



# Shelly Beach S.L.S.C.

69th ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024 Season



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***SHELLY BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB  
WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK EACH AND EVERY  
ONE OF OUR DEDICATED MEMBERS, SPONSORS AND  
SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE 2023-  
2024 SEASON.***

***SBSLSC LOOKS FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT  
SEASON IN 2024-2025.***





## Shelly Beach SLSC Strategic Vision

### VALUES

- Our values are fundamental to the way we conduct our duties and provide our services. The following values are vital in achieving our mission
- We will maintain open, effective, and timely communication
- Our decisions are based on the best interests of the community and the club
- We are committed to always being professional in our approach
- Our actions reflect high standards of honesty, integrity, and respect
- Our visions and goals are best achieved by effective teamwork
- Activities will be conducted in a transparent and ethical approach

### STAKEHOLDERS

Our stakeholders are the major groups and individuals we communicate with, who are affected by and include the activities of the Club. These include:

- Our members and their families
- The Branch and affiliated Clubs
- Surf Life Saving NSW and Australia
- The local community including business and supporters
- The beach users
- Our sponsors, business partners and supporters
- Local, state, and national government
- Support Services (Police, Ambulance and Emergency Services)
- Media agencies

### CORE BUSINESS AREAS

1. Lifesaving and Patrols
2. Training and Education
3. Surf Sports
4. Member Services
5. Business and Administration
6. Community

The strategic vision is based around these core business areas.

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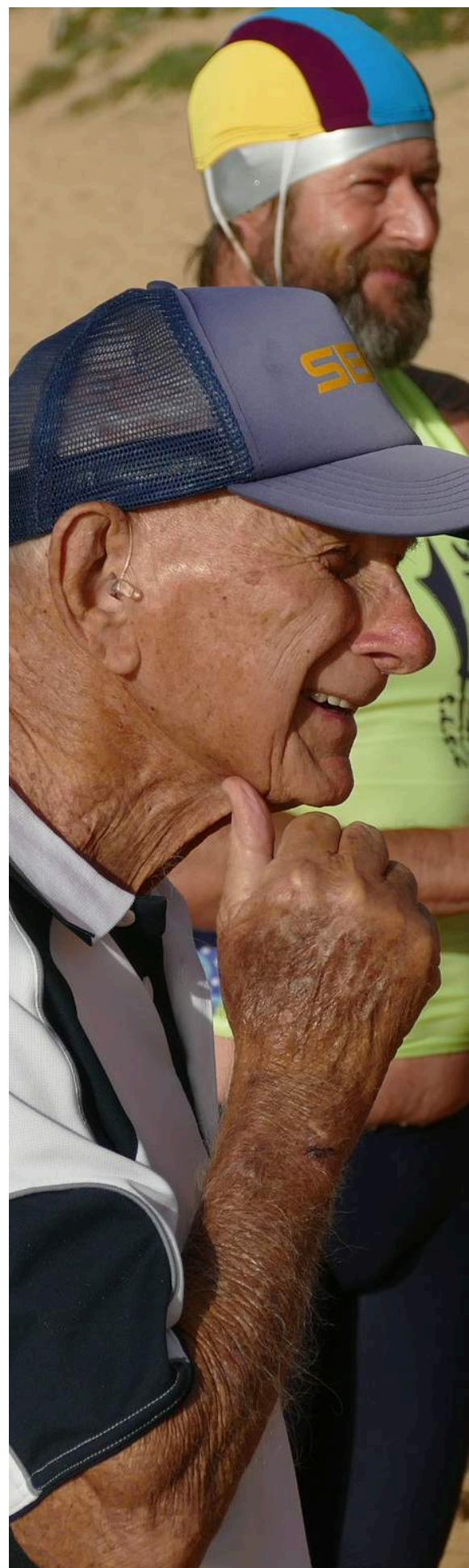


## Board of Management / Office Bearers

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| • President                  | Shaun Gersch     |
| • Vice President             | Paul Dowdell     |
| • Director of Administration | Kristal Lockwood |
| • JAC                        | Craig Adams      |
| • Director of Finance        | Shane Richards   |
| • Director of Life Saving    | Oliver Sigl      |
| • Director of Education      | Craig Le Brocq   |
| • Director of Surf Sports    | Jeanette Wright  |

## Club Committee

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| • Registrar                              | Leisa Griffin                      |
| • IRB Captain                            | Ben Dugan                          |
| • Assistant IRB Captain                  | Robbie Wait                        |
| • Vice Club Captain                      | Lynnette Vuradin                   |
| • Junior Club Captains                   | Deakin Wright & Kianna Goy         |
| • Board and Ski Captain                  | Brad Glover                        |
| • Assistant Board and Ski Captain        |                                    |
| • Gear Steward                           |                                    |
| • Mobile Services Officer                |                                    |
| • Building Maintenance                   | Peter Zalbergs                     |
| • First Aid Officers                     | Terry Vella & Bronwyn McKirdy      |
| • Asst. Chief Training Officer           | Paul Dowdell                       |
| • Carnival Entries                       | Daniel Kingsley & Jeanette Wright  |
| • Historian                              | Warren Lupica                      |
| • Radio Officer                          | Lynnette Vuradin                   |
| • OH&S Officer                           |                                    |
| • Member Protection Information Officers | Steve Lee                          |
| • Photographers                          | Lynnette Vuradin                   |
| • Publicity Officer                      | Craig Le Brocq                     |
| • Public Officer                         | Daniel Kingsley & Adam Walters     |
| • Club Champ Point Score                 | Daniel Kingsley                    |
| • Grievous Officer                       | Kristal Lockwood with John Dosanjh |
| • Patron                                 | April Walters                      |
| • Sponsorship Officers                   | Steve Lee                          |
|  | Bob Graham                         |
|  | Sandy Adams & Shaun Gersch         |
| • Social Secretary                       | Sandy Adams                        |
| • Auditor                                | Bishop Collins                     |





## Junior Activities Committee

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| • JAC Chairperson          | Craig Adams   |
| • Vice JAC Chairperson     | Matt Long   |
| • JAC Registrar            | Taegen Le Brocq   |
| • Water Captain            |   |
| • Beach Captain            | David Smith   |
| • Team Manager             | Sandy Adams   |
| • Carnival Entries         | Sandy Adams & Kristal Lockwood  |
| • Club Champ Point Score   | Taegen Le Brocq   |
| • Surf Education Officer   | Carole Luntungan  |
| • Uniform Officer          | Lorena Fernandez Collao   |
| • Child Protection Officer | Kristal Lockwood & Craig Le Brocq                                       |
| • Presentation Committee   | Taegen Le Brocq & Kristal Lockwood                                      |
| • Water Confidence Officer |   |
| • Social Secretary         | Cody Hardaker   |
| • March Past Officer       | Carlee McKay  |
| • Rookie Coordinator       | Sandy Adams, Sarah Long & Daniel Kingsley                               |
| • Under 6's Age Manger     | Craig Le Brocq & Bastian Sigl   |
| • Under 7's Age Manger     | Tahlia Goy, Georgia Ray, David Turner, Paul Devonshire and Mark Fawcett |
| • Under 8's Age Manager    | Kianna Goy & Keaton Watts   |
| • Under 9's Age Manager    | Elliott McGeever, Lucy McGeever & Heidi Dugan                           |
| • Under 10's Age Manager   | Kim Burns & Molly Radic   |
| • Under 11's Age Manager   | Lauren Hirst, Harry Kingsley & Mikaela Williams-Potts                   |
| • Under 12's Age Manager   | Chantelle Napier & Kristal Lockwood                                     |
| • Under 13's Age Manager   | Tom Radic & Carlee McKay  |
| • Under 14's Age Manager   | Sandy Adams, Sarah Long & Daniel Kingsley                               |



## ***Notice of Annual General Meeting 2024***

### ***Notice***

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shelly Beach Surf Life Saving Club will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday the 23rd of June 2024 commencing with the Junior AGM at 1.00pm and the Senior AGM at 3.00 p.m.

### ***Agenda***

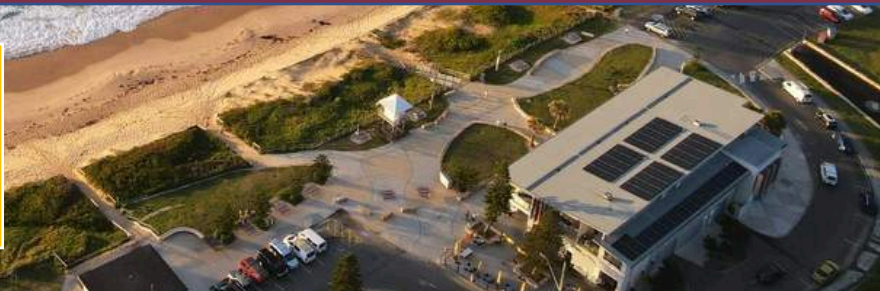
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| Item 1  | Apologies  |
| Item 2  | Acceptance of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting Sunday 18th of June 2023.  |
| Item 3  | Business arising from minutes of the Annual General Meeting 18th of June 2023.   |
| Item 4  | Presentation and adoption of the 69th Annual Report.   |
| Item 5  | Presentation and adoption of the Auditor's Report, Treasurer's Financial Statement and Balance Sheet for the 2023-2024 season. |
| Item 6  | Election of office bearers.  |
| Item 7  | Election of Honorary Officers (Patrons, Solicitor, Medical Officer/s & Auditor/s).   |
| Item 8  | Affiliation with SLSNSW and SLSCC.   |
| Item 9  | Life members - new.  |
| Item 10 | Correspondence (urgent nature only).   |
| Item 11 | General Business (Urgent only).  |

Note: Distribution of the AGM notice is sent only by email to most members to save volunteer time, club resources and paper.





