



NARRABEEN BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB 62ND ANNUAL REPORT SEASON 2025-26



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WELCOME TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS

The Board of Management of Narrabeen Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated, welcomes all members and guests to the 62nd Annual General Meeting which will be held at the club premises on Sunday 9 August 2026 at 11am sharp.

This Annual Report provides a synopsis of the season from each sector within the club, as well as financial statements for the 2025-26 year.



AGENDA

- Acknowledgement of Country
- President's Welcome
- Apologies and Proxies
- Adoption of minutes of the 2024-25 Annual General Meeting
- Business arising from those minutes
- Presentation and adoption of the 2025-26 Annual Report and Financial Statement
- Special Resolutions (2)
- Election of Board of Management for the 2026-27 season
- Notice of Motions (2)
- General Business
- Close

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

SPECIAL RESOLUTION 1

That in recognition of many years of service to the club including 15 years of exemplary patrol service, completing over 810 patrol hours, plus as patrol captain and vice-captain for nine years and assisting in many roles including preparing the annual report, kiosk management, and trainer in UAV, that Deidre McAlinden be awarded Distinguished Service of Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION 2

That in recognition of 15 years of excellent patrol service at Narrabeen Beach completing over 1,020 patrol hours, plus as patrol captain for six years and as Director for Education and Training, Chief Training Officer, awarded Sydney Northern Beaches Trainer of the Year on two occasions, and supported club activities such as Nipper and SRC training, it is recommended Matt Murphy be awarded Life Membership of Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

MOTION 1

That affiliation be sought for the 2026-27 season with Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Inc. (The Branch). Further, that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of The Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW, and Surf Life Saving Australia Limited be accepted without reservation.

MOTION 2

To approve the appointment of BeWeiszer Accounting & Tax as auditors for the 2026-2027 Financial reporting year.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we bring another season to a close, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the year that has been and acknowledge the many people who make Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club such a special place. It is with genuine appreciation that I thank every member who has contributed their time, skills and energy throughout the season.

LIFESAVING

Keeping our beach safe remains at the heart of everything we do. This season, 96 patrolling members collectively gave more than 3,500 hours of their time to patrol Narrabeen Beach.

Across the season our patrols recorded:

- 2 rescues
- 3 first aid incidents
- 185 preventative actions

While the number of rescues is relatively low, it is the significant number of preventative actions that best reflects the diligence of our patrol members in identifying and managing risks early.

I would like to sincerely thank our Director of Lifesaving, Jacob Hall, along with the Lifesaving Committee, for their ongoing leadership and coordination of our 10 patrol teams. Their commitment ensures we continue to meet the high standards expected of our club.

EDUCATION

A special thank you to our Chief Training Officer, Matt Murphy, and trainer Jodie Murphy, who put in an enormous amount of time to ensure our members were updated with the new CPR and proficiency requirements this season. Despite these challenges, they delivered a strong program that kept our members current, capable and confident.

Throughout the year, 18 awards were achieved across a range of disciplines, strengthening our active membership base. Thank you to Wayne Schwebel, Director of Education and all the trainers that assisted with this.

NIPPERS

Our Nipper program continues to thrive and plays a vital role in shaping the future of the club. The enthusiasm of our junior members is matched only by the dedication of the volunteers who support them each week.

Under the guidance of Director of Youth Development, Leonie Netting, alongside





our Age Managers and water safety teams, the program delivered a fun, safe and engaging environment. It was pleasing to see strong participation every Sunday and at carnival attendance, with many young members building confidence both in and out of the water.

SURF SPORTS

Narrabeen Beach competitors once again proudly represented the club across all levels of surf sports competition.

A standout performance came from Luke Alcock at the Australian Championships, where he achieved a gold medal in beach flags and a silver medal in the beach sprint – an outstanding result at the highest level.

The weekly point score events continued to rebuild this season under the guidance of our Surf Sports Director, Daylan Cameron. Great to see more and more people getting involved.

We also successfully hosted our Junior Beach Carnival in December. Events like this are only possible thanks to

our volunteers, and they continue to strengthen both our club culture and community connections.

BRANCH CONTRIBUTION

Our members continue to make valuable contributions beyond our own club through their involvement at Branch level. Whether as assessors, duty officers, or specialist operators, their willingness to support the broader lifesaving community is commendable.

FINANCIALS

The club remains financially stable, supported by strong function room activity and careful management.

I would like to thank Director of Finance, Brett McDonald, for his steady guidance and commitment throughout the year. His work ensures we remain in a sound position to invest in equipment, facilities and member development.

We were also extremely fortunate to receive the generous support of Judith and Jim Ball from Veteran Medical, whose





donation enabled the replacement of our ageing Side by Side Vehicle (SSV). This represents a critical upgrade to our lifesaving capability, and we are very grateful for their contribution.

A heartfelt thank you to Kylie Tester, who has recently stepped down as Functions Coordinator. Kylie's effort in rebuilding the function business following challenging periods has been exceptional. We also warmly welcome Aline Lage into the role and look forward to the next chapter.

SPONSORS

We are proud to be supported by a group of committed sponsors who continue to back our club:

- Dee Why RSL
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- Smile on, Mona Vale
- Okanui
- The Sands
- Bakers Delight, Warriewood

Their support plays an important role in enabling us to deliver our lifesaving services and support our members.

LOOKING FORWARD

As we look ahead to the next season, we remain focused on strengthening participation, supporting our volunteers and continuing to build a connected and inclusive club environment.

GRATITUDE

Finally, I would like to thank our Board of Management, volunteers, patrol members, competitors, parents and supporters. Your collective contribution is what makes this club strong.

It is a privilege to serve as President of Narrabeen Beach SLSC, and I am grateful for the commitment and spirit shown by our members every season.

Thank you all.



Greg Gillespie

President

Narrabeen Beach SLSC

MEMBER SUMMARY	2025-26	2024-25
Active Members (Youth Category 13-21)	17	29
Active Members	73	77
Juniors and Associates	63	46
Life Members	16	15
Total	169	167

PATROL STATISTICS	2025-26	2024-25
Patrol Hours	3,529	3,872
Rescues	2	5
Preventative Actions	185	259
First Aid	3	114
SLSA Awards (excluding Juniors)	18	44
Community Events	2	1

FINANCES	2025-26	2024-25
Income	\$221,283	\$160,382
Expenses	\$164,214	\$184,922

BRANCH SUPPORT SERVICES	
Branch Board of Education & Assessors	Rob Cook, Matt Murphy, Paul O'Keefe, Doug Lucas, Jodie Murphy
Trainers	Matt Murphy, Jodie Murphy, Hilton Day, Rob Cook
Branch Board of Surf Sports (Officials)	Stephen Price, Matt Price, Kevin Lee
Branch Trauma Incident Peer Support (TIPS Team)	Wayne Schwebel, Skye Storey
SNB Duty Officers	Rob Cook, Doug Lucas
UAV Operators	Ian Harper, Deidre McAlinden, Alex Singh
UAV Probationary Trainer	Deidre McAlinden

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President:	Greg Gillespie
Vice President:	Tracey Lake
Director of Finance:	Brett McDonald
Director of Lifesaving:	Jacob Hall
Director of Education:	Wayne Schwebel
Director of Youth Development:	Leonie Netting
Director of Surf Sports:	Daylan Cameron
Director of Administration:	David Cook
Director of Member Services	Olivia Gillespie

LIFE MEMBERS

Fred Bertram BEM*	Harold Lumley*	Graeme Smith
Ken Leonard*	Warren Slater*	Wayne Schwebel
Frank Downing	Ross Tester	John Gooley
Craig Schweikert	Robert Chidgey*	Graham Cook
Stephen Price	Bruce Warman	Tracey Lake
Robert Buckton	David Cook	Ian Harper
Robert Cook	Claire McManaway	Greg Gillespie

CLUB PATRONS

Terry Childs

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Gloria Cook*	Andrew Beveridge	Tracey Lake
Ross Tester	Stuart Brown	Ian Harper
Keiron Dobbin	Neil McInnes	Robert Buckton
Rebekka Sinni	David Cook	Claire McManaway
Richard Whipp	Joshua Buckton	Jason Oakes
Robert Cook	Tammy Cook	Greg Gillespie
Brett Worne	Matthew Murphy	Sean Townsend
Kevin Lee	Skye Storey	

LIFESAVING REPORT

Thank you to all of our members for your contributions this season. It is because of you that Narrabeen beach remains safe and our club continues to thrive.

The immense contributions our members made this season is reflected in the 3,529 volunteered hours, accounting for the collective hours on patrol, helping with water safety and club events. Your time, effort, and commitment does not go unnoticed.

UNEXPECTED CHALLENGES

We faced some unexpected challenges this season, with increased shark activity driving significant media attention and public concern.

Despite this, we rose to the challenge and pleasingly, recorded no shark-related incidents throughout the season.

