

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



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2023-2024
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Surf Life Saving Club Mission

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

Surf Life Saving Club Vision

Zero preventable deaths on Coolangatta Beach

Surf Life Saving Club Values

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

Surf Life Saving Club Goals

Membership

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

Finance

Sufficient funds now and in the future

Facilities, Property, Equipment

Safe, quality and fit for purpose facilities and property

Community

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

Accountability

Ensure strong governance structure and practices

Sponsors

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

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Life Members

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

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club

Jim Purdon 1970

George Best 1970

Harry Connely† 1975

Harry Potter† 1976

George Best Snr† 1978

Denis Henricks# 1978

Jeffrey Best# 1980

Les Bishop† 1981

John Mahboop 1986

David Strotton 1986

Daniel Hoyland OAM# 1987

Phillip Hammond# 1990

Gregory Reimer 1990

Michael Mahon 1994

Philip Wyper# 1997

Kenneth Eadie 1998

Ronald Westerlund† 1998

Lloyd Dilger 2001

Peter Blacker 2003

Neville Buchester 2003

Geoffrey Hamlet# 2003

Stuart Hogben# 2005

John Longworth# 2011

Gregory Piper# 2016

Belinda Doman# 2018

Garry Bell# 2021

Damian Ling# 2021

Dion Ezzy# 2022

Point Danger Branch

Ray Blackmant†

Michael Mahon

Harry Potter†

Nigel Ward

Surf Life Saving Queensland

Michael Mahon

Daniel Hoyland OAM

Surf Life Saving Australia

Daniel Hoyland OAM

Denotes Active Members

† Denotes Deceased Members



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Office Bearers

Patrons

Noel and Sue Holmes

Executive Committee

President - Garry Bell

Deputy President - Belinda Doman

Treasurer - Damian Ling

Secretary - Margaret Cargnoni

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy

Management Committee

Director of Education - Kylie Keegan

Facilities Coordinator - Craig Maidment

Junior Activities Chairperson - Tracy Maidment

Director of Surf Sports - Sean Smith (resigned 15/10/23), Gary Gee (appointed 22/11/23 & resigned 25/03/24),

Elizabeth Rudland (appointed 27/03/24)

Safety & Risk Officer - Stephen Ward

Sponsorship Coordinator - Daniel Hoyland OAM

Youth Development Officer - Janeen Nowlan (resigned 23/10/23), Chloe Dunemann (appointed 25/10/23)

Other Office Bearers

Board & Ski Officer - Gary Gee

Chaplain - Howard Froese (commenced Feb 2024)

Child Safety Coordinators - Kate Dykstra and Robyn Sack

Clubhouse Director - Michael Taylor

Complaints Manager - Mark Gardiner

Communications Officer - Dion Ezzy

Events Coordinator - Mark Nowlan

First Aid Officer - Daniel Hoyland OAM & John Longworth

Gear & Equipment Officer - Dion Ezzy

Grants Officer - Benjamin Keevers

Grievance Officer - Shan Rees

IRB Officer - Damian Ling

Judicial Chairperson - Philip Wyper

Junior Captain (U18) - Alistair McConnell

Life Member Representative - Denis Henricks

Member Protection and Information Officer - Annette Alexander

Membership and Recognition Officer - Belinda Doman

Mobile Services Officer - Dion Ezzy

Publicity Officer - Stephen Ward

Senior Team Manager - Elizabeth Rudland

Social Coordinator - Naomi Currie

Social Media Officer - vacant

Surf Boat Officer - Tamara Smith

Vice Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan

Website Coordinator - vacant

Staff and Appointed Contractors

Club Administration - Gabrielle Kinneally

Club Assistant Administration - Bella Cera and Annette Alexander

Cleaner - Marina McNeven-Marsden and Brad Marsden

Nipper Coach - Lachlan Taylor (commenced Feb 2024)

Auditors - MGI Audit Pty Ltd

Solicitors - Attwood Marshall



Operational Positions

Trainers

Belinda Doman
Brett Dorrington
Lauren Eddie
Dion Ezzy
Kylie Keegan
Joel Kinneally
Damian Ling
Alistair McCooke OAM
Peter Selsosse

Assessors

Belinda Doman
Joel Kinneally
Damian Ling
Alistair McCooke OAM
Peter Selsosse



Accredited Coaches

Chloe Dunemann
Gary Gee
Phillip Hammond
Daniel Homer
Joel Kinneally
Zoe Maidment (Day)
Elizabeth Rudland
Sean Smith
Lachlan Taylor

Accredited Officials

Margaret Cargnoni
Phillip Hammond
Stuart Hogben
Ella Kinneally
Gabrielle Kinneally
Christine Marshall
Stuart Marshall
Elizabeth Rudland
Kylie Starling
Nigel Ward



Patrol Captains

Grp 1 - Margaret Cargnoni
Grp 2 - Lachlan Taylor
Grp 3 - Ronald Flood
Grp 4 - Phillip Hammond
Grp 5 - Sean Smith
Grp 6 - Elizabeth Rudland
Grp 7 - Emily Longworth
Grp 8 - Garry Bell
Grp 9 - Belinda Doman
Grp 10 - Damian Ling
Grp 11 - Geoffrey Hamlet
Grp 12 - Stephen Mason



Committees

Award and Recognition Committee

Membership Recognition & Retention Officer - Belinda Doman

Board Member - Margaret Cargnoni

Board Member - Tracy Maidment

Elected Member - Kylie Keegan

Elected Member - Annette Alexander



Building and Facilities Committee

Facilities Coordinator - Craig Maidment

Club House Director - Michael Taylor

Safety & Risk Officer - Stephen Ward

Supporters Club Member - Damian Ling

Elected Member - Benjamin Keevers

Elected Member - Stuart Marshall

Elected Member - Mark Nowlan

Events, Functions and Social Committee

Club House Director - Michael Taylor

Social Coordinator - Naomi Currie

Events Coordinator - Mark Nowlan

Elected Member - Tracy Maidment

Elected Member - Janeen Nowlan

Optional Elected Member - Annette Alexander

Optional Elected Member - Kylie Keegan



Finance and Audit Committee

President - Garry Bell

Secretary - Margaret Cargnoni

Treasurer - Damian Ling

Elected Member - Peter Blacker

Elected Member - Benjamin Keevers

Junior Activities Committee

Junior Activities Chairperson - Tracy Maidment

Deputy Chairperson - Leanne Ward

Treasurer - Damian Ling

Secretary - Annette Alexander

Registrar - Kate Dykstra, Lauren Kimmins

Awards Officer - Gabrielle Kinneally

Education Officer - Belinda Doman

Chief Water Safety Officers - Nigel Ward, Craig Rideout (assistant)

Carnival Nominations Officer - Annette Alexander, Tracy Maidment

Gear Stewards - Michael Taylor, Brendon Smith, Craig Rideout

Clothing Officer - Lauren Kimmins

BBQ Coordinators - Stephen Duffy, Justin Willis

Publicity Officer - Michelle Sellick



Team Managers - Leanne Ward (U8-U10) and Claire Hicks (U11-U14)
 Volunteer Coaches - Chloe Dunemann, Joel Kinneally, Lachlan Taylor
 Age Managers U6 - Janeen Nowlan, Renee Burns, Kevin Moloney
 Age Managers U7 - Naomi Currie, Benjamin Hicks, Tayla Rees
 Age Managers U8 - Kate Dykstra, Alastair McConnell, Andrew Wilson
 Age Managers U9 - Lauren Kimmins, Tristan Browning, Lachlan Smith
 Age Managers U10 - Alain Nicholls, Grace Govenlock
 Age Managers U11 - Nash Rees, Nicholas Fawaz, Shan Rees
 Age Managers U12 - Chloe Dunemann, Kylie Keegan
 Age Managers U13 - Damian Ling, Shannon Zimmerle
 Age Managers U14 - Claire Hicks, Ben Keevers, Bronwyn Willis



Life Member Committee

Life Member Representative - Denis Henricks
 Life Member - Jeffrey Best
 Life Member - Geoffrey Hamlet
 Life Member - Phillip Hammond
 Life Member - Phillip Wyper
 Optional Life Member - Belinda Doman
 Optional Life Member - Stuart Hogben

Lifesaving Committee

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy
 Vice Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan
 Director of Education - Kylie Keegan
 IRB Officer - Damian Ling
 First Aid Officer - Daniel Hoyland OAM and John Longworth
 Gear and Equipment Officer - Dion Ezzy
 Communications Officer - Dion Ezzy
 Mobile Services Officer - Dion Ezzy
 Junior Captain - Alistair McConnell
 Patrol Captains - Margaret Cargnoni, Lachlan Taylor, Ronald Flood, Phillip Hammond, Sean Smith, Elizabeth Rudland, Emily Longworth, Garry Bell, Belinda Doman, Damian Ling, Geoffrey Hamlet, Stephen Mason



Lifesaving Section Committee

Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy
 Vice Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan
 Director of Education - Kylie Keegan

Membership Committee

President - Garry Bell
 Director of Lifesaving - Dion Ezzy
 Vice Director of Lifesaving - Kylie Keegan
 Director of Education - Kylie Keegan

Sponsorship Committee

Sponsorship Coordinator - Daniel Hoyland OAM
 Publicity Officer - Stephen Ward
 Elected Member - Graham Church
 Elected Member - Stephen Edgar
 Elected Member - Geoffrey Hamlet



Surf Sports Committee

Director of Surf Sports - Sean Smith, Gary Gee, Elizabeth Rudland
Junior Activities Team Manager - Leanne Ward, Claire Hicks
Team Manager - Elizabeth Rudland
Board & Ski Officer - Gary Gee
IRB Officer - Damian Ling
Surf Boat Officer - Tamara Smith
Coaches - Chloe Dunemann, Gary Gee, Phillip Hammond, Daniel Homer, Joel Kinneally, Zoe Maidment, Elizabeth Rudland, Sean Smith



Surf Sports Selection Committee

Director of Surf Sports - Sean Smith, Gary Gee, Elizabeth Rudland
Relevant Team Manager
Relevant Coach



Youth Development Committee

Youth Development Officer - Janeen Nowlan, Chloe Dunemann
JAC Representative - Tracy Maidment
Director of Education - Kylie Keegan
Junior Captain (U18) - Alastair McConnell
Elected Member - Chloe Dunemann
Elected Member - Gabrielle Kinneally
Elected Member - Claire Hicks
Elected Member - Ella Hicks



Representation

Point Danger Branch

Council - Garry Bell

Director of Membership - Gabrielle Kinneally

Point Danger Branch Committees

Board of Junior Activities - Gabrielle Kinneally, Tracy Maidment

Board of Life Saving - Dion Ezzy

Board of Surf Sports - Sean Smith/Gary Gee/Elizabeth Rudland

Constitution Committee - Belinda Doman

Judiciary Committee - Belinda Doman

Life Members & Honours Committee - Nigel Ward

Meritorious Awards Committee - Belinda Doman

Patrol Inspection Committee - Belinda Doman, Kylie Keegan

Youth & Membership Development Committee - Janeen Nowlan/Chloe Dunemann



Point Danger Branch Representative Team (Surf Sports)

Official - Nigel Ward

Surf Life Saving Queensland

Chair of the SLSQ Surf Sports Committee - Nigel Ward

Chair Junior Activities Advisory Panel - Gabrielle Kinneally

Facilities Committee - Damian Ling

Junior Activities Advisor - Gabrielle Kinneally

Lifesaving Development Program Operational Staff - Ella Kinneally

Lifesaving Development Program Trainer & Presenter - Belinda Doman

Lifesaving IRB Advisory Panel - Damian Ling

Membership Services Committee Member - Gabrielle Kinneally

Meritorious Awards Committee - Nigel Ward

Shallow Water Rescue Working Group - Gabrielle Kinneally

Surf Sports Officer - Nigel Ward



Surf Life Saving Australia

Australian Youth Championships Deputy Referee - Stuart Hogben

Coolangatta Gold Referee - Stuart Hogben

Education Committee - Belinda Doman

Nutri Grain – Iron Series Deputy Referee - Stuart Hogben

Sport Committee - Stuart Hogben, Nigel Ward

Water Safety Procedure Working Group - Gabrielle Kinneally

Surf Life Saving Queensland (Staff)

Complaints Manager - Joel Kinneally (finished 08/04/2024)

Community Awareness - Bella Cera, Stroud Kinneally

Diversity Equity & Inclusion Manager - Sunaina Jaswal

Head of Membership - Samuel Clutterbuck (finished 15/03/24)

Junior Activities Coordinator - Ella Kinneally

Regional Administration Officer GC - Cathleen Edgar

Sport Development Coordinator - Daniel Homer

Sport Manager - Stuart Hogben



Surf Life Saving Queensland Operations Support (Staff)

Westpac Rescue Helicopter (Sunshine Coast) - Brett Dorrington

Surf Life Saving Australia (Staff)

Learning & Development Coordinator - Belinda Doman



Member Development

Gold Coast Youth Development Camp (13-15yrs)

Ella Hicks - Participant
Noah Leighton - Participant
Chloe Dunemann - Leader

Torin Sellick - Participant
Chloe Smith - Participant



Gold Coast Youth Ball (12-17yrs)

Charli Bowden
Gabiella Doman
Ella Hicks
Sophie Ling
Alastair McConnell
Chloe Dunemann - Chaperone

Ewan McConnell
Chloe Smith
Madalyn Willis
Miley Zimmerle

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

Lachlan Marshall - Participant
Alastair McConnell - Participant
Bella Cera - Coordinator



SLSQ Youth Excellence Program (15-17yrs)

Lachlan Marshall - Participant
Alastair McConnell - Participant

SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program (18-30yrs)

Bella Cera - Participant
Jemma Wagner - Participant



SLSQ Lifesaving Development Program SEQ (15-18yrs)

Jemma Wagner - Participant
Bella Cera - Coordinator

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

Bella Cera - Participant

SLSQ Advanced Lifesaving Development Program (18yrs+)

Jemma Wagner - Participant

SLSQ Club Captain/CTO Conference

Dion Ezzy
Belinda Doman
Kylie Keegan



Surf Life Saving Queensland MEALS

Sam Clutterbuck (Presenter)
Margaret Cargnoni
Chloe Dunemann
Belinda Doman
Cathleen Edgar
Dion Ezzy
Stuart Hogben (Presenter)

Kylie Keegan
Ella Kinneally (Presenter)
Gabrielle Kinneally
Joel Kinneally (Presenter)
Damian Ling
Tracy Maidment

Surf Life Saving Queensland Diversity Equity and Inclusion Strategy Launch

Hosted by Coolangatta SLSC Supporters Club

Samuel Clutterbuck (Staff)
Belinda Doman (Guest Speaker)
Cathleen Edgar (Staff)

Sunaina Jaswal (Staff/Organiser DEI Manager)
Gabrielle Kinneally
Joel Kinneally (Staff)

Members

Life Member

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

Long Service

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

Active 18yrs +

Thomas Alexander
Hannah Ardrey
Jordan Attenborough-Doyle
Gareth Barlow-Smith

Matthew Battersby
Dana Bell
David Bell
Nicholas Bell
Caroline Bellenger
Kahlie Blair
Rikki Bowden
Jamie Brindley
Jack Bristowe
Ross Browning
Tristan Browning
Monique Buchanan
Shannon Buck
Michael Burgess
Renaë Burke
Ashley Burns
Monique Burns
Renee Burns
Margaret Cargnoni
Alan Cattanach
Tayla Cattanach
Isabella Cera
Sascha Chong
Harry Clayden
Sam Clutterbuck
Timothy Cochran
Ian Connop
Shaun Connor
Cameron Cook
Kaila Cripps
Naomi Currie
Yvonne Curtis
Matthew Davey
Hallie Della
Hayley Dilger
Josephine Dow
Chloe Dunemann
Gemma Eaton
Lauren Eddie
Michael Farmer
Nicholas Fawaz
Gary Finnis
Gillian Fleming
Ronald Flood
James Fogarty
Rosie Fox
Matthew Free
James Fripp