## PRESIDENTS REPORT



Congratulations to all the Branch Awards of Excellence nominees and winners and also to all of our Club Perpetual Award winners, both Senior and Junior. These nominees and winners, are all very well deserved and demonstrate the strength we have as a club across all the disciplines in Surf Lifesaving.

A Surf Club just doesn't work without an awesome person who takes on the role of Club Secretary, therefore a massive thank you goes to Kristal Lockwood who's stepping down from that challenging role. With my time as President ending, I reflect upon my time in the challenging role. I sincerely wish the incoming Executive Committee all the best going into the future building on the solid foundation we see the Club in today from a financial, lifesaving and competitive perspective.

We had another season of zero coastal drownings at our beach during the 23 – 24 season, this is a real credit to our members who patrol our beach every weekend and public holidays from September to April each year.

Our educators, led by Craig Le Brocq, have shown again this past season what collaborative teamwork can achieve; not only at our club delivering over 600 individual re-qualifications, but assisting across the whole Central Coast Branch helping our fellow clubs delivering training and assessing courses. This is a real credit to the team who constantly promote Shelly Beach Surf Club and has earned a reputation as a "can do" team throughout the Branch.

Our competitive teams across the club from Nippers to Masters continued to excel this competition season. The highlight for me was our Masters team, who at State finished 4th overall. The Masters team also placed 9th overall at Aussies held on the Gold Coast and I look forward to seeing the upcoming successes at the Worlds event.

The Nipper Program has been engaging and fun for all the children who either started or continued their journey through the ranks of lifesaving to become qualified lifesavers. Roughly 200 children spread across the 9 age groups were supported by Craig and his team who educated, trained and engaged those nippers developing their water and sand skills. The JAC team attended every weekend to set up for Nippers regardless of weather conditions. Most importantly those nippers have gained the confidence so that they can self-rescue and enjoy the beach safely.

The finance and sponsorship teams have ensured we are in a good financial position going forward with strong sponsorship and fundraising contributions. We have received record levels of fundraising and records levels of sponsorship this last season, and we thank everyone involved in this great result.

As our building continues to age additional funds will be required to keep up with the ongoing maintenance costs, so we cannot be complacent with expenditure, we must remain diligent in this area.

We have welcomed the new owners to Muncha's Café and are excited to continue the relationship between the Club and the new Muncha's team.





## PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Thank You's.

This list is long so please bear with me, to start thank you to our sponsors who without your partnership we could not function in the capacity we do.

Thank you to Central Coast Council for your continued support of all Central Coast SLS clubs, to SLS Central Coast Branch Office, for your ongoing commitment to ensuring we are the very best Lifesavers we can be.

Thank you to our partners, Muncha's Café and The Balcony Restaurant for your unwavering support of our Surf Club.

Lastly and most importantly to our valued members - life, active, associate and nippers who continue to patrol our beach, train and coach our competitors and educate our members across all age groups. Week after week you continue to offer your valuable thoughts and opinions on how to make Shelly Beach an even better club; provide water safety, take on officiating duties, keeping our uniforms and merchandise in check, manage our competitive teams and age groups, organise and run events and provide administrative support.

I hope you all relax and enjoy your 'off season', re-charge your Lifesaving batteries so that the 2023 – 2025 season is the best ever.

Best Regards

*Shaun Gersch, President*







## Secretary's Report

This year has been busy but a productive one!

Working with the new executive to help build a strong team and seeing the completion of the internal fit out and changes to The Balcony restaurant.

Special mention to Peter Zalbergs for facilitating the modifications to The Balcony.

My passion continues with seeing the growth in our nippers with their knowledge and skills in and outside the water as well as being apart of the amazing Patrol Number 3 who not only bring a good feed when we are on but also the wealth of knowledge and skills that is helping me increase my love and passion for surf life saving movement.

As this is my final year as Secretary, I would like to thank those who have helped me gain a better understanding of my role within the executive and have provided great mentorship and been my sound bar when needed. I thankyou all from the bottom of my heart.

Please note my journey within surf life saving has only started and I am looking forward to see you all down on the beach!

Regards and much love

*Kristal Lockwood*  
*Director of Administration*





## JAC Report

Once again Shelly Beach nippers successfully completed a long and challenging season in 2023/24 that has seen our numbers increase slightly from last year.

Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers that help make it all possible throughout the year including our coaches, water safety, age managers, educators, officials and our JAC committee along with our wonderful parent helpers. None of this would be possible without all of you.

This year saw an increase in our generous sponsorship from the community which has helped us in the purchase of equipment for our future lifesavers to train with. We wish to thank them for their continued support of Shelly beach Surf Club.

During the off season four of our nippers, Harper Kingsley, Josh Radic, Knoa Casey-Fernandez and Zach Adams went to Southport QLD to compete in the Pool Rescue Australian Championships picking up medals in team events and Zach Adams winning an individual gold medal.

Our season kicked off with nippers completing their preliminary swims at Mingara Aquatic Centre before hitting the beach for their Competition swims. Sunday mornings were then turned into fun and friendly competition on the beach and in the water gaining confidence and valuable skills and education that they may use one day helping keep our beaches safe.

Our Halloween disco was once again a hit with the kids with some very scary looking outfits.

Many nippers competed at the local carnivals coming away with valuable experience, plenty of smiles and even a few medals.

We had two nippers on the Interbranch team representing the Central Coast at Fingal Bay. Zach Adams and Knoa Casey-Fernandez both receiving silver medals after the team finished second to a very strong Sydney Branch team.

Brad Woodward came along for a Q & A session on swimming with photos and autographs after.

Our twilight Christmas of fun and games ended with the arrival of Santa with gifts and lollipops.

Over the holiday break many nippers joined in for fun training camps, the dash for cash and our annual bucket fundraising days.

Congratulations to all our older nippers that completed their ironperson events in typical Shelly Beach conditions rewarded with medals afterwards.

Our age championship was also a fun and friendly day competing against each other again with a small presentation afterwards for our age group champions.

Well done to all of our medal recipients and our volunteers for helping out on both days making them run smoothly for our kids.

A small contingent of nippers attended the State Age Championships held at Queenscliff Beach looking fantastic in their new competitors uniform with a highlight being 5th place to our March Past team.

We finished our season off with a bang, first farewelling our Under 14 age group with a nippers archway before all ages had a go at what they will be progressing to next season, followed by a BBQ and jumping castle before our younger age groups had their presentation with many smiles, new made friends and eager kids waiting for the next season to begin.





## JAC Report

Our older nippers finished with their presentation and disco a few weeks later and again we not only congratulate award recipients, but all nippers for their splendid behavior and willingness to learn and participate in such an important part of the Australian lifestyle.

A big thankyou to my wife Sandy for the countless hours you have put in behind the scenes and my Vice JAC Matt Long for your continual effort, help and understanding throughout the season. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Thankyou also to Dan Kingsley for the amazing photos throughout the year.

From all of our volunteers, we hope you had a great season and look forward to seeing all of your happy, smiling, helpful faces again next year.

Craig Adams  
*JAC President*







# Club Captain's Report

## Introduction

As this is my first year as Club Captain, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to my predecessor, Steven Lee, for teaching me the ropes of this vital role. His guidance has been invaluable.

## Lifesaving Activities

Lifesaving remains the core focus of our club. Here are some key statistics from this season:

- Beach Attendance: Over 70,000 visitors
- Preventative Actions: More than 7,000 interventions to prevent serious incidents
- Rescues: Conducted over 50 rescues, with no casualties reported
- First Aid: Administered First Aid around 60 times
- Surveillance Hours: Provided approximately 8,000 hours of beach surveillance

## New Implementations

This season saw the introduction of dedicated parking for patrolling members during busy periods. Although challenging to implement, this initiative is a step in the right direction to support our members.

## Regular Maintenance and Events

Regular working parties ensured the club and rescue gear remained in excellent condition. We also introduced new events:

- BBQ Gatherings: Held at the beginning and end of the season, fostering camaraderie and celebrating our efforts.
- Patrol Captains' Meeting: A new tradition where all Patrol Captains gather on the last patrol day to discuss upcoming challenges while ensuring beach safety.

