Jeremy 14th

Open Female Flags – Caitlin 9th, Charlotte (Charlie) 12th

U15 Female – Telia 11th

U17 Male – Levi 12th

Water Results

Opens

Gold – Belt – Robbo

Bronze – Belt Tim Ford

4th Belt – Nathan Ford and Jay in 7th

5th Double Ski – Vuki and Cody

Single Ski Final – Vuki 8th and Jay 17th

Swim Final – Robbo, Will Banister, Jake Boyle, Nathan and Tim

Ski Relay Final – Cody, Jay, Vuki

Board Relay Final – Rhys, Tate and Will – 10th

2 Open Men's Taplin Teams in the final placing 9th and 18th

Under 19s

Bronze – Double Ski – Noah and Hobie

Board Final – Brent Gaddes 15th

5th Ski Relay Final – Noah, Brent, Hobie

4th – Single Ski – Hobie

4th – Belt – Jake Boyle

Under 17s

Gold – Belt Ethan

Silver – Belt Melvyn

Bronze – Belt Jake. Henry 4th and Ty 5th

4th Ski Relay – Chris, Melvyn, Henry

Ski Final – Chris 12th and Melvyn 14th

2 x Taplin Teams in Final – 7th and 17th

6th Board Rescue – Melvyn and Henry

6th Surf Team – Jake, Melvyn, Ethan, Lachlan

Iron Final – Jake Boyle

Congrats to both our U23 Boat crews for making it through to the final 12.



AUSSIES RESULTS – KIRRA 2025

Under 17

Belt	– 7th Ethan
Surf Race	– 11th Melvyn
	– Semi Final Ethan
Ski	– 14th Melvyn
	– Semi Final Chris
	– Quarters Amelie
Flags	– 16th Levi
Ski Relay	– 16th Melvyn, Tom, Chris
Sprint	– Quarters Levi
Iron	– Quarters Melvyn

Under 19

2x1 Run Relay	– 4th Noah and Chris
Ski	– 5th Hobie
2km Run	– 8th Noah
Double Ski	– 13th Noah, Hobie
	– Semi Final – Chris, Brent
Ski Relay	– 14th Noah, Hobie, Brent
Belt	– Semi Ethan
Board	– Quarters Brent

U23 – Boats

Stingrays	13th
Cougars	19th

Open

2x1 Run Relay	– 2nd Jack, Nathan
2km Run	– 4th Nathan
	– 6th Jack
Belt	– 7th Tim
	– Semi Final Jack
Beach Relay	– 7th Charlie, Zara, Caitlin, Sienna
Surf Team	– 9th Will, Tim, Nathan, Jack
Double Ski	– 12th Vuki, Cody
Board	– Semi Final Will
Surf Race	– Semi Final Will and Tim
Sprint	– Semi Final Zara
Taplin	– Semi Final Will, Jay, Cody, Jack, Rhys, Vuki
Board Relay	– Will, Tate, Rhys
Double Ski	– Semi Final Cody, Sophie
Ski Relay	– Semi Final Jay, Cody, Vuki
Ski	– Quarters Zoe
	– Quarters Vuki
Board Rescue	– Quarters Tim, Jack

2025 NSW STATE POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 11

1st U/11 50m Obstacles	Mia Brown
1st U/11-U/12 200m Relay Medley Relay-	Mia Brown, Ella Greene, Eve de Carle, Nash de Carle
2nd U/11-U/12 100m Brick Carry Relay-	Mia Brown, Ella Greene, Eve de Carle, Cooper Brighton
2nd U/11-U/12 200m Obstacle Relay -	Xavier Hill, Mia Brown, Ella Greene, Eve de Carle
2nd U/11 - 50m Free w/fins	Mia Brown
2nd U/11- 50m Brick carry -	Mia Brown
3rd U/11 50m Free w/fins -	Batiste Guilbert

Under 12

1st U/12 Line throw-	Robbie Whaites
1st U/12 100m Manikin carry w/fins-	Eve de Carle
2nd U/12 - 50m Free w/fins	Xavier Hill
2nd U/12 - 50m Free w/fins	Eve de Carle
3rd U/12 Line throw -	Ella Greene

Under 13

1st U/13 100m Manikin carry w/fins-	Zac Brown
1st U/13 50m Brick carry-	Zac Brown
1st U/13 100m Obstacle-	Zac Brown
2nd U/13 50m Brick carry-	Zac Brown
2nd U/13 - 50m Free w/fins	Zac Brown
3rd U/13 -U/14 200m Obstacle Relay	Zac Brown, Fletcher Sellick, Jude de Carle, Joseph de Jongh

Under 19

3rd 100m Manikin Carry w/fins -	Melvyn Guilbert
3rd 100m Rescue Medley -	Melvyn Guilbert
3rd 200m Super lifesaver -	Melvyn Guilbert
3rd U/13-U/14 100m Brick carry Relay-	Zac Brown, Fletcher Sellick, Jude de Carle, Joseph de Jongh
3rd U/12 50m Obstacle-	Eve de Carle
3rd U/12 50m Manikin Tow with Fins-	Eve de Carle
4th U/13 100m Brick carry w/fins -	Charlotte DT
4th U/13-U/14 200m Relay Medley Relay -	Zac Brown, Xavier Hill, Jude de Carle, Cooper Brighton
4th 50m Manikin Carry	Melvyn Guilbert
4th 100m Manikin Tow w/fins	Melvyn Guilbert
4th 50m Free w/fins	Melvyn Guilbert
4th 200m Obstacles	Melvyn Guilbert
4th Line throw	Melvyn Guilbert
4th U/12 50m Obstacles	Ella Greene
4th 50m tube clip w/fins	Emerson Housego
4th 50m tube clip w/fins	Cooper Leishout
4th U/12 Line throw	Eve de Carle
4th U/11 50m Obstacle	Batiste Guilbert
5th U/14 100m Brick carry w/fins	Jude de Carle
5th U/14 50m Manikin carry	Jude de Carle
5th U/14 100m Manikin tow w/fins	Jude de Carle
5th u/12 50m Obstacle	Xavier Hill
5th U/11 -U/12 200m Medley Relay-	Benny Williams, Cooper Leishout, Emerson Housego, Batiste Guilbert
5th U/11-U/12 200m Obstacle Relay	Nash de Carle, Cooper Leishout, Emerson Housego, Batiste Guilbert
5th U/13 Line throw	Fletcher Sellick
5th U/11 50m Brick carry	Batiste Guilbert
5th U/11 50m tube clip w/fins	Batiste Guilbert
5th U/12 50m Brick carry	Ella Greene
5th U/12 50m Free w/fins	Cooper Brighton
5th U/12 50m Free w/fins	Ella Greene
5th U/12 Line throw	Cooper Brighton







BEACH SECTION REPORT



Left to Right - Levi Statevski, Jeremy Knott, Josh Tattam, Zara Lammers, Amy Watson, Ngaire Hadfield, Sasha Popovic



Nathan Breen & Jack Robertson - Silver Aussies 2x1km

The 2024-2025 season on the beach was one of strong performance, resilience, and camaraderie for Cronulla SLSC's beach team across Branch, State, and National titles. It's not easy to dedicate the time to being able to perform at the top level, but the true love for the sky blue, black and white cap was very clear for everyone to see. We made some great memories as a unit this season and we can't wait to build this team to continue the traditionally strong presence that Cronulla has on the beach.

Australian Championships

At the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, Cronulla athletes shone across both individual and team events. In sprint events, Zara Lammers (Open Female) and Levi Statevski (U17 Male) both progressed to the semi-finals, demonstrating great speed and composure under pressure. Nicki Jones (35-39 Female) was a standout, securing a gold medal in the sprint and also claiming gold in the Beach Flags, a testament to her incredible consistency over such a long time! Young Thomas Giles (U14 Male) showcased the club's bright future, claiming a silver medal in the U14 Male Sprint and a strong 4th place in the U14 Flags.

In the relays, our Open Female team of Charlie Gallagher, Zara Lammers, Caitlin Farr, and Sienna Arthur finished a commendable 7th in a highly competitive field. In the Beach Flags, the evergreen Dave Brukmann (60-64 Male, 7th) and Dave Haggart (45-49 Male, 8th) displayed true grit,

while in the distance events, Nathan Breen (4th) and Jack Robertson (6th) led the charge in the Open Male 2km Beach Run. Noah Duchet-Catherine put a lot of work in this season to finish a commendable 8th in Australia for the U19 Male 2km Beach Run.

Our distance beach relay teams also performed strongly, highlighted by Nathan and Robbo's silver medal in the Open Male 2x1km Beach Relay. Big kudos also goes to Noah Duchet-Catherine and Chris Ordenes who finished 4th in a competitive U19 Male 2x1km Relay. These boys have been impressive all season and show versatility across the water and beach sections.

NSW State Championships

The NSW State Championships was quite successful, with a number of people stepping up out of their comfort zones to fill in for team events and some of them even surprising themselves with their results!

The beach campaign at State began with the Friday twilight distance events. Cronulla's runners led from the front: Nathan Breen was crowned State Champion in the Open 2km Beach Run, with Jack Robertson finishing 3rd. Michael Wragg (U17) claimed a bronze medal, while Noah Duchet-Catherine placed 5th in the U19 event. Breen and Robertson paired up to win the gold in the Open Male 2x1km Beach Relay, with Noah and Michael combining to earn an impressive silver in the U19 Men's, underlining our growing strength in long-distance beach events. A big thanks to Zara Lammers for taking up the challenge in the Open Mixed 2x1k (first time the event was held at State), combining with Nathan to finish 6th. Equal credit should go to Amelie Sanchez who jumped in with Michael Wragg last minute to fill an U19 Mixed 2x1k team and they got some bling with bronze and some great points for our club!

In the sprints and relays on Saturday,

we are pleased to report several podium finishes and outstanding team efforts. In the Open Sprints, Zara Lammers took the NSW bronze medal, and Amy Watson placed a strong 5th. In U19 Female Sprints, Sienna Arthur continued her progression with a 5th place finish. Some impressive results for some new members of our club! Congratulations also to long term club man Jeremy Knott for 7th in the Open Men's Beach Sprint final.

Team efforts were rewarded with multiple medals:

- The Open Female Sprint Relay team (Ngaire Hadfield, Nicki Jones, Zara Lammers, Amy Watson) captured gold- Open State Champions!

- The Open Men's Beach Relay were very close to the podium, with Jeremy Knott, Sasha Popovic, Levi Statevski and Josh Tattam finishing 4th behind some powerhouse clubs

- The Open Mixed Relay (Nicki Jones, Josh Tattam, Levi Statevski, Amy Watson) secured silver, with our second team of Ngaire Hadfield, Zara Lammers, Sasha Popovic and Jeremy Knott finishing a respectable 6th

- In U19 Male Relays, the team of Levi Statevski, Tom Woodrow, Tom Mountier, and Noah Duchet-Catherine won bronze. Well done boys!

- The U19 Mixed team of Noah Duchet-Catherine, Levi Statevski, Telia Ellis and Sienna Arthur were within striking distance all the way, finishing 4th.

In what was a HUGE day for our beachies, the flags was held as the final

events after a massive day of sprints and relays, meaning it was a tough task to back up, but congratulations to Sasha (6th) and Josh (9th) in the Open Men's Beach Flags final. Caitlin Farr also performed well, earning herself 9th in the state for the Open Women's Flags.

