



MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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2024 | 118TH ANNUAL REPORT
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT



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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Established 1906

**One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual General Meeting
28th July 2024**

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual General Meeting
2. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report
3. Presentation and adoption of the Financial Report
4. Election of Office Bearers for the 2024-2025 Season
5. Notices of Motion for which due notice has been given
6. Nomination for Life Membership
 - Trent Thomas
 - Mathew Harper
7. Nomination for Honour Blazer
8. General Business

Tracey-Lee McCarthy
Honorary Secretary

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 2023-24

Chief Patron

John Heussner

Patrons

Hon. Matthew Thistlethwaite MP, Member for Kingsford Smith
 Michael Daley MP, State Member for Maroubra
 President & Directors of Maroubra Seals Sports & Community Club
 President of South Sydney Juniors Rugby League Club
 Vincent Mulcahy
 Paul Congdon

Public Officer

Board of Management

President

Phillip Carter

Club Captain/Director of Lifesaving

James Lamb

Honorary Secretary

Tracey-Lee McCarthy

Director of Finance

Paul Congdon

Vice President

Paul Scullion

Director of Surf Sports

Tara Coleman – Linda Hession (resigned December)

Director of Property & Amenities

Glenn Cowdrey

Director of Membership

Yasmin Grivell

Director of Junior Development

Fabien Monceaux

Life Saving Committee

Captain/Director of Lifesaving

James Lamb

Vice-Captain

Joe Doyle

Chief Instructor

Megan Still

Assistant Chief Instructor

Yasmin Grevill

IRB Captain

Nelson Da Silva

Patrol Coordinator & Registrar

Norm Cowdrey

Under 18 Representative

Lachlan Morrissey

Equipment Officer

Easton Churchill

Surf Sports Committee

Director of Surf Sports

Linda Hession

Beach Representative

Adam Hayward

Board Riding Captain

Andrew Skene

Boat Representative

Mark Bessant

Coaching Co-Ordinator

Tara Coleman

Craft Representative - Ski

Brodie Schott

Craft Representative – Board

Lisa McGuigan

IRB Representative

James Lamb

Junior Development Representative

Dave Love

Race Secretary

Lisa McGuigan

Swim Representative

Leigh McCleery

Membership Committee

Director of Membership	Yasmin Grevill
Club Chaplain	Darren Wykes
Digital Manager	Yasmin Grevill
Junior Development Representative	Not Filled
Member Protection Corodinator	Alison Vuletic
Member Protection Information Officers	Jennie Symonds, Victoria Parks, George Benhayon, Keith Grima, James Lamb & Linda Hession
Membership Registrar	Alison Vuletic
Newsletter	Rachel Kelly-Morrow
Social functions	Alison Vuletic
Under 18 Representative	Claire Whitaker

Property and Amenities Committee

Director of Property & Amenities	Glenn Cowdrey
Function Coordinator	Alison Vuletic
OH & S Officer	Nino Dagostino
Development Coordinator	Glenn Cowdrey
Clubhouse Manager	

Finance Committee

Director of Finance	Paul Congdon
President	Phillip Carter
Board Representative	James Lamb
Sponsorship Development Officer	Tim Barron

Junior Development Committee

Director of Junior Development	Fabien Monceaux
Deputy Director	Petrice Sullivan
Junior Development Secretary	Angeliki Dimitriou
Membership Registrar	Tresne Chesher
Age Manager Co-Ordinator	Tracie Barber
Equipment Officer	Grant Owen
Education Officer	Megan Still
Race Secretary	Not Filled
Water Safety Co-Ordinator	Dave Love
Skills & Development Coordinator	John Georgas

Disciplinary Committee

Chairperson	Gilbert Olzomer
Members	Joel Pemberton Sarah Goldrick Wayne Clare Rob Easton

Constitution Committee

Chairperson	Gilbert Olzomer
Members	Mark Bessant, Tom Quealy, Keith Grima

Grievance Officer	Victoria Park
Resident Member	Luke Twitchings
Function Manager	Marie Emerson

OFFICE HOLDERS / LIFE MEMBERS SURF LIFE SAVING 2023-24

Surf Life Saving Australia

Life Member SLSA	Peter (Cuz) Kirkwood OAM, John Restuccia OAM
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Surf Life Saving NSW

Life Member NSW	Peter (Cuz) Kirkwood OAM, John Restuccia OAM
Deputy President	John Restuccia OAM
Investment Advisory Committee	Phillip Carter (Chair)
ESM Committee	John Restuccia OAM (Chair)
Finance Committee	Phillip Carter
NSW State Duty Officer	Ryan Rosenbaum

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch

Life Member SLSS	Keith Grima OAM, George Shales OAM, Matt Evans
Assistant Director of Finance	Phillip Carter
Hon. Grievance Officer	Keith Grima OAM
Branch Duty Officers	John Restuccia OAM, Mathew Harper
Judiciary Committee	George Benhayon, Keith Grima OAM, Phillip Carter
Finance Committee	Phillip Carter
Life Membership Committee	Keith Grima OAM, John Restuccia OAM
SLSS Constitution Committee	Keith Grima OAM
Education Manager	Phillip Carter
SSC Coaching Coordinator	George Benhayon
SSC R & R Coordinator	David Love
Junior Development Director	David Love
Junior Competition Manager Surf	Megan Still
Junior Competition Manager Surf Sports	George Benhayon

Randwick District Executive/ Randwick Off-Shore Rescue Boat (SR30)

Vice - Captain	Jake McDonald
Treasurer & Secretary	Karl Solomonson OAM
Chairperson	Richard Lissenden
Member Engagement Officer	Michelle Ciesh

Randwick District Administration

Chairman	Danny Donohoe
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HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

On behalf of the Board of Management of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club, it is both a privilege and a delight to present to you the One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The 2023-24 season has epitomized camaraderie and celebration of the beach lifestyle, focusing on member events and carnivals. Throughout this report, our President, Board of Management, and key office holders will detail their contributions to our successful season. They will highlight initiatives, acknowledge outstanding individuals, and illustrate how our collective efforts inspire achievement. We are fortunate to have a dedicated team of knowledgeable members who consistently step up to propel our club forward. Our commitment remains steadfast in keeping members engaged and active within our community. At Maroubra, our club operates by and for its members.

The Board of Management affirms that Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club is fundamentally a members' organization. Our unwavering dedication is directed towards serving our membership, ensuring they uphold our proud tradition into the future.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to my fellow Board members for their dedication in ensuring our patrols are prepared to uphold our vision of zero preventable

deaths. Together, we have successfully overseen multiple Surf Carnivals, earning commendations for our efficiency and hospitality. It has been a privilege collaborating with each of you.

The role of Honorary Secretary is a collaborative effort, reliant on the support and guidance of many. I am deeply grateful to those members who stepped forward this season, enabling me to fulfill my duties effectively for the benefit of the club. Working alongside such committed individuals has been an honor. Thank you all.

Beyond the Board, numerous individuals contribute tirelessly to the smooth operation of our Club. Special thanks to Sue Donohue, our Administrator, whose unwavering support is invaluable to the Board and Committee members. Marie Emerson continues to manage club functions with exceptional efficiency, ensuring our facilities are utilized not only by members but also by the wider community. We acknowledge Luke Twitchings, our diligent caretaker, whose tireless efforts maintain our clubhouse to impeccable standards.

Lastly, gratitude to the Seals Club for their assistance during critical moments this season.

Tracey-Lee McCarthy
Honorary Secretary

Throughout the season, we convened 11 full board meetings, supplemented by ad hoc meetings to address time-sensitive matters. Attendance records reflect our commitment to thorough governance and proactive decision-making:

- Phillip Carter, President: 10 meetings
- Paul Scullion, Vice President: 9 meetings
- James Lamb, Club Captain: 10 meetings
- Tracey-Lee McCarthy, Honorary Secretary: 9 meetings
- Paul Congdon, Director of Finance: 9 meetings
- Yasmin Grevill, Director of Membership: 8 meetings
- Linda Hession, Director of Surf Sports: 5 meetings
- Tara Coleman, Director of Surf Sports: 6 meetings
- Fabien Monceaux, Director of Junior Development: 10 meetings
- Glenn Cowdrey, Director of Property & Amenities: 10 meetings





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year has been filled with remarkable achievements, growth, and an unwavering commitment to our mission of beach safety, community engagement, and fostering a vibrant surf culture.

I thank all our members, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for their exceptional contributions throughout the year.

Membership and Volunteer Engagement

Our club has continued to thrive with growth across our membership, particularly our patrolling categories. Our patrolling members also delivered a record high level of 100% Patrol Efficiency for our club. The commitment and enthusiasm demonstrated by our members have been truly outstanding.

This year, our members conducted 69 rescues, responded to 240 first aid situations, and took over 1,830 preventative actions during patrol hours to protect our community and beachgoers. We also reinforced our commitment to surf education and training, with members completing over 230 new lifesaving qualifications, including 70+ members receiving their first lifesaving award.

Highlights of Season 2023-24

This has been a successful season for Maroubra across all facets of club life. We salute:

- Peter (Cuz) Kirkwood (Life Member) appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM).
- Matthew Evans and Ged Goggin awarded the National Medal

- Mick Gray (Life Member) awarded the 45-year National Patrol Service Award
- John Restuccia OAM (Life Member) awarded the 35-year National Patrol Service Award
- Trent Thomas receiving our 20-year 100% Patrol Efficiency Award
- Our Youth Life Savers of the Year Miah Georgas 13-15 years and Daniel Morrisey 15-18 years
- Brendan Wardrop Maroubra Lifesaver of the Year
- Mike Smith Keith awarded Svetkoff Trophy (Maroubra Patrol Person of the Year)
- Sylvia Turner awarded Jack Kerr Trophy
- Jackson McCleery awarded Dennis Heussener Trophy (Maroubra Most Outstanding Athlete), Gold – State U19 Surf Race and NSW Sharks team member
- Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin, GOLD - State 30-39 Champion Lifesaver, Silver – Aussies 30-39 Champion Lifesaver
- Ella Howard Bronze – Aussies U19 board riding
- Peter (Cuz) Kirkwood Gold – Aussies 70+ short board
- Frederic Testard, Sydney Branch Assessor of the Year
- Phillip Carter, Sydney Branch Member of the Year

Sponsors

We sincerely thank our partner Maroubra Seals and sponsors Ports NSW and Suttons Motors Arncliffe Isuzu Ute for their invaluable support. Their commitment has been instrumental in sustaining our programs, purchasing vital equipment, and ensuring the smooth functioning of our club's operations. We

would also like to thank our local registered clubs for their continued support via the Club Grants scheme and community donors.

Clubhouse Redevelopment Project

We are pleased to report that our clubhouse redevelopment project is progressing well. We are working with Randwick City Council and the project team to refine concept designs for member consultation to settle the design and submit approvals later this year. Special thanks to Michael Daley MP (Maroubra), Matthew Thistlethwaite MP (Kingsford Smith), Dr Majorie O'Neill MP (Coogee, Chair Parliamentary Friends of SLS) and our local Councillors for their support in this endeavour.

