



ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25 SEASON

OUR CHARITABLE PURPOSE

The following objectives of the Club are taken from the Collaroy SLSC Statement of Objects & Rules (2022 version):

1. To provide Life Saving patrols upon Collaroy Beach in the Local Government Area of Northern Beaches (or upon such other beaches, reserves or public areas as the Committee may from time to time determine) for the protection and safety of swimmers, surfers, and members of the public generally and to assist Northern Beaches Council and other public or semi-public bodies in respect of such matters.
2. To foster support, teach and encourage Surf Lifesaving, resuscitation and first aid techniques to Club members and members of the public in accordance with the principles and guidelines from time to time published by the Surf Life Saving Australia (hereinafter called "SLSA") and to the standards required by SLSA for the various lifesaving awards from time to time issued by SLSA.
3. To foster support, teach and encourage surf safety, swimming, water sports and water safety.
4. To conduct and participate in inter-club races, carnivals and championships with such other clubs or associations (whether affiliated with SLSA or not) as the Committee may from time to time determine.
5. To affiliate with SLSA or such other association or body from time to time responsible for the administration of Surf Life Saving in Australia and with such similar State and/or District Associations as may be necessary or considered desirable by the Committee.
6. To arrange youth activities and functions for members.

Collaroy SLSC's focus is to continue to support our club and local community to provide essential education and lifesaving services to all who visit our beach





COLLAROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Founded 1911

Annual Report and Financial Statements 2024 - 2025

114 years of Service to the Community

Notice is hereby given that the one hundred and thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the members of the

Club will be held at the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club on Sunday, 3rd August 2025 at 11.00 am.

BUSINESS:

- The adoption of the minutes of the one hundred and twelfth Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 4th August 2024.
- Presentation and adoption of the Financial Statements for the Season 2024 – 2025.
- Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for the Season 2024 – 2025.
- Life membership Nominations
 - “That Liz Green be awarded Life Membership”, Moved Mark Anderson, Seconded Greg MacMahon
 - “That Richard Trim be awarded Life Membership” moved Greg MacMahon, seconded Martin Bowyer
- Member Awards
- Election of office bearers and general committee members for the Season 2025 – 2026.
- General Business.

Andrew Sole
Honorary Secretary

CAPTIONS:

Front Cover:

Collaroy Cannons – Chelsea Robertson, Elani Plummer, Mark Reece(Sweep), Darcy Robins, Aiyla Thomas-Smith.
(Australian, ASRL, NSW Interseries Championships, and Branch Premiership U19 Female Surfboat Champions.)

Inside Front Cover:

Young Guns carnival, Wreath laying for Blakey, Weekend at the Roy Belt Race, Nippers Christmas gift giving.

Inside Back Cover:

Worlds Gold Medallists - Kerry Armstrong (L), Miho Kawasaki (R centre), Ladies March Past team.

Back Cover:

Ladies March Past - Australian Gold Medallists

CLUB OFFICIALS 2024 - 2025

Patron

Mrs E. (Betty) Twilight

Vice Patron

The Hon. Bronwyn Bishop AO

President:

Mark Anderson

Vice President:

Liz Green

Club Captain:

Jesse Bowyer

JAC 'Nipper' Chair:

Gregg Armstrong

Honorary Secretary:

Andrew Sole

Honorary Treasurer:

Stuart Spencer

General Committee Members:

Neil Armstrong, Greg Broome, Ben Crabbe, Brendan Dunkin, Bailey Dwyer, Janine Fahey, Tricia Hamilton, Sue Hart, Luke Hochkins, Charlie Jormanainen, Jess Layton, Tim Loone, Jan Lysaght, Greg MacMahon, Peter MacMahon, Gary Milsted, Barry Muncke, Geoff Small, Craig Thomas, Kelly Trim

Board and Ski Captain:

Vacant

Beach Captain:

Vacant

Boat Captain:

Jess Layton

Club Registrar / Competition**Director:**

Janine Fahey

Chief Training Officer:

Greg MacMahon

First Aid Officer:

Jan Lysaght

IRB Captain:

Charlie Jormanainen

March Past Captain:

Greg MacMahon

Radio Officer:

Greg MacMahon

R&R Liaison:

Nicole Bridges

Sponsorship Officer:

Barry Muncke

Venue Manager:

Luke Hochkins

Competitors Support Committee:

Bailey Dwyer, Charlie Jormanainen, Geoff Small, Kelly Trim

Constitution Committee:

Mark Anderson (Chair), Gerry Cooney (Secretary), Janine Fahey, Graham Hart, Greg MacMahon, Peter MacMahon, Tara Sole

Expenditure Review Committee:

David Macintosh AM (Chair), Paul de Kort, Paul Ducker, Ray Isaacs, Neil McDowell

Golf Day Committee:

Greg Broome (Chair), Martin Bowyer, Graham Hart, Darryl Gilmartin.

Life Membership Committee:

Kenyon McKie (Chair), Geoff Small (Secretary), Jacqui de Kort, Peter MacMahon, Martin Bowyer

Meritorious Awards Committee:

Mark Anderson (Chair), Andrew Sole (Secretary), Greg Broome, Janine Fahey, Liz Green, Charlie Jormanainen, Peter MacMahon, Geoff Small

Ocean Swim Committee:

Denis Bendall, Greg Broome, Barry Muncke

Officials Support Committee:

Mark Anderson, Janine Fahey, Liz Green, Peter MacMahon (Chair), Andrew Sole

Premises Committee:

Geoff Small (Chair), Gerry Cooney (Secretary), Greg Broome, Brendan Dunkin, Tricia Hamilton, Graham Hart, Rob Maloney, Doug Patrick

Annual Report Committee:

Andrew Sole (Chair), Mark Anderson, Greg Broome, Janine Fahey, Greg MacMahon, Stuart Spencer

History Committee:

Janine Fahey, Geoff Small, Andrew Sole

Junior Activities Committee**Chair:**

Gregg Armstrong

Vice Chairman:

Nicole Bridges

Secretary:

Steff Doney

Treasurer:

Amy Cooke

Registrar:

Steff Doney, Janine Fahey

Carnival Coordinator:

Amanda Kew and Jackie King

Communications Coordinator:

Phill Senn, Erin White

Senior Club Delegate:

Ben Crabbe

Gear Steward:

Ben Crabbe

Clothing Coordinators:

Amy Cooke

BBQ Coordinators:

Josh Doney, Mitch Bridges

General Nipper Committee:

Lauren Armstrong, Danny Blackwell, Chris Blatchford, Donna Blatchford, Sharon Bosward, Alistair Chapman, Luke Eagle, Luke Geercke, Matt Gittos, Ralph Gore, Dean Harris, Jason Hess, Tim Hosking, Neil Leahey, Tim Phillips, Phil Senn, Blake White

Auditor:

Jack McCann - McCann Accounting Pty Ltd

Honorary Solicitor:

Paul Armstrong

Honorary Photographer:

Bill Sheridan

Honorary Medical Officer:

Dr Michael Armstrong OAM

Honorary Chaplain:

The Reverend John Butterworth



SECRETARY'S REPORT

On behalf of the Executive and General Committee, I am pleased to present the 114th Annual Report for your consideration and adoption.

This report documents the activities of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the 2024-2025 Season and includes the Audited Financial Statement and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th April 2025.

The last Annual General Meeting was held on 4th August 2024. Members of the Executive elected were Mark Anderson, Jesse Bowyer, Liz Green, Stuart Spencer, Andrew Sole. Gregg Armstrong accepted the Nipper Chair role after the AGM.

Membership

We were saddened to hear of the passing of 6 members this season. To the families of the late Bob Langbein OAM, Dorothy Montgomery, Ross Black, Grant Blake, John Brown, Rob Senior, Chris Bradford and Ron Pomeroy, we extend our sincere sympathy for your loss. Their obituaries are included.

Patrols

Our core community service of lifesaving was conducted from September through to April. Patrols, through our patrolling member's diligence, maintained a safe beach this season. There were a few major incidents/ rescues to which the patrols involved responded quickly and efficiently, including after-hours callouts and a post-season IRB rescue on the afternoon before the club Presentation evening.

Community Service

Club support for community service events continued during the year, including the Beach2Beach Fun Run and Anzac Day Sunset Service. Hire of the club hall was provided at no cost to a small number of groups as recognition for and in support of the broader community service they provide. Regular and returning community service groups across the Northern Beaches area also provided a steady function hire of the hall through the year.

The club also supported a weekly swim tuition/training programme, led by Tricia Hamilton. As an initiative to support improved surf swimming skill, this program has seen a range of club members from active to nippers to adult associates improve their stroke and swim fitness each week.

Functions

Our annual Golf Day was held on 4th January, Ladies Day on 22nd February, and the Annual Life and Distinguished Service Members' Luncheon held on 27th April, with all well attended.

Function patronage and hall hire throughout the year continues to provide a steady revenue stream to fund club endeavours. Regular Sunday sippers saw the bar opened to a varied attendance. The venue team also introduced well-received live entertainment for sippers.

Congratulations to the Venue Team for their support in managing the Collaroy SLSC venue and bar.



Competition

The March Past and Boat sections were both strongly represented with competitors enjoying success at local carnivals, Branch and State Championships (held at Newport, Palm Beach and Queenscliff beaches), and at the Aussies.

Congratulations to The Cannons and Collaroy Black, selected as NSW representatives in the Interstate Boats Championships.

The Australian Titles were conducted at North Kirra on the Gold Coast Queensland, this season. The touring team travelled north with success in Masters and Opens events contested, with gold, silver and bronze medals in beach, march past and boat arenas. This season's carnivals results are presented later in the report. Congratulations to all red cap competitors.

Club Events

The Ocean Swim event was run successfully on the 10th November in good conditions, with competitors from 8 to 80+.

Collaroy hosted a two-day "Weekend @ The Roy" carnival in January, adding R&R, a Surf Belt race and March past events to the annual Collaroy Young Guns carnival. The expanded format has proven a great success, with patronage by boat crews only bettered by State and Australian titles entries. This event continues to go from strength to strength, now showcasing four disciplines across the surf movement.

Branch/State Involvement

Collaroy members also continue to support Sydney Northern Beaches Branch through BOEA and BOSS committees and panels, and Branch Support Operations through RWC operators, Duty Officer roles, and the TIPS program.

A number of club members were acknowledged for their contributions with nominations for Branch Awards of Excellence. Two u19 crews won their Branch boat divisions,

and three members were acknowledged with branch awards.

Nippers

Nippers saw a change in chair this season, with Gregg Armstrong taking over from Craig Thomas. Our junior members increased their competitor numbers, with good success at Branch carnivals and at the State Age Titles held at Queenscliff (relocated to Shelley and Collaroy) beach. Season results are included at the back of this report.

Worthy of mention is the increase in Age Managers per age group, and a welcome sight of recent Collaroy competitors (from Board and Ski, Boats and R&R) now bringing their children through the nipper ranks. To Gregg and his Committee, congratulations again on a great season.

Sponsorship

The club has been fortunate to retain existing and secure new, valuable sponsorship during the last season. Thanks are extended to the Sponsorship Team for their dedicated, and industrious work in realising sponsorship and grants, and the generous benefactors that fund a variety of club endeavours. This season's sponsors are listed later in the report. Please support them when you can.

Conclusion

Thank you to the Executive and the Club Sub Committees for their support and diligent work, often behind the scenes.

To the membership that supports patrols, competition as competitors, officials, coaches and supporters, thank you for carrying on the proud tradition of representing Collaroy with pride and distinction.

Andrew Sole,
Honorary Secretary

AUSTRALIAN HONOURS

NATIONAL MEDAL

The National Medal was established by the Commonwealth of Australia in 1975 as one of the original elements of the distinctive Australian system of honours and awards.

The National Medal is Australia's most awarded civilian medal. It recognises long and diligent service by members of recognised government and voluntary organisations that risk their lives or safety to protect or assist the community.

Jodie Trim was recognised this season for her service.



CLUB AWARDS 2024 - 2025

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEMBERSHIP

Four members were awarded Life Membership at the 2024 AGM.

Fiona Hall



During the 2005-2006 season, Fiona joined Collaroy as a Nipper Associate. She obtained her bronze during the

following season and commenced patrolling duties immediately.

During 2010/11, she completed the Silver Medallion Beach Management course and the following year (2013) she obtained her IRB driver's licence.

There is no doubt that Fiona is one of our best patrolling members, extremely committed with a tremendous attitude, making her an irreplaceable leader of her team.

Always willing to help out a fellow member when asked, without hesitation Fiona will step in to assist with voluntary patrols.

A testament to her leadership is the strength of her patrol, one of the strongest and most consistent at Collaroy.

Over the years, Fiona has been the recipient of several deserved awards all pertaining to patrolling and beach

management.

- 3 years Captain of Patrol of the Year.
- 10 years as Patrol Captain
- 7 years as a member of the emergency call out team.
- 5 years she recorded top 10 patrol hours.

During the 2014/15, Fiona started the Sea Turtles Programme with Jake de Kort and Christian Loone for young disabled.

One of the things that is hard to quantify when collating someone's surf history is the extras they contribute. Fiona has been a regular at all events the club has run for at least the last fifteen years. She contributes to crewing the IRB at any events, covering extra patrols when needed and assisting with training when we are conducting SRC/Bronze and IRB training.

Jessica (Jess) Layton



Jess joined the Collaroy Surf Club as a Nipper competing in the U14's during the 2001 Season and gaining her Surf Rescue Certificate. She gained her Bronze Medallion in 2002 and has continued to patrol the beach for over 20 years. Jess became a Long Service member during the 2016/17 Season.

Jess has won some 48 medals at all major competitions. To date, 14 of those are gold: six Branch Champs, five NSW State Champs and three Gold medals at the Australian Champs, all gained within four of life saving's disciplines – R&R, March Past, Beach Relay and Surf Boats.

After a successful four years in the R&R / Beach arenas, Jess made the move in 2005 and joined the Surf Boat fraternity. She has not looked back.

Over the ensuing 20 years, Jess has become an inspiration and mentor to so many of our young members; she always makes herself available to listen and assist.

Jess's input into our younger members wellbeing has been instrumental in the success achieved to date of our younger crews. In recent times, Jess has been joint Boat Captain, then in 2022 she broke the mould by becoming our first female Boat Captain, a role that for over 100 years (1921) has been the sole domain of male

members at Collaroy.

Jess's bubbly personality and unquestionable leadership skills in the boat section has continued to see a focus on U19 and U23 crews. With an increase of competitiveness in these crews, a higher level of professionalism has emerged into training programmes and preparation, from which each Collaroy crew benefits as is evident in recent results.

In recent times she has been instrumental in developing and executing the concept for Ladies' Day. This annual event has become one of the most talked about events on the Collaroy Summer calendar.

Tim Loone



Tim Joined the Collaroy Surf Club as a Nipper Associate member during the 2004/05 Season. From 2006 to 2014 he was on the Clubs' Nipper Committee, with four years as Vice-Chairman. During these eight years he was an Age Manager (U7's through to U14's). Tim obtained his Bronze Medallion during the 2009/10 Season.

Whilst still an active patrolling member, in 2008 he joined the Men's (The Bears) March Past Team, initially as a competitor winning many titles and medals including elusive gold medals at Branch, State and Australian Championships.

Perhaps a highlight was being crowned

World Champions in the Open March Past event with his team mates during the 2018/19 Season. Tim then turned his coaching and leadership skills to coaching the Bears with a considerable amount of success. In 2022 he Joined the General Committee.

Tim has achieved a lot in his time with the Club. He was an excellent committee person on the Nipper committee and an invaluable help with patrols, both rostered and putting in many extra hours.

Tim's unselfish nature sees him attend and contribute at all events run by the Club, be it work parties at carnivals, water safety or anything that may have been required over the past ten years.

He is a leader by nature, often showing new members the ropes but is also quite content being in the background. Tim always brings a positive, supportive attitude to his time at the beach and can often be found just getting things done without direction or question.

Tim also gives his time to the education team helping with skills maintenance, regularly co-ordinating members and organising sessions.

Stuart Spencer



Stuart joined the club in 2010 to support

his daughter Emma, who had joined the Nippers. He obtained his Bronze Medallion the same season and commenced patrolling duties, his record of which over thirteen years is quite impressive and outstanding:

- Age Manager from U9 to U14.
- 2015/16 Nipper Registrar.
- 2017/18 Nipper Carnival coordinator
- 2014 to 2020 - 100% patrol attendance for 5 years.
- 2015 to 2019 - top 10 patrol hours averaging 66 hours per season.
- 2016 and 2019 Club Patrol Captain of the year.
- 2014 to 2020 Captain of Patrol No. 4.
- 4 years as Nipper Treasurer
- 2019/20 to 2024/25 Club Treasurer.
Over those 6 years, Stuart has made a generational change to the club's accounting systems and processes.

Stuart is a quiet achiever and super clubman who never looks for recognition or awards. He has not only been a very good committee person at both Nipper and General Club level, he has been an outstanding patrol member for thirteen years.

BRANCH SERVICE AWARDS

The following members were nominated for the 2024/25 Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Awards of Excellence:

Administrator of the Year – Janine Fahey

Assessor of the Year – Andrew Sole

Coach of the Year – Mark Reece

Innovation – Collaroy Swim Program

Lifesaver of the Year – Ben Crabbe

Masters Athlete of the Year – Kerry Armstrong

Official of the Year – Janine Fahey

Support Operations Member – Chris Roberts

Team of the Year – U19 Women's Boat Crew

Youth Athlete of the Year – Chelsea Robertson

The following members were recognised for their services at the 2024/25 Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Awards of Excellence, June 2025.

Prominent Service Award – Bailey Dwyer

Harry Ragan Distinguished Service Award (for Education) – Andrew Sole

Coach of the Year – Mark Reece

U19 Female Boat Division Champions – The Cannons

U19 Male Boat Division Champions – Collaroy Black

SLSA SERVICE AWARDS

The following members received SLSA Service Awards in the 2024-25 Season

70 Year Long Service Award – AB (Mick) Chapman

60 Year Long Service Award – Paul Booth

50 Year Long Service Award – Greg MacMahon, Gary Milsted

30 Year Long Service Award
– Gregg Armstrong, Lauren Armstrong, Matt Gittoes

25 Year Long Service Award
– Michal Bullivant, Ann-Maree Donlan, Stephen Green

20 Years' Coaching – Paul Ducker

15 Years' Officiating – Tara Sole

5 Years' Officiating – Ben Crabbe

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I reflect on my second year as President of Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club, I am filled with immense pride at what we have achieved together as a club. This season has been marked by outstanding performances and the continued dedication of our members who embody the true spirit of surf lifesaving.

First and foremost, I want to acknowledge and thank all of our patrol members who remain the beating heart of our club and our core purpose. Your unwavering commitment to keeping Collaroy Beach safe has been nothing short of extraordinary.

This season, our dedicated patrol members undertook over 5,200 hours of voluntary patrolling across 140 patrols. Through their vigilance and expertise, they performed 128 preventative actions and conducted numerous rescues, ensuring the safety of countless beach users who came to enjoy our beautiful stretch of coastline.

These statistics represent more than just numbers – they reflect thousands of hours of selfless service, split-second decisions that prevented potential tragedies, and the professional skill of our lifesavers who stand ready to respond when called upon. To every patrol member who donned the red and yellow this season, thank you for upholding the finest traditions of surf lifesaving.

Looking ahead to next season, our strategic focus will be on increasing our patrolling capabilities and continuing the upskilling of our patrol members. We recognise that investing in our people through training and development is essential to maintaining the high standards of beach safety that our community expects and deserves.

Our signature “Weekend at the Roy” event has cemented its place as the premier competition on our calendar, widely regarded as the best-run event of the season and one that will proudly return next year with even greater ambitions.

The numbers speak for themselves – 156 boat crews entered our competition, a participation level only surpassed by elite national events such as the Australian Surf Rowers League Australian Open, NSW State Championships, and the Australian Championships. This achievement places Weekend at the Roy firmly among the country's most significant surf boat competitions.

Our competitive success was equally impressive. Our U19 crews led the charge, claiming victory in both the men's and women's divisions, showcasing the strength of our junior development programs and the bright future of competitive rowing at Collaroy.

The resurrection of our R&R competition proved equally popular, with 26 teams participating in events that included the thrilling Belt Race dash for cash. Our own Jake De Kort represented the club with distinction, finishing third in this prestigious event and demonstrating the calibre of athletes we



continue to develop.

The coveted Norm Chaffer Trophy competition saw fierce rivalry across six competing teams, with Collaroy Ladies finishing an outstanding second place, the Bears claiming third, and the Comebacks securing sixth position. These results reflect the depth of talent and competitive spirit that defines Team Collaroy.