## Challenges and Concerns

Despite our successes, we face a few challenges:

1. Patrolling Member Commitment: A noticeable number of patrolling members are either leaving or unable to commit to their allocated hours. This will be a significant focus for next season, as we aim to maintain our nine patrols. We may need to introduce a more flexible roster system to accommodate members' availability.
2. Disappearing Gear: There has been an issue with gear, particularly tubes and radios, going missing.

## Off-Season Plans

In the off-season, we plan to:

- Work on and around the club to maximize space and improve organization.
- Encourage all members to contribute their ideas and labour to these projects.

## Special Acknowledgements

Special thanks to my 2IC, Lynnette Vuradin. Her dedication and behind-the-scenes work have been a pillar of our club's success. Lynnette's initiative, "Ladies Patrol," has been a fantastic innovation for member retention.

## Conclusion

Thank you all for your unwavering commitment to keeping our beach safe. Continue training hard during the off-season, and I hope to see many of you around the club enjoying some well-deserved relaxation. Keep up the excellent work, and see you all next season.

Cheers

Olli Sigl, *Club Captain*





## Chief Training Officer's Report

The 2023/24 surf season has been a remarkable period of growth, learning, and community engagement for the Shelly Beach Surf Life Saving Club. Our education team, a group of highly skilled and passionate individuals, has been at the forefront of this transformative journey.

Our comprehensive training programs have equipped lifesavers with the skills necessary to respond to emergencies confidently and competently. The 40 club-level awards and over 80 branch-level awards are not just numbers; they represent countless hours of dedication and the promise of safer beaches.

The spirit of collaboration has shone brightly as we've extended our support to fellow clubs, including Soldiers Beach, The Lakes, The Entrance Toowoyn Bay, Wamberal, and Avoca. Our team's efforts in mentoring new trainers and assessors and facilitating courses have been instrumental in empowering these clubs to become self-reliant in education and training.

The expertise and dedication of our education team have been the driving forces behind our program's success.

### Team Highlights

- **Bronze Medallions:** The 12 Bronze Medallions awarded this season symbolise the rigorous training and commitment of both the recipients and our trainers. While not all medallion holders joined patrols, their readiness to do so is an asset to our community.

#### ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

**Trainers:**  
Craig Le Brocq

**Facilitators:**  
Paul Dowdell & Ramzy Fawzy

#### SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

**Trainers:**  
Gary Baker, Lynnette Vuradin (Probationary) & Craig Le Brocq (Content Expert)

**Assessors:**  
Gary Baker (Probationary)

**Facilitators:**  
Paul Dowdell & Ramzy Fawzy

#### IRB CREW

**Trainers:**  
Gary Baker, Lynnette Vuradin (Probationary) & Craig Le Brocq (Content Expert)

**Assessors:**  
Gary Baker (Probationary)

**Facilitators:**  
Paul Dowdell & Ramzy Fawzy

### The 2023/24 education team comprised of:

**Craig Le Brocq**  
Chief Training Officer

**Paul Dowdell**  
Asst. CTO

#### SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

**Trainers:**  
Craig Le Brocq & Lynnette Vuradin

**Assessors:**  
Oliver Sigl

**Facilitators:**  
Paul Dowdell, Ramzy Fawzy

#### BRONZE MEDALLION

**Trainers:**  
Craig Le Brocq & Lynnette Vuradin

**Assessors:**  
Oliver Sigl

**Facilitators:**  
Paul Dowdell & Ramzy Fawzy



## *Chief Training Officer's Report*

- **Advanced Resuscitation Techniques:** The 11 awards in this category underscore our commitment to providing advanced lifesaving skills that can make the difference between life and death.
- **Surf Rescue Certificates:** With 17 certificates awarded, we have ensured a new generation of lifesavers is prepared to uphold the safety of our shores.

Our trainers, assessors, and facilitators, including Lynnette Vuradin, Oliver Sigl, Ramzy Fawzy, and Gary Baker, have been the pillars of our success, each bringing unique expertise and unwavering dedication to the team. I extend my deepest gratitude to all members of the education team, especially Assistant CTO Paul Dowdell, for their tireless efforts and mentoring. Their dedication has been the lifeblood of our programs and the safeguard of our community.

As we bid farewell to this season, we set our sights on the horizon, ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities that next season may hold. Our commitment to lifesaving education remains steadfast, and we eagerly anticipate building upon our achievements to foster a culture of safety and preparedness within our community. As we look to the future, we remain dedicated to advancing our lifesaving education and training programs. We will continue to innovate, inspire, and instill the values of vigilance, service, and excellence in the next generation of lifesavers.

Thanks for a great season!

Craig Le Brocq & Paul Dowdell

Chief Training Officer & Asst. CTO







## Education awards for Shelly Beach members for season 2023/2024

### Surf Rescue Certificate

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Jeremy    | Aoun      |
| Marlon    | Buckland  |
| Abbie     | Burns     |
| Nash      | Crawford  |
| Scott     | Eaton     |
| Craig     | Farrugia  |
| Jessica   | Farrugia  |
| Kayne     | Finnelley |
| Nioka     | Finnelley |
| Andrew    | Gordon    |
| Faythe    | Le Brocq  |
| Charlotte | Long      |
| Elijah    | Pepper    |
| Joshua    | Radic     |

### Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Kianna | Goy      |
| Ruby   | Staunton |

### Silver Medallion IRB Driver

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| Cohen | Crook  |
| Peter | Gentle |

### Resuscitation

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Paul     | Dowdell  |
| Ramzy    | Fawzy    |
| Craig    | Le Brocq |
| Lynnette | Vuradin  |

### First Aid

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| John      | Dosanjh    |
| Matthew   | Farrugia   |
| Peter     | Gentle     |
| Shaun     | Gersch     |
| Madeline  | Carter     |
| Kianna    | Goy        |
| Taegen    | Le Brocq   |
| Huxley    | Luntungan  |
| Suzanne   | Hull       |
| Michael   | Hyslop     |
| Xavier    | Luntungan  |
| Shane     | Richards   |
| Thomas    | Simpson    |
| Bronwyn   | McKirdy    |
| Chantelle | Napier     |
| Stephen   | Oostendorp |
| Oliver    | Sigl       |
| Terry     | Vella      |
| Riley     | Wait       |
| Ashton    | Walters    |

### Bronze Medallion

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Ryan    | Bullot    |
| Matthew | Farrugia  |
| Tyson   | Kenny     |
| Julie   | King      |
| Xavier  | Luntungan |
| Martin  | Rea       |
| Ruby    | Staunton  |
| Joel    | Wait      |
| Sarah   | Willis    |

### Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Sarah     | Church    |
| John      | Dosanjh   |
| Peter     | Gentle    |
| Kianna    | Goy       |
| Suzanne   | Hull      |
| Carole    | Luntungan |
| Oliver    | Sigl      |
| Christian | Wait      |
| Riley     | Wait      |
| Robbie    | Wait      |
| Ashton    | Walters   |