Hosting Major Events

We had the honour of hosting several major events, notably:

- Raising of the Flags to officially opening the season;
- anniversaries for SLSA major sponsors: 50 Years for Westpac Helicopter Service and 20 Years for DHL;
- Nutri-Grain Iron Series Rounds 3 & 4, Super Surf Teams League, SLSA Interstate; and
- Surf Life Saving Sydney Senior Branch, Surf Boat and Board Riding Championships

These events brought together members and supporters from across the region, promoting the spirit of surf lifesaving. Our club's ability to organise and host such events is a testament to the dedication and teamwork of our members.

Our collective efforts, dedication, and sponsors' support are the foundations of our success. I sincerely thank all our members, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for their unwavering commitment and passion. I also thank our sponsors and members of the local, state, and federal government for their ongoing support and advocacy.

We remain committed to ensuring beach safety, fostering community engagement, and promoting a vibrant surf culture with the continuing focus of "no lives lost" at Maroubra.

Phillip Carter
President
Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Inc



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

On behalf of the Board of Management of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, I present the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2024.

Continuing the theme from previous years, our club remains in a strong financial position and reports a surplus for the year of \$6,318 (2023 \$35,851).

After last year's freeze of fees, we did increase the charges across the board this year in line with inflation. Still, a further freeze has been agreed for season 24/25, as the economy generally is taking its toll on the public, and the Active Kids Voucher scheme has also been tightened dramatically for our members. We have also received a one-off subsidy from SLS NSW, allowing us to discount membership fees by half for patrolling members for the 2024/25 season.

Our income for the year was up at \$567,712 (2023 \$488,001), with club operation and fundraising efforts arising out of multiple events and carnivals contributing significantly to that increase once again. During the year, we repeated our hosting of many Nippers, Seniors and Surf Sport Carnivals, the Prawn and Oyster event, and the Nutri-Grain Iron Person long weekend.

The make-up of donations, sponsorship, and grant funding has changed again during the year, with Sutttons Arncliffe Izuzu joining us as one of our major sponsors. We have actively refreshed the advertising board on the promenade this year and found new businesses that are now contributing to that platform. We, of course, continue to look for more, and we are excited to welcome Bendigo Community Bank, Clovelly, on board already in 2024/25.

Operating expenses were again higher, with the ongoing issue of general inflation and increased prices joining the ongoing increase in activity and the additional costs of the various carnivals and events. The weather and timing of some events also impacted their contribution this year. We were well represented at the Australian Championships at Alexandra Headland, QLD, and we supported those athletes with competitor subsidies as usual. Additionally, we have acquired a new IRB hull and engines, a new ATV, and a new IRB trailer during the year, and we have continued our spending on lifesaving clothing. The

costs of maintaining the utilities within our ageing building have also increased over the last couple of years. Whilst the progress on the club's redevelopment continues behind the scenes, no further monetary costs were incurred this year, despite the enormous time commitment made by many members of the various committees and general membership.

Depreciation charges were higher this year at \$106,252 (2023 \$84,928 + \$20,200 prior year adjustment).

We, of course, continued to invest in our members, with education, training and awards all being run for both junior and senior members, with the highest number of members becoming qualified to patrol for many years.

Due in part to the strong financial management and prudence of the club's past management, we are able to move forward with the club's operations with confidence and embrace the club's redevelopment as it unfolds.

We also acknowledge that the financial position could not have been achieved without the support of:

- Our major sponsors, Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club, NSW Ports, and Sutttons Arncliffe Izuzu
- Randwick City Council for its continued financial and practical support, with grant funding and logistical assistance on many levels, and major time investment in the club's redevelopment commitment.
- Our local licensed clubs for their support via the ClubGrant scheme, particularly Maroubra Seals and Community Club, and South Sydney Juniors Rugby League Club

Please note that no entries are required to be reflected in the financial statements with respect to any testamentary bequests, trusts, or similar this year.

On a personal note, I want to thank the Executive Board and Finance team, who have assisted me again this year, particularly Tim Barron, for helping me with the sponsorship project.

Regards

Paul Congdon
Director of Finance



Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

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Executive Committee Report

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

The committee members submit the financial report of the club for the financial year ended 30 April 2024.

1. General information

Committee members

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

Name of Executive	Title & Special Responsibilities
Phillip Carter	President
Paul Scullion	Vice President
James Lamb	Director of Lifesaving / Club Captain
Tracey Lee McCarthy	Honorary Secretary
Paul Congdon	Director of Finance and Public Officer
Yasmin Grivell	Director of Membership
Glenn Cowdrey	Director of Property and Amenities
Tara Coleman	Director of Surf Sports
Fabien Monceaux	Director of Junior Development

Principal activities

The principal activity of the club during the year was the operation of a Surf Life Saving Club.

Significant changes

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

2. Operating results and review of operations for the year

Operating result

The surplus of the club for the financial year ended 30 April 2024 amounted to \$6,318 (2023: \$35,851).

3 Other items

Significant changes in state of affairs

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the club during the year.

Events after the reporting date

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

Executive Committee Report

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration in accordance with *Section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, for the year ended 30 April 2024 has been received and can be found on page 3 of the financial report.

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

President: 
Phillip Carter

Director of Finance: 
Paul Congdon

Dated: This 20th day of June 2024

Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

To the Executive Committee of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

As auditor for the audit of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2024, there have been:

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in 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.

BELL PARTNERS



Anthony F. Bell
Registered Company Auditor

Address: 40 Lime Street
King Street Wharf
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dated: This 20th day of June 2024

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Donations	131,966	132,489
Sponsorship and Grants	149,112	127,190
Club Operations	139,268	112,306
Member Subscriptions	111,555	92,156
Fundraising	24,425	20,657
Interest Income	3,120	2,997
Other income	8,266	206
Total revenue	567,712	488,001
Less: Expenses		
Sporting & Competitions	144,541	112,695
Depreciation	106,252	84,928
General Administration	97,210	85,596
Life Saving Expenses	66,956	46,011
Repairs and Maintenance	31,564	32,732
Premises expenses	18,445	17,531
ALSA Affiliation/ Membership Fees	25,242	24,207
Bar Functions	17,680	10,998
Cost of Sales	18,830	14,371
Catering and Entertainment	15,620	12,525
Trophies/ Presentation	19,054	10,556
Total expenses	561,394	452,150
Net surplus for the year	6,318	35,851

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 April 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	660,205	631,662
Trade and other receivables	3	34,277	50,939
Other assets	5	13,268	3,437
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		707,750	686,038
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant, and equipment	4	637,285	658,992
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		637,285	658,992
TOTAL ASSETS		1,345,035	1,345,030
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	6	16,097	15,965
Other liabilities		3,957	10,402
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,054	26,367
TOTAL LIABILITIES		20,054	26,367
NET ASSETS		1,324,981	1,318,663
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus	7	1,324,981	1,318,663
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		1,324,981	1,318,663

Statement of Changes in Funds

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

2024	Retained Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2023	1,318,663	1,318,663
Net surplus for the financial year	6,318	6,318
Balance at 30 April 2024	1,324,981	1,324,981

2023	Retained Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2022	1,303,012	1,303,012
Net surplus for the financial year	35,851	35,851
Prior period revision of depreciation	(20,200)	(20,200)
Balance at 30 April 2023	1,318,663	1,318,663

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Revenue from operations		574,809	451,182
Operating expenses		(464,841)	(410,524)
Interest received		3,120	2,997
Net cash provided by operating activities	8	113,088	43,655
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(84,545)	(30,828)
Net cash used for investing activities		(84,545)	(30,828)
Net increase in cash held		28,543	12,827
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		631,662	618,835
Cash at the end of the financial year	2	660,205	631,662

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Preparation

The Executive Committee have prepared the financial statements on the basis that Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club is a not-for-profit and a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, *Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009*, and associated regulations and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non current assets. Cost is based on their fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

AASB 101	<i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i>
AASB 107	<i>Statement of Cash Flows</i>
AASB 108	<i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors</i>
AASB 1048	<i>Interpretation of Standards</i>
AASB 1054	<i>Australian Additional Disclosures</i>
AASB 124	<i>Related Party Disclosures</i>

The significant accounting policies disclosed below are those which the Management Committee have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated.

Comparative amounts

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at historical cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. Individual items costing less than \$300 are expensed immediately through the income statement rather than capitalised on the balance sheet.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful life commencing from the time the asset is held and ready for use.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated at the following rates for each class of asset:

- Buildings	2.5%
- Improvements	10%
- Motor vehicles	10%
- Life saving equipment	25%
- Other plant and equipment	20%

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(d) Income Tax

The club is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(e) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebate.

- Donations:
Are recognised at the fair value of the donations received or receivable. Donations in the form of services are measured by referring to either the fair value of the services received or the fair value of the asset or the asset enhancement resulting from the services.
- Sale of Goods:
Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when control of the goods has passed to the buyer, the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, and it is probable that it will be received by the club.
- Interest Revenue:
Interest revenue is recognised as revenue when received.
- Member Subscriptions:
Member subscriptions are recognised over the period to which they relate.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

(f) 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. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

h) Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumption

The executive committee make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Impairment of property, plant and equipment
The Club assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating conditions specific to the Club that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
2 Cash and cash equivalents		
Building fund	504,446	502,175
Cheque account	155,459	129,744
Other	300	(257)
Total cash and cash equivalents	660,205	631,662
3 Trade and other receivables		
CURRENT		
Receivables	17,608	43,988
Accrued income	9,567	-
GST receivable	7,102	6,951
Total trade and other receivables	34,277	50,939
The carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short term nature of the balances.		
4 Property, plant, and equipment		
Clubhouse		
At cost	505,266	505,266
Less: accumulated depreciation	(203,887)	(191,329)
Total clubhouse	301,379	313,937
Clubhouse improvements		
At cost	422,226	422,226
Less: accumulated depreciation	(269,127)	(228,874)
Total clubhouse improvements	153,099	193,352
Lifesaving equipment		
At cost	559,757	518,442
Less: accumulated depreciation	(473,737)	(436,728)
Total lifesaving equipment	86,020	81,714
Other plant and equipment		
At cost	120,901	103,126
Less: accumulated depreciation	(84,756)	(71,685)
Total other plant and equipment	36,145	31,441
Motor vehicles		
At cost	29,570	19,636
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,543)	(14,703)
Total motor vehicles	27,027	4,933
Work in Progress		
Buildings	33,615	33,615
Total work in progress	33,615	33,615
Total property plant and equipment	637,285	658,992

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
5 Other assets		
CURRENT		
Bond deposit	5,409	3,110
Supplies	7,859	-
Other asset	-	327
Total other assets	13,268	3,437
6 Trade and other payables		
CURRENT		
Trade payables	7,197	7,715
Accruals	8,900	8,250
Total trade and other payables	16,097	15,965
7 Members funds		
Members' funds at the beginning of the financial year	1,318,663	1,303,012
Net surplus from ordinary activities during the year	6,318	35,851
Prior period revision of depreciation	-	(20,200)
Members' funds at the end of the financial year	1,324,981	1,318,663
In 2024, the Club revised its prior period depreciation calculation on some lifesaving equipment and other equipment and has adjusted the opening balance of the retained surplus accordingly.		
8 Reconciliation of cash flows from operations		
Reconciliation of surplus for the financial year to net cash flow from operating activities.		
Surplus for the year	6,318	35,851
Depreciation expense	106,252	84,928
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(6,313)	(45,566)
(Increase)/decrease in GST receivable	(151)	2,264
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	16,813	(28,046)
Increase/(decrease) in other assets	(9,831)	-
Increase/(decrease) in other payables	-	(5,776)
Net cash flow from operations	113,088	43,655
9 Key Management Personnel Disclosures		
No key management personnel or volunteers are compensated.		
10 Related party transactions		
No related party transactions during the year ended 30 April 2024.		