Beyond Weekend at the Roy, our club achieved outstanding results across Masters Beach, March Past, and Boat sections throughout the season, further cementing our reputation as a club that excels across all disciplines of surf lifesaving competition.

In line with our strategic focus this season, we have taken significant strides to enhance the experience and facilities for our valued members.

Following last season's unsuccessful grant application, we are pleased to report that with Sue Hart's invaluable influence and advocacy, we were successful in securing grant funding this season. Once we receive final approvals from council, construction works will commence, bringing us closer to realising our vision for improved club facilities.

Additionally, we have lodged a Development Application for the long-awaited balcony expansion of our function and bar area. This development will provide enhanced amenities for our members and guests while creating additional revenue opportunities for the club's ongoing sustainability.

The success of our club relies heavily on the collective efforts of members who contribute tirelessly to our key fundraising events. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who supported and participated in our Ocean Swim, Golf Day, and Ladies Day events. These fundraising initiatives are vital to our club's financial health and enable us to continue investing in



facilities, equipment, and member development.

I also wish to acknowledge our General Committee and various sub-committees whose contributions keep our club running smoothly and position us firmly on the pathway to continued success. Your behind-the-scenes work, attention to detail, and commitment to excellence in club governance does not go unnoticed.

To our Club Executive, I extend my deepest appreciation for your efforts, guidance, and unwavering dedication to Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club. Your leadership, strategic thinking, and commitment to our shared vision has been instrumental in achieving this season's successes and positioning us for future growth.

As we conclude another successful season, I am confident in the stability of our club and excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for even greater successes. The foundations we have built, the culture we have fostered through Team Collaroy, and the dedication of our members position us perfectly to continue our proud tradition of service, competition, and community.

Our club stands strong, our members remain committed, and our future is bright. Together, we will continue to uphold the finest traditions of surf lifesaving while embracing the opportunities that tomorrow will bring.



Mark Anderson
President

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We made it through the season; 2024-25 was another great one for the books. Following a challenging first year as Club Captain, this year was significantly more smooth sailing - all thanks to the wonderful patrolling community we have at Collaroy. I am so fortunate to have the commitment and support from so many people to keep our beach open and safe throughout the summer season, without you none of what we do would be possible. First and foremost, we are a lifesaving club, and this enables us to participate in the things we love; so I wanted to thank you all for everything you do to support patrols.

I wanted to send a heartfelt thanks to the leadership team of patrol captains and club executive; I know I can rely on you all to lift the load a little bit during the season, especially when it starts to drag out from February onwards as we get to the end of the season. We will continue to review the best ways to patrol and set up the roster into the future, but as always, we will be relying on more people putting their hand up to provide additional support throughout the club for patrols by picking up additional qualifications and completing multiple awards - something I am keen to support.

It does seem like we are on patrol every weekend sometimes, but the more people that step up and get their IRB Driver, Patrol Captain and Advanced Resuscitation qualifications mean that we split the responsibility between more teams. This off-season will see a significant review, and patrols may look a little bit different compared to their current form, but there will be an opportunity to collaborate and provide feedback on how everyone best thinks we can support lifesaving at Collaroy.

To the individuals who picked up the volunteer shifts over Christmas and Aussies, as well as the last-minute emergency calls I put out for drivers and captains, plus the Emergency

SEASON 2024/25



5,200+

**HOURS
PATROLLING**



128

**PREVENTATIVE
ACTIONS**



140

PATROLS



2

RESCUES

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159

**BRONZE
MEDALLION**

11

PATROLS

16

**PATROL
CAPTAINS**

16

**SILVER MEDALLION
BEACH MANAGEMENT**

12

**SILVER MEDALLION
IRB DRIVER**

19

**IRB CREW
CERTIFICATE**

22

**SURF RESCUE
CERTIFICATE**

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Call Out team - I wanted to thank you all specifically. Your flexibility allows our patrol roster to remain more flexible, and for that I will never stop sharing my gratitude.

The top in number of patrol hours were as follows, in alphabetical order: Liz Green, Jesse Bowyer, Ben Crabbe, Sigi Hill, Miho Kawasaki, Christian Loone, Jan Lysaght, Saxon Lysaght-Wheeler, Greg MacMahon, Stuart Paris and Doug Patrick.

Junior Lifesaver of the Year - Francesa Barraclough, for your enthusiasm and commitment to the club - your patrol absolutely adores you, and the broader lifesaving community appreciates your keenness to protect the beach.

Patrol of the Year – Patrol 1, under the tutelage of new father Saxon Lysaght-Wheeler - I could always rely on you, a great group of people, on being available to patrol, and working out any challenges far in advance.

Patrol Captain of the Year – two years in a row, we have Saxon Lysaght-Wheeler, for going above and beyond when his time is already so scarce, for always being open and communicative, and just being a positive influence around the club.

Patrolling Member of the Year – Dietrich Benjes, for your added responsibility, and willingness to get in and get things done (even if that involves getting the Polaris bogged...)

I have already had people coming up to me saying they want to be the best patrol and best patrolling member next season, so I know we are primed for one of the best years yet. We will continue to run additional courses and will tinker with the roster - so I appreciate everyone's support in advance. This season was one of the best, and I look forward to seeing you all on the beach sooner than you'd think, the off-season is just a small pause before we get stuck in again!



Jesse Bowyer
Club Captain

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES BOARD “NIPPERS”

Surf, Sand & Seaweed! We had it all this season.

The start of the season took a dramatic twist for me personally, originally only holding an Age Manager position to suddenly becoming Chairman of the entire Nippers. Over winter Craig Thomas stepped down as Chairman and I ended up taking the role on which, at first appeared daunting, but thanks to the support of the committee, Craig & many parents around the club, the role became an enjoyable experience as the season progressed.

Firstly, I would like to thank Craig for, not only the last five years as Nipper chairman, but his 16-year involvement in the Nipper movement. Craig has worked tirelessly throughout the 16-year period, putting his hand up to assist in all facets of the club, with many of those years holding a committee position. Luckily, Craig is not lost to the club as he holds a general committee position for the senior club. Craig, thank you again for your involvement in Collaroy's Nippers section!

This year we had close to 350 nipper participants, with a lot of those coming from the younger age groups. A big thank you to all the Age Managers, Age Manager Assistants and parents who assisted in making each Sunday an enjoyable experience for the kids, not only with the individual age groups but also with the setup, mark off & pack up of the beach. Also, thank you to all the parents who supported our successful 'Meet & Greet' night after Twilight Nippers in November, as well as our 'Season Finale' after Twilight Nippers in March.

Sunday mornings wouldn't be the same without the kids having their sausage sandwich or zooper dooper as Nippers finishes and would like to thank to Mitch & Josh who run the BBQ each week. Mitch & Josh were the recipients of the Chairman's Award this year for their tireless effort in running the BBQ operations each week. I would also like to thank the parents who volunteer/ roster themselves on to assist Mitch & Josh with the BBQ. This is a huge fundraiser for the club and really appreciate the assistance everyone gives which provides much needed funding the club's operations and allowing the club to purchase new equipment for the Nippers. This season, we also farewelled our U14 Age Group as they transition out of Nippers into the senior club.

The season starts early for some, with winter training commencing in June, leading into our training weekend away at Umina before the official season starts. Thanks to our enthusiastic coaches Blake White & Lauren Armstrong who take the kids running on a Sunday morning, then board paddling & swimming to keep them fit over winter. We had over 70 attendees this season to the annual Training Weekend at Umina between the 6-8th September. Thank you to Erin White for organising a great weekend away & all the parents who helped and trained with the kids creating an enjoyable experience & inclusive team culture for the Collaroy Club.

We had large numbers attend various interclub water & beach carnivals throughout the season, with over 20 kids alone entering in the U8 Age Group at the Bilgola carnival prior to Christmas. At the Branch Championships held at Newport Beach in February, Collaroy won 17 medals, 13 of those in individual events, and 4 being individual gold. Congratulations to Mila Ward winning the U9 female 1km beach run, Alfie Hall winning the U9 male beach sprint and Dash Armstrong winning both the U12 male ironman and U12 male swim.

The NSW State Championships was held at Queenscliff Beach (although events relocated to Shelley Beach & Collaroy due to surf conditions) and was again a successful competition for Collaroy Club. We received four medals throughout the competition in various events, our most successful NSW State Titles in some time. Congratulations to Mila Ward for her silver medal in the U9 female surf race, Dash Armstrong getting a bronze medal in the U12 male ironman, our U9 male beach relay team (Zachary Cooke, Alfie Hall, Zane Hall & Lucas Stark) getting a bronze medal, as well as our U10 male beach relay team (Beau Mouldsdale, Zachary Cooke, Alfie Hall & Zane Hall), consisting of 3x boys backing up from the U9s, also getting a bronze medal.

Well done to all the kids who competed at carnivals throughout the season, and also a big thank you to John Fahey, Janine Fahey and Gary Milsted for officiating for the Nippers, as well as our State Team Manager, Erin White, and all our coaches, officials, water safety, tent providers & trailer driving parents that make it possible for our kids to compete.

My role wouldn't be possible without the assistance of the entire Nipper Committee. I would like to thank every member on the committee for their support throughout the season, as well as the parents, officials, water safety, Senior Committee and Executive. The Nippers wouldn't be successful without everyone's support, and I really appreciate the time everyone puts in to make the kids Nipper experience an enjoyable one. Thankyou!

I'm looking forward to building on this year with another successful 2025/26 season.

Go the Roy!



Gregg Armstrong
Nipper Chair



Under 14's – Luke Geercke

As my first year as the Age Manager for this age group, I want to take this opportunity to express how proud I am of the effort, dedication and sportsmanship shown by each and every one of you throughout the season. It has truly been a pleasure to watch you all grow, both as athletes and as individuals and I couldn't be more impressed with your commitment and enthusiasm.

This year has been filled with hard work and determination, and it's been a joy to see you all push yourselves through the season. Whether you were conquering the waves, improving your skills, or supporting your peers, the effort you put in made this season one to remember.

As this is the last year for many of you in the Nippers program, I hope you continue to stay involved with the club. You've all shown great potential, and it would be wonderful to see you return and continue your journey in surf lifesaving, whether through helping the Nippers, the senior club, or as future leaders in the sport.

I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to get to know each of you as a group. It's been an honour being a part of your Nippers' journey, and I look forward to hearing about your future successes in the years to come.

Thank you all for a fantastic season, and I wish you the very best in everything you pursue!

Under 13's – Luke Geercke

As we wrap up another fantastic season, I just wanted to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible year it has been. This was my second year as the Age Manager for this age group, and I have to say, it has been such a pleasure working with this wonderful group of kids.

From day one, each child has shown tremendous growth, improving week after week. It's been amazing to watch them develop their skills, build confidence and most importantly having fun while doing it. The energy and enthusiasm they brought every week made it a true highlight for me, and I'm proud of everything they've achieved.

I'd also like to extend a big thank you to all the parents who helped out when they could. Your support made a big difference, and it's truly appreciated by all of us.

Looking ahead, I'm excited to see everyone return next season for your final year as Nippers. I'm sure we'll finish off on an even higher note, and I can't wait to see how far each of you will go in your last season together.

Thanks again for a great year, and I hope to see you all back next season!

Under 12's – Gregg Armstrong

Each season goes so fast after the Christmas break and what a season it was!

Familiar faces came back again this year, getting more cheekier, the older & more comfortable they get around me.



The U12 age group is a very vocal group generally being heard from all parts of the beach. Thankfully, most of the noise is positive support & cheering for their fellow age group participants. We have all levels of abilities in this age group but one thing I am always impressed with is their encouragement for one and other during different activities. My biggest focus each season is building confidence in the water & I am continually impressed that all the kids, no matter their ability, give every water activity we do a go each and every week.

From a competitive side of things, the internal Club Championships were held over two weekends throughout the season. This year, the female U12 Age Champion was Harlem White and the male U12 Age Champion was Mitchell Kew. Congratulations to both Harlem & Mitch!

Several of my age group also entered interclub carnivals throughout the season. A few noteworthy results include Sam Kenna winning the U12 Flags at the Queenscliff Carnival, Dash Armstrong winning the Branch U12 Ironman & Swim events and then Dash following that up with a bronze medal at the NSW State Championships in the U12 Ironman. Congratulations & well done to all the kids that competed in the inter club carnivals.

Once again, thank you to all the parents who assist me on Sunday morning, as I cannot do it by myself. Also, a big thank you to Luke Geercke who looked after my Age Group on several occasions throughout the season, due to my absence at carnivals.

I'm looking forward to going around again next year & hope to see all the familiar faces (& hopefully a few new ones) when we return next season.

Under 11's – Jason Hess & Luke Eagle

It's been amazing to see so many familiar faces returning for the 2024/25 season, and we've also welcomed a fantastic bunch of new members with diverse skills and experiences. What's been truly special is how everyone, whether here for fun or driven by a competitive spark, has pushed themselves and excelled in both the beach and water events.

I'm especially proud of our U11s. A number of them took on additional board and iron training and represented Collaroy at carnivals and at the Branch Championships. A huge shoutout to the eight kids who competed at the State Championships – that's a huge effort!

Sundays can be a bit chaotic, with kids having their own ideas about what they want to do – some swimming in the ocean, some in the pool, some on boards, others doing flags, and of course, there's always someone who just wants to play bullrush! ... But it's all part of the fun.

A massive thank you to Luke Eagle for sharing the age manager role with me – I couldn't have done it without him. And a big thank you to the mums and dads who help on Sundays, in the water and on the sand. Your support means so much and it really does make the mornings run more smoothly.

The U11 group is full of energy, talent, and a mix of personalities. They're cheeky, eager, competitive, and always open-minded, and I'm looking forward to seeing them all back later this year to do it all again. Can't wait for more Sundays with this amazing group!



Under 10's – Blake White

The Under 10s had another great year with one of the largest contingents on the beach each Sunday. It seriously blows me away how many of our kids keep showing up each week. When conditions allowed, we were able to get everyone out in the surf and on the boards. A big thank you to the parents for helping out when I was unable to get there, especially Dan, Kelly, Erin, Jono, Scott, Teneile, Al and Phil.

At the start of the season, I tried to encourage kids who were interested to consider representing Collaroy at some carnivals, whether it be in the water or on the beach. We managed to do so, and did see an increase in numbers of kids dipping their toes in the carnival scene, with Beau, Elle, Elsie, Eliza, Macey, Henry and the two Hudsons, all competing at various carnivals during the year.

The highlight was the Branch Titles where we saw both an Under 10 boys, girls and mixed beach relay, with the boys bringing home a silver medal. Elsie picked up a silver in the beach flags, with Henry and Elle both collecting a bronze in the 1km beach run. There were a few heart-breaking disqualifications and a close fourth for Macey in the flags, from which we will take as motivation for next year. In the water, the Hudsons represented the red caps in style.

To cap off a great year, Beau then teamed up with some of the under 9s to take a bronze medal in the U10 beach relay at the NSW State Championships. An amazing result.

Oli and Isla were the worthy recipients of the SLS Award,

which is recognition of their positive attitudes, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship week in, week out. Great kids amongst a great group.

I have handed over the Age Manager baton to Kelly (Macey's mum) for next year due to other commitments with coaching and encourage all parents to get involved each week whenever they can.

See you on the beach next year.

Under 9's – Chris & Donna Blatchford, Tim Phillips

As we wrap up another fantastic season of U9 Nippers, it's a great opportunity to reflect on the progress, achievements, and unforgettable moments shared by our young surf lifesavers. Despite facing unpredictable weather each week, it was inspiring to see the enthusiasm of our Nippers, who arrived ready to learn, equipped with growing knowledge of beach and swell conditions.

This season saw our group continue to strengthen, with many Nippers building on their skills after three years in our fun and active program. We also welcomed new faces into the club, and it was fantastic to witness the rapid formation of friendships among children from different primary schools—highlighting how Nippers fosters not only surf skills but also social connections.

Throughout the season, our U9 Nippers reached key milestones in their surf lifesaving journey, including:

- Recognising Collaroy SLSC as a safe and welcoming environment
- Understanding and following SunSmart guidelines to mitigate risks from sun exposure
- Identifying potential hazards at the beach.
- Recognising signs of distress in the water and knowing how to respond in an emergency.

Practical sessions were undoubtedly a highlight, with our Nippers eagerly taking on waves of all sizes on their boards, applying coaching techniques to improve their confidence and skills in the water. We also encouraged team camaraderie and friendly competition through beach sprints and beach flags, with everyone showing great enthusiasm and determination.

A special congratulations to those Nippers who represented Collaroy SLSC in competition and returned to share their experiences with the group. It was also a delight to hear stories each week of Nippers applying their newfound skills during family holidays—whether it was catching waves, dolphin diving, or simply feeling more confident in the surf.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our amazing parent volunteers, who braved all conditions to ensure the safety and success of our sessions. Your support has been invaluable in fostering the confidence and abilities of our Nippers, and we truly appreciate your efforts.

Looking back on this season, it's clear that our U9 Nippers have grown not just as future surf lifesavers but as individuals,



building lifelong friendships and developing skills that will stay with them well beyond the beach. We're excited to see this wonderful group continue to inspire, challenge, and support each other as they progress through Collaroy SLSC.

Thank you for allowing us to guide your child in their beach and water safety journey this season.

Under 8's – Sharon Bosward, Dean Harris, Danny Blackwell

This season has been another remarkable chapter in the journey of our Nippers. As Age Managers, it has been both a privilege and a joy to witness the growth of these young athletes, not only in their technical skills and confidence but also in their bonds with each other and their deepening passion for the sport.

The year has been marked by meaningful growth and positive change as the children continue to mature, embracing their strengths and, for some, overcoming personal challenges. Within our age group, we have seen a broad range of abilities, but the true highlight of this season was the undeniable spirit of teamwork that shone brightly throughout. With 25 participants attending the Bilgola Nipper Carnival early in the season, we had the largest representation from Collaroy in recent years. We were particularly proud of how everyone gave their best, especially as many navigated their first carnival. However, it was the unwavering support and encouragement they showed one another that truly embodied the spirit of our surf club community. This same camaraderie was evident during our inaugural club championships, where exceptional sportsmanship was matched only by the clear progress each

child made. Watching them begin to incorporate race strategies into their performances was deeply rewarding.

The season wasn't without its challenges. Blue bottles, seaweed and surf conditions often kept the kids from the water, yet these obstacles never dampened their enthusiasm. On the beach, they honed their skills, and when given the chance, they eagerly returned to the water. One of the aspects we are most proud of this year is how well the children have come to understand and respect the conditions both in the surf and on the sand. Their growing ability to read the environment and adapt is a testament to their developing knowledge and maturity.

As always, we must emphasize that none of this would be possible without the invaluable support of our parents and carers. Your commitment, energy, and sense of humour have played a vital role in strengthening the Collaroy Nipper team and fostering a true sense of community. For that, we are deeply grateful.

It has been an absolute pleasure to coach and mentor your children this season, and we look forward to continuing this journey in the year ahead.

Under 7's – Alistair Chapman & Phil Senn

After dipping our toes into age management last year, we moved further into the surf and got knee deep this year with our U7 cohort.

It was pleasing to see the large numbers from last year carry forward, with all the active support from parents and helpers that came with it - another big THANK YOU. Many hands make



light work and, importantly, make for a better experience for the kids.

Given the size of the U7 group, we were also thrilled to have Prue and Richard complete their age manager training and provide more formal support across the season.

As for our Nippers, there was clearly a step up in confidence that we observed, be it in the pool or in those rarer occasions when the conditions were nice enough to practice in the surf. We kicked off each session with education via Coach Al's surf report and Coach Phil teaching signals. We were also lucky enough this season to get expert board coaching from Blake and senior Nippers, which gave the U7s proper instruction on body positioning and paddling technique. This was well received by the kids, and we saw a huge improvement in their confidence and competence on the boards.

Our weekly programmes focused on inclusive group activities, fun, and momentum. Late in the season some of the U7s showed a competitive spirit, which they can test at next year's U8 introductory carnival.

We're looking forward to supporting the Nippers again next season in their journey toward good surf awareness and confidence in and around the water.

Under 6's – Matt Gittoes, Ralph Gore, Tim Hosking & Neil Leahey

What a great year it has been with this amazing group of U6 Nippers! Our activities focused on building beach and water confidence, introducing kids to surf lifesaving concepts, and developing their physical skills through engaging games. We could almost see the confidence growing in the kids each week, and nearly every week, we had every child participate in whatever activity we practiced.

For us, as the Age Managers, this was the most pleasing part, and it should not be underestimated. There is so much going on at the beach, and seeing 5-year-olds getting in the water and having a go makes it all worthwhile. It can often take several years to get children participating in all the activities. It was also rewarding to see that we maintained consistent attendance throughout the season.

The success of the season was significantly supported by a proactive group of parents. Thank you for getting involved, jumping in the water, and making it fun for all the Nippers. It has been great to see us build a community of people willing to help out.