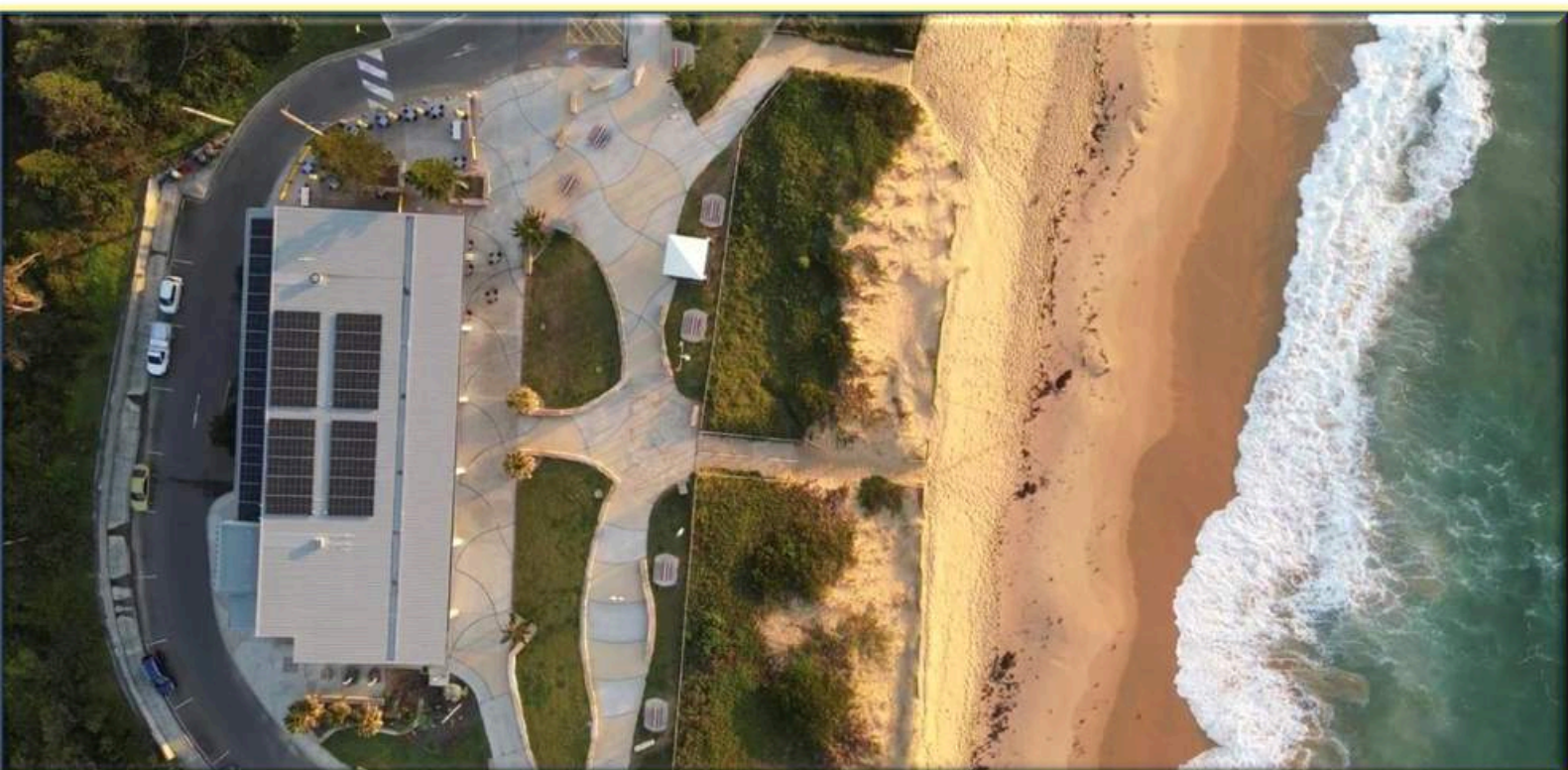




## Registrar's Report

|                                      | Growth | 2023/24 | 2022/23 | 2021/22 | 2020/21 | 2019/20 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2016/17 | 2015/16 | 2014/15 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Active (15-18yrs) Count              | 15%    | 31      | 27      | 20      | 22      | 21      | 28      | 22      | 21      | 24      | 18      |
| Active (18yrs and over) Count        | 7%     | 92      | 86      | 89      | 74      | 95      | 70      | 74      | 77      | 84      | 68      |
| Associate Count                      | -4%    | 140     | 146     | 127     | 186     | 142     | 131     | 142     | 145     | 127     | 133     |
| Award Member Count                   |        | 4       | 5       | 5       | 6       | 5       | 8       | 10      | 3       | 3       | 4       |
| Cadet Member (13-15 years) excl U14s |        | 8       | 12      | 24      | 6       | 3       | 9       | 10      | 14      | 18      | 33      |
| Life Member Count                    |        | 21      | 21      | 21      | 22      | 16      | 21      | 20      | 19      | 19      | 18      |
| Long Service Count                   |        | 6       | 2       | 2       | 3       | 1       | 0       | 2       | 2       | 1       | 1       |
| Reserve Active Count                 |        | 2       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       |
| <b>Total Seniors</b>                 | 1%     | 304     | 300     | 289     | 320     | 284     | 267     | 280     | 281     | 276     | 276     |
| Under 14 Count                       |        | 10      | 12      | 12      | 22      | 8       | 7       | 9       | 12      | 9       | 6       |
| Under 13 Count                       |        | 17      | 13      | 12      | 10      | 22      | 10      | 10      | 12      | 15      | 16      |
| Under 12 Count                       |        | 13      | 21      | 15      | 24      | 17      | 23      | 16      | 11      | 13      | 12      |
| Under 11 Count                       |        | 20      | 19      | 23      | 19      | 24      | 13      | 25      | 13      | 17      | 10      |
| Under 10 Count                       |        | 22      | 20      | 22      | 37      | 21      | 16      | 22      | 28      | 17      | 16      |
| Under 9 Count                        |        | 18      | 23      | 18      | 39      | 45      | 28      | 27      | 38      | 34      | 26      |
| Under 8 Count                        |        | 31      | 19      | 23      | 33      | 36      | 38      | 33      | 32      | 37      | 31      |
| Under 7 Count                        |        | 44      | 37      | 23      | 48      | 36      | 28      | 32      | 40      | 33      | 36      |
| Under 6 Count                        |        | 29      | 28      | 32      | 42      | 33      | 32      | 27      | 23      | 31      | 34      |
| <b>Total Nippers</b>                 | 6%     | 204     | 192     | 180     | 274     | 242     | 195     | 201     | 209     | 206     | 187     |
| <b>Total Members</b>                 | 3%     | 508     | 492     | 469     | 594     | 526     | 462     | 481     | 490     | 482     | 463     |

Leisa Griffin  
Registrar







## **Director of Surf Sports Annual Report**

This year, we took a new approach to the Director of Surf Sports role by establishing a leadership team to oversee and manage the various responsibilities within DSS. This innovative structure has allowed us to distribute tasks more efficiently and ensure comprehensive oversight of all aspects of our operations.

This season, our goal was to build on the successes of previous years by providing our competitors with the support they needed to excel. This effort is evident in the outstanding results they achieved.

### **Results**

#### NSW Pool Rescue Championships 2023

15 Gold, 24 Silver and 12 Bronze

#### Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2023

5 Gold, 4 Silver, 2 Bronze and 1 Masters Australian and World Record

#### NSW Interbranch Championships 2023

The NSW Interbranch Championships were held at Fingal Bay this year and Shelly Beach had 5 competitors selected to represent the Central Coast - Deakin Wright (debut), Kinoa Casey-Fernandez (debut), Zach Adams, Charlie McGeever and Tahlia Goy. The team also received valuable support from other members serving in coaching and management roles - Keaton Watts and David Smith (Coaches) and Dan Kingsley (Team Manager). We are proud that our competitors from Shelly Beach significantly contributed to the Central Coast securing second place, just behind Surf Life Saving Sydney.

#### Branch Championships 2024

The respective Branch Championships were held over multiple weekends early in the new year with the club finishing 7th in Nippers, 3rd in the U15 to Opens and 1st in Masters.

#### State Championships 2024

The Sydney Northern Beaches hosted the 2023-2024 State Championships at Queenscliff, Manly and Freshwater Beaches. Our Nippers and Opens teams finished outside the top 15 clubs but we still secured a small number of medals, most notably Tahlia Goy with Gold in the U15 Beach Sprint. In the Masters our strong team finished 4th overall behind the big Sydney club's of North Bondi, Bondi & Manly.

#### Australian Championships 2024

At the Aussie Championships Tahlia Goy became only our club's 6th ever Aussie Surf individual Gold Medallist in the U15 Beach Sprint while Riley Wait & Deakin Wright combined to secure Bronze in the U17 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay. Our Masters team again performed strongly to be the no. 1 club from the Central Coast, 4th from NSW and 9th in Australia out of 170 club's with Masters competing.

Finally I would like to thank Karen Faulkner and Daniel Kingsley for their support of the portfolio as well as Karen again for the grants secured that have supported Surf Sports and our members this season.

Regards

Jeanette Wright

Director of Surf Sports







## Memberships

### Life Members

|         |               |         |             |          |                 |
|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| Cheryl  | Brown         | Phillip | Lean        | Craig    | Page            |
| Keith   | Brown         | Warren  | Lupica      | John     | Rutherford      |
| Ernest  | Byrnes        | Philip  | Lytham      | Kevin    | Stanford - RIP  |
| Suzanne | Davis - RIP   | Jack    | Martz - RIP | Donald   | van Keimpema    |
| Trevor  | Douglas - RIP | Bronwyn | McKirdy     | Terry    | Vella           |
| Ken     | Eckford - RIP | Kyle    | McKirdy     | George   | Wares - RIP     |
| William | Goddard       | Raymond | McNeill     | Rowland  | Watterson - RIP |
| Ronald  | Gulliver      | Sean    | Mitchell    | Patricia | Watts           |
| Peter   | Kane          | Bernice | O Donahue   | Geoffrey | Woodward        |
|         |               |         |             | Peter    | Zalbergs        |

