



2024-2025 NOBBYS SLSC 102nd ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS





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MISSION STATEMENT

"To provide a safe & enjoyable environment delivering quality lifesaving and education services to our members and the community"

This Report demonstrates the continued commitment of Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club members to serving the community through Life Saving services. It also demonstrates the richness and diversity of the Clubs endeavours and success, from training Nippers to be safe and proficient in the surf, to creating competent Lifesavers who Patrol our beaches with "Vigilance and Service"



NOBBYS SLSC OBJECTIVES

Beach Management and Lifesaving Services

- Provide and maintain volunteer lifesaving services for Nobbys Beach.
- Provide equipment and strategies to meet current industry standards.
- Strive to maintain the clubs record of "No Lives Lost" between the flags whilst Nobbys members are on patrol.
- Continually improve our volunteer lifesaving services to meet current and emerging needs.
- Be rescue ready 24/7

Governance, Finances and Asset Management

- Provide responsible, effective, open management to administer club affairs following club peak surf lifesaving and statutory requirements and policies.
- Maintain and grow the financial base of the club through sponsorships, grants, donations and fundraising.
- Provide effective management strategies for the clubhouse, equipment and assets.
- Develop the facilities, equipment, and club assets to meet current and future needs.
 - Maintain compliant lifesaving workplace health, safety and risk management.
- Provide for an inclusive club for all categories and interests of the membership

Recognition, Acknowledgement, History and Culture

- Acknowledgement of member contributions through internal and external awards and volunteer recognition systems.
- Highlight and celebrate the achievements of the club and its members.
 - Identify, preserve and maintain items of historical and cultural significance.
- Development of programs to celebrate major club events, milestones and achievements.
- Conduct social functions that cater for whole of club and specific events.

Membership

- Maintain and grow membership to all levels and interests in the Club.
- Provide opportunities for Junior members through the Club's Junior program.
- Promote opportunities for lifesaving, training & development, surf sports, officials and management.
- Keep membership informed of club activities and key events through effective communication.
- Develop relationships with key community organisations as a source of recruitment

Education and Member Development

- Conduct member training and education programs to meet the current and future needs of the club and community.
- Provide education opportunities to all ages and levels of involvement in the Club.
- Identify and develop members educational needs to meet current and future requirements of the Club.
- Identify and encourage suitable members to participate in peak lifesaving and external events

Sport, Recreation and Fitness

- Provide opportunities for fitness, recreation and participation.
- Provide for surf sports from local level to elite competition.
- Structured development and coaching programs for all levels.
- Focus on participation in team based events.
- Conduct suitable events and activities on Nobbys Beach.

Stakeholder Relationships

- Develop relationships with members of the local community.
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with sponsors and supporters.
 - Maintain positive relationships within the Surf Lifesaving community.
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with Local, State and Federal Government.



Notice of Nobbys SLSC 102nd Annual General Meeting

Members and supporters are advised that the 102nd Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday 27th July 2025 at Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club – 35 Nobbys Road, Newcastle at 11:00am.

Please Note: The Election of Office Bearers for the 2025/26 Season was held on the 10th May 2025.

BUSINESS AGENDA:

1. Welcome members, supporters, and guests
2. Vale for members who have passed (one minute's silence facing the sea)
3. Apologies
4. Acceptance of the Minutes of the 100th Annual General Meeting
5. Business arising from previous minutes
6. Affiliation with Hunter Surf Life Saving Inc
7. Presentation Annual Report for 2024/2025 Season
8. President's Report
9. Presentation of the Director of Finance Report and Financial Statements
10. Adoption of the 2024/2025 Annual Report
11. Nominations of Life Member Proposals
12. Presentations of Long Service Awards
13. Presentations to Award Recipients: Alan Hardes Shield - Committee Person of the Year,
Ted Hayden Shield - Volunteer Services Award
14. General Business
 - o Set Membership Fees 2025/26
 - o Going forward

VALE:

Nobbys SLSC Executive Committee and Members express our deepest sympathy to members, relatives, friends and their families who have suffered bereavement or illness during the past season and we trust the support and friendship of Nobbys SLSC is of comfort during your hard and troubled moments.

CLUB COLOURS:

Sky Blue with White Stripe

BRANCH AFFILIATION:

Hunter Surf Life Saving Inc
PO Box 44, Carrington NSW 2294

REGISTERED ADDRESS:

35 Nobbys Road, Newcastle NSW 2300
PO Box 1010, Newcastle NSW 2300

Photo Credits: A huge thankyou to our photographers this season:

Kath Donnelly, Nobbys SLSC Members, Dave Martin
Richard Black, Mal Trees and Alan Freeman – IRB Photos

Report Compiled & Edited By: Kath Donnelly



Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc – 101st Annual General Meeting
Conducted at Nobbys SLSC
35 Nobbys Road, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300
MINUTES OF MEETING
28th July 2024 Commencing at 11am

1. Welcome:

Narelle Blick President – welcomed Life Members, Supporters, and guests.

Meeting Commenced 11.00 am

Narelle Blick acknowledged the Awabakal People, the traditional custodians of the land and waters of which we meet today, we pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

2. Vale:

- Narelle Blick asked all members present to face the sea for one minute's silence for all members that have passed

3. Apologies: Luke Moore asked for apologies

- Sharon Claydon MP, Henry Scruton, Ray McArthur, Stephen Bennett, Gary Mears, Lindsay Milne, Jenny Hicks, Kevin Mongan, Scott Brown, Kyle Loades, Ross Burns, Ronald Cummings

Attendance: As per Attendance Sheet (attached)

Accepted by: Robert Baldwin
Seconded by: Robert Watkins

4. Minutes of the 101st Annual General Meeting

- Luke asked that the Minutes of the Nobbys SLSC 100th Annual General Meeting 24th July 2024 be accepted.

Accepted by: Rhonda Scruton
Seconded by: Robert Baldwin

5. Business arising from the 2024 Annual General Meeting Minutes:

- There was no business arising from the last meeting.

Accepted by: Ian Harris
Seconded by: Cas Screen

6. Affiliation with Hunter Surf life Saving Inc as read by Narelle Blick

- Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club seeks affiliation for the 2024/2025 season of the Hunter Branch, Surf Lifesaving NSW and agree that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of the Hunter Branch, SLSNSW and SLSA be accepted without reservation.
- Narelle Blick on behalf of Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club asked that Affiliation with Hunter Surf Life Saving Inc and Surf Life Saving NSW be accepted – all in favour
- Application for Affiliation was signed

Accepted by: Zachary Donnelly
Seconded by: Jeff Mewes

7. Presentation of the 101st Annual General Report for the 2023/2024 Season

- On behalf of Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club, the 2023/2024 Annual General Report was presented



8. **President's Report** – Narelle Blick

- A big thank you to Kath Donnelly for once again compiling this year's Annual Report – your ongoing efforts are greatly appreciated.
- Congratulations to our Little Rippaz program, which won Community Education Program of the Year at the Awards of Excellence.
- Olivia Hughes received a High Distinction in the Volunteer of the Year category – a fantastic achievement and recognition of her efforts.
- A big thank you to our Lifesaving and Education Team – the true backbone of the Club. Your ongoing commitment keeps our core services running strong.
- Well done and thank you to Luke for leading another successful Nippers season – the kids had a great time and learned valuable skills.
- A reminder from Narelle: If any members have memorabilia relating to the Club's history as we approach the 100-Year Celebration, please bring it in so we can catalogue and display it.
- Sincere thanks to Rhona Hammond for her continued commitment contribution to Nobbys SLSC.

Accepted by: Rhonda Scruton

Seconded by: Donna Harris

9. **Rhonda Scruton – Director of Finance**

- Rhonda thanked Narelle and Kath for their support in making the role easier
- Financials slowly rebuilding after the impacts of Supercars event and COVID
- Club currently \$30,000 down; however, benefits of hosting Supercars outweigh the financial loss
- Emphasis on the need for a new Strategic Plan and Constitution update in the coming season
- Appreciation expressed to all members for their ongoing fundraising efforts, especially those involved in the 100 Club
- Significant rise in Electricity and Gas costs noted
- Julie Tancred announced as incoming Director of Finance
- Shoebox Accounting appointed to take over Bookkeeping responsibilities
- Club's continued commitment to good Governance acknowledged, rewarded with an \$8,000 contribution

Accepted by: Karl Barclay That the 2023/24 Annual Finance Report be accepted

Seconded by: Robert Houston

10. **Adoption of the Annual Report for 2023/24 Season** Luke Moore - asked that the Annual Report be adopted - Accepted

Accepted by: Maurice Webber

Seconded by: Allan Gordon

11. **Election of Office Bearers 2024/2025 Season**

- The Election of Office Bearers was held on the 18th May 2024 and all positions have been filled.

12. **Nominations for Life Membership** - There were no nominations for Life Membership – Luke welcomed and thanked those Life Members who were present.

13. **Presentation of Long Service Awards – presented by Bob Brown**

- Bob spoke briefly on the importance of recognising our members, not just for the hours they put in, but for the sense of community they build. It's the comradery of those who have stayed committed over the years that shapes the culture of our club and the broader movement.
- Their dedication is what keeps our traditions alive while setting an example for the next generation. We acknowledge and thank all those members who continue to serve, not for accolades, but for the love of the role and the people around them.

- Lindsay Milne 50 Year Long Service Award

Unfortunately, Lindsay was an apology due to travel commitments.



The following members were presented with their 5 Year Patrol Service Award

- Claire McArthur
- Hudson Bawden
- Matt Sheather
- James Styles
- Fiona Oehme
- Eliana Cowan-Waters

The following members were presented with their 10 Year Patrol Service Award

- Luke Ryan
- Brad Thomas
- Coco Aislabie

The following member was presented with his 15 Year Patrol Service Award

- Simon Milliken

The following member were presented with her 20 Year Training Service Award

- Kath Donnelly

14. Presentations to Award Recipients:

• **Alan "Shaka" Hardes Committee Person of the Year – Presented by Allen Hardes**

- Allen congratulated Narelle Blick and thanked her for inviting him along today
- The Alan "Shaka" Hardes Trophy is awarded annually to the Committee Person of the Year. The award is presented in honour of Allen's father, who served as a dedicated Secretary of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club during the 1950s and 1960s. A Life Member of the Club, he was a respected and committed administrator who wore his badge with great pride. This Shield continues to recognise those who embody the same spirit of service and dedication to Nobbys SLSC.
- Alan presented Dawn McIvor with this prestigious award for her commitment to Nobbys Surf Club during the 2023-24 season.

• **Ted Hayden Memorial Shield - Presented by Maurice Webber**

- Maurice presented the Ted Hayden Memorial Shield to Zachary Donnelly in recognition of his outstanding volunteer contribution. Zachary has shown exceptional dedication in his role as Director of Education, devoting many hours to training members. He also generously volunteers his time not only on his own patrols but across a range of special events, demonstrating a deep commitment to the Club.
- Maurice also extended his thanks to Narelle and her Committee for the excellent work they have done in running the Club throughout the season.
- Thank you was also given to Kath for her efforts in compiling and producing the Annual Report.

General Business:

1. Proposed Membership Fees for the 2024/2025 Season - Fees to be presented to the Members at the AGM for ratification:

- To assist our volunteer surf lifesavers, the SLNSW Board have approved a 'one off' Cost of Living Member Support Package to assist with us maintaining our operational capability and membership by supplementing/funding membership fees this 2024/25 season.
- In light of this funding, the Executive have voted that a funding subsidisation for all active patrolling membership, including our youth members. This is to ensure our role as operational lifesavers is prioritised and stabilised:

■ Nippers - \$100	
■ Parents - \$50	
■ Cadet 15 to 18 - \$40	
■ Active 18+ - \$40	
■ Reserve Active Patrolling - \$60	Reserve Active - \$110
■ Long Service Patrolling - \$70	Long Service - \$120
■ Associate - \$150	



All members present accepted the fees for the upcoming season.

Accepted by: Greg Coles
Seconded by: Peter Wilson

2. Going forward – Narelle Blick

Narelle provided a brief but comprehensive outline of our objectives for the upcoming season, highlighting key priorities such as enhancing surf lifesaving training and patrol readiness, improving club operations and communication, increasing member engagement and retention, and strengthening the effectiveness of committee processes and governance to support a successful and inclusive season.

On behalf of Nobbys SLSC Executive and Management Committee, she thanked all for attending and declared the meeting closed

Meeting Closed at 12.00pm

Next Meeting: Sunday 27th July 2025



Congratulations to Dawn McIvor – Winner of the Allen “Shaka” Hardes Award – Presented by Allen Hardes

Congratulations to Zachary Donnelly – Winner of the Ted Hayden Memorial Shield – Presented by Maurice





Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. – 102nd Election of Officers Meeting
Conducted at 35 Nobbys Road, Newcastle NSW 2300
10th May 2025 Commencing at 11.00am

Minutes of the Election of Officers

1. **Narelle Blick** - On behalf of Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club Narelle welcomed our Life Members, Members, Supporters and Guest Henry Scruton – **President** of Hunter Branch. Narelle asked all members to ensure they have signed the Attendance Sheet.

Narelle “Welcome to Country”

2. **Attendance:** As per the Attendance Sheet

3. **Apologies:**

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| • Dave Kilby | • Ian Harris | • Luke Moore |
| • Zachary Donnelly | • Maurice Webber | • Scott Brown |
| • Karl Barclay | • Luke Ryan | • Liza See |
| • Rhonda Scruton | • Natasha Ryan | |

Moved: Anthony Croke

Seconded: Henry Scruton

4. **Election of Office Bearer 2025/2026**

- Narelle Blick, on behalf of Nobbys SLSC, declared all positions vacant and handed the meeting over to Henry Scruton ESM to conduct the election of office bearers for the 2025/2026 season, leading us into our 102nd year.
- Henry welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance, Henry, thanked our members for their ongoing “Vigilance and Service” - with special appreciation for those who had sand between their toes. He congratulated Nobbys Surf Club on an excellent season, proudly noting that once again, there were “No Lives Lost Between the Flags.”
- Narelle Blick read the list of Executive Nominations received:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2025/2026

EXECUTIVE	NAME
President	Narelle Blick
Director of Club Services	Karl Barclay
Director of Finance	Liza See
Director of Administration	Kathryn Donnelly
Director of Lifesaving	Shane Barclay
Director of Education	Zachary Donnelly-Lehrle
Director of Surf Sports	TBA
Junior Activities Chairperson	Luke Moore



POSITION	
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	NAME
Lifesaving	
Life Saving Co-Ordinator	TBA
Gear & Equipment Co-Ordinator	TBA
IRB Powercraft Captain	Stephen Bennett
Gear & Equipment – IRB	Stephen Bennett
Gear & Equipment – Patrol	TBA
WH&S Officer	Zachary Donnelly
Radio Officer	Henry Scruton
First Aid Officer	Henry Scruton / Sam Roberts
Administration	
Senior Registrar	Dawn Mclvor
Merchandise Officer	Dawn Mclvor
Public Officer	Kath Donnelly
Social Media/Website Officer	TBA
Publicity Officer	TBA
Member Protection Officers	Narelle Blick, Greg Coles
Member Protection Information Officers	Wade Hammond / Sam Roberts
Member Protection Information Officers	Jenny Parlett
Youth	
Youth Engagement Officer	Skye Hammond
Youth Development Officer	Matilda Roberts
Nippers	
Beach Co-Ordinator	TBA
Water Co-Ordinator	Jeff Mewes
Junior Activities Captains	TBA
Gear & Equipment – Nippers	TBA
Club Services	
Key Master	Karl Barclay
Function/Event Co-Ordinator	TBA
Fundraising/Sponsorship Co-Ordinator	Brett Hawkins
Gym Committee	Christian Loades, David Edwards
Surf Sports	
Senior Competition Co-Ordinator	Natasha Ryan
Surf Boat Captain	Shane Barclay
Board & Ski Captain	Dave Kilby
Gear & Equipment – Competition	TBA
Club Management	
Life Membership Committee	Dave Kilby, Paul Mace, Ian Harris, Dave Edwards, Andrew Griffiths, Henry Scruton
Judiciary Committee Chaired by Director of Club Services	Andrew Griffiths, Ian Harris, Dave Edwards, Peter Wilson, Greg Coles, Karl Barclay
House Committee	Guy Littler, Dave Kilby, Karl Barclay, Narelle Blick
Delegate to Branch	Narelle Blick
Hon. Legal Advisor	David Jones – Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers
Hon. Medical Advisor	Dr. John Boulton
Trustees	Maurice Webber, Paul Mace, David Byrnes
Licensee (Not an Elected Position)	Narelle Blick



- **Nominations**

- Nominations have now closed, and no further nominations were taken from the floor. Any remaining positions will be filled at the first Executive meeting after the Election of Officers – Special Meeting.