The Nippers themselves have been fantastic—always listening, showing up, and stepping out of their comfort zones to learn new skills. Their excitement, enthusiasm, and cheekiness made Sunday mornings so much fun.

We look forward to continuing this journey into the next season with the U7 Nippers and building on this year's progress.



BOAT SECTION REPORT

Collaroy SLSC is a family of true athletes, friends and a network of pillars we all can lean on in many ways - in all stages of our lives. This surf club & surf boat rowing teaches individuals about teamwork, determination and resilience that no other sport can do. However, the daily support of the members of Collaroy SLSC is a force that no wave or opponent can break, every club wishes they had & every individual wants to be part of.

This season we saw a squad of rowers training hard in the gym, working together on the water (in their own boats and alongside others) & that showed on the many podiums throughout the whole season, especially the gold and bronze at Nationals.

What sets this team apart and gives them an extra edge, isn't just their strength or speed on the water; it's the unwavering care they have for each other. They celebrate each other's successes as if it were their own and lean backwards on the shoreline willing them to victory. It's the kind of camaraderie that turns teammates into lifelong friends.

2025 was a great season.

2026 makes me excited for what is to come!

Jess Layton
Boat Captain

SWEEP REPORTS

Gavin Scott

Crusaders (U23 Women)

Frankie Webster, Lauren Deane, Bella Dunkin, Abbie O'Sullivan, Gavin Scott (Sweep)

Season Highlights

What a journey it's been! While this season presented its unique challenges with pre-, early, and late-season injuries, plus some strategic shifts to our traditional pre-Christmas program, the heart and soul of this incredible crew never wavered. The Crusaders embodied everything we love about surf boat racing: unwavering work ethic, unbreakable camaraderie, and that special spirit that makes our sport so extraordinary.

Though we didn't quite reach the championship peaks of recent seasons, consistency was our calling card with 7 finals appearances across 9 carnivals – a testament to the crew's dedication and skill. From our triumphant season opener at Freshwater to the final race, an Australian semi final, these athletes showed up with passion and pride.

The season culminated with a well-deserved third-place finish in the prestigious Paul Booth Boat Crew of the Year Award. More importantly, each crew member fulfilled their commitments with 100% dedication, strengthening bonds that will last a lifetime. The maturity, gratitude, and mutual respect



shown by this crew exemplifies the very best of our club values.

Our Champions Behind the Scenes

A celebration of gratitude extends to our phenomenal support network:

- **Super Substitutes:** Nette Theunissen and Tiah Szann – always ready to step up when needed
- **Conditioning Excellence:** Tommy Slood – keeping our athletes in peak physical form
- **Strategic Guidance:** Jess “Layts” Layton – our invaluable sounding board and mentor
- **Coaching Leadership:** Jason “Watto” Pearce – our dedicated coach and occasional sweep extraordinaire
- **Sweep Support Squad:** Eugene Swanepoel, Scott MacQueen, Rob Maloney, and Mark “Ando” Anderson – the backbone of our operation

Cobras (Reserve Women)

Tara Bowyer, Alex Hoatson, Tiah Szann, Nette Theunissen, Gavin Scott (Sweep)

A Season of Growth and Joy

This season marked exciting new chapters with Tara Bowyer’s welcome return home and Alex Hoatson’s inspiring debut into the world of senior rowing. What a privilege it has been to witness their journey unfold!

Competing in one of the sport’s most competitive divisions, these remarkable young women consistently punched above

their weight, facing seasoned competitors with years of additional experience. Their approach to every training session and competition was nothing short of inspirational – bringing vigour, professionalism, and genuine love for both their sport and their club.

The Spirit That Defines Us

The Cobras epitomise what makes Collaroy SLSC special. Always first to lend a helping hand, quick with encouragement for teammates, and maintaining infectious smiles even during those challenging 4:45 AM training sessions! Their journey beautifully illustrates that true success extends far beyond podium finishes – it’s found in personal growth, unshakeable friendships, and the joy of pursuing excellence together.

This crew serves as an inspiration to our entire club community, demonstrating that dedication, teamwork, and positive attitudes create victories that last long after the racing season ends.

- Our Extended Family of Support
- Heartfelt appreciation to our incredible support team:
- **Peak Performance:** Tommy Slood – our superstar conditioner keeping everyone race-ready
- **Strategic Wisdom:** Jess “Layts” Layton – providing invaluable guidance through every challenge
- **Coaching Excellence:** Jason “Watto” Pearce – leading with expertise and encouragement
- **Sweep Dream Team:** Eugene Swanepoel, Scott MacQueen, Rob Maloney, and Mark “Ando” Anderson – the foundation of our success



Looking Forward

As we close another chapter in Collaroy SLSC's proud surf boat racing tradition, we celebrate not just the races won or lost, but the incredible community we've built together. Every early morning training session, every carnival, and every moment of support has contributed to something truly special.

Here's to the bonds forged, the challenges overcome, and the bright future ahead for our surf boat racing family! Go Collaroy!

Mark Reece

The Cannons (U19 Women)

Chelsea Robertson, Darcy Robbins, Elani Plummer, Aiyra Thomas-Smith, Mark Reece (Sweep)

For the 2024-25 season, the Cannons welcomed Elani Plummer to the crew, replacing Hannah Bosland (Frog). Elani was already an accomplished rower, having reached the finals of the Australian Championships the previous season.

The crew's 2023-24 season performance, where they finished second at the Aussies and clinched the World Championship, added an expectation for victory every time they hit the water. The crew addressed these expectations by focusing on the fundamentals: hard training with seven sessions a week and, on race days, setting aside external pressures to concentrate solely on executing their fastest race.

As a result, the Cannons experienced an extremely successful season. Highlights of the season included triumphing as Collaroy Young Guns champions, being part of the Sydney

Northern Beaches (SNB) Branch Team, representing the NSW State Team, and winning both the ASRL Australian Open and the Australian SLSA Championships.

Full Results:

- Freshwater – 1st
- North Cronulla – 3rd
- North Steyne – 1st
- SNB Branch Team
- Interbranch Championships – 1st
- Metropolitan Championship – 3rd
- NSW State Team
- Interstate Championships – 1st
- ASRL Open – 1st
- Branch Championships – 2nd
- State Championships – 3rd
- Australian Championships – 1st

The genuine friendship and camaraderie within the crew enabled us to overcome significant challenges and made for a harmonious season where we just got on and did what was required. Congratulations girls, on achieving what most rowers never get to achieve, the Australian Championship. Your future is as bright as you choose to make it.

The Rowdies (U19 Men)

Matt (Milky) Hopkins, Will Cannon, Luca Ferguson, Toby Johnston, Mark Reece (Sweep)

The early pre-season started in a less-than-ideal way with a rower pulling out just before the season started. We spent some time trying to recruit a replacement and settled on Will. Will did his best trying to learn how to row with three experienced rowers, but it was a big ask for him to come up to speed after starting so late. This was especially frustrating for the crew as it was the second year in succession that we found ourselves in this position.

The crew steadily improved as Will came up to speed, culminating in the crew making the last 12 at the Australian Championships however a lack of full commitment to their training hindered their progress as much as the late start.

Collaroy offers all you need to be successful if you work hard and persevere when things don't go to plan.

The Chargers (U23 Women)

Ella Eveleigh, Taya Garner, Eva Attwood, Hannah Bosland (Frog), Mark Reece (Sweep)

The Chargers were a new crew this year with Ella making a comeback after previously rowing with the Flames, Taya being completely new to rowing, Eva dropping in from Avalon and Frog coming in from The Cannons. The crew was settled quite late, and we set about training hard to get a good combination going.

The crew trained hard, especially on the water, regularly doing four sessions per week in the boat working on that much sort after goal of "combination". Their performances improved markedly during the season which saw them achieve semi-finals in the State and Australian Championships and a first place in the Branch Championship.

I would encourage all of you to keep going with your rowing as you all have the ability to be successful in coming seasons.

Rob Maloney

Congratulations to the Longnecks & Black on a fantastic season. Together, we will make the next one even better. Thank you, Gavin Scott, for your time helping when called upon.

Longnecks (U23 Men)

Jamie Tam-O'Connor, Kane Sinclair, Kai Willson, Lachie Davis, Cass Hammond, Rob Maloney (Sweep)

In a very fast division with no pre-season training the boys used their knowledge and experience to kickstart their mid-season campaign.

With some results not going their way at times this did not reflect on their hard work and dedication; your consistent efforts have not gone unnoticed. While the final outcome may not have

been what we hoped for, your perseverance and commitment are invaluable and should be a source of pride. Let this be a stepping stone to an even stronger and more successful next season.

Collaroy Black (U19 Men)

Luca George, Cass Hammond, Xavier Bosland, William Keep, Kane Sinclair, Rob Maloney (Sweep)

Across multiple carnivals the boys have shown outstanding dedication, teamwork, and skill; earning numerous medals and reaching finals consistently.

With so many highlights throughout the season the boys represented NSW winning both individual and team events, medalled at each championship carnival, silver at Branch, bronze at State & bronze at Aussies along with bronze in both Branch & State relay teams.

This season's success is a testament to the hard work put in by each of the boys, the foundations we have built this year will serve as the stepping stones to greater achievement ahead.

Mark Anderson

Giants (Open Women)

Rhiannon (Ren) Lea, Alysha Lerond, Kelly Trim, Jess Layton, Mark Anderson (Sweep)

The new look Giants were again one of the top women's crews in the country. Regularly featuring in finals throughout the season including 3rd at the Australian Team Selection, 2nd Sydney Northern Beaches Branch and 2nd NSW State Championships and narrowly missing out making the final at the Australian Championships.

The Giants continue to receive amazing respect amongst their peers, a huge network of supporters and remain leaders across many aspects of the Club.

They always lead by example and are a key reason the boat section is enjoying such successes.

Collaroy Red (Reserve Men)

Bailey Dwyer, Eugene Swanepoel, Peter Barrett, Matt Chave, Mark Anderson (Sweep)

Having a slightly relaxed season the crew were selective with their carnivals and only rowed together as a full crew at the SNB Branch and NSW State Championships. Celebrity appearances from Shane Freeman and Charlie Jormanainen ensured the crew could get some additional competition rowing in before the SNB Branch and State Championships.

The season was highlighted by placing 2nd in the NSW State Championships and showed they are very capable of further successes into the future.



MARCH PAST REPORT

COLLAROY LADIES MARCH PAST REPORT

Wow what a season for the Ladies. After winning gold at Aussies last year, we only had a short break before we were back into training for the World Titles at Broadbeach. Having been so close at previous World Titles with silver and bronze medals, and with World's only coming to Australia every 6 years, it had been a long wait before finally getting another shot at it. The Ladies made the most of the opportunity and finally got to stand on top of the dais and be crowned WORLD CHAMPIONS. As you can imagine, there was plenty of champagne flowing and relief that we had finally done it.

After World's, we bid farewell to two stalwarts of the team, Karen McKie and Nicole Bowyer, who retired after many years of loyal service. Both these Ladies have been devoted to the team for many years with Karen being an original member from 2003 and Nic signing up in 2006. They have been tremendous competitors who always put the team first and were very experienced and valuable members who won numerous State, Aussie and World medals. Their departure left a big hole in the team but luckily for us Dominique Farrell answered an SOS call from the coach, and we were able to put together a full team.

Poor weather saw the Manly and Freshwater carnivals cancelled with the 'Weekend @The Roy' being the first carnival of the season for all the teams. It was great to see Wanda support the

carnival and win the event with the Ladies team in 2nd place. Congratulations to Gary Milsted and Gavin Scott for all their work in making this carnival such a great success and going off reports from other Clubs it is only to get bigger and better.

With people being away for the Branch and State Titles, Karen McKie kindly filled in for us at the Branch Titles where the Ladies marched away with the gold medal while Nicole Bowyer made a brief comeback at State and we claimed the bronze medal behind North Cronulla and the Bears team.

Even though we didn't train often as a full team this season, we finally put together some good sessions when we arrived at Kirra and after some fine tuning everything started coming together for a title defence. The Ladies once again performed extremely well when it counted and convincingly won the gold medal going back-to-back and claiming their 6th Australian Title. It was an outstanding win for the team and a perfect ending to the season with the champagne flowing once again.

There are always plenty of people to thank throughout the season and once again I would like to pass on my thanks to John Fahey for his assistance at training, to Janine Fahey for ensuring our entries are always correct and everyone is financial, to Alison Ducker for being the team Treasurer, to all the Club carnival officials who donate their valuable time to ensure we can all compete, to the Committee, and to all the supporters of the March Past teams.

Finally, congratulations to Jacqui de Kort (Ladies) and Anthony Brown (Bears) who were the joint winners of this year's Col Newman 'Most Outstanding March Past Competitor' award. Well done to both of you for having such a great season and being such valuable members to your teams.

Overall, it was another outstanding season for the Ladies team and one that will stick in the memory bank for many years to come. Hopefully everyone will be back again next year and we will also be on the hunt for some new members.

This season's team : Kerry Armstrong, Nicole Bowyer, Nicole Bridges, Anne Bullivant, Jacqui de Kort, Ann-Maree Donlan, Alison Ducker, Janine Fahey, Karen McKie, Anna Mickan, Brooke Miller, Sue Perry, Dominique Powis, Debra Trim, (Coach Paul de Kort).

Paul de Kort
Ladies March Past coach

COLLARROY BEARS MARCH PAST REPORT

Firstly, thanks to Greg McMahon, who not only fills in the coaching gaps but also makes sure all of our gear is ready to go, no matter where we are. Our manager, Tim Loone, was on a few secret missions somewhere in a global hotspot and not able to attend the big carnivals but kept us organised. Janine, thanks as always for making sure our entries are all ticked and on time. Thank you also to Peter McMahon & Tony Aouad who filled in at a few carnivals for the year.

We have a few judges and officials keeping the March Past area moving from Collaroy. Gary Milsted, John Fahey, Phil Mickan, Tara Sole, Maz Troop, Andrew Sole & Charlotte Sole. Thank you all, especially Gary, in his role as the SNB Representative for March Past on the Board of Surf Sports.

It was a long season, with the start in September at the World Championships. It was a disappointing campaign with the March Past area management and the calibre of judging, poor.

As we moved into the season, we welcomed a new member, Anthony Brown; also, Bill Marynissen came into the team after a long and distinguished history in R&R; both to fill in for some retirements. Bluto moved into the belt, Luke onto the reel, Craig moved to the front, Broomy to the left and Barry to the right, all stepping up to those new roles like they had been there all along. Despite the new members and the moves, the team won Bronze @ Collaroy, Silver at Branch and Silver at State. There was no Manly and Freshwater this year due to the storms, but we probably would have won those anyway.

The Aussies was not the result we expected. The team trained well, but it was not the run-through we were capable of. The Women won the event, which should not be underestimated. It is becoming difficult to win with several clubs now putting pressure for places on the dais. Additionally, for them to be beaten this year, the team would have had to have marched with a perfect score - zero. Well done Ladies.

I was proud of all the boys. Dave was solid out the front as

always, Bluto took on the new role without any issue, Bill Marynissen stepped up in his position, and Ben keeps getting better. There's also the back line that includes the three wise men (stooges?) with Greg, Col & Neil. Everybody dealt with the constant position changes, fill-ins and disruptions, but the standout and winner of the "Col Newman March Past Award" is Anthony Brown. He stood out simply by being able to join our team with no marching history and surrounded by so many with experience, slotted straight into the team, and he was able not only to survive but finished the season with a few medals. He was also able to cope with the disconcerting practice of being called Andrew for three months by me. He was able to take a position within our team, making it stronger. Well done Brownly.

Thank you to the club committee and executive for all of your support and hard work.

Congratulations to our Aussie Champions - Kerry Armstrong, Miho Kawasaki, the Ladies March Past Team and U19 Female Boat Crew, with a special mention to the U19 Men's Boat Crew – and their coaches Paul de Kort, Rob Maloney & Mark Reece.

Finally, if you want to give March Past a shot, or maybe one who might want to come back to either team, drop us a line.

This season's team: Tony Aouad, Neil Armstrong, Martin Bowyer, Greg Broome, Anthony Brown, Ben Crabbe, Luke Hochkins, Dave Macintosh AM, Greg MacMahon, Peter MacMahon, Bill Marynissen, Barry Muncke, Col Newman, Craig Williams, (Coach Paul Ducker)

Go the Roy.

Plucka

COLLARROY 'COMEBACKS' MARCH PAST REPORT

The Collaroy 'Comebacks' were resurrected in the season, marching at the 'Weekend at the Roy', SNB Branch and also at the NSW State Championship.

With their busy schedules, commitment to other club activities and family life, it was impossible to train as a team of 12. I wish we could have had at least one training with a complete squad. They would have been a threat to other teams with consistent practice! They still did their club extremely proud! I love their enthusiasm, commitment to the red cap and wanting to fly the flag high! How about we start training at the end of this year? Haha.

This team has been an influence on other boaties at other clubs to 'give it a go' and encompass club spirit. Good on you 'Comebacks', love your work. The best overall clubmen/women and mates!

This season's team: Jesse Bowyer, Lachie Davis, Lauren Deane, Bella Dunkin, Jake and Millie de Kort, Liz Green, Aimee Gundry, Elissa Hosking, Eleanor Howell, Jess Layton, Sarah Roebuck, Ryan O'Shea, Gavin Scott, Sarah Stroud, Abbey, Kelly and Jodie Trim, Frankie Webster.

Coach
Debra Trim



SURF CLUB VS SWIMMING CLUB 20 PERSON SWIM RELAY

The annual Surf Club vs Swimming Club 20-person swim relay race was held on Sunday 13th April.

Once again, this year we had most sections of the club represented in the swim team with members from the Boat, Nippers, R&R, Board & Ski, general patrolling members, committee members & club executives taking part in the race. Who knows, maybe next year we may get a march past member to swim.

With our team captain, Kelly Trim, leading off, the race was close early on before the swim club took the lead mid-way through the race. The Swim Club were able to maintain their lead throughout the back half of the race and unfortunately, the Surf Club were not able to claw back the difference, with the Swimming Club taking out the 2025 swim relay race. Congratulations to Dave Lorimer and the entire Swim Club team for their victory and once again, hosting us for this annual race.

This race is a great tradition that builds camaraderie between the two clubs and also the Collaroy community & we appreciate Dave for ensuring this tradition continues each year.

Well done to everyone in the Surf Club who competed in the race & hopefully we'll get the shield back next year!

The Surf Club team consisted of Kelly Trim (c), Reece Bosward, Lauren Armstrong, CJ Ward, Hannah Bosland, Hudson White, Eva Attwood, Ryan O'Shea, Taya Garner, Chelsea Tattersall, Dash Armstrong, Sam Ruban, Charlie Jormanainen, Gregg Armstrong, Eugene Swanepoel, Jake de Kort, Jess Bowyer, Blake White, Leo Hill and Connor Ward.

Gregg Armstrong.

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S (CTO) REPORT

At the outset I would like to thank your training team Liz Green, Tara Sole, Marianne Troop, Andrew Sole, Clive Thompson, Alex Fiedler and our newest trainer Ben Crabbe. Ben achieved his Training Officer's this season and is a very welcome addition to our very small team.

Over the season I have been assisted by a number of very valuable club members but firstly my apologies if I miss someone here. Firstly, Janine Fahey who is a massive help with the Surfguard and paper warfare, Tricia Hamilton, Luke Hochkins, Ben Crabbe, Jesse Bowyer, Peter MacMahon, Greg Broome, Mark Anderson, Fiona Hall, Jan Lysaght, Bailey Dwyer, Dave Macintosh, Richard Trim for their help in bronze/SRC training and updates. Luke Hochkins, Ben Crabbe, Jye Tattersall, Stu Paris, Chelsea Tattersall for IRB training and also water safety and back up with Bronze/SRC courses.

I believe it is time for some younger members to put their hand up to assist and it seems I have not been able to convince anyone to do this. We are in desperate need of some more trainers. I know we have some members of the club who are currently holders of the Cert IV in Training and Assessment or similar qualifications. Unfortunately, no one has stepped forward.

This season we have completed 8 SRC, 20 Bronze, 8 ARC and 28 First Aid. Over the "off" season we will be running an IRB Driver & Crew course. We will also be running First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation courses so please keep a look out for the emails.

Don't forget if everyone has the awards we need to fulfil our patrol obligations you would be doing half the time that you are now on patrol so well worth making the effort to get the awards.

Yours In Surf Life Saving

Greg MacMahon – CTO

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Another fabulous season has recently concluded, which saw us conduct several annual fundraising events. The Collaroy Ocean Swim in early November, our Golf Day in January followed by the Weekend @The Roy (including the Young Guns Boat Carnival) and the Ladies Day in late February.