Branch Championships

At the Sydney Branch Championships, Cronulla athletes used the event as some great practice in the lead up to State and Aussies. Sydney Branch has traditionally been very strong and well represented in podiums at State and Aussies, so it's always a good test.

In the sprints, Levi Statevski secured 3rd in the U17 Male Sprint, while Telia Ellis placed 4th in U15 Female Sprints. The Open Men's saw Jeremy Knott place 8th, as well as Amy Watson 6th and Charlie Gallagher 7th.

The Open Male Sprint Relay team (Sasha, Levi, Jeremy, Zac) finished 2nd, with the U15 Mixed Relay team (Diego Ordenes, Telia Ellis, Jayde Hartup, Thomas Giles) also taking silver. The Open Mixed team finished 4th (Jeremy, Zac, Amy, Charlie).

In Beach Flags, Levi (6th) and Sasha (7th) placed highly in the Open Male division, while Telia finished 4th in U15 Female Flags.

The distance beach events were again held on Friday at twilight in very windy conditions, making for some interesting tactics. Jack Robertson finished 2nd in the Open Male 2km Beach Run with a well executed race plan and Noah Duchet-Catherine matching that result in U19s. The

U17 event was pleasing with Michael Wragg securing bronze and Melvyn getting the club some points with 4th.

Our Open Male 2x1km Relay team of Robertson and Breen captured gold, against a strong Wanda team. Michael and Noah weren't too far off the place, with the pair earning bronze.

We would like to thank the work of the many individual coaches, parents and supporters, as well as each athlete who have worn our cap this season. It's looking promising and I encourage everyone to spread the word about our beach section (if you know someone who can show they can run or would be good to have in the team) as we have the environment that can generate more success in the coming seasons!

A special thank you to Josh Tattam, Sasha Popovic and Ngaire Hadfield who have invested a lot of time this season in a coaching/mentoring role, as well as sorting competition day logistics, filling the big shoes left by Redders and ensured the continuity of free training for our club members- rare in any sport, removing the barrier of cost to participation in our great sport and surf life saving movement.

A big thank you also to Jodie Ellis for her professional and calm way she was able to manage the beach team at major championships this season, we really appreciate your work Jodie!

We look forward to another exciting season ahead in the sky blue, black and white. Up Cronulla!

Nathan Breen

Cronulla SLSC Beach Captain





BOARD SECTION REPORT



Top Row Left to Right: Chris Ordenes, Hobie Smit, Ethan Maclachlan, Noah Duchet-Catherine, Will Banister, Michael Banister, Sophie Woodrow, Ty McLellan
Middle Row: Guy Telfer, Saorise O'Brien, Henry Schneider, Brent Gaddes, Cody Gaddes, Chris Barber, Jack Robertson
Bottom Row: Tate Browning, Diego Ordenes, Tom Woodrow, Titoan Guilbert, Melvyn Guilbert, Fin Browning, Jay Furniss.

The board paddling event stands as one of the most demanding disciplines in the world of sport. At the 2025 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies), both the Open and Under 17 divisions featured 13 heats, each comprising 18 competitors.

This made the board event the most participated in across the entire program. Every beach in Australia boasts board paddlers, yet our stretch of Bate Bay has consistently produced exceptional talent. To advance beyond the initial heat, competitors must be at the peak of their performance—making no mistakes and maintaining maximum heart rate for six minutes of intense effort. Following this, minimal rest is afforded before progressing through the rounds: quarter-finals, semi-finals, and, for the elite, the final. While this may sound achievable, it demands significant sacrifice. Athletes rise before 5 a.m. most mornings to swim endless laps in the pool, balancing work, school, or university commitments with gym sessions. Evenings are spent at the beach or bay, refining techniques—whether on knees or lying down—to maximize the speed of their craft. All these efforts culminate in a singular goal: to be the first to reach a patient in distress. Board paddlers

are true watermen and waterwomen. Their profound understanding of the ocean is honed through countless hours spent within it—a knowledge that is both invaluable and irreplaceable. A board paddler's endurance is unparalleled, and there is no ocean too formidable for their board to navigate. At our club, we are privileged to have such dedicated individuals among us.

Our squads major achievements was that we fielded four teams in the Under 17 board relay at State.

Rhy Telfer made two World Ocean Series 10,000 finals this year, and like the Aussies, making it out of your heat is incredibly hard, let alone making it through the rounds all the way to the final.

Will Banister was unlucky to miss out on the Open Final at Aussies in a run up the beach in the semi to make the top eight after clearly being in 3rd/4th from the cans, only for the rest of the field to swallow him up on a wave.

Brent Gaddes made the final of State. Brent is a great paddler, but unlike the others he races against, Brent is securing his future with an apprenticeship. That is the same with most of our crew—they are competing against full-time athletes, which makes it hard, but their future is brighter.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors Craig Togolini from Xemplo. Our coaching team in Jay Furniss, Guy Telfer, Ian Wallace, and the ever-present Life Member Malibu Mal Butterfield. I'd also like to thank the parents and supporters who turn up and help out. Thank you.

Michael Banister





BOAT SECTION REPORT



The Cougars looking good – Oliver Ridgway (Bow) Declan Bourke, Billy Thoroughgood, Joshua Watson and Steve Tatham

Another season of waves, rain, training and carnivals has come and gone. Time to pen a few words and commit a few things to memory!

Our under 23's (Colts) section leads the way with 2 very good crews competing well at the State and Australian titles. Both the Stingrays and the Cougars were never far off the pace in the second half of the season. A strong performance at the State titles with both crews racing on the Sunday in the last 12 before going out in consecutive races. T

he Aussies brought some great races and a few mediocre rows – the lack of consistency costing the Cougars in their last race having looked like world beaters only an hour before. The stingrays saved their best for the last races and really showed what they are capable of once sufficient time was found in the boat. To be beaten so closely by eventual finalists is no shame. Congratulations on an excellent championships.

These crews have the potential to improve significantly in the coming

season with a more settled preparation. Our third colts crew will be looking to race at carnivals next year and are excited to strut their stuff!

We had two junior crews in the development training this past summer with four of the boys racing at two carnivals. With a winter programme and settled crew make up they will throw down some impressive results in the coming year.

Our Reserves ranks will grow with a group of rowers planning a return and a few completing studies allowing the commitment of time needed to row competitively.

Thank you again to our wonderful sweeps – Steve Tatham and Gary Allman for the many, many hours they commit to coaching and preparing crews. Thank you also to Endeavour Fleet Management for sponsoring the section with a series of generous donations for the past 4 years.



Crews from the four Bate Bay clubs raise their oars in solemn tribute to the fallen and those that served at dawn off Cronulla beach on Anzac Day this year. It is estimated between 10 and 15 thousand local residents attended the service.

I am looking forward to 2026 with lots of new faces joining our crews on the beach at carnivals and for many entertaining days and waves!

Finally thank you to all the section members for sacrificing your time on weekends for club fundraisers like the Shark Island Swim and for the memorial services we participated in during the year.

Train hard in the gym and see you soon

Pat Bourke

Boat Captain



The Stingrays off to a perfect start in the round of 12 at North Kirra at the Australian titles





SWIM SECTION REPORT



Top Row Left to Right: Paul Maclachlan, Hobie Smit, Ethan Maclachlan, Nathan Ford, Will Banister, Michael Banister, Sophie Woodrow, Ty McLellan
Bottom Row: Saoirse O'Brien, Henry Schneider, Melvyn Guilbert, Tim Ford, Cody Gaddes, Chris Barber, Jack Robertson

The 2024/2025 surf sports season marked a highly successful chapter for Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, with outstanding performances across the Sydney Branch Championships, NSW State Championships, and the pinnacle event – the Australian Championships.

Throughout the season, Cronulla's swimmers demonstrated skill, resilience, and remarkable consistency across all major age categories.

At the Sydney Branch Championships, Cronulla asserted dominance in both team and individual swim events. The club achieved a clean sweep in the U17 Male Surf Belt final, with gold going to Jake Boyle, silver to Melvyn Guilbert, and bronze to Ethan Maclachlan. In the Open Male Surf Belt event, Cronulla once again led the field, taking out both first and second place. Success continued in team events, with Cronulla finishing third in the U17 Male Surf Team race, underpinned by strong swims from Jake Boyle, Ethan Maclachlan, Ty McLellan, and Melvyn Guilbert.

In individual events, Jake Boyle led Cronulla's charge in the Open Male Surf Race, placing 5th overall, with teammates Jack Robertson, William Banister, and Nathan Ford also placing

inside the top 12. The U17 Male Surf Race featured four Cronulla swimmers, all placing inside the top 15. Dylan Cooper represented the club in the U15 Male Surf Race final, while Amelia de Jongh and Saoirse O'Brien finished 7th and 8th respectively in the U15 Female Surf Race.

The NSW State Championships further highlighted Cronulla's calibre, especially in the Surf Belt discipline. In the U17 Male Surf Belt, Cronulla fielded five teams, taking out 1st through 5th place, led by Ethan Maclachlan, Melvyn Guilbert, Jake Boyle, Henry Schneider, and Ty McLellan. The Open Male Surf Belt final saw Cronulla teams place 1st Jack Robertson, 3rd Tim Ford, 4th Nathan Ford, and 7th Jay Furniss. Jake Boyle also secured 4th in the U19 Male Surf Belt final.

In surf race events, Cronulla again had a strong presence. In the U17 Male Surf Race, three athletes progressed through semifinals to the final, with

Melvyn Guilbert (10th), Jake Boyle (15th), and Ethan Maclachlan (22nd) representing the club admirably. In the Open division, five Cronulla swimmers advanced from the semifinals, with Jack Robertson leading the team to 16th in the final. Brent Gaddes and Hobie Smit also represented the club in the U19 Male Surf Race final.

Team events showcased the club's depth. Cronulla finished 6th in the U17 Male Surf Teams, 9th in the U19 division, and 7th in the Open Male Surf Team final. Rescue Tube Rescue events added to the medal haul, with Cronulla's U19 male team placing 3rd, and the Open male teams taking out 2nd and 3rd in a tightly contested final.

At the Australian Championships, Cronulla SLSC's swim competitors stood among the nation's best. In the U17 Male Surf Belt, Ethan Maclachlan reached the final and placed 7th, while Melvyn Guilbert finished 11th in the U17 Male Surf Race final.



Board Rescue events saw Tim Ford and Jack Robertson advance to the quarterfinals after placing 2nd in their heat. Melvyn Guilbert and Thomas Woodrow, and Cristobal Ordenes and Ethan Maclachlan also competed in the U17 heats. In the Open category, Cronulla's male team reached the semi-finals and finished 6th.

Overall, the 2024/2025 season was a testament to Cronulla SLSC's commitment to excellence in surf sports. With strong performances across all levels of competition, from junior to open, and from local championships to the national stage, the club's swimmers upheld Cronulla's proud tradition of elite surf racing. Congratulations to all athletes, coaches, and club volunteers who contributed to a memorable and successful season.

Paul Maclachlan





SKI SECTION REPORT



Top Row Left to Right: Levi Statevski, Chris Ordenes, Hobie Smit, Noah Duchet-Catherine, Will Banister, Melvyn Guilbert, Tom Mountier
Bottom Row Left to Right: Michael Wragg, Thomas Woodrow, Amelie Sanchez, Henry Schneider, Brent Gaddes, Cody Gaddes, Jay Furniss, Lachlan Waring

First off, I would like to thank Mark Redrup for all his years of dedication and commitment to Cronulla SLSC. I know the athlete's, whether being on the beach or in the water appreciate your knowledge of training and everything sport. You've earned yourself a sabbatical.