Moved: Robert Houston
Seconded: Stephen Bennett

5. Narelle welcomed the Club's new Executive Member, Liza See, and extended her sincere thanks to Julie Tancred, who stepped down this season as Director of Finance, for her dedicated service. A small presentation was made in recognition of Julie's valuable contributions.
6. Narelle thanked all members of the Nobbys SLSC Executive and Management Committee for their ongoing commitment to Surf Lifesaving. She also sincerely thanked everyone in attendance and formally declared the Special Meeting for the Election of Officers closed.
7. Meeting Closed at: 11.25am



10th May 2025 – Launch of the new “Orica” – Robert Houston IRB





PRESIDENTS REPORT – Narelle Blick

As we reflect on another successful 2024/25 season at Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club, I am incredibly proud and humbled by the unwavering dedication shown by every volunteer who gives their time, skills, and heart to our club. Surf Life Saving is more than just a community service, it is a shared purpose built on commitment, courage, and care.

Volunteering is at the very core of what it means to be human. None of us make it through life without the help of others, and this season has reminded us of just how powerful it is when a community bands together with the common goal of protecting and supporting one another.

Our volunteers are the lifeblood of our club. They turn up early, stay late, brave the elements, and step up when needed, often without being asked. Volunteers carry with them an attitude of gratitude and an unwavering commitment to service. Whether on patrol, behind the scenes, or out on the beach training the next generation, the contributions made are invaluable.

This season has seen countless hours dedicated to patrols, training, education, surf sports, club maintenance, fundraising, and event coordination. These efforts ensure not only the safety of our beachgoers but the continued growth and success of our club.

Thank you to Kath Donnelly for compiling the Annual Report once again this season. This report highlights the outstanding achievements of our members, and I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Again, we congratulate and thank our Club members who put on the "Red & Yellow" Patrol uniform and making our beach safe for the community and again achieving an unbroken record of "No Lives Lost" between the flags whilst our members have patrolled Nobbys Beach for the past 102 years. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

A busy season of course means a very hard-working committee, I personally cannot praise the Board of Directors, Karl Barclay – Director of Member Services, Kath Donnelly – Director of Administration, Zachary Donnelly – Director of Education, Shane Barclay – Director of Surf Sports, Luke Moore – Director of Junior Services and their Sub Committees enough for their dedication and commitment to Surf Lifesaving.

Thank you to our Director of Finance – Julie Tancred who is stepping down after one year of financial service to the Club, I would like to welcome Liza See into this role for 2025/26.

Without a dedicated committee, the club simply could not function. I am always grateful for the support, commitment, and hard work this group of people provides.

A sincere thank you to all the members who contribute their time and energy in a voluntary capacity. Your efforts make a real difference, from those who took on formal roles throughout the season such as Patrol Captains, Age Managers, Water Safety personnel, to those who supported special events and Groper Bar operations.

A very special thank you to Brett Hawkins for his outstanding work this season in writing, submitting, and successfully obtaining multiple grants. His efforts have significantly contributed to the ongoing support and development of our Club. Well done, Brett.

As I've said for many years now, the future of the club is looking extremely bright, and it's thanks to the dedication of our Volunteers.





Club Successes and Achievements:

Congratulations to the Nobbys SLSC nominees for the Hunter Branch Awards of Excellence:

- Lifesaver of the Year – Stephen Bennett
- Young Lifesaver of the Year – Skye Hammond
- Volunteer of the Year – Brett Hawkins
- Young Volunteer of the Year – Olivia Hughes
- Trainer of the Year – Robert Houston
- Assessor of the Year – Stephen Bennett
- Official of the Year – Janet Aislabie, Karna Roberts
- Coach of the Year – Shane Barclay
- Administrator of the Year – Kath Donnelly



Congratulations to Olivia Hughes – Winner of the Youth Volunteer of the Year and Ryan Boustead – Winner of the Hunter Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year. A very big thank you to Sharon Claydon MP for your ongoing support of Nobbys SLSC.

Surf Sports

A big thank you to our Director of Surf Sports, Shane Barclay.

This season's carnival results have been outstanding, with strong performances across all disciplines, from our senior and junior competitors to our Surf Boat and IRB crews. Congratulations to Allan Gordon, Brett Hawkins and Jack Hawkins, Masters Male Tube Rescue – Bronze Medal and Sam Foster, Jack Hawkins and Connor Johansen – Open Male Tube Rescue – Gold Medal winners at the Australian IRB Championships.

Congratulations and well done to Jacqueline Doran, who brought home a Gold Medal in the 1km Run at the Australian Titles, a fantastic achievement.

Lifesaving and Education

Each section within our club works hard to come together to make this a great Surf Life Saving Club. Our Lifesaving and Education teams go hand in hand to ensure we serve our community to the best of our ability.

As we celebrate 102 years "Between the Flags" this season, we are proud of the excellent results achieved. Special congratulations to Zachary Donnelly for his contribution to Education, and to the Education team for their ongoing commitment and dedication having Trained, Assessed and Facilitated **625** Awards and proficiencies this season.

Congratulations to those members who completed 100% of their patrols, thank you. Your dedication and commitment are truly commendable.

Our Lifesavers have completed the following as part of their ongoing commitment to the Community:

- Patrol Teams – 10
- Patrol Hours not including Water Safety and Events – 4483.46
- Preventative Actions – 833
- Missing Persons – 4
- Marine Stingers - 49
- First Aids – 70
- Rescues – 1
- With a total of 17123 Attendances at the beach this season



Congratulations to the following Award Winners:

- Stephen Bennett – Patrol Person of the Year
- Patrol 6 with Patrol Captain Janina Cook – Patrol of the Year
- Emily Dunlop – Best Bronze Candidate – John Pearson Award

Member Development

Congratulations to Luke Moore and his dedicated Junior Activities team, including our enthusiastic Age Managers and Water Safety personnel who this year had 255 Nippers and 12 Cadet members on the beach every Sunday.

The Nippers are our club's future so well done to all involved in making this programme the fantastic success it is.

Congratulations to Emily Hayes and Ryan Boustead our Junior Club Captains who were our nominees for the Hunter Branch Junior Lifesaver of Year.

A massive thank you to Karl Barclay, our Director of Club Services, and to David Kilby for their work in organising the ongoing upkeep, maintenance, and smooth running of the Club. This season has again presented a number of challenging maintenance issues, which have proven costly to the Club. However, with the tireless efforts of Dave Kilby and a dedicated team of volunteers, these issues have been addressed effectively.

Congratulations to our 2023/2024 winner of the Allen "Shaka" Hardes, Committee Person of the Year – Dawn McIvor and to Zachary Donnelly on being awarded the Ted Hayden Memorial Award. Well Done to both these hardworking ladies.

Member Engagement

The "Silver Salties Program" has come along in leaps and bounds with many participants coming along each Wednesday. Feedback from participants highlights that the Silver Salties Program is a fabulous experience, particularly the "Walk and Talk" sessions. Thank you to Kath Donnelly for continuing this program, its contribution to the community is immeasurable

Our Little Rippaz Program was well attended again this season. A big thank you to Olivia Hughes and her volunteers for all their hard work with the program.

Thank you to Jenny Parlett for organising the 6th Annual Pink Day celebrating Women in Surf Lifesaving.

Thank you to the Sponsors and Supporters of Nobbys SLSC, their continued assistance and ongoing support is a vital part of our future. We thank Jenny Hicks and the team at Hunter Surf Lifesaving for their ongoing support and assistance throughout the year, it is truly appreciated.

The heart of a volunteer is not measured by its size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. That commitment has been on full display throughout this season. I extend my heartfelt thanks to every individual who gave their time, no matter how big or small the task.

As we look ahead, the strength of our club lies in its people. With such a passionate and dedicated group of volunteers, I am confident we will continue to thrive and serve our community proudly.

Thank you for standing "Between the Flags" - not just as lifesavers, but as role models, mentors, and members of a remarkable team.

Narelle Blick – President

Nobbys SLSC





CHILD SAFE COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Nobbys SLSC is committed to the safety and wellbeing of every child and young person who takes part in our activities, programs, events or services

- is committed to providing children and young people with a positive and nurturing experience
- will support families and the community to promote the healthy development and wellbeing of all children
- will strive to ensure that children and young people are protected from abuse and harm
- will work to create an environment in which children and young people are safe and feel safe at all times
- will listen to children and young people and address any concerns that they raise with us
- will support our members and the community to report any suspicion, or concern in relation to the mistreatment, or potential mistreatment, of a child or young person will challenge inappropriate behaviour of any of its members or members of the community
- will ensure all children and young people, no matter what cultural ethnicity, language, religion or disability, shall be able to participate in surf lifesaving in a fun and safe environment will appoint a Member Protection Information Officer, or equivalent, and ensure this person is trained on the obligations and responsibilities with respect to safeguarding children and young people
- will strive to ensure that persons in a position of authority do not harm, abuse or exploit children or young people who are involved within our club
- may not ask for consent to disclose information to police or an external child protection agency in the event we have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child or young person.

As part of our commitment to keeping children and young people safe, our club:

- is committed to supporting parents and carers to protect their children and young people
- will offer assistance that builds on a family's strengths and make up, is sensitive to their culture and religious beliefs and empowers them to meet the changing needs of their children and young people
- is committed to communicating honestly and openly with parents and carers about the wellbeing and safety of their children and young people
- will promote and distribute information to parents and carers about our child safe commitment to children and young people as part of an introduction to our club
- endeavours to be transparent in our decision-making, with parents and carers, as long as doing so does not compromise the safety of a child/young person or breach the SLSC Privacy Policy.

This commitment was approved and endorsed by Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club on: 28th July 2024

Narelle Blick
Club President
Nobbys SLSC



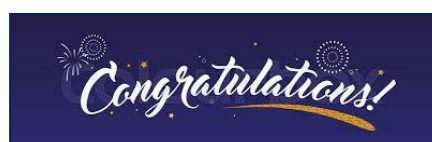


2024-25 NOBBYS SLSC – SENIOR PRESENTATION WINNERS

- Club Person of the Year Awarded to **BRETT HAWKINS**
- Patrol Person of the Year Awarded to **STEPHEN BENNETT**
- Most Outstanding Bronze Candidate "John Pearson Award" Awarded to **EMILY DUNLOP**
- Surf Boat Person of the Year (Chud Loades Memorial Shield) Awarded to **JONNY TAPOURAS**



Presentation Day – 10th May 2025 – Our Valued Members





2024-25 NOBBYS SLSC – SENIOR PRESENTATION AWARD WINNERS

Patrol of the Year - Awarded to Patrol 6

- Janina Cook (PC)
- Peter Gallard (VC)
- Zane Gallard
- Eamon Gallard
- Delacey Grimsey-Smit
- Josie Fratus
- Lily Ford
- Owen Hamilton
- Isaac Hamilton
- Fiona Oehme
- Kimberley Peters
- Kath Donnelly (Res)
- Stephen Bennett (Res)



Reserve Active Patrol Members of the Year Awarded To:

- Henry Scruton – PC, Andrew Griffiths – VC, Terry Busch, Allan Gordon
- Kath Donnelly – PC, Karl Barclay – VC, Liza See, Stephen Bennett, Kyle Loades, Grant Loades



- o **Cadets of the Year 2024/2025** – Josie Fratus and Lily Ford





Youth Volunteer of the Year

Olivia Hughes

Young Lifesaver of the Year

Skye Hammond

Trainer of the Year

Robert Houston

Assessor of the Year

Stephen Bennett

Officials of the Year

Janet Aislabie and Karna Roberts

Coach of the Year

Shane Barclay

Masters Competitor of the Year

Allan Gordon

Administrator of the Year

Kath Donnelly

From our inspiring Patrol Captains who lead from the front, to every dedicated Patrolling member who got sand between their toes, completed their patrol hours, and kept our beach safe, we're so proud of you all.

This season, we've seen members achieve a range of lifesaving awards, from the Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate, to advanced qualifications like IRB Crew, IRB Driver, and First Aid certifications.

These achievements not only build individual skills but strengthen our patrol teams, ensuring Nobbys remains a safe and welcoming beach for everyone.

Thank you for your time, commitment, and enthusiasm. We're already looking forward to seeing what you'll accomplish next season.





- **Wayne Blick Memorial Trophy – Junior Club Persons of the Year** – Emily Hayes and Ryan Boustead



- **Junior Club Captains and Junior Lifesaver of the Year Nominees** – Emily Hayes and Ryan Boustead



- **Noel Landenberger Junior Long Service Award 2024/25** – Emily Hayes





Newcastle Permanent Hunter Branch 2025 Awards of Excellence Nominees

Newcastle Permanent Lifesaver of the Year – **Stephen Bennett**

Newcastle Permanent Young Lifesaver of the Year – **Skye Hammond**

Newcastle Permanent Volunteer of the Year – **Brett Hawkins**

Newcastle Permanent Youth Volunteer of the Year – **Olivia Hughes – Winner**

Trainer of the Year – **Robert Houston**

Assessor of the Year – **Stephen Bennett**

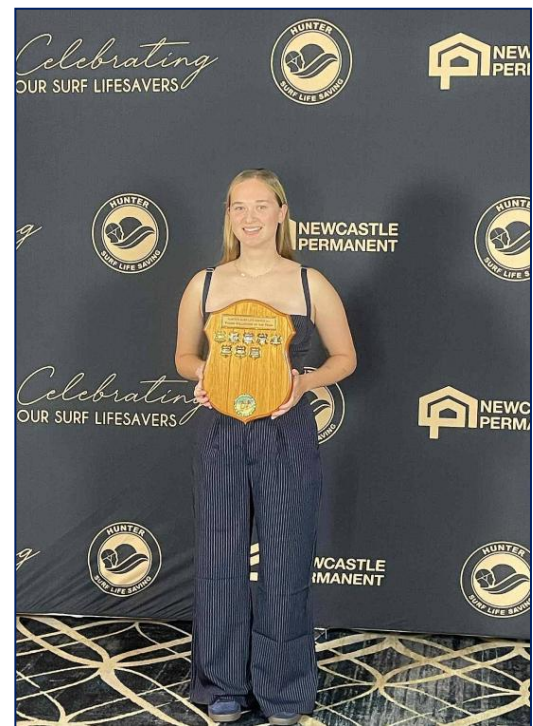
Administrator of the Year – **Kath Donnelly**

Official of the Year – **Janet Aislabie and Karna Roberts**

Coach of the Year – **Shane Barclay**



*Nobbys SLSC Nominees and their families at the
Hunter Branch Awards of Excellence*





DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT – Kath Donnelly

Once again, it is my pleasure to present the Director of Administration Report for our 102nd year.

This past season has seen another productive and successful year for Administration. The club has continued to operate efficiently thanks to the dedication of our administrative volunteers, a huge thank you to Dawn McIvor our Registrar for all her hard work during the Season and the support of all members who have contributed to keeping the club running smoothly behind the scenes.

In alignment with SLSA requirements, last season saw the introduction of two key roles within the Club, the Complaints Manager and the Child Safe Coordinator. We extend our sincere thanks to Greg Coles and Zachary Donnelly for stepping into these important positions, also the members sitting on the many sub committees as their contributions have been instrumental in ensuring our Club continues to operate in a safe, inclusive, and accountable environment. There has been a level of change required with SLSNSW and SLSA Policies which are reviewed each year, these policies are all now available online.

One of our key focuses this year was ensuring we met all compliance obligations as set out by Surf Life Saving NSW and relevant authorities. I am pleased to report that we achieved full compliance across all areas, including governance, risk management, financial documentation, member protection, and child safety. As a result of our diligent efforts, the club was successful in securing the full \$8,000 in compliance funding, which has been a much-welcomed financial boost.

Nobbys SLSC was very fortunate to receive a number of grants throughout the 2024/25 season. On behalf of the Club, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Brett Hawkins for his time, effort, and patience in preparing and submitting these successful applications.

We are also incredibly grateful for the generous support we received in the form of grants, sponsorships, donations, and community assistance during the season. This support is vital in helping us continue to deliver essential services and maintain our facilities and programs.