The success of our club events is only possible due to the enormous support from our many loyal Sponsors and Donors and the tremendous efforts of many club members and volunteers. Well done and thanks to everyone concerned.

A new surfboat, 'The Dave Hopper' was purchased and added to our fleet during the season. It was blessed and launched on our beach in typical Collaroy style.

Our generous boat sponsors who enabled the funding of the new boat are: The Barooga Hotel, Turfcare, The Flying Herons(NZ), Upstate, Wagecover, The Beach Club, Coopers, Kaipara Property Group, Macintosh Foundation and PMC Property Buyers. We thank them all sincerely.

Our weekend patrollers were again sheltered by the many sponsor branded banners that dress the beach. Thanks to all these community sponsors for their annual advertising donations towards our club.

Valuable fundraising dollars continued to flow from the enthusiastic efforts of the Blue Oysters during the season. Thanks fellas and 'The Pearls' for ensuring that the club BBQ is always well run for major events and the Saturday Beach Club Raffles are conducted successfully and with passion.

Finally, a shout out to our major community sponsor and partner, The Beach Club Collaroy. The significant annual funding we receive, courtesy of our friends on The Board and Darren Pyecroft the CEO, sustains many of our main events each season and generally enables us to provide essential surf life saving services for the public.

A full-page list of all our fabulous Sponsors and Donors can be found later in this report. Please review the list and make every effort to express your appreciation to them and to use their services where possible.

Please review the complete list of our Sponsors and Donors and make every effort to acknowledge their support and to do business with them where possible.

We also acknowledge the support of:

- The Premier, The Hon Steve Kamper MP-Sports Minister, Micheal Regan MP, member for Wakehurst, and the Office of Sport who provided the funding through the office of Sport Surf Club Facilities Grant.
- The Premier and the Member for Wakehurst for their support and funding provided through the NSW Government's Community Building Partnership program
- The NSW Government through the Emergency Services portfolio for ongoing funding of state-wide operations and programs which benefit clubs, members and the community.
- The NSW Government for the support of the Office of Sport, for their support to increase usage, safety and participation in Surf Life Saving through ongoing programs, specifically the Surf Club facility grant program
- Federal Government for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding which directed \$10,000 to every SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, and first aid supplies.
- Federal Government for the VET Funding which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications.

Barry Muncke
Sponsorship Officer





VENUE MANAGER'S REPORT

Event Highlights

Over the past year, our venue has seen great success through a variety of functions, carnivals, and community events. These activities not only strengthened club spirit but also contributed positively to our financial and social outcomes. Our regular calendar events continued to perform strongly, including the ever-popular State of Origin nights, Melbourne Cup Day celebrations, the Young Guns competition, Life Members Lunch, Ladies Day, the Surf Club Christmas Party, and our annual Presentation Night. These events remain cornerstone traditions that bring our community together.

New Initiatives

In addition to our regular programming, we introduced several new initiatives aimed at enhancing member experience and operational efficiency. Our Live Entertainment Program, launched over summer, added vibrancy to our space and complemented NRL broadcasts, drawing excellent attendance. The Young Guns competition maintained its upward trajectory, with increased participation and revenue. The implementation of the Coopers Can Bar proved highly effective in relieving congestion at the main service area during peak times, particularly during Young Guns events. We also introduced new bar crew uniforms—stylish polos and T-shirts—which have been very well received by staff and patrons alike.

Looking Forward

As we look to the year ahead, we plan to continue building on our current success. All existing events will remain on the calendar, and we aim to expand our entertainment programming even further. The NRL tipping competition will

also be a focus, as it continues to enjoy strong participation and engagement from our members.

Acknowledgements

A special thank you goes to our outstanding Volunteer Bar Team. Their dedication and commitment ensure not only the smooth running of our events but also compliance with all relevant legislation. We would particularly like to acknowledge Kate Dampney, Bella Dunkin, Alex Hoatson, Aiyla Thomas-Smith, and Lachie Davis for their invaluable contributions throughout the year.

We are also grateful to our valued partners. Coopers Brewery has been a consistent supporter of our events, and Alimento Pizza has generously provided food for many of our major gatherings. Their ongoing involvement plays a key role in our success.

Member Impact

Above all, our members remain at the heart of everything we do. Your continued support and patronage of the bar directly fund vital club resources, including new oars, IRB equipment, and essential patrol gear. Your engagement allows us to sustain operational excellence while cultivating a welcoming, dynamic community space for everyone to enjoy.

Cheers,

Luke Hochkins

PREMISES COMMITTEE REPORT

They say that stability is a vital ingredient for a successful committee. This is the fourth year for many and at least two for the rest of this year's Premises Committee comprising of Gerry Cooney (Secretary), Greg Broome, Brendan Duncan, Tricia Hamilton, Graham Hart, Rob Maloney and me, Geoff Small (Committee Chairman). Club President, Mark Anderson was also a regular attendee at our meetings.

I would like to start my report by thanking each and every one of you for the commitment and support you have shown throughout the year, by ensuring all tasks undertaken were completed in an efficient manner with a minimum of fuss. Whilst we have had few new projects over the past 12 months, we have been very constant handling new and ongoing maintenance issues –

Completed:

- Repair of the CCTV camera on south-west end of the building.
- Ten new tables for the lounge.
- Repair and servicing of the seven blinds in the caretakers flat.
- Purchase and installation of a large extractor fan above the new BBQ in the Nipper shed.
- Purchase of a new clothes dryer for the caretakers flat.
- Purchase and installation of a new gas water system, mainly to service the ground floor men's and ladies' showers and toilets.
- In a serious bid to reduce the heat coming into the kitchen and lounge, we have had the four kitchen windows and three large opening glass doors from the bar to the balcony tinted. Hopefully, the purported 85% in heat reduction will materialise.

In the pipeline to be actioned:

- Working Bee and tidying up of the gym.
- Process underway to work in with Northern Beaches Council to extend the gym along the western wall.
- Rejuvenation of the parquet floor in the hall.
- Complete ventilation upgrade of the ground floor men's showers and toilets.
- Three new fabric blinds to replace the shutters on the eastern wall of the lounge.
- Complete ventilation upgrade and purchase of two new BBQs for the Nipper shed.
- November will see required work undertaken in the caretakers flat. Built in toilet repair and painting are two items on the agenda; to be completed before the new caretakers take up residence.
- Memorabilia display using relevant, modern technology

- established in the hall and lounge for members and guests to enjoy.
- Installation of fob key system throughout all areas of the building. Cost may see us prioritise certain areas.

To David Macintosh and his wife Kerri, thank you for your generosity over twenty-three years for allowing the club to store dozens of our framed photos, shields, and large Honour Boards in your store facility in Dee Why. With the pending sale of this storage shed, mid-May will see us remove and document them in a storage unit at National Storage in Cromer for a period of three months. We are currently looking at ways of utilising modern technology which will enable us to put them on a screen enabling members to enjoy them at their leisure.

The sign writing work which signwriter Jamie Crichton does for the club cannot be understated, as he continues to sign-write and update all our Honour Boards. He works closely with the Premises Committee ensuring that all our boards on the lounge wall are current and professionally presented. He has also updated our Sponsor and Donor board located on the stairwell near our main entrance for our Sponsorship Officer, Barry Muncke.

During April, Jamie completed the long overdue presentation of our six Executive Honour Boards, mentioning all Executive Members dating back to the club formation in 1911. These boards, which now hang from the ceiling along the solid centre support in the lounge, highlight the Collaroy members in leadership positions since 1911. Thank you, Jamie, for your pleasant nature and willingness to please.

Thank you to Club President Mark Anderson, who as mentioned attends as many of our meetings as possible and the General Committee, for your continued support of projects, repairs and all matters undertaken on behalf of the membership. A special mention to Club Treasurer, Stu Spencer, with whom I work closely, for his financial expertise, communication, and unwavering support of our projects – thanks Stu.

Sue Hart, who worked tirelessly seeking grants and was very successful recently with a \$44,000.00 grant, one which will go towards extending and modernising our ground floor education and training facility – well done Sue.

When called upon, Craig Thomas with his practical knowledge was a great help to me and our committee, giving guidance especially in our quest to eliminate the heat from the sun in the lounge.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our landlord, Northern Beaches Council, and in particular the team at Facilities of Donald Gibson, Nigel Hart, Brian Eastburn and Greg Baker and their maintenance teams, for their continued support throughout the year. Any requests or servicing issues have been dealt with promptly for which we are grateful.

A special mention to our new plumber, Dane Bird. Dane has



a pleasant nature and with us now for some six months, and although a young tradie, has been extremely helpful. As our club building is around seventy-five years old, he often offers worthwhile advice when attending to our plumbing needs (some calls are of an urgent nature) promptly and in a very efficient manner. Thanks Dane.

To our Caretakers Eugene Swanepoel and partner Jodie Trim, who during October will leave us after a little over two years in the role, thank you for your commitment to the club. Ensuring that the building remains clean, providing a high level of security as well as handling endless enquiries is not an easy task.

Premises Committee wishes you both and young Ollie all the best in your future endeavours.

As you will have noted, we have projects ahead that will ensure that the clubs most active Sub-Committee is never idle!

Thanks to you all for your ongoing support.

Geoff Small
Chair, Premises Committee

SNB BRANCH SUPPORT

Several Collaroy members also support Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, SLS NSW and SLISA in various roles through the 2024/25 season.

Board of Surf Sports Members (SLSA Officials)

Ben Crabbe	Paul Ducker	Janine Fahey
John Fahey	Dougal Forsyth	Jeannette Isaacs
Ray Isaacs	Jackie King	Glenn Langley
Anna Mickan	Phil Mickan	Tenile Miles
Gary Milsted	Josh Petersen	Yana Salbieva
Andrew Sole	Tara Sole	Craig Thomas
Marianne Troop		

Branch Board of Surf Sports (BOSS)

Gary Milsted

Board of Education and Assessment (BOEA) Members – Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators

Ben Crabbe	Alex Fielder	Liz Green
Greg MacMahon	Andrew Sole	Tara Sole
Clive Thompson	Marianne Troop	

Branch Trauma Incident Peer Support (TIPS) Team

Tara Sole

Branch Support Operations (RWC)

Ben Crabbe	Stuart Paris
Andrew Sole	Clive Thompson

Branch Duty Officers (DO)

Richard Andjelkovic Greg MacMahon (P) Tara Sole (P)

Sydney Northern Beaches Branch History Panel

Janine Fahey (Secretary)

SLS NSW Meritorious Awards Committee

Peter MacMahon

SLS NSW Operations Room

Chris Roberts





OBITUARIES

Over this past twelve months Collaroy SLSC has been saddened with the passing of eight long serving members or friends. To the families of the late Bob Langbein OAM, Dorothy Montgomery, Ross Black, Grant Blake, John Brown, Rob Senior, Chris Bradford, and Ron Pomeroy, we extend our sincere sympathy for your loss.

Of those six members, one was our oldest Life Member, one a Distinguished Service Member, three were long serving members and one a lady who was not only a great friend and club supporter, but our oldest living March Past Champion, as a gold medal winner in 1946. All contributed in their own way to the betterment of Collaroy SLSC.

The Club Executive and General Committee extends condolences to all those members who have suffered bereavements or a period of ill health during the year.

Geoff Small – Life Member

Robert (Bob) George Langbein OAM



It heralded the end of an era when we were informed our longest surviving Australian Open Champion and oldest member Robert (Bob) Langbein OAM, passed away on Wednesday, July 31st, 2024, aged 95.

Bob joined the club in 1948 and obtained his Bronze Medallion in January of 1949.

Coming from a track running background, joining the club was initially to utilise his exceptional running talent for extra training in the soft sand and competition in Beach Sprints and Beach Relays, where for a period of time he and his teammates did enjoy a considerable amount of success.

In 1951, the same year he placed second in the NSW State and Metropolitan Championships in the Beach Sprint, Beach Relay and Beach Flags, Bob won the gold medal at the Australian Championships in the Open Beach Relay with Barry Heath, John Tennyson and Neil Montgomery.

In 1953 the relay team won the NSW State Championship.

There would then be a hiatus of some 41 years before Bob would make a competitive come-back and enjoy success running on the beach at the highest level, when he won gold in the over 60's Masters' Beach Sprint and a bronze in the Beach Flags at the 1994 Australian Championships.

From the mid 50's, work and a growing family took Bob away from the club. During the late 60's and early 70's, Bob returned as an honorary parent coach and was happy to assist with the club's young runners who included his son, Rob.

Bob rejoined the club for a third time in 1989 under the inaugural "nipper family membership" as his son Ross had commenced as a nipper. This would coincide with the start of a 25-year (1989-2016) coaching contribution with members of all ages benefitting from Bob's tutelage. During this time, Bob was also the Sydney Northern Beaches Interbranch beach coach for 20 years.

Bob's dedication to coaching Nippers, Opens and Masters runners is indeed impressive. Over those 25 years of coaching and mentoring, Bob was to enjoy a tremendous amount of success watching those whom he coached winning many Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals in Beach Flags, Beach Sprints and Beach Relays, across the full spectrum of beach events at Branch, NSW State, Australian and World Championships.

A highlight for Bob would be coaching the Collaroy Open Beach Relay team of Michael Kember, Ross Langbein, Dean Scarff and Elliot Marynissen which, from 2012-2015, won three Australian Open Beach Relay Championships and a World Championship in 2012.

For over 20 years - from 1998 to 2018 - weekends would inevitably see Bob as a member of the Branch Board of Examiners representing the club, officiating at Carnivals - be it Branch, NSW State, or Australian Championships.

In 2000, Bob and Neil Montgomery, who were watching Neil's granddaughter Kristen running at the NSW Academy of Sport athletics track at Narrabeen, observed the use of electronic finishing gates to decide race results. They both saw this as the future way to go for accurate results at the finish of a Beach Sprint or Beach Relay.

Sponsored by the Beach Club, they were trialled successfully at Collaroy's East Coast Masters competition in 2002 with Bob the chief operator of the electronic finishing gates. The gates were then successfully introduced into major competition at the 2004 Australian Championships. So committed was he to ensure that all race results were accurately decided, Bob was the chief operator of these gates for fifteen years.

Over many years, Bob was also extensively involved in various aspects of our Branch. Listed below are his most notable achievements -

1952 - Inaugural winner of the club "Best Patrol Member Trophy". That same season also saw Bob's patrol win the "Best Patrol Competition".

1952 - Assistant Chief Instructor.

1952/1953 - Branch Delegate.

1998 - 2000 - Club Secretary.

1998 - awarded Distinguished Service Membership – Collaroy SLSC.

2001 - Club "Most Outstanding Member".

2001 – SNB Branch - Distinguished Service Award.

2004 - Life Membership Collaroy SLSC.

2005 SNB Branch - Life Membership Award

2011 - NSW State - Life Membership Award.

2019 - Australian Government OAM for services to the community and Surf Life Saving.

Since 1999, Bob has been an active member of several club committees or club positions, notably Life Membership, Competitor Support, Race Secretary, Golf Day, and Branch Delegate.

Activities away from the Surf Club included his love of golf – be it playing or within administration. Over the years Bob held several positions on the committee of the Bayview Golf Club, including that of Captain and President.

Professional foot racing or "Gifts" as they are known, are handicapped sprints run over 120 metres on grass - very popular during the 50's and 60's. Bob competed in several, including winning the Gunnedah Sprint and very proudly the Grafton Jacaranda Gift in 1956 – at the time the most prestigious foot race in NSW. Still run today over Easter is Victoria's Stawell Gift. Bob competed in that race, however, coming from NSW, found his handicap for an outsider, difficult to overcome.

For over a decade in the late 60's and 70's, Bob was involved in the horse racing scene around Sydney and a member of both the AJC and SJC racing clubs, which enabled him to work on all Sydney racetracks. Being a bagman/penciller working at times for leading Sydney bookmakers Bill and Jack Waterhouse, along with the colourful Terry Page, Bob is credited with "pencilling" in for Terry Page the first \$1 million single bet in Sydney placed by the late Kerry Packer. For a period of time, two of Bob's sons, Rob and Brian, also worked with Bob "on the track".

Bob is survived by his wife Adriana, children Rob, Mark, and Ross, their partners and seven grandchildren - Katie, Ryan, Holly, Morgyn, Josh, Matthew and Jacob.

The Executive Committee and Membership of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club extends its condolences to the Langbein family on Bob's passing, acknowledging his forty-five years of

contribution to the betterment of the Collaroy Surf Club.

GRANT "BLAKEY" WILLIAM BLAKE



Friday 6th December 2024 will forever be etched in our minds as on that day we were informed of the sudden passing in Perth, WA of Grant "Blakey" Blake, a popular and respected member of the Collaroy boating fraternity. He was fifty-eight years of age.

During 1980, Blakey joined the club as a 14-year-old cadet, obtaining his Qualifying Certificate in 1981, then Bronze Medallion during the 1981/1982 season.

He did enjoy patrolling and the beach management side of our movement. In 1982 he was a member of the club's Most Outstanding Patrol.

After a few years break he rejoined the club, signalling the commencement of a lifelong association with the boat section at Collaroy. In 1989 Blakey's Reserve Boat Crew won:

- Gold in the Open Reserve Boat final at the NSW State Championships.
- Gold in the NSW State Stillwater Championships.
- Silver in our local Branch Champs and
- Placed 4th in the final of the Australian Reserve Boat Race Championship.

Away from Surf Life Saving, being the youngest of four siblings in a sporting family, Blakey was extremely competitive. To the best of his ability, he took on any challenge presented to him with the same competitive spirit that he was to maintain throughout his life. Best described as a sports fanatic, he loved it's theatre, whether watching, playing or involved in games statistics, which from an early age in life, was a special interest.

Cricket held a special place as he played a lot both here in

Sydney and on arriving in Perth during the late 90's. He quickly found a strong club at which to play cricket, where his passion for the game could be maintained. He was a member of teams with the Scarborough Sports and Community Club that won W.A. Cricket Premierships – and when he was a new boy in town, cricket initially was an avenue to make friends.

Before heading to W.A., his winter sport was Rugby League, where he played for the Cromer Kingfishers and Narraweena Hawks. He certainly had a soft spot for and enjoyed following the Manly Sea Eagles.

Later in life, he quickly took to lawn bowls with an amazing amount of success and was very proud of the winners' pennants. During the 2020's he rose to the committee position of Vice-President, a position he held for several years.

His employment was principally within the pharmaceutical industry. So highly regarded was he that on his passing the company for whom he worked changed the name of their "National Sales Person of the Year Award" to "The Grant Blake Sales Person of the Year Award," a huge acknowledgement from a large international company.

Blakey was joined by his family and many friends on February 9th this year to celebrate his life. In a final farewell, his family had his ashes scattered into the sea off Collaroy.

Blakey is survived by his former wife of twenty years, Jody, their three boys Kyle, Logan and Mason, his two sisters Julie and Louise, and brother Mark.

Grant had a lovely personality, living life to its fullest in his prime.

John Brown



The Collaroy Surf Club was saddened to learn that on 26th August 2024, aged eighty-eight years, John Brown passed away at his nursing home in Queensland.

Given his immense contribution to surf boat rowing / sweeping over many decades, the entire boating fraternity within our Surf Life Saving movement, not only within Collaroy, felt the loss when news broke of his passing.

Having already won three Australian Championship Gold Medals (two at the 1957 Aussies – Torquay, Victoria, and one in 1958 at Scarborough Beach, Perth) sweeping crews for North Bondi SLSC, John joined Collaroy following a move to the area during 1967.

He learnt the skill of surf boat sweeping under the legendary boat sweep at North Bondi, Keith "Spaz" Hurst. What John had learnt through those years was to be a turning point for the surf boat rowing method at Collaroy. At the time, the surf boat section at the club was just plodding along, trying hard, however with no set direction.

Life Members Rod Macqueen and Paul Booth both said he was an incredible boatman. It would be true to say that the philosophy and culture John introduced to Collaroy almost seventy years ago, and taken up by the likes of Paul, Steve Scott and many other latter year sweeps, is ensuring the boat section of the club continues to be held in good stead. Within the boating fraternity of our movement, Collaroy is a respected boat club and it all started with John.

Rod rowed both as a junior and senior under John and said that on arrival, he sought to immediately change the rowing technique from Collaroy's original style to a style similar to still water rowing, where the blade is in the water for longer - with immediate effect. John was famed for his hard-nosed attitude. He was a tough task master - firm, strong, sought 100% commitment and a high level of fitness from his crews - no excuses and a no-nonsense approach. If you did your best, whether you were right or wrong – he would ask for no more.

His competition results with Collaroy are impressive, with his crews winning several Australian, NSW State, and local Branch Championship medals.

He was a Branch representative in 1977 and NSW State rep in 1977 and 1978.

John was the club Boat Captain for three years from 1976 to 1978.