### Active Members 18 yrs and Over

|            |            |          |           |         |            |           |               |
|------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Craig      | Adams      | Kayne    | Finnelley | Jasmine | Lamont     | Dennis    | Ricketts      |
| Gary       | Baker      | Bryn     | Gaha      | Michael | Lawton     | Oliver    | Sigl          |
| Matthew    | Binns      | Paul     | Gaha      | Craig   | Le Brocq   | Brenton   | Simons        |
| Rebecca    | Binns      | Peter    | Gentle    | Kristal | Lockwood   | David     | Smith         |
| Michael    | Buckland   | Sarah    | George    | Matthew | Long       | David     | Turner        |
| Stephanie  | Carey      | Shaun    | Gersch    | Sarah   | Long       | Blake     | Van Roosmalen |
| Shane      | Carter     | Bradley  | Glover    | Carole  | Luntungan  | Neville   | Vincent       |
| Steven     | Carter     | Billy    | Goddard   | Huxley  | Luntungan  | Lynnette  | Vuradin       |
| Sarah      | Church     | Craig    | Goy       | Robert  | MacDougall | Christian | Wait          |
| Ryan       | Cole       | Daina    | Griffin   | Brett   | McEvoy     | Robbie    | Wait          |
| Bailey     | Cook       | Mark     | Griffin   | Kira    | McEvoy     | Adam      | Walters       |
| Colin      | Crook      | Stephen  | Hackett   | Elliott | McGeever   | Braith    | Walters       |
| Jade       | Crook      | Cody     | Hardaker  | Keisha  | McJannet   | Keaton    | Watts         |
| Mieke      | Davis      | Karen    | Harvey    | Carlee  | Mckay      | Amy       | Wigham        |
| Daniel     | Dixon      | Tom      | Hassall   | Angus   | McLean     | Glenn     | Wigham        |
| John       | Dosanjh    | Andrew   | Hessel    | Zoe     | Midwinter  | Mark      | Williams      |
| Paul       | Dowdell    | Jonathan | Hirst     | Leigh   | Mitchell   | Sarah     | Willis        |
| Ben        | Dugan      | Suzanne  | Hull      | Stephen | Oostendorp | Jeanette  | Wright        |
| Jacqueline | Eaton      | Rodney   | Hulls     | Matthew | O'Reilly   | Jonathan  | Wright        |
| Matthew    | Farrugia   | Michael  | Hyslop    | Susan   | Paliskis   | Matthew   | Zalbergs      |
| Karen      | Faulkner   | Phillip  | Keenan    | Wendy   | Pennings   |           |               |
| Ramzy      | Fawzy      | Julie    | King      | Brock   | Ray        |           |               |
| Lee-Anne   | Fay        | Daniel   | Kingsley  | Craig   | Ray        |           |               |
| Julie-Ann  | Fillingham | Louise   | Laing     | Georgia | Ray        |           |               |

### Active Members 15yr to 18yrs

|          |          |          |           |           |            |         |                |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|----------------|
| Barnaby  | Agombar  | Alexis   | Glover    | Chantelle | Napier     | Ruby    | Staunton       |
| Jake     | Beard    | Nicholas | Glover    | Tamara    | Napier     | Joel    | Wait           |
| Taj      | Buckland | Zavier   | Goulding  | Ashleigh  | Oostendorp | Riley   | Wait           |
| Ryan     | Bullot   | Kianna   | Goy       | Molly     | Radic      | Ashton  | Walters        |
| Madeline | Carter   | Angus    | Kenny     | Elizabeth | Shearer    | Lauren  | West           |
| Cohen    | Crook    | Harrison | Kingsley  | Bastian   | Sigl       | Mikaela | Williams-Potts |
| Heidi    | Dugan    | Xavier   | Luntungan | Jakub     | Stather    | Deakin  | Wright         |
| Duncan   | Field    | Lucy     | McGeever  | Tomas     | Stather    |         |                |





## Award Members

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Ronald | Graham   |
| Taegen | Le Brocq |
| Andrea | Lloyd    |
| Shane  | Richards |

## Long Service Members

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| Jonathan | Harkness      |
| Steven   | Lee           |
| Daniel   | Lockwood      |
| James    | Purcell       |
| Thomas   | Simpson       |
| Michael  | Van Roosmalen |

## Active Reserve

Paul Devonshire  
Martin Kerr

## Cadet Members 13 – 15yrs

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Zach    | Adams    |
| Marlon  | Buckland |
| Abbie   | Burns    |
| Aaliya  | Diviney  |
| Lachlan | Dugan    |
| Zachary | Glover   |

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Tahlia    | Goy      |
| Tyson     | Kenny    |
| Harper    | Kingsley |
| Noah      | Lockwood |
| Charlotte | Long     |
| Jack      | McFadden |

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Charlie   | McGeever  |
| Elijah    | Pepper    |
| Lola      | Staunton  |
| Siera     | Vuradin   |
| Emma      | West      |
| Stephanie | Zverinova |

## 100% Patrol Attendance

Abbie Burns  
Ashleigh Oostendorp  
Bastian Sigl  
Ben Dugan  
Billy Goddard Jnr  
Bradley Glover  
Bronwyn McKirdy  
Chantelle Napier  
Charlotte Staunton

Christian Wait  
Colin Crook  
Craig Adams  
Craig Le Brocq  
Craig Ray  
Daniel Dixon  
Elliott McGeever  
Gary Baker  
Geoff Woodward

Georgia Ray  
Glenn Wigham  
John Dosanjh  
Julie King  
Kira McEvoy  
Kristal Lockwood  
Kyle McKirdy  
Lizzie Shearer  
Lola Staunton

Lynnette Vuradin  
Martin Rea  
Matthew O'Reilly  
Neville Vincent  
Oliver Sigl  
Patricia Watts  
Paul Dowdell  
Peter Gentle  
Ramzy Fawzy

Riley Wait  
Robbie Wait  
Joel Wait  
Ruby Staunton  
Sarah Willis  
Shaun Gersch  
Steven Carter  
Terry Vella  
Tom Hassall  
William Goddard  
Zoe Midwinter





## Junior Active Members (5 – 13years)

|           |                 |                |            |          |                   |           |               |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Macy      | Ahio            | Sophie         | Diaz       | Zara     | Jones             | Odin      | Proust        |
| Ariah     | Allport         | Thomas         | Diaz       | Harper   | Kain              | Joshua    | Radic         |
| Sade      | Allport         | Elliot         | Diggins    | Cooper   | Keegan            | Willow    | Raffin        |
| Bonnie    | Anderson        | Oscar          | Dixon      | Jonathan | Keegan            | Winifred  | Ralston       |
| Zane      | Aoun            | Skyla          | Dixon      | Joss     | Kilpatrick        | Stella    | Ranieri       |
| Ignatius  | Armstrong       | Isabella       | Dos Santos | Madden   | Kilpatrick        | Adelina   | Rea           |
| Keira     | Bandy           | George         | Eather     | Sophie   | King              | Lenny     | Richmond      |
| Asha      | Barnett         | Fletcher       | Eaton      | Ivie     | Lalicz            | Atticus   | Robson        |
| Armani    | Baxter          | Layton         | Eaton      | Abiagael | Le Brocq          | Scarlett  | Robson        |
| Mercedes  | Baxter          | Logan          | Eaton      | Faythe   | Le Brocq          | Ashton    | Rowe          |
| Harvey    | Betts           | Tanner         | Ellery     | Matylda  | Le Brocq          | Maxson    | Rowe          |
| Connor    | Binns           | Tarquin        | Evans      | Jarrah   | Lette             | Penelope  | Schepis       |
| Liesl     | Binns           | Adelynn        | Farrugia   | Harley   | Lindberg-Hartnett | Lennox    | Shailer       |
| Allie     | Boase           | Byron          | Farrugia   | Olivia   | Lockwood          | Stella    | Shailer       |
| Hallie    | Bolton          | Madison        | Farrugia   | Harper   | Long              | Camille   | Sidhu         |
| Jackson   | Boyle           | James          | Fawcett    | Aida     | MacDougall        | Oscar     | Sidhu         |
| Lily      | Boyle           | Layla          | Fearnley   | Olivia   | Macdougall        | Hamish    | Skeoch        |
| Eloise    | Bullot          | Alice          | Ferguson   | Lily     | Martin            | Stephanie | Skeoch        |
| Oliver    | Burns           | James          | Ferguson   | Chloe    | Mccallum          | Ace       | Skinner       |
| Gene      | Burris          | Frankie        | Finnelley  | Finn     | Mcfadden          | Aaron     | Smith         |
| Remy      | Burris          | Guy            | Finnelley  | Harry    | McGeever          | Odessa    | Smith         |
| Lily      | Buxton          | Amelia         | Friedrich  | Tyler    | McIntosh          | Sienna    | Smith         |
| Cohen     | Calthorpe       | Ari            | Glover     | Kiara    | Mckay             | Ayden     | Starr         |
| Judd      | Calthorpe       | Isla           | Glover     | Oceana   | Mckay             | Jarrold   | Starr         |
| Ned       | Carrier         | William-Junior | Goddard    | Violet   | Mckay             | William   | Stather       |
| Isla      | Carver-Wright   | Poppie         | Goodstat   | Connor   | Midwinter         | Charlotte | Staunton      |
| Knoa      | Casey Fernandez | Noah           | Gordon     | Brooklyn | Montgomery        | Dusty     | Sykes         |
| Lyra Vega | Casey Fernandez | Xander         | Grose      | Ollie    | Mortlock          | Levi      | Sykes         |
| Bowen     | Chantler        | Billie         | Hackett    | Rian     | Murphy            | Rosco     | Sykes         |
| Cedar     | Chantler        | Austin         | Halwagy    | Lukas    | Napier            | Caleb     | Terrey        |
| Amelia    | Chappell        | William        | Hampton    | Hazel    | O'Farrell         | Harrison  | Thompson      |
| Felix     | Cianci          | Reuben         | Hardaker   | Quinn    | O'Farrell         | Oliver    | Thompson      |
| Summer    | Cole            | Zachary        | Hardaker   | Malia    | Oliver            | Arlo      | Trainor       |
| Alaska    | Coles           | Charlotte      | Healas     | Joel     | O'Reilly          | Dustin    | Van Roosmalen |
| Jed       | Crawford        | Brodie         | Hirst      | Kai      | O'Reilly          | Frankie   | van Roosmalen |
| Nash      | Crawford        | Matthew        | Hirst      | Parker   | Owen              | Lawson    | van Roosmalen |
| Charlotte | Crouch          | Camilla        | Hooper     | Ivy Anne | Paluch            | Willow    | Vaughan       |
| Maddison  | Crouch          | Abbie          | Horley     | Arkie    | Pepper            | Joni      | Veitch        |
| Tommy     | Crouch          | Lucas          | Horley     | Matthias | Pereira           | Harper    | Vrolyk        |
| Eli       | Cutugno         | Tess           | Horley     | Penelope | Pereira           | Arlo      | Wagner        |
| Noah      | Cutugno         | Leo            | Hudson     | Jack     | Peters            | Leo       | Watterson     |
| Kyra      | Davis           | Lotte          | Hudson     | Mason    | Peters            | Tori      | Watterson     |
| Ella      | Derwin          | Imogen         | Hyslop     | Oliver   | Peters            | Phoenix   | Watts         |
| Summer    | Devonshire      | Oscar          | Hyslop     | Rylan    | Peters            | Chace     | Weddell       |
| Zane      | Devonshire      | Otis           | Ingram     | Oliver   | Powell            | Isaac     | Wheaton-Zonno |
| Patrick   | Diaz            | Portia         | Jones      | Eva      | Proust            | Jacob     | Wheaton-Zonno |