SEASON STATISTICS

During the season we logged more than 185 preventative actions, managed over 16 shark-related beach closures and conducted just two rescues.

These statistics reflect the effectiveness and preparedness of our patrol teams.

DRONE PROGRAM

We were fortunate to be one of the first clubs to develop a drone program, with a dedicated group of members completing the training and supervised practice required to become qualified Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) operators.

Being a newly established program, this was no easy process, and I'd like to acknowledge everyone involved for their initiative, and perseverance.

NEW MEMBERS

I'd also like to welcome all new members who joined the club this season. It was fantastic to see a strong cohort of SRCs and Bronze Medallion holders come through, many of whom have already made valuable contributions on patrol.





The capability and commitment of our members continue to stand out, and 2025/26 was no exception, with many individuals of all ages undertaking further training and gaining additional qualifications.

GRATITUDE

Our Lifesaving effectiveness requires countless hours of preparation, logistics, and particularly equipment maintenance.

A special thank you goes to the volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our equipment is operational and ready when needed.

We have been busy coordinating investment into more equipment, and I look forward to sharing an update on those in the new season.

I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved this season and grateful to be part of a club that continues to go from strength to strength.

I look forward to building on this momentum in the season ahead.



Jacob Hall
Director of Lifesaving



*(Hours completed at Narrabeen Beach only.
Excludes support operations and patrols at other beaches).*

Kevin Lee	100.63	Brett Worne	45	Peter Wells	22
Jacob Hall	78.5	Robert Buckton	45	Eli Ball	22
Greg Gillespie	69.5	Alex Gold	45	Annabelle Flannery	22
Brett McDonald	69	Matthew Price	45	Bradley Flannery	22
Daylan Cameron	68	Jordan Howard	44	Arjuna Kotelawe	22
David Cook	67	Morgan Singh	44	Chloe du Plessis	19
Skye Storey	65	Olivia Gillespie	43	Jill Brooks	19
Jodie Murphy	63	Ian Harper	43	Charlotte Holway	16
Deidre McAlinden	62	Hardus Van Vuuren	42	Dave Lawler	14
Sean Flynn	61	Hilton Day	41	Douglas Lucas	14
William Hall	61	Matthew Murphy	41	Mark Cochrane	13
Alexander Singh	60	Daniel Flannery	40	Leonie Netting	12
William McInnes	58.5	Mark Terei	39	Peter Grimes	11
Fabian Byrne	58	Jack McDonald	39	Michael Bowen Pain	10
Alexander Hall	57	Isabella Cowap	38	Bar Peretz	9
Wayne Schwebel	56	Chamonix Van Vuuren	38	Alessandro Ciappi	8
Fiona Russell	54	Finian Cameron	36	Tony Haines	8
Tony Fitzgibbon	53	Marion Vidal-Fernandez	36	Gary Whittaker	7
Morgan Clementson	53	Emily Symonds	34	Joshua Knoke	7
Richard Whipp	53	Jemma Cameron	34	Oliver Oudhof	6.5
Peter Mays	51	Helena Whipp	34	Kristy Andrews	6
Gideon Van Vuuren	50	Ella Cook	33	Lilly Andrews	6
Sunny Flynn	49	Leah Jackson	33	Rebecca Menzies	6
Darcy Cameron	49	Sean Townsend	32	Emily Phillips	6
Steven McInnes	49	Patrick McDonald	32	Ethan Cui	4
Natalie Mason	48	Caoimhe Malone	31.5	Liam Worne	4
Robert Cook	47	Shona Forsyth	31	Rinka Ishida	3
Xavier Gillespie	47	Luke Alcock	31	Simon Lewis	3
Madeline Jackson	46.5	Madeline Wise-Mann	31	Claire Ng	3
Tracey Lake	46	Eloise Day	26	Chris Sims	0
Alexander Buckton	46	Pedro Paiva	23.3	Toby Robinson	0
Yolande Van Vuuren	46	Teagan Day	23	Eleanor Wise-Mann	0
Felix Reed	45	Kirsten McFadden	23		

TOP PATROL MEMBERS		PATROL HOURS
1	Kevin Lee	100.63
2	Jacob Hall	78.5
3	Greg Gillespie	69.5
4	Brett McDonald	69
5	Daylan Cameron	68
6	David Cook	67
7	Skye Storey	65
8	Jodie Murphy	63
9	Deidre McAlinden	62
10	Sean Flynn	61

11	William Hall	61
12	Alexander Singh	60
13	William McInnes	58.5
14	Fabian Byrne	58
15	Alexander Hall	57
16	Wayne Schwebel	56
17	Fiona Russell	54
18	Tony Fitzgibbon	53
19	Morgan Clementson	53
20	Richard Whipp	53

TOP FEMALE PATROL MEMBERS		PATROL HOURS
1	Skye Storey	65
2	Jodie Murphy	63
3	Deidre McAlinden	62
4	Fiona Russell	54
5	Morgan Clementson	53
6	Natalie Mason	48
7	Madeline Jackson	46.5
8	Yolande Van Vuuren	46
9	Olivia Gillespie	43
10	Isabella Cowap	38

TOP MALE PATROL MEMBERS		PATROL HOURS
1	Kevin Lee	100.63
2	Jacob Hall	78.5
3	Greg Gillespie	69.5
4	Brett McDonald	69
5	Daylan Cameron	68
6	David Cook	67
7	Sean Flynn	61
8	William Hall	61
9	Alexander Singh	60
10	William McInnes	58.5

SURF SPORTS REPORT

It was another big year for Surf Sports at Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

GOTCHA4LIFE 24-HOUR ROW

An impressive season-opener was Dave Lawler paddling his ski for 24 hours on Narrabeen Lagoon to raise funds and awareness for mental fitness, as part of the *Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row* held on 13-14 September 2025.

Dave was supported by his club mates for various stages of this gruelling 24 hour paddle.

CARNIVALS HIGHLIGHTS

Throughout the season the Surf Sports team wore the club's colours with pride and represented the club well, competing in several carnivals on the Northern Beaches as well as further afield.

The local carnivals included the Freshwater Masters, Mona Vale Masters, Adrian Curlewis Twilight Masters and the Branch Championships held at Queenscliff.





The team also travelled up the coast to Blacksmiths Beach, Lake Macquarie, for the State Championships, and North Kirra Beach on the Gold Coast for the Australian Championships.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Club Championships were held on 16 November 2025, 15 February 2026 and 15 March 2026.
- Winners of the 'Sujitra' Club Swim and Point score competition were Pedro Paiva, Sunny Flynn, Luke Pearce and Fabian Byrne.
- Luke Alcock won Gold and Silver medals at Aussies for Beach Flags and Beach Sprint. Luke also won three Gold medals at Branch Championships for Ski, Swim and Board.
- Daylan Cameron won Gold and Bronze medals at State Championships for Beach Flags and 2km Beach Run.
- Daylan also won a Gold medal at the Branch Championships in the 2km Beach Run.
- Chris Sims won a Bronze medal at the Branch Championships for Surf Race.
- Luke Alcock, Daylan Cameron and Chris Sims also won Silver at the Branch Championships for the 130yrs Male Taplin.
- Sean and Carolyn Townsend towed the craft trailer to the Gold Coast for Aussies, which was very much appreciated.
- Nippers were tutored in various Surf Sports techniques as part of the 'inspiring the next generation' sessions.
- Several Nippers competed in the Northern Beaches Branch Championships





CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to all competitors who participated in our Club Champs during the season. Congratulations to the following winners in each of the various age categories:

MALE

Open: Darcy Cameron

Under 15: Patrick McDonald

Under 19: Jack McDonald

30-39 years: Luke Alcock

40-49 years: Mark Terei

50-59 years: Daylan Cameron

60-69 years: Dave Lawler

70 years+: Wayne Schwebel

FEMALE

Open: Leonie Netting

40-49 years: Morgan Clementson

COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Our Competitor of the Year is Luke Alcock, who impressively won Gold and Silver medals at Aussies for the Beach Flags and Beach Sprint events.

Luke also won three Gold medals at Branch Championships for Ski, Swim and Board.



Daylan Cameron
Director of Surf Sports



MEMBER RECOGNITION

NATIONAL MEDAL

The National Medal recognises long and diligent service in organisations that are dedicated to protecting life and property at a degree of risk to their members and are awarded to those individuals who risk their lives or safety to protect or assist the community in enforcement of the law or in times of emergency or natural disaster.

The National Medal is awarded to individuals on behalf of the Governor-General of Australia, Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Samantha Mostyn AC.