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
11 Information and Declarations to be furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991		
Aggregate gross income received		
Donations & solicited sponsorship	156,244	146,585
Other net income from fundraising events	9,659	15,577
Net surplus	165,903	162,162
Statement showing how the surplus was applied for charitable purposes:		
Lifesaving operations & administration	(136,795)	(104,135)
Lifesaving skills development	(112,019)	(94,242)
Facilities	(19,570)	(27,140)
Surplus / (deficit)	(102,481)	(63,355)

12 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Executive Committee, the club did not have any contingencies at 30 April 2024 (30 April 2023: None).

13 Club Details

The registered office of and principal place of business of the club is:
5R Marine Parade,
Maroubra NSW 2036

Declaration by the President in respect of fundraising appeals and in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

I, Phillip Carter, President of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated declare that in my opinion:

- a) The financial statements give a true and fair view of the income and expenditure of Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club incorporated with respect to fundraising appeals.
- b) The statement of financial position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club incorporated with respect to fundraising appeals.
- c) The provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with; and
- d) The internal controls exercised by Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club incorporated were appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied from any fundraising appeals for the year ended 30 April 2024.



Phillip Carter (President)

Dated: This 20th day of June 2024

Declaration by Members of the Executive Committee

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

The Executive Committee of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated declare that:

- (a) The club is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the *Australian Charities and Not-for profits Commission Act 2012*.
- (b) The financial statements and notes comply with Australian Accounting Standards set out in Note 1 to the financial statements, and other professional reporting requirements:
- (c) The financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the club's financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of its performance for the year then ended: and
- (d) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay all its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee:



Phillip Carter (President)



Paul Congdon (Director of Finance)

Dated: This 20th day of June 2024

Independent Auditor's Report to the Executive Committee of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

A.B.N: 43 649 693 151

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

BELL PARTNERS
ACCOUNTANTS ADVISORS AUDITORS

Qualified opinion

We have audited the financial report of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, Statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the executive committee members' declaration.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph

- (a) the financial report of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club is in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, including
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the club's financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* as described in Note 1,
- (b) the financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted during the financial year; and
- (c) at the date of this report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Maroubra Surf Life

Saving Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Receipts from cash donations and other cash fundraising activities are a significant source of revenue for Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated. Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of donations and other fundraising activity revenue prior to entry in its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us about revenue from these sources was limited, our audit procedures for donations and other fundraising activity revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion on whether cash donations and other cash fundraising activity revenue obtained by Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated are complete.

Emphasis of matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to meet the requirements of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009* and *Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2010*. As a result, the special purpose financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Executive Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The members of the Executive Committee are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that

the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009* and the *Associations Incorporation Regulation 2010* and the needs of the members. The members of the Executive Committee's responsibility also include such internal control as members of the Executive Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the club's preparation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the

appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Members of the Executive Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

BELL PARTNERS
Chartered Accountants



Anthony F. Bell
Registered Company Auditor

Address: 40 Lime Street
King Street Wharf
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dated: this 20th day of June 2024



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Maroubra SLSC team spirit was evident throughout the 23-24 season with a number of warm weekends seeing large numbers of beachgoers. Early December brought a 43 degree weekend and there were heatwave conditions through January. The number of additional volunteers who showed up to support the patrols was impressive.

This season our patrols performed 69 rescues - 45 rescues were completed with a rescue tube, 9 with a rescue board, 13 with the support of an IRB/RWC and 2 with no gear. Our members on patrol assisted with a total of 240 First Aids and took 1830 preventative actions across 144 patrols. Members of Maroubra call out team were activated a number of times to support incidents across the branch.

We continued our commitment to the community providing water safety to local charity ocean swims (Malabar Magic), Branch Nipper Camps, Branch Carnival, State Championship at Queenscliff and the SLSA Iron Series. Throughout the season UAV surveillance flights were conducted from Maroubra and Support Ski 3 moved location to be housed at the new Malabar facility.

Our working relationship with Randwick Council lifeguards is built on co-operation and we appreciate their ongoing support.

The requirement to maintain proficiency across different awards is critical in maintaining our Lifesaving presence on the beach. The Lifesaving team ensures our members are well informed of their requirements to complete their proficiencies with support of the training and education team. The training and education team continues to grow from within our membership as new trainers are added and begin the mentoring process.

Patrolling members achieved a very high 100% patrol attendance record with 165 members ensuring their patrol rosters were resourced through the season.

Thanks to the NSW Community Building Partnership Grant for supporting the club funding a replacement ATV delivered just prior to the commencement of the season. The harsh beach conditions impact all of our lifesaving equipment requiring continual maintenance and upgrades.

The Lifesaving Committee of Nelson, Megan, Easton, Norm and Joe have all helped maintain the momentum ensuring patrols at Maroubra have the right equipment and are well trained.

Patrol Captains and Vice Captains provide leadership to our patrol teams on the beach and assist in developing the next generation of leaders in the club.

Our patrolling members underpin the role our club plays in the community. Thank you for your energy and support through the season.

James Lamb
Club Captain / Director of Lifesaving



LIFE SAVING REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Trent Thomas achieved his 20 Year 100% Patrol Efficiency Award this season. Trent was the Patrol Captain of his Team for 18 years. Congratulations Trent.

Three other members, Keran Durston, Samantha Goldrick and Madeline Hession achieved their 10 Year 100% Patrol Efficiency Awards. A great effort.

There are another 11 members who achieved 5 Year 100% Patrol Efficiency Awards. Their names are recorded in the Patrol Efficiency Awards in this report.

For this season 164 Members Achieved a 100% Patrol Efficiency Award for patrol attendance. This shows the reliability and dedication of the members of the Patrol Teams in this Club.

In addition, 26 of our members volunteered to do duties for the Sydney Branch Support Services (Duty Officer, Surf Rescue 30 ORB and RWC Jet SKI). They are listed in the Member Recognition section of this Report.

Of special mention is Marie Bowen who achieved a 5 Year Award for 100% Patrol Efficiency in the Surf Rescue 30 Boat and Phillip Carter who has achieved 5

Years 100% Patrol Efficiency on the RWC Jet Ski Patrols.

In the Surf Rescue 30 Boat 9 of our members achieved 100% Patrol Efficiency and another 6 members achieved 100% Patrol Efficiency on the RWC Jet Ski. Their names are recorded in the Patrol Efficiency Awards in this report.

For the 2023-2024 Season the Club patrolled Maroubra Beach from the beginning of the School Holidays on 23 September 2023 through to the end of the School Holidays on 28 April 2024.

The 261 Active Members of the Club were divided into 15 Patrol Teams which were on duty for 72 individual days (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) making 12,924 patrolled hours by the Club Members.

The Members rescued 69 members of the swimming public (45 with a Rescue Tube, 9 by Rescue Board and 13 by the IRB) and took 1830 preventative actions to avoid more rescues. They also applied 1st Aid to 240 people.

Norm Cowdrey
Life Saving Registrar



PROPERTY MANAGERS REPORT

Over the past year, the primary focus for the Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club has been the redevelopment of our surf club. Currently, the council architects have provided three preliminary concepts for our review and feedback. The board's feedback on these concepts is crucial, and once our comments are collected, the architects will revise the designs to better reflect our needs and vision. Once the board's feedback has been incorporated and the concepts have been consolidated, they will be presented to the members for their comments. This member engagement is a vital part of the process, ensuring that the final design reflects the needs and desires of the entire club community.

The current state of the club building is a growing concern. The exterior had become visibly worn and deteriorated, prompting us to repaint the beach side of the building. Additionally, the services and lift are ongoing issues, particularly affecting the mechanical,

electrical, and hydraulic systems. While we have been addressing these issues through ongoing repairs, this approach is only a temporary solution. The building's deteriorating condition underscores the need for a comprehensive redevelopment to ensure the longevity and functionality of our facilities.

The redevelopment of the Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club has been our key focus over the past year, driven by the need to address the building's deteriorating condition. The preliminary concepts from the council architects mark an important step forward, and our ongoing efforts to provide feedback and manage current repairs underscore our commitment to this essential project. We look forward to the continued progress and eventual completion of a facility that will serve our community for many years to come.

Glenn Cowdrey



PATROL EFFICIENCY AWARDS 2023-2024

100% Beach Patrol Efficiency Awards

PATROL 1	PATROL 2	PATROL 3	PATROL 4
Anais Carter	Archie Busuttil	Marcus Marin	Benjamin Hession
Daniel Matthews	Breanna Riley	Michael Gray	Brock Punton
Dominic Sullivan	Brodie Riley	Paul Congdon	Clint Palm
Farah Messina	Caitlyn Hill	Sebastian Petrovski	Dominic McGrath
Jordan Carter	Danny Donohoe	Sian Lefebvre	Finnian McCarthy
Michelle Carter	Dylan Parker	Suzanne Matkowski	Hugh Mccarthy
Phillip Carter	Jack Heath		Jackson McCleery
	Jesse O'Neill		Jay Palm
	Kobe Bradstreet		Madeline Hession
	Koby Michaels		Mary Jayne Tier
	Lachlan Thorne		Samantha Goldrick
	Michelle Riley		Will Punton
	Rachel Kelly-Morrow		William Forrest
	Scott Hoskin		
	Tara Thorne		
	Thomas Vrolyk		
	Tracy Whittaker		

PATROL 5	PATROL 6	PATROL 7	PATROL 8
Fabien Monceaux	Hugo Provost	Caitlin Lamb	Adam Rusgnach
Grant Owen	James Cardamis	Caren Heussner	Alexis Da Silva
James Lamb	Michael R Smith	Corbin Murray	Alfred Lewis
Jessica Lamb	Michelle Ciesh	Daniel Love	Eden Spargo
John Veneris	Peter Koureas	David Love	Edward Newton
Kai McDermott	Rose Smith	Grant Bruce	Elijah Messina
Lachlan Pham	Trent Thomas	James Ford	Ivy Hincksman
Lucas Craik		Keran Durston	Jasmine Georgas
Ludovic Lew		Kylie Heussner	John Georgas
Max Judge		Marie Bowen	Jordan Whittaker
Oakley Lamb		Roger Newsome	Luke Ferenczi
Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin		Ryan Farrelly	Matilda Francis
		Vincent O'Brien	Matthew Coleman
			Miah Georgas
			Molly Newton
			Nelson Da Silva
			Ronan Denning
			Tara Georgas
			Zane Hayes