- SLSNSW Club Lifesaving & Equipment Grant (\$2500) – purchased 9 PFD's, 8 Rescue Tubes, 1 set of signal flags, 4 First Aid bags, 1 Radio bag, Trucker hats
- SLSNSW - \$8000 – Completing Compliancy Requirements – as above
- SLSA Beach Safety & Equipment Fund Grant (\$15,000) – in conjunction with Orica, purchased IRB
- Bunnings Wallsend Community Grant – Items for the Surf Club
- Good Guys Warners Bay Donation – Items for the Surf Club
- HEvents – Volunteers assisted with Community Events
- Granny Grommets – Donation to assist our Little Rippaz Program
- Specsavers – Local Community engagement donation to Nobbys SLSC

As per the Constitution I completed all the administrative tasks for Nobbys SLSC which included:

- Our records, registers, and operational procedures were reviewed and updated as required to reflect the latest best practices and SLSNSW policies. We ensured that all committee and sub-committee members completed mandatory training, and that Working With Children Checks, Code of Conduct acknowledgements, and other essential documentation were accurately tracked and maintained.
- Correspondence throughout the year was managed in a timely and professional manner.
- Lodgement and submission of Annual Information Statement to ACNC, reports, grant acquittals, and Insurance updates
- Responses to Branch and State directives
- Timely communication with members regarding governance changes, meeting notifications, and policy updates
- Collected funds from the Club on Sunday afternoons, deposited the funds into the Greater Bank, and recorded all transactions using Money Handling Forms which were entered into DEXT, ensuring full accountability and transparency to the Director of Finance
- We also continued to strengthen our internal administration systems, with a focus on digital record keeping and streamlining processes using SurfGuard and the SLS Members Area, these improvements have helped us become more agile and transparent in our operations.



Volunteers are the backbone of any Not-for-Profit organisation. Their contributions are often made quietly, without expectation of recognition, yet their impact is immeasurable. Unfortunately, this lack of acknowledgment can sometimes lead to high volunteer turnover, placing a strain on our organisation's resources.



Nobbys SLSC values their Volunteers, with several members nominated for a Centre for Volunteering Award including: Olivia Hughes, Narelle Blick, Kath Donnelly, Jeff Mewes, Luke Moore, Zachary Donnelly, Dawn McIvor, Stephen Benett, Matt Vale, Angela Whitehead, Margie Olsen.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our Silver Salties, who continue to generously give their time and energy assisting us at many of our Special Events, and always with a smile.

This season, two of our Salties saw a gap in Volunteers at the Groper Bar, both Margie Olsen and Jo Daley gained their RSA and have been volunteering at the Bar on Sundays. We are truly grateful for their ongoing support and community spirit.



Last Season Lindsay Milne was recognised for his 50 Years of Long Service to Nobbys SLSC. Unfortunately, Lindsay was travelling around Australia and missed the Annual General Meeting – we will present Lindsay with his Award at this year's AGM.



This season we would like to congratulate and acknowledge the following members for their outstanding Long Service:

5 Year Patrol Service Award

- John Newton

10 Year Patrol Service Award

- Neil Adams
- Murray Love

15 Year Patrol Service Award

- Greg Coles
- Matthew Vale
- Wade Hammond
- Jeffrey Mewes

15 Year Training Certificate

- Stephen Bennett & Robert Houston

15 Year Assessing Certificate

- Stephen Bennett & Robert Houston

30 Year Long Service Award

- Anthony Croke
- Rhonda Scruton

40 Year Long Service Award

- Robert Brown

50 Year Long Service Award

- Steven Brinkley

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Kevin "Tossy" Mongan will be receiving his **70 Year Long Service Award**. Congratulations Tossy, what an incredible milestone and a truly remarkable lifetime dedicated to Surf Lifesaving. You are a true stalwart of Nobbys SLSC, and your unwavering commitment and passion over seven decades is both inspiring and deeply appreciated. Thank you for your service, your spirit, and your legacy.

We are proud to congratulate Henry Scruton ESM, who has been awarded the **25 Year National Medal**, a prestigious honour within the Australian Honours System. This medal recognises long and diligent service by individuals who have dedicated themselves to protecting and serving the community, we extend our congratulations to Henry who has been recognised with this award for his outstanding service.

Congratulations to all our Nobbys SLSC members on a successful 2024/25 season under the leadership of our President, Narelle Blick.

As we look toward the upcoming season, our focus remains firmly on continuous improvement, investing in the development of our volunteers, and upholding the high standards that strengthen our Club's operations both on the sand and behind the scenes.

NOBBYS SLSC MEETING ATTENDANCE

Name	Attended	Zoom	Apology	Name	Attended	Zoom	Apology
Narelle Blick	11			Karl Barclay	1	8	2
Kath Donnelly	11			Zachary Donnelly-Lehrle	6	3	2
Julie Tancred	4	1	5	Luke Moore	1	7	3
Shane Barclay	11			Liza See – 16.6.25		1	

Yours in Surf Life Saving
Kath Donnelly
Director of Administration



Henry Scruton ESM – National Medal Recipient



ANZAC DAY – 2025

I was honoured to be invited to represent Nobbys SLSC as a Flag Bearer at this year's Anzac Day Service hosted by Cooks Hill Surf Lifesaving Club. It was a privilege to take part in such an important day of remembrance, reflecting on the sacrifices made by so many.

Arthur James Gardiner exemplifies everything our volunteers stand for, selflessness, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to serving the community. His contribution was, and remains, beyond reproach.

Below is an excerpt of our first Presidents War History which was read out on behalf of Nobbys SLSC at the Anzac Day Service by Richard Hermans. We sincerely thank John Mayo for his dedicated research on the life and service of Arthur James Gardiner.

Arthur James Gardiner was the founder and foundation President of Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club in 1923.

Arthur Gardiner was a single thirty year old accounting clerk who lived with his parents Frederick and Mary in Dent Street Islington. When Australia declared war on Germany in August 1914, it was a short four weeks later on September 22, 1914, that Arthur enlisted for active service in Rosehill. He was allocated as a private to the original 13th Australian Battalion.

Arthur was described as having brown hair, grey eyes, was 165 cm tall (5 foot 5 inches), weighed 65kgs (10 stone 5 pounds) and was of the Church of England faith. Being an accountant Arthur was well skilled in record keeping and ledgers and was also a member of the local civilian militia. It does appear that he displayed leadership qualities early, as he was rapidly promoted to the rank of quartermaster sergeant supervising the acquisition and issuing of the battalion stores.

After a period of training in Sydney, Arthur and the 13th Battalion sailed on December 22nd, 1914, aboard the HMAT Ulysses bound for Egypt. The battalion undertook further training in Egypt during early 1915 and landed on the beach at Gallipoli late in the afternoon on this day in 1915. The initial landings occurred earlier before dawn and continued for several days.

Arthur's role as a quarter master was vital to the survival of his battalion. He was actively involved in supplying everything from food, water, ammunition, weapons and supplies to the front line. It was a dangerous role organising and transporting stores out in the open and fate was to strike Arthur ten days later when on May 5 while carrying supplies up the steep slopes, he received a severe gunshot wound above the knee from a Turkish rifle. The bullet severely fractured his femur and tore his thigh apart. Arthur was carried down the slopes, was boarded on to a hospital ship, evacuated from the peninsula to hospital back in Egypt. His wound was considered to be very severe, and it was decided that he be returned to Australia, leaving Egypt on July 29, 1915, arriving back in Australia using crutches on August 25.

It was thought that Arthur would require at least 12 months of convalescence from his severe wound and was discharged from active service as medically unfit. Well 12 months recovery from a severe wound may well be, however Arthur had other plans.

He worked hard on his rehabilitation and so much for a 12 month recovery as some five months later on January 27th 1916 he reenlisted again with the 34th battalion. He was later transferred to the 55th battalion and departed Australia for the second time on the 2nd of May 1916.

After a short period training in England, he was again fighting in the front lines but this time on the western front in France. Arthur does appear to have been a very resourceful, driven individual and on October 24, 1916, he was commissioned in the field as a first lieutenant.

Arthur's resourcefulness becomes apparent as he attended several schools, being considered after training as a field expert in bombs, rifles and revolvers. He was then seconded to several other battalions including his original 13th battalion training soldiers and officers in the use of weapons in the field.

Arthur was not wounded again during his service except for having his appendix removed in April 1917. He left England in May 1919, arriving back in Sydney on June 23rd, 1919. He was discharged on October 8th, 1919.

Arthur's resourcefulness continued in civilian life. He resumed work as an accountant and a year after returning to Australia he was elected to his local Waratah council. He was a local councilor for 15 years



serving two terms as mayor. He was also an active member of the mighty Waratah Cheetahs Rugby League Football Club.

During 1923, Arthur married Margaret Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner were blessed with a son, Ronald and daughter Margaret. The family home was located in Mayfield.

Arthur was an active surf lifesaver as were many local men who had recently returned from active service. It was during the early 1920s that he was to lead the foundation of the Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club. He did this with a group of community minded men, dedicated to the safety of the bathing public. Arthur was the foundation president of the Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club, and such was his influence on the club's formation that the Nobbys pavilion was named "The Gardiner Pavillon" in his honour. The stone bearing his name still stands proudly over the centre of the surf club overlooking Nobbys Beach today.

Arthur passed in the Mater Hospital Waratah on July 16, 1935, aged 50. He was still a sitting councilor and active member of the Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club at the time of his death. He rests with his wife in Sandgate Cemetery.

Arthur lived a life of community service. He was very much a leader and gave much of himself in all that he did, as a husband, father, soldier, local councilor and surf lifesaver. Today we remember Nobbys Surf Lifesaver, Lieutenant Arthur James Gardiner and his service to his country and community.

A heartfelt thank you to Dave Edwards, who represented Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club by laying a wreath at the Dawn Service at Nobbys Beach. This simple yet powerful gesture reminds us of the sacrifices made by so many and honours the spirit of service and commitment that continues to guide our community.

Lest We Forget

Kath Donnelly





REGISTRARS REPORT – Dawn McIvor

It is with great pleasure that I present the Registrar's Report for 2025.

Season 2024/2025 has seen a continued increase in overall club membership. This growth is primarily attributed to larger group sizes within our younger Nipper age categories (U6–U9). This season saw the introduction of a new membership category, *Nipper Parent*, in previous years, these had been included under the general membership.

While our Active membership numbers have remained steady, we recognise the ongoing need to increase this category. A higher number of Active members would provide valuable support to our patrol operations and enhance our club's capacity to meet surf lifesaving obligations.

Our overall member numbers for season 204/2025 stands at 631 an increase of 47 on previous years.

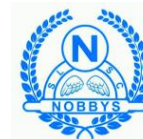
Continuing into the 2025/2026 season we are asking members to continue to use the SLSA Members Hub to renew and update member's details. All new memberships will also be processed through the Hub. Using the Hub significantly reduces the administration time and ensure membership funds are available to support the club. Please reach out via email if you are having challenge's using the Member Hub to renew membership: Register at: <https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA>

2025 again saw the NSW Government "Active Kids" Voucher's available to be used as a method of contributing to registration for school aged children. This was reduced to \$50 per child as opposed to \$100 in previously. Nevertheless, Nobbys received \$700 dollars from use of Active kid's vouchers. If you wish to use your voucher for this season, please enter your voucher number into the portal or email the voucher number.

Priority registration for existing members will open from 27th July until the 31st August. I urge all returning members to renew during these four weeks, as new member registration will commence on the 1st of September. After this date we will be unable to give priority to existing members.

Any membership queries email: membership@nobbysnsw.com.au

Membership Category	Member Numbers 2024/2025	Member Numbers 2023/2024	Member Numbers 2022/2023
Junior Activity Member (15-13 years)	255	231	207
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	12	8	25
Active (15-18 years)	27	27	24
Active (18yrs and over)	75	75	70
Reserve Active	7	6	5
Long Service	32	33	31
Life Member	30	30	30
General	42	167	157
Nipper Parent	145		
Associate	6	6	6
Competition Rights		3	4
Grand Total	631	586	556
Members not renewed for season	184	180	168
New Members for season	214	200	173



List of current Members 2024/2025

Life Members

Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Stephen	Amess	Andrew	Griffiths	Paul	Murray #
Shane	Barclay	Ian	Harris	Terence	O'Halloran *Dec
Karl	Barclay	David	Kilby	Clifford	Pratt
Robert	Brown	Kyle	Loades	Mark	Ross
David	Byrnes	Paul	Mace	Henry	Scruton
Paul	Byrnes	Phillip	Macridis	Brien	Taylor
Lyle	Chapman	Raymond	McCarthy	Allan	Watkins
David	Edwards	Gary	Mears	Maurice	Webber
Ronald	Gibbs	Lindsay	Milne	Peter	Wilson
Allan	Gordon	Kevin	Mongan	Martha	Wortner

Life Member of Dixon Park – Competition Rights with Nobbys SLSC

Long Service

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Robert	Baldwin	Nathan	Croal	Stephen	Reis
Scott	Blackwood	Anthony	Croke	Colin	Richards
John	Boulton	Brett	Hawkins	Roman	Solomon
Steven	Bridges	John	Herron	Jerry	Shannos
Wayne	Bridges	Ian	Kerr #	Ryan	Shelly
Steven	Brinkley	Grant	Loades	Warren	Smith
John	Brinkley	Christian	Loades	Robert	Studdert
Scott	Brown	Alan	Lyddiard	Ian	Ward
Ross	Burns	Danny	Morris	Richard	Watson
Terence	Casey	Terry	Mulville	Timothy	Wilson
Stephen	Cleary	Terry	O'Donoghue		

Reserve Active

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Terence	Busch	Paul	Hunt	Robert	Watkins
Kathryn	Donnelly	Guy	Littler	Peter	Wilkinson
Robert	Houston	Luke	Moore		

Cadet (13-15 Years)

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Ryan	Boustead	Josie	Fratus	Emily	Hayes
Sabine	Brown	Eamon	Gallard	Asha	Ley
Charlie	Buchanan	Olivia	George	Kimberley	Peters
Lily	Ford	Daniel	Hayes	Alanna	Styles



Active (15-18 Years)

Name		Name		Name	
Oliver	Bradley	Skye	Hammond	Madhavan	Sandip
Kaylah	Broadhead	Rebecca	Hayes	Lily	Sneddon
Ellyerne	Collins	Oliva	Hughes	Austin	Styles
Liam	Darlington	Cooper	Love	Riley	Thomas
Zane	Gallard	Kaylan	Love	Elizabeth	Walker
Willow	Garbutt	Ava	Martin	James	Walker
Jack	George	Myfanwy	McMahon	Sampson	Ward
Delacey	Grimsey-Smit	Riley	Nugent	Rori	Williamson
Isaac	Hamilton	Ryan	Robinson	Chelsea	Young

Active (18 yrs and over)

Name		Name		Name	
Neil	Adams	Emma	Graham	Lemuel	Patingo
Coco	Aislabie	Harry	Hall	Matthew	Pell
Trevor	Anderson	Owen	Hamilton	Fiona	Oehme
Peta	Anderson	Donna	Harris	Jenny	Parlett
Kira	Barclay	Jeffery	Harrison	Matilda	Roberts
Hudson	Bawden	Jack	Hawkins	Sam	Roberts
Stephen	Bennett	Rebekah	Hawkins	Luke	Ryan
Maddison	Blick	Mark	Henderson	Natasha	Ryan
Narelle	Blick	Mark	Honnery	Cassandra	Screen
Robert	Campbell	Connor	Johansen #	Darren	Taylor
Joshua	Cavanagh	Olivia	King	Jack	Taylor
Wei-Ping	Chan	Philippa	Lowe	Liza	See
Gregory	Coles	Murray	Love	Edward	Smit
Janina	Cook	Dave	Martin	Andrew	Spring
Brianna	Deeks	Claire	McArthur	Jonathan	Tappouras
Kieran	Deveridge	Genevieve	McMahon	Darren	Taylor
Zachary	Donnelly	Chris	McNamara	Jack	Taylor
Jacqueline	Doran	Jeffrey	Mewes	Brad	Thomas
Jack	Doran	Simon	Milliken	Giana	Thomas
Emily	Dunlop	Billy	Moody	Jasmin	Thomas
Samuel	Foster	Phillip	Myles	Matthew	Vale
Alexander	Ganski	John	Newton	Walker	Henry
Dale	Garbutt	Nicholas	Newton	Angela	Whitehead
Sarah	Gow	Alix	O'Brien		

Associate

Name		Name		Name	
Ronald	Cummins	Rhonda	Scruton	Julie	Tancred
David	Reeves	Steve	Smith		



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT – Julie Tancred

It is with pleasure that I present the financial report for Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the year ended 30th April 2025. The Club continues to maintain a strong financial position while fulfilling its mission to safeguard our coastline, educate our members, and support our vibrant surf lifesaving community.