We congratulate the following members for receiving this impressive award for their sustained service and commitment to Surf Life Saving:

Tony Fitzgibbon

National Medal | 20/4/2025

Alex Gold

National Medal | 18/4/2025

Matthew Murphy[^]

National Medal | 22/6/2022

Alexander Singh^{*}

National Medal | 10/3/2015

Sean Townsend

National Medal | 26/6/2024

Brett Worne

National Medal | 20/4/2025

[^] Backdated to eligibility date

^{*} Includes 14 years with NSW Fire and Rescue

SEASON 2025-26 PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Club Person of the Year

Deidre McAlinden

Competitor of the Year

Luke Alcock

Patrol Person of the Year

Kevin Lee

President's Award

Leonie Netting

Outstanding Service

Jacob Hall

Gloria Cook Rookie of the Year

Jemma Cameron





RECOGNITION OF PATROL SERVICE

35 Years Patrol Service

Ian Harper

25 Years Patrol Service

Skye Storey

20 Years Patrol Service

Alex Gold

Kirsten McFadden

Pete Wells

15 Years Patrol Service

Fabian Byrne

Pete Mays

Deidre McAlinden

10 Years Patrol Service

Ella Cook

William Hall

Charlotte Holway

5 Years Patrol Service

Daylan Cameron

Teagan Day

Daniel Flannery

Leah Jackson

Rebecca Menzies

Hardus Van Vuuren

Gideon Van Vuuren

OTHER AWARDS

Order of Australia Medal

Tracey Lake





IAN HARPER 35 YEARS PATROL SERVICE

Ian was introduced to surf lifesaving by family friends when he was seven years old. He joined Narrabeen Beach SLSC as a nipper and continued until he was aged 15.

When he was about 20 years old, Ian returned to Narrabeen Beach to row surf boats for the next six or seven years.

He then moved into beach sprinting making the finals at the Aussie titles, which he competed in for 15 years straight. He also competed in the Curl Curl 1000 for five years in a row, which at the time was the world's richest beach sprint race. Ian continued sprinting until his early 30s.

During this time Ian was the IRB Captain, and also Chief Instructor for the Bronze Medallion, ARTC, and IRB (Driver and Crew). Towards the end of his IRB term, he had got the IRB racing team going.

There was a three-year period when he held both of these roles on the Board of Management at the same time. Ian had a later stint on the Board of Management for about five years under Robert Buckton when he was Director of Surf Sports.

For the vast majority of his patrolling life, Ian has been a Patrol Captain.

When Ian turned 35, he participated in the senior's competition both as a sprinter and a ski paddler.

These days, Ian happily continues undertaking patrols and operating the UAV. To date, Ian has completed 2,699 patrol hours over the past 35 years.

*Thank you, Ian, for your dedication
and commitment to Narrabeen
Beach SLSC over the past 35 years
– your contribution is greatly
appreciated...!!*

IAN'S CONTRIBUTION AND ACHIEVEMENTS AT NBSLSC

- 1986:** Bronze Medallion
- 1992:** Silver Medallion IRB Driver
- 1995:** Advanced Resuscitation
- 1995:** Bronze Medallion Training Officer
- 2005:** National Medal
- 2005:** Silver Medallion Patrol Captain
- 2007:** Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management
- 2011:** Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care
- 2013:** Apply (Senior) First Aid
- 2017:** National Medal 1st Clasp (25 years)
- 2018:** Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue
- 2006:** Distinguished Service
- 2018:** Life Member NBSLSC
- 2025:** UAV Operator
- Past 35 years:** 2,699 volunteer patrol hours to date



SKYE STOREY

25 YEARS PATROL SERVICE

Skye started out as a nipper at Warriewood SLSC before joining Narrabeen Beach to compete in surf boat rowing. She later obtained her IRB driver award.

Skye has competed at Branch, State and National levels in Women's open surf boat rowing. In recognition, she was awarded the NBSLSC Boatie of the Year. As part of maintaining her skills, Skye trained on racing boards and competed as part of the first Narrabeen Women's Relay Team at the Coolangatta Gold in 2009.

Skye has been a part of the social club, Tuff Club, and supported multiple carnivals with first aid and BBQ duties. She has also contributed to the training of new Bronzes across Narrabeen, South Narrabeen and North Narrabeen beaches.

Skye participated in a mass rescue at Narrabeen Beach, and was also involved in a separate CPR incident that was recognised by Branch as Rescue of the Month.

Skye has been recognised for her commitment to lifesaving by attaining the President's Award on two occasions, and also an Outstanding Service Award.

She has been a member of the TIPS team for 20 years, completing annual refresher training. She has been rostered

on for weekend call outs and provided support for well over 100 local lifesavers, and members of the public after their exposure to CPR incidents, deaths, and shark attacks. Skye also supported Bondi lifesavers in the aftermath of the tragedy on 6 December 2025.

In 2025, Skye qualified as a Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) instructor on behalf of Sydney Northern Beaches, and has since trained 19 new Mental Health First Aiders.

To date, Skye has completed 1,206 patrol hours over the past 25 years. She continues to be an active patrolling member.

Thank you, Skye, for your ongoing loyalty and commitment to Narrabeen Beach SLSC – your contribution has been greatly appreciated...!

SKYE'S CONTRIBUTION AND ACHIEVEMENTS AT NBSLSC

2001: Bronze Medallion

2002: IRB Crew

2002: Silver Medallion IRB Driver

2005: Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

2005: ARTC

2006: TIPS Member

2021: National Medal

2021: 20-year National Patrol Service Award

2025: Distinguished Service Award

2025: Mental Health First Aid Instructor

2026: SLSA Risk Committee Member

Past 25 years: 1,206 volunteer patrol hours.



FIONA RUSSELL

RETIRING AFTER 22 YEARS PATROL SERVICE

After 22 years of active patrolling service, Fiona retired from Patrol 7 duties on 26 April 2026.

Fiona has been a member of Narrabeen Beach Surf Club since September 2000; however, she took a sabbatical for a few years in between.

In 2001, Fiona attained her Bronze Medallion, before completing her ARTC in 2004 and First Aid in 2018.

Fiona has been previously recognised for two patrol service milestones - 10 years in 2011 and 15 years in 2019.

Her contribution to surf lifesaving was also acknowledged when she received a National Award in 2020.

Fiona has volunteered at all club events since 2001, and was also the organiser of the Narrathon from 2010 to 2015. She is a keen ski paddler and an ocean swimmer extraordinaire.

Off the beach, Fiona took on the role of Club Functions Manager for many years.

Over a 22-year period, Fiona's patrol hours have totalled 1,150 hours, an average of 50 hours per season.

Thank you, Fiona, for your outstanding effort and commitment to surf lifesaving at Narrabeen Beach SLSC over the past 22 years. We greatly appreciate your contribution and we will look forward to you visiting us on the beach.

FIONA'S CONTRIBUTION AND ACHIEVEMENTS AT NBSLSC

2000: Became a member of Narrabeen Beach SLSC

2001: Bronze Medallion

2004: ARTC

2010 – 2015: Narrathon organiser

2011: 10 years of patrol service

2018: First Aid

2019: 15 years of patrol service

2020: National Medal

2024: 20 years of patrol service

5+ years: Club Functions Manager

10+ years: Ski paddler and ocean swimmer

20+ years: Volunteer at all club events

20+ years: 1,150 patrol hours

Average of 50 hours per season



ALEX GOLD

20 YEARS PATROL SERVICE

Alex joined Narrabeen Beach SLSC in 2002 as an Under 7 nipper.

His mum, Claire, found out about the program from friends, Debbie and Gary Foster, as their children were also undertaking nippers.

Alex attended a few carnivals, including a couple of State carnivals at Umina.

In 2007, he completed his SRC training at Collaroy Beach.

Alex went on to attain his Bronze Medallion in 2010.

Originally, Alex was a member of Patrol 10, but when this patrol was disbanded, he transferred to Patrol 1.

Alex attempted the ski once in Manly, but ended up preferring kayaking on still water.

Alex started his IRB crew course, but was unable to complete it due to his kayaking commitments.

To date, Alex has completed 858 patrol hours at Narrabeen Beach SLSC.

Thank you, Alex, for your outstanding contribution to surf lifesaving over many years. We look forward to your ongoing involvement.

ALEX'S CONTRIBUTION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2007: Surf Rescue Certificate

2010: Bronze Medallion

2010: Apply First Aid

2017: Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

2020: 15-year National Patrol Service Award

2025: National Medal

Past 20 years: 858 volunteer patrol hours



KIRSTEN MCFADDEN

20 YEARS PATROL SERVICE

Kirsten joined Narrabeen SLSC to be active. She attained her Bronze Medallion in 2006 and started ski paddling straight away under the guidance of Sean Townsend and Peter Grimes. She was hooked, and she loved that Narrabeen had a great ski paddling environment.

Kirsten learned from the Masters, though her first competition in 2008 at Freshwater Masters saw her get chewed up and spat out on the ski with a huge set from out the back, with the entire beach watching!

Kirsten progressed and later won medals at Branch, State and even at Aussies in ski paddling.

Her trusty companion, Jinxy, also patrolled and completed his yearly assessments for 15 years on the beach and watched patiently from the lifeguard's tower.