PATROL 9	PATROL 10	PATROL 11	PATROL 12
Donovan Stone	Beth Bridges	Annabelle Koinis	Anthony Grivell
Joseph Doyle	Brianna Tier	Brendan Wardrop	Harrison May
Joshua Power	Conor McGrath	Easton Churchill	Lourdes Laurent
Tiana Haraszta	Courtney Tier	Emma Murphy	Lucile Testard
	James Goulimis	Frederic Testard	Max Sullivan
	Jasmin Duffus	Lucy Casey	Coco McCarthy
	Khai Dang	Matthew Goldrick	Riley Andrews
	Matthew Whittaker	Nisha Arcot	Ruby Congdon
	Tom Davies	Reece Corbett-Wilkins	Yasmin Grivell
		Tracie Barber	

PATROL 13	PATROL 14	PATROL 15
Anthony Le Marchant	Genevieve Love	Alyssa Brown
Jennie Symonds	Gilbert Olzomer	Archie Hayward
John Boyle	Karolina Petrovska	Ben Hasler
Kahlia Copland	Megan Still	Brett Flanagan
Michael Park	William Kypreos	Caleb Brown
Noel Whitaker	Zoe Di Cristo	Claire Whitaker
Phillip Sylvester		Daniel Morrissey
Robert Allchin		Hannah Murphy
Sylvia Turner		Helen Shrewsbury
Victoria Park		Jeremy Thomas
Virginia De Lucia		Lachlan Morrissey
William Chan		Maddison Chesher
		Marius Thomas
		Max Parasol
		Montanah Owen
		Noa Di Cristo
		Olivia Hasler
		Scott Morrissey
		Thomas Mackenzie
		Tua Lowa

100% BEACH PATROLS

5 YEAR AWARD

James Cardamis
 Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin
 Kahlia Copeland
 Anthony Grivell
 Grant Bruce
 Peter Koureas
 Roger Newsome
 Brock Punton
 Michelle Riley
 Brianna Riley
 Tracey Whittaker
 Marie Bowen
 Michelle Cielesh

10 YEAR AWARD

Keran Durston
 Madeleine Hession
 Sami Goldrick

20 YEAR AWARD

Trent Thomas

35 YEAR AWARD

John Restuccia OAM

45 YEAR AWARD

Mike Gray

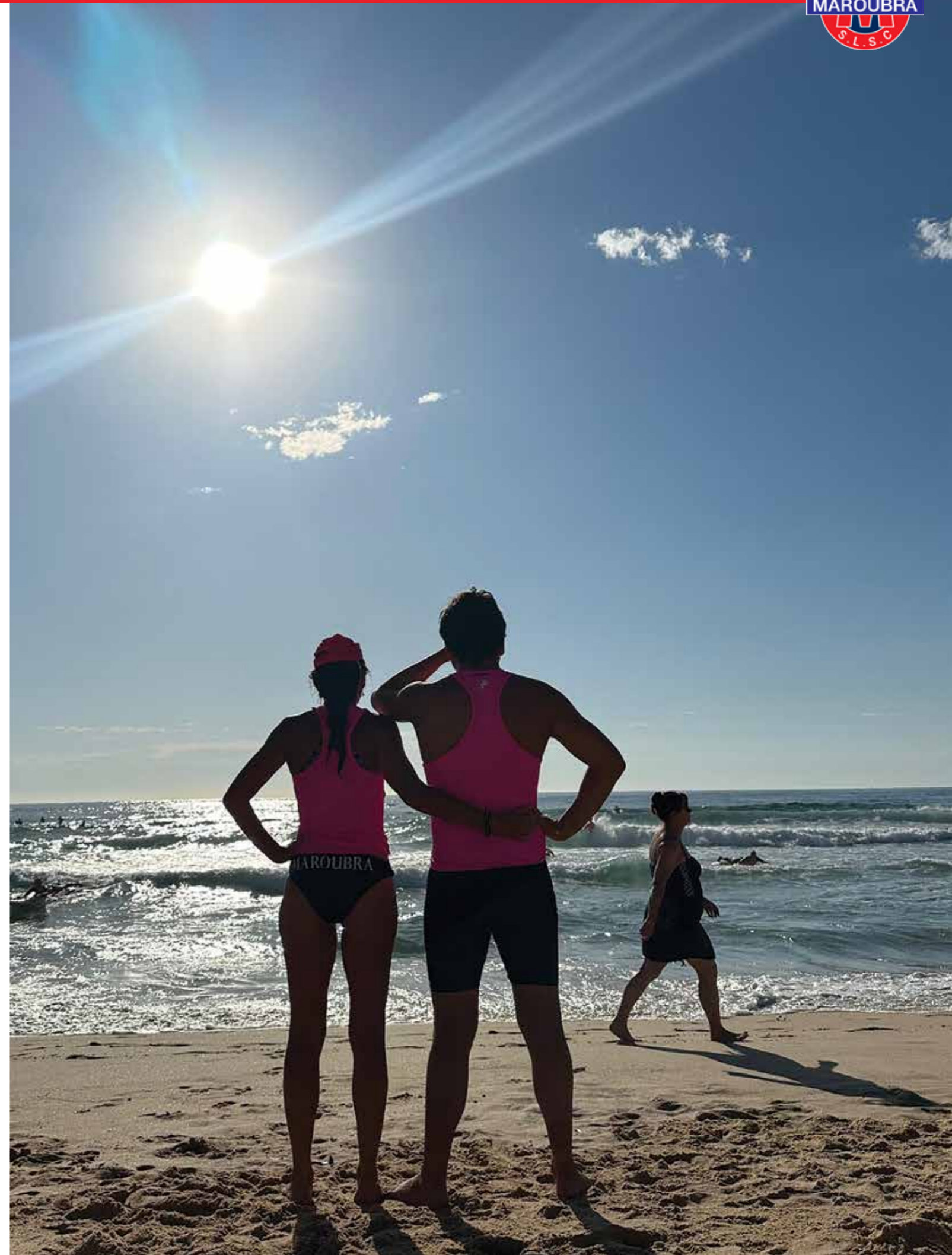
RWC PATROL EFFICIENCY MEDALS 2023/24

5 YEAR AWARD

Phil Carter

2023-2024 50 Year Long Service Award Members

Chris Armstrong	Robert Irwin
Garry Baker	Neville Jack
Harrie Baker	David Jannese
Paul (Ginger) Baker	Graham Johnson
Brian Bennett	Alan Johnston
Peter Bennett	Peter Kirkwood OAM
Robert Berry	Alan Langford
Robert Causer	Graham Lee
Rex Chaffey	Peter MacIntosh
Jenny Cogin	Mark McCormack
Norman Cowdrey	George Murchie
Trevor Cracknell	Ted Murphy
Rex Dale	John Nealon
Kenneth Darwent	Phillip Paraggio
Brendan Donohue	Leonard Payne
Peter Dunne	Luke Platt
Peter Emery	Peter Ryan
Russell Emery	William Ryan
Phil Evans	Jeffrey Skene
Michael Falzon	Karl Solomonson
Peter Feros	Bruce Thistlethwaite
Scott Fraser	Frank Thorn
Peter Gell	Andrew Tuite
Cliff Gerathy	Clark Valler
Keith Grima	
John Heussner	



CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

I have immense pride and joy reflecting on the achievements of the training team and all candidates as we wrap up another incredible season. Together, we've reached remarkable milestones, securing over 350 awards spanning across resuscitation, aquatic rescue, powercraft, and beach management.

To each and every candidate I extend my sincerest congratulations. Your dedication, hard work, commitment to excellence and willingness to push your limits will make our beach safer going forward. Whether it was honing rescue skills, or excellence in mastering the IRB, your efforts were stellar.

None of this would have been possible without the invaluable guidance and expertise of our trainers and assessors. Yasmin Grivell, Dave Love, Gaby Quintana, Michelle Carter, Alex Monteverde, Virginia De Lucia,

Brett Flanagan, Nelson Da Silva, Fred Testard, Lucille Testard, John Georgas, Jasmine Georgas, Tony Grivell, Phil Carter, George Benhayon, John Restuccia, Trent Thomas, Ben Hasler, Peter Cannon, Tracey Whittaker, Robbie Allchin, Peter Koureas, Rachel Kelly-Morrow – your unwavering support and the volume of time you commit to welcoming new members, and upskilling existing members is exemplary. The requirements of trainers and assessors seems to increase a little each year, I thank you all for putting the time and effort into maintaining your skills and endorsement.

A special mention goes out to everyone who participated in watersafety. Your vigilance and support is crucial to a good training experience.

Congratulations everyone, here's to another season! Thank you all for your contributions and commitment. Until October, stay safe and keep making waves!

Megan Still
Chief Training Officer



Surf Rescue Certificate

Nathan Aspres
 Gracie Ball
 Mollie Bradstreet
 Eloise Button
 Tadhg Capon
 Luka Cavlovic
 Isabelle Chan
 Charlotte Chesher
 Freya Coovre
 Matilda Crabbe
 Minda Domingues
 Sienna Ellis
 Leora Fensom
 Kai Guarino
 Willow Haney
 Michael Hasler
 Griffin Hincksman
 Sophia Howes
 Zac Howes
 Tiana Katrib
 Savannah Kogias
 Ourania Kondis
 Maya Julia Kubielski
 Valentina Laurent
 Theophile Le Bertre
 Oscar Lefevre
 Hugo Lescop
 Leila Matheson
 Justin Michailidis
 Estelle Monceaux
 Valentin Muti
 Nam (Thanh) Nguyen
 Laylah Ni Bhraidaigh
 Luchia Noyes
 Henry OBrien
 Ruby Owen
 Samuel Parsonage
 Ari Patoka
 Xavier Pons
 Diane Poujol
 Oliver Rahmat
 Scarlett Rodwell
 Claudia Rupnik
 Luka Rusznyak
 Renee Service
 Georgina Smith
 Paige Souter
 Max Sullivan
 Xanthe Summerfield
 Jack Sutherland

Nate Swan
 Olivia Thambyah
 Sienna Theocharidis
 Martin Tidman
 Kent Wong
 Xavier Wright

Bronze Medallion

Oliver Adamek
 Adam Allgaier
 Rishabh Arcot
 Steven Brown
 Teddy Bureau
 Amelie Chan
 Lieme Chan
 Maddison Chesher
 Allegra Cimmino
 Roman Como
 Joseph Dauvet
 Marcus Dwyer
 Filipe Manuel Ferreira
 Veloso Gomes
 Goncalo Fialho
 Miah Georgas
 Glenda Hamm
 Chris Harrop
 Ethan Hudson
 Achille Imbert
 Damien Imbert
 Luan Janal
 Adam Jasczyk
 Charles Le Marchant
 James Lethbridge
 Campbell Mccarthy
 Finnian McCarthy
 Reid McCleery
 William Mclean
 Trevor Mellon
 Mark Millar
 Riley Mist
 Gabriel Morris Vila
 Kelly Mune
 Michelle Nemec
 Philipp Oehlinger
 Mahesha Rubasinghe
 Brian Setchell
 Kingston Skene
 Julia Trassari
 Luke Wagstaff
 Debbie Zhou