Key Financial Highlights

- The Club recorded a net surplus of \$73,748, a strong increase from last year's surplus of \$47,132. This reflects improved revenue management and controlled expenditure during the year
- Total Income: Total income rose to \$260,997 (2024: \$216,225), largely driven by an increase in donations, which climbed from \$216,062 to \$260,834, reflecting continued community support and successful fundraising initiatives
- Cost of Sales: Costs associated with bar, food, and merchandise totalled \$48,505, up from \$34,406 in the prior year. This increase aligns with higher sales activity.

Total Expenditure: Overall expenses grew slightly to \$138,743 (2024: \$134,686). Key increases occurred in:

- *Education & Training:* Up slightly due to the purchase of new Laptop
- *IRB Repairs & Maintenance:* Expenses increased to \$18,256 with the purchase of a new IRB, (2024 - \$3,366), this will ensure our lifesaving equipment remains safe and operational
- *Functions and Presentations:* Grew to \$11,718, reflecting increased engagement with members and volunteers
- *Cash Position:* Cash and cash equivalents at year-end stood at \$808,182, a healthy increase from \$728,592. This ensures operational stability and capacity for future investments in equipment.
- *Assets and Liabilities:* The Club's total assets rose to \$1,212,557 (2024: \$1,135,268), while total liabilities remain low at \$9,432, resulting in net assets of \$1,203,125

Audit and Compliance: The financial statements were independently audited and received a clean audit opinion. The Committee affirms that the financial statements present a true and fair view of the Club's position and performance.

Acknowledgements: I extend sincere thanks to our members, sponsors, volunteers, and donors. Your continued support is the bedrock of our success. Thank you to Shoebox Books Newcastle for their financial services over the past season and to the Committee for their oversight.

Acknowledgement of Donors and Sponsors: We gratefully acknowledge the generous support received from the following organisations and individuals throughout the 2024/2025 financial year:

Major Grant Providers:

- Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) – Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF)
- Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group – Community Support Program
- Orica - Community Grant – Used towards purchase of new IRB
- Port of Newcastle – Community Grant – used towards Multipurpose Box Trailer
- Hunter Surf Life Saving – City of Newcastle Annual Reimbursement for Kiosk
- SLSNSW - Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant (CLEG) – Purchase of Lifesaving equipment

Corporate Sponsors & Business Supporters:

- Specsavers Kotara – IRB Racing Team Sponsor and Additional Community Support
- FUCHS Lubricants (AUST) Pty Ltd – IRB Racing Team Sponsor
- ISP Islington – IRB Racing Team Sponsor
- Newcastle Jockey Club – Community Support Program
- HEvents Pty Ltd – Multiple Event Donations
- Newcastle SLSC – Donation for Nobbys to Nx Swim

Community, Individual, In-Kind and Operational Support:

- David Kilby
- Granny Grommets – Donation to the Little Rippaz Program
- Surf Life Saving Services Pty Ltd – Donation – UAV Program
- TAFE – Art Show proceeds
- Anonymous Donors

Treasurer's Statement: As of the end of the club's financial year, I have resigned from the position of Director of Finance, I wish my successor, Liza See, all the best in the role.

Julie Tancred
Director of Finance

Not-For-Profit - Association Report FY 2025

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc
For the year ended 30 April 2025

Prepared by Shoebox Books Newcastle

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Committee's Report

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc For the year ended 30 April 2025

Committee's Report

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

Committee Members

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

Committee Member	Position	Date Started	Experience	Qualification
Narelle Blick	President	2005	20 years	Self Employed
Kathryn Donnelly	Secretary	2006	19 years	Retired
Karl Barclay	Vice President	1985	40 years	Firefighter
Julie Tancred	Treasurer	2024	1 year	BAS Agent
Zachery Donnelly	Education	2018	7 years	SLS Administration
Luke Moore	Junior Member Services	2023	2 years	School Teacher
Shane Barclay	Surf Sports	2023	2 years	Operations Manager

Principal Activities

The primary activity of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Inc during the financial year was to provide volunteer surf lifesaving services, promote aquatic safety, and foster community engagement through sports, training, and educational programs.

Significant Changes

No significant changes in the state of affairs of the association occurred during the financial year.

Operating Result

The association achieved a net surplus of **\$73,748** for the year (2024: **\$47,532**).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the committee:

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

N. Blick

Narelle Blick (President)

Date 30 / 04 / 2025 *N.B.*

21/07/2025 *N.B.*

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Committee's Report

Julie Tancred

Julie Tancred (Treasurer)

Date 30 / 04 / 2025

Income and Expenditure Statement

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc For the year ended 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
Income		
Grant Operating		
Government Rebates/Gramts	163	163
Grants & Donations - GST Free	49,341	43,653
Total Grant Operating	49,503	43,816
Donations		
Function - Bar Sales	-	4,690
Fundraising Income - Raffles, bunnings etc	3,209	582
Juniors - BBQ / Food Sales	-	281
Total Donations	3,209	5,553
Fundraising		
100 Club Sales	10,220	9,045
Functions - Hall Hire	10,106	13,000
Hot Water Collections	100	148
Education - Courses	245	16
Bar & Food Sales	56,986	61,373
Membership Key/Fobs (205)	423	550
Memberships	39,348	42,580
Surf Sports - Entries (214)	7	-
Merchandise Sales	17,698	15,946
Total Fundraising	135,132	142,658
Total Income	187,845	192,027
Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock - Bar & Food	4,486	1,580
Opening Stock - Merchandise	16,712	12,145
Purchases - Bar & Food	25,340	32,073
Purchases - Merchandise	12,048	9,806
Closing Stock	(10,081)	(21,198)
Total Cost of Sales	48,505	34,406
Gross Surplus	139,340	157,621
Other Income		
Interest Income	29,739	23,577
Disposal of asset	1,818	-
Donations & Sponsorship - GST inc	40,733	-
Fuel Tax Credit	862	620
Total Other Income	73,152	24,197
Expenditure		
Depreciation	28,445	27,827

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Income and Expenditure Statement

	2025	2024
Motor Vehicles	3,313	2,930
100 Club Prize Money & Expenses	3,193	2,934
Advertising & Marketing	750	-
Audit/Accountancy fees	5,040	3,565
Bank Charges	3	(13)
Capitation levy	10,267	15,102
Cleaning & Waste Removal	1,612	4,205
Club Amenities	688	705
Computer/TV Expenses	679	2,036
Education - Materials and Supplies	1,004	41
Education - Training	230	-
Electricity & Gas	9,419	12,167
Flowers & Wreaths	110	100
Food - Packaging	-	70
Functions - Club & Presentations	11,718	5,882
Fundraising Expenses - Raffles, bunnings etc	76	-
Insurance - General	6,722	8,675
Juniors - Gear Purchases & Repairs	2,884	724
Juniors - Presentation & Events	382	3,421
Juniors - Training Costs	-	591
Licences & Registrations	2,371	1,782
Lifesaving Materials & Supplies	3,506	1,478
Member Services - Youth Group	-	1,909
Membership Portal Fee	331	869
Merchant Fees	1,975	1,851
Postage & freight	292	249
Printing & Stationery	1,705	1,738
Rent - Gear Shed	-	288
Boards - Repairs & Maintenance	1,053	1,487
Building & Club Equip - Repairs & Maintenance	10,272	16,219
Subscriptions	4,961	3,985
Surf Boats - Repairs & Maintenance	240	-
Surf Sports - Entries Expense (433)	5,733	6,245
Surf Sports - Gear & Maintenance	260	964
IRB - Repairs & Maintenance	18,256	3,366
Telephone & Internet	1,254	1,295
Total Expenditure	138,743	134,686
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	73,748	47,132
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax	73,748	47,132
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	73,748	47,132

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Assets and Liabilities Statement

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

As at 30 April 2025

	NOTES	30 APR 2025	30 APR 2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Floats	2	-	100
Cash on hand	2	950	950
Greater Access #6335	2	95,935	44,152
Greater Main Acc #0265	2	104,508	107,443
Greater Visa Debit #9251	2	3,142	2,138
Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club TD #3170	2	58,202	55,805
Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club TD #3219	2	546,395	519,053
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		809,132	729,642
Trade and Other Receivables			
Accounts Receivable		-	100
Sundry Debtors	3	2,576	2,576
Total Trade and Other Receivables		2,576	2,676
Inventories		10,081	21,198
GST Receivable		888	2,375
Total Current Assets		822,678	755,891
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment and Vehicles	5	388,609	379,377
Total Non-Current Assets		388,609	379,377
Total Assets		1,211,287	1,135,268
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	6	8,161	5,890
Total Current Liabilities		8,161	5,890
Other Current Liabilities			
Rounding		1	1
Total Other Current Liabilities		1	1
Total Liabilities		8,162	5,891
Net Assets		1,203,125	1,129,377
Member's Funds			
Capital Reserve		1,203,125	1,129,377
Total Member's Funds		1,203,125	1,129,377

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

For the year ended 30 April 2025

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Land and buildings

Land and buildings are measured using the revaluation model.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Provisions

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

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Cash on Hand

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

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

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

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue from Bar and Food

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the incorporated association is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods to a customer.

Sales revenue – Functions and Membership

Events, membership income, fundraising and raffles are recognised when received or receivable.

Donations

Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Grants

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the incorporated association satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreements.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the incorporated association is eligible to retain the contribution, the grant will be recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until those conditions are satisfied.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Volunteer services

The incorporated association has elected not to recognise volunteer services as either revenue or other form of contribution received. As such, any related consumption or capitalisation of such resources received is also not recognised.

Leases

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Leases of PPE, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset (but not the legal ownership) are transferred to the association, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for that period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

Financial Assets

Investments in financial assets are initially recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value, which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through an equity reserve.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

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

	2025	2024
2. Cash on Hand		
Untitled group		
Floats	-	(100)
Cash on hand	950	950
Greater Access #6335	95,935	44,152
Greater Main Acc #0265	104,508	107,443
Greater Visa Debit #9251	3,142	2,138
Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club TD #3170	58,202	55,805
Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club TD #3219	546,395	519,053
Total Cash on Hand	809,132	729,642
	2025	2024

3. Trade and Other Receivables

Trade Receivables

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

	2025	2024
Sundry Debtors	2,576	2,576
Accounts Receivable	-	100
Total Trade Receivables	2,576	2,676
Total Trade and Other Receivables	2,576	2,676

4. Related Party Transactions

Interest in Contracts

During the year the association entered into a contract with Shoebox Books Newcastle (JMR One Pty Ltd) to provide accounting and taxation services to the association. Julie Tancred, who is a committee member of the association, is also the managing director of Shoebox Books Newcastle (JMR One Pty Ltd). During the year \$2640 was paid to Shoebox Books Newcastle (JMR One Pty Ltd) for its services.

	2025	2024
5. Plant and Equipment, Motor Vehicles		
Plant and Equipment		
Plant and Equipment at Cost	902,766	865,089
Accumulated Depreciation of Plant and Equipment	(514,157)	(485,712)
Total Plant and Equipment	388,609	379,377
Total Plant and Equipment, Motor Vehicles	388,609	379,377

	2025	2024
6. Trade and Other Payables		
Trade Payables		
Accounts Payable	9,431	5,890
Total Trade Payables	9,431	5,890
Other Payables		
Gift Vouchers - Unpresented	(720)	-
Gift Vouchers on redemption	(550)	-
Total Other Payables	(1,270)	-
Total Trade and Other Payables	8,161	5,890

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Movements in Equity

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc
For the year ended 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
Equity		
Opening Balance	1,129,377	1,082,245
Increases		
Profit for the Period	73,748	47,132
Total Increases	73,748	47,132
Total Equity	1,203,125	1,129,377

Statement of Cash Flows - Direct Method

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc For the year ended 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
Operating Activities		
Receipts from grants	49,503	46,861
Receipts from customers	148,139	156,580
Payments to suppliers and employees	(52,060)	(38,542)
Interest received	29,739	23,577
GST	(1,049)	(1,316)
Cash receipts from other operating activities	50,877	6,670
Cash payments from other operating activities	(150,846)	(139,054)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	74,304	54,776
Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	28,504	44,714
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(33,166)	(38,158)
Other cash items from investing activities	11,117	(7,474)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	6,456	(919)
Financing Activities		
Other cash items from financing activities	(1,270)	(1,893)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(1,270)	(1,893)
Net Cash Flows	79,490	51,964
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	729,642	677,678
Net change in cash for period	79,490	51,964
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	809,132	729,642

True and Fair Position

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc For the year ended 30 April 2025

Annual Statements Give True and Fair View of Financial Position and Performance of the Association

We, Narelle Blick - President and Julie Tancred - Treasurer, being members of the committee of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Inc, certify that –

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2025.

Signed: *N. Blick*

Dated: 21/ 07 / 2025

Signed: *Julie Tancred*

Dated: 21/07/2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Inc ("Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, and the Statement of profit or loss, statement of cash flows, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Committee members' declaration.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis of Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial report of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Inc is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act), New South Wales legislation the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and associated regulations including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in *the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements and the ethical requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act) and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration, which has been given to the directors of the responsible entities, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

Basis of Qualified Opinion

Property, plant and equipment is a significant asset for Nobbys Surf Life Saving Inc. The Nobbys Surf Life Saving Inc did not keep a proper record of its property, plant and equipment and the fixed assets register provided was incomplete. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding the valuation of property, plant and equipment and relevant depreciation expenses were limited, our audit procedures with respect to property, plant and equipment valuation and relevant depreciation expenses had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion on whether the recorded property, plant and equipment and depreciation expenses of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Inc are complete.

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

Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Emphasis of matter - Revenue

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the nature of revenue, there are inherent limitations in the ability to ensure the completeness of revenue recorded. While these amounts have been recorded in the bank account and accounting records, it is impracticable to determine whether all such income has been completely recorded. For the Bar & Food Sales, only money handling forms has been prepared and no other supporting document has been provided for audit. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of the committee members for the financial report

The committee members of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate. The committee members' responsibility also includes such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

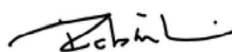
In preparing the financial report, the committee members are responsible for assessing the Association Inc to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee members either intend to liquidate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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

**A1 Audits**

Robin King Heng Li
ASIC Registered Company Auditor #: 519871
21.07.2025

Certificate By Members of the Committee

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc
For the year ended 30 April 2025

I, [insert name - Committee Member] of 35 Nobbys, NEWCASTLE, NSW, Australia, 2300 certify that:

1. I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on [/ /].
2. The financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated: / /



LIFESAVING REPORT

Nobbys SLSC did not have a Director of Lifesaving for the 2024–2025 season. We extend our sincere thanks to Wade Hammond, who kindly stepped in to coordinate and complete the Patrol Roster for the 2024–2025 season, and to Kath Donnelly, who undertook the administrative components of the Lifesaving portfolio throughout the year.

Without the dedication of our valued Nobbys SLSC volunteers, we would not have been able to deliver a successful season. It is with great pleasure that we present the 102nd Lifesaving Report for the 2024–2025 season.

Firstly, we would like to acknowledge and thank all patrolling members who generously gave their time to ensure that Nobbys Beach remained safe and well-patrolled throughout the season. I also extend my thanks to the members who provided Water Safety for our Nippers and Little Rippaz programs, as well as the members and families who assisted with Water Safety and Marshalling at various community events where our services were required.

These contributions not only ensured community safety but also helped to support Nobbys SLSC financially, providing much-needed funds for the ongoing operation of the Club.

Season 2024-2025 has seen us able to maintain our goal of Zero lives lost "Between the Flags". We would like to thank the patrol captains who have again successfully guided their respective teams throughout this season:

Patrol 1 – Coco Aislabie
Patrol 3 – Janina Cook
Patrol 5 – Murray Love
Patrol 7 – Trevor Anderson
RA (A) – Henry Scruton

Patrol 2 – Wade Hammond
Patrol 4 – Natasha Ryan
Patrol 6 – Oliva King
Patrol 8 – Simon Milliken
RA (B) – Kathryn Donnelly

A heartfelt thank you to all our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains for the invaluable support, guidance, training, and leadership you provided to your patrol teams this season.