Kirsten can't believe 20 years have already passed volunteering for a wonderful community. She absolutely loves the camaraderie and meeting so many wonderful people over the years.

Kirsten has patrolled 569 hours at Narrabeen Beach SLSC since 2006-07.

Thank you, Kirsten, for your many years of expertise and your contribution to Narrabeen Beach SLSC.

KIRSTEN'S CONTRIBUTION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2006: Bronze Medallion

2008: Senior First Aid

2024: IRB Crew

2024: Crew Small Power Craft in Rescue Operations

2026: UAV Operator Certificate

Patrol hours: 569 hours at Narrabeen Beach



DEIDRE MCALINDEN

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Deidre was introduced to Narrabeen Beach SLSC when she was dating Paul Oudhof, before they married.

In 2009, Deidre became an Age Manager for the Under 6 Nippers (along with Paul) when their son, Ollie, joined the program. She remained an Age Manager until 2014.

Deidre gained her Bronze Medallion in 2011 and proceeded to gain a number of other awards over the years, including Apply (Senior) First Aid, Spinal Management, ARTC, Surf Official Level 1, and Silver Medallion Beach Management.

In 2020, as a representative of Narrabeen SLSC, Deidre received a NSW Premier's Bushfire Emergency Citation for providing volunteer support at the State Emergency Operations Centre in Homebush during the catastrophic Black Summer bushfires.

In 2020 and 2024, Deidre received the President's Award; and in 2021 she was the recipient of the Outstanding Service Award. In 2025, Deidre was nominated in the NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards for her service to surf lifesaving.

In 2025, Deidre attained her UAV Operator Licence and in 2026, she completed her UAV Training Officer Certificate. She now uses her skills to help other members attain their UAV Operator's Licence and attain their UAV accreditation,

Deidre has been a familiar face in the kiosk for many years, helps out at club carnivals, Beach2Beach Run, and many other events. She has also prepared and produced the club's Annual Report for many years. Deidre has patrolled 818 hours to date.

Congratulations Deidre on your Distinguished Service nomination at Narrabeen Beach SLSC, which will be a Special Resolution at the AGM.

DEIDRE'S NARRABEEN BEACH SLSC AWARDS

2011: Bronze Medallion

2011: Apply (Senior) First Aid

2012: Surf Official, Level 1

2012: Spinal Management

2012: ARTC

2013: Silver Medallion Beach Management

2020: President's Award

2020: NSW Premier's Bushfire Emergency Citation

2021: Outstanding Service Award

2024: President's Award

2025: Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

2025: UAV Operator Licence

2026: UAV Training Officer Certificate

2026: Club Person of the Year Award

2026: Distinguished Service Award



MATT MURPHY

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

Matt has been a valued member of Narrabeen Beach SLSC for many years.

Matt joined Narrabeen Beach in 2009 as a Nipper parent and immediately became an Age Manager.

Having already completed his Bronze Medallion in 1992; he commenced patrolling and later became a Bronze Trainer in 2011.

Since gaining his Bronze Medallion, Matt has contributed more than 1,000 patrol hours, along with countless additional hours as Chief Training Officer.

Matt recently received the National Medal in recognition of 15 years of service. The National Medal is Australia's most awarded civilian medal and is available to eligible Surf Life Saving Australia members who complete at least 30 patrol hours each season for a minimum of 15 years. It

is awarded on behalf of the Governor-General of Australia, Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn AC.

Matt has also served as Director of Education for Narrabeen Beach SLSC and remains an active patrolling member.

Congratulations Matt on your nomination for Life Membership of Narrabeen Beach SLSC, which will be a Special Resolution at the AGM.

MATT'S CONTRIBUTION AND ACHIEVEMENTS TO SURF LIFESAVING

1992: Bronze Medallion

2009: Age Manager

2010: ARTC

2011: Silver Medallion Beach Management

2011: Training Officer, Bronze Medallion

2012: IRB Crew

2012: First Aid

2012: Bronze Assessor

2013-14: SLSSNB Trainer of the Year

2016-17: NBSLSC Outstanding Service Award

2022: NBSLSC Distinguished Service Award

2022-24: NBSLSC Director of Education

2024-25: SLSSNB Trainer of the Year

2026: Life Membership



TRACEY LAKE

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL

Congratulations to Tracey for being awarded the prestigious Order of Australia Medal in recognition of his outstanding dedication, leadership and more than three decades of service to Narrabeen Beach Surf Lifesaving Club and the wider community.

Tracey has been a major contributor during his 28 years of service at Narrabeen Beach SLSC. After achieving his Bronze Medallion in 1993, Tracey eventually moved into a Patrol Captain's role in the early 2000s.

He had two terms as Club President. The first time he led the Club from 1999-2010. He then returned for a second stint for a further six years from 2014-2021.

Tracey was also on Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Committees from 2017-2022.

His contribution to surf lifesaving has been recognised on many occasions with multiple awards from Narrabeen SLSC and Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, along with the National Service Medal.

Tracey has volunteered at most club events over the last 28 years and continues to be an active patrolling member.

Congratulations Tracey, on receiving such a prominent and prestigious award where you have been justly recognised as a valuable community member and a volunteer who has devoted many hours to surf lifesaving.

TRACEY'S CONTRIBUTION AT NARRABEEN BEACH SLSC

1993: Bronze Medallion

1999 - 2010: Club President

1990s onwards: Volunteered at most club events

2000 onwards: Patrol Captain

2006: NBSLSC Life Member Award

2006: SNB Branch Distinguished Service Award

2007 / 2008: President's Award

2012: First Aid Award

2014: 15-year National Patrol Service Award

2014 - 2021: Club President (second term)

2017 - 2022: SNB Branch Committees member

2020: SNB Branch Life Member Award

28+ years: Averaged 55 hours per season. Approximately 1,525 patrol hours

EDUCATION REPORT

Education and training are key in ensuring members have the right skills and are fully able to perform in an emergency. This is why our annual proficiency checks are conducted and this last season required all members to be upgraded with new resuscitation techniques. With the exceptionally hard work performed by the training team led by Matt Murphy, I am pleased to report that all members completed proficiencies.

The 2025–26 season also provided some highlights in education with many members gaining extra skills and becoming more effective in patrolling our beach. Training of members is a time-consuming task and we are very fortunate to have some dedicated trainers, who bring much needed teaching skills to members.

GRATITUDE

I would like to especially thank Matt and Jodie Murphy for their ongoing commitment to the club, in ensuring that members are proficient at the start

of the season. They then follow up with Bronze training for new members plus organise other courses such as First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation.

Matt is ably assisted by Jodie Murphy who also puts in many hours with proficiencies, and training our new Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) lifesavers.

BRONZE MEDALLION

Congratulations to the following members who gained their Bronze Medallions this season:

BRONZE MEDALLION AWARD

Kristy Andrews

Patrick McDonald

Bar Peretz

Emily Phillips

Two other members, Mark Cochrane and Maron Waltermann could not complete the assessment due to medical conditions; however, they did gain their First Aid award, allowing them to patrol as award members. They completed some patrols towards the end of the season.

As a club, we need to train new Bronze members each year to replace those who will leave the club due to work or





family commitments. If each member were to introduce one new member, our patrol strengths would be greatly increased. This would permit more patrols to be established reducing the workload for all members.

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC)

A full SRC squad also completed the course and assessment under the guidance of Matt and Jodie. The squad did a great job and sailed through the assessment. They also commenced patrols. Congratulations to:



SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC)

Lilly Andrews
Ethan Cui
Rinka Ishida
Josh Knoke
Claire Ng

FIRST AID AWARD

First Aid awards were attained by the following members this season. Congratulations to:

FIRST AID AWARD
Kristy Andrews
Mark Cochrane
Eloise Day
Hilton Day
Daniel Flannery
Natalie Mason
Bar Peretz
Emily Phillips
Maron Waltermann

Four members also undertook a refresher course in First Aid. Those members were:

REFRESHER FIRST AID
Eli Ball
David Cook
Wayne Schwebel
Richard Whipp



SILVER MEDALLION BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT

At the beginning of the season, Xavier Gillespie completed the Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management award and is now fully qualified to lead a patrol on the beach. This is an award to which all members should aspire.

SILVER MEDALLION BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT

Xavier Gillespie



UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (UAV)

A number of members have completed the initial Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) pilot training and will finish off their practical hours over the next few months. Ian Harper, Deidre McAlinden and Alex Singh have fully completed the course and are now accredited pilots.

UAV OPERATOR LICENCE

Ian Harper

Alex Singh

Deidre McAlinden has also completed the Training Officer Certificate course conducted by Surf Life Saving NSW for UAV. This award will now allow Deidre to train our own members so they can assist in monitoring surf conditions during patrols.