Mark Gardiner
Melissa Gaudart
David Gemmell
Lachlan Govenlock
James Graham
Jazmin Graham
David Green
Ralf Hamann
Daniel Hayes
Jordana Hearn
Glenys Henderson
Benjamin Hicks
Daniel Homer
Scott Hooper
Madeline Ilic
Sunaina Jaswal
Stacey Jean
Nicholas Jones
Benjamin Keevers
Russell Kennedy
Lauren Kimmins
Ella Kinneally
Lynette Kirkwood
Zeden Law
Belinda Ling
Shane Ling
Amy Lipponen
Tahnje Lipponen
Emily Longworth
Jennifer Maginnis
Anthony Maguire
Cody Maidment
Craig Maidment
Tahlia Maidment
Tracy Maidment
Zoe Maidment
Laura Manrique
Bradley Marsden
Stuart Marshall
Lee Ann Martin
Rene Martin
Simon Martin
Andrew Mason
Chris Mason
Jonathan Mason
Stephen Mason
Graham Matthews
Damian McConnell

Alistair McCooke
Tracey McCooke
Joshua McCormack
Jake Mercer
Andrew Michael
Mark Mitchell
Christina Mocanu
Isaac Moloney
Kevin Moloney
Luke Morris
Christopher Morrison
Paul Mullen
Ernest Murrell
Richard Newton
Luke Nicholas
Alain Nicholls
Janeen Nowlan
Mark Nowlan
Ricardo Occhipinti
Shannon Parker
Noah Peluso
Chelsie-Anne Pim
Adam Pommer
Damien Quinn
Mark Rafter
Craig Rideout
Paul Robba
Sue Robba
Elizabeth Rudland
Robyn Sack
Donovan Sams
Michele Saunders
Scott Saunders
Peter Selosse
Peter Serone
Samir Shah
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Stephen Smith
Xalia Smith
Jesse Starling
Kylie Starling
Samara Stepanenko
John Stormon
Kayla Stove
Lachlan Taylor

Michael Taylor
Hannah Toohey
Roderick Tyler
Mario Vargas
Jemma Wagner
Karen Ward
Nigel Ward
Stephen Ward
Pauline Webley
Gary Wheatley
Kylie Wilkinson
Jarrod Williams
Susan Wilson
William Worthington
Mark Yager

Award

Annette Alexander
Shane Andrews
Catherina Cripps
Alan Dawson
Kate Dykstra
Crispian Eaton
Michelle Goulding
Sophie Hamann
Susanne Hamann
Claire Hicks
Jan Hobson
Christine Marshall
Ruby McCooke
Irene Summer
Leanne Ward

Active 15-18yrs

Grace Govenlock
Stroud Kinneally
Lachlan Marshall
Alastair McConnell
Christian McIlwain
Tayla Rees
Georgia Smith
Lachlan Smith
Charlie Wagner

Cadet 13-15yrs

Abigail Bryony Adams
Lisa Arnold
Keira Baker
Ella Ballantyne
Charlotte Barker
Mark Bekker
Mitchell Bergoff
Sophie Bone
Genevieve Bowles
Angus Boydell

Oscar Brine
Vincent Campbell
Zeus Chan
Harrison Clark
Chloe Colbran
Nate Daly-Hall
Harry Davison
Cooper Day
Maximillian Day
Elijah Demas
Pietra Dini
Diesel Dorday
Micah Eddie
Cody Ellis
Baxter Fewings
Jack Flanagan
Taylin Fourie
Elay Ghanbarzadeh
Laikkan Grainger
Timothy Gregory
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Piper Harris
Sienna Harris
Cameron Hawley
Jack Healey
Jeremy Hockley
Piper Howard
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Will Johnston
Tighe Kavanagh
Samuel Kennedy
Blake Kerr
Jonah Kilpatrick
Harrison Laubscher
Noah Leighton
Elliot Ley
Jan Loots
Joel Luxton
Ana Mandiola
Cooper Mannix
Joseph Mckibben
Louis Minet
Levi Munster
Luke Nicholson
Caspian Nickless
Fintan Odea
Jackson O'Neill
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Ciara Woods

Under 14

Ella Hicks
Eva Ling
Ewan McConnell
Cailin Nicholls
Torin Sellick
Chloe Smith
Madalyn Willis

Under 13

Ropati Amosa-Gaee
Hudson Arnold
Charli Bowden
Gabriella Doman
Caitlin Govenlock
Sophie Ling
Cristian Montmaggioro
Analise Nelson
Anika O'Brien
Miley Zimmerle

Under 12

Pippa Bell
Harper Bowden
Amala Bradley
Amelie Elston
Lachlan Hilling-Smith
Eli Leighton
Kirra Martin
Tayla Metters
Bryce Robinson
Asher Sellick

Under 11

Abigail Arnold
Stella Buchanan
Arianna Churchward
Lucia Della-Sale
Sabrina Doman
Matai Dwyer
Eli Fawaz
Lilah Fraser
Ella Hoyland
Annabelle Johnson
Joel Leighton
Jacob Ling
Aston Meigh
Amelia Mullen
Jaida O'Keefe
Zac Parsons
Cruz Perry
Vincent Pommer
Harrison Rees
Jack Sewell
Sophie Stanford
Coco Ward
Kayla Ward

Under 10

Grace Bell
Isobella Box
Marcus Brindley
Esther Gardem
Myles Hilling-Smith
Alexandar Lording
Eli Lording
Anne McConnell
Lily Nelson
Charlie Nicholls
Spencer Norman
Layla O'Brien
Pia Pflanz Gordes
Violet Pommer
Maggie Wilson
Asha Zimmerle

Under 9

Noah Ali
Skylar Backman
Mackayla Brindley
Ruby Browning
Charlotte Churchward
Emilia Della-Sale
Telita Dwyer
Erin Elston
Leo Fraser
Rhys Free

Indiannah Hill
Johnny Hoyland
Toby Ling
Sienna Norman
Luna Ohya
Chase Paddison
Jaxton Reyes
Kai Rideout
Axel Ward
Hannah Ward
Sophie Ward

Under 8

Ella Anderson
Jaylen Bakon
Cooper Cano
Jack Chapman
Matteo Della-Sale
Bettie Dixon
Maeve Fulford
Laney Green
Ivie Greig
Hugo Hilling-Smith
Natalie Holmes
Max Horan
Chloe Kilner
Isla Millett
Florence Occhipinti
Byron Parsons
Zara Pennisi
Koa Perry
Casper Pflanz Gordes
Vivienne Pitkanen
Jack Robertson
Kooper Stanford
Harley Watson
Georgie Wilson

Under 7

Lewis Anderson
Brysen Arnold
Henry Bush
Taj Carmichael
Bonnie Chapman
Banjo Clayton
Lachlan Fraser
Owen Free
Kyle Gardem
Kiara Gray
Sophia Hicks
Billy Hoyland
Harlee Kennedy
Adam Leighton
Caleb Mccarthy

Bodhi Morton
Grace Moy
Lewis Nicholls
Mae Ohya
Summer Pratts
Lilly Robertson
Walter Slack
Indigo Webb

Under 6

Alaric Andrade
Nixon Barrenger
Charlotte Bell
Francesca Della-Sale
Sonny Fengler
Skylar Jowers
Georgina Makayan
Aquila McCaughey
Smith Norman
George Occhipinti
Foy Osullivan
Piper Paddison
Matilda Pommer
Paxton Sams
Luke Ward

Associate

Laura Ali
Craig Anderson
Nicole Anderson
Robyn Armstrong
Katie Arnold
David Bakon
Neasha Bakon
Angus Barlow
Melissa Barrenger
Paul Barrenger
Glenn Bell
Sarah Bell
Sonya Blandford
Ross Boulter
Suzanne Boulter
Scott Bowden
Brad Box
Jessica Box
Aline Bratfisch
Rebecca Brindley
Alison Browning
Mariela Bruno
James Buchanan
Marie Buchanan
Halley Burd
Shane Burns
Joanne Burr

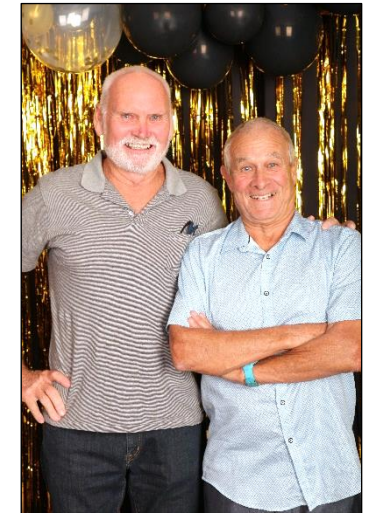
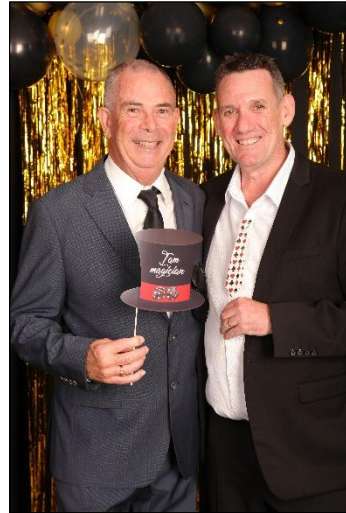
Claire Bush
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Joanne Campbell
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Eboni Carmichael
Megan Carmichael
Tony Carmichael
Kiya-May Chesser
Peta-Anne Clark
Ben Della-Sale
Janine Della-Sale
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Joanne McConnell
Kirsty McPherson
Neil Meigh
Fiona Metters
Deirdre Millett
Kirk Millett
Gemma Moy
Luke Moy
Daniel Nelson
Philip Newton
Kerryn Nicholls
Bobbijo O'Brien
Claire Occhipinti
Chihiro Ohya
Mitsuharu Ohya
Donna O'Keeffe
Michael O'Keeffe
Raymond Osullivan
Victoria Osullivan
Corinne Paddison
Christine Parsons
Lachlan Parsons
Shara Perry
Sarah Pflanz
Harry Pitkanen
Kristy Pommer
Kiri Povey
Marco Pratts
Nash Rees
Shan Rees
Stephen Rendall
Sara Reynolds
Bronwyn Robertson
Scott Robertson
Katie Sams
Gavin Sellick
Michelle Sellick
Rodney Sewell
Tracey Sewell
Brendon Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Jessica Smith
Tanya Spasic
Jackson Stanford
Monique Stanford
Corrie Stephenson
Dave Ward

Nicole Ward
 Paul Ward
 Emma Watson
 Gary Watson
 Noel Wilkins
 Rosemary Wilkins
 Peter Williamson
 Bronwyn Willis
 Justin Willis
 Andrew Wilson
 Brendan Zimmerle
 Shannon Zimmerle

Honorary
 Howard Froese
 Kenneth Green
 Elaine Hogben
 Jack Hogben
 Noel Holmes
 Susan Holmes
 Neroli Piper
 John Shiplick
Past Active
 Scott Bell
 Mark Sutton

Probationary
 Zoya Buchanan
 Lewis Capellari
 Holly Connors
 Rachael Drapp
 Adam Marks
 Thomas McQueen
 Cathy Pickett
 Darren Rackemann



President



I would personally like to say thank you to all of our dedicated lifesavers for their efforts in making sure we had no preventable loss of life on our beach again this season. Well done team Cooly.

This season our 12 Patrol groups put in a massive 7648.27 hours on patrol to protect our beach for the 58811 beach visitors. Our members completed 40 rescues, 1235 preventative actions, 82 minor First Aid treatments, 10 major First Aid treatments and warned 1495 people to stay safe and swim between the flags.

Total membership has grown this past season to an impressive 619 members overall, from this we had 242 Active members and 150 Nippers. These increased membership numbers show just how well Coolangatta SLSC is going and that was highlighted by Coolangatta being awarded the Point Danger Branch Club of the Year for the 2022/23 season.

We are now in our 2nd year of partnership with Hillcrest Christian College, this is proving to be a very successful venture for us with many of their students' attending patrols and helping out around the club plus some of their teachers stepping up and doing their Bronze Medallion awards.

2024 was yet another big year for our annual Bronzies Day combined with our Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day. As usual Danny Hoyland OAM led the way as we welcomed our special guests to the event. These included Gail O'Neill – GCCC Councillor for Div. 14, Karen Andrews MP- Federal Member for McPherson, Gerard O'Brien – SLSQ President, George Hill – South Coast Branch President, Darren Woodward – South Coast Branch Treasurer, Tim Ryan – Sunshine Coast Branch President, Inspector Bruce Kuhn – Coolangatta Police and Sen. Sergeant Andy Goldsworthy – Coolangatta Police. Each of the 25 members who completed their Bronze Medallion this season were presented with patrol caps embroidered with their very own membership number in front of 80 Coolangatta SLSC members and guests.

Following the formal cap presentation, we remembered our own, the Fallen Lifesavers and Family members who had passed away this season. Around 50 Coolangatta Lifesavers fully dressed in their patrol uniform and all invited guests stood in line side by side at the water's edge to watch the placing of the wreaths at sea by our own IRBs. This event was broadcast on all local TV channels giving Coolangatta SLSC a lot of positive publicity.

Coolangatta's Chief Training Officer Kylie Keegan together with her team of trainers have once again achieved fantastic results with 25 new or returning Bronze Medallions, 20 ART, 36 SRC, 45 First Aid, 16 SSV, 13 Tractor, 8 Beach Management, 6 IRB Drivers and 12 IRB Crew awards completed. On top of this Kylie organises all our Skills Maintenance days, together with the great support crew that help with all of the training and assessments.

This year our Annual Dinner/Awards night held on the 1st of June took on a special theme, the Coolies Casino Royale evening. From all reports of those who attended it was praised as one of the best nights that our club has put on for many years. The entire Supporters club was opened up exclusively for our members and guests to enjoy a night of fun, dancing, relaxing and celebration. Big thank you to Naomi, Annette, Kylie, Tracy, Gab and everyone else who made this a night to remember. Some of the awards presented on the night were Best New Member – Simon Martin, Best Committee Member – Kylie Keegan, Cadet Lifesaver of the Year – Chloe Smith, Junior Lifesaver of the Year – Grace Govenlock, Phil Hammond Lifesaver of the Year – Gill Fleming, Harry Connely Medal – Belinda Doman, George Best Senior Trophy – James Fripp, Noel Holmes Medal – Kate Dykstra, Best Club Member of the Year – Damian Ling, Most Patrol

Hours – Dion Ezzy and the Harry Potter Presidents Award went to Rod Tyler for his never ending help and support to our club.

Thank you to all of our members who continually step up to help out with our fundraising activities, including the Hillcrest Christian College Teachers and Students. This season our Cooly Rocks On BBQ raised a record amount totalling over \$43,000 dollars.

Our Supporter’s Club is still travelling along very well under the guidance of Steve Edgar and their committee. Coolangatta patrol members are truly spoilt with the quality of meals that they are given for patrols, thank you to all the Supporters Club staff for looking after our members. Our ongoing commitment to ensure our clubs work together still continues with our 3 monthly joint meetings, thank you to both the Supporters and Surf Club committee’s for making this happen.

Last but not least thank you to all my colleagues on the Management Committee for all the hours and hard work you volunteer to make Coolangatta the best club possible. Thank you to Gabbie, Bella and Annette for all your help and assistance you give to keep our club running. Thanks also to our Point Danger Branch officers and staff for all your assistance throughout the year.

Garry Bell



Deputy President



It is with great pleasure that I present this report showcasing another season of remarkable growth, achievements and progress for Coolangatta SLSC.

The club membership has continued to grow across all categories. Our targeted recruitment campaigns, coupled with positive word of mouth and an exceptional club culture, have been instrumental in the continued growth of our membership. The growth in numbers of both the Nippers and the Cobias has significantly contributed to the club's success. Total membership has continued to increase by 12% (on 75% from last season), active membership has risen by 5% (on 59% from last season), and Nipper membership has surged by 22% (on 112% from last season). Furthermore, our membership retention rate is 73% reflecting our efforts to provide an engaging and rewarding experience for our members.