You are the driving force behind the success of every patrol, ensuring our beach is safe and welcoming for the community. Week in and week out, you've been there coordinating your teams, managing responsibilities, delegating tasks, mentoring new members, and making critical decisions when required.

Your role is not always easy, but it is essential. You are the first to arrive and often the last to leave, leading by example and setting the tone for teamwork, vigilance, and service. The culture of safety and camaraderie on our beach starts with you.

Thank you for your dedication, your countless hours on the sand, and the calm, capable leadership you bring to every patrol. You truly are the lifeblood of Nobbys SLSC's patrol operations. We look forward to you returning again next season.

Beach Safety

Our volunteer lifesavers work tirelessly to ensure that every visitor to Nobbys Beach enjoys a safe and positive experience. Through proactive patrol actions, such as identifying hazards, warning swimmers about rips and currents, guiding beachgoers back between the flags, and maintaining high visibility on the beach, we are proud to report that no lives were lost between the flags this season.

This achievement is not ours alone. It has been made possible through the ongoing collaboration and support of the Newcastle City Council Lifeguards. We sincerely thank them for the guidance and assistance they provide to our patrol captains and teams.

I encourage all patrolling members to take the opportunity to build relationships with the Council Lifeguards. Engage with them, ask questions about their techniques and decisions, and learn from their wealth of experience; they are always willing to share their knowledge with those who are eager to develop their skills.

Working together, we continue to make Nobbys Beach a safer place for everyone.



Statistics

This season has seen our patrol members carry out:

- Patrol Hours – 4483 Not including Water Safety hours
- Perform 2 Rescues
- Beach attendance at Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club – 17123
- Provided First Aid on 70 occasions including 1 Fracture, 1 Heart related incident, 17 minor cuts, 43 minor marine stings, 1 shock, 1 spinal
- Performed 833 Preventative actions – Up from last season, showing "Vigilance & Service"
- Missing Persons – 4
- Treated 49 major Marine Stings
- Closed the beach on 12 occasions – due to inclement weather
- Local Government Ordinances – 9

100% Patrol Attendance

Neil Adams	Kathryn Donnelly	Owen Hamilton	Jeffrey Mewes
Coco Aislabie	Zachary Donnelly	Skye Hammond	Simon Milliken
Trevor Anderson	Jacqueline Doran	Wade Hammond	Phillip Myles
Karl Barclay	Emily Dunlop	Donna Harris	John Newton
Shane Barclay	Lily Ford	Brett Hawkins	Jenny Parlett
Stephen Bennett	Josie Fratus	Jack Hawkins	Matilda Roberts
Narelle Blick	Dale Garbutt	Rebekah Hawkins	Luke Ryan
Terence Busch	Jack George	Emily Hayes	Natasha Ryan
Kayla Broadhead	Olivia George	Robert Houston	Henry Scruton ESM
Gregory Coles	Allan Gordon	Olivia King	Henry Scruton
Janina Cook	Andrew Griffiths	Kyle Loades	Lillian Sneddon
Anthony Croke	Delacey Grimsey-Smit	Murray Love	Matthew Vale
Kieran Deveridge	Isaac Hamilton	Claire McArthur	Robert Watkins
			Angela Whitehead

Christmas Patrol

As part of the essential service we provide to the community, Nobbys SLSC is committed to keeping our beaches safe every day of the season, including all public holidays. A special thank you goes to the dedicated group of members who gave up their time on Christmas Day to patrol the beach. While many were celebrating with family and friends, you chose to serve the public, ensuring the safety of all beachgoers. Your commitment and sacrifice are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for embodying the true spirit of Surf Life Saving

Jenny Parlett (C)	Kath Donnelly (VC)	Narelle Blick
Andrew Griffiths	Claire McArthur	Chris McNamara
Rebecca Hayes	Daniel Hayes	Emily Hayes
Peter Hayes	Angela Whitehead	Jonathon Tappouras





Emergency Response

Throughout the season, Nobbys SLSC has played an important role in supporting emergency response operations beyond our regular patrol duties. Our members have contributed to various critical call-outs, including searches for missing persons and flood response deployments. This season saw a SLSNSW initiative with an Emergency Call Out Team Conference to provide a framework for operational service delivery outside the flags better aligning and supporting our club members, thank you Henry, Narelle, Kath and Angela who attended.

We would like to formally acknowledge and thank Stephen Bennett and Allan Gordon for their dedication and service as part of the SLSNSW Emergency Response Group. Their involvement in IRB deployments and jet-ski operations has been vital in assisting with emergency situations across our region.

Additionally, Nobbys has been represented by our UAV Pilots, providing aerial support when required. A special thank you to Angela Whitehead and our UAV team, who have offered their services to assist NSW Police and Marine Rescue during emergency situations.

Your efforts ensure that our club continues to be a vital part of the broader emergency response network. Thank you all for your dedication.

Patrol Person of the Year

Congratulations to Stephen Bennett our Patrol Person of the Year, Steve is an integral member of the Nobbys SLSC Call Out Team and a long-standing member of the Hunter Branch Support Operations Team. He frequently responds to critical search and rescue incidents, demonstrating professionalism and calm leadership in high-pressure situations. His actions reflect a deep sense of service, not only to Nobbys but to the wider community.

Stephen's presence on the beach is just as impactful. In the 2024/2025 season alone, he has completed an extraordinary 182.5 patrol hours which includes his Support Operations hours.

For the past 10 years, Stephen has also served as a Support Operations member with Hunter Branch, contributing his expertise and experience beyond club level to assist in regional lifesaving efforts.

Stephen embodies the true spirit of Surf Life Saving through his tireless dedication, leadership, and commitment to community service. We thank him for his continued efforts and congratulate him on this well-deserved recognition

Patrol of the Year:

This season, Patrol 3 was awarded Patrol of the Year in recognition of their commitment, teamwork, and continuous development. The members of Patrol 3 have shown enthusiasm and a dedication to improving their lifesaving skills, with several members successfully completing awards such as the Bronze Medallion and IRB Crew Certificate.

Under the leadership of Patrol Captain Janina Cook and Vice Captain Peter Gallard, Patrol 3 has thrived. Notably, they were the first patrol to implement the new Flexible Patrol Model during their very first patrol of the season. Faced with challenging weather conditions and the absence of an assigned IRB Driver, they successfully navigated the new Patrol Matrix system to ensure the beach remained safely patrolled. A special thank you to Steve Bennett, who stepped in as IRB Driver for Patrol 3 when required.



Above and Beyond

I would like to especially acknowledge the following members who have gone above and beyond in volunteering their time for patrol activities this season. The dedication and commitment shown through the many hours of service they have provided is truly inspirational.

Importantly, these hours do not include the additional time spent training or working behind the scenes, whether repairing equipment, maintaining the club, or supporting in other unseen ways. Their contribution to our club and community is invaluable.

Name	Hours	Name	Hours
Jenny Parlett	74	Stephen Bennett	133.5
Olivia King	73.5	Simon Milliken	77
Angela Whitehead	73	Jack Hawkins	76.5
Matilda Roberts	69	John Newton	75.5
Coco Aislabie	68.5	Matthew Vale	75.5
Narelle Blick	65	Dale Garbutt	66.5
Kaylah Broadhead	59	Jeffrey Mewes	64.5
Natasha Ryan	58.5	Delacey Grimsey-Smith	64
Claire McArthur	58	Luke Ryan	60.5
Kathryn Donnelly	58	Zachary Donnelly-Lehrle	59.5

Thank You

To all members, Nobbys SLSC would like to thank you for your support this season. I trust that the upcoming season will be as successful as this season.





Patrol 5 - Meritorious Recognition

While preventative actions are the cornerstone of what we do, sometimes situations escalate beyond prevention, requiring immediate lifesaving intervention. This season, Patrol 5 faced exactly that scenario.

During one of their patrols, an incident unfolded rapidly, escalating from routine observations to an urgent rescue. Without hesitation, the team transitioned into rescue mode, responding decisively and professionally. Their actions directly resulted in saving a member of our community's life that day.

As first responders to the situation, Patrol 5 did our club a great service. Their teamwork, courage, and quick response reflect the highest standards of surf lifesaving. They have set a shining example for all members of Nobbys SLSC.

Nobbys SLSC would like to congratulate Patrol 5 who demonstrated exceptional bravery and lifesaving skills, going above and beyond their typical duties. This award highlights acts of heroism and outstanding service.

Below is a brief description of the incident:

Incident Report – Breakwall Rescue

Date: 18th April 2025
Location: Nobby's Breakwall
Patrol: Patrol 5
Patrol Captain: Murray Love

Major Participants:

- **Murray Love** – Patrol Captain, first responder
- **Matt Vale** – First responder
- **Dale Garbutt** – Communications
- **Dave Martin** – Communications / IRB readiness
- **Duty Officer** – Surf Life Saving
- **Billy Bernard** – Stockton SLSC

Other Participants:

- Olivia Hughes
- Willow Garbutt
- Cooper Love
- Austin Styles

Incident Summary:

A call was received via SurfCom indicating an incident had occurred somewhere on Nobbys Breakwall, with instruction to launch the IRB.

At the time, Murray Love was in conversation with Scott Hammerton (NCC Lifeguard), who immediately responded by launching the Rescue Water Craft from Horseshoe Beach.

Despite the IRB request, Murray made the decision to initially assess the situation from land using the ATV, heading to the northern end of Nobbys Beach to determine whether the incident was on the harbour or beach side. Given Scotty's immediate deployment via ski, it was likely he would reach any harbour-side patient faster.

Upon arrival, there were no swimmers or immediate signs of incident in the water. Matt Vale and Murray then ran approximately 500 metres along the Breakwall towards the northeastern end. Matt was equipped with fins and gear suitable for an aquatic rescue.

En route, Murray encountered the patient's wife who was distressed and had multiple grazes. She stated, "I'm not sure if he is alive or not. I thought I saw him, but I am not sure." I directed her away from danger with the help of a bystander, then continued to assist Matt.



The members located the patient, a 60 year old male, approximately 1.5 metres from the waterline. He had suffered visible and suspected internal injuries to his torso and left shoulder. He was pale, in pain, and having difficulty speaking. The location was highly unstable, with incoming waves crashing over the rocks and patient. He was unable to be moved to higher ground despite our efforts.

Matt fashioned a makeshift sling from his surf rescue rash shirt to support the patient's arm. Murray remained in constant radio contact with Dale Garbutt, who relayed situational updates to Emergency Services and the patient's family. Radio communication was intermittently interrupted by waves.

On the scene with the patrol members were four police officers, the Duty Officer, and Billy Bernard from Stockton SLSC. Due to increasing swell and risk of injury from waves, Murray advised the police to take safer positions among larger rocks for protection.

Scotty and another Lifesaver remained nearby on skis approximately 50 metres offshore, unable to approach the rocks due to hazardous conditions.

After approximately 15 to 20 minutes, a rescue helicopter arrived. The patient was winched to safety and transported to Foreshore Park where ambulance crews and his wife were waiting.

Commendation:

Nobbys SLSC would like to formally acknowledge Matt Vale along with Murray Love for their bravery, preparedness, and decisive action under pressure. Matt was first on scene, provided immediate physical and emotional support to the patient, and was fully equipped for a water-based rescue had that been necessary. His calm communication and presence made a significant difference in managing this critical incident.

Conclusion:

The coordinated response between Patrol 5, emergency services, Stockton SLSC, and the NCC Lifeguards ensured a safe and successful outcome in extremely challenging conditions. All members involved performed exceptionally, and Nobbys SLSC is proud of the teamwork and professionalism displayed.

Murray Love

Patrol Captain, Patrol 5
Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club





FIRST AID REPORT – Henry Scruton

What is First Aid?

First aid is the immediate care given to someone who is injured or suddenly becomes ill, before professional medical help arrives. It includes actions like cleaning a minor cut, applying a bandage, or performing CPR. The main goals of first aid are to preserve life, prevent further harm, and promote recovery.

Statistics 2024/25

We had strong attendances at the beach this season, which unfortunately also meant an increase in minor injuries. Congratulations to all our patrolling members who responded so professionally, treating approximately 70 First Aid incidents, including 1 heart related incident, 17 minor cuts, 43 marine stings and several cases of shock. The ambulance was called on several occasions to transport patients to hospital. Your efforts made a real difference—well done. We had one suspected spinal injury that was handled very professionally by the patrol, one fracture, one dislocation.

Update Your Skills This Off-Season

With an increased likelihood of suspected spinal injuries, the off-season is an ideal time to refresh your patient handling techniques, as well as your First Aid and defibrillator awareness. Nobbys SLSC offers refresher courses or full award training for interested members, these essential skills could help save a life. To express your interest, please visit the Nobbys SLSC Website and head to the Education tab.

First Aid Equipment Awareness



All members are reminded to familiarise themselves with the locations of the First Aid kits, Oxy Viva, and defibrillator units throughout the clubhouse and patrol areas. This knowledge is essential during patrols and could be critical in an emergency.

If you use any items from the First Aid kits and notice any shortages, please notify the First Aid Officer promptly so that supplies can be replenished. Your attention to this helps ensure we remain ready to respond effectively when needed.

There are Patrol First Aid Bum Bags in the Patrol Club for members use, please also ensure that these are fully stocked before you take them out on Patrol.

For members using the IRB please make sure the waterproof First Aid kit is in the craft, it contains gloves and a mask for resuscitation, remember your own safety is the most important.

Thanks again to all the patrolling members for your "Vigilance and Service" to the bathing public at Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club.

Henry Scruton ESM
First Aid Officer





RADIO REPORT – Henry Scruton ESM

Radio Maintenance and Operations

To ensure radios are fully operational and compliant, please note the following important updates and reminders for the upcoming season:

Preventative Maintenance Requirements

All club radios must undergo preventative maintenance every two years. It is essential that each radio is inspected prior to the commencement of the season to ensure patrols have reliable and functional communication equipment.

Clubs are responsible for ensuring all radios are operating at optimal performance. Radios will be assessed during Gear Inspection as part of the annual SLSNSW compliance requirements. Any radio that fails this inspection will be removed from service and must be sent to a service agent before being used in operations again. Additionally, regular servicing is required to maintain the manufacturer's warranty

Radio Re-Programming

SLSNSW has implemented minor upgrades to the State Radio Network.

Key updates:

- All Rescue Services radios across NSW must be programmed to a Branch Profile, defaulting to the nearest repeater and including all repeaters within the branch.
- Nobbys SLSC radios do not require reprogramming this season.

Reminder: During the digital migration, past issues were due to incorrect band or channel selection. Radios must be "Set to the correct channel" and be "Fully charged prior to use"

SurfCom Communication Protocol

SurfCom will initiate a radio check with clubs along the coast to confirm operational status.

To ensure communication:

- At least one radio must be turned on and set to Channel 3
- Channel 3 communications are recorded by SurfCom and can be heard by all Hunter Branch Clubs. Use correct radio protocol when speaking with SurfCom

Radio Care and Use Guidelines

- When using radios outside the clubhouse, always place them in a waterproof bag
 - Bags are located in the drawer below the radio cupboard
 - If a bag is damaged, tag it "Out of Service" to avoid accidental radio damage
- If a radio is dropped or damaged, especially in salt water:
 - Rinse immediately in fresh water
 - Follow the Club's Standard Operating Procedures
 - Notify the Patrol Captain, who will report the incident to the Club Radio Officer

Training and Off-Patrol Operations

If the Club is conducting training sessions or any operations outside patrol hours, you must:

- Notify SurfCom at the start of the activity
- Advise SurfCom again when operations are complete and you are signing off

SurfCom operates 24/7 and may request assistance if you're nearby during training or club activities.

Post-Patrol Procedures

At the conclusion of each patrol:

- Ensure all radios are returned and placed on the charger to guarantee readiness for the next patrol day.

Henry Scruton ESM
Radio Officer



IRB AND POWER CRAFT REPORT – Stephen Bennett

As a core component of our lifesaving operations, Inflatable Rescue Boats (IRBs) remain an essential tool in ensuring the safety of both our members and the public. IRBs are not only deployed for patrols and rescues but also play a vital role in emergency response efforts, such as flood relief.