In 1983, along with Alan Lance, John was the first joint recipient of our club's prestigious Distinguished Service Award.

Being in the printing game for over 20 years - until he moved to Queensland in 1994 - he unselfishly gave his time voluntarily doing all the typesetting for our Annual Reports, for which the club will always be grateful.

He was an all-round sportsman. Away from Surf Life Saving he played first grade rugby league, firstly with Newtown then transferring to North Sydney Bears, where he had a reputation of being a tough, uncompromising second rower who was handy with his fists. Being a bit of a rogue, he did relish and

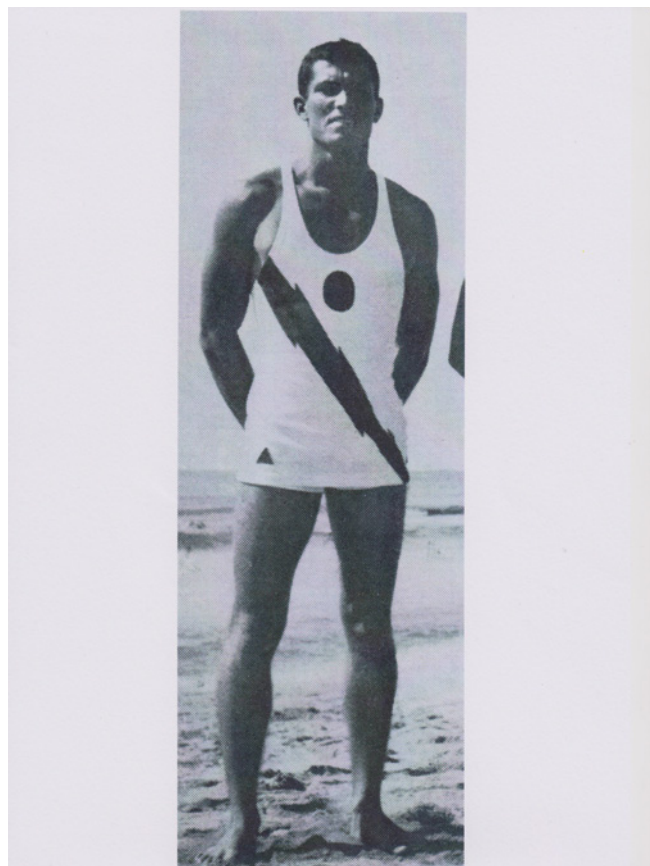
enjoy the odd scrap. From 1958 to 1962, he played over sixty games for his beloved Bears.

Both John's and his wife Pat's ashes are planned to be scattered together off Collaroy Beach sometime during September this year.

John was a champion boatman and Life Saver who was not afraid to give anything a go, give it his best and enjoy the company of his team mates and friends along the way.

John's late wife Pat, as our Club Secretary, was a former Executive Member of the club who passed away in January of 2017. John is survived by sons Michael and Matthew and their partners, three grandchildren - Jessica, Lachlan and Tristan, and one great-grandchild - Misha.

ROBIN (ROB) DAVID SENIOR



Robin Senior, aged eighty-two years, passed away following a period of illness on Friday, September 28th, 2024.

Robin joined Collaroy SLSC in 1956, obtaining his Bronze Medallion during the 1958/59 surf season.

Finding his way in the competition side of our movement, initially Robin became involved with R & R and in 1960 he and his teammates won the Junior 6 Man R & R title at the Metropolitan Championships. Soon after, he was to join and become part of the Collaroy Men's March Past Team, enjoying moderate success until in 1963, he became part of Club history, winning

Collaroy's first Open Men's March Past medal at the Australian Championships.

Robin enjoyed the camaraderie of team events, being a team player and fitness fanatic. With speed to burn, he was soon to concentrate solely on beach events and in 1962 he was the club's Open Beach Sprint Champion and club point score champion in 1972.

He became part of the Open Men's Beach Relay Team with an outstanding rate of success. At local Branch Championships they won the Open Beach Relay Title in 1963 and 1964.

At the NSW State Championships from 1963 to 1968 they attained two thirds, two seconds and the gold medal by winning the Open Beach Relay title in 1964.

At the Australian Championships, this relay team finished second in 1965, first in 1966 and third in 1969.

Soon after, he was to turn his undoubted talent to coaching our next crop of runners coming through the ranks at Collaroy, with many of his runners going on to enjoy a great amount of success on the sand.

He received his SLSA, 25 Years of Voluntary Service award in 1981.

Whilst his trade may have been that of a hard-working brick layer, he always maintained a high degree of fitness and was only too happy to assist anyone to increase their fitness level. Over the course of his life, he was so respected and sought after that he became the fitness trainer doing sprint work training for many local Rugby League and Union clubs and teams, notably the Cromer Kingfishers and Dee Why Lions.

Those to whom I have spoken whilst compiling this obituary, all said Robin really was a terrific person with a tremendous work ethic. Whilst he was still running into his 70's, he would never ask anyone to do something that he would not do himself. He was success driven and always led by example.

He may have been a hard disciplinarian, a hard trainer, and very strong, but when those he trained, be it a team or individual, were enjoying success, he showed a soft side, becoming quite emotional, happy that all their hard work was bringing pleasing results.

He enjoyed the odd game of golf, and in later years took up both snow skiing and surf skiing. With his teammate in a double ski, he won the over forty-year division in the gruelling 111km Hawkesbury Canoe Classic on the Hawkesbury River. With his winter sport, in 1979 he managed to find time to build and establish a ski lodge at Charlotte Pass.

Robin loved Collaroy Surf Club and set up an area of his home with nostalgic Collaroy photos and memorabilia.

Robin's wife Kay passed away suddenly just three months after Robin on January 8th, 2025, of what could best be described as "a broken heart", such was their bond.

Robin and Kay are survived by their two children, David and Rochelle, and two grandchildren, Kaylinh and Sadie.

ROSS BLACK

Collaroy SLSC lost a respected member when Ross Black passed away during October of 2024.

Ross joined our club as a cadet in 1962, obtaining his Bronze Medallion during the 1963/64 season.

For some 15 years he was known as a reliable patrolling member for his consistency and diligent manner in which he went about beach duties and assisting new members.

However, in the off season, his first love was being a member of the Collaroy Surf Club Beach Football (Rugby League) Team. During the decades of the 1960's and 70's, beach football was an extremely popular winter sport.

Ross played as a valued teammate for almost fifteen years – enjoying a considerable amount of success and winning several titles.

On the administrative side of the club, in 1966/67 he was club Assistant Secretary. In the 1971 Annual Report, he was thanked by Touring Team Manager, Mick Chapman for his contribution in making the club's tour to Perth for the Australian Championships a resounding success.

In 1971 he won the club's Most Improved Member Award.

After 17 years of service, his last year with the club was in 1979 where he was an active service member.

Ross Black's contribution to the betterment of our surf club will always be appreciated, as will be the friendship enjoyed by his many friends at Collaroy.

DOROTHY (DOT) MONTGOMERY



1932 - 2025

It was indeed the end of an era when we learnt that one of Collaroy's greatest supporters, Dorothy (Dot) Montgomery,

passed away on Saturday 12th April 2025 following a brief period of illness, aged 92 years.

Together with her older sister Evelyn, they were the ultimate beach girls of the 1940's. Being locals, they spent all their spare summer hours on and around Collaroy Beach and the surf club.

A little-known fact was that Dot was our longest surviving NSW State Gold Medal winner. It was just after the war in 1946 that as a 14-year-old she was invited, and jumped at the chance, to become a member of the newly formed and SLSA endorsed Ladies March Past Team, to compete in competitions. A team put together by club Life Member, Frank Hall, comprising principally of wives, girlfriends and daughters of club members. With an average age of 18 – 19 years, the Ladies March Past became very popular with exhibition marches at carnivals as these ladies, in ahead of the times 2-piece swimsuits, doubled the crowd size, such was their popularity.

In early 1947, they were invited to compete in the first and only N.S.W. Championship held as an SLSA fundraiser at the Sydney Sports Ground. Under the guidance of Frank, they did train hard and on the night were victorious, defeating our neighbours North Narrabeen for the gold medal. Unfortunately, women were not to be accepted into the movement for a further 30+ years, (1980) so the ladies' event was disbanded.

Dot's memory of WWII is worth noting as she could recount the three years 1942 to 1945 as a 9-year-old, spending time in air raid shelters and Collaroy Beach fortified with several rows of barbed wire along it. Beach entry was forbidden as was photography (hence the reason why there are so few photos around of this occurrence). There had been a raid by Japanese submarines the previous night (May 31st, 1942) in Sydney Harbour, with an expectation that there was soon to be an invasion of Japanese soldiers coming ashore along Collaroy Beach. They never did; however, a Japanese landing craft was found washed up in front of the Arlington Hall, or the Beach Club as we know it today.

When a young professional runner named Neil Montgomery arrived at Collaroy from Casino to further his running career, like the many relationships formed within our surf club environment over our 114-year history, Dorothy and Neil became a couple and had a great life together.

Dot may not have been an active member of our surf club however, behind the scenes, she was one of our greatest supporters and contributors allowing Neil "his space" to become heavily involved at all levels of our movement both in competition and administration. Neil's commitment to the club was not possible without Dot's unconditional support. She was comfortable being in the background, although for many decades officiated during the summer season representing Collaroy at local carnivals, Branch and NSW State Championships.

She treasured the time spent with her growing family and watching their boys, especially Gary and Chris, as they both went on to excel in beach events at the highest level of club, state and national competition. Being a sports fanatic, she found time to be involved with tennis and netball. In her later

years, following their move to Tea Gardens, she took up bowls and enjoyed great success with her lady friends in local bowling competitions.

Dorothy absolutely loved the Surf Club and the movement. She had a great sense of humour, did not suffer fools easily and if she was momentarily cross with you, had a look that could almost cut you in half.

Dorothy is survived by her four sons - Gary, Wayne, Glen and Chris, their partners, twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One of her final requests was to have her ashes scattered alongside Neil off Collaroy Beach, a place where she was born and bred.

CHRISTOPHER (CHRIS) HOWARD BRADFORD



When we were informed that Christopher (Chris) Bradford had passed away on Wednesday May 28th, 2025, following a period of illness, aged 76 - Collaroy Surf Club lost one of its finest surf swimmers, a great character of a man with an infectious smile.

During the winter months of 1965, swim coach & sports media personality Ron Casey, approached our then Club Captain Barry Cripps, informing him that he felt one of his students was never going to excel at Australian pool swimming. However, with unwavering dedication and commitment and possessing a "heart as big as a football" for one so young, he saw the potential for him to fare better in the surf, undoubtedly with ability to become a surf champion.

Shortly after, 16-year-old Chris Bradford joined the club and towards the end of 1965 he obtained his Surf Bronze Medallion. With local swimmer Brook Worthington also a recent new member, these two talented youngsters on board attracted to Collaroy a steady stream of excellent swimmers who, with

Dick Twight on hand to teach the necessary surf skills to excel, enabled Collaroy to be at the forefront of all levels of surf competition over a 10-year period – till the late 70's.

At all levels of competition, Chris's surf record is indeed impressive:

- * The only Collaroy member to be selected in two Australian Representative competition teams.

In 1967 as a Junior, Chris was selected to tour and compete in New Zealand.

In 1969 he was a member of the team that toured and competed in South Africa.

- * At Australian Championship level Chris created a slice of history, as in 1967 he won the Australian Junior Surf Race Title. The following year (1968) in his first year as an open competitor, he won the Australian Open Surf Race Title.

With over 100 years of Australian surf race championships being held, Chris became the first of only two individuals to ever complete this feat.

Over the years, at local carnivals and in Metropolitan Championships, Chris continually medalled. In the surf from 1966 to 1969 at our local Branch (4 gold), NSW State (3 gold) and Australian Championships (3 gold) he was also to win 2 Silver and a Bronze medal.

Along with his Australian Representative Honours, he was in the Branch Rep Team from 1966 to 1969 and a member of the NSW State Team 1967 to 1969, both inclusive.

On the final day of the 1966 NSW State Championships held at North Wollongong, Brook and Chris were to stamp themselves as looming club champions in the red cap when on the final day, Collaroy found themselves figuring prominently for the overall point score title, where points were awarded to the first 5 placings of every final. First prize for the top club was a new surf boat, fully equipped and sponsored by a brand of cigarettes - Viscount. Both boys had swum brilliantly in earlier heats and finals of other events and brilliantly in the heats to qualify for the final of the Junior Surf Race, the last event of the championships. At this stage, Collaroy were only half a point in front of North Bondi who had a champion swimmer and both boys had to beat him to secure the point score title. History will say that they listened to the advice of coach Twight and swam brilliantly, finishing 2nd and 4th respectively. More important was their major contribution to the club winning the surf boat. So happy were the team that on receiving the boat the Collaroy song could be heard for miles as they carried their prize to a waiting trailer. Club Captain at the time, Barry Cripps wrote in his 1966 Club Captains report - "Thus ended a wonderful day in Collaroy's history and a day in which Collaroy emerged from the shadows as a major force in Championship Carnival Competition". A few weeks later at the Australian Championships, Brook won the Junior Surf title and Chris finished 2nd. Chris won gold in the same event a year later.

During the winter months, Chris enjoyed the comradery of his mates playing rugby and socialising with the Gordon Rugby Club 2nd and 3rd teams.

During 1972, Chris headed North to Queensland where he was

to experience a life of adventure before settling on the Gold Coast. He spent time as a jackaroo at Claremont in Central Queensland and spent a brief period of time on the Sunshine Coast. For a time, he also dabbled in the horse industry both as an owner and breeder. On relocating to the Gold Coast, he was to become a permanent and much-loved identity within the burgeoning Real Estate industry, working for several real estate companies on the Gold Coast before opening his own successful Real Estate company – Chateaux Realty in 1995.

He was a member of Northcliffe Surf Club in Queensland where he enjoyed watching his children partake in the Nippers. Perhaps by introducing his children and grandchildren to the voluntary world of Surf Life Saving was his way of showing that caring for others is an important ingredient towards a successful life.

Until five years ago when Chris had his first operation, he would maintain a degree of fitness by swimming every day. On speaking both to family members and friends whilst compiling this obituary, right up to his passing it became apparent that he was an extremely popular local - polite, jovial and with his caring nature and wicked smile, he was great company to be around.

On a date to be determined, the Bradford family have requested the scattering of his ashes off Collaroy Beach.

Chris is survived by his two daughters - Kristina and Jamie-Lee; three adopted children - Dean, Scott, and Jessica; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and his two brothers, both long term members at Collaroy – Michael, a champion swimmer and Australian Gold Medallist, and John, a former Collaroy Club Captain, and Club President during the 1970s.

The Collaroy Surf Club extends its condolences to the Bradford family on the passing of Chris, an honest and generous man, without an enemy in the world - a man with great business acumen who knew how to enjoy himself, lived an eventful life, and enjoyed it to its fullest.

RON POMERING



Following a lengthy illness, Ron Pomeroy passed away on Monday June 9th, 2025, aged 73 years.

Originally with surf boat rowing, Ron turned his talents to officiating as Boat Referee, ultimately at the highest level. It would be a fair comment to say that within his love of Surf Life Saving his passion was identified in the Surf Boat arena.

He first joined the North Bondi Surf Club in 1967 where he began his surf boat rowing career, quickly establishing himself as a formidable competitor making numerous Branch, State and National Finals.

In 1979 he transferred to Bronte Surf Club where he achieved the pinnacle of success winning an Australian Open title in the Reserve Boat Final. Over the years he continued to feature in many finals.

In 1981 he transferred to Collaroy Surf Club, remaining a member or Honorary member for some 28 years. In 1983 at the Australian Championships, he and his crewmates finished a very creditable and close 4th in the Senior B Boat Final.

In 1985 Ron turned his passion for the sport to officiating and played an integral part in forming and building the current surf boat community. For some 10 years he was the referee at the annual "Battle of the Boats" held at Pacific Palms and many other local carnivals. Ron served as the Senior Starter at Branch, NSW State and Australian Titles for over twenty years where, with his colourful persona, he had a reputation for fairness amongst all boat rowers.

Over the years of his involvement, Ron has been an educator and mentor to many officials and was a member of the Board of Surf Sports for many years.

In 2016 Ron was awarded Sydney Northern Beaches Life Membership for his services to Surf Life Saving.

On becoming an official, he represented Collaroy at Branch, State and Australian carnivals.

Away from the beach Ron enjoyed his football and played Rugby League through the grades with Eastern Suburbs, and for a few years with several clubs in the North of England.

Ron is survived by his children - Melanie, Anthony and Sean, and six grandchildren.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Club recorded an accounting profit of \$64,252 for the year ended 30 April 2025. The Club's Cash Reserves increased over the same period by \$40,350 to \$601,908. As per recent years, we have added to our cash reserves by maintaining a consistent surplus.

The salient points are:

* decreases in Sponsorship (\$11K) and Fund Raising (\$10K) have been more than offset by increases in Donations (\$7K), Grants & Subsidies (\$8K) and Interest Income (\$5K). Operating Profit and Depreciation were also net \$6K better than last year. As above, the total surplus for the year was \$64,252.

* the investment in a new surf boat (\$42K), named after Club member David Hopper, carried on our tradition of buying a new surf boat every two years. The Club's persistent investment in surf boat equipment and training has been reflected in the outstanding results and commitment from the boat section to all elements of the Club in the past season.

* we also invested in two new IRB motors this season (\$13K). This was largely funded by our annual Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF) Grant of \$10K.

* we continued our swim program with the Narrabeen Swim Academy this season. This program, available to all Club members, has received solid support and the improvement in the level of swimming has been pleasing to all involved.

* as above, our cash reserves increased to \$601,908. This in turn has increased our interest receipts.

There was a drop in Club subscriptions during the year which unfortunately appears to be common throughout the Surf Life Saving community. We were able to offset this with our Bar and BBQ trading and by hosting the "Weekend At The Roy", which was a massive success, and other carnivals.

Thanks as always to our Sponsors, Donors and Grantors for their invaluable support of our local community. Your efforts are appreciated by the whole Club.

Our members ran successful Fund Raising and Member Events throughout the year including the traditional Golf Day, the Ocean Swim and our Ladies Day. Extra thanks to the Beach Club for supporting our monthly raffles from their premises.

Luke and his team have run another successful season at the bar with a surplus of \$40K and making the Club lounge available for all members to enjoy.

Thanks to all our Patrolling Members for sacrificing their time to keep our beach safe.

Aside from the Club Membership, I would also like to thank SNB, SLSNSW (who provided an \$7K "cost of living" Grant this season which we used to reduce competitor levies), SLSA, The Surf Life Saving Foundation, Northern Beaches Council, the NSW Government and the Australian Government for their support directly and indirectly during the year.

Thanks as always to our auditor Jack McCann and his colleagues for their professional efforts.

Finally, I would like to thank the Executive, General Committee, Expenditure Review Committee, Premises Committee, JAB Committee, and all members of the Club for their efforts during the year.



Stuart Spencer
Honorary Treasurer

COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Your committee members submit the financial report of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were surf lifesaving.

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The operating surplus for the year was \$64,252 (2024 \$59,727).

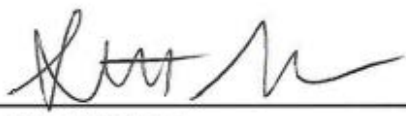
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

President:



Mark Anderson

Committee
Member:



Stuart Spencer

Dated this 14 July 2025

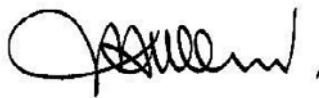
**COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE COMMITTEE OF
COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2025 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm: McCann Accounting Pty Ltd



Name of Auditor:

Jack McCann
Registered Auditor 3413

Address: 11/635 Pittwater Road, Dee Why, NSW 2099

Date this: 14 July 2025

Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club - ABN 66 023 772 886
Financial Report for the year end 30 April 2025

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the 12 months ended 30 April 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Operating Income	4	192,837	174,265
Donations		28,010	21,006
Grants & Subsidies	2	41,597	33,792
Sponsorship		32,627	43,531
Fund Raising	3	63,745	72,509
Interest		19,011	13,917
Total Income		377,827	359,020
Operating Expenses	5	260,741	252,738
Sponsorship		225	0
Fund Raising	3	31,934	30,215
Depreciation	11	20,675	16,340
Total Expenses		313,575	299,293
Profit / (Loss)		\$64,252	\$59,727

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 April 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank		81,518	162,763
Term Deposits at Bank		520,390	398,795
Sub Total - Cash and Term Deposits at Bank		601,908	561,558
Inventory - Social Fund stock		15,153	13,928
Inventory - Apparel stock		12,351	11,702
Trade Debtors		1,896	0
Other Debtors - GST		1,083	1,851
Total Current Assets		632,391	589,039
Non-Current Assets			
Equipment - Surf Boats & SS Vehicle	11	88,353	67,453
Total Non-Current Assets		88,353	67,453
Total Assets		720,744	656,492
Current Liabilities			
Venue Hire Deposits & Bond		200	200
Total Current Liabilities		200	200
Total Liabilities		200	200
Net Assets		\$720,544	\$656,292
Equity			
Retained Earnings		720,544	656,292
Total Equity		\$720,544	\$656,292

The above Statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes.