The board continues to review our strategic plan and achievements monthly, ensuring transparency and accountability in our operations and strategic initiatives. We have continued to supply members with opportunities to provide feedback through member surveys and the suggestion box. The tremendous amount of constructive feedback received from the survey has been analysed and prioritised by the Board, and we are working through the implementation of the excellent suggestions proposed by our members. As a Board, we are committed to providing a positive member experience, and we can only provide that with your support and input through surveys and the suggestion box. Suggestion box submissions are a standing agenda item and where personal details are provided, we will always provide a response to your suggestion following our monthly meeting. We would also encourage members to come and speak to a Board member if you have ideas and suggestions throughout the season.

This season, as a result of the member survey, we hosted a Board information session for any members looking to take on a position or join a committee. We have reviewed our member recognition initiatives and have updated the member of the month form to award of the month and introduced rescue of the month and community achievements so that we can acknowledge and recognise the great things that our members do around the club and in the community.

The executive has continued to review and update the club by-laws over the past twelve months to ensure that they are relevant and align to our constitution and the needs of the club and our members.

Congratulations to Tracy Maidment (Andy Frizzell), Peter Selosse (Assessor), Gary Gee (Masters Athlete), and Nigel Ward (Clive Hammond), for winning their nominated category at the Point Danger Branch awards last season. As a club we also won Patrol Club of the Year, Nipper Program of the Year and Club of the Year, a fantastic recognition for the amazing season we had in 2022/23. We continued to nominate members for service and recognition awards both within Surf Life Saving and the wider community. This season Kylie Keegan (Volunteer of the Year) and Chloe Dunemann (Young Person of the Year) were recognised as winners at the Laura Gerber 2023 Currumbin Champions Awards. Kylie Keegan, Bradley Marsden and Terence Simpson were also recognised at Karen Andrews 2024 McPherson Community Achiever Awards for the contributions to Surf Lifesaving. Jemma Wagner was recognised as the Point Danger Branch Youth Member of Month in April 2024. The Coolies continues to evolve with a change of format this year and a great night had by all who attended. Thanks to the social committee lead by Naomi Currie and our emcee Daniel Hoyland OAM for a great night. These improvements in member recognition have fostered a sense of camaraderie and motivated our members to excel.

Bella has continued to work closely with the Supporters Club to increase our social media presence on the club's public facing digital media platforms. This has enhanced our visibility enabling us to connect with a wider audience and engage our local community. During the winter period Bella will be working with the supporter's club to redevelop a club website.

This season we continued to offer a number of community engagement initiatives to educate the community, by conducting CPR and beach safety sessions. Our community partnership with Hillcrest Christian College has continued to strengthen and grow. This season we had a new group of year 9 students

complete their SRC, some of last year's students have committed to attending regular patrols, we have also seen a great presence from the students and teachers at club fundraising events such as Coolangatta Gold and Cooly Rocks On as part of their community engagement project. The club was also the beneficiary of a fundraising fun run that the students conducted this year.

We welcomed our new Club Chaplain Howard Froese. Howard has made himself available to our club members should they have any wellness concerns or simply need someone to talk to.

We have provided support and opportunities for our members to attend multiple development programs and seize various opportunities. Lachlan Mashall and Alastair McConnell attended the Youth Excellence Program. Jemma Wagner attended the SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program, the SLSQ Lifesaving Development Program, and the SLSQ Advanced Lifesaving Development Program this season. We had a number of youth, and leaders attend the Gold Coast Youth Development Program and the Gold Coast Youth Ball. By nurturing their growth and expanding their skills, we ensure a strong and capable membership base. Congratulations to all members who have taken up this opportunity for personal development. If you want to know more about the opportunities available to you, please come and speak to us.

We continue to collaborate with our Supporters Club Board by holding quarterly joint meetings with. These meetings facilitate open communication, shared insights, and strengthened our partnership to achieve common goals. This season there has been a focused on the building redevelopment proposal, marketing and environmental sustainability plan. As one club we continue to make decisions with our sustainability strategy in mind. I would like to thank Jemma Wagner for taking the lead on a number of projects in this space this season. This season the club joined Take 3 for the Sea' with Jemma being the club's representative and regularly attended their workshops. She planned and conducted sustainability lessons for all our nippers and assisted in coordinating a beach clean-up. As a club we reviewed our sustainability practices including reducing general waste, implementing recycling initiatives such as the 'Upparel' uniform recycling bin.

By implementing these initiatives and embracing collaboration, the club has experienced another season of growth and achievement. We thank all of our members, volunteers, supporters, sponsors, and community partners who have contributed to our success. Together, we have made a positive impact on the safety, growth, and well-being of our club and the community we serve.

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

Belinda Doman



Secretary



Another incredible season across all areas of the Club with all Committees going above and beyond, and our committed and passionate members who continue to volunteer their time either on the beach or around the Club, it is an honour and privilege to be part of the Coolangatta SLSC family and Committee.

On the fundraising front Cooly Rocks On this year saw another record breaking 2-day event going 11% better than last year. With some new faces on the tools and the tills it was a great weekend had by all and some interesting music on both sides of the Club. A special thank you to Craig Maidment who again worked with Woolworths Distribution and from upstairs Steve Edgar and Drew with their suppliers Simon George and Sons also donating produce to increase that bottom line.

We continue to hold our regular joint Committee meetings with the Coolangatta Supporters Club to ensure the future growth of the Club which saw the settlement of the commercial property in February 2024. The next major journey for our Club as a whole will see some more space for storage within our Surf Club and also possibly a few extra seats upstairs to enjoy the view.

A great big Thank You to Gab in the office who amazingly continues to keep us all on track throughout the season, in the office and also around the Club. Thank you!!

Another big Thank You to Bella who is our little "BP" quiet achiever behind the scenes in getting all those jobs done and assisting Gab in keeping us on track. Thank you!!

In closing I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank all our Club members for your continued dedication, commitment and support and also to the Board and all the Committees for all the time they contribute, I look forward to a spectacular 24/25 season.

Margaret Cargnoni



Treasurer



When reflecting on the past 12 months to prepare this report, I have to sit back and think what an impressive year we've had with a lot to report on, so I'll try to keep it short, sharp and to the point. I've been fortunate to have an incredibly supportive board who are measured and controlled in their spending whilst still ensuring that we cater for the needs of members, all operational segments of the club, maintenance requirements, equipment purchasing requirements and our fixed operational costs.

We have achieved good results with a total surplus of \$820,308 an improvement upon last year by \$206,728. This is primarily driven by increased distributions from the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club.

Each year we see more regulation and compliance and whilst this is to ensure that charities and not for profit organisations like ours are doing the right thing and are being open and transparent, we start to become more like a business in our operations. This year we've seen a number of achievements and improvements in what we do from a systems and compliance perspective, ranging from where we have implemented governance controls in accordance with ACNC guidelines around conflict of interest, related party transactions and self-assessment reviews, to the implementation of fraudulent debtor controls via EFTsure. These actions might not seem like things to get too excited about, but they do ensure that the board has protections and measures in place for the protection and appropriate use of club funds.

We have also seen continued efficiencies with shared costs between the SLSC and supporters club. As I've reported previously, we've combined several service contracts and initiatives like photocopiers, phone systems, security and social media services. This year we renewed our photocopier lease agreement with the existing supplier through a competitive negotiation process and now pay per year, what we were paying per month when I first took on the role. This is a great achievement and ensures that we can better utilise those funds to support our members and areas of core focus.

I also want to focus on the positive pieces about our financial position before I deep dive into the key financial figures for the year. All areas of income were up this year apart from merchandise sales and raffles income. These highlight that people are being careful with their disposable income as cost-of-living pressures make an impact. Membership fees are up which complements our statistics of higher membership numbers and work we are doing with Hillcrest. Our overall income was improved on last year by \$452,456 to \$1,861,935.

Not being exempt from the general increases in goods and services and inflation, our expenses also increased by \$206,324 on last year totalling \$819,904. The main contributors to this were increased staff expenses noting that we hired Bella Cera, a substantial increase in uniform costs partly driven by reduced SLSA credits, change of sponsorship logos and increase in product costs as well as many new patrolling members. As a byline to this, we have also subscribed to Upparel so if you have old uniforms or club gear that no longer fits or is damaged, please bring that back to the club so we can dispose of it sustainably. Other stand out costs were around Junior and Youth development activities, member expenses and other expenses which generally sit around the club still wanting to provide the social aspect of being at the club and recognition of deserving members. Insurance also saw a \$7,439 increase, or a 15.4% increase on last year which is pretty typical of the insurance market currently, we are expecting a similar level of increase in the coming year but have looked to mostly absorb that expected cost with only a marginal increase in membership costs for the coming season.

Earlier this year we also settled on our very first bricks and mortar investment property, with a shared contribution of funds coming from the SLSC and Supporters Club. The property is a boutique commercial unit on Ourimbah Road in Tweed Heads and as discussed at our last AGM, fit well within our medium to long term investment strategy, has good proximity to the club to maximise the long-term use benefit for the club and delivers a product that still has relatively high rental demand. This was tenanted in the first few weeks' post settlement on a 1-year lease with a 1-year option and is delivering steady rental returns now that all initial leasing and improvement costs have been taken care of. I would expect that the club would look to this type of investment option again, although given we are getting closer to redevelopment works, any future investment likely lies in the residential space and is funded through debt to avoid materially impacting on our ability to fund future works.

I'll touch on our big fundraisers being Cooly Rocks On and Cooly Gold, both of which require the support of the members of the club to ensure that we are able to run the BBQ's and to provide workforce. I won't go into the exact dollar amount of profit of these events but note that they provide a combined income of \$65k for the year. These events provide a fantastic opportunity for the club to fundraise in short sharp bursts that best utilise your dedication of time and are great social events, with tremendous club spirit and comradery and both events as we all come together for the good of the club. These events also capitalise on the location of our club and the efforts of government, council and private operators to stimulate the southern Gold Coast region, something that we can only continue to look to benefit from as migration and density increases in the area. A big thanks to Mick Taylor and Mark Nowlan specifically, but also to those who assist in organising those events, I also extend those thanks. I also wish to thank Craig Maidment and the supporters club staff for arranging goods donations for Cooly Rocks On with Woolworths and existing food suppliers respectively. This maximises the return to the club immensely.

I also want to highlight the massive effort by our sponsorship committee with a good mix of sponsors and great feedback about what we offer and the sponsors experience. I hope to see this level of activity continue to grow in the coming years as the brand of the club increases in value and businesses see us benefit in investing and being associated with our culture and brand. This also must be extended to a massive and heartfelt thanks to Noel and Sue Holmes and the Alfred and Jean Dickson Foundation for their generous donations to the club and to our youth with no expectation of recognition.

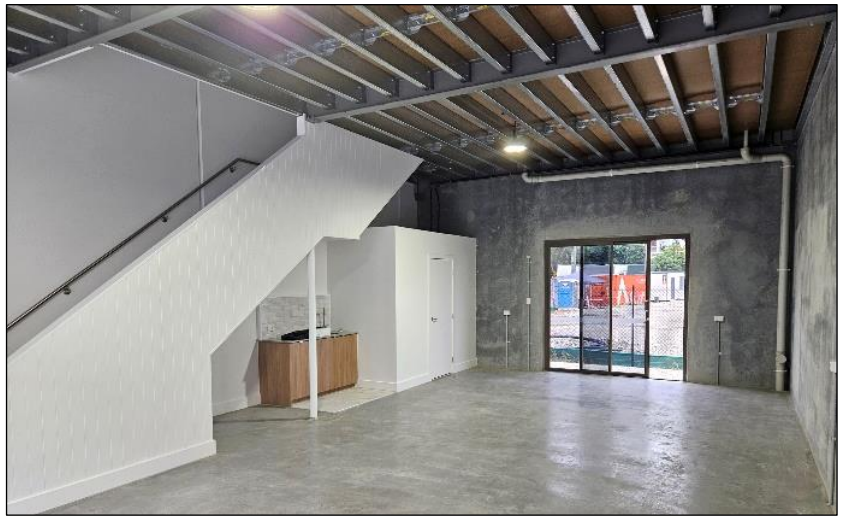
The club maintains a strong cash position, finishing the year with \$462,758 which is an increase of \$151,827 from last year. Noting that the board has invested the majority of this cash into a mix of interest-bearing banking products for the short term as we work towards an understanding of project costs for the facilities improvements and the longer-term view of additional development of the club. This interest income can be seen in the earlier parts of the financial statements.

I want to also acknowledge the Queensland Government for their support via the QFES funding as well as some discretionary contributions for repairs and maintenance that have been provided to clubs on a as needs basis in addition to a large contribution to a club facilities upgrade project, Gold Coast City Council and specifically Cr Gail O'Neill for their contribution toward the recent roof repairs as part of the Divisional Funding as well as their continued discounting around rates and services charges. Without these regular and semi-regular contributions to the club, these funds would need to be found from other sources, placing pressure on fundraising and membership fees.

Lastly, I couldn't do what I do without the amazing support from Gabby and Bella from day to day, we work closely with each other and our bookkeepers to ensure that I am able to present accurate and informative reports to the board each month that inform decisions that affect all members of the club. It would also be remis of me (and not make the same mistake twice) to not acknowledge my family for their support and understanding for all the late nights, meetings and distant thoughts of numbers and financial governance.

I look forward to supporting and contributing to the financial growth and success of the club over the next 2 years and congratulate all the members who were successful in obtaining the membership subsidy for the coming year. The board have endorsed this again for the 2025/2026 season as a recognition of members who not only continuously contribute to our core service of saving lives but also selflessly put in massive hours in fundraising, award training and water safety.

Damian Ling



Director of Lifesaving

What an effort this season from all our patrolling members. This year we completed **7648.27** hours on Coolangatta beach, with another year of no lives lost.

We had 12 patrol groups with patrol group 10 kicking off 23/24 season with 15 rescues in terrible conditions.

Kylie Keegan took away Volunteer of the Year, alongside Chloe Dunemann for Young Person of the Year at the 2023 Currumbin Champions awards with thanks to our MP Laura Gerber. Good effort ladies.



Cooly Gold saw our patrols encroaching into TH&C territory, with our members taking the shake up with ease for the weekend.

Gillian Fleming represented Cooly at the Search and Rescue Phase 1, gaining the extra skill if ever required on Patrol

Christmas Day volunteer patrol saw 26 members taking time out of their celebrations to ensure Cooly was safe with a sweep that kept us in knee deep water the whole afternoon.

This season Point Danger Branch started the celebrations leading up to their 100th birthday. Billy Ryan took the time to do interviews with multiple news outlets to kick the celebrations off in November, with PDB announcing a continuous 100-hour patrol. Unfortunately, due to the weather, this event was postponed from January to March and weren't we lucky that Cooly was selected as the base for this amazing opportunity.

I want to thank PDB staff for their amazing efforts in putting together this event, and the opportunity that we as a club could be a part of. I also want to thank all our members who volunteered their time inside and outside of normal hours. I can say that I am entirely grateful to be able to participate in such a momentous occasion.

March also saw our International Women's Day Patrol being led by Liz Rudland. Huge thanks to Ella Kinneally, Gabrielle Kinneally, Lynn Kirkwood, Annette Alexander, Tracy Maidment, Belinda Ling, Lauren Kimmins, Gil Fleming, Kate Dykstra, Belinda Doman, Chelsie-Ann Pim, and of course the allies Noah Peluso and Joel Kinneally.

Thank you to my assistant this year Kylie Keegan and all our Patrol Captains for their continued dedication, and of course our patrolling members who continue to don the red and yellow every weekend to keep our beach safe.

Here's to a great 24/25 season!