Throughout the 2024/2025 season, the Powercraft Section has been actively involved in a range of activities, including:

- Water Safety for the Sparke Helmore Triathlon (10th November)
- Nobbys to Newcastle Ocean Swim (25th January)
- Island Triathlon (1st and 2nd February)
- Weekly Nippers Water Safety on Sundays

We extend our sincere thanks to all members who generously contributed their time and skills to these events. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and integral to our club's continued success in lifesaving and community support.

This season also saw significant investment in our Powercraft equipment, ensuring we maintain high operational readiness and safety standards. Highlights include:

- The purchase of two new Tohatsu IRB motors through the Club's Motor Replacement Plan.
- Acquisition of a new IRB beach trailer, generously funded by a grant from the Newcastle Jockey Club.
- Procurement of a new Gen 3 Thundercat IRB, partially funded by a \$10,000 grant from Orica, named in honour of Robert Houston.
- Fabrication underway for a new IRB/multi-purpose road trailer, supported by a grant from the Port of Newcastle.

These upgrades greatly enhance our rescue capabilities and preparedness for both planned and emergency operations. Thank you to all involved in securing these important resources.

Yours in Surf Lifesaving,
Stephen Bennett
IRB Powercraft Captain



Stephen Bennett – Powercraft Captain



YOUTH COORDINATOR & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – Skye Hammond and Matilda Roberts

It is with great pleasure that we present the Nobbys Youth Annual Report for the 2024/2025 season. This year has been one of learning, growth, and evolving engagement goals. We are proud of the progress made in fostering opportunities for young members of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club and remain committed to creating pathways for personal development, leadership, and connection.

At the heart of everything we do is our mission to engage and support the youth of Nobbys, helping to build the next generation of lifesavers, community leaders, and well-rounded individuals. Our youth programs focus on providing meaningful experiences that encourage participation, teamwork, skill-building, and fun.

Highlights of the Year - Despite some challenges with attendance, the Nobbys Youth team has worked hard to provide a diverse range of activities and learning experiences throughout the season. Some of the key highlights include:

Hunter Branch Youth Camp – Fingal Bay - Several Nobbys youth members, accompanied by two Nobbys facilitators, attended the Hunter Branch Youth Camp held at Fingal Bay. This was a valuable experience that combined fun, teamwork, and important life skills. Activities included:

- Gotcha4Life Mental Fitness Presentation
- Ice Bath Challenge (Resilience and mindset training)
- Cave Jumping and Exploration
- Scavenger Hunt
- First Aid Scenarios and Missing Persons Roleplay

The camp provided a fantastic opportunity for our youth members to bond, develop leadership skills, and engage with other clubs across the Hunter Branch.

Hunter Branch UAV (Drone) Day – Fingal Bay - A group of Nobbys youth members also took part in the Hunter Branch UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) Day, also held at Fingal Bay. This was a hands-on experience where participants learned about the use of drones in Surf Life Saving operations. Special thanks to Emma Gale, UAV Pilot, who demonstrated the skills and techniques required for drone patrols and spoke about potential career pathways in UAV piloting within both SLS and the wider community.

Other Youth Engagement Opportunities - Throughout the year, Nobbys SLSC also offered several additional opportunities for youth involvement, including:

- Ninja Park Day
- Mud Run Day
- Local Youth Camp Participation

Challenges & Learnings - A key learning from this season is the importance of consistent and early engagement with our youth members. Understanding their interests, availability, and motivations is essential to ensuring our programs remain relevant and accessible.

Looking Ahead - As we prepare for the upcoming season, our focus will be on strengthening the connection between the Club and its youth members. We plan to:

- Distribute a Youth Engagement Survey at the start of the season to better understand the types of activities and programs that resonate most with our members.
- Explore New Event Formats to encourage higher participation and broaden engagement.
- Increase Communication and Promotion of youth events through social media, Club newsletters, and in-person meetings to ensure all members are informed and feel welcome to participate.

Acknowledgements - We would like to thank all the facilitators, volunteers, and parents who supported the Nobbys Youth program this season. Your time, guidance, and encouragement are the backbone of our youth development efforts. We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to providing more meaningful opportunities for the young members of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club.

Kind Regards
Skye Hammond – Youth Coordinator
Tilly Roberts – Youth Development Officer





DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION – Zachary Donnelly

Introduction:

As the Director of Education at Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club, I am pleased to present this report outlining our 2024/25 season. The Nobbys Training, Assessing, and Facilitating (TAF) team stays focused on equipping members with necessary Lifesaving skills and knowledge.

2024/25 Season:

Trainers, Assessors & Facilitators: My thanks go out to the current Nobbys TAF team: Allan Gordon, Henry Scruton, Brad Thomas, Coco Aislabie, Kath Donnelly, Robert Houston, Steve Bennett, Wade Hammond, and our newest addition to the team Sam Roberts. My thanks go out to anyone who has assisted with training in any capacity, such as water safety or a content expert.

Skills Maintenance: The 2024/25 season showed low attendance at the scheduled preseason dates, even when offering a mix of Saturday and Sundays, calling into question the relevance of setting these preseason dates. A large portion of skills maintenance were conducted on patrol, which will be the focus of next season. Please watch social media and the Nobbys SLSC website for updated information about the dates of these sessions for the 2025/26 season.

We will be looking to streamline the skills maintenance process to encourage maximum attendance and reduce the required amount of skills maintenance sessions. Please be advised that there will be some changes to the format mandated by Surf Life Saving Australia, including (not limited to) an altered run-swim-run and more in-depth CPR and First Aid scenarios.



Training Programs & Upskilling: We have successfully conducted a series of comprehensive training programs tailored to different proficiency levels, from new recruits to seasoned veterans returning for a gap analysis and in-depth proficiency.

These programs emphasize practical skills like CPR, first aid, and rescue techniques, ensuring our members are well-prepared for emergencies. Additionally, our members continue to seek out upskilling opportunities, completing advanced silver medallion training such as the new Patrol Captain Course and UAV operator training.

Certification Rates: Bronze medallion awards saw a decline this season (2023/24: 15, 2024/25: 11), largely due to the cancellation of our January 2025 scheduled course due to low registration numbers. We are addressing these low registration numbers at an executive level, ensuring our IT services such as our website and registration process are as streamlined as possible. With the launch of our new website in June 2025, we hope to see easier access to information and registrations for current and new members, hopefully avoiding future course cancellations.



However, I have faith in our sustainability due to the high standard of candidates we produce through training at Nobbys - it was a pleasure to train them this season.

I will take this opportunity to congratulate the following members who have trained extremely hard this season:

- **2024/25 Nobbys Bronze candidate of the Year** - Emily Dunlop,
- **2024/25 Nobbys Cadets of the Year** - Lily Ford and Josie Fratus.

The Surf Rescue Certificate is where we are seeing our worst decline. The ~40% decline from 2022/23 to 2023/24 (2022/23: 12, 2023/24: 7) has not improved, this season seeing a further decline of ~40% (2024/25: 3). This highlights a youth retention issue that requires further investigation. Clearer pathways will need to be developed to ensure we are not losing our Under 13 junior members during their transition to the Surf Rescue Certificate.

Flexibility to course structure will be key to ensuring higher SRC award rates, something I intend to address moving into next season. I am optimistic that next season will see an increase of SRC awards due to the size and strength of the upcoming Under 13 age group. It is always a pleasure to train SRCs, assisting them during their transition from junior to senior club, and this season was no different. Our SRCs are incredible young people and future leaders, already achieving great things in Surf Life Saving.



The 20% uptake in IRB Crew Certificates from the 2022/23 season to the 2023/24 season has been upheld, with a consistent number of IRB Crew Certificates (2023/24: 11, 2024/25: 11) processed this season. IRB Driver certifications are down this season (2023/24: 7, 2024/25: 4), largely due to the huge increase in numbers we saw from the 2022/23 season to the 2023/24 season (2022/23: 1, 2023/24: 7) but are still strong (2024/25: 4).

Congratulations go out to our Nobbys SLSC 2024/25 Education Award Winners:

- Assessor of the Year - Stephen Bennett
- Trainer of the Year - Robert Houston,

Thank you to you both, you play an integral role in the delivery of IRB training courses at Nobbys SLSC.



Nobbys SLSC 2024-25 Assessor of the Year Stephen Bennett and Nobbys SLSC Trainer of the Year Robert Houston



My thanks go out to the dedication of our members looking to upskill for competition and patrols. These numbers are not possible without the dedication of the IRB TAFs, who spend hundreds of hours a season upskilling our members - my thanks and gratification goes out to them wholeheartedly.



Given an overall award decline, it is impressive and informative to see that IRB crew awards are still going strong, highlighting a unique retention opportunity for us to strengthen our patrolling numbers by training the Bronze Medallion and IRB crew training together, a historic concept we will explore further next season.



Community Outreach:

Our educational outreach efforts have strengthened community ties and raised awareness about water safety. Collaborations with local organizations have further solidified our role as leaders in lifesaving education. We again this season hosted the Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre beach visit, which enables us to provide a fun and educational beach experience to young people from countries including Afghanistan, Syria, Türkiye, Rwanda, Congo, Iran, and Kurdistan.

Future Directions:

- Expand our educational offerings to include more specialized courses in areas such as Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (HLTAID015) and First Aid (HLTAID009). We are already taking proactive steps towards this goal by upskilling some of our TAF team to Facilitator level.
- Enhance our training facilities and equipment to simulate realistic rescue scenarios, including the purchase of new training equipment to best equip our members to deal with varying scenarios
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement through feedback mechanisms.
- Continue to encourage interested parties to undertake training to become a member of the TAF team, aiding with the delivery of our training programs and education sustainability.
- Ensure the longevity of our critical patrol equipment by providing instruction and guidance through skills maintenance.
- Encourage our members to upskill, undertaking Hunter Surf Life Saving facilitated training courses such as Aquatic Rescue, Patrol Captain, & the ALBERT program.

Conclusion:

Through our dedicated team of volunteer Trainers, Assessors, and Facilitators, we are shaping competent and compassionate lifesavers who are ready to serve our community.

I look forward to ensuring that Nobbys SLSC has healthy sustainability numbers moving into the future.
Kind regards,

Zachary Donnelly
Director of Education



Pictured above: Roz Dewhurst, Josh Cavanagh, Emily Dunlop, Daniel Hayes, Lily Ford, Josie Fratus, Myf McMahon



Awards Originating from Nobbys SLSC for the 2024/25 Season

Award	Male	Female	Total
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	2	1	3
10 Year Training Service Certificate	1	0	1
30 Year Long Service Award	1	0	1
5 Year National Patrol Service Award	3	2	5
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	4	3	7
Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills (PUASAR012)	5	9	14
Bronze Medallion	4	7	11
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA20119)	4	7	11
Communicate in the workplace (PUACOM001)	4	7	11
Crew small Powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015)	5	6	11
Follow defined work health and safety policies and procedures (PUAWHS001)	4	7	11
IRB Crew Certificate	5	6	11
IRB Training Competition Eligibility	6	1	7
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	1	1	2
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	3	0	3
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	4	0	4
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	7	8	15
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	10	9	19
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	9	5	14
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	10	5	15
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 - Restricted	8	8	16
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 - Restricted	15	5	20
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	10	10	20
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	14	21	35
Operate and maintain a small Powercraft and motor for rescue operations (PUASAR014)	1	3	4
Operate communications systems and equipment (PUAOPE013)	5	9	14
Participate in an aquatic rescue operation (PUASAR013)	5	9	14
Prepare maintain and test response equipment (PUAEQU001)	1	3	4
Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy (HLTAID015)	4	3	7
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTAID010)	4	7	11
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HLTAID009)	10	9	19
Resuscitation	2	3	5
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	1	3	4
SS - Technical Official	1	0	1
Surf Aware One - U8	18	24	42
Surf Aware Two - U9	21	24	45
Surf Play One - U6	15	18	33
Surf Play Two - U7	22	23	45
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	1	2	3
Surf Safe One - U10	11	13	24
Surf Safe Two - U11	11	11	22



Surf Smart One - U12	11	10	21
Surf Smart Two - U13	12	6	18
Work effectively in a public safety organisation (PUATEA004)	4	7	11
Work in a team (PUATEA001)	4	7	11
Total	303	322	625

Lifesaving Awards Achieved by Nobbys SLSC members 2024/2025

Award Name	Name	Award Name	Name
ART	Wade Hammond	IRB Crew Certificate	Myfanwy McMahon
	Skye Hammond		Riley Thomas
	Matthew Vale		Delacey Grimsey-Smit
	Zachary Donnelly		Liam Darlington
	Angela Whitehead		Daniel Hayes
	Simon Milliken		Sam Roberts
	Chris McNamara		Elizabeth Walker
	Jenny Parlett		Kaylah Broadhead
	Donna Harris		Rosalyn Dewhurst
	Sampson Ward (O)		Lily Ford
			Josie Fratus
Bronze Medallion	Joshua Cavanagh		
	Myfanwy McMahon	SM IRB Driver	Sam Roberts
	Daniel Hayes		Alix O'Bryan
	Willow Garbutt		Rosalyn Dewhurst
	Emily Dunlop		Connor Johansen
	Sampson Ward		Rori Williamson
	Rosalyn Dewhurst		
	Sabine Brown	SM Patrol Captain	Skye Hammond
	Joathan Tappouras		
	Lily Ford	Resuscitation	Robert Houston
	Josie Fratus		Emily Hayes
			Alanna Styles
SRC (CPR Endorsed)	Emily Hayes		Asha Ley
	Asha Ley		Ryan Boustead
	Ryan Boustead		
		UAV Pilot	Ryan Robinson



Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Training – Kath Donnelly Facilitator



DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT – Shane Barclay

It gives me great pleasure to present the Nobbys SLSC Surf Sports report for the 2024/25 season. While Nobbys SLSC has a relatively low number of competitors competing in traditional surf sports, we continue to see large growth and retention of competitors in other disciplines, such as IRB racing - these results will be highlighted in separate reports.

The 2025/26 HSLs surf sports season will hold some great opportunities for our club members to try different avenues of competition, such as Champion Lifesaver or Pool Rescue. I would encourage all our members to keep their eyes out for upcoming events on our club social media pages and the HSLs social media pages. We have a great surf sports culture at Nobbys SLSC, it would be great to see this begin to spread into other competition disciplines as it is a fun day out, especially if we can get a large group together. I would encourage everyone to give some form of competition a try, not only for the fitness benefits but the social benefits as well.

This season we hosted a twilight beach carnival as part of round two of the Hunter Surf Life Saving (HSLs) Newcastle Permanent series. This season we saw a low level of registrations at this carnival, which is particularly disappointing as this carnival is usually our largest showing of competitors. This is symptomatic of a larger issue surrounding engagement with our nippers and encouraging them to attend these local competition rounds. The club is working on strategies to promote local carnival rounds as it would be fantastic to see more Nobbys competitors at these carnivals.



Congratulations to Ryan Boustead for his First place in the 2024-25 Newcastle Permanent Series in the Under14 Male Beach Category.

This win reflects his outstanding performance over all three of the 24/25 season local carnivals rounds, as well as his performance at the HSLs 2025 Branch Championships. Impressively, Ryan placed first in beach flags and sprint at every carnival within the local carnival series.

Ryan was again selected into the 2024/25 season HSLs Interbranch team for his third consecutive year. Additionally, Ryan was the only member of Nobbys SLSC to attend the 2025 SLSNSW championships, where he achieved a very credible 4th place in the Under14 Male Beach Flags and 5th in the Under14 Male Beach Sprint.

Ryan's performance this season has again been spectacular, and there is no doubt he will continue to achieve great results next season.

Congratulations to Allan Gordon, who placed first in the 60-69yrs Male Beach Sprint and second in the 60-69yrs Male Beach Flags at the 2025 HSLs Masters Championships.

Congratulations to Jacqueline Doran, who was our only Australian Championships competitor. Jacqueline placed first in the 65-69yrs Female 1km Beach Run.

To all the officials that officiated for the club at any carnival this season, thank you. Without your help and dedication our competitors wouldn't be able to compete.

Thank you to the coaching and officiating team for volunteering, your dedication and skill to help our club participate in competition events is greatly appreciated. Also thank you to the competitors for a fantastic effort this season.