## Junior Active Members (5 – 13years)

|        |          |        |          |         |        |      |          |
|--------|----------|--------|----------|---------|--------|------|----------|
| Alex   | Williams | Finlay | Williams | Ashley  | Wright | Aria | Young    |
| Carter | Williams | Lyla   | Williams | Emersyn | York   | Jade | Zalbergs |
| Eli    | Williams |        |          |         |        | Zack | Zalbergs |

## Associate Members

|           |            |           |                  |           |            |             |               |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Sandy     | Adams      | Oriana    | Evans            | Melanie   | Kenny      | Amber       | Sheedy        |
| Chantelle | Ahio       | Craig     | Farrugia         | Mitchell  | Kilpatrick | Jess        | Sidhu         |
| Kyh       | Allport    | Jessica   | Farrugia         | Kelly     | King       | Brigitte    | Sigl          |
| Sally     | Andrew     | Elinor    | Faulkner         | Kristina  | Kristina   | Jamie       | Skeoch        |
| Jeremy    | Aoun       | Mark      | Fawcett          | Jessica   | Lalicz     | Trent       | Skinner       |
| Wendy     | Armstrong  | Jack      | Fearnley         | Jessica   | Latter     | Nicole      | Smith         |
| Jay       | Bandy      | Elizabeth | Ferguson         | Cassandra | Lette      | Jasmine     | Starr         |
| Tilly     | Barnett    | Lorena    | Fernandez Collao | Charlene  | Lum        | Dean        | Stather       |
| Nicola    | Betts      | Nioka     | Finnelley        | Diane     | Martin     | Paul        | Staunton      |
| Leanne    | Boase      | Monique   | Fox              | Alex      | Mcalpine   | Sascha      | Staunton      |
| Gary      | Bolton     | Kylie     | Friedrich        | Eliana    | Mccallum   | Melanie     | Suarez-Wright |
| Kevin     | Boyle      | Jemima    | Garven           | Melissa   | McEvoy     | Nigel       | Sykes         |
| Mark      | Bulot      | Claudine  | Glover           | Benjamin  | McFadden   | Matthew     | Terrey        |
| Daniel    | Burns      | Mark      | Glover           | Sarah     | McIntosh   | Cameron     | Thompson      |
| Kim       | Burns      | Karissa   | Goodstat         | Brendon   | Montgomery | Keira       | Trainor       |
| Melinda   | Buxton     | Andrew    | Gordon           | Kimberley | Mortlock   | Daniel      | van Keimpema  |
| Prudence  | Calthorpe  | Georgie   | Gordon           | Erika     | Napier     | Sonya       | van Keimpema  |
| Dana      | Chantler   | Casey     | Goy              | Sean      | Napier     | Nathan      | Van Roosmalen |
| Lauren    | Chappell   | Leisa     | Griffin          | Mikila    | O'Farrell  | Dean        | Vaughan       |
| Kristine  | Cianci     | Rob       | Grose            | Ashleigh  | Oliver     | Tim         | Veitch        |
| Jonathon  | Clough     | Alana     | Hall             | Stephen   | Owen       | Max         | Vrolyk        |
| Jessica   | Cox        | Amy       | Halwagy          | Ben       | Peters     | Joel        | Wagner        |
| Trent     | Crawford   | Jessica   | Hartnett         | Jane      | Peters     | Julianne    | Wait          |
| Melinda   | Crouch     | Jacob     | Healas           | Troy      | Peters     | Max         | Watterson     |
| Emma      | Cutugno    | Lauren    | Hirst            | Anthony   | Proust     | James       | Weddell       |
| Kim Anna  | Daly       | Nicholas  | Hodgers          | Samantha  | Proust     | Jenelle     | West          |
| Lara      | Davis      | Richard   | Hooper           | Tom       | Radic      | Beth        | Wheaton       |
| Ben       | Diaz       | Jon       | Horley           | Jenna     | Raffin     | Hannah      | Williams      |
| Richard   | Diggins    | Blake     | Hudson           | Corrine   | Ranieri    | Jessica     | Williams      |
| Michelle  | Dolan      | Tegan     | Hyslop           | Robyn     | Ray        | Kane        | Williams      |
| Amy       | Donnelly   | Aimee     | Jeffery          | Martin    | Rea        | Sarah       | Williams      |
| Rodrigo   | Dos Santos | Vanessa   | Johnson          | Damien    | Richmond   | Bradley     | Woodward      |
| Paula     | Dugan      | Abby      | Jones            | Owen      | Robson     | Christopher | York          |
| Tim       | Eather     | Nicole    | Kain             | Ashleigh  | Schepis    | Michael     | Young         |
| Scott     | Eaton      | Kelly     | Keegan           | Janine    | Shearer    | Kristina    | Zverinova     |



## Under 6's

The Under 6 (Pink Caps) Nippers group has had an exciting and transformative season. From timid beginners to enthusiastic water warriors, these young surf lifesavers have made remarkable progress. Let's dive into the highlights:

### 1. Increased Water Confidence:

- At the start of the season, many of our little nippers had very little confidence in the water. However, through patient guidance and fun activities, they've blossomed into more confident swimmers.
- We witnessed their joy as they splashed around, conquered mini waves, and even attempted daring dives. Their smiles were as bright as the summer sun!

### 2. Competing for the Ultimate Smash:

- As the season progressed, our Pink Caps took on a unique challenge: "Who could get smashed the most?" Yes, you read that right!
- They turned wipeouts into a friendly competition, laughing as they tumbled in the waves. Their resilience and fearlessness were truly inspiring.

### 3. Learning Signals During Warmup:

- Our nippers grasped the importance of communication during warmup sessions. They learned hand signals that will serve them well throughout their surf lifesaving journey.
- Whether it's a thumbs-up for "I'm okay" or a waving hand for "Help!"—these signals are now etched into their beach-loving hearts.


### 4. Beach Safety: Slip, Slop, Slap, Wrap, and Seek:

- We instilled essential beach safety practices:
  - **Slip:** Reminding them to slip on a rashie or sunscreen to protect their delicate skin from the sun.
  - **Slop:** Applying sunscreen generously—no sunburns allowed!
  - **Slap:** Slapping on a hat to shield their faces from UV rays.
  - **Wrap:** Wrapping themselves in beach towels after a refreshing swim.
  - **Seek:** Seeking shade during peak sun hours.
- These habits will stay with them as they grow into responsible beachgoers.

### 5. Hydration Heroes:

- Our little nippers learned that staying hydrated is crucial, especially under the scorching sun.
- They proudly carried their water bottles, sipping between sandcastle-building sessions and seashell hunts.

The Under 6 (Pink Caps) Nippers have not only embraced the ocean but also formed lasting friendships. Their giggles, sandy toes, and newfound skills remind us why we love surf lifesaving. As they graduate to the next age group, we're excited to see them continue their journey as confident, safety-conscious beach enthusiasts.

Cheers to a fantastic season, Pink Caps! 