Dion Ezzy

100% Patrol Attendance

Belinda Doman	Lauren Kimmins
Geoffrey Hamlet	Damian Ling
Kylie Keegan	Craig Rideout
Benjamin Keevers	Brian Smith



Patrol Hours

Annette Alexander	50.5
Thomas Alexander	7
Paul (Ginger) Baker	56
Gareth Barlow-Smith	42.75
Matthew Battersby	47.5
Garry Bell	56
Nicholas Bell	10
Caroline Bellenger	48.5
Jeffrey Best	43
Kahlie Blair	17
Oscar Brine	14
Jack Bristowe	22.25
Ross Browning	56
Tristan Browning	44
Monique Buchanan	38.5
Shannon Buck	56
Michael Burgess	24.5
Renae Burke	34.75
Ashley Burns	24.5
Monique Burns	45.5
Renee Burns	31
Margaret Cargnoni	48.5
Alan Cattanach	79.75
Tayla Cattanach	57.73
Isabella Cera	14.58
Sascha Chong	38
Harry Clayden	5
Sam Clutterbuck	4.5
Timothy Cochran	15.5
Ian Connop	14.5
Shaun Connor	23.5
Catherina Cripps	31
Kaila Cripps	39.5
Naomi Currie	64.5
Yvonne Curtis	35
Matthew Davey	4.5
Harry Davison	23.5
Hallie Della	42.58
Hayley Dilger	24
Belinda Doman	66.53
Brett Dorrington	10.25
Chloe Dunemann	35.48
Kate Dykstra	60.73
Crispian Eaton	40
Gemma Eaton	46.75
Cody Ellis	4.5
Dion Ezy	130.25
Michael Farmer	30
Nicholas Fawaz	47.5
Gary Finnis	53.5

Gillian Fleming	71
Ronald Flood	54
James Fogarty	34
James Fripp	71
Mark Gardiner	87.23
Gary Gee	63.25
David Gemmell	24.5
Michelle Goulding	9.5
Grace Govenlock	41.75
Lachlan Govenlock	47.5
James Graham	21.5
Jazmin Graham	38.5
David Green	58.5
Ryder Guidolin	33.25
Ralf Hamann	59
Sophie Hamann	20.25
Susanne Hamann	50
Geoffrey Hamlet	47.5
Phillip Hammond	60.48
Susie Harker	48.5
Daniel Hayes	8.25
Jordana Hearn	34.5
Glenys Henderson	45
Denis Henricks	28.5
Benjamin Hicks	61.5
Ella Hicks	47
Jan Hobson	61
Stuart Hogben	29
Daniel Homer	33.3
Scott Hooper	10
Daniel Hoyland	42.25
Harvey Jaques	14.5
Sunaina Jaswal	5
Stacey Jean	30.5
Nicholas Jones	25.5
Kylie Keegan	65.75
Benjamin Keevers	65.75
Russell Kennedy	51.5
Lauren Kimmins	71.08
Ella Kinneally	28.62
Gabrielle Kinneally	33.2
Joel Kinneally	21.37
Stroud Kinneally	25.5
Lynette Kirkwood	78.25
Zeden Law	51.5
Elliot Ley	43.25
Belinda Ling	63.5
Damian Ling	69.75
Amy Lipponen	30.33
Danyelle Lipponen	14

Tahnie Lipponen	31.58
Emily Longworth	45.5
John Longworth	61.5
Vincent Loubet	20
Joel Luxton	23
Anthony Maguire	41.5
Cody Maidment	25.5
Craig Maidment	55.5
Tahlia Maidment	13.25
Tracy Maidment	63.25
Zoe Maidment	20.5
Laura Manrique	56.5
Bradley Marsden	21
Christine Marshall	5.5
Lachlan Marshall	61.5
Stuart Marshall	5.5
Lee Ann Martin	37
Simon Martin	20.98
Andrew Mason	10
Chris Mason	10
Jonathan Mason	4.5
Stephen Mason	60
Graham Matthews	41
Alastair McConnell	77.75
Damian McConnell	49.5
Alistair McCooke	20.5
Tracey McCooke	15.75
Christian McIlwain	24
Jake Mercer	14.33
Mark Mitchell	39
Christina Mocanu	18.25
Isaac Moloney	27
Kevin Moloney	63.92
Luke Morris	50.5
Richard Newton	34.5
Luke Nicholas	20.5
Janeen Nowlan	54.5
Mark Nowlan	39.5
Jackson O'Neill	38.25
Noah Peluso	28.62
Mia Piestrzynska	3.5
Chelsie-Anne Pim	37.5
Gregory Piper	33
Mark Rafter	63.25
Eden Rees	19.25
Tayla Rees	34
Craig Rideout	68.83
Paul Robba	38
Sue Robba	38
Elizabeth Rudland	74.98

William Ryan	4.5
Robyn Sack	52.5
Michele Saunders	67.5
Scott Saunders	44
Rohan Scaysbrook	33.5
Torin Sellick	42.5
Peter Selosse	79.75
Peter Serone	45
Samir Shah	40.5
Terence Simpson	38
Stuart Simson	101.5
Brian Smith	70.5
Chloe Smith	61
Georgia Smith	29
Kyara Smith	28

Lachlan Smith	4.5
Sean Smith	50.06
Tamara Smith	49.25
Xalia Smith	18.75
Sarah Snowdon	4.5
Jesse Starling	46.5
Kylie Starling	33.5
Samara Stepanenko	25.5
John Stormon	60.5
Kayla Stove	4.5
Irene Summer	54.5
Sofia Suttlng	34.25
Lachlan Taylor	47.5
Michael Taylor	75.5

Paul Teitzel	46
Roderick Tyler	94.25
Mario Vargas	46.5
Charlie Wagner	52.75
Jemma Wagner	71.25
Karen Ward	52.5
Nigel Ward	22.48
Stephen Ward	52
Pauline Webley	29.5
Kylie Wilkinson	11.5
Jarrod Williams	50.5
Madalyn Willis	47.5
William Worthington	30.5
Philip Wyper	41.5



Other Volunteer Hours

Name	Water Safety	Other Service
Annette Alexander	0	61.83
Dana Bell	40.5	14
Garry Bell	0	30
Glenn Bell	0	10
Jeffrey Best	0	5.25
Peter Blacker	0	1.5
Kahlie Blair	0	3
Rikki Bowden	32.25	10.75
Scott Bowden	0	10.75
Jamie Brindley	16.75	0
Tristan Browning	7	42.17
Monique Buchanan	23.5	0
Shannon Buck	0	2
Michael Burgess	0	2
Renaë Burke	12	3
Ashley Burns	0	4.5
Renee Burns	4	6.25
Shane Burns	0	3.75
Margaret Cargnoni	0	59.15
Alan Cattanach	38.5	4
Tayla Cattanach	26.25	0
Graham Church	0	1.28
Naomi Currie	0	88.83
Belinda Doman	13.98	168.72
Stephen John Duffy	0	13.75
Chloe Dunemann	25.5	32.27
Kate Dykstra	0	74.22
Cathleen Edgar	0	1
Stephen Edgar	0	3
Dion Ezzy	41.5	76.89
Nicholas Fawaz	4	26.83
Gillian Fleming	20	18
Matthew Free	1.5	0
James Fripp	14	21.75
Gary Gee	0	171.68
Grace Govenlock	0	8.5
Lachlan Govenlock	15	2.83
Jazmin Graham	0	3.75
Kenneth Green	0	10.25

Name	Water Safety	Other Service	Name	Water Safety	Other Service
Sophie Hamann	0	0	Janeen Nowlan	0	64.5
Susanne Hamann	0	0	Mark Nowlan	12	51
Phillip Hammond	0	16.75	Noah Peluso	8	8
Susie Harker	0	1.5	Gregory Piper	0	6
Jordana Hearn	1.25	2	Adam Pommer	10.5	0
Peter Henderson	0	2	Mark Rafter	0	7.5
Benjamin Hicks	0	42.83	Eden Rees	14	5
Claire Hicks	0	28	Nash Rees	0	15
Ella Hicks	12	0	Shan Rees	0	6.75
Elaine Hogben	0	1	Tayla Rees	10	8.75
Jack Hogben	0	17.5	Craig Rideout	73	23.25
Daniel Homer	0	0.58	Elizabeth Rudland	0	16.63
Daniel Hoyland	0	31.82	Michele Saunders	0	2
Kylie Keegan	2.5	147.56	Scott Saunders	0	2
Benjamin Keevers	15	58.47	Peter Selosse	23	12
Lauren Kimmins	11.73	81.25	Samir Shah	0	0.75
Ella Kinneally	12	0	Terence Simpson	0	6.5
Gabrielle Kinneally	11.22	66.08	Stuart Simson	9.5	8.25
Joel Kinneally	16.75	168.75	Brian Smith	5	8.5
Stroud Kinneally	5.5	0	Chloe Smith	8	0
Lynette Kirkwood	3.75	8.75	Lachlan Smith	0	11.17
Zeden Law	8.17	0	Sean Smith	0	98.77
Belinda Ling	25.5	11.5	Stephen Smith	0	6.01
Damian Ling	6	118.64	Tamara Smith	0	4.77
Shane Ling	2.25	0	Lachlan Taylor	40.25	5.75
John Longworth	0	12	Michael Taylor	63.25	26.5
Vincent Loubet	0	2.25	Roderick Tyler	23.5	50.25
Craig Maidment	0	98.48	Jemma Wagner	2	2.25
Tracy Maidment	4.5	126.95	Karen Ward	0	11.5
Bradley Marsden	0	7	Leanne Ward	0	35.25
Rene Martin	14.5	0	Nigel Ward	36.5	91.92
Simon Martin	14.5	0	Stephen Ward	3.5	28.39
Stephen Mason	0	5	Bronwyn Willis	0	2
Alastair McConnell	4.5	30.25	Justin Willis	0	2
Damian McConnell	9.5	0	Madalyn Willis	14	3
Alistair McCooke	1.5	16.75	William Worthington	0	1.5
Kevin Moloney	0	10	Philip Wyper	0	9.67
Paul Mullen	14.5	3	Shannon Zimmerle	0	57.33
Spencer Norman	0	3			



Director of Education

This season was all about IRB's with 12 members gaining their IRB Crew certificate and a further 6 becoming IRB Driver's. Other equipment awards gained were 16 SSV Inductions and 13 Tractor Inductions.



Patrolling members continued to grow with 25 new or returning Bronze Medallion awards gained and 36 new SRC's. Our partnership with Hillcrest Christian College last season was also very successful with the club retaining approximately 10 SRC holders who will go on to complete their Bronze Medallion next season.

We hosted 4 Skills Maintenance sessions with the first in September being the most attended. Big thanks to everyone who helps on these days – setting up boats, dropping cans, getting out resus equipment, board and tubes, and of course all the training team.

45 members gained or renewed their First Aid certificate with the assistance of our in-house emergency care trainers Belinda Doman, Joel Kinneally and probationary ECT trainer Damian Ling. We also saw a great uptake by members to upgrade to the new ART certificate with a total of 20 gaining this award.

The updated Silver Medallion Patrol Captains course launched last season with 4 of our members attending and a further 8 completed the course this season. The course puts candidates in stressful situations where they move through scenarios on or around the beach. Being put on the spot in front of peers can be quite intimidating and outside of people's comfort zones so a big thankyou and congratulations to those who gained this award.

SLSQ brought out huge changes this year with the introduction of the SLSQ Hub and aXcelerate assessment portal. A promise to make life easier for trainers could not have been further from the truth with Belinda, Joel, Gab and myself spending countless hours troubleshooting problems so members could have their awards processed. It almost broke us but THANKYOU for persevering!!

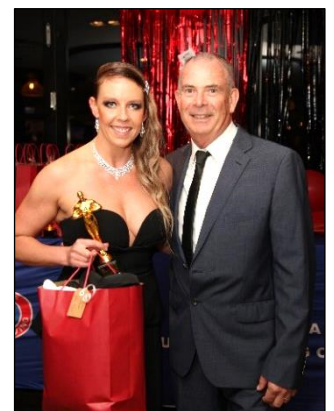
Bronzies Day was extra special with attendees hearing from 3 brave and selfless members of our club – Brad Marsden, Terry Simpson and Brendon Smith. Brad shared his heroic stories of risking his own life to save others. Terry stepped in when others wouldn't and successfully resuscitated a local man. And Brendon spoke of the reality of time in the military and the wonderful culture at Coolangatta SLSC.

A quote from Terry that really resonated with me is "Small decisions have a huge impact on so many people". It's easy to go through the motions on patrol or at skills maintenance but I urge members to take those opportunities to ask questions and to practice until they feel comfortable. We have learnt the skills to save someone's life, but do you feel confident you could?

The training team are always happy to make time for those who want to learn, and I am truly grateful to be surrounded by such knowledgeable and dedicated people. Belinda Doman, Joel Kinneally, Damian Ling, Dion Ezzy, Peter Selosse, Phil Hammond, Alistair McCooke and Gabrielle Kinneally, without you the club could simply not exist.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart <3

Kylie Keegan



New Awards

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Tristan Browning
Monique Buchanan
Margaret Cargnoni
Catherina Cripps
Chloe Dunemann
Crispian Eaton
Gillian Fleming
James Fripp
Benjamin Hicks
Daniel Homer
Lauren Kimmins
Gabrielle Kinneally
Zeden Law
Alastair McConnell
Craig Rideout
Paul Robba
Rohan Scaysbrook
Samir Shah
Lachlan Taylor
Jemma Wagner

Age Manager Assistant

Annette Alexander
Isabella Cera

Age Manager Course

Tristan Browning
Kate Dykstra
Grace Govenlock
Michelle Hill
Daniel Homer
Leanne Ward
Bronwyn Willis

Age Manager Mentor

Belinda Doman
Ella Kinneally
Gabrielle Kinneally
Joel Kinneally

Bronze Medallion

Dana Bell
David Bell
Michael Burgess
Harry Clayden
Sam Clutterbuck
Holly Connors
Cody Ellis
Rosie Fox

Matthew Free
Jordana Hearn
Sunaina Jaswal
Zeden Law
Adam Marks
Simon Martin
Alastair McConnell
Christian Mcllwain
Mark Mitchell
Luke Morris
Ricardo Occhipinti
Joseph Shaw
Hannah Toohey
Kylie Wilkinson

First Aid

Hannah Ardrey
Paul (Ginger) Baker
Dana Bell
David Bell
Rikki Bowden
Jamie Brindley
Renaë Burke
Harry Clayden
Sam Clutterbuck
Naomi Currie
Chloe Dunemann
Gemma Eaton
Stephen Edgar
Gillian Fleming
Rosie Fox
Matthew Free
James Fripp
James Graham
Susie Harker
Jordana Hearn
Claire Hicks
Michelle Hill
Daniel Homer
Madeline Ilic
Lauren Kimmins
Zeden Law
Simon Martin
Alastair McConnell
Christian Mcllwain
Andrew Michael
Luke Morris
Christopher Morrison
Ricardo Occhipinti

Mark Rafter
Craig Rideout
Joseph Shaw
Kayla Stove
Lachlan Taylor
Hannah Toohey
Karen Ward
Nigel Ward
Stephen Ward
Gary Wheatley
Kylie Wilkinson
Mark Yager

Gold Medallion

Isabella Cera

IRB Crew Certificate

Tristan Browning
Michael Burgess
Gary Finnis
Jordana Hearn
Lauren Kimmins
Zeden Law
Belinda Ling
Simon Martin
Alastair McConnell
Christina Mocanu
Luke Morris
Charlie Wagner

Observers Award

Sophie Hamann
Michelle Hill
Bronwyn Willis

QLD 4WD Induction

Jemma Wagner

QLD RWC Crew Induction

Jemma Wagner

QLD SSV Operator Induction

Michael Burgess
Ashley Burns
Gary Finnis
Mark Gardiner
Melissa Gaudart
David Green
Ralf Hamann
Jordana Hearn
Glenys Henderson
Stroud Kinneally

Zeden Law
Simon Martin
Luke Morris
Richard Newton
Paul Robba
Sue Robba
Stuart Simson

QLD Tractor Induction

Michael Burgess
Ashley Burns
Isabella Cera
Gary Finnis
Mark Gardiner
Melissa Gaudart
Ralf Hamann
Jordana Hearn
Stroud Kinneally
Zeden Law
Simon Martin
Luke Morris
Richard Newton
Paul Robba
Stuart Simson

Radio Operator Certificate

Abigail Bryony Adams
Charlotte Barker
Mark Bekker
Dana Bell
Mitchell Bergoff
Rikki Bowden
Angus Boydell
Oscar Brine
Harry Davison
Baxter Fewings
Taylin Fourie
Laikkan Grainger
Ryder Guidolin
Sophie Hamann
Susanne Hamann
Jeremy Hockley
Levi Hunt
Harvey Jaques
Oliver Jaques
Samuel Kennedy
Zeden Law
Elliot Ley
Joel Luxton
Alastair McConnell
Mark Mitchell
Luke Morris
Jackson O'Neill