UAV TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATE

Deidre McAlinden

IRB CREW AND DRIVER TRAINING

A training programme has just been completed for new IRB drivers and crew. This course was run by Rob Cook and Hilton Day with assistance from Jacob Hall, Jordan Howard, Will McInnes and Kevin Lee. Rob and Hilton are dedicated trainers, who deserve our thanks for the many hours and hard work required to train our IRB team.

Congratulations to our new IRB Drivers and IRB Crew Recipients:

IRB DRIVER
Sean Flynn
Xavier Gillespie
Matt Price

Further congratulations are extended to our new IRB Crew award recipients:

IRB CREW
Daylan Cameron
Finian Cameron

We will be running another IRB course next season, so keep an eye out for the notice and so you can get upskilled.



FUTURE GROWTH FOR THE CLUB

This coming season has to be one of growth for our club with new members being sourced from local community and further suburbs. The stronger our club is, the easier it is for all members to assist with patrolling duties. The aim is to achieve twelve patrols, fully trained with appropriate awards and this will then ensure the continuing and strong basis for our club. If you know of anyone who would like to join the club and become a lifesaver, then let Jacob Hall or myself know and we can get things moving.





Additional courses will also be run prior to the start of the season for First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation. All members should take advantage of these courses to become skilled in all aspects of life saving. Advanced Resuscitation is a crucial upgrade as one day this may help you save a life which could be a friend or family member.

Finally, again all members should give a big thank you to all our trainers, especially Rob Cook, Hilton Day, Matt Murphy and Jodie Murphy for their efforts over the last season.



Wayne Schwebel
Director of Education



LIFE SAVING AWARDS SEASON 2025-26

BRONZE MEDALLION

Kristy Andrews	Bar Peretz
Patrick McDonald	Emily Phillips

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC)

Lilly Andrews	Josh Knoke
Ethan Cui	Claire Ng
Rinka Ishida	

FIRST AID

Kristy Andrews	Daniel Flannery
Mark Cochrane	Natalie Mason
Eloise Day	Bar Peretz
Hilton Day	Emily Phillips
Marian Vidal Fernandez	Maron Waltermann

REFRESHER FIRST AID

Eli Ball	Wayne Schwebel
David Cook	Richard Whipp

SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Xavier Gillespie

UAV OPERATOR LICENCE

Ian Harper	Alex Singh
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UAV TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATE

Deidre McAlinden

IRB DRIVER

Sean Flynn	Matt Price
Xavier Gillespie	

IRB CREW

Daylan Cameron	Finian Cameron
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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It's been a wonderful season for Nippers this year.

With forty-three registered nippers, and a 53% increase on registration numbers from last year, we enjoyed a jam-packed season focussing on water safety, friendship and fun. Some of the highlights of the season include:

COMPETITOR'S TEAM

For the first time in many years, we had a competitor's team. The purple and yellow cap was worn proudly by 10 competitors at both the Narrabeen Beach Carnival and the Branch Carnival at Queenscliff.

Congratulations to **Blake and Leah Reid**;

Abigail Ng; Clare Ackermann; Hayden Pearce; Jesse Netting; Joaquin Tan; Anahita and Narit Datta, and Colton Timbreza for their outstanding efforts representing our club.

The kids not keen on competing enjoyed the opportunity to have a fun day down with our Nipper friends at South Narrabeen who kindly hosted us for a morning of friendly competition. Here, the kids got to make new friends and enjoy some different activities.

NIPPER AWARDS

Congratulations to all the children taking out awards this year.

Narrabeen Beach is a tough beach to learn on. Conditions are challenging more often than they are not, but week after week, kids show up and try their best. Nippers at Narrabeen is built on inclusivity, support, encouragement and friendship, and this year we saw those values shine bright.



HIGHEST ATTENDANCE AWARD

U6: Alfred Titmus

U7: Kai Netting

FEMALE AGE CHAMPION MEDALS

U8 Gold: Zoe Wymark

U8 Silver: Imogen Williams

U8 Bronze: Aavya Gupta

U9 Gold: Abigail Ng

U9 Silver: Lucia Smith

U9 Bronze: Mie Arai

U10 Gold: Clara Ackermann

U10 Silver: Leah Read

U10 Bronze: Mackenzie Wymark

U11 Gold: Hallie Williams

U12 Gold: Anahita Datta

MALE AGE CHAMPION MEDALS

U8 Gold: Kaito Ishida

U8 Silver: Jordan Pereira

U8 Bronze: Owen Ash / Albie Kendrick

U9 Gold: Hayden Pearce

U9 Silver: Sebastian Kearns

U9 Bronze: Amado Tan

U10 Gold: Jesse Netting

U10 Silver: Colton Timbreza

U10 Bronze: Narit Datta

U12 Gold: Kieren Teager

U12 Silver: Jasper Stockdale

U12 Bronze: Teddy Szoloch

U13 Gold: Blake Read

U13 Silver: Lukas Kidon

U14 Gold: Philip Socha

U14 Silver: Ethan Cui





BRUCE WARMAN CLUBBIE OF THE YEAR

A shout out to our Brue Warman Clubbie of the Year, Narit Datta.

Narit was my choice because in addition to his consistency showing up week after week trying his best and showing good sportsmanship, Narit represented our Club outstandingly at the Branch Championships.

A cold, rainy and blustery day at Queenscliff, even our best swimmers looked at the very long and challenging swim course and declined to take the start line. But not Narit. Narit took it on, becoming our only water competitor.

He came last, a decent way behind the pack and escorted by water safety, he ran up the beach to an explosion of cheering and clapping by the large crowd. His courage and determination did himself and his club proud.

Congratulations Narit for embodying everything our club represents.

2025-26 BRUCE WARMAN CLUBBIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Narit Datta

GRATITUDE

A huge thank you as always to the volunteers who make nippers possible.

Our Age Managers, Luke Pearce, Samantha Menzies and Michala Pilmore dedicated many hours over the season, as did our water safety crew led by Tony Fitzgibbon.

Our Kiosk and BBQ crew including Claire McManaway, Deidre McAlinden, Geoff and Debbie Knoke and Ross Andrews.

And of course, a huge thank you to the mums and dads who set up and pack up and lay out flags and read complicated competition schedules.

Every effort is appreciated!



Leonie Netting
Director of Youth Development

TUFF CLUB

While many people spend the winter break relaxing by the fire, there's a dedicated group within the club who simply can't stay away from the surf. Known as "Tuff Club," these keen individuals gather every Sunday morning at 10:30am for a run, jog, or walk along the beach, followed by a bracing ocean swim.

For the more adventurous, the session might include a beach run followed by a swim back to the club. The rest of us are more than happy with a revitalising dip and a bit of wave play in the shore break.

Even through the cooler months, the ocean temperature generally holds between 18°C and 20°C, only dropping closer to 16°C as winter draws to a close. On those

particularly chilly mornings, it often feels like the ocean is the warmest place to be.

To wrap things up each week, we share a well-earned post-swim tradition - members take turns bringing along soup and bread rolls to help thaw us out after rinsing off under the (very cold) beach showers. Some take this responsibility to the next level, turning it into a culinary challenge with impressive, often exotic, creations inspired by global flavours.

Many of our mornings are gifted with clear blue skies and sparkling water, and it's not uncommon to be joined by pods of dolphins or catch sight of the occasional whale passing by. One of the best aspects of Tuff Club is its openness—everyone is welcome, and members regularly bring friends along to experience it for themselves.





Interestingly, those who attend regularly seem to develop a remarkable resilience to winter illnesses. Many Tuff Club regulars proudly report avoiding colds and flu for years, crediting the benefits of regular cold-water swimming.

Members contribute \$3.00 each week, which goes toward a Tuff Club hoodie or beach towel presented at Presentation Night. These hoodies, collected over the years, are worn with pride and serve as a reminder of the camaraderie and shared experiences within this fantastic group.

Beyond our Sunday gatherings, Tuff Club members also lend a hand at key events throughout the year, including hosting a BBQ for participants in the Bloody Long Walk on 3 August 2025 and assisting with logistics and traffic management for the Annual Beach to Beach event on 24 August 2025.

The 2025 "Top Tuffs" - awarded to those who attended at least seven Sundays - were **Rob Cook (7), Tammy Cook (9), Eloise Day (7), Hilton Day (11), Tracey Lake (10), Peter Mays (12), Claire McManaway (11), Fiona Russell (10), Paul Oudhof (10), and Wayne Schwebel (12).**

The Top Tuff acknowledgement for the most attendances went to **Deidre McAlinden with 15 swims**, closely followed by **Fabian Byrne with 13 swims**.

I'm already looking forward to seeing everyone back again in 2026.



Peter Mays
Tuff Club Coordinator



NARRABEEN OLD BOYS REPORT

Most members may not be aware that the club building and all equipment has to be maintained by the club itself. The club building that you see today was completely built by club members with our own funds and with assistance of some grants from the NSW Government and Northern Beaches Council. The original building, was an old house that was transferred from Furlough House, across Ocean Street, back in 1965. A picture of the original club house hangs in the stairwell.