Statement of Cash Flows for the 12 months ended 30 April 2025

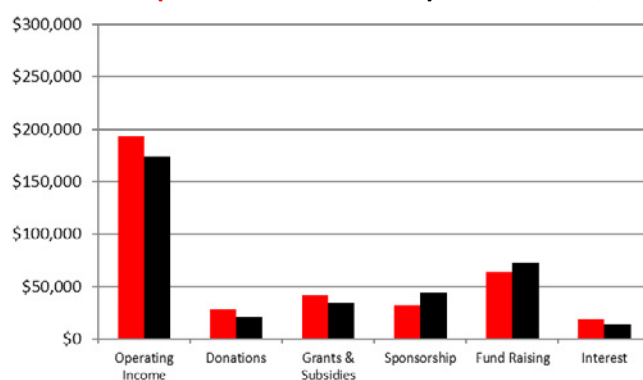
	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts		479,648	468,010
Cash payments		-416,734	-411,013
Net Cash flows from operating activities	12	62,914	56,997
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		19,011	13,917
Equipment - Surf Boats & SS Vehicle		-41,575	-48,049
Net Cash flows from investing activities		-22,564	-34,132
Net Cash flow		\$40,350	\$22,865
Cash at beginning of year		561,558	538,693
Cash at end of year		601,908	561,558
Net Cash movement		\$40,350	\$22,865

Statement of Changes in Equity for the 12 months ended 30 April 2025

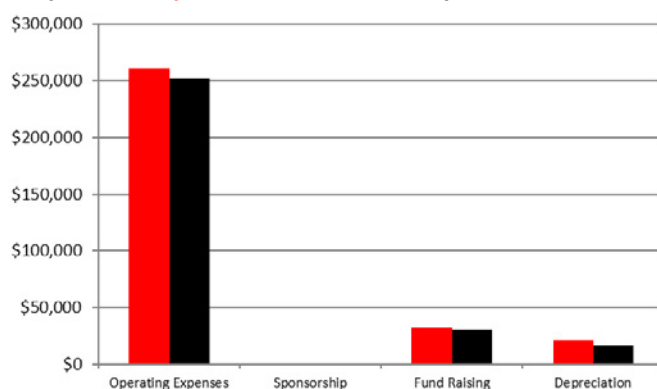
	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Equity			
Opening balance		656,292	596,565
Surplus / (Loss) for the year		64,252	59,727
Equity - Closing balance		\$720,544	\$656,292

The above Statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes.

Income - April 2025 \$377,827 v April 2024 \$359,020



Expenses - April 2025 \$313,575 v April 2024 \$299,293



Notes of the Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 30 April 2025

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies

a) Basis of Accounting

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared for use by the Executive Committee and members of the Association. The Executive Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity. The Association is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements. The financial statements satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth), the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and the Club's Constitution.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the following applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

AASB 101 - Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 107 - Statement of Cash Flows

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AASB 110 - Events after the Balance Sheet Date

AASB 124 - Related Party Disclosures

AASB 1031 - Materiality

AASB 1048 - Interpretation of Applicable Standards

AASB 1054 - Australian Additional Disclosures

AASB 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers

AASB 16 - Leases

AASB 1058 - Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

No other applicable Accounting Standards or mandatory professional reporting requirements have been applied.

The statements have been prepared on a cash basis using historical costs with adjustments for depreciation and year end stock values.

No material estimates were required for the 30 April 2025 financial statements.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the prior year unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in preparing these financial statements.

b) Assets and Equipment

Assets and Equipment are included at cost. All assets are depreciated at a rate estimated to write off the cost of those assets over their estimated useful life.

c) Income Tax

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

d) Inventory

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

e) General

* The financial statements consolidate the financial aspects of all components of activity of the Association including Junior activities.

* A schedule of reportable fundraising activities under the Charitable Fundraising Act is shown at Note 3.

* In-kind sponsorship is not recognised as Income in the financial statements.

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Note 2 - Grants & Subsidies			
SLSNSW		17,055	10,489
SLSA - includes BSEF Grant		10,000	10,961
Northern Beaches Council		6,842	6,842
Grant - The Collaroy Services Beach Club		7,700	2,500
Grant - BE Campbell Pty Ltd		0	3,000
Total Grants & Subsidies		41,597	33,792
Note 3 - Fund Raising			
Golf Day Income		42,210	46,130
Beach Club Raffles Income		9,580	11,409
Ocean Swim Income		11,955	13,836
Bunnings BBQ Income		0	1,134
Total Fund Raising Income		63,745	72,509
Golf Day Expenses		23,046	24,294
Beach Club Raffles Expenses		2,430	2,060
Ocean Swim Expenses		6,458	3,245
Bunnings BBQ Income		0	616
Total Fund Raising Expenses		31,934	30,215
Net Fund Raising is applied to the operational expenses of the Club, its core lifesaving activities and the charitable purposes of the Club. During the year, the Club undertook its Fund Raising activities under the SLS NSW Fund Raising Number CFN11033.			
Note 4 - Operating Income			
Subscriptions		64,350	73,700
Apparel Sales - Net	6	3,300	1,963
Social Fund - Net	7	39,542	35,138
BBQ		38,681	30,825
Ways & Means		714	3,590
Member Event - Ladies Day		6,709	8,611
Member Event - Raffles		3,808	0
Trophies & Prizemoney		200	409
Carnivals Hosted		30,133	15,211
Aust & NSW Carnivals - Tour Levies		5,400	4,818
Total Operating Income		192,837	174,265
Note 5 - Operating Expenses			
Audit Fees		1,750	1,750
Bank Charges		2,944	2,365
Administration		12,704	11,646
Equipment & Patrol Supplies	9	38,425	60,122
Repairs & Maintenance	10	32,158	35,662
Apparel - Not For Resale		12,115	17,224
Insurance	8	13,833	13,146
Capitation Fees - SNB & SLSNSW		28,830	24,183
BBQ		24,507	20,370
Ways & Means		4,504	2,837
Member Event - Ladies Day		862	1,035
Member Event - Trivia Night		310	0
Member Event - Coopers Lunch		9,480	0
Training & Education		1,750	4,738
Trophies & Prizemoney		11,629	8,684
Carnivals Hosted		23,758	18,984
Aust & NSW Carnivals - Entries & Costs		23,667	14,120
Carnival Entries (except Aust & NSW)		12,363	12,772
Competitor Support		6,902	3,100
Total Operating Expenses		260,741	252,738

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Note 6 - Apparel Sales			
Sales		6,795	5,244
Opening Stock		-11,702	-8,814
Purchases		-4,144	-6,169
Closing Stock		12,351	11,702
Surplus		3,300	1,963
Note 7 - Social Fund			
Sales		100,877	92,651
Opening Stock		-13,928	-11,263
Purchases		-80,281	-73,960
Closing Stock		15,153	13,928
Sub Total		21,821	21,356
Venue Hire		17,721	16,054
Expenses		0	-2,272
Surplus		39,542	35,138
Note 8 - Insurance			
Directors & Officers Liability		525	507
General Insurances inc Contents and Trailers		12,967	12,360
Workers Compensation - Caretakers		341	279
Total Insurance		13,833	13,146
Surf Life Saving NSW (SLS NSW) maintains Public Liability insurance on behalf of all Clubs in NSW. This is part of the annual Capitation levy the Association pays to them.			
Note 9 - Equipment & Patrol Supplies			
Gym		0	4,000
Premises		15,581	4,320
Patrol		1,615	12,544
IRB		13,081	200
Surf Boats		3,057	22,122
Patrol & First Aid Supplies		4,719	4,450
Nippers		372	12,486
Total Equipment & Patrol Supplies		38,425	60,122
Note 10 - Repairs & Maintenance			
Premises		21,297	22,684
Patrol Equipment		980	1,305
Surf Boats		562	1,408
IRB		6,747	5,665
Trailers		2,077	2,579
Surf Boards		495	2,021
Total Repairs & Maintenance		32,158	35,662

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Note 11 - Non-Current Assets and Depreciation			
Equipment - Surf Boats & SS Vehicle			
Opening balance		67,453	35,744
Additions		41,575	48,049
Depreciation		-20,675	-16,340
Closing balance		88,353	67,453

Other Non-Current Assets

All Other Non-Current Assets, including any Leasehold Improvements, have been fully depreciated or expensed in the year they were incurred. Since 20 April 2004, all expenditure on the Clubhouse has been expensed.

Note 12 - Reconciliation of the result for the year to cash flows from operating activities

Profit for the year	64,252	59,727
Adjust for non-cash items - Depreciation	20,675	16,340
Less Investing Activities - Interest received	-19,011	-13,917
Inventory decrease / (increase) - Apparel	-649	-2,888
Inventory decrease / (increase) - Social Fund	-1,225	-2,665
Trade debtors decrease / (increase)	0	0
Other debtors decrease / (increase) - GST	-1,128	700
Trade creditors increase / (decrease)	0	0
Other creditors increase / (decrease) - Venue Hire Deposits	0	-300
Net Cash flows from operating activities	62,914	56,997

Note 13 - Related parties

Transactions with committee members or their related entities occurred within a normal member or supplier relationship on terms and conditions no more favourable than those which it is reasonable to expect that the entity would have adopted if dealing with the committee member at arms-length in the same circumstance.

Note 14 - Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Those charged with governance 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.

As noted in Note 1, no material estimates were required for the April 2024 financial statements.

Note 15 - Administration

Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club has no employees. All work related to the running of the Club is voluntary. Accordingly, Administration expenses relate to services and supplies required for the day to day operation of the Club such as electricity, gas, telephone & internet and office expenses. All key management personnel and volunteers are not compensated.

COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
ABN 66 023 772 886
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2025

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 8:

1. Present fairly the financial position of Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, including Australian Accounting Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. In accordance with the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2008:
 - (a) The Statement of Financial Performance gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the organization with respect to fundraising appeals; and
 - (b) The Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organization; and
 - (c) The provisions of the Act, the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with by the organization; and
 - (d) The internal controls exercised by the organization are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organization from any of its fundraising appeals.

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

President:



Mark Anderson

Committee
Member:



Stuart Spencer

Dated this:

14 July 2025

COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 66 023 772 886
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION UNDER THE CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT

I, Mark Anderson, Vice President of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc. declare that in my opinion:

- (a) the financial statements (accounts) give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club, with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- (b) the Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- (c) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to fundraising appeals have been complied with; and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc. are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc. from any of its fundraising appeals.


Mark Anderson
President

Dated this: 14 July 2025

RESPONSIBLE ENTITIES DECLARATION

Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc. declares that in its opinion

- (a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is able to pay all of its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (b) the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

Signed in accordance with sub section 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission Regulations 2013.


Mark Anderson
President

Dated this: 14 July 2025

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Chartered Accountants
ABN 47 120 772 143

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
ABN 66 023 772 886
YEAR ENDED 30 April 2025**

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of Collaroy Life Surf Saving Club Inc. (the Association) which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 April 2025, and the Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporations Act NSW 2009. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors Responsibility

My responsibility is to express my opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagement 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 auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 66 023 772 886
YEAR ENDED 30 April 2025**

Independence

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

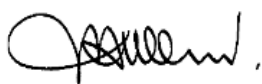
Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion:

The financial report of Collaroy Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act of NSW 2009 including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its' performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporations Act NSW 2009; and
- (iii) that the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted during the year; and
- (iv) that the financial statements and notes meet the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for- Profit Act 2012.
- (v) that the accounting and associated records have been properly keeps during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations; and
- (vi) at the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Signed:



J A McCann
Registered Auditor 3413

Sydney 14 July 2025

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McCann Accounting

Chartered Accountants



COLLARROY SPONSORS AND DONORS 2024 – 2025

APPLE	McWILLIAM'S (Calabria Family Wine Group)	THE FLYING HERONS
COLLARROY KITCHEN CENTRE	PMC PROPERTY BUYERS	TROPICAL PLANT HIRE
COOPERS BREWERY	TASTE ESPRESSO	TURFCARE
KAIPARA PROPERTY GROUP	THE BAROOGA HOTEL	UPSTATE
MACINTOSH FOUNDATION	THE BEACH CLUB COLLARROY	WAGECOVER AUSTRALIA

AJ Aluminium	JJ Lawson Pty Ltd	Streamlined Kitchens
Alimentos	K&S Gavin Catering Supplies	Surf Life Saving NSW Guardians
ASRL	Luke Hochkins	Raffle
Blatchford Kitchens	Millson Family	Surf Life Saving Northern Beaches
Collaroy Dental	Northern Beaches Council	The Collaroy
Collaroy IGA Express	Platypus Conveyancing	The Eyecare Spot
Digital Printing Services	Polo Smash Repairs	Vergola (NSW)
Doyle Spillane	Precise Property	Whittaker Civil Infrastructure
First Aid Plus	Robyn & Sigi Hill	World Wide Coding Solutions
Geoff Small Landscape Services	Sargood	
Gurtaj Indian Restaurant	Shore Commercial	
Home on Darley	Smith & Sons	

Bayview Golf Club	JKC Signs	Tricia Hamilton
Blue Oysters	Long Reef Golf Club	Wakehurst Golf Club
Cromer Golf Club	Rotary Club - Brookvale	Warringah Golf Club



SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES BRANCH SPONSORS 2024 - 2025

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Northern Beaches Council

Surf Life Saving Australia

Surf Life Saving NSW

URM

Westfield Warringah Mall

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Equipment Funding Programme

Federal Government Community
Lifesaving Equipment Grant

SLS NSW SPONSORS

Your Local Club

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NATIONAL SPONSORS

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NIPPER MAJOR AWARDS

Nipper Chair Award: Sharon Bosward

Chairman's Committee Award: Josh Doney & Mitch Bridges

Junior Boy Carnival Champion: Hudson White

Junior Girl Carnival Champion: Mila Ward

Senior Boy Carnival Champion: Dash Armstrong

Senior Girl Carnival Champion: Harlem White

Best Male Beach Competitor at State: Not Awarded

Best Female Beach Competitor at State: Not Awarded

Best Male Water Competitor at State: Dash Armstrong

Best Female Water Competitor at State: Mila Ward

Alana de Kort R&R Memorial Award: Not Awarded

Best R&R Team at State: Not Awarded

Lawrie McGaw Most Outstanding March Past Competitor:
Not Awarded

2024/25 Club Nipper Girls Captain: N/A

2024/25 Club Nipper Boy Captain: N/A

Under 14 Girls:
Club Champion

1st Milla Geercke

2nd Sasha Fanygin

3rd N/A

Beach Carnival Champion: Milla Geercke

Water Carnival Champion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Sasha Fanygin

Under 14 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Nikita Kazakov

2nd Callan West

3rd N/A

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Champion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Nikita Kazakov

Under 13 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Savannah Geercke

2nd Maddy Reedman

3rd Jade West

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Champion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Maddy Reedman

Under 13 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Oscar Reed

2nd Massimo Colasuonno

3rd Hugh Symonds

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Champion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Harrison Bauer

Under 12 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Harlem White

2nd Daisy Miles

3rd Issey Eagle

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Champion: Harlem White

Surf Life Saving Award: Gemma Cooke

Under 12 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Mitchell Kew

2nd Dash Armstrong

3rd Sam Kenna

Beach Carnival Champion: Dash

Armstrong

Water Carnival Champion: Sam Kenna

Surf Life Saving Award: Lewis Patrick

Under 11 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Remy Eagle

2nd Olive Thompson

3rd Zara Petersen

Beach Carnival Champion: Ruby

Mandalidis

Water Carnival Champion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Charley Leeson

Under 11 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Finlay Hess

2nd Cruz King

3rd Luca Lehnert

Beach Carnival Champion: Cruz King

Water Carnival Champion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Luca Lehnert

Under 10 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Elsie Jackson

2nd Isla Oldham

3rd Liz Ike

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Champion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Isla Oldham

Under 10 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Hudson White

2nd Henry Mcccomick

3rd Oli Ryan

Beach Carnival Champion: Hudson White

Water Carnival Champion: Henry

Mcccomick

Surf Life Saving Award: Oli Ryan

Under 9 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Mila Ward

2nd Clementine Eagle / Milla Leeson

Beach Carnival Champion: Mila Ward

Water Carnival Champion: Mila Ward

Surf Life Saving Award: Frankie

Robertson

Under 9 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Jackson Phillips / Zachary Cooke

3rd Saxon Lalonde

Beach Carnival Champion: Zachary

Cooke

Water Carnival Champion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Otis Rhone

CLUB AWARDS 2024-2025

Dick Twight Pursuit of Excellence Award:

Mark Reece

John Ison Memorial Most Outstanding Member:

Tricia Hamilton

Bill Goodman Most Outstanding Committee Member:

Ben Crabbe

President's Trophy:

Gregg Armstrong

Doug Graham Memorial Most Improved Member:

Lachlan Davis

Mick Hogan Most Outstanding Under 19 Member:

Chelsea Robertson

Most Improved Under 19 Member:

Luca George

Mick Chapman Most Outstanding Under 17 Member:

Xavier Bosland

Geoff Small Most Improved Under 17 Member:

Connor Ward

Most Outstanding Under 15 Member:

Mason Kaines

Alan Leathley Rookie of the Year:

John Light

Fred Hopper Memorial Shield Most Outstanding Team in Competition:

Cannons (Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Chelsea Robertson, Elani Plummer, Darcy Robbins, Hannah Bosland, Mark Reece (sweep))

Macintosh Foundation Most Outstanding Board and Ski Award:

Charles Jormanainen

Neil Montgomery OAM Most Outstanding Male Beach Competitor:

Not awarded

Most Outstanding Female Beach Competitor:

Kerry Armstrong

Most Outstanding Masters Competitor:

Brooke Miller

Paul Booth Boat Crew of the Year:

Cannons (Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Chelsea Robertson, Elani Plummer, Darcy Robbins, Mark Reece (sweep))

Frank Hall Memorial Boatman of the Year:

Rhiannon (Ren) Lea

Collaroy SLSC Most Improved Rower:

Taya Garner

Stan Twight Rower's Encouragement Award:

Luca Geroge

Paul and Jacqui de Kort R&R Team of the Year:

Not awarded

Ray Barker Memorial R&R Trophy:

Not awarded

Col Newman Most Outstanding March Past Competitor:

Jacqui de Kort / Anthony Brown

Sigi and Robyn Hill Competitive Inspiration Award:

Aiyla Thomas-Smith

Bill Abbott Most Outstanding Patrol Captain:

Saxon Lysaght-Wheeler

Patrol of the Year:

Patrol 1 –Anthony Brown, David Coleman, David Perry, Gemma Brown, Graeme Brill, Jacqueline Grimes, Leigh Woodley, Michael Eaton, Nathan Vadala, Nicholas Woodford, Saxon Lysaght-Wheeler (Captain), Scott Bathie, Sophia Karris, Tricia Hamilton

Reid Barton Memorial Most Outstanding Patrol Member:

Dietrich Benjes

Junior Patrol Member of the Year:

Francesca Barraclough

Top Ten Patrol Hours Award (In order):

Sigi Hill 171, Jesse Bowyer 91, Ben Crabbe 86, Jan Lysaght 77, Saxon Lysaght-Wheeler 74, Liz Green 70, Stuart Paris 68, Greg MacMahon 68, Doug Patrick 67, Miho Kawsaki 66

100% Patrol Hours:

Alexander Fiedler, Christina Fiedler, Liz Green, Fiona Hall, Saxon Lysaght-Wheeler, Jean-Pierre Maulguet, Luke McShane, Stuart Paris, Ella Vesey.

Community Award:

Josh Doney, Mitch Bridges, Gino DeBono

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Bronze Medallion (18)

Elliot Anderson, Xavier Bosland, Michael Eaton, Aleeci Francis, Taya Garner, Luca George, Ethan Hall, Patrick Johnson, Sofia Kazakov, John Light, Hayden Ling, James Pike, Liam Sharkey, Sofia Smirnova, Olivia St Clare, Oliver Sutton, Nathan Vadala, Connor Ward

Surf Rescue Certificate (8)

Francesca Barraclough, Matteo Colasuonno, Mann Garg, Genevieve Lawrence, Mason Kaines, Emily Mann, Ella Vesey, Eva Yaglipinar

Resuscitation Certificate (4)

Fiona Hall, William Marynissen, Colin Newman, Craig Williams

IRB Crew (3)

Dietrich Benjes

Silver Medallion IRB Driver (3)

Leigh Brennan, Lachlan Davis, Isabella Dunkin

Assessor Advanced Resus Techniques (1):

Andrew Sole

COMPETITION RESULTS 2024-2025

Lifesaving World Championships

Kurrawa Beach

20 August to 8 September 2024

GOLD:

Open March Past: Collaroy Ladies (Kerry Armstrong, Nicole Bowyer, Nicole Bridges, Anne Bullivant, Jacqui de Kort, Ann-Maree Donlan, Alison Ducker, Janine Fahey, Karen McKie, Anna Mickan, Sue Perry, Debra Trim, Coach Paul de Kort).