Bryce Osman
Mia Piestrzynska
Josiah Pollard
Lucy Potts
Raj Savage
Ziya Semaan
Gabriella Sepulveda
Sarah Snowdon
Sofia Suttling

Resuscitation

Hannah Ardrey
Paul (Ginger) Baker
Dana Bell
David Bell
Rikki Bowden
Jamie Brindley
Renaë Burke
Harry Clayden
Sam Clutterbuck
Naomi Currie
Chloe Dunemann
Gemma Eaton
Stephen Edgar
Gillian Fleming
Rosie Fox
Matthew Free
James Fripp
James Graham
Susie Harker
Jordana Hearn
Claire Hicks
Michelle Hill
Daniel Homer
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Lauren Kimmins
Zeden Law
Simon Martin
Alastair McConnell
Christian McIlwain
Andrew Michael
Luke Morris
Christopher Morrison
Ricardo Occhipinti
Mark Rafter
Craig Rideout
Joseph Shaw
Kayla Stove
Lachlan Taylor
Hannah Toohey
Karen Ward
Nigel Ward
Stephen Ward

Gary Wheatley
Kylie Wilkinson
Mark Yager

Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Awareness

Belinda Doman
Claire Hicks
Daniel Homer
Joel Kinneally

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Michael Burgess
Stroud Kinneally
Simon Martin
Luke Morris
Stuart Simson
Jesse Starling

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Isabella Cera
Dion Ezzy
Geoffrey Hamlet
Stroud Kinneally
Jesse Starling
Michael Taylor
Jemma Wagner
Stephen Ward

SS – Core Official

Shannon Zimmerle

SS - Development Coach (Beach, Board, Swim)

Lachlan Taylor

SS – S2 Boat Sweep Accreditation

Phillip Hammond
Sean Smith
Stephen Smith

SS – Technical Official

Tamara Smith

Surf Rescue Certificate

Abigail Bryony Adams
Lisa Arnold
Keira Baker
Charlotte Barker
Mark Bekker
Mitchell Bergoff
Angus Boydell
Oscar Brine
Vincent Campbell
Zeus Chan
Harrison Clark

Nate Daly-Hall
 Harry Davison
 Cooper Day
 Elijah Demas
 Pietra Dini
 Diesel Dorday
 Micah Eddie
 Baxter Fewings
 Taylin Fourie
 Elay Ghanbarzadeh
 Laikkan Grainger
 Timothy Gregory
 Ryder Guidolin
 Piper Harris
 Sienna Harris
 Cameron Hawley
 Jeremy Hockley
 Harvey Jaques
 Oliver Jaques
 Will Johnston
 Tighe Kavanagh
 Samuel Kennedy
 Blake Kerr
 Harrison Laubscher
 Elliot Ley

Joel Luxton
 Ana Mandiola
 Rene Martin
 Joseph McKibben
 Louis Minet
 Luke Nicholson
 Caspian Nickless
 Fintan Odea
 Jackson O'Neill
 Bryce Osman
 Veiya Over
 Mia Piestrzynska
 Neko Pirihi
 Josiah Pollard
 Lucy Potts
 Kayd Reeves
 Raj Savage
 Ziya Semaan
 Gabriella Sepulveda
 Sarah Snowdon
 Jackson Southern
 Noa Stander
 Leo Stockwell
 Levi Thorne
 Jarvin Watene

Zara Water
Surf Risk Rating
 Isabella Cera
 Harry Davison
 Dion Ezzy
 Nicholas Fawaz
 Gary Gee
 Ryder Guidolin
 Geoffrey Hamlet
 Susie Harker
 Lauren Kimmins
 Joel Luxton
 Stephen Mason
 Craig Rideout
 Elizabeth Rudland
 Sean Smith
 Stephen Smith
 Jesse Starling
 Jemma Wagner
 Stephen Ward
**Training Officer Bronze
 Medallion**
 Lauren Eddie



Sponsorship Coordinator

"The place you are in, needs you today."

I want to commence my report with a quote from a radio colleague of mine Greg Cary who told me it is an African proverb

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, GO TOGETHER."



As a Surf Life Saving Club we all operate **together**, and support each other on the beach, in the ocean, in the clubhouse and on the streets. It's a team effort and we are lucky to have an exceptional group of members who make it happen. Thank you to those members who turn up for patrols, fundraising- Cooly Rocks on, Coolangatta Gold, Bronzies and Fallen Lifesavers Memorial day, the Annual Dinner "The Coolies" and are always there for you, upholding the ideals of the club - "saving lives" and caring for each other.

My sincere thanks to our Sponsors for without you we have nothing. I want to sincerely thank the "Sponsorship Committee" who do such a terrific job negotiating sponsorship agreements. In particular, GM Supporters Club Steve Edgar and Graham Church (sponsor - Currumbin Constructions together with his partner Russel Pyett) who are strongly connected to the business community and accordingly have arranged some rather substantial sponsorships. Thank you to Life Member Geoff Hamlet, Club Safety Officer Steve Ward (who is also a sponsor - Sunstate Security) and Treasurer Damian Ling. **Together** the Sponsorship Committee has raised over \$120,000.

"The measure of life, after all, is not the duration but the donation."

I would like to sincerely thank our Platinum Donors Noel and Sue Holmes and The Alfred and Jean Dickson Foundation (John and Fi Dickson), Platinum Sponsor The Coolangatta Surf Club (GM Steve Edgar, the Board and Staff), Gold Sponsor Currumbin Constructions (Graham Church and Russel Pyett), Ocean Plaza (Graeme and Mandy Fisher), Silver Sponsor Sumo Vita (James and Annie Harriman), Bronze Sponsors Australian Accounting and Franchising Professionals (Rob Melin), Simon George & sons (Ben George), Andrew Peace Wines (Andrew Peace), CUB (Trent Fowler), Accent Benchtops and Mcllwain Civil (Tim and Megan Mcllwain), Corporate Sponsors Woolworths, Sunset Signs (Craig Best) plus Sponsors Sunstate Security (Steve and Karen Ward), the Strand and RBR Property Consultants.

Prestigious Best Club Member Medal: I would like to wholeheartedly congratulate the recipient of the Life Member's Medal for the Best Club Member, our treasurer Damain Ling for the enormous workload he does above and beyond the call of duty, facilitating a volunteer job that if not completed properly could cost him his house. His wife Belinda deserves a special mention for her wholehearted support of Damian's passion and dedication. Without the support of Belinda, he couldn't possibly do such an excellent job. So deserving to a really good human being.

A business that makes nothing, but money is a poor kind of business. Henry Ford.

To the Supporter's Club President Life Member Phil Wyper, GM Steve Edgar and the Board, all I can say is you are all "simply the best"!

Bronzies and Fallen Lifesavers Memorial day was held on Sunday 5th May 2024 was another respectful, successful day. Special Guests were SLSQ President Gerard O'Brien, Sunshine Coast President Tim Ryan OAM, BM, South Coast Branch President George Hill ESM, and Ironwoman Bonnie Hancock, plus Federal Member Karen Andrews, and Gail O'Neill GCCC. We had over 50 members dressed in their red and yellow uniforms being piped down to the foreshores to observe a minute's silence. Mate beside mate, shoulder to shoulder. It was truly solemn thanks to bagpiper Dave Greenhalgh.

On Saturday 1st June 2024 "The Coolies" with a Casino Royale theme was so entertaining, so much fun, a wonderful night was had by all (mateship), with over 150 members in fancy dress, dancing and gambling (with funny money) on the gambling tables provided. Our Night of Nights has now become a special event within our club.

“The effect of one good hearted person is incalculable.”

To my Committee mates, thank you for the personal time and effort you put into this, at times, very demanding volunteer job. It takes time, personal finances, stress and strain but it is all worth it when we see the wonderful outcomes e.g. the Cooly Nippers, patrols, Coolangatta Gold, Cooly Rocks On, The Coolies and Bronzies day, wow, we are travelling well, a healthy club. And I sincerely acknowledge the workload and general knowledge of Surf Life Saving by our Deputy President Belinda Doman. Thank you to our Office Administrator Gab Kinneally and Bella who strongly support the Management Committee and our Club Members so diligently. They truly care about Coolangatta SLSC and the members.

In conclusion I believe we need to highlight the **RESPECT** we have within the community.

In 2018 at Bronzies day and Fallen Lifesavers Memorial day, we were privileged to have two special guests from the QPS join our gathering - Senior Constable Cath Nielsen and Senior Constable Scotty Hill, the two brave Police Officers who were involved in ambush gun fight at Gatton in May 2017, when their colleague Senior Constable Brett Forte was gunned down and lost his life due to the actions of a career criminal.

This is a quote from Cath Nielsen’s speech on our special day: “The Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club is significant in Queensland history and the red and yellow cap stands for so much which I hold dear – Australia, trust, responsibility, courage, and to me the most important – Mateship!”

Mateship is what Coolangatta SLSC is all about and we have so many good mates in this club that do all the heavy lifting to make the club operate and function from beach patrols, to fundraising, raffles, market BBQ’s, Cooly Rocks On, and Coolangatta Gold, you know who you are, you are the salt of the earth. We couldn’t do without your loyalty, integrity, passion and dedication to duty.

Senior Constable Scotty Hill also said on that day back in 2018:

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

The most meaningful definition of volunteering – “Doing more than you have to, because you want to, in a cause you consider GOOD.”

When it’s hot in Brisbane, it’s Coolangatta, Coolangatta for me oh yeah!

Daniel P Hoyland OAM



Grants Officer

We have had a very successful year in Grants this season, which has seen us obtain a significant amount of funds, gear and equipment that are vital for the day-to-day operation of our SLSC.



Through various grant opportunities, we have gained funding for tents, tablets and new IRB's.

Most notably, we were successful in the QLD Governments Minor Infrastructure and Inclusive Facilities Fund (MIIFF). Through this Grant, we have successfully obtained \$350,000.00 in funding towards a much-needed update and modernisation of our toilet/shower/changeroom facilities. This is a huge financial boost for our club, particularly as we look to undertake further extensive renovation work to the rest of the club in the not-too-distant future.

I can't thank Craig Maidment, Damian Ling and Belinda Doman enough for their help in pulling together an absolute mountain of information and documentation which was required for this Grant application. Also, Susan and the SLS Grant Seeking Unit for their assistance and guidance throughout the process. Together we have achieved an outstanding outcome for our club.

Moving forward, we will continue to pursue a range of Grant opportunities that will stand to benefit all members of our club.

Benjamin Keever

Facilities Coordinator

It has been a busy season and whilst progress has been slow on the building redevelopment and proposed extensions, I can report it has been very positive.



Earlier in the season we were successful in obtaining some funding through the City of Gold Coast that enabled us to undertake a roof restoration that addressed the issues we were having with leaks. These works seem to have done the job and we have had no further issues with leaks as a result.

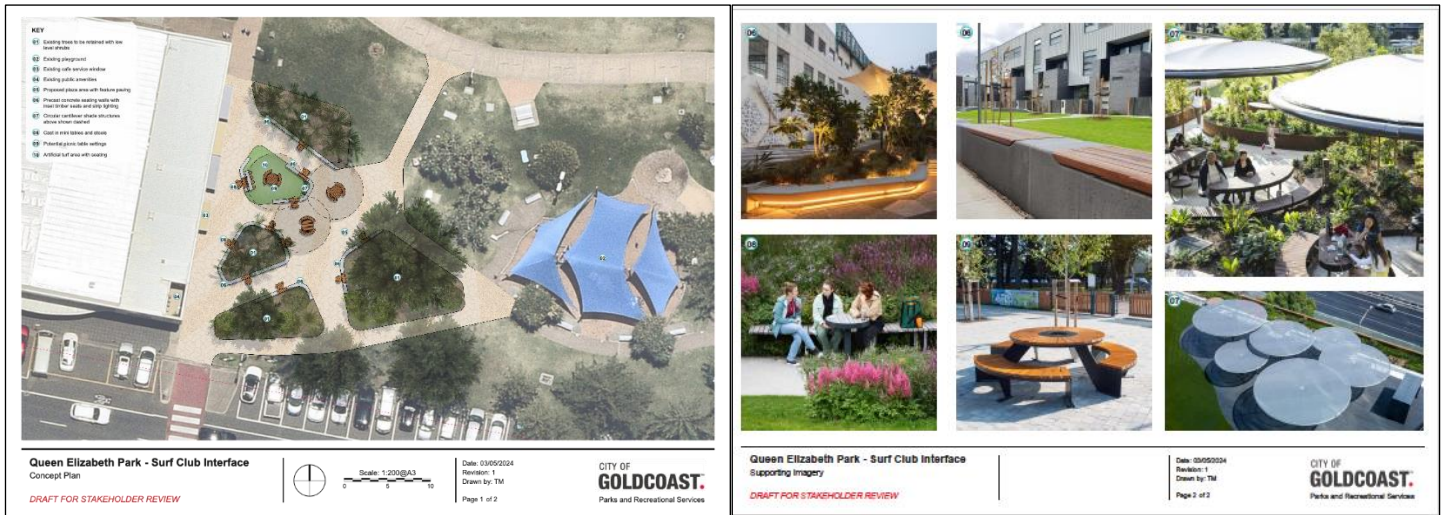
On the 11th of April key stakeholders from the Club and the City of Gold Coast met regarding our proposed extension to the building. In our discussion Council indicated they were supportive of our proposal to extend the building and asked if we would be interested in doing it as a 2-part project. The proposal was that the SLSC storage area would be part 1 and the proposed outside dining above in the supporter's club would be part 2. Based on advice we had received; we declined this offer advising that the design had to be built as one single project.

Council was keen for us to demonstrate how we would fund such a project and we were able to showcase the strong financial position that the club is in which was looked upon favourably by the council. We have estimated the extension and renovation for our club would cost approximately \$6 million.

During the meeting Council also turned discussion to Board Short Barista (BSB) and how the grass area out the front was very worn. Despite the clubs' best efforts to maintain this area, it is a high traffic area and keeping the area looking nice is proving a challenge.

As part of the re-development proposal Council would like us to engage a landscape architect to come up with a long-term solution to maintain this area. This project would be conducted in conjunction with the overall re-development plan and will be in the best interest of the club and the local community. At this stage Council are expecting the club to cover the cost of this project, however it is felt that we should negotiate for it to be a 50/50 contribution project. We are currently in early discussions with a landscape architect to come up with a suitable design and some costings as the plans (below) from council are very high end and not durable. I feel that this request should be done in good faith with the council as I believe it's going to help with our proposed building extension into the park.

Councils concept plan for the BSB outdoor dining area:



During discussion with the council around the proposed changes to the SLSC, council have indicated their concerns around the current bunkrooms and whilst they are fireproof rooms there is no fire exit. There are other concerns that are also being considered. We are currently conducting a feasibility study around the use of the bunkrooms to determine the best course of action. All other changes we have proposed have been accepted for now.

Later in the season we were successful in obtaining a grant for \$350k to renovate the bathrooms. A plan has been drawn up for the proposed changes and these are work in progress now as the grant monies need to be spent and acquitted by November 2025.

In recent weeks we also met with SLSQ regarding some possible facilities funding to assist with the club extension. This was a very positive meeting in so many ways and I'm hoping to be able to tell you all how successful we have been at our AGM.

I would like to pass on my thanks to the members who have taken the time to provide feedback and suggestions about the club refurb through the survey link. These suggestions have been reviewed and all will be considered during upcoming discussions.

At this stage we are hoping to start to move forward with our proposed extension in 2026 which would be fantastic.

Finally, I would like to thank the Building Committee for their support and guidance with this exciting project.

Craig Maidment

Director of Surf Sports

Coolangatta is incredibly fortunate to have strong, proud and committed surf sports competitors. This season, Coolangatta had representatives compete on the sand, in the surf, and in Surf Boats, with each area excelling in its own way. As always, the dedication and commitment shown by our surf sports team was second to none.