The good news is that we own our club building but we have responsibility for the internal maintenance and care. Northern Beaches Council are responsible for the external maintenance but this does not cover

most of the work that is needed. That is where the Narrabeen Old Boys, or NOBS for short, come in.

Some of our more mature members have taken it upon themselves to assist, as much as possible, in the maintenance and upkeep of the building and gear. These intrepid and caring members have a mix of skills but each project is attacked with enthusiasm and any work done helps keep the club running and reduces maintenance expenditure.

The NOBS team includes Graham Cook, David Cook, Steve Price, and Wayne Schwebel, and assistance is also provided by other members within the club such as Kevin Lee, Matt Price and Brett McDonald. They spend one day a week, or more, at the club doing the work required to keep the club functioning. Specialist work such as electrical and plumbing is still done by contractors but most tasks can be handled by the team.



Kiosk deck repair

Brett McDonald has also been responsible for the installation of the solar panels and battery system that has resulted in a substantial reduction in electricity costs for the club. This has been of great financial assistance, as the club would have spent over \$6,000 per year, just to keep the lights on and hot water for the showers.

Another member who, every season, looks after our rescue boards is Tony Fitzgibbon. He completes repairs, repaints and keeps our boards safe and ready to use on patrol. Rescue boards are inspected each year during gear inspection by the Branch, and Tony ensures that this vital rescue equipment is always ready for use.

Our IRB and motors are also vital rescue equipment and these are looked after by Hilton Day. Hilton does a terrific job keeping this gear ready for patrol, as importantly, most of our rescues are usually performed by IRB.

Some of the projects completed by the NOBS over the last season include:

- repairs to the kiosk deck
- other repairs, as needed
- painting
- cleaning windows and balconies prior to functions
- removal of rubbish that can accumulate at the club
- liaison with Council
- repairs to essential patrol gear

Maintenance at the club is always needed and if you see anything that needs fixing or can be upgraded, then catch one of the old boys and let them know. We can put requests on the list and keep our club looking the best on the northern beaches. It would also assist if all members can do their best to keep the club clean and tidy, plus, if you have some spare time, we always can do with a little help.



Repairs to the nipper trailer

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

We started the season with the introduction of SLSA's "Hub", which replaced the portal. There were a few initial challenges however, I think we all managed in the end.

Big thank you to:

- Morgan Clementson for the PowerPoint display at the Presentation event;
- Richard Pheeney for his IT assistance [from Germany];
- Tammy Cook for her work, behind the scenes with the National Patrol Service Awards.

Huge thanks to Deidre McAlinden for producing the Annual Report – as usual, an amazing production.

To the Narrabeen Old Boys, Wayne Schwebel, and his cohort of Steve Price and Graham Cook who meet each week to tend to minor repairs and maintenance in the Clubhouse (... oh, and a cuppa and a healthy slice from Baker's Delight), thank you for your great work.

NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARDS

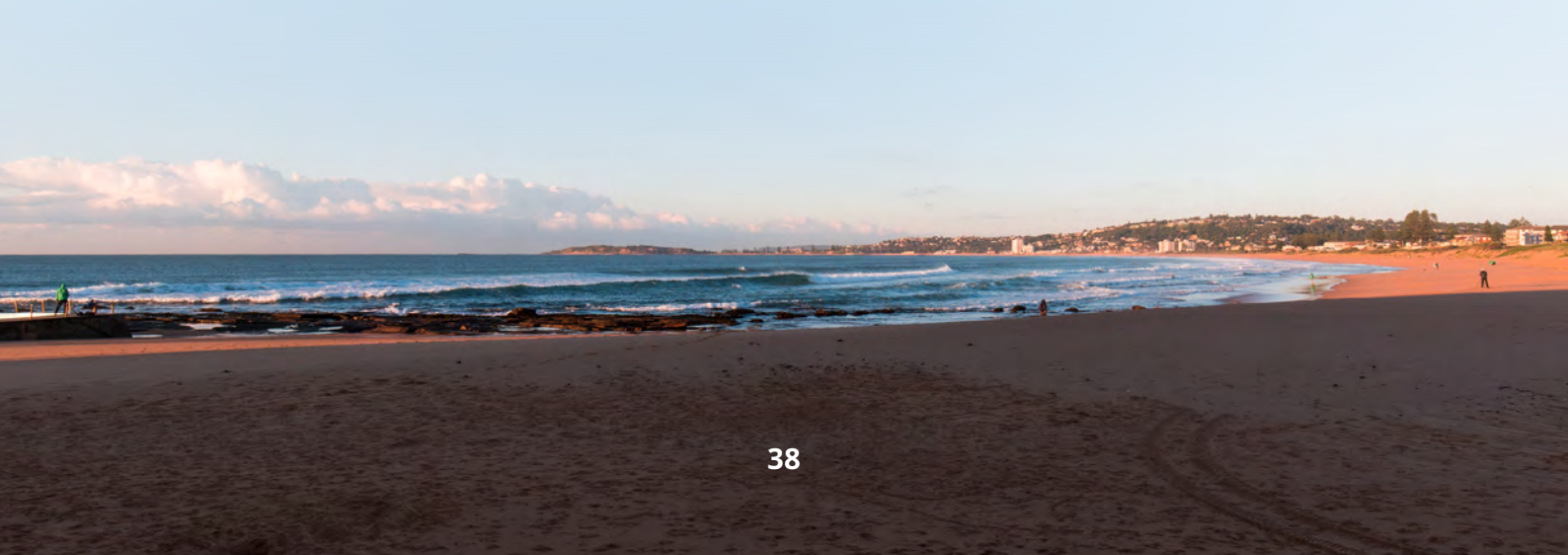
In case you weren't aware, all members can apply for the National Patrol Service Awards, the National Medal and subsequent clasps. If you do lodge an application, please email admin@narrabeach.org.au so we can update our records.

On behalf of the Board, to all members, we hope you have a nice relaxing off season and look forward to seeing you all for the 2026/27 season.

BOARD MEETINGS & ATTENDANCE

Since the last Annual General Meeting the Board met on the following ten (10) occasions during the 2025/26 season:

- Wednesday 13 August 2025
- Wednesday 10 September 2025
- Wednesday 15 October 2025
- Wednesday 19 November 2025



- Wednesday 10 December 2025
- Wednesday 21 January 2026
- Wednesday 11 February 2026
- Wednesday 11 March 2026
- Wednesday 15 April 2026
- Wednesday 13 May 2026

As required by the Department of Fair Trading for Incorporated bodies, the attendance at Board of Management meetings is as follows:

NAME		POSITION	MEETING ATTENDANCE
Greg Gillespie	President		9
Tracey Lake	Vice President		2
Brett McDonald	Director of Finance		9
Jacob Hall	Director of Lifesaving		9
Wayne Schwebel	Director of Education		9
Daylan Cameron	Director of Surf Sports		10
Leonie Netting	Director of Youth Development (from 13 Aug 2025 to 15 May 2026)		3
Olivia Gillespie	Director of Member Services		10
David Cook	Director of Administration		10

On a personal note, I would like to give another big thank you to everyone for their support and encouragement since our family joined the Club (which I think was around 1993-94).

I am also very pleased to be able to vote for Matthew Murphy on his Life Membership nomination.



David Cook
Director of Administration

FINANCIAL REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present the annual financial statements for Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the year ending 30 April 2026.

Gross Surplus

This year the club achieved a Gross Surplus \$221,283 (2025: \$160,382).

The Gross Surplus includes income from grants, sponsorships, donations, hall hire, bar trading, kiosk sales, fundraising activities, carnivals, ocean swim events and community activities.

Income increased to \$335,651 compared with \$264,059 in the prior year, reflecting strong community support, successful grant funding, increased sponsorship, significant donations and continued utilisation of the clubhouse and function facilities.

Total Expenditure

Total expenditure, including interest, depreciation and amortisation, was \$164,214 (2025: \$184,922).

While investment continued in patrol equipment, building maintenance and member services, overall expenditure reduced due to lower interest costs following significant debt reduction and the completion of major prior-year expenditure programs.

Net Profit

The club recorded a Net Profit of \$57,068 compared with a Net Loss of \$24,540 in the previous financial year.

This represents an improvement of \$81,608 and reflects a combination of increased revenue, strong grant support, ongoing sponsorship growth and careful cost management throughout the season.

Cash Position

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the 2026 financial year were \$31,372 (2025: \$25,856)

The club also held inventories, deposits and other current assets which continue to support day-to-day operations and future projects.

Club Solvency (Current Position)

The current position of the club (Current Assets less Current Liabilities) was approximately -\$64,407 (-\$49,656).

This reflects the club's ongoing ability to meet its obligations as they fall due while continuing to invest in facilities, equipment and member services.