Advance Resuscitation Techniques

Robert Allchin
 Katrina Benhayon
 Steven Brown
 Peter Cannon
 Lieme Chan
 William Chan
 Michelle Ciesh
 Paul Congdon
 Peter Crabbe
 Nino D'Agostino
 Jasmine Georgas
 John Georgas
 Jedd Goggin
 Sarah Goldrick
 Michael Gray
 Yasmin Grivell
 Glenda Hamm
 Mathew Harper
 Ben Hasler
 Jack Heath
 Jason Hirsch
 Peter Kirkwood
 Peter Koureas
 Daniel Matthews
 Farah Messina
 Mark Millar
 Riley Mist
 Emma Murphy
 Grant Owen
 Montanah Owen
 Joel Pemberton
 Amelia Primerano
 Brian Setchell
 George Shales
 Helen Shrewsbury
 Gerald Stephenson
 Megan Still
 Dominic Sullivan
 Phillip Sylvester
 Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin

Silver Medallion - Patrol Captain

Suzanne Matkowski
 Emma Murphy
 Dominic Sullivan

Silver Medallion - Aquatic Rescue

Caleb Brown
 Jason Hirsch
 Daniel Morrissey
 Lachlan Morrissey
 Corbin Murray
 Karolina Petrovska
 Dominic Sullivan
 Brendan Wardrop

Silver Medallion - IRB Drivers

Brad Tarlington
 Denin Klevansky
 Jack Heath
 James Goulimis
 Viacheslav Gerasimov

IRB Crew Certificate

Ava Szabo
 Daniel Love
 Finn McCarthy
 Ivy Hinksman
 Tracey Barber
 Marius Thomas
 Miah Georgas
 Noel Whittaker
 Sebastian Petrovski
 Glenda Hamm

ORB Skipper Certificate

John Georgas
 Phillip Sylvester

Training Officer Award

Lucille Testard
 Peter Cannon
 Rachel Kelly-Morrow
 Yasmin Grivell
 Tony Grivell

Nipper Awards	
Surf Play One U6	58
Surf Play Two U7	71
Surf Aware One U8	58
Surf Aware Two U9	76
Surf Safe One U10	43
Surf Safe Two U11	35
Surf Smart One U12	22
Surf Smart Two U13	28
Total Surf Ed Awards 2023-2024	391



DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP'S REPORT

2023/24 has been another incredible season for the Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club with plenty of opportunities for our members to thrive and excel. Thank you to all of our members for going above and beyond again this season to ensure no lives were lost between the red and yellow flags.

It was another busy season of events this year with Maroubra SLSC hosting a variety of events successfully over the year including the Raising of the Flags Ceremony, The Nutri-Grain Iron Series, Super Surf Teams, Interstate Championships, 50-year anniversary of the Westpac Helicopter and the Sydney Branch Championships. Thank you to those members that gave up countless hours to ensure these events ran effortlessly and were as successful as possible.

We were proud to again hold our Life Members Lunch with a great turnout from our 25yr, 50yr and Life Members. Another fantastic Prawn and Oyster event with some amazing prizes won and our annual Christmas party was enjoyed by all.

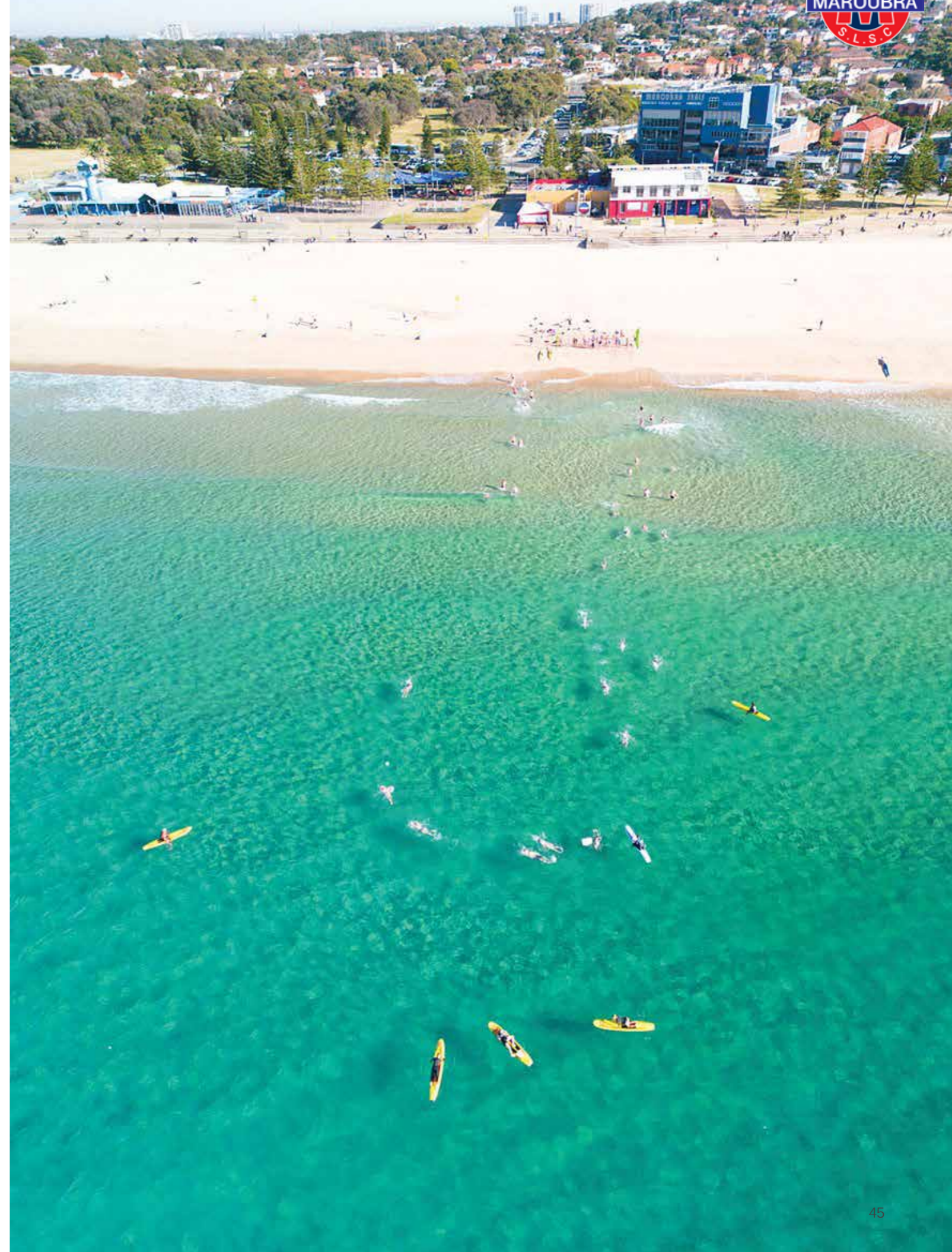
Another incredible season in Lifesaving saw our members achieve a record high number of 100% patrol efficiency. We welcomed over 70 new members to the club through our training pathways and saw growth in lifesaving awards achieved by our members.

Our members also excelled in the Support Operations space with Maroubra well represented in all areas, these members going above and beyond not only at Maroubra but across all of Sydney Branch. We also achieved some incredible results from our Surf Sports team demonstrated at Branch all the way through to the Australian Championships.

Engaging and retaining members continues to be our top priority, we look forward to developing new initiatives and events to enhance member involvement and satisfaction. Looking ahead one of the main focuses of the club will be sustaining membership growth and enhancing member engagement while continuing to serve the community effectively.

The success of Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club over the 2023/24 season is a direct testament to the hard work and dedication of our members. I want to thank each and every member that has given up their time to support the club and community. On a Personal note I want to thank everyone that has supported me during my tenure as Director of Membership, your encouragement and guidance has been immeasurable over the last few years. I have learnt how challenging and rewarding it is to be a part of such an important organisation, and what it takes to keep a surf club moving forward. As I step back from the Board of Management, I'm enthusiastic about the direction our club is headed and can't wait to see what the 2024/25 season brings!

Yasmin Grivell
Director of Membership for Maroubra SLSC



MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

Member recognition is also a key priority of the club. Below are those members who have received special recognition at Club, Branch and within the community.



Sydney Branch's Support Operations Group

Maroubra Members who patrolled for this Group

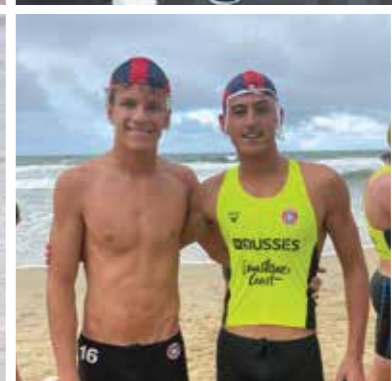
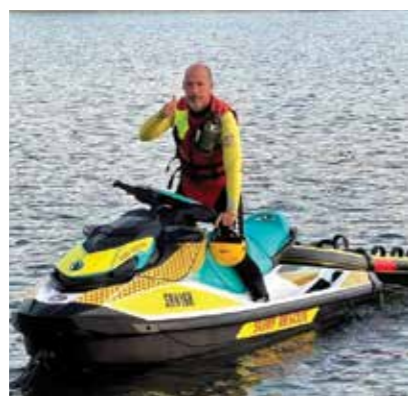
Surf Life Saving Sydney - Awards of Excellence	
BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR - Phillip Carter	
ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR - Frederic Testard	
SR30 MEMBER OF THE YEAR - Coco McCarthy	

Surf Rescue 30 (ORB)	
Marie Bowen	95
Steven Chesher	41
Tresne Chesher ESM	41
Michelle Cielesh	43
Steven Denholm	19.5
John Georgas	18
Jedd Goggin	31.25
Benjamin Hession	9
Nick Kypreos	18.5
Richard Lissenden ESM	52.25
Coco McCarthy	101.5
Jacke McDonald	40.5
Karl Solomonson OAM	66.25
Phillip Sylvester	78.5

RWC Support Ski Operators	
Phillip Carter	31.25
Danny Donohoe	27.75
Joe Doyle	11.5
Will Forrest	26.5
James Lamb	35
Coco McCarthy	42.75
Jake McDonald	12.5
Fred Testard	128.5

Duty Officers	
Phil Carter	178.25
Wayne Curtis	110
Mathew Harper	60
John Restuccia OAM	224.9

VALE
Laurie Alquist
Terry Condon
Keith 'Pompey' Elliot
Geoff Hart
John'Jack' 'Oakey' O'Connor
Lloyd Sharland
Tom Symonds
Harry Thomas





DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT

I would firstly like to thank Linda Hession for her years of service as the Director of Surf Sports. Linda has put her heart and soul into creating a competitive Maroubra Surf Club team and surf sports program. Linda's attention to detail and her organisations skills are unparalleled. Linda was across all levels of competition in Maroubra surf life saving as well as the discipline in surf sports, we hope to build on the strong foundation that Linda has created.