What many people don't realise, is that the incredible results our competitors return to our club don't come purely because they show up. The medals, and our own personal achievements come from big ambitions, they come in the cold, dark, winter mornings and the late summer evenings. Hours and hours are spent in the water, on the sand, running along the paths, swimming in cold pools and grinding in gym and the surf boats to prepare for competition. Sometimes, we don't come home with the results we deserve, sometimes we leave the beach with medals clanging around our neck, sometimes our achievements come from just finishing a race, staying upright all the way around the course or making the next round. To all our competitors in the 2023-24 season, I hope that you are proud of your results, reconcile with your errors, and return for the 2024-25 season ready to do it all again.

Our first competitor off the ranks this season was Mark Mitchell, who completed the Coolangatta Gold Short Course. Following this, our Open Board and Ski team attended local carnivals including Oceans 38 R2 and the Shannon Exstein Classic, congratulations to Lachlan Marshall, Gary Gee, Jazmin Graham and Lizzie Rudland who mixed it with some top competitors at these events. It's always good to see our little club mixing it with the big names in Surf Life Saving! The first Masters carnival this season was the Brunswick Masters Carnival (at Yamba SLSC), which gave our team of seven a great hit out leading into State and Aussies. It was a long humid day on the beach, and everyone raced hard in the tough, uneven conditions.

Unfortunately predicted bad weather resulted in Branch Championships being cancelled so preparation turned towards the QLD State Championships, which was also relocated to North Kirra due to poor weather. Coolangatta's competitors produced some fantastic performances across the Beachies, Boaties and Board and Ski Teams! Coolangatta had eight medallists, over 11 different categories and six of those categories had Coolangatta on top of the podium! Huge congratulations to the following State Medallist's: Gary Gee (3 Gold, 1 silver and 1 Bronze), Nick Fawaz (1 Gold, 1 Silver), Vincent Loubet (1 Silver, 1 Bronze), Tony Maguire (1 Gold), Nick Jones (1 Bronze), Samir Shah (1 Gold, 1 Bronze), Phil Wyper (1 Silver) and the Magpies Boat Crew who won the 260s Surf Boat Division. Well done to all our competitors who raced over the three days of competition: (in no specific order): Gary Gee, Nick Fawaz, Nick Jones, Vince Loubet, Brad Marsden, Brian Smith, James Fripp, Rohan Scarsbrook, Tony Maguire, Samir Shah, Caroline Bellenger, Phil Wyper, Sean Smith, Terry Simpson, Mushy, Ginger Baker, Steve Mason, Liz Rudland, Lachie Marshall, Grace Govenlock, Jake Mercer, Gareth Barlow Smith, Jack Bristow and Steven Smith.

This year's Aussies took place on the Sunshine Coast, with a team of 25 proudly representing the club over a multitude of disciplines! Congratulations to Phil Wyper and Nick Fawaz, who both received bronze medals for their efforts in the beach flags and 2km run respectively. It was a tough Aussies, with many of our competitors narrowly missing podium finishes, wipeouts moments before glory and battling deteriorating conditions as the week went on. It was a game of luck this year, as much as it was a game of skill and endurance. Our open competitors, Grace Govenlock, Lachlan Marshall, Jazmin Graham, Lizzie Rudland and Gary Gee faced some very scary surf, and all made it out around the cans in their craft events. Special mention to Gary Gee and Lizzie, who made it through to the quarterfinals of the mixed double ski, up against the best ski paddlers that Australia has to offer! Also, to Jazmin Graham, our latest addition to Cooly's Board and Ski team, who races hard, and with the biggest smile you will see on the beach.

Congratulations to everyone who showed up, put their foot on the line and raced as hard as they could (in no specific order): Gary Gee, Nick Fawaz, Nick Jones, Vince Loubet, Brad Marsden, Brian Smith, James Fripp, Tony Maguire, Samir Shah, Caroline Bellenger, Phil Wyper, Sean Smith, Terry Simpson, Mushy, Ginger Baker, Steve Mason, Liz Rudland, Jazmin Graham, Lachie Marshall, Grace Govenlock, Jake Mercer, Gareth Barlow Smith, Jack Bristow and Shaun Connor.

This year also saw the resurrection of the Coolangatta Club Championships, which have not been run since 2019. Congratulations to those who took out their age division, those who gave something new a go, and everyone who came down for some racing! It was great to see some new faces join in, and the usual suspects battle it out!

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the club, the committee, and all the people that work so hard to make sure surf sports is supported at Coolangatta. Our Senior officials for this season, Tamara Smith, Marg Cargnoni and Phillip Hammond, thank you. We cannot race without you on the beach. Just as in previous years, special mention must also be made of our Senior volunteer coaches, Gary Gee and Sean (Agro) Smith, who volunteered their time and effort into making sure all our Senior competitors have the best opportunities possible. It would not be amiss to say many of the results above would not have come about without their dedication to the Board and Ski team and Boaties respectively, we are all incredibly appreciative of your time and the sacrifices you make to get the best out of our competitors.

It is without a doubt that Coolangatta SLSC is represented by very proud and talented competitors, and each of us finish this season with the most precious of memories.

Elizabeth Rudland



Pool Rescue

Qld State Pool Rescue was held at the Tobruk Memorial Pool, Cairns in July for a lovely warm change. Unfortunately, I was the only club member competing, but pulled off 2 PB's that I was really happy with and winning 3 bronze medals.

Australian Pool Rescue was held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport in August. Ginger Baker showed off again with another Australian Record winning Gold in the 100m Obstacle race. He's a machine this bloke. Well done, Ginge. Unfortunately, Ginger had a 'crook' shoulder & was unable to enter more events.

I came home with another 3 PB's, again really happy. Gym and pool training finally kicking in winning 2 gold and 1 silver medal.

ILS 2024 World Championships coming up in August and Pool Rescue is the only discipline in the Championships where we have to meet a qualifying time. So, there's no just turning up to compete.

Pool Rescue is great for upcoming nippers/youth who don't really enjoy the surf but like swimming. Training has now started for these members at South Tweed Pool so hopefully we have a few more competing in the near future.

I would like to thank the Committee for the purchase of another manikin. Without this crucial piece of equipment, training would be very restricted. Thanks again, very appreciated.

Lyn Kirkwood



Surf Boats

Another boating season has come and gone. As a club, we started a bit later than usual this year, knowing that the Australian titles in late April would mean a long season. We kicked off with two crews: the K9's Reserve Ladies and Shepherds Reserve Men. Unfortunately, as our training progressed, life commitments prevented the Ladies' crew from continuing the season.

The trusty Coolangatta Shepherds, consisting of Gareth Barlow-Smith, Shaun Connor, Jake Mercer, and Jack Bristowe, began the crew's 9th season. They were joined by the youthful masters' crew, the Coolangatta Magpies, 260yrs men's crew. Our rowing season was filled with some incredible highs and disappointing lows. A highlight was the Magpies, featuring Paul "Ginger" Baker, Stephen Mason, Terry Simpson, and Graham "Mushy" Matthews, winning the QLD State Gold medal.

Both crews attended the Australian titles on the Sunshine Coast this year, experiencing mixed results and bringing home no silverware. However, the swell was truly up, making for some spectacular racing and lifelong memories.

I want to wish our stroke, Jack Bristowe, and his partner Caitlin all the best with the upcoming birth of their first child in late August. Congratulations to Jake Mercer and Shaun Connor on winning this year's Boat Person of the Year award.

Remember,
Broken oars, broken dreams.

Agro
(Sean Smith)



Results

Team Cooly Honour Board

2023 Qld Pool Rescue Championships

3 rd	60yrs+ Female 50m Manikin Carry	Lynette Kirkwood
3 rd	60yrs+ Female 100m Manikin Tow (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
3 rd	60yrs+ Female 100m Manikin Carry (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood

2023 Australian Pool Rescue Championships

1 st	65-69yrs Female 100m Manikin Tow (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
1 st	65-69yrs Female 100m Manikin Carry (w/fins)	Lynette Kirkwood
2 nd	65-69yrs Female 50m Manikin Carry	Lynette Kirkwood
1 st	70-74yrs Male 100m Obstacle Race	Paul (Ginger) Baker *New Aus Record

2023 Oceans 38 Round 2

2 nd	Open Female Surf Race	Elizabeth Rudland
3 rd	Open Female Single Ski	Elizabeth Rudland
5 th	Open Female Board Race	Elizabeth Rudland

QLD Senior State Championships 2024

4 th	Open Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	Nicholas Fawaz, Samir Shah
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QLD Masters State Championships 2024

1 st	260yrs Male Surf Boat	Paul (Ginger) Baker, Stephen Mason, Graham Matthews, Terence Simpson, Sean Smith (Sweep)
1 st	40-44yrs Male Board Race	Gary Gee
1 st	40-44yrs Male Single Ski	Gary Gee
1 st	40-44yrs Male Double Ski	Gary Gee, James Fripp
1 st	50-59yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Nicholas Fawaz
2 nd	30-39yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Samir Shah
2 nd	60-64yrs Male Beach Flags	Philip Wyper
2 nd	130yrs min Male Board Relay	Nicholas Fawaz, Gary Gee, Vincent Loubet
3 rd	35-39yrs Male Beach Sprint	Samir Shah
3 rd	35-39yrs Male Board Rescue	Gary Gee, Nicholas Jones
4 th	40-49yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Vincent Loubet
4 th	50-59yrs Female 2km Beach Run	Caroline Bellenger
4 th	60-64yrs Male Beach Sprint	Philip Wyper
4 th	60-64yrs Male Surf Race	Brian Smith
5 th	35-39yrs Male Board Race	Nicholas Jones, Samir Shah
5 th	130yrs min Male Board Relay	Nicholas Jones, Anthony Maguire, Samir Shah
6 th	50-54yrs Female Beach Flags	Caroline Bellenger

Australian Masters Championships 2024

3 rd	50-54yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Nicholas Fawaz
3 rd	60-64yrs Male Beach Flags	Philip Wyper
5 th	60-64yrs Male Beach Sprint	Philip Wyper
6 th	35-39yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Samir Shah
6 th	40-44yrs Male Double Ski	Gary Gee, Anthony Maguire

Junior Results

Point Danger Branch Youth Championships

- 4th U11 Female Beach Flags Kayla Ward
- 5th U11 Male Beach Sprint Matai Dwyer
- 5th U11 Mixed Beach Relay Matai Dwyer, Aston Meigh, Sophie Stanford, Kayla Ward
- 6th U11 Male Iron Person Eli Fawaz
- 6th U11 Female 2x500m Beach Run Relay Lilah Fraser, Kayla Ward

Qld Youth Championships 2024

- 7th U11 Male Beach Sprint Matai Dwyer
- 7th U11 Mixed Beach Relay Matai Dwyer, Eli Fawaz, Sophie Stanford, Kayla Ward



Club Championships

Thank you to everyone who took part in this season's Club Championships! It's hard to believe that the last time these were run was 2019! Congratulations to those who took out their age division, those who showed up and put their foot on the line, and those who had a go at an event that they had never done before! It was great to see some new faces join in!

Huge thankyou to Phillip Hammond for being our chief referee, starter, finishing judge and organising the best taplin race ever, the Board and Ski guys for setting up the beach, Rod Tyler and the BBQ crew, our lovely recorder and cheer squad/photographers on the beach! I can't wait to see what next year's Club Champs brings!!

Open Female

- 1st Elizabeth Rudland
- 2nd Jesse Starling
- 3rd Jazmin Graham

Open Male

- 1st Gary Gee
- 2nd Lachlan Taylor
- 3rd Lachlan Marshall

30+ Male

- 1st Rohan Scaysbrook
- 2nd Vincent Loubet
- 3rd Jarrod Williams

50+ Female

- 1st Caroline Bellenger
- 2nd Gillian Fleming
- 3rd Lyn Kirkwood

50+ Male

- 1st Brad Marsden
- 2nd Phillip Wyper
- 3rd Anthony Maguire

U15 Female & Male, U19 Female & Male, 30+ Female

Not contested



Junior Activities

Good things come and go so quickly!! The season of 23/24 did exactly that.

We had another successful season due to our dedicated Nipper Team, our lovely families and many volunteers.



One of my favourite things about Nippers is the smile on the Nippers faces and the Mums, Dads and Grandparents each Sunday. To see this, I know that we are doing the right thing with our program. Every Sunday is about educating our Youth with beach and water safety awareness and also teamwork while at the same time having fun with our friends.

We began the season after winning The Best Nipper Program for PDB for the 22/23 season. A very proud moment for all the team.

A huge thank you to our Nipper coaches: Chloe Dunemann, Lachie Taylor, Joel Kinneally, Team Manager: Leanne Ward & Officials: Nigel Ward and Shanny Zimmerle for the countless hours you spent training or officiating to help our Nippers gain many more skills and more confidence in the water, which showed at the carnivals they attended and at Nippers each Sunday.

In October at the Coolangatta Gold we had our very own Eli Fawaz compete for the first time, and what a champ he was completing his event in his Age group. So proud of you Eli!!!



PDB Youth champs, Eli Fawaz, Kayla Ward, Sabrina Doman, Lilah Fraser, Eli Leighton, Ashton Meigh, Joel Leighton, Matai Dwyer and Sophie Ward competed and had great results with Eli, Kayla, Lilah, Sophie, Matai and Aston competing at the State Youth Championships.

We were lucky enough to have Jemma Wagner volunteer to do a lesson to all our Nippers about the Environment. The nippers enjoyed learning about the importance of looking after our Environment. Thank you, Jemma 😊

Once again, we had the Orange Brigade of Water Safety each week volunteering their time looking after our Nippers every Sunday. Without you all our Nippers would not be able to enjoy swimming, boards and wade. A special thank you to Joel Kinneally, Belinda Doman, Kylie Keegan and Damian Ling for putting a number of Nipper parents through their Bronze Medallion or SRC this season. This has been a great help to our water safety numbers.

Extra Special fun days at Cooly Nippers

Our Nippers enjoyed a Halloween disco, with scary costumes. The parents also had some fun dressing up to enjoy the night. Lots of food and fun for everyone.

Christmas breakup is the best way to head into the silly season, with lots of fun games on the beach, treasure hunt, Bon Bon relays, watermelon eating comps, cookie decorating, so much yummy food and a special appearance from Santa with a gift for all our Nippers.

Australia day celebrations wouldn't be the same without the sausage sanga relay, lamington eating comp, Aussie animal cookie decorating and wearing our red, white and blue colours.

On Sunday March 3rd was Clean Up Australia Day, and all our age groups got involved and helped clean up around our club house, parks, and beach as part of one of their lessons. It was so good to see our Nippers being involved in an important event and to learn how important it is to look after our planet.

Thank you to our sponsors The Coolangatta Surf Club, Noel and Sue Holmes, The Alfred and Jean Dickson Foundation, and Grill'd for being amazing sponsors. Our nippers enjoyed having their Nipper of the week awards. Thank you 😊

The presentation and end of season breakup was another successful day. It was another colourful, slimy day, with heaps of fun, laughter and enough food to feed our hungry bellies after a big day.

A big congratulations to all our Award winners.