Member Loans

The club continues to have the support of a single member loan. During the financial year the member loan was reduced from \$60,300 to \$50,000 through scheduled repayments. No additional member loans were required during the year. It is likely to be paid down fully in the coming season.

In Summary

The 2025–26 financial year was highlighted by several significant achievements for the club.

Most notably, the club successfully repaid its Commonwealth Bank loan in full, reducing the balance from \$110,852 to NIL. This milestone

substantially strengthens the club's long-term financial position and provides greater flexibility for future projects and member services.

The club also completed the installation of a major solar and battery project following the successful NSW State Government grant of \$47,294. Early results have already seen a substantial reduction in electricity costs and the project is expected to provide ongoing savings for many years to come.

Hall hire revenue remained strong continuing to be an important source of income for the club. Sponsorship support increased significantly, while donations from members and supporters contributed strongly to the club's positive financial result.

The club was also successful in securing additional government grant funding for future security and facility improvement works, with funding received during the year to be utilised during the 2026–27 season.

The ongoing support of Dee Why RSL continues to be critical to the club's financial sustainability and ability to provide lifesaving services to the community.

Special thanks also to our sponsors including Josh Perry, Belle Property; Pharo Cleaning; MSC-Medlog; Amazon Power ACAI; Platypus Conveyancing;

Sujitra Thai Massage; 4 Pines Brewing Co. for their continued support throughout the season.

The club also acknowledges the significant contribution made by members, volunteers and supporters who continue to assist with fundraising activities, carnivals, ocean swim events, hall hire operations and patrol activities.

Special thanks to all who assist with the finance functions of the club including the Board, Finance Committee, Administration team and our Functions Coordinators, Kylie and Aline.

The club enters the 2026–27 financial year in a stronger financial position, with reduced debt, improved cash flow, enhanced facilities and a clear focus on maintaining long-term financial sustainability while supporting lifesaving, surf sports and community activities.



Brett McDonald
Director of Finance





Financial Report

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

ABN 90 827 832 504

For the year ended 30 April 2026

Prepared by BeWeiszer Accounting & Tax

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

For the year ended 30 April 2026

	2026	2025
Revenue		
Gross profit from trading	77,803	106,516
Subscriptions	7,100	4,189
Sponsorships & Grants	102,210	40,598
Fundraising	3,000	2,000
Donations	31,170	7,079
Total Revenue	221,283	160,382
Gross Surplus	221,283	160,382
Expenditure		
Administration Costs	12,390	18,342
Amortisation and Depreciation Expense	96,556	111,638
Building Maintenance	14,570	11,006
Competition Expenses	3,754	4,048
Finance and Interest Charges	7,650	16,125
Meeting and Presentation Costs	8,501	7,473
Training, Medical and Patrols	20,793	16,291
Total Expenditure	164,214	184,922
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	57,068	(24,540)
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax	57,068	(24,540)
Net Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) After Income Tax	57,068	(24,540)
Current Year Other Comprehensive Income, Net Of Income Tax	-	-
Current Year Total Comprehensive Income	57,068	(24,540)

Statement of Financial Position

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

As at 30 April 2026

	NOTES	30 APR 2026	30 APR 2025
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2	31,372	25,856
Trade and Other Receivables	3	6,000	30,361
Inventories		19,801	21,395
GST Receivable		3,576	-
Total Current Assets		60,748	77,612
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment, Vehicles	4	82,758	11,299
Land & Buildings	5	470,300	560,003
Total Non-Current Assets		553,057	571,302
Total Assets		613,806	648,914
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	6	44,412	39,466
GST Payable		-	4,954
Loans		50,000	60,300
Other Current Liabilities		30,743	22,548
Total Current Liabilities		125,155	127,268
Non-Current Liabilities			
Loans		-	110,852
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	110,852
Total Liabilities		125,155	238,121
Net Assets		488,651	410,793
Member's Funds			
Retained Earnings		488,651	410,793
Total Member's Funds		488,651	410,793

Statement of Changes in Equity

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

For the year ended 30 April 2026

	2026	2025
Equity		
Opening Balance	410,793	435,333
Increases		
Surplus for the Period	57,068	(24,540)
Retained Earnings	20,789	-
Total Increases	77,857	(24,540)
Total Equity	488,651	410,793

Statement of Cash Flows

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
For the year ended 30 April 2026

	NOTES	2026	2025
Cash flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		393,885	224,870
Payments to suppliers		(181,255)	(154,127)
Finance costs		(7,650)	(16,125)
Total Cash flows from Operating Activities		204,980	54,618
Cash flows from Investing Activities			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(78,312)	(5,658)
Total Cash flows from Investing Activities		(78,312)	(5,658)
Cash flows from Financing Activities			
Repayment of borrowings		(121,152)	(66,143)
Total Cash flows from Financing Activities		(121,152)	(66,143)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		5,516	(17,183)
Cash Balances			
Opening cash balance	2	25,856	43,039
Closing cash balance	2	31,372	25,856
Movement in cash		5,516	(17,183)

Notes of the Financial Statements

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

For the year ended 30 April 2026

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as an individual entity. Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW).

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the club's constitution. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the above acts and regulations, the club's constitution and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 107 Statements of Cash Flows

AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures

AASB 1031 Materiality

AASB 1048 Interpretation of Accounting Standards

AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures

No other Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets. The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

In the event the carrying value of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying value is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciation method and useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment(excluding freehold land) reflects the pattern in which their future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the association. Depreciation commences from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed annually to ensure they are still appropriate.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts are presented within current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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

Financial Instruments

Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument, and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)
- equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

Classifications are determined by both:

- The entity's business model for managing the financial asset
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables, which is presented within other expenses.

Subsequent measurement of financial assets

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Association's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments as well as long-term deposit that were previously classified as held-to-maturity under AASB 139.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply (see below).

Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Equity FVOCI)

Investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading are eligible for an irrevocable election at inception to be measured at FVOCI. Under Equity FVOCI, subsequent movements in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss. Dividends from these investments continue to be recorded as other income within the profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents return of capital.

Impairment of Financial assets

AASB 9's impairment requirements use more forward looking information to recognize expected credit losses - the 'expected credit losses (ECL) model'. Instruments within the scope of the new requirements included loans and other debt-type financial

assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI, trade receivables and loan commitments and some financial guarantee contracts (for the issuer) that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Association considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between:

- financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk ('Stage 1') and
- financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low ('Stage 2').

'Stage 3' would cover financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

'12-month expected credit losses' are recognised for the first category while 'lifetime expected credit losses' are recognised for the second category.

Measurement of the expected credit losses is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument.

Trade and other receivables

The Association makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables and records the loss allowance at the amount equal to the expected lifetime credit losses. In using this practical expedient, the Association uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

As the accounting for financial liabilities remains largely unchanged from AASB 139, the Association's financial liabilities were not impacted by the adoption of AASB 9. However, for completeness, the accounting policy is disclosed below.

The Association's financial liabilities include borrowings and trade and other payables.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Association designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss (other than derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedging instruments).

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

Leases

For any new contracts entered into on or after 1 January 2020, the Association considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'.

To apply this definition the Association assesses whether the contract meets three key evaluations which are whether:

- the contract contains an identified asset, which is either explicitly identified in the contract or implicitly specified by being identified at the time the asset is made available to the Association
- the Association has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, considering its rights within the defined scope of the contract
- the Association has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use. The Association assesses whether it has the right to direct 'how and for what purpose' the asset is used throughout the period of use.

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the Association recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Association, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any incentives received).

The Association depreciates the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The Association also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicators exist.

At the commencement date, the Association measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if that rate is readily available or the Association's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments (including in substance fixed), variable payments based on an index or rate, amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee and payments arising from options reasonably certain to be exercised.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for payments made and increased for interest. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or modification, or if there are changes in in-substance fixed payments.

When the lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The Association has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognising a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

On the statement of financial position, right-of-use assets have been included in property, plant and equipment and lease liabilities have been included in finance liabilities.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). 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 ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. No value is ascribed to goods for resale that have been donated to the Association where fair value cannot be reliably determined. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less any applicable selling expenses.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

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

Significant management judgement in applying accounting policies

When preparing the financial statements, management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Estimation uncertainty

Information about estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below. Actual results may be substantially different.

Impairment

In assessing impairment, management estimates the recoverable amount of each asset or cash-generating units, based on expected future cash flows and uses an interest rate to discount them. Estimation uncertainty relates to assumptions about future operating results and the determination of a suitable discount rate.

Useful lives of depreciable assets

Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical obsolescence that may change the utility of certain software and IT equipment.

Inventories

Management estimates the net realisable values of inventories, taking into account the most reliable evidence available at each reporting date. The future realisation of these inventories may be affected by future technology or other market-driven changes that may reduce future selling prices.

Long service leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

Related Party Transactions

The Association's related parties include its key management personnel and related entities as described below.

Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash.

Transactions with related entities

The Association had no transactions with related parties during the financial year.

Transactions with key management personnel

All key management personnel and volunteers are not compensated for holding office positions.

	2026	2025
2. Cash on Hand		
Bank accounts/(overdraft)	31,372	25,856
Total Cash on Hand	31,372	25,856

	2026	2025
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3. Trade and Other Receivables

Trade Receivables

Accounts receivable	-	30,361
Total Trade Receivables	-	30,361

Other Receivables

Deposits Paid	6,000	-
Total Other Receivables	6,000	-

Total Trade and Other Receivables	6,000	30,361
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	2026	2025
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4. Plant & Equipment, Vehicles

Plant & Equipment

Plant and equipment at cost	280,397	251,062
Accumulated depreciation of plant and equipment	(246,616)	(239,763)

Fixed assets	48,976	-
Total Plant & Equipment	82,758	11,299
Total Plant & Equipment, Vehicles	82,758	11,299
	2026	2025

5. Land & Buildings

Leasehold Improvements		
Leasehold improvements at cost	1,794,055	1,794,055
Accumulated amortisation of leasehold improvements	(1,323,756)	(1,234,053)
Total Leasehold Improvements	470,300	560,003
Total Land & Buildings	470,300	560,003
	2026	2025

6. Trade & Other Payables

Trade Payables		
Accounts Payable	5,038	92
Total Trade Payables	5,038	92
Other Payables		
Associate Memberships	39,374	39,374
Total Other Payables	39,374	39,374
Total Trade & Other Payables	44,412	39,466

7. Reconciliation of result for the year to cash flows from operating activities

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

	2026	2025
Cash flows from operations		
Profit for the year	57,068	(24,540)
Depreciation	96,556	111,638
Interest received	-	-
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	20,786	(22,758)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	1,594	(7,207)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	8,187	(7,849)
- other	20,789	5,334
Total Cash flows from operations	204,980	54,618

8. Fundraising Appeals

The Association holds fundraising events, and it is the beneficiary of donations from the community. The Club operates under the Club's own Fundraising Number CFN 26976.

Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Association in its core lifesaving activities.

Specific fundraising and expenditure is listed below:

	2026	2025
Fundraising Activities		
Donations	45,478	2,737
Fundraising income	-	181,511
Direct fundraising expenses	-	(86,911)
Net surplus	45,478	97,337

Declaration By the Board of Management

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

For the year ended 30 April 2026

The Board of Management has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Board of Management:

1. The financial report which comprises of the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2026, and the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and Association Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and

a) complies with Australian Accounting Standards as set out in Note 1;

b) complies with the provisions of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulations 2013 (Cth); and

c) gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2026 and its performance for the year ended on that date;

2. The accompanying statement of comprehensive income is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the profit (or loss) of the association including fundraising appeals for the last financial year;

3. The statement of financial position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association including fundraising appeals as at the end of the financial year;

4. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the association;

5. The internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeal;

6. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay all of its debts as and when they fall due and payable;

7. The accounts and associated records have been properly kept during the year;

8. Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for, and;

9. The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the provision of lifesaving services and no significant change to these activities has occurred.

The accounts of the Association have been made out in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW).

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management in accordance with subsection 60.15 (2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013 (Cth) and other requirements by:

President:

Mr Greg Gillespie

Director of Finance:

Mr Brett McDonald

Dated:

Compilation report

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. For the year ended 30 April 2026

Compilation report to Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2026, statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

The Responsibility of the Board of Management

The Board of Management of Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the partners we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

Tomas Weiszer

Chartered Accountant

BeWeiszer Accounting & Tax

Suite 5, 11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

Dated:

Independent Auditor's Report

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

For the year ended 30 April 2026

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of **Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.** (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at **30 April 2026**, the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the responsible entities' declaration.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis of Qualified Opinion* section of my report, the financial report of the Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2026 presents fairly in all material aspects the financial position of the Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial report and satisfies the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) and the Club's constitution including:

a) giving a fair and true view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 April 2026 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and

b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*

Basis of Qualified Opinion

It is not practical for the Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations and fundraising activities until their entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to donations and fundraising activities was limited to amounts recorded.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the registered entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) and the Club's constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of the Committee for the Financial Report

The Committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) and the needs of the members. The Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a 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 is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intend to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my 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 the financial report.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the 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 I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my 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.

I 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 I identify during my audit.

Auditor's signature:

Peter M Power FCA

Registered Company Auditor No. 730

Dated:

Auditor's Independence Declaration

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

For the year ended 30 April 2026

To the Members of the Committee of Narrabeen Beach 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 (cth)*, as auditor for the audit of Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the year ended 30 April 2026, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

(i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and

(ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Peter M Power FCA

Registered Company Auditor No. 730

Dated:

Income Statement

Narrabeen Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. For the year ended 30 April 2026

	NOTES	2026	2025
Income			
Trading Profit			
Revenue			
Clothing (43110)		1,144	195
Community Groups		12,909	11,750
Function room bar		62,449	85,245
Hall Hire - Functions		58,295	58,341
Hall Hire - Other		13,141	13,245
Halloween Night		1,420	-
Kiosk Sales		8,268	7,765
Members Bar		-	407
Miscellaneous Income		-	1,110
Nippers Under 14		4,889	2,957
NSW State Govt Grant		47,294	-
Ocean Swim (41685)		5,408	4,514
Other Club Events		240	-
P / L Insurance Rebate		71	4,525
Presentation Night		2,193	2,445
Sale of Equipment		8,636	555
Tuff Club		408	372
Warringah Council Grant		-	6,842
Total Revenue		226,765	200,269
Cost of Sales			
Carnival Hosting Costs		(228)	-
Cleaning		(19,489)	(15,578)
COS - Function bar		(51,110)	(35,393)
COS - Kiosk		(4,919)	(3,322)
COS - Members bar		-	(766)
Cost of Clothing		(2,919)	(1,000)
Function Co-ordinator		(25,316)	(20,014)
Functions - mobile phone		(565)	(518)
Gas account		(592)	(517)
Maintenance Hall		-	(972)
Ocean Swim (51672)		(2,160)	(3,553)
Other Club Function Costs		(507)	(427)
Sunday barbecue (51555)		-	(821)
Supplies		(1,526)	(1,923)
Waste Removal		(2,055)	(2,107)

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	NOTES	2026	2025
Function Co-ordinator AL		(2,983)	-
Total Cost of Sales		(114,368)	(86,911)
Total Trading Profit		112,397	113,358
Subscriptions			
Members Subscriptions		1,385	1,574
Nipper Subscriptions		5,715	2,615
Total Subscriptions		7,100	4,189
Sponsorships & Grants			
DYRSL Housie		10,916	13,006
SLS NSW		12,850	15,092
SLSA (41497)		10,000	10,000
Small Business Sponsorship		14,308	2,500
Northern Beaches Council Grant		6,842	-
Total Sponsorships & Grants		54,916	40,598
Fundraising			
Pub to Pub Race		3,000	2,000
Total Fundraising		3,000	2,000
Donations			
Individual donations		31,170	237
Total Donations		31,170	237
Total Income		208,583	160,382
Other Income			
GST ADJUSTMENT		12,700	-
Total Other Income		12,700	-
Total Income		221,283	160,382
Expenses			
Advertising		81	-
Amortisation expense (91002)		89,703	89,703
Annual Meeting Expenses		3,486	3,000
Awards & Trophies		2,071	180
Bank Fees		1,639	1,516
Building Maintenance		10,310	7,387
Capitation Levy		3,298	5,936
Competitor equipment - repairs		39	930
Competitor Transport		684	806
Computer Expenses		1,090	993
Depreciation expense (91003)		6,854	21,935
Directors & Officers Insurance		540	525
Electricity		1,067	5,284
Equipment Maintenance		4,374	8,027
Equipment, Clothing etc		12,305	2,404

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	NOTES	2026	2025
Fuel		537	274
General nipper expenses		249	127
Insurance (61710)		4,261	3,619
Interest expense		7,650	16,125
Internet Access Fees		1,412	877
Licence Fees		1,269	1,120
Maintenance		418	698
Meals & Amenities		50	-
Medical Supplies		1,352	2,502
Nipper Carnival Fees		542	218
Nipper Presentation Expenses		1,346	-
Other Carnival Expenses		29	-
Penalties and Fines		227	-
Postage		175	192
Printing & Stationery		1,450	1,465
Rent		617	597
Senior Carnival Fees (61620)		2,895	2,773
Senior Presentation Night		742	3,438
SLS Fees		-	7
SLS Events		855	855
SLS Fees (62310)		110	145
Training & Training Supplies		488	1,265
Total Expenses		164,214	184,922
Profit/(Loss) before Taxation		57,068	(24,540)
Net Profit After Tax		57,068	(24,540)
Net Profit After Dividends Paid		57,068	(24,540)

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