This season we hosted yet another fantastic two days of the Nutri-Grain Series, Super Surf Teams over 3 days (with Maroubra competitor Jackson McCleery racing for the Sydney Sharks with some great results) and the Interstate Championships in January. We also had another two days of Branch in February. It was a massive amount of work, but this could only have been accomplished with the help and support of our members. A big thank you to everyone who helped throughout the season, our athletes, our Officials, coaches and the greater surf sports community, thank you.

Being the host club for Branch we had some fantastic results with athletes taking part in many disciplines: surf boats, swim, board, ski, iron person, beach events, masters and March Past.

Up next, we had the NSW State Championships which were held at Queenscliff, North Steyne and Freshwater. Again, we had athletes racing across many disciplines.

Jackson McCleery won the Saxon Bird Memorial Trophy as champion in the U19 Male surf race, this is an outstanding achievement.

- Jackson McCleery U19 ironman finalist
- Connor McCleery U19 surf race finalist
- Connor & Jackson McCleery & Archie Hayward U19 Taplin finalists
- Connor, Jackson and Reid McCleery U19 Board relay finalists

- Oakley Lamb U17 surf race finalist
- Archie Hayward, Reid McCleery, Kingston Skene U17 Taplin finalists
- Open March Past 8th
- Peter Kirkwood (Cuz) 1st place over 70 board race
- Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin 3rd tube race 35-39 years, 5th in Iron, Ski and Board
- Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin 2nd Champion Lifesaver 30-39 yrs
- Gary McGregor 8th place in 50-54 board race
- Gary McGregor 50-54 surf race finalist
- Reserve Women's boat crew top 16
- under 23 Men top 18

The Australian titles for this season were held on the Sunshine Coast across Alexandra Headland, Maroochydore, Mooloolaba and Coolum Beach. I would firstly like to thank our drivers that put the time and effort in to transporting our equipment: Lisa and Johnny McGuigan for towing the Isuzu Suttons Arncliffe trailer and Mark Bessant for towing up the Surf Boat.

Congratulations to all Maroubra athletes who competed and a big thank you to all our coaches, officials and volunteers. Peter "Cuz" Kirkwood won a gold medal in the 70 years and over short board, Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin Silver in the 30-39 years Champion Lifesaver and Ella Howard bronze in the U19 surfboard riding. A special mention to Jackson McCleery for making five Australian titles finals, it goes to show all your hard work and dedication is paying off.

We also showed great participation numbers in the Australian title's surfboard riding, which was held at Coolum beach, the NSW state titles will be held later this year in August at Merewether Beach. Thank you to Andrew Skene for continually developing this section of surf sports.

In June we had some of our members compete in the 2024 NSW Pool Lifesaving championships with some great results. Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin winning 4 Gold medals in the 30-39 years 200m obstacle, 100m tow, 50m manikin carry and 100m manikin carry. Michael Hasler got Gold in the multi class line throw 8m and Bronze in the 50m multi class swim. I am sure we will see continued growth next season.

In December Cuz organised the Down Wind Handicap Board Race from Coogee to Maroubra which was held on Christmas Eve. This was held as a preseason event, and it was very successful attracting many competitors from our own club as well as other local surf clubs.

May has marked the start of our IRB racing season, with many athletes participating in the 2024 Sharkskin series. It's fantastic to see so many members actively involved. Looking ahead, I'm excited for the upcoming State and Australian IRB championships. Well done to James, Nelson and Ben who are the driving force behind the growth of the IRB section.

Thank you to the Surf Sports Committee -Lisa McGuigan, Brodie Schott, Dave Love, Mark Bessant, Leigh McCleery, Andrew Skene, Adam Hayward and James Lamb - for your hard work and dedication. A big thanks also goes to our officials, team managers, parents, helpers, and coaches for their invaluable support and commitment to our athletes and club. We are truly fortunate to have such a strong backing our surf sports program from the surf club and the Maroubra Seals Club.

Thank you

Tara Coleman
Director of Surf Sports



AUSSIES 2024 REPORT

Our representation at the 2024 Australian Titles held on the Sunshine Coast across Alexandra Headland, Maroochydore, Mooloolaba and Coolum Beach, not to say the least, was outstanding.

Maroubra ended up with 3 Australian medals:

- Gold to Peter "Cuz" Kirkwood in the 70 years and over short board
- Silver to Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin in the 30-39 years Champion Lifesaver
- Bronze to Ella Howard in the U19 surfboard riding

We also had great participation in the Australian board riding titles held at Coolum Beach. With Ella Howard, Reid McCleery, Kingston Skene, Oakley Lamb, Sebastian Parrish, Xavier Parrish and Brodie Reily all taking part.

They Displayed their surfing skills moving through a few heats. During the U/19 Women's Board Final, Ella Howard's wave scoring position changed several times walking away with a third place.

Our small but strong dedicated Board and Ski team, dealt with decent surf conditions, negotiating the swell with skill and determination., with the surf sometimes being unforgiving.

Jackson McCleery making all five finals of the events he went in, also along with his brother in the U/19's surf race Connor reading the surf so well it worked in his favour in the heat and the final.

Our U/17 athletes Archie, Reid, and Kingston, the hard work has paid off, as all of them have improved out of sight, with a great future in this sport.

We had 4 Boat crews attend the Aussies this year:

- Reserve Women's (Kachow) Kate Hawkings, Sami Goldrick, Tracey-Lee McCarthy and Tilly Francis. (Top 18 at the Australian Titles)
- Under 23 men(Missing) Jason Hirsch, Fletcher Bessant, Vinnie Torsellini, Charlie Farr- Jones.
- Under 19 Female(Mayhem) Genevieve Love, Claire Whitaker, Olivia Hasler, Zoe Di Cristo.
- Under 19 Male(Misfits) Finn McCarthy, Tom Park, James Goulimis, Jack Herford.

Our athletes couldn't have achieved all this without our team of officials, managers, coaches, parents and supporters.

Thank you to Gary McGregor for organising our team's accommodation, and Johnny McGuigan and Mark Bessant for towing the trailers. Finally, our incoming surf sports director Tara Coleman, our vigilant leader.

Our Representative team celebrated with a dinner, where we all came together to celebrate the end of competition.

We are looking forward to the 2024/25 season ahead.
Lisa McGuigan



BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2023/2024 saw the Boat section grow to 4 crews. The growth in the section has been remarkable and a testament to the work done by Mark Bessant and his coaching staff.

The Crews are:

Reserve Women's (Kachow) Kate Hawkings, Sami Goldrick, Tracey-Lee McCarthy and Tilly Francis. This crew attended every carnival with solid results at State (top 20) Branch (5th) and Aussies (top 18)

Under 23 men (Missing) Jason Hirsch, Fletcher Bessant, Vinnie Torsellini, Charlie Farr- Jones- Stepping up from a very successful season in the Under 19s - the Missing attended most carnivals with a strong top 20 at State Championships and winners of the inaugural branch still water event

Under 19 Female (Mayhem) Genevieve Love, Claire Whitaker, Olivia Hasler, Zoe Di Cristo. 1st season rowers that really impressed as the season progressed. This years' experience will see them be very competitive in season 2024/25 as they are still a junior crew

Under 19 Male (Misfits) Finn McCarthy, Tom Park, James Goulimis, Jack Herford. Another crew with a

further season in the 19s division next year. The boys finally got it together and impressed everyone with great results at the Aussies- through to the 3rd round after only rowing together for 3 months.

Congrats to our Boat rower of the year, Sami Goldrick. Well-deserved rower who did everything asked of her and more.

Special thanks to the Goldrick family for allowing the club to store surfboats at their house due to a lack of room at the beach.

Thanks to trainers and sweeps- Mark Bessant (Captain- trainer) Craig Hawkings (Sweep and coach) Julian Larosa (trainer and sweep) Tim Murray (trainer-coach) James Lamb (Club captain) All your support and efforts are greatly appreciated by the section.

Thanks also to Michelle Hawkings (official) Ben Hasler (official) Tara Coleman (Director of Surf sports) Noel Whitaker (photographer) and the families of all the rowers for allowing your young athletes to participate in such a dynamic and growing sport at Maroubra.

Mark Bessant Boat Captain & Craig Hawkings Coach



CLUB RACES AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each Sunday from October to April the surf sports team hold "Club Races". Events include surf swim, board, ski and an iron person race. This season club races were well supported, and I encourage all proficient members to come down and get involved.

We also run three Club Championship races over the season for U15, U17, U19, Opens and Overs 50s surf race. Thank you to Lisa McGuigan, Adam Hayward and Cuz for organising this each week.



Weekly Handicap Results

Surf Swim

- 1st Jackson McCleery
- 2nd Connor McCleery
- 3rd Archie Hayward

Board

- 1st Ludovic Lew
- 2nd Connor McCleery
- 3rd Jackson McCleery

Iron Person

- 1st Jackson McCleery
- 2nd Connor McCleery
- 3rd Kingston Skene

Club Championships Results

Dennis Heussner Award

- Jackson McCleery

Under/17 - Peter Kirkwood Trophy

- 1st Archie Hayward
- 2nd Kingston Skene
- 3rd Reid McCleery

Under/19 - Stan Baker Trophy

- 1st Jackson McCleery
- 2nd Connor McCleery
- 3rd Caitlin Lamb

Opens - Arthur Rodmans Trophy

- 1st Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin
- 2nd Easton Churchill
- 3rd Roger Souter

Over 50'S

- 1st Roger Souter
- 2nd Gary McGregor
- 3rd Karen Hardy

Surf Boat Award

- Sami Goldrick

IRB Racing Award

- Rachel Kelly-Morrow



IRB RACING REPORT

The Maroubra IRB Racing Team finished the 2023 season attending State at Ocean Beach and Aussies in Kingscliff. Highlights at State include Silver in both the Rookie Mass and Rookie Rescue, 4th +35 Tube Rescue, 6th U23 Tube Male and U23 Teams Male and 7th +35 Mass Male. At the Australian Championships the team made it through to several Semis and for the first time at Aussies appeared in a final. These successes set the team ready for to attack the 2024 season. The new season kicked off with training through summer in preparation for the first competition in May. The welcome addition of a multi-purpose enclosed trailer has provided safe transportation of motors and hulls and significantly improved the efficiency of loading/unloading at carnivals.

Round 1 of the 2024 season at Collaroy was a wet and wild weekend offering challenging conditions. Despite this the team was able to come away with 28 points

and a great start to the season. U23 highlights include 2nd Male Teams 3rd Females Team, 5th Male mass 5th U23 Females Rescue 6th Open Male Rescue and 6th Open Female Rescue.

Round 2 was hosted north at Fingal Bay in the Port Stephens area. The warmer weather provided a pleasant environment for competition. This outing was Maroubra's best to date supported with a large team providing a score of 37 points. A entry in the relay for the first time in recent history saw all members of the team working together. Highlights 5th U23 Male Tube, 3rd Teams, 4th Rescue, U23 Female; 2nd Teams, 3rd Rescue, 3rd Open Female Teams and 7th Male +45 Tube.