**Brocqie & Basti, (Craig Le Brocq & Bastian Sigl)**



## Under 7s

What a fantastic 2023/2024 season it was for the U7's. With having one of the larger groups, this saw little yellow stars covering our beach. Each Sunday started with some tears, fears, and smiles but quickly changed by the end of the morning to laughter, cheering and eagerness for the next. Sundays would always fly by for the U7's and you know what they say, "Time flies by when you're having fun".

This season we began to learn more about the water and explore various aspects of the beach environment. We were able to identify the importance of swimming between the flags, the dangers in the water and how to be safe whilst at the beach. The U7's participated in activities that were fun all whilst building confidence. The yellow stars would be seen sprinting up and down the beach, ducking and weaving through obstacle courses and braving the Shelly Beach waters for wades and body board fun.

It was so rewarding and exciting to see the improvements and achievements made by all this season. We witnessed first wins in flags, close finish sprints but our biggest wins were in the water. We began the season with lots of hesitancy around the ocean and its waves but that soon changed. Each week, we slowly would go further out whilst swimming and even progressed to weekly body board bashes. Their smiles were priceless and the constant comments of "Are we going in the water?" or "Can I go again?" were everlasting.

We are extremely proud of the U7's and blown away by how enthusiastic and supportive they were of one another. They would always give everything 100% no matter how scared or cold they were. Sportsmanship is an important trait within life and the U7's showed that. We hope to see everyone back for the 2024/25 season and cannot wait to get back and build our confidence in the water. Hopefully we will even see our future U8's competing. Special thank you to all our amazing parents and volunteers.

## Cheers

**Georgia Ray, Tahlia Goy, David Turner, Mark Fawcett and Paul Devonshire**



## Under 8s

Such an awesome season. Everyone (hopefully) had fun and got something out of it.

The first year of competition is always interesting, but it was good to see all the kids have a go!

Sundays in general have been an absolute blast, and hopefully they're just as fun next season!

We are looking forward to how the group grows next season.

A big thank you to all the volunteers.

**Cheers, Kianna Goy & Keaton Watts**





## Under 9s

Under 9's are a fun and exciting group.

We have had a great time getting to know them and learning lots about each one while also encouraging them to be more comfortable and confident on the sand and in the surf. This season our under 9's learnt through surf education and fun training games as well as progressing their skills in the ocean.

Even though we had a large group with a range of different skills and confidence levels, they all supported and encouraged each other to achieve their goals. This has led to a supportive and active group.

Well done to all the competitors, local and branch carnival results show what a talented group we have.

A big thank you to all the volunteers.

**Thanks, Heidi Dugan, Elliott McGeever and Lucy McGeever**





## Under 10s

The U10 age group excelled this season, mastering new skills and tackling challenges, including board rescue techniques and some basic first aid.

As our U10s transitioned into becoming young surf lifesavers, your children have discovered more about themselves while representing Shelly Beach proudly at carnivals.

Every week was filled with fun and valuable lessons through education and on-the-beach training. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated age managers and parent helpers, especially Molly my fellow age manager, for their unwavering support in roles like Water Safety, Officiating, and Marshalling.

Parents, you should be immensely proud of your children's efforts as they did give it there all. Looking forward to another amazing year ahead.

**Yours sincerely, Kim Burns & Molly Radic**





## Under 11s

We have had another great season with some new nippers that have fitted in really well with the under 11 team. All of the kids get along so well, are full of energy and love to have a laugh.

We have seen confidence in the water improve so much this year with the nippers enjoying the transition to the fibreglass boards; participation in board events increased quite a bit this season from the foam boards in previous years. Every nipper got out and had a go for the board and swim even when they were feeling a bit unsure.

Competition wise we have grown our male team who received some medals on the sand this year, and continue with a strong female team who did well in competitions this year on the sand as well with some great State results.

Congratulations to all of our nippers and we hope to see your smiling faces again next season!

**Thanks, Lauren Hirst, Harry Kingsley & Mikaela Williams-Potts**



## Under 12s

This year the growth we have seen in our Nippers have made Chantelle and myself nothing but proud mumma bears!

We had those who have been fearful of the water learn to have some fun and challenge themselves and get out there, swim around those cans and ride some waves. The growth within the water space has been nothing but astonishing!

Be proud U12's.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next season

**Thanks, Kristal Lockwood & Chantelle Napier**





## Under 13s

The Under 13's had a successful year in the water and on the sand.

They refined their skills in the surf and gained in confidence as the season progressed, competed at local carnivals, Branch and a small contingent at the NSW State Age Championships. Many personal bests were achieved.

They started their Rookie journey joining patrols to improve their lifesaving skills.

Some of the U13's joined our U14's participating in the Rookie Challenge at Ocean Beach enjoying an afternoon of activities.

We look forward to supporting the U13's in their final year of Nippers.

**Cheers, Carlee McKay (& thanks to Tom Radic for his support of this age group)**



## Under 14s

The 14s had an enjoyable last season of nippers participating in many events, carnivals and patrols.

We had a fantastic carnival season with some nippers attending Aussie Pool Rescue at the Gold Coast, Aussies on the Sunshine Coast as well as the State Championships at Northern Beaches along with our local carnivals.

The U14s are a group growing in maturity and it has been a journey to see their growth over their years in the Nippers program. Beyond participating in 'Nippers' we have seen our group involved and leading activities from cake stalls, car park bucket collections through to structured activities like patrol and the Rookie Challenge.

Good luck to these young adults as they continue their lifesaving journey. We look forward to seeing them involved in one or more of the many pathways that Surf Life Saving offers, whether that be Senior Events, training and competing, education, patrol and more!

A special thanks to Sandy Adams for her dedication to this age group over the years.

**Cheers, Dan Kingsley, Sarah Long & Sandy Adams**







## Junior Perpetuals

**Junior Club Person of the Year**

**Encouragement Award U/8**

**Most Improved Girl**

**Most Improved Boy**

**Most Consistent Effort – Boy**

**Most Consistent Effort – Girl**

**Most Outstanding Achievement Boy – Beach**

**Most Outstanding Achievement Boy – Water**

**Rookie of the Year**

**Most Outstanding Achievement Girl – Beach**

**Most Outstanding Achievement Girl – Water**

**Presidents Award**

**Team Perpetual**

*Zach Adams*

*Madison Farrugia, Portia Jones & Rian Murphy*

*Aaliyah Diviney*

*Jed Crawford*

*Logan Eaton*

*Arkie Pepper*

*Harper Kingsley*

*Zach Adams*

*Abbie Burns*

*Brodie Hirst*

*Olivia Lockwood*

*Faythe Le Brocq*

*U11s Beach Sprint Relay*

- *Brodie Hirst*
- *Imogen Hyslop*
- *Jade Zalbergs*
- *Violet McKay*



## Senior Perpetuals

### Under 15 Competitor of the Year

*Tahlia Goy*

### Under 17 Competitor of the Year

*Riley Wait*

### Under 19 Competitor of the Year

*Huxley Luntungan*

### Open Competitor of the Year

*Georgia Ray*

### Masters Competitor of the Year

*Steph Carey*

### Junior Club Person of the Year

*Harrison Kingsley*

### Turtle Award

### Flipper Award

### Junior Patrol Person of the Year

*Kianna Goy*

### Competitive Team of the Year

*110yrs Board Relay  
Steph Carey, Sarah Willis & Carlee McKay*

### Recruit of the Year

*Sarah Long*

### Encouragement Award

*Ruby Staunton*

### Volunteer of the Year

*Leisa Griffin*

### Overall Competitor of the Year

*Tahlia Goy*

### Patrol Person of the Year

*Glenn Wigham*

### Club Person of the Year

*Dan Kingsley*

### Patrol of the Year - P3

*Shaun Gersch  
Paul Devonshire  
Gary Baker  
Mark & Daina Griffin  
Glenn & Amy Wigham  
Zoe Midwinter  
Kristal Lockwood  
Rebecca Binns  
Kira & Brett McEvoy  
Stephanie Zverinova  
Abbie Burns  
Aaliya Diviney*