Secondly, I would like to say thanks to all the coaches – Jay Furniss (Head Coach), Phil Hamilton (Ski Vice Captain) Kisane Irwin (Female Coach) and an abundance of others who contribute to our section throughout the season enabling adequate support to the various levels of paddlers in our squads.

WOW it's been a big season full of elevation and growth for all paddlers, from our U15s paddling with Kisane down at the bay all the way to our Teir 1, Teir 2 and Masters. As the season developed many of our younger paddlers finally had the chance to compete at our Local Carnivals (Wanda One, Cronulla), Interclub and Sydney Water.

Our young boys Melvyn, Cris, Henry, Tom M, Tom W, Michael, Levi put on a fantastic display of competitive spirit throughout the season, showing just how far their training has taken them. At every carnival, they raced with focus, determination, and a strong sense of pride in representing

Cronulla. Whether it was tight finishes at State, tough surf conditions at all the World Ocean Series, or racing against strong competition at Aussies, they held their own. Not only did they race hard all year but to make an Aussies Ski Relay final is a massive achievement well done! Huge effort lads, it shows great promise for the future of the ski squad.

This season, the young girls lead by Sophie, Amelie and Joanna have had a very uplifting year. The girls have shown great strength and determination to keep training on their surf skills all season. Even when the weather was rough or they felt tired, they kept turning up and giving it their all. They supported each other, stayed positive, and kept working hard to improve. Watching these girls stick together at State and Aussie Champs making sure they were able to compete in every event possible is beyond impressive. The constant effort and encouragement within one another, are a huge reason the female section is on an incline.



By far our over achievers this year has to be Hobie and Melvyn, both making individual finals at the Australian Titles, with Hobie placing 5th in the U19s and Melvyn 14th in U17s. Both guys have had huge seasons in the ski with many finals and quality competition.

Reflecting on the season we had, and from where we began in July, being proud of this section and this team is an understatement. The dedication and commitment to grow and strive to achieve results has been shown through the season.

We've had various great results throughout the year just to highlight a few:

World Ocean Series:

Open Male – Final Jay Furniss at Swansea
U17 Male – Final Cristobal Ordenes at Swansea

State:

Open Male Ski – Final Vuki, Jay
U19 Male Ski – 4th Hobie
U17 Male Ski – Final Cristobal, Melvyn
Open Male Double Ski – 5th Cody & Vuki
U19 Male Double Ski – 3rd Hobie & Noah
Open Female Double Ski – Final Zoe & Joanna
U19 Female Double Ski – Final Amelie & Sophie
U19 Male Ski Relay – 5th Noah, Brent, Hobie
U19 Female Ski Relay – 9th Joanna, Amelie, Sophie
U17 Male Ski Relay – 4th Cristobal, Melvyn, Henry
60–64years Male Double Ski – 1st Hoppy and John (JP)

Aussies:

Open Male Double Ski – 11th Cody & Vuki
Open Mixed Double Ski – 9th Semi Cody & Sophie
Open Female Double Ski – Semi Zoe & Amelie
U19s Male Double Ski – 13th Hobie & Noah
U19s Male Ski Relay – 14th Hobie, Brent, Noah
U17's Male Ski Relay – 14th Melvyn, Cristobal, Tom M
U17s Male Ski – 14th Melvyn
U19s Male Ski – 5th Hobie

Well done to all our paddlers this season, you should all be proud of what you have achieved, you've represented Cronulla with the utmost professionalism, setting the standard for the up-and-coming nippers transitioning into Seniors. Rest up and we'll be back to it with bigger and better goals next season in the Sky Blue Black and White!

Cody Gaddes – Ski Captain

On a side note, we've had many great results this season in all sections, one that stands out was at the World Ocean series (Summer of Surf) this year at Manly. Our Open Men's Taplin team (Will Banister, Brent Gaddes, Cody Gaddes) happened to pull a 3rd place podium with very challenging surf conditions and countless strong showings from the Top Teir Clubs across the country.





JUNIOR CAPTAINS'S REPORT



Once again, our cadet and junior members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club have demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment in representing our club.

This season has been marked by significant achievements across all aspects of the club, with 74 new qualifications attained by our cadet and junior members, including SRCs, Bronze Medallion, IRB Crew and Drivers.

On behalf of the cadets and juniors, I would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the education team, led by David Della-Camina and Rod Sanchez, for their unwavering support in tailoring the education calendar to meet the needs and aspirations of our younger members. A heartfelt thank you also

goes to the IRB team, headed by Chris Barber, for continuously providing valuable opportunities for skill development within the IRB section.

A standout achievement this year was the participation of 16 cadets at the Youth Australian Titles - doubling the previous year's attendance of eight competitors. This remarkable growth is a testament to the outstanding support from the Coaching & Competition Committee, whose dedication to enhancing skill development for our younger competitors has been instrumental in their success.

Furthermore, I'd like to acknowledge the increasing engagement of our cadets and junior members in the club's water safety and first aid efforts. Contributing on Sunday's at Nippers, at the Shark Island Swim and providing first aid on ANZAC Day demonstrates their dedication to both surf lifesaving and broader community initiatives.

Each year, as I begin writing this report, I am reminded of the incredible individuals whose hard work and dedication have shaped the growth of our cadets and juniors. Once again, I find myself both astounded and deeply grateful for your unwavering commitment to our club.

This year, I also want to recognize the young members coming through. Their passion and perseverance ensure a promising future for our club, and we look forward to witnessing all that lies ahead.

Isabella Turner

Junior Captain







MASTERS SECTION REPORT



Start of the Season

A fantastic season, starting with good weather and fantastic vibes. The highlights of the season training through winter and moving forward into summer at the beach, the bay and the gym were well underway. Congratulations to all competitors this season, we have our tough competitors that push through, well done!

The Cronulla training sessions kicked off with Ski training with our desirably keen paddlers venturing through the surf at North Cronulla and Elouera catching tremendous waves and showing off the Cronulla SLSC surf skills. Don't forget there has been plenty of bay surf which was sure of a good thing!! We have some tough masters members. Wednesday morning surf training there is always a bunch of masters members turning up for this in and out session, and thanks to all that run this session.

Thursday morning training (TMT) which Chris Barber (Chrispy) and the crew have been a blast with the number of members that turn up and new members are always welcome were sure to be well underway and plenty of board and swim action. There is always a different agenda every Thursday

morning and depending on surf conditions, will either stay at Cronulla, paddle over to North Cronulla or go seek out the Island for a decent wave. Firstly, starting off with short run and yoga stretching with plenty of laughs. This is a good starting point for new members and existing members to master the techniques and join in on some fun. Friday afternoon sessions recently organised with Mark Tuema with a nice crew turning up have mastered the different conditions in the afternoons, well done.

It's great to see all members getting into the water even throughout the patrolling season and making a day of it in the surf with the conditions given, many new faces and new

skills. Well done! Big Thank you to Darryn Metti and Chris Barber who are always around to support and provide guidance to new and existing members. There is always a session throughout the week, Ski board or even an island swim. Always with a smile, thank you!

Cronulla SLSC Masters Twilight

The surf report and inevitable high-risk swell on the day of the Cronulla Masters Twilight Annual Event was with short notice cancelled and postponed for the following season Bate Bay members with disheartened feeling will save their energy for another fun season next year. Keep up the team spirit and will see what 2025/2026 season will bring.



Branch, State and Aussies

Branch	State	Aussies
1st Place Nicole Jones - 30-39 Beach Sprint Jeremy Knott – 30-39 Beach Sprint Jeremy Knott - 30-39 Beach Flags Tim Tardent - 50+ Beach Flags 2nd Place David Came 50-59 Ironman, Surf Race, Board Race John Pleasance 60-69 Ironman, Ski Race 200 Beach Relay T Tardent, J Knott, J Pleasance, D Came 3rd Place Tim Tardent - 50-59 Beach Sprint David Came – Male 50+ Surf Race 150 Male Ski Relay – D Metti, D Came, J Pleasance 5th place John Pleasance 60+ Male Board David Came 55-59 Ski Race 150 Board Relay – J Knott, D Came, D Metti 6th Place Jeremy Knott 30-39 Board Race 7th Place Adam Vivelis – Male 2km Run David Came – Male 50+ Ski Race 9th place Daryn Metti – Male 50+ Ski Race	1st Place Nicole Jones - 30-39 Beach Sprint Jeremy Knott – 30-39 Beach Sprint Jeremy Knott - 30-39 Beach Flags Baden Green – 70-74 Surf Race 2nd Place David Haggart - 45-49 Beach Flags 4th Place 200 Male Beach Relay - J Knott, D Brukmann, C Giles, D Haggart 7th Place Nina Tetzlaff – 35-39 Board Race	1st Place Nicole Jones - 30-39 Beach Sprint Nicole Jones – 30-39 Beach Sprint 6th Place David Brukmann – 60-64 Beach Sprint David Came – 55-59 Board Race David Came – 55-59 Board Rescue 7th Place David Brukmann – 60-64 Beach Flags 9th Place John Pleasance – 65-69 Board Race

Coolangatta Gold

Amazing achievement and well done to our competitors that took on the fantastic challenge of the mighty Coolangatta Gold this season. Special mention to the lucky number #100 "Goldie HB". Results were flourishing and such an amazing effort.

GOLD - 1st Place	BRONZE - 3rd Place
Women's Gold Race Nina Tetzlaff	Men's Gold Team David Brukmann, Daryn Metti, Scott Sea, Chris Freeman

Special Tribute to Allan Metti - Ski Paddler

Allan Metti, what a fabulous soul and lover of all surf events. All carnivals Branch, State and Australian Surf Championships Allan would participate in every event. Early morning ski paddler seems to be his love and passion in life. Allan and son Daryn Metti would ski paddle on sunrise off Cronulla Beach. Allan had a heart of gold, would always endeavour on the Surf Club Annual Ski trip to Christina Lodge to enjoy the club spirit. I can thankfully say myself and many more club members are grateful for having known him for a long period of time, so to celebrate a surf club legend!! We miss you deeply, and your spirit will live on through Cronulla SLSC for many years to come!!

Thank you all for a fabulous season.

Masters Captain - Bronessa Smith





Coolangatta Gold (left to right) – Chris Freeman, David Brukmann, Scott Sea and Daryn Metti



Sydney Branch Medal Photo – (left to right) Jeremy Knot, Tim Tardent, Daryn Metti, David Came, John Pleasance



Pink Patrol Members
Front Row – (left to right) Anna Crane, Paul Cox, Chris Barber, Chris Freeman, Bronessa Smith, John Pleasance, Daryn Metti
Middle Row – (left to right) Andrea Connell Fantechi, Kelly Mountier, Colm O'Rourke, Chris Chambers, Sylvia Harvey, Greg Oldfield, Keiran Day.
Back Row – Nirvana Unwin, George Ordenes, Tanya Cooper, Greg Cooper, Glen Carter, Nadar Saleh



Sydney Branch (left to right) John Pleasance, Jeremy Knott, Tim Tardent, David Came.