The season continued with North Avoca on the Central Coast hosting Round 3. The U23s had a great showing making it through to 6 finals out of the contested 11

semifinals. Results included 3rd 45 Tube, 7th U23 Female Tube, 6th U23 Female Mass, 4th U23 Female Rescue, 3rd U23 Male Mass and 5th Open Male Mass. A great result earning 26 points from the round.

Round 4 at Ocean Beach only managed to run 20 races before the event was cancelled due to inclement weather. The 91 points accumulated across the 3 rounds placed Maroubra 7th overall in the Premiership. For their efforts the U23 Men's team collected a silver in the Teams Rescue and the Mass Rescue.

With the upcoming State Championship at Cape Hawk and Aussies at Miami on the Gold Coast the team is looking forward to closing out a successful season .

With some valuable additions to the U23 female ranks we were able to field an entry in the Teams event for the first time contributing results for the season.

The growth and refinement of skills over the last few seasons is a reflection of the effort the team has put into training coupled with disciplined maintenance of equipment (valuable skills supporting the clubs Lifesaving Operations).

We are grateful for the support from the team on the beach and our dedicated officials who volunteer their time. Thanks to Ben Hasler and our newest Official Mary-Jane Tier for your commitment and braving the weather. We look forward to completing the season with a strong showing at State and Aussies.

James Lamb and Nelson Da Silva
IRB Racing Captain and IRB Captain



DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Maroubra SLSC's mission of beach safety, community engagement and a vibrant surf culture is what once again drove our Junior Development this season.

The Junior Development committee and I gave ourselves the objective to reach out to a greater number of families and Nippers, to grow our base of volunteers, graduate even more new Surf Life Savers and redevelop our Junior Sports program.

With the dedication of an amazing team of volunteers and the unwavering support of the Board of Directors, I am delighted to present this report and share with you what Maroubra Nippers achieved this year.

First of all, I should recognise my Junior Development committee for their commitment:

- Petrice Sullivan – Deputy Director
- Angeliki Dimitriou – Secretary
- Tresne Chesher – Registrar
- Tracie Barber – Age Manager Coordinator
- Megan Still – Education Officer
- David Love – Water Safety Coordinator / Race Secretary
- John Georgas – Skills & Development Coordinator
- Grant Owen – Equipment Officer

And of our course, nothing would really happen without our Age Managers:

- Under 6 – Steve Brown
- Under 7 – Nick Stevens & Paula Carleton
- Under 8 – Ivy Hincksman, Clare Whittaker & Tracie Barber
- Under 9 – John Georgas & Jasmine Georgas
- Under 10 – Tom Park & Graeme Ismay
- Under 11 – Gary Marin & Farah Messina
- Under 12 – David Love & Karol Petrovska

- Under 13 – Scott Morrissey, Daniel Morrissey & Lachlan Morrissey
- Under 14 – Tracie Barber & Zain Rahmat

A brave few parents (Helena Hasler, Ruth Cole, Erik Moore and Andy Marlow) responded to the call for help and hosted nearly 15 BBQs throughout the summer. Thank you for your selfless dedication to what is a very special part of our club's culture.

And finally, to complement the team, we of course relied on a contingent of mums / dads / siblings and community members who showed up every weekend to complete a wide range of roles, including:

- Age Helpers
- Water Safety
- BBQ Helpers
- Officials
- Sport Carnival Team Managers and Coordinators
- Board Trailer towing crew
- IRB support team

Often nameless, the hours spent looking after our Nippers certainly do go unnoticed and I thank them for their contribution.

Nippers registrations in 2023/24 were up 20% and we surpassed the 500 mark for the first time in recent years. Our U9, led by John Georgas, was our biggest group with nearly 90 Nippers. It's a very promising group which I can't wait to see progress through to their SRC.

Tracie Barber was delighted to see her U14 group go through their SRCs and produced 30 new SRCs who joined our patrolling team from December. Some of them even got to complete a few rescues during patrol. Yasmin Grivell and Tony Grivell were once again critical in guiding this group during their ultimate Nippers season.

From the U14 group, a few emerging leaders were appointed as our Junior Leadership team:

- Junior Club Captains: Olivia Thambyah and Griffin Hincksman
- Junior Leadership team: Tilly Crabbe, Ari Patoka and Oliver Rahmat

They helped represent our club through the season and will be running various projects such as a new buddy system and a school education program.

Surf Sports competition is a crucial element in Surf Life Saving education and it has been the biggest gap in our program in recent years. John Georgas, former Junior Development director, wears many caps in Surf Life Savings but he has a clear passion for Surf Sports and Education. This year he filled the role of Skills & Development Coordinator which had been vacant for a few years. With his help, we had a Competition team of 80+ Nippers who committed to attend Beach and Water training every Sunday, as well as Saturday flat water board training at Malabar.

John's effort paid off with a record number of Nippers attending Surf Sports carnivals throughout the season. Our State representative team of 50+ competitors was the largest State team Maroubra has put forward in recent years.

Alongside John's effort in developing our Junior Surf Sport program, Farah Messina continued her effort with March Past and put a team together who did Maroubra extremely proud with a Silver medal at Branch and a Bronze medal at State championships.

Mid-way through the season, Maroubra hosted rounds 3 & 4 of the Nutri-Grain Iron series, which saw the best athletes in our sport tackle the mighty Maroubra surf in an amazing display of what our club can achieve as a group. Everyone played a role and gave the competitors and the public the best experience possible. It also allowed our Nippers to participate

in the celebrations, running up the beach with the athletes for the competitor's presentation on national TV—a lifetime memory for sure.

As it is the case every year, the true Junior Development heroes were the Nippers themselves. 500+ kids aged between 5 and 14 who paint the beach in pink every Sunday morning. They showed courage and willingness to learn, and I am proud of what they achieved this year.

See you all on the beach next season and in the meantime, stay surf safe and keep contributing to our sport and community.

Fabien Monceaux
Director of Junior Development
Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Inc









MAROUBRA SEALS CEO REPORT

Maroubra Seals Club is proud to sponsor Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club, continuing our commitment to community engagement and support of organizations who make a real difference in the local community. For those who don't know about the club, we are located in the heart of Maroubra, offering a vibrant social atmosphere with diverse amenities, including dining, entertainment, and fitness facilities.

This year sees the Seals club celebrate our 60 year anniversary. Together with the Seals Winter Swimming

club, the Surf Club forms what is referred to as the three key pillars of Foundation. The Seals Club would not be here today without the Foundation members who had the foresight to challenge the norm and create their own destination venue.

Our partnership with the Maroubra Surf Club underpins our mission and dedication to promoting local sports and fostering a strong, active community. Together with Maroubra Surf Club, we aim to enhance the spirit of camaraderie and excellence in

all aspects of Surf Lifesaving. Visit us at Maroubra Seals to experience our vibrant community hub. Congratulations to all members of Maroubra on another very successful year.

Mathew Harper – CEO

MAROUBRA SEALS WINTER SWIMMING CLUB

At a meeting held on 7th April 1959, members of the Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club and Maroubra R.S.L. Swimming Club decided to form a winter swimming club. This was the birth of the Maroubra Seals Winter Swimming Club- the Seals.

The club was an instant success and helped fill the competitive and social void during winter. At that time there were only six winter swimming clubs that formed the Winter Swimming Association of Australia and the Seals were a welcomed addition.

Membership of the winter swimming club was initially restricted to active members of Maroubra Surf Club and returned servicemen from Maroubra RSL. An important aspect of the club was to provide an opportunity for surf club members to maintain their swimming fitness during the colder winter months when the surf club races were not held. The club is now welcoming to all members of the community who are members of the Maroubra Seals Sports and Community club.

Mahon pool- home of the Maroubra Seals Winter Swimming Club was originally a natural rock pool at the front of the cliffs at North Maroubra. During the Great Depression concrete walls were built to make the natural pool safer for swimming. The original wooden tennis hut used by the Seals Winter Swimmers was donated by the Maroubra RSL Memorial Bowling Club to the Seals when the club was founded in 1959. The hut survived the ravages of weather and time for 17 years before it was ceremoniously burnt down and replaced by a brick and concrete structure in 1976. The then new hut was financed by a grant of \$4,200 by the Maroubra Seals Club Ltd. with volunteer labour from Winter Swimming members. The current hut was built by Randwick Council approximately five years ago.

The Maroubra Surf club, Maroubra Seals Winter Swimming Club and the licensed Seals club all have a strong and interlinked history and ongoing rapport. A combined meeting of the Seals Winter Swimming members and the Maroubra Surf club members was held in 1961 where a Charter to form a club in the Seals name was given, with the aim of helping surf clubs in the area, but predominantly focussed on assisting Maroubra Surf club. It was also agreed at this meeting that the Seals Winter Swimming Club would pay any expenses incurred in the early formation of

this club. Funding for the project was primarily by Millers Brewery.

On 10th August , 1964, three years after the original idea, and a great deal of work, and many disappointments, the Seals Club was granted a licence. The basis for the club was and is unique, being formed from a Winter Swimming Club to assist surf clubs, in particular, Maroubra Surf club.

The ongoing traditions of these three interlinked clubs are important in the fabric of the Maroubra Community. A surf club which is all about keeping the community safe, teaching surf skills, and hosting competitions. A place where generations of Maroubra families learn to love the ocean and become part of something bigger than themselves. The Seals club which is about socialising and keeping fit and healthy. They've got great dining, entertainment, and they host events that bring our whole neighbourhood together. It's where we go for a meal with friends, catch up after work, or to celebrate milestones. And let's not forget the Winter Swimming Club, which unites the three. A place to continue on the sense of community and swimming skills for surf club members over the winter months. It's a bit of a tradition here, showing that Maroubra's community spirit isn't just about sun and surf—it's about resilience and camaraderie, even when it's freezing outside.

We would love for all surf club members to join us at the Maroubra Seals Winter Swimming Club. There's something incredibly invigorating about challenging yourself against the elements. It's not just about the physical rush of cold water against your skin, but also the mental clarity and sense of accomplishment that comes with facing a unique challenge head-on. Plus, being part of a our club means joining a community of like-minded adventurers who share a love for the sea and a passion for pushing their limits. And, of course, there is always hot soup and a friendly chat afterwards.

Join us every Sunday morning from May through to September at the Mahon pool. Races are handicapped for all abilities and range from between one up to four laps of the pool.

Jennie Symonds
President MSWSC
Sunday mornings throughout the winter season.