Under 19 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Cannons (Hannah Bosland, Darcy Robbins, Chelsea Roberston, Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Sweep Mark Reece)

70-74 Female 1Km Run: Kerry Armstrong

60-64 Female 1Km Run: Miho Kawasaki

SILVER:

70-74 Female Beach Flags: Kerry Armstrong

70-74 Female Beach Sprint: Kerry Armstrong

BRONZE:

Open March Past: Collaroy Bears (Tony Aouad, Neil Armstrong, Martin Bowyer, Greg Broome, Ben Crabbe, Dave Macintosh AM, Greg MacMahon, Peter MacMahon, Kenyon McKie, Barry Muncke, Col Newman, Craig Williams, Coach Tim Loone).

60-64 Female Beach Sprint: Miho Kawasaki

Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

North Kirra Beach - 29 March to 6 April 2025

32nd place on 22 Points

GOLD:

Open March Past: Collaroy Ladies (Kerry Armstrong, Nicole

Bridges, Anne Bullivant, Jacqui de Kort, Ann-Maree Donlan, Alison Ducker, Janine Fahey, Anna Mickan, Brooke Miller, Sue Perry, Dominique Powis, Debra Trim, Coach Paul de Kort).

Under 19 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Cannons (Elani Plummer, Darcy Robbins, Chelsea Roberston, Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Sweep Mark Reece)

70-74 Female 1km Beach Run: Kerry Armstrong

60-64 Female 1km Beach Run: Miho Kawasaki

SILVER:

70-74 Female Beach Flags: Kerry Armstrong

BRONZE:

U19 Male Surfboat: Collaroy Black (Xavier Bosland, Luca George, Cass Hammond, Will Keep, Kane Sinclair, Sweep Rob Maloney)

60-64 Female Beach Sprint: Miho Kawasaki

New South Wales State Open Championships

Queenscliff, North Steyne and Freshwater Beaches- 14 to 16 March 2025

25th Place on 32 points

SILVER:

Open Female Surfboat: Collaroy Giants (Jess Layton, Rhiannon Lea, Alysha Lerond, Kelly Trim, Sweep Mark Anderson).

Open March Past: Collaroy Bears (Neil Armstrong, Martin Bowyer, Greg Broome, Anthony Brown, Ben Crabbe, Luke Hochkins, Dave Macintosh AM, Greg MacMahon, Bill Marynissen, Barry Muncke, Col Newman, Craig Williams, Coach Paul Ducker).

Reserve Male Surfboat: Collaroy Red (Peter Barrett,

Matthew Chave, Bailey Dwyer, Eugene Swanepoel.
Sweep Mark Anderson)

BRONZE:

Open Mixed Surfboat Relay: Collaroy Red (Xavier Bosland, Lachlan Davis, Luca George, Cass Hammond, Will Keep, Jess Layton, Rhiannon Lea, Alysha Lerond, Kane Sinclair, Jamie Tam O'Connor, Kelly Trim, Kai Wilson, Sweeps Mark Anderson, Rob Maloney and Gavin Scott)

Open March Past: Collaroy Ladies Collaroy Ladies (Kerry Armstrong, Nicole Bowyer, Nicole Bridges, Anne Bullivant, Jacqui de Kort, Ann-Maree Donlan, Alison Ducker, Janine Fahey, Dominique Farrell, Anna Mickan, Sue Perry, Debra Trim, Coach Paul de Kort).

Under 19 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Cannons (Elani Plummer, Darcy Robbins, Chelsea Roberston, Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Sweep Mark Reece)

Under 19 Male Surfboat: Collaroy (Xavier Bosland, Luca George, Cass Hammond, Will Keep, Kane Sinclair, Sweep Rob Maloney)

New South Wales State Masters Championships

Queenscliff and North Steyne Beaches 12 to 13 March 2025

24th place on 49 points

GOLD:

70-74 Female 1km Beach Run: Kerry Armstrong

70-74 Female Beach Sprint: Kerry Armstrong

70-74 Female Beach Flags: Kerry Armstrong

60-64 Female Sprint: Philippa Wight

60-64 Female Flags: Miho Kawasaki

60-64 Female 1km Run: Miho Kawasaki

30-34 Female Tube: Brooke Miller

BRONZE:

60-64 Female Sprint: Miho Kawasaki

New South Wales State Age Championships

Queenscliff, Shelley, Collaroy and Freshwater Beaches - 6 to 9 March 2025

27th place on 18 points

SILVER:

U9 Female Surf Race: Mila Ward

BRONZE:

Under 9 Male Beach Relay: Collaroy A (Lucas Stark, Zachary Cooke, Alfie and Zane Hall)

Under 10 Male Beach Relay: Collaroy A (Beau Mouldsdaile, Zachary Cooke, Alfie and Zane Hall)

U12 Male Ironperson: Dash Armstrong

Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Open and Masters Championships

Newport and Palm Beach (Boats) - 8 February and 1 March 2025

GOLD:

Open March Past: Collaroy Ladies (Kerry Armstrong, Nicole Bridges, Anne Bullivant, Jacqui de Kort, Ann-Maree Donlan, Janine Fahey, Karen McKie, Anna Mickan, Brooke Miller, Sue Perry, Dominique Powis, Debra Trim, Coach Paul de Kort)

U23 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Chargers (Eva Attwood, Hannah Bosland, Ella Eveleigh, Taya Garner, Sweep Mark Reece)

70-74 Female 1km Beach Run: Kerry Armstrong

70-74 Female Beach Sprint: Kerry Armstrong

SILVER:

Open Female Surfboat: Collaroy Giants (Jess Layton, Rheannon Lea, Alysha Lerond, Kelly Trim, Sweep Mark Anderson)

Open March Past: Collaroy Bears (Tony Aouad, Neil Armstrong, Martin Bowyer, Greg Broome, Anthony Brown, Ben Crabbe, Luke Hochkins, Dave Macintosh AM, Greg MacMahon, Bill Marynissen, Col Newman, Craig Williams, Coach Paul Ducker)

U19 Male Surfboat: Collaroy Black (Xavier Bosland, Luca George, Cass Hammond, Will Keep, Kane Sinclair, Sweep Rob Maloney)

U19 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Cannons (Hannah Bosland, Darcy Robbins, Chelsea Roberston, Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Sweep Mark Reece)

70-74 Female Beach Flags: Kerry Armstrong

60-64 Female Beach Sprint: Philippa Wight

60-64 Female Beach Flags: Miho Kawasaki

BRONZE:

Open Mixed Surfboat Relay: Collaroy Red (Peter Barrett, Xavier Bosland, Matthew Chave, Bailey Dwyer, Luca George, Cass Hammond, Will Keep, Jess Layton, Rhiannon Lea, Alysha Lerond, Kane Sinclair, Eugene Swanepoel, Kelly Trim, Sweeps Mark Anderson and Rob Maloney)

60-64 Female Beach Sprint: Miho Kawasaki

230 Female Beach Relay: Collaroy Red (Kerry Armstrong, Miho Kawasaki, Amy Ryniker, Philippa Wight)

Sydney Northern Beaches Junior Championships

Newport Beach - 9 and 22 February 2025

Water – 9th on 33 points, Beach - 7th on 55 points

GOLD:

Under 9 Male Board: Hudson White

Under 9 Female Sprint: Mila Ward

Under 9 Female 1km Run: Mila Ward

Under 9 Male Sprint: Alfie Hall

Under 9 Male Flags: Zane Hall

Under 9 Male Beach Relay: Collaroy A
(Alfie Hall., Zane Hall., Will Petersen, Lucas Stark)

Under 12 Male Surf: Dash Armstrong

Under 12 Male Ironperson: Dash Armstrong

SILVER:

Under 9 Female Surf: Mila Ward

Under 9 Male Sprint: Zane Hall

Under 9 Male Flags: Zane Hall

Under 10 Female Flags: Elsie Jackson

Under 10 Male Beach Relay: Collaroy A (Alfie Hall,
Hudson White, Beau Mouldsdale, Henry McCormick)

Under 11 Mixed Beach Relay: (Remy Eagle, Cruz King,
Reef Bridges, Zara Petersen)

BRONZE:

Under 9 Male Flags: Alfie Hall

Under 9 Mixed Beach Relay: Collaroy A (Alfie Hall, Zane Hall,
Mila Ward, Charley Leeson)

Under 10 Male Surf: Hudson White

Under 10 Male Board: Hudson White

Under 10 Female 1km Run: Elle Adler

Under 10 Male 1km Run: Henry McCormick

Under 12 Male Beach Relay: Collaroy A (Dash Armstrong,
Cruz King, Sam Kenna, William King)

Australian Surfboat Rowers League (ASRL)

Coffs Harbour - 13 to 15 February 2024

12th place on 6 points

GOLD:

Under 19 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Cannons
(Elani Plummer, Darcy Robbins, Chelsea Roberston,
Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Sweep Mark Reece)

Interstate Surfboats Championships

Coffs Harbour - 13 February 2025

GOLD:

Under 19 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Cannons
(Elani Plummer, Darcy Robbins, Chelsea Roberston,
Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Sweep Mark Reece)

Under 19 Male Surfboat: Collaroy Black (Xavier Bosland,
Cass Hammond, Luca George, Kane Sinclair, Will Keep,
Sweep Rob Maloney)

Metropolitan Surfboat Championships

Ocean Beach - 1 February 2025

10th place on 12 points

SILVER:

Open Female Surfboat: Collaroy Giants (Jess Layron,
Rhiannon Lea, Alysha Lerond, Kelly Trim, Sweep Mark
Anderson)

Under 23 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Crusaders
(Lauren Deane, Bella Dunkin, Abbie O'Sullivan,
Frankie Webster, Sweep Gavin Scott)

Under 19 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Cannons
(Elani Plummer, Darcy Robbins, Chelsea Roberston,
Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Sweep Mark Reece)

Interseries Surfboat Championships

Ocean Beach - 2 February 2025

**Sydney Northern Beaches Rays placed 1st
GOLD**

Under 19 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Cannons
(Elani Plummer, Darcy Robbins, Chelsea Roberston,
Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Sweep Mark Reece)

Open Female Surfboat: Collaroy Giants (Jess Layron,
Rhiannon Lea, Alysha Lerond, Kelly Trim,
Sweep Mark Anderson)

Sydney Northern Beaches Boat Premiership

GOLD

U19 Male Surfboat: Collaroy Black (Xavier Bosland,
Luca George, Cass Hammond, Will Keep, Kane Sinclair,
Sweep Rob Maloney)

U19 Female Surfboat: Collaroy Cannons (Hannah Bosland,
Darcy Robbins, Chelsea Roberston, Aiyla Thomas-Smith,
Sweep Mark Reece)

Bronze

Open Female Surfboat: Collaroy Giants (Jess Layton,
Rheannon Lea, Alysha Lerond, Kelly Trim, Sweep Mark
Anderson)

Reserve Male Surfboat: Collaroy Red (Peter Barrett,
Matthew Chave, Bailey Dwyer, Eugene Swanepoel,
Sweep Mark Anderson)

U23 Female Surfboat:

Collaroy Crusaders (Lauren Deane, Isabella Dunkin,
Abbie O'Sullivan, Frankie Webster, Sweep Gavin Scott)

LIST OF MEMBERS

* Deceased

Honour Blazer (8)

Chequer, Ralph *
Goodman, W (Bill)
OAM*
Graham, Doug *
Ison, John*
Leathley, Alan*
MacMahon, Gregory
Montgomery, Neil
OAM*
Twight, R (Dick)
OAM *

Life Members (62)

Abbott, William*
Armstrong, Neil
Booth, Paul
Broome, Gregory
Bruce, Graeme*
Cameron, Austin *
Carlisle, Graham
OAM *
Chapman, A B (Mick)
Chequer, Bert *
Chequer, Ralph *
Chequer, W B *
De Kort, Jacqueline
de Kort, Paul
Dellit, Austin *
Donohue, Frank *
Ducker, Paul
Evans, John *
Evans, Max *
Farrell, I J (Jonathan)
Forbes, William *
Goodman, W (Bill)
OAM*
Graham, Doug *
Greenwood, Arch *
Hall, Frank *
Hardy, W (Bill)*
Hart, Graham
Hochkins, Luke
Isaacs, Raymond
Ison, John*
Langbein, R (Bob)
OAM*
Leathley, Alan*
Lee, John *
Lewis, John
Lytham, Richard

OAM*
Macintosh, David AM
Macqueen, Rod AM
MacMahon, Gregory
MacMahon, Peter
McGennan, John
McGrigor, Wallace*
McKie, Karen
McKie, Kenyon
McDonald, Hector
OAM*
Meyn, Harry *
Mickan, Phillip
Mitchell, W (Bill) *
Montgomery, Chris
Montgomery, Neil
OAM*
Montgomery, Peter *
Newman, Colin
Perry, David
Pring, Thomas*
Proctor, Charles E (Chic)*
Rankin, John *
Redwood, George*
Reece, Mark
Sheldon, Athol *
Small, Geoffrey
Sullivan, Manus *
Twight, R (Dick)
OAM*
Twight, Stan Snr *
Walsh, Laurie*

Life Members — War Service 1914-1918 (37)

Abbott, H W *
Abbott, R N *
Ball, A *
Basser, N *
Blakeman, P E *
Blayden, N *
Borig, H*
Borig, L *
Brissenden, E M *
Brown, G *
Casey, N *
Connell, T *
Davidson, A *
Dellit, G S *
Donaldson, K *
Doucherty, A *
Ellis, W *
Gillies, K *

Goldsborough, J J *
Hirons, J *
Hirsch, P *
Hunter, H R *
Hunter, W *
King, J J *
Lee, A *
Lee, L *
Lee, W *
Ludowici, H *
McKinnon, J *
Quinn, L *
Ryrie, Sir G De L *
Sheldon, L A *
Shepherd, W *
Smith, T *
Solomons, E *
Tindale, F *
Wilson, W *

Distinguished Service Members (102)

Anderson, Mark
Aouad, Tony
Aouad, Wendy
Armstrong, Gregg
Armstrong, Kerry
Armstrong, Lauren
Armstrong, Michael
OAM
Armstrong, Neil
Armstrong, Pat *
Barker, Ray *
Barton, A R (Reid) *
Booth, Geoff *
Booth, Paul
Bott, Peter
Bradford, John
Bosward, Reece
Bowyer, Martin
Broome, Gregory
Brown, John
Bullivant, Anne
Carr, Bernard
Chaffer, Norman*
Coulston, Ken
Cripps, Barry *
de Kort, Jacqueline
de Kort, Paul
Diggins, Edward
Diggins, Matthew
Dilger, Warwick
Ducker, Paul
Eadie, Walter *

Fahey, Janine
Fahey, John
Farrell, I J (Jonathan)
Gibbons, Len
Gittoes, Ken
Gittoes, Matthew
Graham, R (Dick)*
Graham, D P (Don) *
Green, Elizabeth
Green, Stephen
Hall, Fiona
Hart, Graham
Hart, Susan
Haworth, Anthony*
Heath, Barry *
Hill, Robyn
Hochkins, Luke
Holdt, Vince
Hopper, David
Isaacs, Raymond
Kenny, Sean
Lance, Alan*
Langbein, R (Bob)
OAM*
Langbein, Ross
Layton, Jessica
Lewis, John
Loone, Tim
Lytham, Richard
OAM
Macintosh, David AM
MacMahon, Gregory
MacMahon, Peter
Macqueen, Rod AM
Macqueen, Scott
McDermott, Peter
McDonald, Hector
OAM *
McGaw, Lawrie *
McGennan, John
McKie, Karen
McKie, Kenyon
Mickan, Phillip
Miller, Brooke
Milsted, Gary
Montgomery, Chris
Montgomery, Gary
Montgomery, Ian
Muncke, Barry
Newman, Colin
Perry, David
Pring, Thomas *
Reece, Mark
Ritson, Barry
Rossi, Suzanne
Rubagotti, Ryan

Rylands, Ian
Scott, Gavin
Scott, Stephen
Sheridan, W (Bill)
Small, Geoffrey
Sole, Andrew
Sole, Tamara (Tara)
Spencer, Stuart
Stephens, Craig
Thomas, Craig
Thompson, Clive
Ticehurst, Robert *
Tomblin, R (Mike)
Trim, Debra
Trim, Richard
Troop, Marianne
Twight, Stan *
Whitnall, W (Bill)*

Long Service (50)

Andjelkovic, Richard
Austin, Scott
Baker, Mark
Bathie, Craig
Bealey, Matthew
Bevis, Claire
Bosward, Sharon
Bridges, Nicole
Bullivant, Michael
Campbell, Lindsay
Chave, Matthew
de Kort, Jake
Doney, Stephanie
Dunkin, Brendan
Ensor, Colin
Felton, John
Forsyth, Dougal
Freeman, Shane
Green, Kathryn
Griffin, Scott
Grimes, Jacqueline
Gundry, Aimee
Hamilton, Grahame
Hamilton, Patricia
Harding, Michael
Hill, Sigi
Hopper, Justine
Hosking, William
Howell, Eleanor
Jones, Ian
Lamb, Ross
Langley, Glenn
MacMahon, Helene
Maloney, Robert

LIST OF MEMBERS

* Deceased

McDowell, Linda
McDowell, Neil
Newsom, Sam
Nicholas, Sam
Pacey, Matt
Payne, Grayham
Pearce, Jason
Powis, Dominique
Stroud, Sarah
Trim, Abbey
Trim, Jodie
Trim, Kelly
Trim, Mitchell
Ward, John
Wells, Ian
White, Blake

Active Reserve (2)

Bowyer, Tara
Lea, Rhiannon

Active Senior (91)

Attwood, Eva
Barraclough, John
Barraclough, Michele
Barratt, Peter
Bathie, Scott
Benjes, Dietrich
Blatchford, Christopher
Bosland, Hannah
Bowyer, Jesse
Brecknell, Aidan
Brennan, Leigh
Brill, Graeme
Bronier, Naomi
Brouggy, Kate
Brown, Anthony
Brown, Gemma
Coleman, David
Crabbe, Ben
Dampney, Kate
Davies, Andrew
Davis, Lachlan
Deane, Lauren
Dose, Brock
Dunkin, Isabella
Dwyer, Bailey
Eaton, Michael
Eveleigh, Ella
Fechner-Head, Anika

Fiedler, Alexander
Fiedler, Alicia
Fiedler, Christina
Fiedler, Noah
Fountain, Joseph
Francis, Aleeci
Garner, Taya
Gray, David
Hall, Michael
Hennessey, Cathy
Hoatson, Alex
Johnson, Patrick
Jormanainen, Charlie
Karris, Sophia
Kawasaki, Miho
Lerond, Alysha
Light, John
Ling, Matthew
Loone, Annabelle
Loone, Christian
Lysaght, Jan
Lysaght-Wheeler, Saxon
MacMahon, Joshua
MacMahon, Lachlan
Maulguet, Beau
Maulguet, Jean-Pierre
McShane, Luke
Mitchell, Aimee
Monnock, Jordan
Morgan, Belinda
Morgan, Christopher
O'Shea, Ryan
O'Sullivan, Abbie
Pacey, Mia
Paris, Stuart
Patrick, Douglas
Perry, David M
Phillips, Tim
Pike, Matthew
Rowe, Georgina
Ruban, Samuel
Ryniker, Amy
Senn, Phil
Simmons, Toby
Spencer, Emma
St Clare, Tristan
Suters, Amelia
Swanepoel, Eugene
Szann, Tiah
Talty, Noel
Tam O'Connor, Jamie
Tattersall, Chelsea
Tattersall, Jasmine
Tattersall, Jye

Theunissen, Antoinette
Vadala, Nathan
Webster, Frankie
Wight, Philippa
Wilson, Kai
Wood, Erica
Woodford, Nicholas
Woodley, Leigh
Yeandle, Pippa

Under 19 (23)

Braund, Harrison
Briones, Alejandro
Cannon, William
Chan, Joshua
Ferguson, Luca
Fiedler, Liliana
Fountain, Katie
George, Luca
Hammond, Cass
Hill, Marley
Johnston, Toby
Keep, William
Langley, Jasper
Monnock, Harvey
Plummer, Elani
Robbins, Darcy
Robertson, Chelsea
Sinclair, Kane
St Clare, Talia
Thomas-Smith, Aiyla
Ueki, Lara
Walton, Jessica
Ward, Charlotte