RACE SECRETARIES' REPORT



SUNDAY SURF RACES have been quite unique this season. We had the usual few cancelled days due to weather conditions including a cyclone that hindered the whole east Coast, swallowing some of our beach and leaving plenty of rocks behind.

ANNUAL POINTSCORE WINNERS:-

SWIM

OPENS

1st	Ricky Crompton	41.5 pts
2nd	Tiffany Crompton	37.5 pts
3rd	Paul Cox	30.5 pts

MASTERS

1st	Paul Cox	38.5 pts
2nd	Greg Oldfield	35.5 pts
3rd	Ben Smith	31.5 pts

VETS

1st	Scott Phillips	40.5 pts
2nd	Rob Walker	36.5 pts
3rd	Paul Cox	35 pts

SKI

ALL AGES

1st	Chris Ordenes	45.5 pts
2nd	Amelie Sanchez	40 pts
3rd	Michael Wragg	33 pts

BOARD

ALL AGES

1st	Greg Oldfield	50.5 pts
2nd	Rob Walker	45 pts
3rd	Carolyn Macauley	43.5 pts

And there were quite a few nipper and open carnivals which decreased our Sunday numbers but the piste de resistance was a shark attack, which we've never experienced before and hopefully will never experience again.

Overall our competitive attendance was excellent in all age categories even on Easter Sunday. And of course our balcony attendance was excellent enhanced by Chris Barber's inaugural season of musical entertainment.

One reflection we would like to share in this report is the continued support and positivity of our Life Members and our senior members who continue to share a great camaraderie and banter on Sundays. We quite often look at the Nippers naturally being the future of our Club, but we sometimes forget or appreciate our senior members who have spent their lives giving to the Club in many ways and have still managed to come down and share their stories and laughter with us. We truly appreciate everyone who has supported us both on the beach and the balcony and hope this will continue for future Seasons.

The monthly trophies have been combined into the three annual trophy categories as set out below. The trophies have been awarded and won by the most diligent and enthusiastic race competitors, ie. If you compete in all races you will gain more points.

A couple of outstanding competitors this season were Amelie Sanchez who has improved her skills on the ski and recently turned 60 yrs Paul Cox outdoing himself this season competing in all races each week as well as some young quiet achievers extending their talents - Thomas & Sophie Woodrow and Saoirse O'Brien whom we wish good luck in her new home in Perth as we will sadly miss her lovely smiling face.

LADIES AUXILLIARY TROPHY (October, November & December)

OPENS	Tiffany Crompton	29 pts
MASTERS	Stephen Parkes	22.5 pts
VETS	Scott Phillips	33 pts

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY (January & February)

OPENS	Daryn Metti	14 pts
MASTERS	Paul Cox	10 pts
VETS	Rob Walker	16.5 pts



CAPTAIN'S TROPHY (March & April)

OPENS	Baden Green	16 pts
MASTERS	Mark Franklin	14 pts
VETS	Carolyn Macauley	18.5 pts

Congratulations to all winners and competitors who have competed consistently and courageously and especially we thank all our Nippers who have shown so much enthusiasm this season competing in as many races as they could even after nipper champs, and also our Masters who have enthusiastically competed and I think try to outrace the kids.

We've had some helpers this season we would like to thank – Nader Saleh who gained his Bronze Medallion this season and hasn't stopped smiling since.

Lisa Turner a new member who has just turned up to help wanting to gain friends and an understanding of our Club.

Clare Walker has also been a wonderful help especially whilst I was absent one weekend.

And of course her husband, Rob Walker who always without request sets the cans and does whatever he can to help.

We had 2 new raffle prize sponsors this season generously giving cash – John Mark Doors (we all know Johnny Mark – always smiling and encouraging in every way he can); and Carolyn Macauley who has been very benevolent this season not only with our raffles but in other areas of the Club as well.

Raffle prizes have been very much appreciated and we thank our

sponsors for allowing this to happen. They are:-

Doran Financial Services - Very proud sponsor of the Sunday Surf Race Winner t-shirts. Thank you to Frank Doran who retired and much appreciation to his successor Matthew Green who has continued with our tshirt sponsorship.

Tefal (Shane Wilks) - Shane has had another amazing season securing Tefal frypans.

Having retired last season he still managed to secure our frypan supply ensuring we are still the best cooks in the Shire.

Notaras Seafood \$50 vouchers - Damien & Peter & family Notaras have once again been very supportive ensuring we are all healthy seafood consumers.

Blackwood Pantry \$70 vouchers - Daniel Sorridimi has once again also provided us with amazing healthy meals for our lifesaving volunteers.

DÁrte Group (Scott Williams) – providing us with new flags and always tirelessly and enthusiastically working for our Club.

Cronulla Surf Co. tshirt – many thanks giving us Cronulla Surf Co. t-shirts to look trendy in.

Runnulla sports vouchers – we welcomed new sports gear to our wardrobes and a winner with our nippers.

Barber Bros. – our male members who secured this \$50 shampoo and haircut voucher now looking so handsome.

RSL & Greg Holland sponsoring a bottle of wine each week and a bottle of Black Wattle Distillery gin respectively.

These sponsors are the backbone of our raffles and enthusiastic Sunday afternoons helping us to look good, cook well, eat healthy and stay fit!

Raffles this season managed to raise \$4,274.85 even with some freebie ticket days.

Thank you to the girls in the office Kim Grunert and Sue Banister who are always obliging and helpful.

Thank you to all those members who have supported the Sunday race day event each week! These include our Patrol Captains, IRB drivers, crews, watersafety, lifeguards, nipper organisers, raffle helpers young and older and of course all our competitors.

Huge thank you to our sweet talking stress free race officiator, sponsor recruiter, whistle blower and raffle controller – my husband Darryl who always manages to thank me so this is my chance to reciprocate again. He definitely has a special gift when it comes to our Sundays.

Looking forward to an exciting and even better next Season. ☺

Darryl and Wendy Ward



COMMUNITY EVENTS



ANZAC DAY 2025

The Anzac Day service was once again well supported by our members this year.

This event continues to grow in popularity, with around 100 people including many children attending and watching the service from the best vantage point, our club balcony.

There were app 15-20k people in attendance in the park, as the rain cleared up just in time for the service.

This year CSLSC members participated in several areas of the service including the march, wreath laying, boat row out and flag signals from the beach for the boats.

A special mention to our Education Team David Dalla Camina and Rodd Sanchez and their 30 or so volunteers who manned the First Aid tents that were scattered around the stage.

They treated around 28 people during the service and were the main providers of first aid on the day.

The RSL were very appreciative of our Clubs participation and recognised us in the thank you speeches.

Thankyou to all who organised, attended and participated in this important event.

Lest we forget





COMMUNITY EVENTS

CADET / YOUTH BURNING PALMS PATROL

4th of January 2025

The Cronulla cadets had a fantastic day enjoying the warm weather and hospitality of Burning Palms SLSC. They were able to share and exchange skills and knowledge with another patrol. After the patrol, we enjoyed some time at the Insta-famous Figure 8 pools. Huge thanks to Burning Palms SLSC, Martin Chafei BPSLSC PC, and Sandra Marshal for hosting our team, parent assistants, bronze patrol members, and SRC patrol members.

Cadet Bronze: Alannah Pike, Amelie Sanchez, Benji Paton, Brooke Edwards,

SRC: Chole Teuma, Giorgia Pike, Jude de Carle, Olivier Sanchez, Pablo Azurdia, Saoirse O'Brien, Siena Di Donato, Tahlia Comb, Titoan Guilbert, Thomas Giles and Xavian Thorne

Minders: Rodd Sanchez, Chris Hodge, Justine Woolveridge, Kelly de Carle and Rohan de Carle Bronze



RELAY FOR LIFE

A contingent of Nippers and their families and others from the Surf Club participated in the Relay for Life in May, raising over \$1,892 so far in support of the Cancer Council.

Club Gold Sponsor, Pulse Property Agents were there to lend a hand. The Glow sticks from Pulse were a big hit once the sun went down.

Pictured from left to right are Yumi Strother and Ben Sciglitano from Pulse, with Ilana Crowe, Surf Club Member and Relay for Life organizing committee member.



RESCUE AWARD

Congratulations to Saoirse O'Brien and Amelie Sanchez who were presented with a Certificate from Mark Speakman acknowledging their rescue last November.

Pictured left to right are Club President Matt Aitken, Amelie Sanchez, Saoirse O'Brien and Mark Speakman SC MP. Thankyou for your service to our club and your bravery and skill in making an after hours rescue!





COMMUNITY EVENTS

GREG ALLUM AM – FINALIST IN SUTHERLAND SHIRE 2025 SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented by Mark Speakman – MP for Cronulla

Greg Allum AM of Cronulla is nominated by Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club for his work as a dedicated and vital member of the Shark Island Swim (SIS) Committee, donating countless hours of his time to support the club's most significant fundraiser.

As a member of the Shark Island Swim Committee and race referee, Greg has played an essential role in shaping the event. He attends monthly meetings, offers technical advice, and contributes to the development of race documentation, including rules, policies, and procedures.

Greg's impact extends beyond the Shark Island Swim and he's renowned in the Shire and beyond for his enthusiastic service to surf lifesaving. He was instrumental in revitalising the Cronulla Carnival and continues to contribute to the event's success by writing procedures, assisting with logistics, and driving its vision. As his nomination says, "a lot of the credit for the annual surf carnival being a success goes to him."

Greg's dedication is shown for his work across clubs, as he continues to give much energy to Wanda Surf Life Saving Club as its senior vice patron.

In 2020 he was appointed a member of the Order of Australia (AM) for "significant service to surf lifesaving, to international federations, and to the community" and last year he was awarded the Commander of the Order of Lifesaving by the International Lifesaving Federation.

Greg's tireless work and unwavering commitment are deeply valued within surf lifesaving. Congratulations on your nomination and service Greg.



PINK PATROL AND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LUNCH

We celebrated International Women's Day with our annual Pink Patrol and lunch event. Thank you to everyone who help facilitate the event and to those who attended. It was amazing to be part of a day that celebrated the support and accomplishments of our female members.

We also want to acknowledge the incredible contribution of the Sydney Branch Support Operations Team. One of our goals for the Pink Patrol is to show our female members what they can achieve in the Surf Lifesaving community. We had the jet ski, driven by Louise from Garie, educate us on what it takes to become a jet ski driver and take us out for a training ride. We also had an incredible team aboard Surf Rescue 30, crewed by six people—four of whom were female. After hearing what was involved in being a crew member of the SR30, we went for a drive and completed one of their training evacuation drills, which, not to brag, we completed with flying colours!

A big thank you also goes to Patrol 1, led by Anna Crane. You allowed us to take over your patrol and continued to work hard while we enjoyed good food and even better raffle prizes!





THANKS & APPRECIATION

The President, Management Committee and the Members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club wish to extend sincere thanks to the many individuals and organisations that have rendered material and financial assistance during the past season. We are indebted and most appreciative for the support we have received from the following, for without their assistance it would be much more difficult to effectively carry out our responsibilities on the beach.

– Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch and the Sutherland District Council of Surf Life Saving.

– The Board of Surf Sports (Sydney Branch) and the District Supervisors for conducting Patrol inspections and examinations of our Members for their Association Awards.

– Simon Kennedy MP, Member for Cook; The Hon Mark Speakman SC MP, Leader of the Opposition NSW Parliament, Member for Cronulla; and Eleni Petinos MP, Member for Miranda.