See you on the beach
Shane Barclay
Director of Surf Sports



Congratulations Jacqueline Doran – Gold Medal in the 1km Beach Run



Carnival	Contest	Place	Competitor
HSLs 2025 Age Championships	U14 Beach Flags	1 st	Ryan Boustead
	U 14 Beach Sprint	1 st	Ryan Boustead
HSLs Masters Championships	60-69 Beach Flags	2 nd	Allan Gordon
	60-69 Beach Sprint	1 st	Allan Gordon
SLSNSW Age Championships	U14 Beach Flags	4 th	Ryan Boustead
	U14 Beach Sprint	5 th	Ryan Boustead
2025 SLsA Masters	65-69 1km Beach Run	1 st	Jacqueline Doran



SURF BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT – Shane Barclay

The 2024/2025 season was a mixed bag for the Nobbys Surf Boat Section, with a blend of promising starts, dedicated training, and some challenges along the way.

We began the pre-season with two dedicated crews hitting the water early. The boys' crew had seven enthusiastic starters who trained consistently through the early weeks. As the season progressed, the crew naturally settled into a committed group of four rowers. Their growth throughout the season was evident in both fitness and technical skill, and the crew has laid a solid foundation for seasons to come.

Round 1 - The men's crew decided to row in the Reserve Grade division, demonstrating strong potential and quickly building cohesion. Both the Female Masters and Reserve Grade Male crews represented Nobbys at the first carnival of the season at Stockton Beach. Conditions on the day were challenging, with variable swell and strong currents, but both crews rose to the occasion. Impressively, they each came away with a 2nd place overall finish, an excellent result and a strong motivator for the season ahead.

While crew numbers fluctuated at times due to availability and other commitments, the section maintained a positive culture with plenty of support from our sweeps, rowers, and broader club members. Recruitment remains an ongoing focus for us, particularly to develop younger rowers and encourage more female participation across all divisions.

Round 2 saw the crews travel to Fingal Beach, where unfortunately an injury prevented the women's crew from competing, prematurely ending their season. The boys' crew, however, had another successful outing, performing strongly in the hot and dead-flat conditions to secure another impressive 2nd place overall.



Rounds 3 and 4 took us on a road trip to the beautiful coastal town of Woolgoolga on the North Coast. With only the boys crew heading north it started to have similarities to the old Coffs harbour trips. Hard racing combined with hard celebrating.

Saturday's racing seen tough conditions which resulted in the officials' calling for helmets to be worn, some poor planning meant a quick 1km run was needed back to collect our helmets as we were in the next race. (I'm still recovering from that run). Sunday's racing was a bit slower with a couple of sore heads in the crew. Results from the weekend were still pleasing with overall 3rd placings on both days of competition.

Round 5 at Umina was cancelled due to horrendous conditions. With two rounds remaining the boys were sitting near the top of the tally board for the season after their consistent results.

Round 6 was held at Caves Beach, again conditions were testing with a small wave but nice runners coming off the edge of the reef. Consistency was again our strong point with another 2nd overall.

Round 7 - The final event, we headed to Terrigal where, as expected flat tough racing was had. We needed to beat Cooks Hill to take out the season point score. After the first 2 races it was one race each, it all came down the third race of the day and final race of the year.

We got the chocolates, clinching the Stevens Group Series win in Reserve grade in our first season together, a definite high light for the crew.

The Hunter Branch Championships were held at Caves Beach this season, where straight out finals were held in every division due to limited numbers. Our Nobbys boys again showed grit bringing home the gold medal in a close race.



Congratulations to the Reserve Grade Crew – Winners of the Stevens Group Series



A first time ever event happened at one of the training sessions at Stockton, we crashed through a breaking wave, filling the boat with water but also filling it with thousands of bait fish, which we were still finding a week later in every hiding spot possible.

The people behind the oars were:

Female Masters Crew:

- Fiona Oehme
- Sarah Gow
- Phillipa Low
- Giana Thomas

Male Reserve Grade Crew:

- Alex Ganski
- Rob Campbell
- Jack Doran
- Jonny Tappouras
- Eddy Smit
- Harry Hall
- Sam Roberts

Sweep: Shane Barclay



Congratulations to Jonny Tappouras, the recipient of this season's *Boat Rower of the Year* award – *The Chud Loades Award*. Jonny has proven to be an outstanding addition to the Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club, bringing with him great enthusiasm, commitment, and team spirit.

After successfully gaining his Bronze Medallion at the start of the season, Jonny quickly became a vital part of the men's crew. His dedication to training, strong performance in competition, and positive attitude on and off the water have made a significant impact. Jonny's reliability and drive have not only contributed to the success of the crew but have also set a great example for others within the section.

We are proud to recognise Jonny's efforts and achievements with this well-deserved honour.

We are always looking for new faces, whether as rowers, sweeps, officials, or simply supporters. Experience is always welcome, but not essential. Most people can be taught, and the camaraderie and fitness benefits make surf boat rowing one of the most rewarding parts of the club.

With strong momentum from this season's achievements and growing interest, we're optimistic about building bigger and better for the 2025/2026 season.

If you're keen to be part of one of the most dynamic and spirited sections of the Club, we'd love to have you on board. Just reach out to "Goose" and join the crew.

Shane Barclay
Surf Boat Captain





2024/2025 IRB RACING TEAM NEWS – Allan Gordon and Brett Hawkins

As I write this, our IRB Team is gearing up for the Australian Championship at South West Rocks on the 17th to 20th July.

The 2025 season has seen the Team continue to grow and proudly represent Nobbys SLSC with a record 24 members competing over the season.

Thank you

Again, this year the competitors were greatly supported by Club members who filled a range of important role, including:

- Robert Houston – Team Manager,
- Stephen Bennett – IRB Captain and chief mechanic. Stephen's tireless efforts on Wednesday afternoons and throughout the season maintaining our motors paid off tremendously — we experienced very few motor issues at carnivals. With everything running smoothly, "Benno" even found time to expand his skills, qualifying as both a Technical Scrutineer and a Lane Judge. His dedication and versatility have been a huge asset to the team
- Brad Thomas – Carnival Entries, a very necessary and sometimes frustrating job submitting our Team entries each fortnight.
- Janet Aislabie, Karna Roberts, and Henry Scruton ESM – our Carnival Officials, without whom we could not compete.



Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series

During May and June, the Team represented Nobbys over all four rounds of the Premiership Series traveling to Ocean Beach, Fingal Beach, Avoca (reduced program due to surf conditions) and Warilla Beach.

Notable results from this Series:

Again, this season we have had a focus on youth retention in our Under 23 and Open Division competitors. Sam Foster, Connor Johansen, Jack Hawkins, Billy Moody, Daniel Hayes, Riley Nugent, Liam Darlington, Rebekah Hawkins, Alix O'Brien, Liv King, Coco Aislabie, Skye Hammond, Rori Williamson and Tilly Roberts.

We have seen the skills and competency of these Club members continue to grow substantially. Rori and Riley stepping up into the Driver's seat as Rookies with an outstanding performance by Riley in the Under 23 teams showing great skills.



We had a couple of breakthrough results in the open category including a 2nd in the Open Men's teams and a third in the Open Men's mass rescue.

Our Tube Rescues were our best performed and most consistent events - over 3 rounds contested we achieved 15 finals; Swimmers and patients included Alix, Billy, Brett, Connor, Jack, Rebekah, Riley, Wade. Drivers Allan, Jack, Wade, Coco, Marto, Olivia and Sam.

Our Over 45's again represented well with 14 crews making finals, across a possible 12 events. Alan, Marto, Brett, Shane, Brad, Luke, Wade, John, Fiona and Jeff.

In the overall Club Point score for the Series Nobbys ranked 8th out of the 17 Clubs who competed which is a great result for our growing team.

NSW Interstate Team – Jack Hawkins has been successful again this year in being selected for this Team, reflecting his all-round skills in the Tube event as a Driver, Crew swimmer, and Patient swimmer. Good luck Jack for the Interstate Championship.



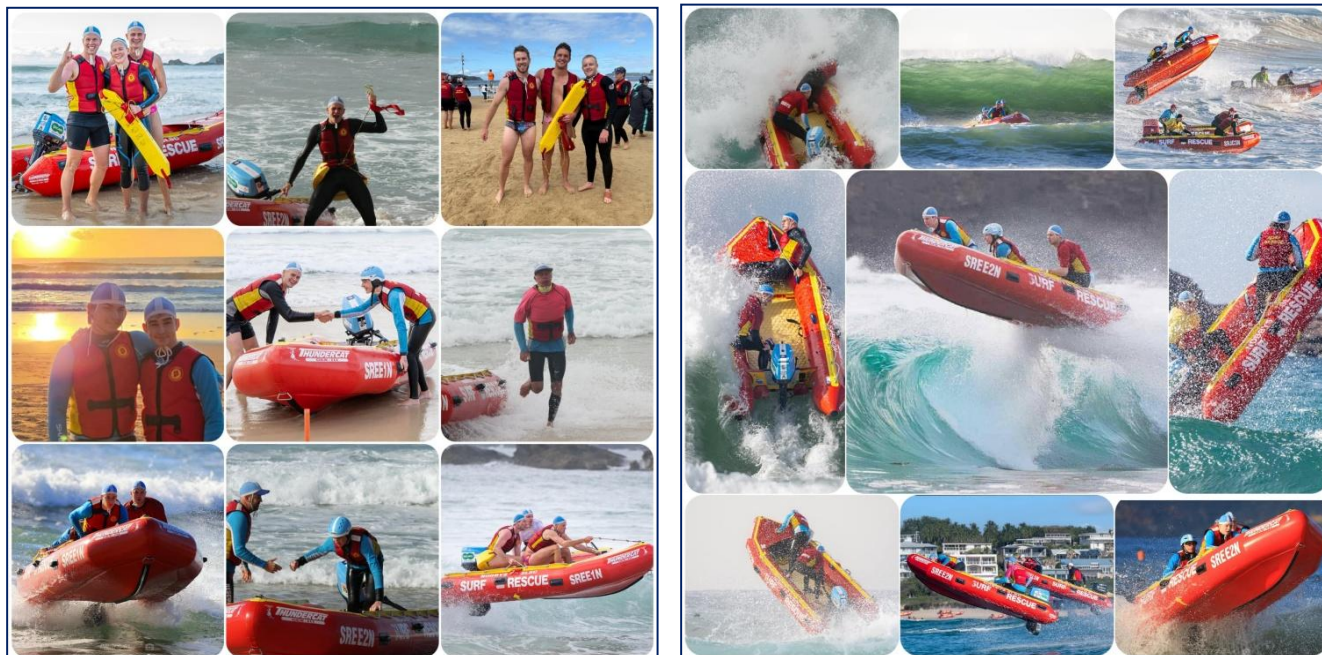
Sharkskin NSW IRB Championship was held on the weekend of 27th to 29th June, at Cape Hawke, Forster.

Over the three days the Team progressed through heats, quarters and semis to have 10 crews compete in finals. Our results as follows;

- Gold Under 23 Male Tube – Jack Hawkins, Connor Johansen, Rebekah Hawkins
- Gold Open Male Tube – Sam Foster, Connor Johansen, and Jack Hawkins
- Bronze Over 45 Male Tube – Allan Gordon, Brett Hawkins, Jack Hawkins
- 4th - Open Female Teams – Bek, Rori, Sam, Olivia, Skye, Daniel
- 5th – Over 45 Teams – Allan, Marto, Sam, Brett, John, Bek
Over 45 Teams – Brad, Luke, Coco, Wade, Jeff, Rori
Over 45 Rescue – Allan, Marto, Daniel
- 6th – Open Female Tube – Olivia, Bek, Jack
Over 45 Open Tube – Marto, Wade, Connor
- Other Finalist – Rookie Mass – Riley, Connor, Bek, Jack



All in the Family – The Hawkins Family



Sponsorship and Grants

We would like to thank our loyal supporters who have once again sponsored the Team this year, including:

- ISP - Islington
- Specsavers Kotara
- Fuchs Lubricants
- Sharkskin

A huge thanks goes out to Brett Hawkins who over the last year been very successful in gaining the club the following Community Grants;



- ORICA – \$10,000 towards a New IRB, launched 10th May as part of the Club's presentation day, and named after Club stalwart Robert Houston
- Newcastle Jockey Club - \$2,000 towards a new IRB beach pull trailer, received May 2025
- NCIG - \$9,500 towards a New IRB to be received late 2026
- Port of Newcastle– \$6,500 for Multipurpose trailer to transport IRB, boards, ski, etc, received July 2025
- Aurizon community Giving Fund \$10,000 for new Patrol Trailer
- Newcastle City Club Grants – proposal for \$4,944 digital Patrol Radios and defibrillator



Community Support

This year has again seen our Team members assist our communities with the SES in providing Flood support during Cyclone Alfred. The skills they have gained through participating in IRB competition has greatly contributed to their ability to provide support in the trying conditions encountered.



Come join in the Fun!

As always, the competition Team has greatly enjoyed our weekends away, road tripping, the many shared Team dinners and social times. Making and cementing friendships.

I know all the team are look forward to our annual end of season Presentation Night on Saturday 2nd August, to be held in the club's auditorium. Come along and join in the fun.

The Team is one part of our great Club and is open to all members. We would like to extend an invitation to all Club members to join the Team. Whether you are 15, Under 23, Over 45, male or female, whether you want to get wet or just help on the beach you would be most welcome. Just speak to any of the IRB Team members, Benno, Brett or Allan and we can let you know more about how you can join in the fun.

Looking forward to travelling to South West Rocks – see you on the beach.

Allan Gordon & Brett Hawkins
Nobbys SLSC IRB Coaches



UPDATED IRB RACING REPORT

What a way to end the 2025 Sharkskin IRB Race season, concluding on a high note, with our Nobbys IRB Race Team travelling to South West Rocks on 16th July 2025 to compete in the Australian IRB Championships. This event brought together the best IRB crews from across the country, and Nobbys SLSC is proud to report on our team's outstanding results.

Masters Male Tube Rescue – Bronze Medal

Congratulations to Allan Gordon, Brett Hawkins, and Jack Hawkins, who secured a Bronze Medal in the Masters Male Tube Rescue event.

This result carries special significance—35 years ago, Allan and Brett won their first Australian Bronze together. To see them back on the podium decades later is an incredible story of enduring friendship, skill, and dedication to the sport.

Open Men's Tube Rescue – Australian Gold Medal

Our young guns, delivered a sensational result, also making their mark, with Sam Foster, Jack Hawkins, and Connor Johansen winning Gold in the Open Men's Tube Rescue event. This achievement reflects countless hours of training, teamwork, and commitment, and stands as a proud moment in Nobbys SLSC's racing history.

Acknowledgement of the Team

To all members of the Nobbys IRB Race Team, your commitment, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the season have been outstanding. IRB racing is not just about medals; it is about teamwork, skill development, and maintaining rescue readiness. We thank you for representing Nobbys SLSC with pride and distinction at both state and national levels.







DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT – Luke Moore

At Nobbys SLSC Nippers we embrace the mantra:

“Nippers – More Than Just A Sport”

Season 2024/2025 was an enormous growth year for Nobbys Nippers. We ran Nippers from late October 2024 through to mid-March. With the support of the committee and the wider club we expanded into having 2 groups in the Under 6's to Under 9's in the hope of continuing this growth to the older age groups in the coming years and eventually increasing the number of lifesavers we have graduate from the Nippers program.

Even with this growth we were able to achieve capacity in all four younger age groups. We separated Nippers into two sessions which allowed our first time Nippers participating in the swim and board paddling activities from the Under 9's to have more water focussed activity time. This proved vital in enabling them to thrive in the water this season. We set a goal for them all to complete a can swim before the Christmas break and we were able to successfully achieve this. We also changed our Club Championship structure to occur over two sessions to give a more realistic outcome of who our best competitive nippers were.

Junior Proficiencies

This season, the Nippers proficiency sessions were once again held at Lambton Pool across two separate days. These sessions proved to be a great success, thanks to excellent organisation, enthusiastic participation, and the support of dedicated volunteers.

The use of a swim instructor's letter, along with the structured pool assessments, significantly streamlined the process. With over 200 proficiencies processed, every participating Nipper was able to commence the season fully qualified in swimming competency. This ensured all children were eligible to take part in the full scope of the Nippers program, including water-based activities.

The efficiency of the process and the supportive environment at Lambton Pool contributed to a smooth start to the season, setting a strong foundation for skill development and safety in the surf.