Under 17 (20)

Barham, Patrick
Berrill, Jasmine
Bosland, Xavier
Briones, Eduardo
Colasuonno, Alessio
Crabbe, Lily
Fanygin, Nikolay
Gray, Ava
Hall, Ethan
Hill, Leo
Hopkins, Matthew
Kazakov, Sofia
Ling, Hayden
Maulguet, Cheyan
Pike, James
Sharkey, Liam
St Clare, Olivia

Sutton, Oliver
Walsh, Dylan
Ward, Connor

Under 15 (15)

Armstrong, Buddy
Barraclough, Francesca
Colasuonno, Matteo
Garg, Maan
Hill, Lulu
Kaines, Mason
Mann, Emily
Paris, Max
Thomas, Ethan
Yaglipinar, Eva

Senior Associate (58)

Askew, Robert
Bendall, Denis
Bownes, Iain
Broome, Vicki
Broughton, Stephen
Brown, Raymond
Burgmann, Peter
Campbell, Brett
Chaffer, Gary
Coles, Brian
Cooney, Gerard
DeBono, Gino
DeGioia, Mark
Diggins, Charmaine
Donlan, Ann-Maree
Donlan, Mark
Felton, Robyn
Freeman, Gregory
Garland, Mark
Gavin, Kieran
Gittoes, Mandy
Glasgow, Barry
Hallinan, Colin
Hamilton, Anthony
Heffernan, Stephen
Isaacs, Jeannette
Jormanainen, Arto
Jowett, Warren
Kelleard, Meryl
Kirkpatrick, Rory
Lavers, Steve
Ling, Barry
Marynissen, William
McCann, Jack

McClelland, John
McColl, Stephen
McDonald, Graham
Mickan, Anna
New, Stephen
Nicholas, Bruce
Perry, Susan
Roberts, William
Rogerson, Philip
Rutherford, Omar
Ruthven, Peter
Ryan, Nick
Sanders, Robert
Sexton, Alex
Small, Margaret
Small, Mark
Thomas, Brett
Thomson, Gary
West, Stephen
Whittaker, Elizabeth
Whittaker, Neil
Williams, Craig
Wood, Richard
Worthington, Brook

Associates (48)

Alexander, Andrew
Alexander, Greg
Anderson, Elliot
Anderson, Summer
Benjes, Sarah
Bowyer, Nicole
Cronin, Jasper
Doyle, Tara
Ducker, Alison
Ducker, Kate
Duffin, Lily
Ferrier, Shevaun
Freeman, Jason
Gilmartin, Darryl
Gilmartin, Hannah
Gilmartin, James
Gilmartin, Melissa
Hallett, Remy
Hosking, Elissa
Hynes, Jon
Jackson, Don
Johnson, Edward
Jones, Benjamin
Kenna, Isabelle
Lambert, David
Langley, Paul
Macintosh, Scott
Mathie, Andrew
Monnock, Deborah

Murdoch, Glenn
Orhan, Emre
Paris, Max
Perry, Anna
Pietschner, Simone
Reedman, Isabelle
Roberts, Chris
Roebuck, Sarah
Ruthven, David
Shrivell, Suzie
Simmons, Nicholas
Smirnova, Natalia
Smirnova, Sofia
Theunissen, Josie
Thomas, Joshua
Walsh, Keara
Walton, Bronwyn
Wood, Poppy
Yeandle, Louise

Honorary Members (3)

Armstrong, Paul
Armstrong, Michael
OAM
Butterworth, John

JAB Membership (337)

Acworth, Jasper
Acworth, Sadie
Adamietz, Rose
Aitkin, Elki
Aitkin, Isla
Aitkin, Mali
Aitkin, Ziggy
Alder, Elle
Anderson, Matilda
Andjelkovic, Xander
Anschau, Fox
Armstrong, Chilli
Armstrong, Dash
Auld, Poppy
Azzopardi, Parker
Barraclough, May
Bates, Lincoln
Bauer, Harrison
Bauer, Josh
Becker, Micah
Becker, Remy
Bellamy, Layla
Bellamy, Zara

Benham, Willa
Bennar, Yohana
Biddleston, Mia
Blackwell, Lottie
Blackwell, Mathilda
Blando De Paz, Axel
Blatchford, Evelyn
Bodnar, Henryk
Bosward, Cullen
Bourke, William
Boyes, Alfie
Brennan, Amelia
Bridges, Reef
Brill, Ava
Brown, Chloe
Brown, Kyah
Brown, Malia
Bryson, Tasman
Buchta, Saskia
Burgmann, Ivy
Burley, River
Campo, Brando
Campo, Jai
Cavana, Jack
Chapman, Matilda
Chapman, Vincent
Christiansen, Rose
Clohessy, Finn
Clohessy, Louie
Clugston, Reef
Clarke, Ruby
Colasuonno, Massimo
Collier Ribeiro, Zion
Conneely, Xavier
Cooke, Gemma
Cooke, Zachary
Coombes, Emelia
Coombes, Georgia
Cooper, Alivia
Cooper, Jax
Coote, Rohan
Cornick, Finnley
Cornick, Rafferty
Costa, Arthur
Couper, Molly
Denkov, Scarlett
Doney, Ella
Doney, Lucas
Duffey, Mitchell
Dunn, Mahli
Eagle, Clementine
Eagle, Goldie
Eagle, Issey
Eagle, Remy
Edwards, Frankie

Edwards, Georgie
Edwards, Georgie
Edwards, Harry
Edwards, Isabella
Ermakov, Michael
Fanner, Charlotte
Fanygin, Alexandra
Fernandez, Matteo
Foote, Maia
Ford, Mackenzie
Forst, Sebastien
Foster, Lucy
Frank, Albert
Froes-Harrison, Kyle
Geercke, Harper
Geercke, Milla
Geercke, Savannah
Gillies, Georgia
Gittoes, Grace
Gittoes, Sophie
Goldstein, Yvette
Gore, Lawrence
Gore, Max
Grech, Darcy
Grech, Mila
Griffiths, Billie
Griffiths, Illana
Gutherson, Isabella
Gutherson, Macey
Hall, Alexander
Hall, Alfie
Hall, Zane
Hampton, Lara
Hannah, Harry
Hardy, Eliza
Hardy, Oliver
Harris, Kai
Harris, Mila
Harrison, Sadie
Hess, Finlay
Hewitt, Samuel
Hill, Cleo
Hill, Jordy
Holmes, Juliette
Hornbrook, Henry
Hornbrook, James
Horvath, Willow
Hosking, Sierra
Houden, Leia
Hourigan, Hannah
Hourigan, Harvey
Hurst, Gracie
Hurst, Ruby
Hutton, Brody
Ike, Daan
Ike, Lizz

Ingber, Aya
Ingber, Netz
Ingber, Phoenix
Istomina, Veronika
Jackson, Aria
Jackson, Elsie
Joris, Georgie
Kavanagh, Aoibhe
Kazakov, Lara
Kazakov, Nikita
Kenna, Hayley
Kenna, Sam
Kew, Mitchell
Keygan, Flynn
King, Cruz
King, Samuel
King, William
Kotowski, Mila
Kumar, Arsh
Lalonde, Grace
Lalonde, Saxon
Lambert, Ella
Lancaster, Willow
Langley, Isabella-Rose
Larsen, Giselle
Larsen, Scarlett
Leahey, Oliver
Lee, Evie
Leef, Maia
Leson, Charley
Leeson, Milla
Lehnert, Luca
Lehnert, Noah
Lekhwar, Krish
Lessing, Ellison
Lewington, Bear
Lewington, Forest
Lind, Mitchell
Llorente, Mikel
Gonzalez
Lonergan, Freddie
Lonergan, Indie
Lowry, Mila
Lutze, Jake
Lutze, Will
Lyndon-Ly, Zoe
Mallick Arlo
Mandalidis, Ruby
Manion, Evie
Mansfield, Poppy
Mare, Edie
Markillie, Chloe
Marlow, Alma
Marlow, Angus
Marsden, Kaia

Martin, Ella
Martin, Lucie
Martin, Rosie
Marx, Davi
Marx, Nina
McBirnie, Ava
McBirnie, Ellie
Mccall, Millie
Mccann, Emelia
Mccarthy, Rosie
Mccormick, Henry
Mccormick, Hugo
Mckenna, Eliza
Mckenna, James
McKie, Georgie
McKie, Ruby
Meinert De Oliveira, Daniela
Miles, Daisy
Miles, Hudson
Miles, Olivia
Millar, Charlotte
Miller, Ben
Milson, Noah
Moloney, Ryder
Moloney, Tyde
Morgan, Xavier
Moulsdale, Beau
Moulsdale, Lillian
Muir, Henry
Munoz Desormeaux, Florencia
Noovao, Liana
O'Brien, Archibold
O'Brien, Jackson
O'Connor, Bobby-John
Oldham, Isla
Oldham, Vance
Osborn, Hallie
Palatucci, Alexander
Paramayasa, Putu Oliver
Parker, Grayson
Parker, Sienna
Patrick, Heidi
Patrick, Lewis
Payne, Harley
Payne, Koja
Perry, Matilda
Petersen, Will
Petersen, Zara
Phillimore, Alma
Phillips, Jakson
Plummer, Audrey
Plummer, Felix

LIST OF MEMBERS

* Deceased

Plummer, Sebastien	Tout, Chloe	Auld, Vibakka	Fanygin, Pavel	Lekhwar, Rajesh
Powell, Hamish	Tout, Elliot	Baggio, Danielle	Fernandez, Leonardo	Lessing, Anderson
Qiu, Clara	Trainer, Lily	Barracrough, Timothy	Foote, Michelle	Lewis, Kelly
Raco, Malia	Van Wensveen, Liv	Bates, Matthew	Ford, Callum	Lim, Susie
Reed, Oscar	Vesey, Ella	Bauer, Antony	Ford, Kate	Lind, Paula
Reedman, Madeleine	Vesey, Kai	Becker, Wendy	Foster, Elizabeth	Loneragan, Jack
Reidenbach, Kai	Vesey, Matilda	Bellamy, Steven	Frank, Justin	Lowry, Danielle
Repeti, Laila	Wadsworth, Lilly	Benham, Jock	Geercke, Luke	Lutze, Shae
Rhone, Bowie	Wakeling, Amalia	Bennar, Tomas	Gillies, Brendon	Ly, Suzanne
Rhone, Charlotte	Wakeling, Julian	Biddleston, Brad	Gore, Christina	Maguire, Emily
Rhone, Otis	Wall, Clara	Blackwell, Daniel	Gore, Ralph	Mallick, Arijit
Ribakova, Katrina	Ward, Mila	Blando Colapinto, Daniel	Grech, Kristy	Mandalidis, Michelle
Ribakovs, Martins	Warman, Macy	Blatchford, Donna	Grech, Mal	Manion, Rhys
Robertson, Ava	Warman, Riley	Bodnar, Jakub	Grieve, Emily	Mare, Stephanie
Robertson, Frankie	Watson, Henry	Bourke, Michael	Gundlach, Alexandra	Mare, Thomas
Robinson, Ari	Wearne, Adelaide	Boyes, Chris	Gutherson, Josh	Markillie, Robert
Rowlands, Rose	Wearne, Henry	Bridges, Mitchell	Hall, Jessica	Marlow, Kent
Ryan, Evie	West, Callan	Brown, Aaron	Halpin, Simone	Marsden, Gemma
Ryan, Ollie	West, Jade	Brown, Alix	Hampton, Adam	Martin, Calum
Ryan, Savannah	Weston, Jacob	Bryson, Corey	Hannah, Kate	Martin, David
Ryrie, Ashton	White, Harlem	Buchta, Dominic	Hardy, Victoria	Martinez Zavala, Daniela Astrid
Ryrie, Maddison	White, Hazel	Burgmann, Jessica	Harrison, Abby	Marx, Ana Lia
Salbieva, Maiia	White, Hudson	Burley, Gillian	Harrison, Max	McBirnie, Ruth
Senn, Ivy	White, Parker	Buttel, Katie	Hedge, Jessica	Mccall, Steven
Senn, Will	Whittaker, Billie	Campo, Eva	Hess, Jason	Mccann, Jade
Seuseu, Macy	Whittaker, Jack	Cavana, John	Hill, Sally	Mccarthy, Paul
Shepherd, Isabella	Whittaker, Kobe	Chapman, Alastair	Hodgkinson, Kathryn	Mccormick, Brett
Short, Mikaela	Whittaker, Mila	Christiansen, Nick	Holmes, Hannah	McKenna, Kate
Short, Vitoria	Whittaker, Sadie	Clohessy, Scott	Hornbrook, Cate	McKie, Daniel
Simeon, Dee-Dee	Whittaker, Willow	Clugston, Ryan	Hosking, Timothy	Meinert, Maria
Simon, Grace	Wild, Rosie	Colasuonno, Joanne	Houden, Alexis	Helena
Skrlik, Amalia	Williamson, Poppy	Collier, Yasmin	Hourigan, Wayne	Miles, Scott
Skrlik, Penelope	Wilson, Wren	Conneely, Natalie	Hurst, Brenton	Miles, Teneile
Slabko, Lana	Winfield, Jack	Cooke, Amy	Hutton, Bree-Anna	Millar, Thomas
Smit, Hugo	Woodford, Roxy	Cooke, Ryan	Ike, Jeroen	Miller, Peter
Smith, Lucinda	Wort, Fred	Coombes, Jono	Ingber, Omer	Moloney, Fitzgel
Stark, Lucas	Wrathall, Josephine	Cooper, Aaron	Istomin, Dimitry	Morgan, Michelle
Stephens, Indiana	Wright, Rudy	Cooper, Jennifer	Jackson, Paul	Moulsdale, Danika
Stevenson, Jasmine	Yang, Emma	Cooper, Luke	Joris, Anton	Moulsdale, Steve
Storey, Oliver	Yang, Ian	Coote, Anthony	Kavanagh, Elisa	Muir, Jenny
Stott, Cleo	Zavala Martinez, Daniel Octavio	Cull, Sally	Kazakov, Liuba	Munoz, Felipe
Stott, Jasper		Damiens, Ursulina	Kenna, Janelle	Munro, Alan
Sudiartana, Remi		Davis, Matthew	Kew, Amanda	Nicholas, Sarah
Sweet, Jax		Denkov, Jade	Keygan, Mathew	Noovao, Baiba
Symons, Hugh		Doney, Josh	King, Jacqueline	Noovao, Teariki
Taggart, Darcy		Donnelley, Greta	King, Jason	O'Brien, Holly
Taggart, Tommy		Duffey, Hamond	Kotowski, Christopher	O'Connell, Aoife
Tasker, Kaia		Duffey, Ruth	Kumar, Bhanu	O'Connor, Pariss
Tasker, Teina		Dujin, Carolina	Lalonde, Jarod	Oldham, Adrian
Taylor, Austin		Eagle, Luke	Lalonde, Skye	Osborn, Bronwen
Taylor, Cohen		Edwards, Brooke	Lancaster, Emma	Palatucci, Nick
Thew, Ryan		Edwards, Tim	Larsen, Jessica.	Parker, Ana
Thew, Sarah		Edwards, Timothy	Leahey, Neil	Patrick, Christopher
Thompson, Archie		Ermakova, Galina	Lee, Erin	Payne, Daniel
Thompson, Olive		Fanner, Stacey	Leef, Barry	Petersen, Amanda
Tod, Hudson			Leeson, Kristie	

Nipper Associates (251)

Achterkamp, Femke
Acworth, Nicola
Acworth, William
Adamietz, Katie
Aitkin, Tahni
Alder, Michelle
Anschau, Ben
Anschau, Renee
Ashall, Hayley

Petersen, Josh	Ribakovs, Andrejs	Smit, Sarah	Thew, Ben	Wearne, Scott
Phillimore, Nial	Robertson, Jason	Stark, Karen	Thompson, Andrew	West, Mark
Phillips, Julie	Rowlands, Matthew	Stephens, Matthew	Thompson, Zoe	Weston, Matt
Plummer, Cecelia	Ruhfus Pia	Stevenson, Helen	Tod, Erica	White, Erin
Powell, Brendan	Ryan, Stephanie	Still, Lee	Trainer, Laura	White, Matthew
Rabie, Carly	Ryan, Tegan	Storey, Cameron	Van Wensveen, Luke	Whittaker, Lisa
Raco, Anthony	Ryrie, Luke	Stott, Danielle	Vasconcelos, Caroline	Whittaker, Merette
Randall-Smith, Louise	Salbieva, Yana	Stott, Paul	Vesey, Adam	Williamson, Prue
Reed, Marc	Senn, Nicole	Stott, Rochelle	Wadsworth, Sam	Wilson, Emma
Reedman, Kelly	Shepherd, Tim	Stuart, Thomas	Wakeling, Mark	Winfield, Jeffrey
Reedman, Marcus	Short, Sam	Sudiartana, I Made	Wall, Henry	Winfield, Nicola
Reidenbach, Sandra	Simeon, Garrick	Surjani, Harryanto	Ward, Nicole	Wood, Gabrielle
Rekayasa, Putu	Simeon, Petrea	Symons, Kirk	Warman, Alisha	Wrathall, Emilia
Repeti, Adrian	Simon, Holly	Taggart, Jason	Watson, Allan	Wright, Thomas
Rhone, Levi	Skrlík, Renata	Tasker, Ben	Wearne, Alexandra	Yang, Yuchen
	Slabko, Sergey	Taylor, Chantalle		



The Executive and General Committee

Back L to R: Barry Muncke, Luke Hockins, Craig Thomas, Tricia Hamilton, Neil Armstrong, Tim Loone, Gary Milsted, Greg MacMahon, Janine Fahey, Brendan Dunkin

COMPARISON TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP									
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Honour Blazer	@7	@7	@7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$8	\$ 8	\$ 8
Life Members (1914-18) (all deceased)	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Life Members	Ω51	Ω54	‡ 57	\$57	\$57	¿57	¥61	% 62	€ 62
Distinguished Service	79	» 81	»85	£90	£93	£95	£95	& 98	¥ 102
Long Service	43	50	50	#51	49	53	51	¶ 53	50
Active Reserve	2	4	3	8	10	6	1	3	2
Active Senior	78	88	81	90	100	101	86	81	91
Active Under 19	23	13	39	32	25	30	20	29	23
Active Under 17	22	30	16	28	26	26	25	24	20
Active Under 15	13	21	12	15	13	14	20	15	10
Senior Associate	47	48	49	56	62	68	60	54	58
Associate	56	54	44	43	33	37	39	39	48
JAB Nippers	336	276	245	256	306	285	296	372	337
JAB Associates	180	141	135	142	208	181	229	283	251
Honorary	4	4	3	2	4	4	5	5	3
Officials, etc not otherwise included	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	873	801	761	790	914	884	911	1036	975

¶ 1 Deceased, # 2 Deceased, @ 6 Deceased, \$ 7 Deceased, » 14 Deceased, £ 15 Deceased, & 17 Deceased, ¥ 20 Deceased, % 29 Deceased, € 30 Deceased, Ω 32 Deceased, ‡ 33 Deceased, \$ 34 Deceased, ◇ 35 Deceased

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS 12/8/2024 TO 14/7/2025			
– Encompassing 12 monthly meetings and 1 extra ordinary meeting			
Executive Officers	Position	Attended	Apology
Mark Anderson	President	11	2
Liz Green	Vice President	9	4
Andrew Sole	Secretary	12	1
Stuart Spencer	Treasurer	12	1
Jesse Bowyer	Club Captain	7	6
Gregg Armstrong	JAB Chair	9	3
Neil Armstrong	General Committee	13	0
Martin Bowyer	General Committee	8	5
Greg Broome	General Committee	11	2
Ben Crabbe	JAB Delegate / Gear Steward	4	9
Brendan Dunkin	General Committee (not Sponsorship)	10	3
Bailey Dwyer	General Committee	8	5
Janine Fahey	Registrar / Comp Director	11	2
Tricia Hamilton	General Committee	6	7
Sue Hart	General Committee	9	4
Luke Hochkins	Venue Manager	7	6
Charlie Jormanainen	IRB Captain	3	10
Jess Layton	Boat Captain	6	7
Tim Loone	General Committee	5	8
Jan Lysaght	First Aid	10	3
Greg MacMahon	Training / Radio	7	6
Peter MacMahon	General Committee	9	4
Gary Milsted	General Committee	11	2
Barry Muncke	Sponsorship	9	4
Geoff Small	General Committee	11	2
Craig Thomas	General Committee	11	2
Kelly Trim	General Committee	11	2



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