– Sutherland Shire Councillors – Mayor Jack Boyd, Deputy Mayor Laura Cowell, Cr Carol Provan, Cr Kal Glanznig, Cr Carmelo Pesce, Cr Melanie Gibbons, Cr Joanne Nicholls, Cr Jen Armstrong, Cr Meredith Laverty, Cr Haris Strangas, Cr Diedree Steinwall, Cr Mick Maroney OAM, Cr Stephen Nikolovski, Cr Peter Tsambalas, Cr. Cr Marcelle Elzerman

– Clare Phelan, CEO Sutherland Shire Council and the Directors and staff.

– Bede Elphic Coordinator Lifeguard Services and all Lifeguards Sutherland Shire Council.

– Hon. Legal Advisers, Matt Howlin and Reg Gibson (May to October 2024) and Anthony Greenwood Legal (January 2025 onwards), for their advice on legal matters.

– Baden Green of Baden J Green & Co for the work done in auditing the Cronulla SLSC accounts.

– Kim Grunert and Sue Banister in the Office for all their efforts and assistance day-to-day around the Club – You are the backbone of this Club.

– Jana Meresova Hon Treasurer for preparing our financial records for audit and for their advice on our accounts and taxation matters.

– Cronulla RSL for their assistance in supporting the Club with club events.

– To our wonderful sponsors and supporters identified in this report.

– Lee-Anne McCormack, who does so much more than her brief, for the compilation and printing of this report. Richard Hedley for proofreading this report. Kieran Day for fact checking many sections of this report. Scott Jackson and Kasey Diver-Tuck for significant contributions, and all members who contributed to this report. And a second and most sincere thank you to Sue Banister for her immeasurable contribution to this report.

– Cronulla Polar Bears Winter Swimming Club.

– North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda Surf Life Saving Clubs for their support and cooperation throughout the season.

– Cronulla Police, NSW Ambulance and all emergency services for their assistance and advice where required.

– All members and friends who contributed their photography, along with various other contributions to Cronulla Capers and our social media.

– Kim Grunert for acting coordination of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Auxiliary functions.

– Scott Williams of D'Arte Group for assistance with the Annual Report cover, prints and stickers.

– Dr Annalyse Crane as Honorary Medical Officer.

– To the Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, IRB Drivers, IRB Crew and patrolling members for fulfilling the patrol roster and obligations.

– To those who travelled to the various carnivals, competing, assisting and supporting the show that is the Cronulla SLSC on tour.

– To the coaches, trainers and support members who allowed our competitors to shine this season.

– And finally to all the Members for their support, assistance and patience during the season.

Many thanks!

Scott Phillips

Hon. Secretary



DONATIONS

Name	Credit (\$)
APS Foundation - Bourke Family Benevolent Fund	10,000.00
Ken Eldridge	100.00
Gregory Allum	105.00
Late Dorothy Kilpatrick - Bequest from the late Dorothy Kilpatrick	1000.00
Cronulla RSL Sub branch	200.00
Sports Travel Academy	250.00
F& R Elmer	250.00
Ritchies Taren Point - Ritchies Membership Donations to CSLSC	248.00
Allan Metti	200.00
Malcolm Irving	100.00
Lodge Cronulla	5,000.00
Kerry and Ruth Williams - Perpetual Foundation Philanthropy	3000.00
Greg Hewitt	200.00
Robert Symes	100.00
Graham Elliott	200.00
Don Chandler	500.00
Juliet Johnson	100.00
Baden Green	500.00
Kurranulla Swim Club	1000.00
Greg Holland	100.00
Carolyn Macauley	3000.00
Good to Give Charity	180.00
The Rydge Foundation	20,000.00



FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Sponsors and donors contributed over \$173,000 in cash and \$105,000 in services

Our Club always has more needs than money. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge our Club sponsors and donors, whose contribution of both cash and services in-kind provide enormous help to The Club in fulfilling its life saving obligations and supporting opportunities for competition and community.

I was pleased to take on the leadership of this aspect of the Club in June of 2024 after a period of vacancy. Whilst I remain active as a Patrol Captain, my recent retirement from full time work has created additional capacity for me to contribute further.

The initial focus was on getting to know our existing sponsors, ensuring they receive commensurate recognition and brand exposure for their generous financial contribution. Part of this process included formally re-signing sponsors and where possible, gaining their commitment for a minimum of three-years. I was then able to follow up on new sponsorship enquiries, some of which have materialised into further support for our Club.

I want to acknowledge the support I and the Club have received from Pat Bourke, whose involvement in the Club's commercial relationships and personal influence on securing many sponsors is really appreciated.

Our sponsors and donors contributed over \$173,000 in cash and over \$105,000 in services that the Club would otherwise have had to pay for during the 2024 / 25 year.

Our Platinum and Gold Sponsors are supporting us again this season with significant cash contributions.

- 7 News – who have the naming

rights for The Shark Island Swim

- Pulse Property Agents – (Laura & Ben Pike), who support our Nippers, the 1km Fun Swim held on SIS day, and this year, the Annual Golf Day; and
- Cronulla RSL – who support our Learn to Swim program, provide other valued cash contributions and with whom we have a significant commercial relationship.

Our Silver Sponsors also provide cash and valued services in-kind (for which we would otherwise have to spend money on).

We welcome back as Silver Sponsors this year: -

- Endeavour Fleet Management – supporting our Surf Boat section.
- Southern Cross Protection – supporting our Beach and Sprint section
- Xemplo / EPG Group – supporting our Board and Ski section
- Letizza Pizza Bases – who this year provided 10 new fibreglass Nipper Boards
- John Mark Fire Doors – who generously supports the Golf Day and many other aspects of the Club
- IVE Group – who print our annual report and provide hospitality support; and
- Lloyds Building & Development - who are a new Silver Sponsor this year.

We acknowledge our Bronze Sponsors, including: -

Mark Simpson, (Cronulla Beach Swim School, Infront Surfcraft and Elite Personal Training). Nulla Accountants

–accounting services. Synergy IT – IT services. Boyd Hanlon – Nipper of the week awards. Doran Financial Services (Matthew Green and Frank Doran). Loaf Sandwiches & Catering – providing lunches for every patrol. Gelatissimo – who provided 10 new foam Nipper Boards plus gelato! Endeavour Air Conditioning (Luke Halpin) – who service our AC and ventilation and will help us install AC in the Purcell Room this year. Anthony Greenwood Legal – legal services. D'Arte Group (Scott Williams) – graphic design and signage. Ampol – IRB fuel.

Supporting our Nippers with Age Group sponsorships and our Sunday Surf Races are; Blackwood Pantry, Cronulla Surf Co., Notaras Fish Markets, Tefal Cookware, Runulla Sportswear, Barber Brothers, Greg Holland, Carolyn McCauley, Show Me Your Tints, Freddy's Bins, Nulla Accountants, Eagle Developments, Brushworks, Future Waste Solutions and Tailored Protection & Security.

In addition, we have received generous donations from The Rydge Foundation, Cronulla Masonic Lodge, and Carolyn McCauley and family.

If you have the opportunity, please thank these people and organisations directly – that simple acknowledgement means a lot to them and of course if you need the goods or services that many provide, then please support those businesses that support us.

Ken Rosebery

Finance & Sponsorship Committee



OUR SPONSORS

BRANCH SPONSORS

Betty's Burgers		Safe 365	
Buyers Market Group		The Seals, Maroubra	





TREASURER'S REPORT

It has been another impactful year at Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, marked by resilience, record-breaking participation, and continued financial diligence. While the club reported a loss of \$160,501 after depreciation and other accounting adjustments, we are proud of our financial stewardship and the meaningful community outcomes we achieved.

From an operational perspective, it's important to highlight that the result from operating activities, excluding depreciation, was a profit. This mirrors the position in the prior year.

Despite the financial result, the club remains in a sound position with net assets of \$6.87 million and a continued reduction in long-term liabilities. Our cash position remains healthy, enabling us to support critical lifesaving and youth development programs.

Key Highlights

Nippers Program – A Record Year

One of the standout achievements this year has been our Nippers program, which recorded the highest participation on record. This incredible growth is a direct reflection of the dedication and passion of our volunteers, coaches, age managers, parents, and everyone who supports the program either financially or through their time. The Nippers program is more than just a Sunday morning ritual—it is an essential community initiative that teaches vital water safety and surf awareness skills to our most valuable assets—our children.

Sponsors – The Backbone of Our Community Work

In last year's report, we set a goal of establishing a well-functioning Finance and Sponsorship Committee, and we are proud to say this goal was achieved. This has strengthened our engagement with existing sponsors and helped us better align our funding efforts with the club's operational needs.

To all our sponsors—thank you. Your support underpins everything we do. We simply could not run our lifesaving operations, community programs, or maintain our facilities without your generosity and commitment to public safety and youth development.

Financial Summary

Income

- Total income: \$1,506,683 (slight decrease from \$1,513,383 in 2023/24)
- Commercial leases: \$475,956 (up from \$429,436)
- Grants and donations: \$339,869 (includes grants of \$18,000 and donations of \$64,355)
- Sponsorship income: \$128,406
- Membership income: \$213,161 (up from \$202,945)
- Other income (fundraising, apparel, beverages, etc.): \$649,291

Expenses

- Total expenses increased slightly to \$1,667,184, with key expenses including:
 - Depreciation: \$550,566
 - Administration, electricity, and insurance: \$195,919
 - Competition and training: \$180,342
 - Repairs and maintenance: \$135,890

Loan and Liabilities

- Total liabilities reduced to \$655,284 (from \$1,114,014 in 2024)
- This includes a significant reduction in loan principal, thanks to disciplined repayment

Looking Ahead

Our vision for the year ahead includes:

- Continuing to build on the success of our Nippers and Youth programs
- Deepening relationships with sponsors and identifying new partners
- Investing in equipment and facilities that support patrol and training efforts
- Ensuring financial sustainability while maintaining our community-first mission

This year has shown once again the strength of our community. From the youngest Nippers to the most seasoned patrol volunteers, and from generous sponsors to our tireless committee members—thank you. We are proud to serve the beach-going public, and we look forward to continuing that work with passion and purpose in 2025/26.