Nipper Captains - Ella Hicks and Chloe Smith

Nipper Vice Captains – Sophie Ling and Charli Harper

The Belinda Doman U14 Junior Lifesaver award – Congratulations Chloe Smith

The Damian Ling Club Spirit Award – Congratulations Kayla Ward

Office Administrator

Gabrielle Kinneally

Deputy Chair

Leanne Ward

Secretary

Annette Alexander

Treasurer

Damian Ling

Registrars

Kate Dykstra, Lauren Kimmins

Awards Officer

Gabrielle Kinneally

Team Manager

Leanne Ward

Gear Stewards

Mick Taylor, Craig Rideout, Brendon Smith

Chief Water Safety Officers

Nigel Ward, Craig Rideout

Education Officer

Belinda Doman

Carnival Nomination Officer

Tracy Maidment, Annette Alexander

Clothing Coordinator

Lauren Kimmins

Publicity Officer

Michelle Sellick

BBQ Coordinators

Craig Maidment, Justin Willis, Stephen Duffy

Volunteer Coaches

Chloe Dunemann, Joel Kinneally, Lachlan Taylor (until 31/01/24)

Paid Coaches

Lachlan Taylor (from 31/01/2024)



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES AGE MANAGERS

Under 6

Janeen Nowlan, Renee Burns, Kevin Maloney, Bronwyn Willis

Under 7

Naomi Currie, Ben Hicks, Tayla Rees

Under 8

Kate Dykstra, Alastair McConnell, Andrew Wilson

Under 9

Lauren Kimmins, Tristan Browning, Michelle Hill

Under 10

Alain Nicholls, Grace Govenlock

Under 11

Nick Fawaz, Nash Rees, Shan Rees

Under 12

Kylie Keegan, Chloe Dunemann

Under 13

Damian Ling, Shanny Simmerle

Under 14/15

Claire Hicks, Ben Keevers

As this is my last season report, I would like to thank this amazing team. I have absolutely loved being part of Cooly Nippers. The past 5 years I have seen our Nippers program go from strength to strength.

We couldn't have done this without the support of our entire Nipper Committee, Water Safety, Management Committee and all of YOU!!!

Thank you all for believing in our Nippers and I truly believe you all should be very proud of how our Nipper program has grown, I know I certainly am.

Kate is ready to jump in with some fantastic new ideas for Nippers 24/25. Kate has already shown how dedicated she is to our Cooly Nippers, and I would like to thank her for the amazing photos she has taken for Nippers this season.

It has been a privilege and honour to be The Junior Activities Chairperson.

I will miss the challenge that it bought but I can't lie..., I won't miss the paperwork hehe.

Thank you also to my hubby Craig for supporting me through this role.

See you all back on the beach in September.

Much love,

Tracy Maidment



Nipper Presentations

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

Congratulations to the following Nippers:

AGE GROUP	FEMALE AGE CHAMPION	MALE AGE CHAMPION	MOST IMPROVED	CLUB SPIRIT
U6	Aquila McCaughey	Luke Ward	Matilda Pommer Alaric Andrade	Charlotte Bell
U7	Harlee Kennedy	Lewis Anderson	Grace Moy Taj Carmichael	Kiara Gray
U8	Koa Perry	Cooper Cano	Elsie Cornish Rhys Free	Vivienne Pitkanen
U9	Hannah Ward	Johnny Hoyland	Mackayla Brindley Jaxton Reyes	Rhys Free
U10	Grace Bell	Marcus Brindley	Maggie Wilson Alexandar Lording	Layla O'Brien
U11	Kayla Ward	Aston Meigh	Lilah Fraser Eli Fawaz	Matai Dwyer
U12	Asher Sellick	Eli Leighton	Tayla Metters Bryce Robinson	Amelie Elston
U13	Miley Zimmerle	Hudson Arnold	Amala Bradley	Caitlin Govenlock
U14	Ella Hicks	Torin Sellick	Madalyn Willis	Chloe Smith
BELINDA DOMAN MEDAL				
CHLOE SMITH				
DAMIAN LING MEDAL				
KAYLA WARD				
COACHES AWARD				
RUBY BROWNING				





COOLANGATTA Zippers

It's cool to be a cooly nipper!



Age Awards

Surf Play One - U6

Alaric Andrade
Nixon Barrenger
Charlotte Bell
Francesca Della-Sale
Sonny Fengler
Skylar Jowers
Aquila McCaughey
Smith Norman
George Occhipinti
Foy Osullivan
Piper Paddison
Paxton Sams
Luke Ward

Surf Play Two - U7

Lewis Anderson
Brysen Arnold
Henry Bush
Taj Carmichael
Bonnie Chapman
Banjo Clayton
Lachlan Fraser
Owen Free
Kiara Gray
Sophia Hicks
Billy Hoyland
Harlee Kennedy
Adam Leighton
Caleb Mccarthy
Grace Moy
Lewis Nicholls
Mae Ohya
Summer Pratts
Lilly Robertson
Walter Slack
Indigo Webb

Surf Aware One - U8

Ella Anderson
Jaylen Bakon
Cooper Cano
Matteo Della-Sale
Bettie Dixon
Maeve Fulford
Laney Green

Ivie Greig
Natalie Holmes
Chloe Kilner
Isla Millett
Florence Occhipinti
Zara Pennisi
Koa Perry
Casper Pflanz Gordes
Vivienne Pitkanen
Jack Robertson
Kooper Stanford
Harley Watson
Georgie Wilson

Surf Aware Two - U9

Noah Ali
Skylar Backman
Mackayla Brindley
Ruby Browning
Emilia Della-Sale
Telita Dwyer
Erin Elston
Leo Fraser
Rhys Free
Indiannah Hill
Johnny Hoyland
Toby Ling
Sienna Norman
Luna Ohya
Chase Paddison
Jaxton Reyes
Kai Rideout
Axel Ward
Hannah Ward
Sophie Ward

Surf Safe One - U10

Grace Bell
Isobella Box
Marcus Brindley
Alexandar Lording
Eli Lording
Anne McConnell
Charlie Nicholls
Spencer Norman
Layla O'Brien

Pia Pflanz Gordes
Violet Pommer
Maggie Wilson
Asha Zimmerle

Surf Safe Two - U11

Abigail Arnold
Stella Buchanan
Lucia Della-Sale
Sabrina Doman
Matai Dwyer
Eli Fawaz
Lilah Fraser
Ella Hoyland
Joel Leighton
Jacob Ling
Aston Meigh
Amelia Mullen
Jaida O'Keeffe
Cruz Perry
Vincent Pommer
Jack Sewell
Sophie Stanford
Coco Ward
Kayla Ward

Surf Smart One - U12

Pippa Bell
Harper Bowden
Amelie Elston
Eli Leighton
Kirra Martin
Tayla Metters
Bryce Robinson
Asher Sellick

Surf Smart Two - U13

Hudson Arnold
Charli Bowden
Gabiella Doman
Caitlin Govenlock
Sophie Ling
Analise Nelson
Anika O'Brien
Miley Zimmerle

Nipper Volunteers

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



Dippers

This season, Coolangatta SLSC was privileged to be asked to host an inclusive Nippers program in partnership with Autism Swim, thanks to the sponsorship provided by SLSQ. This initiative marked us as the pilot club for such a program in Queensland.

While programs like this aren't new, and Coolangatta has run the Bluebottles special needs Nippers' programs in the past, this particular initiative stands out for several reasons. Firstly, it was aimed at a specific target group, ensuring a focused and tailored approach. Secondly, the program, known as Dippers, is inclusive and runs concurrently and at the same location as our regular Nipper program. This promotes integration and mutual understanding.

A key differentiator for this program is our partnership with Autism Swim, who provided us with an exceptional local clinician, Alicia Bains. Alicia's role was pivotal in coordinating the program, ensuring its smooth operation and having the skills and expertise to understand the unique needs of the participants. Another significant aspect of this program was the training undertaken by our volunteers. This training equipped them with the necessary skills and understanding to effectively support the participants, enhancing the overall impact and effectiveness of the program.

These unique elements combined to create a program that was not only beneficial for the participants but also enriched our club community as a whole. It's a testament to the power of inclusivity, targeted support, and ongoing education.

Autism Swim took the lead in advertising the program and managing registrations, while our club focused on engaging suitable volunteers to pair with the children. We successfully hosted eight children in the Dippers program, each paired with a primary helper and a water safety officer. The program ran every Sunday morning for eight weeks alongside our nipper program starting from 21st January and concluding on 10th March to coincide with the Nippers' season end.

The children all became members of the club and were issued with their pink rash vest which they wore with pride, just like all the other nippers. Ranging in age from 5 – 16 years and came to us with varying abilities, the kids had a fantastic experience. Every enjoyed the program and had a huge smile on their face and a sense of accomplishment at the end of the 8-week program. Each of them increased their confidence in the ocean and the parents were so appreciative of the opportunity for their child to participate.

A program like this is not possible without the dedication of our wonderful members. A special thanks to the following volunteers who assisted with the program over the 8 weeks:

Annette Alexander	Tayla Cattnach	Ella Kinneally	Eden Rees
Dana Bell	Chloe Dunemann	Gabrielle Kinneally	Tayla Rees
Rikki Bowden	Dion Ezzy	Belinda Ling	Chloe Smith
Renaë Burke	Ella Hicks	Mark Nowlan	Jemma Wagner
Alan Cattnach	Ben Kevers	Noah Peluso	Maddy Willis

It's wonderful to hear that the program was not only invaluable for the children involved, but also rewarding for our members. The mutual benefits of such initiatives truly highlight their importance. The joy and growth experienced by the children, coupled with the fulfillment and enrichment felt by our members, underscore the profound impact of these programs.

Continuing such a program in the future is something we would certainly be keen to do. It would not only sustain the positive momentum we've built but also reinforce our commitment to inclusivity and community engagement. As we move forward, we can look to further refine and expand the program, drawing on the experiences and learnings from this season.

Thank you SLSQ and to all of our volunteers for your dedication and for championing such a meaningful initiative. Your efforts are making a significant difference in our club and the broader community.



Youth Development

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” Our wonderful youth at Coolangatta SLSC have truly embodied teamwork and inclusion this season. It has been an absolute joy to be the Youth Development Officer for the last eight months. Over the course of the season our youth members have attended a variety of youth development events, at a club, branch and state level. These events include team building at Bounce, sleepovers, Youth Excellence Program, Leadership Excellence Program, Halloween disco and the Youth Development Ball. Our club was represented extremely well at all of these events, with chaperones commenting on our members' wonderful respect and kindness. We have also had many youth members volunteer their time to patrol, totalling 804.5 hours. Youth members have also volunteered to help with Dippers, Nippers, Cooly Rocks and other major fundraisers.



Another big aspect of our Youth Development this year has been our training, which has proved to be a huge success. Winter training began in May, with four sessions being offered each week: Fitness training on Tuesdays, swimming training on Thursdays, board training on Saturdays, and pool rescue training on Sundays. During the first two weeks, we had over 100 attendees at our sessions. This would not be possible without our wonderful team of coaches, water safety and parents.

Through training and youth development activities, it has been a pleasure to see our young members grow as individuals and surf life savers. I am confident that we have enriched the lives of our young members, providing them with a purpose and great role models within our club. All the above has led to increased youth member retention, which I hope to continue and grow in the coming seasons.

Hear from the kids:

“I like how they teach us new skills and provide so many fitness possibilities. I also love how they place us in lanes based on our abilities, so we train at our level. Our coaches are so kind, and it is fun meeting new friends” – Cruz 11 years old.

“I like meeting new friends and the drills help me get better and I really love learning new skills like diving. I love that I can get better and be ready for nippers when it starts” – Koa 8 years old.

“I’ve made lots of new friends and my coaches are really good” – Pippa 11 years old.

“I love training because you still get to see your friends and have fun with them” – Grace 9 years old.

As you can see above hearing from the kids themselves, creating a positive environment and fostering friendships are extremely important in ensuring our young members want to keep coming back, this has been a focus this season and will continue to be a focus for seasons to come.

Chloe Dunemann



Fundraising & Events





Cobias

Surf skills, ocean swimming, confidence, fun, friendship and stripes.

The Cobia's finished their 13th season this year as a continued happy success story.

Ocean and surf swimming is an integral and very crucial part of being a surf lifesaver. The Cooly Cobia's provide a venue to practise, learn and improve skills in a safe, controlled environment.

During our Cobia season this year, we have had 30 - 50 + regular swimmers every Sunday. We can easily say at least a dozen of our new swimmers have gone onto becoming new members, achieving their Bronze Medallions and becoming valuable lifesavers and members of Coolangatta SLSC. We are so very proud of them.

Our core Cobia's provide such a wealth of knowledge on surf, getting in and out of through the waves, reading the water, feeling the water, sweeps, tides and conditions. [So much valuable information is imparted and learnt.](#)

Every Sunday wouldn't be complete without our point score to see who get closest to their estimated time. Our soup is infamous! ~ we have the best cooks. This is always followed by great coffee from Boardshort Barista. We love following our stripes around the world on @coolycobias. We have quite the following, becoming well known now around the country for our stripes and for what we do.

Cooly Cobia's, so much more than just swimming, skills and stripes.

It's good to be a Cobia!



The Coolies

The Coolangatta SLSC Annual Dinner aka the Coolies was another raging success.

It was held on Saturday 1st June 2024 commencing at 5:30pm in the Supporters Club. This season we shut the club so we could invite more members and friends to attend. We had over 120 people attend, particularly the younger ones.

The theme for the night was Casino Royale with everyone dressing up in red, white, black, navy or charcoal making for a timeless sophisticated look.

These colours exude elegance and were perfect to capture the essence of a Casino Royale night. Many members were channelling their best Al Capone, James Bond or Sharon Stone look.

We had three gambling tables with professional card shufflers working the tables and of course using fake money.

The club was also dressed up accordingly and the food was excellent, first class, and delicious. Thanks to the chefs, wait staff and GM Steve Edgar, they really made us feel special.

Our “night of nights” was attended by Federal Member Karen Andrews, State Member Laura Gerber plus sponsors.

The Coolies is our night to recognise the members who have excelled. Our Treasurer Damian Ling was crowned the Best Club Member receiving the Life Members Medal from the Life Members.

Coolie members at the Coolies know how to party.

The MC for the night was Life Member Danny P Hoyland OAM.



The Coolies

Annual Award Winners

Champion Rower

Shaun Conner and Jake Mercer

Coaches Award

Bradley Marsden

Best Competitor

Nicholas Fawaz

Best New Member

Simon Martin

Best Committee Member

Kylie Keegan

Cadet Lifesaver of the Year

Chloe Smith

Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Grace Govenlock

Best Team Member - Patrol Groups

Patrol 1 – Stuart Simson

Patrol 2 – Christian McIlwain

Patrol 3 – Craig Rideout

Patrol 4 – Peter Serone

Patrol 5 – Tamara Smith

Patrol 6 – Elizabeth Rudland

Appreciation Awards

Annette Alexander

Isabella Cera

Naomi Currie

Chloe Dunemann

Ben Keevers

Lauren Kimmins

Gabrielle Kinneally

Joel Kinneally

Lynette Kirkwood

Belinda Ling

Craig Maidment

Tracy Maidment

Janeen Nowlan

Mark Nowlan

Gregory Piper

Lachlan Taylor

Michael Taylor

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

Gillian Fleming

Harry Connely Medal - Leadership

Belinda Doman

George Best Senior Medal

James Fripp

Noel Holmes Medal - Club Spirit

Kate Dykstra

Harry Potter Medal - President's Medal

Roderick Tyler

Life Member's Medal - Best Club Member

Damian Ling



SLS Recognition

National Medal

15 years

Sean Smith



National Medal Clasp

25 years

Brett Dorrington

Long Service Award

50 Year

Daniel Hoyland OAM

Peter Selosse



30 Year

Belinda Doman

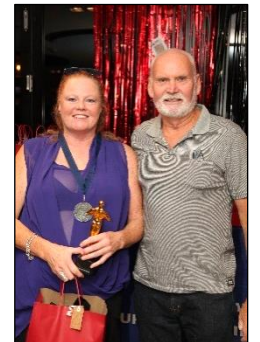
Joel Kinneally

John Longworth

25 Year

Ross Browning

Gregory Piper

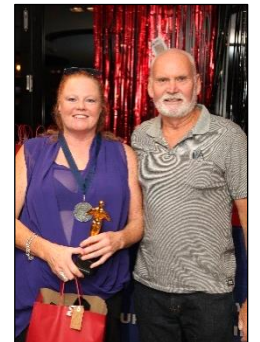


Patrol Captain Award

5 Year

Ronald Flood

Sean Smith



Officiating Service Certificate

25 Year

Stuart Hogben

20 Year

Nigel Ward



Training Service Certificate

25 Year

Damian Ling



SLSQ 5 Year Administrat

Gabrielle Kinneally



Members of the Month



Senior



June - Brendon Smith

July - Brian Smith

August - Terance Simpson

September - Kate Dykstra

October - Dana Bell, Rikki Bowden & Scott Bowden

November - Simon Martin

December - Lynette Kirkwood

January - Roderick Tyler

February - Bradley Marsden

March - Jemma Wagner

April – Leanne Ward

May – Gary Gee

Youth

June - Toby Ling

July - not awarded

August - Miley Zimmerle

September - not awarded

October - Charli & Harper Bowden

November - not awarded

December - not awarded

January - Sabrina Doman

February - not awarded

March - Lachlan Marshall

April – Grace Govenlock

May – Joel Luxton

Bronzies Day

Bronzies Day and Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day

Bronzies and Fallen Lifesavers Memorial Day was held on Sunday 5th May 2024 commencing at 10am.