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Vale Tom Symonds OAM



Tom was Chief Patron & Life Member of Maroubra SLSC and a Life Member of Maroubra Seals Club. He made numerous contributions to the Surf Club, Seals Club, Seals WSC and the Community some of which are included in the brief summary below:

- Foundation Life member and also a voted Life Member of Seals club & served as both a director and later Hon Secretary of the Seals Club for over 31 years.
- Joined Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club in 1951 and a member for 72 consecutive years, gained his 10 year Patrol Efficiency, was also a trainer and examiner.
- Participated in a particularly dangerous rescue, after a launch was being swept onto the Southern headland of Malabar in big seas. Tom was one of several surf lifesavers who dived into the water to assist the crew and was awarded an SLSA Certificate of Merit for his role in the rescue.
- Foundation member of the Maroubra Seals Winter Swimming Club and held many positions with the Winter Swimmers including deputy president and delegate to the Australian Winter Swimming Association.
- As a sportsman/athlete Tom was a very keen water polo player, surf swimmer, beach sprinter and remained a keen winter swimmer well into his eighties. He also won the prestigious Arthur Rodman Trophy on three occasions.
- Tom was MSLSC Sydney Branch Delegate for 9 years and served on the Club Constitution committee for 43 years as well as holding other committee positions.
- He researched the club's history for two years to produce the first history of Maroubra SLSC for the club's 75th anniversary and was co-author of 'Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club - A Century of Service', in 2006, our Centenary Year.
- Tom has also been very active in our community and amongst other things, led a campaign on beach pollution at Malabar and served as a community representative on the Parole Board. He also was the Chairman and a Founding member of the Club GRANTS Scheme in 2000.
- Tom provided support and encouragement in the education for our young members by helping to implement and administer the Maroubra Seals Education Scholarship which has assisted many of our members with tertiary education support.
- In 2015 Tom was awarded an OAM for services to Surf Life Saving and the Community.

R.I.P. Tom 23/1/1935 till 7/9/2023 - 88 years

Vale Jack O'connor

Jack was a 50 year Long Service member of Maroubra SLSC. He had a fruit barrow in the city and fruit and vegetable store at Maroubra Junction and was a great supporter of the club regularly donating fruit & vegetables to Surf Club for fundraising, functions etc. He was a great sportsman playing beach football for the club and 1st grade rugby league for South Sydney. Jack can be seen in the beach football photo playing for the club (in white). He is just behind Harry Thomas and closer to the water.

R.I.P. Jack 25/8/1928 to 8/9/2023 - 95 years old.

Vale Geoff Hart

Geoff was a Long Service member of Maroubra Surf Club, he passed away on April 7th 2024 after battling internal problems for many year. A teacher at South Sydney High School, he instructed many ostudents through school sport who become members of the Maroubra SLSC. After years of patrols he obtained his IRB license in 1999 and went on to acquire his instructors certificate as well. He attended numerous Australian Championships when he volunteered to transport trailers of skis and paddle boards to Broadbeach. While there he also performed IRB duties that were required of all surf clubs. He also helped in the production of a daily newsletter (see below) that was given out at the team meetings – something that helped with team spirit & communication through a busy week of competition. A larger than life personality, he will certainly be missed by his workmates and club members.

Vale Harry Thomas

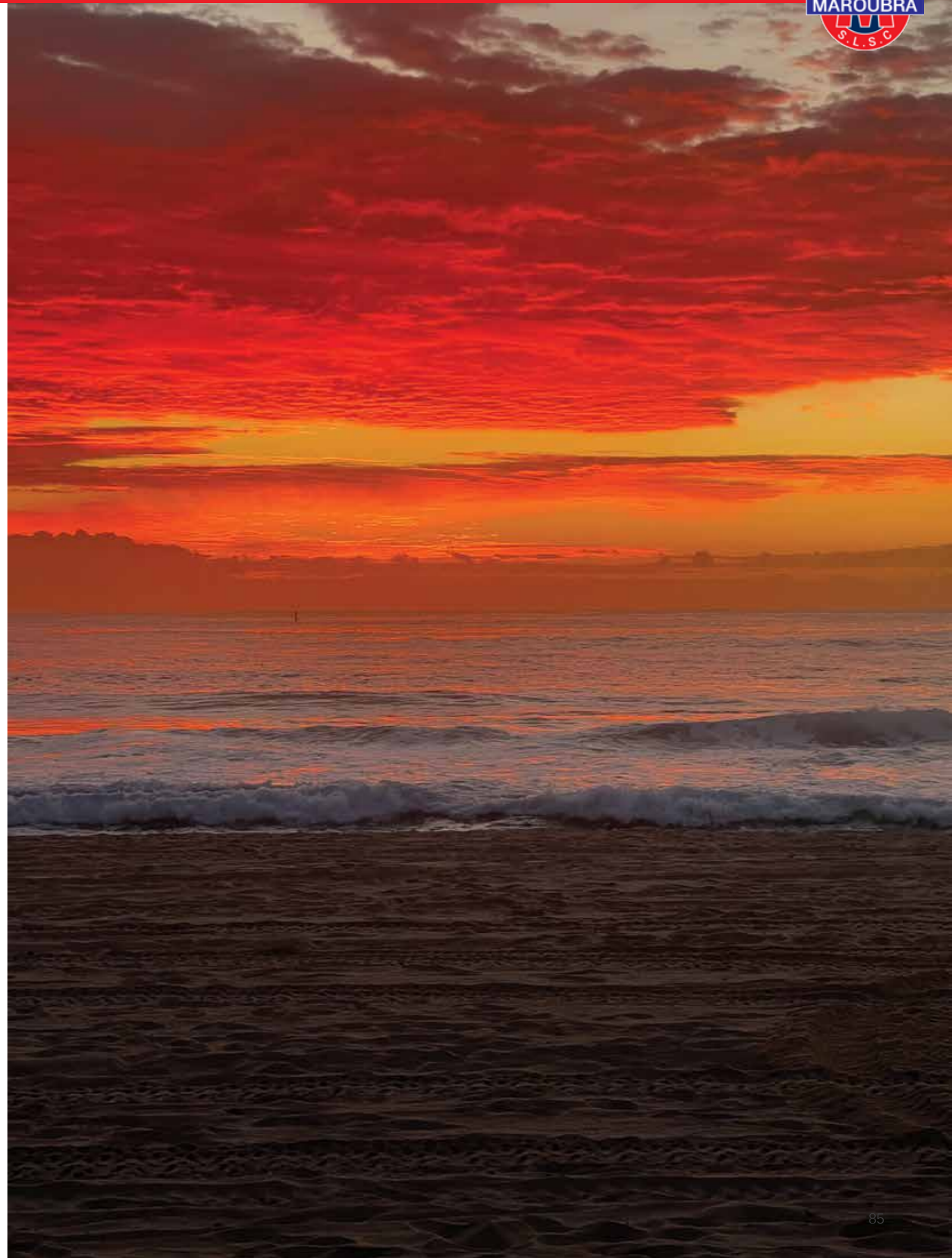


Former Captain & President of Maroubra SLSC.

Harry joined the club in 1945 shortly before the end of WWII. Harry was a good sportsman, he played Rugby League for the Surf Club and the North Sydney Bears, he was a talented spring board diver.

Harry was a very genuine caring club member and friend, always a good source of the latest and best jokes. Harry always respected his friends and did his best for the surf club. Harry was a respected lawyer, gentleman, and always great company, he is sadly missed.

The photo above shows Clive Churchill tackling Straw Andrews who is passing the ball to Harry. This was the last game of beach football between Maroubra Surf Club and South Sydney as the Surf Club team kept winning these matches.



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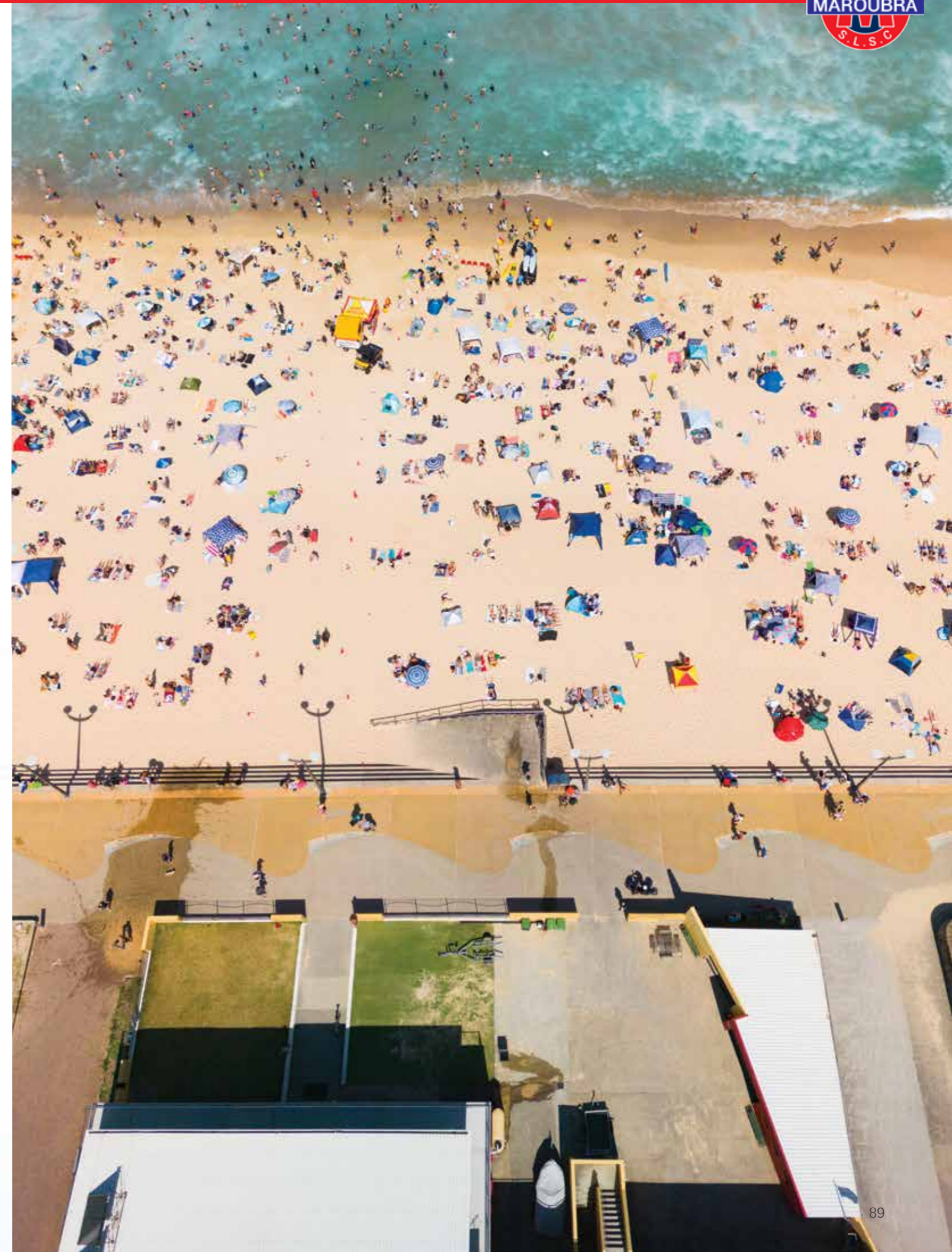


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Peter Reid
Retired General Manager Maroubra Seals Sports & Community Club

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