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Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club

Incorporated

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Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2025



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Cronulla Life Saving Club Incorporated
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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 30 April 2025

		2025	2024
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	2	1,506,683	1,513,383
Employee benefits expense		(172,034)	(151,178)
Depreciation, amortisation, and impairments		(550,566)	(549,586)
Administration, electricity, and insurance		(195,919)	(253,786)
Audit		(7,850)	(7,500)
Interest		(59,984)	(81,852)
Capitation		(47,689)	(42,651)
Competition		(180,342)	(169,700)
Cost of sales	3	(50,952)	(99,274)
Repairs, maintenance, and cleaning		(135,890)	(101,706)
Section expenses		(88,234)	(65,704)
Subsidies		-	-
Loss on Disposal of Assets		-	-
Other expenses		(177,723)	(118,252)
Surplus/Deficit before income tax expense		(160,501)	(127,806)
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus/Deficit after income tax expense attributable to the members of Cronulla Life Saving Club		(160,501)	(127,806)
Other comprehensive income/deficit for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive Income/Deficit for the year attributable to the members of Cronulla Life Saving Club		(160,501)	(127,806)

The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



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Cronulla Life Saving Club Incorporated
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Statement of Financial Position as of 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	150,813	247,317
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5	40,336	48,570
Inventories	6	65,381	55,803
Other current assets	7	-	-
Total Current Assets		<u>256,530</u>	<u>351,690</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant, and equipment	8	7,271,815	7,795,886
Intangible assets	9	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>7,271,815</u>	<u>7,795,886</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>7,528,345</u>	<u>8,147,576</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and other payables	10	129,943	162,887
Provision for long service leave		-	-
Loan Payable		268,536	248,744
Total current liabilities		<u>398,479</u>	<u>411,631</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Loan Payable		256,805	702,383
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>256,805</u>	<u>702,383</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>655,284</u>	<u>1,114,014</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>6,873,061</u>	<u>7,033,562</u>
EQUITY			
Retained surplus		6,873,061	7,033,562
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>6,873,061</u>	<u>7,033,562</u>

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



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Cronulla Life Saving Club Incorporated
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Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

	Retained Surpluses \$	Total Equity \$
Balance on 1 May 2023	7,161,368	7,161,368
Surplus/Deficit after income tax expense for the year	(127,806)	(127,806)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income/Deficit for the year	(127,806)	(127,806)
Balance on 30 April 2024	<u>7,033,562</u>	<u>7,033,562</u>
	Retained surpluses \$	Total equity \$
Balance on 1 May 2024	7,033,562	7,033,562
Surplus/Deficit after income tax expense for the year	(160,501)	(160,501)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income/Deficit for the year	(160,501)	(160,501)
Balance on 30 April 2025	<u>6,873,061</u>	<u>6,873,061</u>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



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Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		1,417,707	1,390,327
Payments to suppliers and employees		(990,115)	(990,626)
Donations received		44,560	57,139
Interest received		606	335
Interest paid		(59,984)	(81,852)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		<u>412,774</u>	<u>363,820</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		-	27,842
Payment for property, plant, and equipment		(26,495)	(37,227)
Other cash items from investing activities		(56,997)	-
-Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		<u>(83,492)</u>	<u>(9,385)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		-	-
Repayment of borrowings		(425,785)	(183,891)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		<u>(425,785)</u>	<u>(183,891)</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(96,504)	182,046
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		247,317	65,271
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Financial Year	4	<u>150,813</u>	<u>247,317</u>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



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Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

The financial statements cover Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as an individual entity. Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is an association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

Note 1. Significant accounting policies

Basis of Preparation

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc applies Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements as set out in AASB 1053: Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, New South Wales legislation the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, and associated regulations. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events, and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, 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. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the incorporated association and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Donations

Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Grants

Grants are recognised at their fair value when project completion milestones are achieved.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

(b) Income tax

As the incorporated association is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.



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(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(d) Trade and other receivables

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment.

(e) Property, plant, and equipment

Plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets is depreciated over the assets useful life commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

<i>Class of Fixed Asset</i>	<i>Depreciation Rate (%)</i>
Buildings	2.5 - 10
Plant and Equipment	10 - 20
Furniture and Fittings	10

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

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

(f) Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

(g) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the incorporated association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature, they are measured at amortised cost and not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(h) Employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

(i) Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

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



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Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

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

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

(j) Key Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue, and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The incorporated association determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and definite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly because of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets

The incorporated association assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the incorporated association and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs to sell or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate several key estimates and assumptions.



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2. Revenue and Other Income

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue from operating activities			
- Donations		64,355	57,139
- Fundraising		257,114	240,088
- Grants		18,000	11,798
- RSL Joint Venture		146,875	271,248
- Member registrations		213,161	202,945
- Interest received		606	335
- Rental income		475,956	429,436
- Sales - Apparel		53,039	58,042
- Beverages		-	65,238
- Other		277,577	177,113
Total revenue		<u>1,506,683</u>	<u>1,513,382</u>

3. Expenses

Expenses			
Cost of sales			
-Apparel		50,952	24,858
-Beverages		-	74,416
Total cost of sales		<u>50,952</u>	<u>99,274</u>

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Current			
CBA Corporate Card Turner		-1,204	-61
Cash on hand		1,200	1,200
Cash at bank		42,255	206,495
Short term bank deposits		108,562	39,684
		<u>150,813</u>	<u>247,317</u>

The effective interest rate on short term bank deposits was 0.00% (2020: 0.10%); below \$10,000

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the items in the statement of financial position as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	<u>150,813</u>	<u>247,317</u>
	<u>150,813</u>	<u>247,317</u>

5. Accounts Receivable and Other Receivables

Current			
Accounts receivable		46,830	55,064
Provision for Doubtful Debts		(6,494)	(6,494)
Total accounts receivable and other receivables		<u>40,336</u>	<u>48,570</u>



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	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
5a. Financial assets classified as loans and receivables			
Accounts receivable and other receivables		40,336	48,570
Total current		<u>40,336</u>	<u>48,570</u>
6. Inventories			
Current			
At cost:			
Apparel		65,381	55,803
		<u>65,381</u>	<u>55,803</u>
7. Other Current Assets			
Current			
Prepayments		-	-
Accrued Income		-	-
Deposits		-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
8. Property Plant and Equipment			
Property Plant and Equipment			
Buildings			
At cost		7,896,918	7,896,918
Less accumulated depreciation		- 1,595,447	- 1,351,156
Total buildings		<u>6,301,471</u>	<u>6,545,762</u>
Plant and Equipment			
At cost		1,840,452	1,813,957
Less accumulated depreciation		-1,105,632	-840,605
Total plant and equipment		<u>734,820</u>	<u>973,352</u>
Furniture and Fittings			
At cost		412,487	412,487
Less accumulated depreciation		-176,963	-135,715
Total furniture and fittings		<u>235,524</u>	<u>276,772</u>
Total property, plant, and equipment		<u>7,271,815</u>	<u>7,795,886</u>



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Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

2025	Buildings \$	Plant and Equipment \$	Furniture and Fittings	Total \$
Balance on 1 May 2024	6,545,762	973,352	276,772	7,795,886
Additions	-	26,495	-	26,495
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(244,290)	(265,027)	(41,249)	(550,566)
Depreciation Reversed on Disposal	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount on 30 April 2025	6,301,471	734,820	235,524	7,271,815

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
9. Intangible Assets			
Liquor licence		-	-
Net carrying value		-	-
10. Accounts Payable and Other Payables			
Current			
Unsecured liabilities:			
Accounts payable		44,691	20,764
Building Redevelopment Retention Sum		-	-
Other payables		85,252	142,123
	16	129,943	162,887
10a. Financial Liabilities at amortised cost classified as trade and other payables			
Trade and other payables		129,943	162,887
Total current		129,943	162,887
<i>Collateral Pledged</i>			
No collateral has been pledged for any of the trade and other payable balances			
11. Auditor's Remuneration			
Remuneration of the Auditor of the Company for:			
Auditing or reviewing the financial report		7,850	7,500



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12. Fundraising & Donations Income

200 Club	-	14,494
BBQ & Snow Cones	-	9,707
Rugby/Origin`	-	77,698
Donations	64,356	40,139
Golf day	-	16,162
Fundraiser U/14 BBQ	43,710	-
Shark Island swim	51,842	37,796
Sponsorship	128,406	119,415
Competitors Fundraising	7,627	-
Total Net Fundraising and Donation Income	<u>295,941</u>	<u>315,411</u>

13. Application of Fundraising Income

Net fundraising income was applied to:

Surf lifesaving operations	98,558	89,082
Capital expenditure on rescue equipment	30,431	9,366
Training costs, including competition	191,738	123,745
Administration, maintenance of club house	771,089	854,087
Total	<u>1,091,816</u>	<u>1,076,280</u>

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
The shortfall was made up from income from the other sources as follows:			
Membership fees		213,161	202,945
Other sources		493,626	448,956
Accumulated funds (if necessary)		-	-
Total income from other sources		<u>706,787</u>	<u>651,901</u>

14. Related Party Transactions

Transactions between related parties are on normal club-member terms and conditions no more favourable than those available on similar transactions to other club members unless otherwise stated.

This Financial Year, there have been no Related Party Transactions



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15. Financial Risk Management

The Club's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short term investments, accounts receivable and payable.

The totals for each category of financial instruments measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements are as follows:

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Financial Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	150,813	247,317
Financial assets classified as loans and receivables	5a	40,336	48,570
Total Financial Assets		<u>191,149</u>	<u>295,887</u>
Financial Liabilities			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost classified as trade and other payables	10a	129,943	162,887
Provision for long service leave		-	-
Short Term Loan (8-month term)			-
Long Term Loan (10-year term) – Current Portion		268,536	248,744
Long Term Loan (10-year term) – Non-Current Portion		256,805	702,383
Total financial liabilities		<u>655,284</u>	<u>1,114,014</u>

Net Fair Values

- For listed available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, the fair values have been based on closing quoted bid prices at the end of the reporting period. In determining the fair values of the unlisted available-for-sale financial assets, the directors have used inputs that are observable either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).
- Fair values of held-to-maturity investments are based on quoted market prices at the ending of the reporting period.
- Fair values of held-to-maturity term deposits generally reprice to a market interest rate every 6 months, and fair value therefore approximates fair value.
- Long Term debt liabilities, taken out over a loan term of 10 years are represented at their current debt value. This debt incurs an interest rate of 3.75%.

16. Financial instruments

Market Risk

Interest rate risk

The incorporated association is not exposed to any significant interest rate risk.

17. Contingent liabilities

Nil

18. Commitments

Nil



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19. Post Balance Date Events

Nil

20. Association Details

The registered office and principal place of business is:
Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
Gerrale St
Cronulla NSW 2230



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Statement by Members of the Committee For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 14.

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as of 30 April 2025 and its performance year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. The accounts give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals.
4. The Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organisation with respect to fundraising appeals.
5. The provisions of the act, the regulators under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the organisation.
6. The internal controls exercised by the organisation are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeals.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President.....
Matthew Aitken

Treasurer.....
Jana Meresova

Dated this day of2025



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CRONULLA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED ABN 92 741 074 881

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2025, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by members of the management committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Committee's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the trustee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF CRONULLA SURF
LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN 92 741 074 881**

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over income raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to income raising was limited to amounts recorded.