VIP, special guests and members gathered on the beachside of our clubhouse as the day before it rained heavily, and DJ Fisher attracted 30,000 people to his concert on the beach.

Our VIPs were Bonnie Hancock who paddled a ski 12,700 kms over 254 days to raise awareness of mental health, SLSQ President Gerard O'Brien, South Coast Branch President George Hill ESM, and Sunshine Coast Branch President Tim Ryan OAM, BM.

To show utmost respect to the red and yellow cap presentation, we had Tim Ryan OAM, BM a bravery medal recipient present rescue medals to club members Terry Simpson who resuscitated and used a defibrillator on a 62-year-old grandfather on the street, and Brad Marsden who saved a child from a sinking car in the Tweed River.

We presented patrol caps to 20 new and 5 returning Surf Lifesavers in front of their peers, over 50 members proudly dressed in their red and yellow uniforms.

Side by side, mate beside mate, members marched down the beach carrying wreaths for fallen lifesavers and family members who had passed.

The serenity of the ceremony was highlighted by David Greenhalgh playing the bag pipes creating a wonderful respectful atmosphere.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, VIPs and members gathered in the clubhouse for an end of season luncheon. It was provided by our Supporters Club GM Steve Edgar and staff- it was delicious! It was a great day.

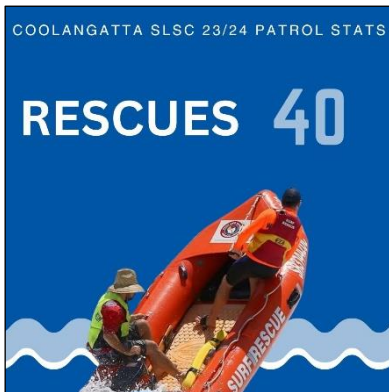
2023/24 Season Bronze Medallion Recipients

Hannah Ardrey*	Samuel Clutterbuck	Simon Martin	Joseph Shaw
Dana Bell	Cody Ellis	Alastair McConnell	Kayla Stove*
David Bell	Rosie Fox	Christian McIlwain	Hannah Toohey
Rikki Bowden*	Matthew Free	Andrew Michael*	Kylie Wilkinson
Jamie Brindley*	Jordana Hearn	Mark Mitchell	
Michael Burgess	Sunaina Jaswal	Luke Morris	
Harry Clayden	Zeden Law	Ricardo Occhipinti	

**denotes members requalifying after lengthy absence*







Currumbin Champions Awards

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

2023 Award Winners

Kylie Keegan - Volunteer of the Year
 Chloe Dunemann - Young Person of the Year



2023 Award Finalist

Coolangatta SLSC - Community Organisation of the Year

McPherson Community Awards

The Karen Andrews MP, McPherson Community Awards seek to acknowledge the positive contributions people make to our community. Karen Andrews MP, the Federal Member for McPherson presents these awards each year to say thank you to deserving members who selflessly serve the community.

2024 Coolangatta SLSC Award Recipient

Kylie Keegan
 Bradley Marsden
 Terance Simpson



PDB Awards

PDB Awards of Excellence Winners 2022-2023

Assessor of the Year - Peter Selosse

Andy Frizzell OAM OBE Services to Junior Activities - Tracy Maidment

Masters Athlete of the Year - Gary Gee

Clive Hammond Silver Medal - Nigel Ward

2022/23 Nipper Program of the Year

2022/23 Patrol Club of the Year

2022/23 Club of the Year



PDB Awards of Excellence Nominees 2023-2024

Volunteer of the Year - Damian Ling

Surf Life Saver of the Year - Dion Ezzy

Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award - Tracy Maidment

U14 Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year - Chloe Smith

U18 Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year - Grace Govenlock

U21 Youth Surf Life Saver of the Year - Jemma Wagner

Trainer of the Year - Joel Kinneally

Assessor of the Year - Joel Kinneally

Official of the Year - Phillip Hammond

Team Manager of the Year - Elizabeth Rudland

Volunteer Coach of the Year - Gary Gee

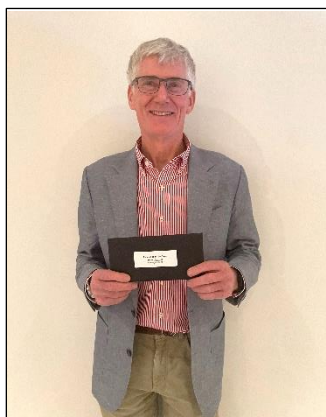
Junior Athlete of the Year - Eli Fawaz

Masters Athlete of the Year - Gary Gee

Sports Team of the Year - Magpies, 260yrs Men's Surf Boat Crew

Paul 'Ginger' Baker, Stephen Mason, Graham 'Mushy' Matthews,

Terence Simpson



Financial Statements

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

ABN 36 837 670 575



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Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

Your committee members, being the responsible persons of the registered charity, submit the financial statements of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.

Committee Members

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

Names	Position	Appointed / Resigned
Belinda Doman	Deputy President	
Craig Maidment	Vice President	
Damian Ling	Treasurer	
Daniel Hoyland OAM	Vice President	
Dion Ezzy	Director of Surf Life Saving	
Garry Bell	President	
Janeen Nowlan	Youth Development Officer	
Kylie Keegan	Chief Training Officer	
Margaret Cargnoni	Secretary	
Sean Smith	Director of Surf Sports	
Steve Ward	Safety Officer	
Tracy Maidment	Director of Junior Activities	

Principal Activities

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

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The surplus of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$613,580 (2022: \$577,722).

After Balance Date Events

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

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

Auditors Independence Declaration

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

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


.....
Committee Member


.....
Committee Member

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

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, as lead auditor for the audit of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club for the year ended 30 April 2024, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

MGI Audit Pty Ltd



S C Greene
Director

Brisbane

28 June 2024

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc
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STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Sponsorship	59,766	39,665
BBQ Income	40,960	30,443
Merchandise Sales	7,730	9,197
Membership Fees	38,174	32,239
Raffles Income	33,450	35,808
Rent from Supporters Club	168,000	168,000
Summer Surf Girl	-	7,846
Total Revenue	348,080	323,198
<i>Other Income</i>		
Government Grants & Subsidies	165,095	19,218
Donations	235,675	191,879
Fundraising	29,942	25,298
Supporters Club Donation	1,038,687	843,831
Investment Rent	3,250	-
Interest Income	10,357	-
Reimbursements	17,599	-
Other Income	13,250	6,057
Total Other income	1,513,855	1,086,282
Total revenue and other income	1,861,935	1,409,479
 Expenditure		
Merchandise	6,832	11,168
BBQ Costs	28,989	43,658
Depreciation Expense	224,334	229,382
Amortisation Expense	9,754	5,515
Finance Costs	15,165	22,051
Employee Expenses	121,819	72,641
Awards	1,779	1,463
Uniforms	11,036	4,925
Junior & Senior Registrations	5,378	3,348
Competitions	10,126	27,008
Training & Tuition Members	4,864	10,464
Junior / Youth Activity Expenses	15,396	9,355
Accounting & Audit Fees	21,370	16,570
Clubhouse Utilities	167,768	112,258
Clubhouse Repairs & Maintenance	152,565	10,401
Bank Charges	3,013	2,261
Insurance	55,867	48,428
Office Expenses	37,784	45,675
Member Expenses	69,155	61,114
Gear & Equipment Repairs	39,386	35,528
Summer Surf Girl	2,280	2,789
Other Expenses	36,902	19,897
Loss on sale of assets	469	-
Total Expenditure	1,042,031	795,899
Net Operating Surplus	819,904	613,580

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	462,758	310,931
Trade and other receivables	3	40,144	64,022
Inventories	4	25,504	30,786
Prepayments & deposits paid		75,572	118,717
Total Current Assets		603,978	524,456
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	2,710,302	2,832,995
Right of use assets	6	89,225	77,310
Investment Property	7	724,098	-
Total Non-Current Assets		3,523,625	2,910,305
Total Assets		4,127,603	3,434,761
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	21,979	10,560
Lease liabilities	9	13,755	6,921
Borrowings	10	32,424	144,549
Provisions	11	3,458	1,447
Revenue in Advance	12	76,214	122,518
Total Current Liabilities		147,830	285,995
Non-Current Liabilities			
Lease liabilities	9	73,795	69,842
Borrowings	10	7,150	-
Provisions	11	-	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities		80,945	69,842
Total Liabilities		228,775	355,837
Net Assets		3,898,828	3,078,924
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Retained earnings		3,898,828	3,078,924
Total Members Funds		3,898,828	3,078,924

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Retained Earnings	Total
2024	\$	\$
Opening Balance 1 May 2023	3,078,924	3,078,924
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period	819,904	819,904
Balance at 30 April 2024	<u>3,898,828</u>	<u>3,898,828</u>
2023	\$	\$
Opening Balance 1 May 2022	2,465,344	2,465,344
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period	613,580	613,580
Balance at 30 April 2023	<u>3,078,924</u>	<u>3,078,924</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		1,854,367	1,506,365
Payments to suppliers and employees		(755,394)	(608,443)
Interest received		10,357	-
Borrowing costs paid		(15,165)	(22,051)
Net cash provided by operating activities	12	1,094,165	875,871
Cash Flow From Investing Activities			
Purchase of property, plant & equipment		(102,350)	(140,983)
Purchase of investment property		(724,131)	-
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(826,481)	(140,983)
Cash Flow From Financing Activities			
Repayment of borrowings		(115,857)	(629,420)
Net cash (used by) financing activities		(115,857)	(629,420)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		151,827	105,468
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		310,931	205,463
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		462,758	310,931

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Note 1 Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Preparation

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

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

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

(b) New Accounting Standards Applicable During the Year

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

(c) Overall Considerations

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

(d) Revenue

Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests

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

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

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

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

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(d) Revenue (Continued)

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

Revenue from the sale of goods

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

Rental Income

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

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

d) Impairment of Assets

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

e) Inventories

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

f) Right of Use Assets and Lease Liability

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

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

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

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

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

Lease liability

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

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

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

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

h) Provisions

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

i) Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

j) Trade and Other Receivables

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

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k) Trade and Other Payables

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

l) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

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

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

m) Income Tax

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

n) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

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

o) Property Plant and Equipment

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

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

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

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

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

p) Investment Properties

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

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	2024	2023
Note 2 Cash And Cash Equivalents	\$	\$
General Account	90,865	261,889
Savings Account	167,067	40,000
Term Deposit	200,000	-
Paypal	221	4,437
Cash on Hand	55	55
Gift cards held	4,550	4,550
	<u>462,758</u>	<u>310,931</u>
 Note 3 Trade And Other Receivables		
Trade Debtors	36,041	2,127
Other Receivables	4,103	61,895
GST Receivable	-	-
	<u>40,144</u>	<u>64,022</u>
 Note 4 Inventories		
Merchandise	28,518	33,800
Provision for obsolescence	(3,014)	(3,014)
	<u>25,504</u>	<u>30,786</u>
 Note 5 Property Plant And Equipment		
<i>Buildings</i>		
At cost	4,714,015	4,714,015
Accumulated depreciation	(2,263,112)	(2,097,541)
	<u>2,450,903</u>	<u>2,616,474</u>
 <i>Plant & Equipment</i>		
At cost	554,561	457,656
Accumulated depreciation	(319,604)	(267,355)
	<u>234,957</u>	<u>190,301</u>
 <i>Motor vehicles</i>		
At cost	84,996	81,495
Accumulated depreciation	(60,554)	(55,275)
	<u>24,442</u>	<u>26,220</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>2,710,302</u>	<u>2,832,995</u>
 Note 6 Right Of Use Assets		
Right of use assets	113,412	91,743
Accumulated Amortisation	(24,187)	(14,433)
	<u>89,225</u>	<u>77,310</u>
 Note 7 Investment Property		
Investment Property	724,131	-
Accumulated Amortisation	(33)	-
	<u>724,098</u>	<u>-</u>

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	2024	2023
Note 8 Trade And Other Payables	\$	\$
Trade payables	18,365	6,657
Other payables	3,613	3,903
	<u>21,979</u>	<u>10,560</u>
Note 9 Lease Liabilities		
<i>Current</i>		
Marine Parade Lease	13,755	6,921
	<u>13,755</u>	<u>6,921</u>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Marine Parade Lease	73,795	69,842
	<u>73,795</u>	<u>69,842</u>
Note 10 Borrowings		
<i>Current</i>		
Loan	3,500	127,193
Premium Funding	28,924	17,356
	<u>32,424</u>	<u>144,549</u>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Loan	7,150	-
Total Borrowings	<u>39,574</u>	<u>144,549</u>
Note 11 Provisions		
<i>Current</i>		
Accrued holiday pay	3,458	1,447
	<u>3,458</u>	<u>1,447</u>
Note 12 Revenue In Advance		
Unspent grant funds	-	39,596
Prepaid sponsorship income	42,046	53,629
Prepaid income	34,168	29,293
	<u>76,214</u>	<u>122,518</u>

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Note 13 Cash Flow Information	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Net profit/(Loss) for the year	819,904	613,580
Depreciation and amortisation	234,088	229,382
<i>Changes in assets and liabilities</i>		
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	5,282	(5,793)
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	2,012	1,446
<i>Changes in working capital</i>		
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	24,620	5,497
Decrease/(Increase) in prepayments	43,147	(18,254)
(Decrease)/Increase in trade payables and accruals	11,416	(8,673)
(Decrease)/Increase in revenue in advance	(46,304)	58,686
<i>Net cash provided by operating activities</i>	<u>1,094,165</u>	<u>875,871</u>

Note 14 Related Party Transactions

(a) Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc transactions with related parties

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club (CSLSSC)

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

	2024	2023
Accounts Receivable	1,121	2,127
Donations income	991,670	795,207
Reimbursements received	47,017	48,624
Rent income	168,000	168,000

Steven Ward (Committee Member)

The club made purchases from Sunstate Security, a company that Steven Ward was a Director of, who was also a Committee Member of the Club for 2022/2023 and 2023/2024. Purchases from Sunstate Security in 2024 totalled \$301.95 (2023: \$2,205.50)

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Note 14 Related Party Transactions (continued)

(b) Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel (KMP) are the members of the Board of Management. The Board positions at the Club are voluntary and therefore there were no amounts to disclose for KMP remuneration for the year ended 30 April 2024 (2023: \$Nil)

Note 15 Events After The Reporting Date

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

Note 16 Contingent Assets And Liabilities

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

Note 17 Economic Dependence

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

Note 18 Association Details

The registered office of the Association is:

Marine Parade
Coolangatta QLD
4225

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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

- 1 The financial statements and notes of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including
 - a. Giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 April 2024, and of the performance for the year ended on that date, and
 - b. Complying with applicable Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in note 1 of the financial statements and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022, and;
- 2 There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

Signed:



Name: Garry Bell - President
Committee Member

Dated this 26 day of June 2024

Signed:



Name: Damian Ling - Treasurer
Committee Member

Dated this 26 day of June 2024

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the "Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position (Balance Sheet) as at 30 April 2024 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by members of the committee report.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent disclosed in Note 1 and the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Regulation 2022*.

Basis of Accounting

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

Other Information

The Committee of the Association are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibility of the Committee of the Association for the Financial Report

The Committee of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of the preparation in note 1 meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

We communicate with the Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.

MGI Audit Pty Ltd



S C Greene
Director

Brisbane

28 June 2024

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

In loving memory:

John Bourke

Paul Cavanagh

William (Keith) Madden

Frances (Kyrley) Reimer