### Kevin Stanford Award

*Shane Richards*

### Patrol Challenge





## Junior Perpetual Results - Iron

### U9/10 Male

1st - Leo Hudson  
2nd - Fletcher Eaton  
3rd - Lukas Napier

### U11/12 Male

1st - Connor Binns  
2nd - Logan Eaton  
3rd - Thomas Diaz

### U13 Male

1st - Zack Zalbergs  
2nd - Nash Crawford  
3rd - Alex Williams

### U14 Male

1st - Harper Kingsley  
2nd - Zach Adams  
3rd - Elijah Pepper

### U9/10 Female

1st - Sophie Diaz  
2nd -  
3rd -

### U11/12 Female

1st - Olivia Lockwood  
2nd - Summer Devonshire  
3rd - Violet McKay

### U13 Female

1st - Ashley Wright  
2nd - Kiara McKay  
3rd - Aida MacDougall

### U14 Female

1st - Charlotte Long  
2nd - Abbie Burns  
3rd - Stephanie Zverinova





## Senior Perpetual Results - Iron & Tube

### Ironperson – Female

#### **U15**

*Tahlia Goy*

#### **U17**

*Ruby Staunton*

#### **U19**

#### **Open**

*Georgia Ray*

#### **Masters U45**

*Sarah Willis*

#### **Masters 45+**

### Tube Race – Female

#### **U15**

*Lola Staunton*

#### **U17**

*Ruby Staunton*

#### **U19**

#### **Open**

*Georgia Ray*

#### **Masters U45**

*Carlee McKay*

#### **Masters 45+**

*Karen Faulkner*

### Ironperson – Male

#### **U15**

#### **U17**

*Riley Wait*

#### **U19**

*Huxley Luntungan*

#### **Open**

*Tom Simpson*

#### **Masters U45**

*Keaton Watts*

#### **Masters 45+**

*Leigh Mitchell*

### Tube Race – Male

#### **U15**

#### **U17**

*Riley Wait*

#### **U19**

#### **Open**

*Riley Wait*

#### **Masters U45**

*Keaton Watts*

#### **Masters 45+**

*Dan Kingsley*





## Junior Championship Points

### U8 Male

1st - Cooper Keegan  
2nd - Dustin Van Roosmalen  
3rd - Odin Proust

### U12 Male

1st - Connor Binns  
2nd - Thomas Diaz  
3rd - Noah Gordon

### U8 Female

1st - Portia Jones  
2nd - Penelope Pereira  
3rd - Stella Ranieri

### U12 Female

1st - Summer Devonshire  
2nd - Harper Long  
3rd - Olivia Lockwood

### U9 Male

1st - Leo Hudson  
2nd - Matthew Hirst / Lukas Napier  
3rd - Dusty Sykes

### U13 Male

1st - Zack Zalbergs  
2nd - Nash Crawford  
3rd - Kai O'Reilly

### U9 Female

1st - Hazel O'Farrell  
2nd - Scarlet Robson  
3rd - Matylda Le Brocq

### U13 Female

1st - Ashley Wright  
2nd - Charlotte Staunton  
3rd - Aida MacDougall

### U10 Male

1st - Madden Kilpatrick  
2nd - Jack Peters  
3rd - Oliver Burns

### U14 Male

1st - Harper Kingsley / Zach Adams  
2nd - Elijah Pepper  
3rd - Marlon Buckland

### U10 Female

1st - Isla Glover  
2nd - Eva Proust  
3rd - Sophie Diaz

### U14 Female

1st - Charlotte Long  
2nd - Aaliya Diviney  
3rd - Abbie Burns

### U11 Male

1st - Logan Eaton  
2nd - Byron Farrugia / Rosco Sykes  
3rd - Quinn O'Farrell / Oscar Sidhu

### U11 Female

1st - Brodie Hirst  
2nd - Jade Zalbergs  
3rd - Imogen Hyslop





## Seniors / Masters Championship Points

### U15 Male

1st - Zachary Glover

### U17 Male

1st - Riley Wait

2nd - Harry Kingsley

3rd - Joel Wait

### U19 Male

1st - Huxley Luntungan

### Open Male

1st - Tom Simpson

2nd - Christian Wait

3rd - Bailey Cook

### Masters U45 Male

1st - Keaton Watts

2nd - Matt Zalbergs

3rd - Robbie MacDougall

### Masters 45+ Male

1st - Leigh Mitchell

2nd - Dan Kingsley

3rd - Paul Gaha

### U15 Female

1st - Tahlia Goy

2nd - Lola Staunton

### U17 Female

1st - Ruby Staunton

2nd - Kianna Goy

### U19 Female

### Open Female

1st - Georgia Ray

2nd - Kira McEvoy

### Masters U45 Female

1st - Jacqui Eaton

2nd - Sarah Willis

3rd - Amy Wigham

### Masters 45+ Female

1st - Susie Paliskis

2nd - Zoe Midwinter

3rd - Carole Luntungan / Karen Harvey





## Australian Pool Rescue Championship Medals

|  |        |  |        |            |
|--|--------|--|--------|------------|
| Zach Adams   | U13    | 50m Fins   | Gold   | Individual |
| Dan Kingsley   | 40-44  | 200m Obstacles                                     | Gold   | Individual |
| Dan Kingsley   | 40-44  | 50m Manikin Carry                                  | Gold   | Individual |
| Dan Kingsley   | 30-34  | 100m Manikin Tow<br>(Australian & World<br>Record) | Gold   | Individual |
| Michael Hyslop & Robbie Wait   | 30-34  | Line Throw   | Gold   | Team       |
| Michael Hyslop   | 30-34  | 200m Obstacles                                     | Silver | Individual |
| Michael Hyslop   | 30-34  | 50m Manikin Carry                                  | Silver | Individual |
| Michael Hyslop   | 30-34  | 100m Manikin Carry                                 | Silver | Individual |
| Michael Hyslop   | 30-34  | 100m Manikin Tow                                   | Silver | Individual |
| Zach Adams, Harper Kingsley,<br>Knoa Casey-Fernandez & Josh<br>Radic | U12/13 | 4 x 25m Manikin Carry                              | Bronze | Team       |
| Zach Adams, Harper Kingsley,<br>Knoa Casey-Fernandez & Josh<br>Radic | U12/13 | 4 x 50m Medley Relay                               | Bronze | Team       |





## Australian Surf Championship Medals

|   |        |                   |        |            |
|---|--------|-------------------|--------|------------|
| Tahlia Goy                                  | U15    | Beach Sprint      | Gold   | Individual |
| David Smith                                 | 65-69  | Beach Sprint      | Gold   | Individual |
| Leigh Mitchell & Phil Keenan                | 40-44  | Board Rescue      | Gold   | Team       |
| Steph Carey, Sarah Willis & Carlee McKay    | 110yrs | Board Relay       | Gold   | Team       |
| Steph Carey, Sarah Willis & Carlee McKay    | 110yrs | Taplin Relay      | Gold   | Team       |
| Carlee McKay                                | 35-39  | 2km Ocean Swim    | Silver | Individual |
| Steph Carey                                 | 30-34  | Ironperson        | Silver | Individual |
| Sarah Willis                                | 40-44  | Board Race        | Silver | Individual |
| David Smith                                 | 65-69  | Beach Flags       | Silver | Individual |
| Steph Carey, Sarah Willis & Carlee McKay    | 110yrs | Surf Teams        | Silver | Team       |
| Dan Kingsley, Leigh Mitchell & Keaton Watts | 110yrs | Surf Teams        | Silver | Team       |
| Dan Kingsley                                | 45-49  | 2km Ocean Swim    | Bronze | Individual |
| Steph Carey                                 | 30-34  | Surf Race         | Bronze | Individual |
| Leigh Mitchell                              | 45-49  | Board Race        | Bronze | Individual |
| Amy Wigham                                  | 30-34  | Board race        | Bronze | Individual |
| Riley Wait & Deakin Wright                  | U17    | 2 x 1km Beach Run | Bronze | Team       |
| Jacqui Eaton & Carlee McKay                 | 35-39  | Board Rescue      | Bronze | Team       |
| Dan Kingsley & Keaton Watts                 | 35-39  | Board Rescue      | Bronze | Team       |
| Keaton Watts, Leigh Mitchell & Phil Keenan  | 110yrs | Board Relay       | Bronze | Team       |





## SLSCC Awards of Excellence Nominees

### **Surf Life Saver of the Year**

*Daniel Kingsley*

### **Volunteer of the Year**

*Lesia Griffin*

### **Youth Surf Life Saver of the Year**

*Kianna Goy*

### **Youth Athlete of the Year**

*Riley Wait*

### **Youth Volunteer of the Year**

*Harrison Kingsley*

### **Coach of the Year**

*David Smith*

### **Official of the Year**

*Robyn Ray*

### **Surf Sports Team of the Year**

*110yrs Female Board Relay  
Steph Carey, Sarah Willis &  
Carlee McKay*

### **Facilitator of the Year**

*Ramzy Fawzy*

### **Open Athlete of the Year**

*Georgia Ray*

### **Masters Athlete of the Year**

*Steph Carey*

### **Administrator of the Year**

*Taegen Le Brocq*

### **Patrol Captain of the Year**

*Shaun Gersch*

### **Assessor of the Year**

*Paul Dowdell - Winner!*

### **Trainer of the Year**

*Craig Le Brocq*

### **Rookie of the Year**

*Abbie Burns*

### **Innovation Award & Community Education**

*Ladies on Patrol*

### **Rescue of the Year**

*Patrol 2 ANZAC Day Rescue  
Steve Lee, Matt O'Reilly,  
Harrison Kingsley, Harper  
Kingsley, Mikaela Williams-  
Potts, Martin Rea, Matthew  
Farrugia - Winner!*



















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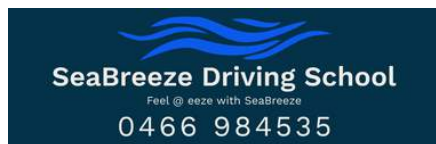
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