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion, subject to the effects of the limitation referred to above, the financial report of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as of 30 April 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Name of Firm:


MartinCo
Chartered Accountants

Name of Principal:


Peter Martin

Address:

Hurstville

Dated

3 July 2025



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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY MARTINCO TO THE COMMITTEE OF CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

As auditor of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the year ended 30 April 2025, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards in relation to the audit; and
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Peter Martin
Hurstville

Dated: 3 July 2025

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Certificate by Members of the Committee

I, Matthew Aitken of 602/51 Gerrale Street, Cronulla, 2225, NSW and I, Jana Meresova of Unit 27, 3 Box Road, Caringbah, 2229, NSW certify that:

- (a) We attended the annual general meeting of the club held on
- (b) This annual statement was submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated this day of 2025

.....
Matthew Aitken – President

.....
Jana Meresova- Treasurer



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Charity name
Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc
Australian Business Number (ABN)
92741074881

Information about your charity

Charity Details

Your charity's website address:
www.cronullasurfclub.com

Your charity's Address For Service:
admin@cronullasurfclub.com

36A Gerrale Street
Cronulla
Cronulla
2230
NSW

Reporting details

Is your charity an incorporated association? Yes

Incorporated in:

State or territory	Incorporated Association number
New South Wales	Y0856802

Does your charity intend to fundraise in the next reporting period? Yes

Fundraising in:

State or territory	Fundraising licence number
New South Wales	11033

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Your charity's size for the 2023 reporting period:
Medium, Annual revenue between \$500,000 and \$2,999,999 (medium charity)

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Charity Programs

Operations

Did your charity operate in the 2023 reporting period? Yes

Description of how your charity's programs helped achieve your purpose:

Provide water safety to the public at Cronulla Beach .
Help save lives-patrolling the beach during the summer period.
Maintain Public safety

Programs

Program information

Program 1

Name: Beach Patrols
Classification: Surf life saving
Beneficiaries: 'Children - aged 6 to under 15','Early childhood - aged under 6','Youth - 15 to under 25','Adults - aged 25 to under 65','Adults - aged 65 and over','Families';
'General community in Australia';

Location(s): CRONULLA BEACH, Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW, Australia;
Website: https://cronullasurfclub.com

Program information

Program 2

Name: Nippers
Classification: Surf life saving
Beneficiaries: 'Early childhood - aged under 6','Children - aged 6 to under 15','Families';

Location(s): CRONULLA BEACH, Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW, Australia;Gunnammatta Bay, Cronulla NSW, Australia;
Website: https://cronullanippers.com.au

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Program information

Program 3

Name: Youth Mentoring Program
Classification: Surf life saving
Beneficiaries: 'Youth - 15 to under 25';

Location(s): CRONULLA BEACH, Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW, Australia;
Website: https://cronullasurfclub.com

Program information

Program 4

Name: Silver Salties
Classification: Surf life saving
Beneficiaries: 'Adults - aged 65 and over';

Location(s): CRONULLA BEACH, Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW, Australia;
Website: https://cronullasurfclub.com/news/join-the-silver-salties/

Program information

Program 5

Name: Blue Fins
Classification: Surf life saving
Beneficiaries: 'Children - aged 6 to under 15'; 'People with disabilities';

Location(s): CRONULLA BEACH, Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW, Australia;
Website: https://cronullanippers.com.au/blue-fins/

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People, finance and reporting

Human Resources

Full time employees: 0
Part time employees: 2
Casual employees: 6
Full time equivalent staff: 0
Volunteers: 250

Financial Report Details

Charity reporting period: 01/05- 30/04

Are you reporting for a period longer or shorter than 12 months? No

Financial reporting:

What type of financial report does your charity prepare? General purpose financial statements – simplified disclosure
Consolidated financial report provided? No
Modified conclusion on financial report? No
Did your charity have any reportable related party transactions in the 2023 reporting period? No

Financial Report:

Uploaded financial report: Financial statement 2024 - Final - signed.pdf

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Revenue

Revenue from government (including grants): \$11,798.00
Donations and bequests: \$297,227.00
Revenue from providing goods or services: \$1,204,357.00
Revenue from investments: \$.00
Other revenue: \$.00
Total revenue: \$1,513,382.00
Other income: \$.00
Total gross income: \$1,513,382.00

Expenses

Employee expenses: \$151,178.00
Grants and donations made for use in Australia: \$.00
Grants and donations made for use outside Australia: \$.00
All other expenses: \$1,490,011.00
Total expenses: \$1,641,189.00

Net surplus/(deficit): (\$127,807.00)

Other comprehensive income: \$.00
Total comprehensive income: (\$127,807.00)

Balance Sheet

Assets

Total current assets: \$351,690.00
Total non-current assets: \$7,795,886.00
Total assets: \$8,147,576.00

Liabilities

Total current liabilities: \$411,631.00

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Total non-current liabilities: \$702,383.00
Total liabilities: \$1,114,014.00

Net assets/liabilities: \$7,033,562.00

State and Territory Reporting

NSW

Name of charity's public officer: Jana Meresova
Email Address of charity's public officer: jana@nullaaccountants.com.au
Address of charity's public officer:

Charity AGM date: 04/08/2024
Does the charity have five (or more) members? No
Does the charity have three (or more) committee members? Yes
The charity (Authority Holder) has taken reasonable steps to ensure it has complied with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* (NSW), the regulations to that Act and any conditions of their Authority.

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Responsible People

Changes to existing Responsible People

Family name	Given name	Current position	New position or End date
Aitken	Matthew	President	
Phillips	Scott	Secretary	
Daniel	Wood	Committee Member	
Day	Kieran	Vice-president	
Aitken	Matthew	President	

New Responsible People

Family name	Given name	Current position	Start date
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Declaration

Title: Miss
Given name: Jana
Family name: Meresova
Primary phone number: 0477065234
Secondary phone number:
Email address: jana@nullaaccountants.com.au
Position held: Treasurer
The declaration relevant to you: Responsible Person

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Charitable Purpose

(The Charities Act 2013 Cth)

- Advancing education
- Advancing social/public welfare
- Advancing the natural environment

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club is a non-profit, volunteer association operating under the auspices of Surf Life Saving Sydney, Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia. The main charitable purpose of the surf life saving movement is to promote community safety through surf life saving activities ("no lives lost between the flags") and community education. Cronulla SLSC provides a safe aquatic environment, educates the community on water safety and provides programs that encourage education and skills enhancement. The nationally recognised training and education pathways available through surf life saving are highly desirable for the community. The Club provides extensive training in rescue skills, competition and first aid. The Club engages in outreach activities with higher-vulnerability groups, e.g. disabled/special needs individuals, youth from non-aquatic environments, ethnic minorities and visitors born overseas. The Club also leads and supports environmental/sustainability initiatives in the area. Commercial revenue earned by the Club is spent in support of the public benefit provided to the community.



REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club welcomes all new members, whether your competing, a brand-new nipper, a supporting parent, a long-term patrolling member or a Committee Member our club has increasingly high numbers and it is my commitment and support to be reporting on these member updates.

Cronulla SLSC this season has been a highlight of new members to the club, and a strong welcoming party have provided the commitment to the new members. The onboarding process has become a smooth transition for new members, and a strong commitment by our committed existing members.

A congratulations to the David Dalla Camina and Rodrigo Sanchez for all their hard work and training to commence such a fantastic and strong commitment to our club, the commitment and dedication does not go unnoticed, well done!

A special thank you to Chris Barber for the induction process with new members and showing them the ropes of our ever-growing surf lifesaving club and the "Cronulla ways of life", to all the time spent the rewards are ever so grateful.

Cronulla Surf Life Saving club strive highly on our patrolling members, as they have increased this season, which bring me to the ever so enjoyable fact of our members attending the patrol comp this season. The weather conditions are amazing to see so many wanting to get together and celebrate the end of the season celebrations with some fabulous fun and exciting and having a competitive edge and a laugh at some amazing efforts with the club's patrol competition, thank you to the organisers for making a special effort to make this event annual and consistent.

A special thank you to the office ladies for your assistance over the season. You are both amazing showing so much support!

Congratulations to this seasons 25 years of service members which have managed to obtain a club milestone,

thank you for your time and effort over these past years. Thank you for service for our 50 years and 75 years of service and reaching such a milestone of recognition, the club values these members with great honour and our walls display the years of honour within our club. Thank you to the standing Cronulla SLSC Management Committee for your time this Season 2024-2025!

Bronessa Smith

Registrar 2024/2025

Members Update List Season 2024-2025	Club Numbers
Registered Season 2024-2025	2016
Junior Active Members	730
Life Members	38
Auxiliary Life Members	8
Honorary Members	20
Long Service Members	218
Active 15-18 Members	52
Active 18+ Members	188
Associate Members	112
Active Reserve Members	9
Top Patrolling Hours	83 hrs
Top Patrolling Hours – Long Service	71 hrs
Top Patrolling Hours – Life Members	50.5 hrs
100% Attendance – Patrol Members	58
25 Years Service	79
50 Years Service	53
75 Years Service	8



MEMBERSHIP

RICHARD FORD – LIFE MEMBER

Richard Ford was awarded Life Membership at the 23.24 AGM last August.

A perusal of Richard's record reveals 39 years of service to CSLSC with an additional 7 years at Elouera SLSC which is an overall 46 years of vigilance and service to surf life saving in the Bate Bay area.

Richard's club spirit is evident to all, in anything that he undertakes.

He was one of the club's best ever competitors, winning a number of Australian, State, Branch and World titles. His Australian Open Belt and Surf Race double in 1986 being a very rare distinction for any surf sport athlete to achieve.

Following his competition years Richard has continued quietly in the background supporting many aspects of the club including team competition, youth member development, financial sponsorship, several committees, gear transportation and maintenance and World's Teams organisation.

Richard patrolled for years, including many seasons as the patrol vice-captain. He offers encouragement to our youth members to obtain lifesaving awards and organising our Garie Patrol weekends. He also fulfilled the roles of Cadet and Junior Club Captain, Competition Coordinator, and Australian and State Team Manager for a number of seasons. His contributions to supporting our youth members was distinguished and sustained, highlighted by the number of younger members we retained during this period.

Richard has given generously without any expectations of acknowledgement.

He continues to transport gear, participate in major carnivals as a member of belt teams, waxes the belt lines, maintains the reels and assists with specialized training whenever asked.

Congratulations and thankyou for your service Richard Ford!



ROBERT "MAX" WALKER – LIFE MEMBER

Max was awarded Life Membership at the 23.24 AGM last August.

Max has an excellent record of contribution to Cronulla SLSC and Surf Lifesaving at all levels.

With 43 years of membership, Max has an outstanding record as a patrolling lifesaver, a competitor, an esteemed IRB driver, many years on the management committee, nipper age manager, coach, instructor, and respected official. Most of these roles meant that Max was first on and last off the beach at most events.

Max has also spent an enormous amount of time supporting the Club at Branch, State and Australian Championship levels. Max is a doer and has a high level of personal commitment and the drive to carry through with the necessary work required. If you need something done, you call Max. Max is all things IRB and there's not much he doesn't know when it comes to IRB's. Max even has an IRB named after him which speaks for itself. On top of this, Max is one of the best IRB drivers in the club and it is a joy to be in an IRB with him in challenging conditions. For those of who have been around long enough to know about the roll over tortoise shell (for those rolling or tortoisening an IRB), No Max's name does not appear on that shell.

Congratulations and thankyou for your service Robert "Max" Walker





MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERS

Life Membership of surf life saving is an honour awarded to members who have contributed sustained and distinguished voluntary service. This honour is awarded at Branch, State and National level, and we recognise below the Cronulla SLSC members who have gone above and beyond in their duties and responsibilities in the movement.

Surf Life Saving Australia

Name	Year Awarded
Harry A Small†	1947
Donald C Lucas OBE†	1960
James R Switzer OAM†	1972
Barry (Gus) Staunton MBE	1974
Albert Moseley OAM†	1976
William G Marshall OAM†	1988
Nicholas A Dixon†	1990
Gregory A Allum AM	2002
Graham Bruce AM	2013
Ian A Goode OAM	2014
Richard B Bignold OAM	2016
Suzanne Storrie	2019
Troy Eady	2024

Surf Life Saving NSW

Name	Year Awarded
Harry A Small†	1949
Donald C Lucas OBE†	1957
Rupert Michaelis†	1959
James R Switzer OAM†	1966
Barry (Gus) Staunton MBE	1972
Albert Moseley OAM†	1973
Nicholas A Dixon†	1978
William G Marshall OAM†	1982
William H Eady OAM†	1989
Kenneth E English	1999
Richard B Bignold OAM	2007
Gregory A Allum AM	2008
Kevin J Neilson OAM	2008
Graham Bruce AM	2010
Ian A Goode OAM	2011
Geoffrey C Forshaw OAM†	2017

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch

Name	Year Awarded
Harry A Small†	1949
Rupert Michaelis†	1951
Donald C Lucas OBE†	1955
Anthony J Purcell†	1960
Edward C Sier†	1963
James R Switzer OAM†	1963
Albert Moseley OAM†	1967
Barry (Gus) Staunton MBE	1971
George RM Challist†	1973
Nicholas A Dixon†	1976
William G Marshall OAM†	1979
Kenneth E English	1993
Geoffrey C Forshaw†	2001
Ian A Goode OAM	2009
Graham Bruce AM	2011
Grahame Evans†	2011
Gregory A Allum AM	2016
Richard B Bignold OAM	2016

† denotes: Deceased

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ALLAN METTI

Life Member – Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club
29th June 1939 – 6th May 2025

Allan first joined this Club, coming to us from Bondi SLSC in 1967, and he was soon in training under Bill Eady's watchful eye, and competing for Cronulla in R & R.

In addition to his love of R & R, Al soon realised he had a passion for paddling a surf ski, a passion he held dear right up to his passing. He soon discovered he wasn't bad at board paddling either, which led to his love of the Iron Man event.

Combining all these skills led to a lifetime of competing in board, ski and ironman, board rescue and tube rescue events over many, many years. He became an absolute champion in all of these disciplines, which included Australian and World

Championships, mainly in the Masters section.

Allan also made a major contribution to this Club in administration during his long time with us.

Allan was:

- Deputy President for 4 years
- Hon Secretary for 3 years
- Hon Treasurer for 2 years

He was a member of the Executive for 9 years and served on the Management Committee for 21 years. He was an active member of many Sub-Committees including:

- 200 Club Committee – 18 years – 12 as Convenor
- Complex Committee – 14 years

And just to wrap up his amazing record, Allan was also:

- Vehicle Officer, Race Secretary, Masters Captain and Board and Ski Captain

In addition to the great service Al gave to our Club, he also gave great service to Kurranulla Swimming Club. He was their President for astonishing consecutive 16 years, and was made a Life Member in 1988.

Allan was awarded Life Membership of CSLSC for his outstanding contribution in 1997.

He was a determined competitor and a loyal administrator, and someone this Club is very proud of, and we are most grateful for his untiring contribution to making this a better place.

Allan was one of the nicest blokes, who will be greatly missed, especially since he was always down at the club.

Our deepest condolences go to Jan, Craig, Jason, Daryn and their family's. Rest in Peace knowing that you were one of our finest.

Barry Ezzy, OAM, Patron Emeritus





VALE



BOB FRASER

17/1/1933 – 21/3/2025

Bob was a well respected 75year member and was 92 at the time of his passing.

Bob was a very involved member of the club and joined in 1947. He was a most respected patrol captain, a very good swimmer, and a regular member of the senior R&R team. Bob retained his interest in competing, and doing patrols for the club for quite a number of years, and was always to be found around the club on weekends during the 1950's and 60's. Bob was a member of the club's first water polo team, captained by Bill Eady, and he was also a long-term member of the Cronulla Polar Bears, and a regular member of our 12 a side in the Interclub, as well as many Bert Betts Trophy 10 a side 50meters relay sides.

Bob came from an era which is very different to the club we now know, but he was a very prominent member of his time, and just loved anything to do with the surf, and the club. He was a regular body surfer out the point, and he was also a very keen surf ski wave catcher on the Point. I can still see him cracking very large Point waves in big seas on his beloved Robson surf ski. He served quite a few years on the Management Committee, hence giving back for the many years of enjoyment he received by being a member of our fine club.

In 2023 he was awarded his 75-year membership badge at the AGM, and there was no prouder man than Bob Fraser when he received his badge from his beloved club. Bob was a fun-loving bloke, who just loved being in

our surf club, and he will be sadly missed by the many who knew him and enjoyed his company.

Goodbye old mate, you were one of our finest

May he now rest in peace.

Barry Ezzy, OAM, Patron Emeritus





VALE



IAN FORMBY

17.3.1940 - 28.3.25

Ian was a very prominent member of our club during the 1960's, and was always around the club in those days. He joined the club in 1954, and has been a keen member ever since. Ian made a valued contribution to the club during his younger years with us. He was a Patrol Captain for four years, member of the Management Committee, and served one year as the Club's Registrar. His chosen competitive area within the club was as a boat rower, and he competed for many years for the club in 'B' boat crews. He was awarded his 25-yr badge in 1980 and his 50-yr badge in 2004. And at the time of his passing, he has been a member for 71 yrs. One of Ian's biggest contributions to the club, was when in the early 1960's the club decided to build their own training facilities in Gunnamatta Bay. Ian, being a qualified builder, was given the task of constructing the foundation piers for our Bay

Shed. Assisted by many fellow club members, Ian successfully supervised the erection of the piers in very trying muddy conditions. Ian was able to have all the materials donated. As the work was all done voluntarily, it was a great help to the club, by keeping the construction costs to the bare minimum, which was so much appreciated at the time.

Ian, or The Black Prince, as he was sometimes known, as well as Formbo, will long be remembered as a particularly nice bloke, and very social. He was particularly fond of a beer or two, and was known to enjoy having a punt. His main habitat in the early days was, like a lot of us, was in the Cecil Bar, of Cronulla's Hotel Cecil. He could be found in the bar on almost every night, enjoying life to the full extent, in the company of many, now, sadly, departed, surf club mates. Ian was a great mate of the

late Jack Gibson, and he and Jack had many a strong debates regarding the ability of certain race horses ability. It was great entertainment just listening to the two of them going hammer and tong on their favourite subject.

Ian will be long remembered as an extremely good bloke and mate, and those of us who are left that remember him, will never forget his friendly face and his happy laugh and smile.

Farewell dear friend, you never will be forgotten, may you now RIP.

Barry Ezzy, OAM, Patron Emeritus



KENNETH (TEX) MORTON

Life Member

22/5/1940 – 21/10/2024

Life Member Kenneth (Tex) Morton passed away on Monday the 21st of October 2024, aged 85. Tex joined the club in 1956 and was elected Life Member in 1992.

During those years Tex took up many positions in the club, from life saving to management committees. His passion was surf life saving. Tex was inspirational in many ways. During his coaching career,

he created one of the best board and ski sections in surf life saving history. His passion, dedication and determination ensured he was one of the men behind the golden years of competition in the 80s, developing many champions both in and out of the water.

During the last year or two Tex had been unwell with cancer, but he battled on bravely. He was living in

a nursing home at Southport QLD, and they looked after him very well. He became a character around the nursing home, in which he had been living at for many years.

Rest in peace Tex.

Neale Johnstone, Life Member



KEN O'DONNELL

Life Member

31/12/1941 – 28/01/2025

During his 68 years as a member, Ken has given countless hours of service to our club. He joined the club in 1957 as a Cadet member, and has been a loyal and enthusiastic member ever since. He started his administrative contribution when he was made a Junior Patrol Captain in 1959 and he then advanced to a Senior Patrol Vice-Captain in 1965 and then becoming a Sen' Patrol Captain in 1967. During his time in the club, Ken was an active patrolling member for many years. Ken furthered his administrative career by becoming a Committee Man for a number of years, where he became a valued member of the club's Management Committee. During those years on Committee, he was a member of many sub-Committee's, too many to mention, however, I must mention the many years of fine service he gave to the Shark Island Swim Committee, as well as the Dinner and Carnival Committees.

Boat rowing was Kens chosen area of competition within the club, and

he was considered an excellent rower, spending the majority of his career in the club's A crew. During his long history of boat rowing Ken won many medals in Branch, State and Australian competition. His perseverance was rewarded with a fine win at the Australian Championships at Collaroy in 1964, where his crew of Brian Norwood, Frank Daniel, Geoff Forshaw and Nick Dixon, sweep, had a brilliant win in a very heavy surf. It's thought that Ken's cousin Brian O'Donnell was his inspiration to become a boat rower, as Brian was heavily involved in rowing in those days, and it was only natural that Ken would follow cousin Brian into the boats.

After Ken's career in the boats was over, he and his wife Shirley became quite involved in our Crays Junior section of the club after signing up their three children. Ken and Shirl' were age managers for quite a few years, during the 1980's and early 90's, and Ken was ultimately elected Chairman of the Crays, a position

held for three years. Ken's dedication and service to the club in his roll as Chairman, along with Shirl's untiring support, will be long remembered. In 2006 Ken's contribution to the club was recognised when he was elected to Life Membership, for his dedication and fine service.

Ken will be long remembered for his dry sense of humour, and in particular for his untiring love of his family and of CSLSC, and dare I say, of his food. He was a great bloke, and it was always fun to be in his company.

To Shirley, Scott, Simon and Treena the club extends its sincerest condolences to you all for your sad loss.

Farewell Ody, you will be truly missed by your many mates at your beloved CSLSC.

Barry Ezzy, OAM, Patron Emeritus

Photo shows Australian Championship Boat Crew of 1963/64. Left to right – Geoff Forshaw, Ken O'Donnell, Nick Dixon, Frank Daniel and Brian Norwood.





ROBERT PARKE CRAIG

31/1/1935 – 3/7/2024

Robert Parke Craig, born 31 January, 1935, a Fifty Year Member, passed away on 3 July, 2024 after a short illness. Bob joined our surf club on 2 April, 1951. He was probably one of the first of many young men from the Como-Jannali area to join our club and become highly regarded long term members. He was the older brother of Fifty Year member Norm Craig who has since passed.

On joining the club Bob obtained his Qualifying and Instructor's Certificates and Bronze Medallion. He was also on the Board of Examiners for a period of time.

Bob was an accountant by profession, and was the treasurer of the club for Season 1955/56.

Bob was employed by the Bank of New South Wales (now Westpac) for 39 years. During that period he was appointed to various banks in country areas so he was granted, what was then called Country Membership. When he retired from the bank he moved to Caves Beach where he was living at the time of his passing. Even though he wasn't around the club as often as he would've have liked to have been, Bob maintained a keen interest, in particular to our club's finances.

Bob was a proud member of our club, he always had our club's interests at heart. Over the years he has observed from afar how well our club has advanced to its current

status with a reputation as being one of highest regarded surf clubs in Australia. He will be sadly missed by those who knew him. Rest in peace good friend.

John Wilson, Life Member



GRAHAME EVANS

Life Member

23/1/1943 – 26/6/2025

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Grahame Evans.

Grahame was a beloved Life Member of Surf Life Saving Sydney and a valued contributor to Cronulla SLSC. As we remember his remarkable life, we reflect on the lasting impact he made on our organisation and the wider surf lifesaving community.

Serving as Sydney Branch Director of Surf Sports from 2003 to 2007 and honoured as a Life Member since 2011, Grahame embodied the very best of Surf Life Saving — his dedication, leadership, and

unwavering support were a constant source of inspiration. His influence helped shape the identity and success of Surf Sports across our Branch, and his commitment to excellence and passion for service will be remembered always.

Grahame's legacy is one of generosity, wisdom, and tireless devotion. The countless hours he gave, his infectious enthusiasm, and the strength of his character have left an indelible mark on us all. His contributions will continue to guide and inspire future generations.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Grahame's family and friends. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.



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