A huge thank you goes to Chris McNamara, Kath Donnelly, and Dawn McIvor for their support during the sessions. Their time, effort, and experience were invaluable in making the days run efficiently and ensuring each Nipper was assessed accurately and fairly.

We also extend our thanks to the families and Nippers who attended and to the Lambton Pool staff for accommodating us so well.

We look forward to continuing this successful model in future seasons to ensure all our Nippers are confident and day one. capable in the water from





As always there are many people who contribute to the smooth and safe running of Nippers. A huge thank you to our Age Managers who volunteer their time and knowledge to support the Nippers. We simply cannot run without their contribution to the program. To the water safety, in particular their leader Jeff Mewes – Water Safety CoOrdinator and his side kick Matt Vale, thank you for the vital job of keeping the water activities safe, fun and educational.



Our patrolling members and IRB drivers and crew who step up every Sunday to help wherever needed gives an additional level of skill and knowledge that also provides our Nippers with such value.



Our goals for season 2025/2026 are to increase our under 10's to 2 groups and have 10 or more of our under 14's complete their Surf Rescue Certificate and begin their transition to life saving duties.

Luke Moore
Junior Activities Chairperson



JUNIOR PRESENTATION – 23rd MARCH 2025





DIRECTOR OF CLUB SERVICES REPORT – Karl Barclay

Acknowledging the Value of Our Members' Contributions

This year has seen continued focus on key areas including club maintenance, member and volunteer support, and the enhancement of our facilities and events, all while upholding our values as a proud surf lifesaving community.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our Executive Committee for the many hours of dedication and commitment they have given throughout the 2024/25 season. Their efforts, along with those of our broader membership, have been instrumental in the continued success of Nobbys SLSC.

To all our volunteers who give their time week in and week out, your unwavering support and adaptability in the face of ongoing challenges have not gone unnoticed. It is through your collective contributions that we have been able to navigate a season of change and deliver another successful year for the Club.

As you read through the various reports submitted by our Executive and Management Committee members, you will see clear evidence of the teamwork, collaboration, and shared purpose that reinforce our Club's operations.

I encourage all members to consider stepping into an official role within the Club. Nobbys offers a welcoming and supportive environment and becoming involved at an administrative or leadership level is a rewarding way to give back to the community and help shape the future of our Club.

Bar sales continue to provide vital funds that help cover the day-to-day running costs of the Club. A special thank you to our Licensee and President - Narelle Blick, who has generously volunteered her time on Sundays throughout the year to open the bar for "Sunday Coldies" and club functions. Her dedication and presence have played a significant role in fostering the welcoming community spirit Nobbys is known for.

We also extend our appreciation to Kath Donnelly and our small but committed group of volunteers, whose ongoing efforts contribute valuable funds to support the day-to-day operations of the Club. Your contributions are vital and deeply appreciated.

Club Maintenance

Ongoing maintenance of our historic clubhouse remains a high priority. Several critical works were addressed this season, including the replacement of the 4 lights in the Patrol Room and much-needed repairs to both the vestibule and main entrance doors. While these improvements have enhanced safety and functionality, we acknowledge that issues remain, including the lock and key systems, concrete cancer and the security system all still requiring attention.

This year, Newcastle City Council has taken a proactive approach by holding a series of meetings with the six city surf clubs. These discussions have focused on clarifying the roles and responsibilities regarding building maintenance and repairs. As a result, we are pleased to report that we have received a draft Maintenance Schedule, a positive step forward which we hope will lead to improved processes and clearer communication moving forward. We appreciate the Council's willingness for engaging with all six city surf clubs this year and addressing these important infrastructure issues, in the hope of establishing greater clarity and accountability moving forward with a Draft Repairs and Maintenance schedule.

Events and Community Connection

Our social and community events remain a highlight of the season. These events not only bring our membership together but also reinforce our connection with the wider community. Thank you to all who assist with planning, setup, and hospitality during these occasions, your efforts are truly appreciated.

As always, the views from our Clubhouse remind us daily of how lucky we are to call Nobbys home. Thank you to our Executive Committee, members, and supporters for another successful season. I look forward to continuing to build on our proud traditions while working toward a strong and sustainable future for Nobbys SLSC. Looking forward to seeing you all again on the beach for another successful 2025/2026 season.

Karl Barclay
Director of Club Services



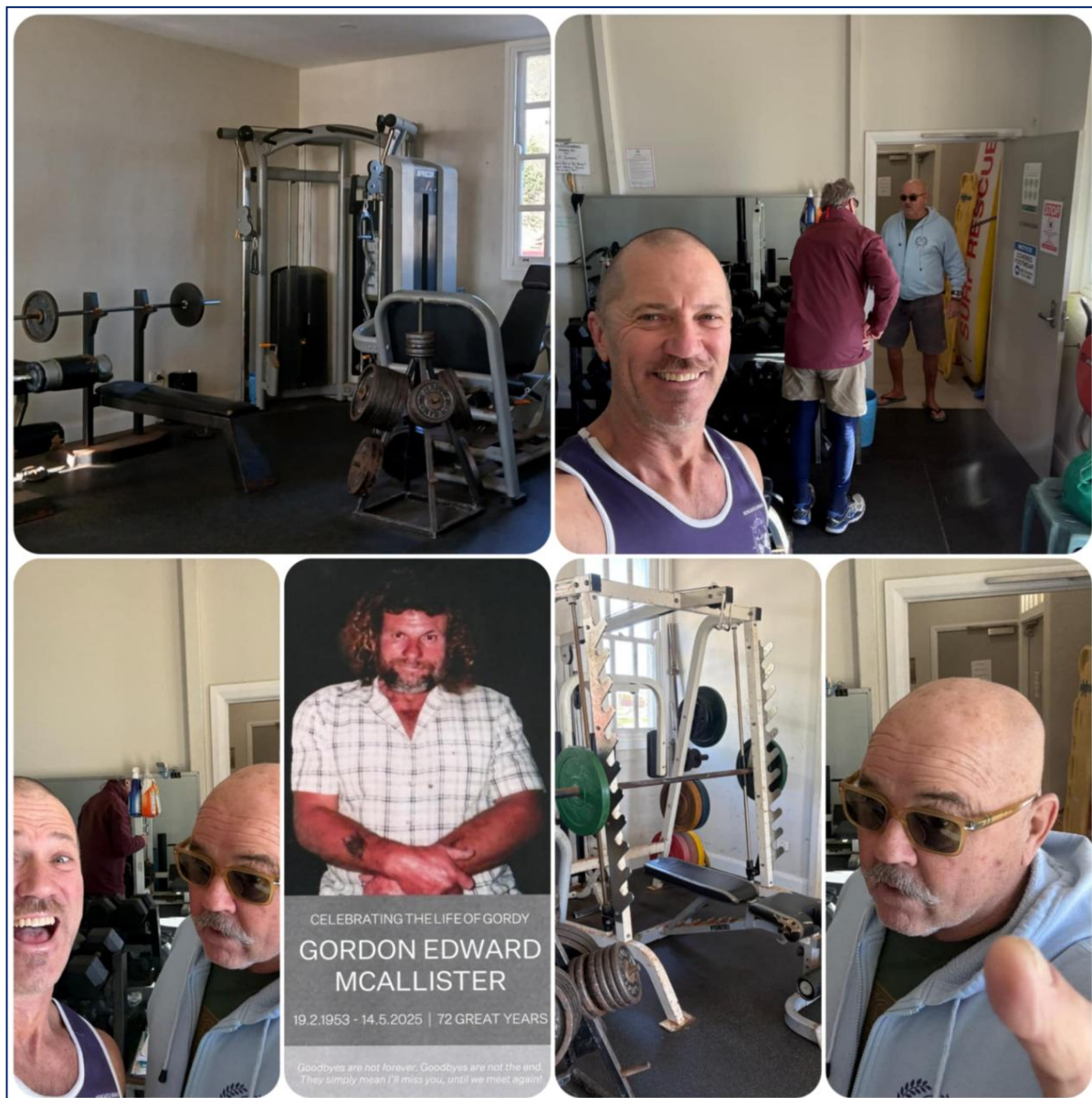
NOBBYS SLSC GYM REPORT – Christian Loades & Dave Edwards

Well, it's been another big year for all our gym pumpers and fitness fanatics! As usual, the old fellas and age-fearless crew continue to lead the charge with strength, banter, and the occasional unsolicited training advice. It's always a pleasure to hear the stories and wisdom being passed around – part workout, part social club, and all heart.

A gym tidy-up and maintenance day is well overdue, so keep your eyes peeled for an upcoming date. Many hands make light work... and who knows, there might even be a few coldies afterwards to debrief and admire the good job we've done (as only we can!).

A friendly reminder to all gym users – please take five or ten minutes to sweep out the gym after your session. It makes a big difference and helps keep the place in top shape for everyone.

Lastly, it would be remiss of us not to acknowledge the passing of long-time pumper and supreme flexo, Gordon McAllister. To say Big Gordy loved a yarn would be an understatement – there was no escaping one of his stories, no matter how many sets you had left. In his honour, we're awarding the *Gym Pest of the Year* as a lifetime achievement award to Big Gordy himself. RIP Gordon – your presence, humour, and "unique" workout style will be missed.



Quotes of the Day !! *"You come for the gains, you stay for the gossip" "I only go to the gym for the stories"*

"I'm not saying I'm old, but my protein powder expired in 2005." – Big Gordy



NOBBYS SLSC - CLUB USAGE

Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club is used for a diverse range of usage, many of which are listed below:

Nobbys SLSC Member usage:

- Life Members and Long Service Members use the facility every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday for their wellbeing meetings
- Club members use the Gym area daily
- New Member training in Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, First Aid and CPR, ART on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings
- Ongoing Member training – Annual Proficiency updates to annual skills maintenance
- Junior Parent Members – training in Age Manager Awards
- Nippers Training – Sundays
- Active Patrolling Members Patrol Nobbys Beach all day Saturday and Sunday and Public Holidays from September through to April
- Junior Activities with over 200 children, every Sunday morning
- Little Rippaz Program every Saturday morning
- Parents, families, and relatives use the auditorium Sunday
- Buddy Swim Program – swimming for members of the Community with a disability -offered every Saturday and Sunday
- Nobbys SLSC Silver Salties "Walk and Talk" Program on Wednesdays

Nobbys SLSC is used for many Community service projects where the use of the building and Club facilities are provided free of charge:

- Many large local and non-local businesses and organisations use our facilities to hold their functions for Corporate, Schools, training, seminars/workshops
- Newcastle City Council Lifeguard Training and Meetings
- Sharon Claydon MP
- Community Groups – Youth Education programs
- Mental Health First Aid Courses
- First Aid Training – providing First Aid Courses to the Community
- Sparke Helmore – use of club facilities and members for Triathlon
- Members of the community – use of both the Beach Wheelchair and Water Wheelchair
- All NSW Surf Clubs – use of Nobbys Surf Club
- Beach Rugby – Australia Day
- Private Function hires
- Engagement and Wedding events
- Christmas parties
- Birthday parties
- Baby Showers
- Community Groups – Day hires for Personal Development Days
- Hunter Transplant Research – Glow Walk

Club events at close of season 2024/2025:

- Annual General Meeting
- Patrol Inductions
- Merchandise Sales and Registration Days
- Nobbys Annual Christmas Breakfast
- Junior Activities Presentation Day
- Nobbys SLSC Pink Day – International Women's Day
- Girls Day Out – Women in Sport
- Election of Officers
- Senior Presentation Day
- Nobbys IRB Presentation
- Sunday Afternoon – Coldies
- Member's Birthday parties



Little Rippaz 2024/2025

Olivia Hughes



Little Rippaz is a modified Nipper Program run at Nobbys SLSC for children aged 5-18 with a disability. The program is all about inclusion and acceptance and that all children regardless of ability should have the same opportunities.

The program runs each Saturday From October to March with children participating in a range of modified Nippers activities.

The 2024/2025 Little Rippaz program saw a record number of participants and ran over 18 weeks, with so many enquiries from parents/carers wanting their child to participate.





This season again saw our members doing a number of Education sessions held in the Club House including CPR.





With a Presentation to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements for the Season





Testimonials From some of our Little Rippaz Parents

Chloe's Mum Korryn – Little Rippaz, leaders and volunteers are absolutely wonderful, their compassion, encouragement and ability to create a fun and safe activity has helped my daughter build her confidence with water safety and a community, she just loves Little Rippaz team we can't thank you enough.



Elarnie's parent's Mick and Jennine - "Little Rippaz to us and Elarnie means inclusion, it means Elarnie and many others have an opportunity to engage in the surf club community, which is an institution of its own.

In all walks of life, everyone is generally very accepting of kids with special needs. We as parents do realise though, that there are certain places where they don't really fit in or may get in the way let's say, and that's just life.

Our daughter has always been a little reluctant to be on the sand and in the "waves" and although we have taken her to the beach all of her life, she really has liked coming to Little Rippaz and having some fun with her peers and helpers.

We really appreciate the effort to organise this activity for these kids, it honestly touches our hearts, and we can't speak highly enough of everyone involved. Giving up their Saturday mornings to get these kids together and show them what great fun the surf club can be really installs our faith in humanity in a world that at times can be so cruel.

We talk highly of the program with our family and peers and have recommended it to several others in similar situations.

If we were to use just two words as to what Little Rippaz means to our family those words would be "love" and "fun" and we thank everyone involved

Olivia's Mum Angela – Little Rippaz is a fantastic program for children with disabilities. The volunteer and lifesavers are amazing with all the kids and Olivia has been there for a few years now and just loves the program and all the volunteers. For me as a parent it's great to see her enjoy herself and have fun whilst getting more confident in the water



James's Mum Gemma – Little Rippaz means to us that we can access a modified Nippers program at Nobbys Surf Club. It's great to be at the beach and know that the kids at Little Rippaz are all well supported by the Lifesaving Volunteers who turn up every week. Thank you for giving the kids lots of laughs and fun at the beach



Jack's Mum Patricia – The beach is Jack's favourite place and to have something like Little Rippaz is fantastic, no judgement space where kids can just enjoy it.



Simon, Dominic's Dad – Little Rippaz means inclusion in community. Dominic loves to go swimming at the beach. This environment allows him to explore the water safely.



Andrew, Neve and Jane's dad Grant – Little Rippaz has provided my family an opportunity where my kids can build confidence in the water, especially my eldest son. They have learnt invaluable rules to keep them safe. We love the volunteers who spend the time to support the kids.



Sarah, Sonny's Mum – A massive THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts, Liv and the other Volunteers go above and beyond every single week to ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive. There is no judgement, just support inclusion, and a love for the ocean. It's more than just a Nippers program, it's a place where every child, regardless of ability can experience the freedom of the water, the joy of community and the confidence that comes with conquering the waves in their own way.



Shan, Tilly and Torryn's Mum – “Tilly and Torryn have thoroughly enjoyed their participation in Little Rippaz this season, looking forward with anticipation to their session every single week. We have seen Tilly's confidence grow from the start of the season, where she was anxious about being near the waves and spent her time building sandcastles, watching the others brave the waves, to being confident enough to walk into the water with a Lifesaver by the end of the season. On the other hand, Torryn has thrived in the waves, confident to accompany Jeff out with the board, to find a wave to catch back in. The maintenance of the same routine each week has meant our ADHDers know what to expect, reducing the anxiety they feel about the unknown. The unwavering leadership of the Surf Life Savers each week has given us a chance to introduce our kids (From Western Sydney) to the surf in a safe way, building their confidence and skills in a supportive and wholly inclusive environment. The Life Savers have made our children feel included, valued and a sense of community and belonging from the moment they began Little Rippaz. We cannot recommend the Little Rippaz program highly enough and look forward to continued participation over the coming seasons.



For further information please contact:

Narelle Blick – 0411 122 667 - President

Olivia Hughes – 0413 770 444 – Program CoOrdinator



NOBBYS SLSC – SILVER SALTIES – Kath Donnelly

The Silver Salties program has become a much-loved cornerstone of Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club, continuing to grow from strength to strength. It has not only significantly increased its membership numbers but has also played a key role in enhancing the confidence, wellbeing, and social connectedness of our regular participants.

While the program is primarily tailored for those aged 65 and over, it proudly welcomes individuals of all ages and abilities. At its heart, Silver Salties is about staying active, fostering meaningful friendships, and creating a space where everyone feels valued and supported.

Participants enjoy a wide variety of inclusive, low-impact activities aimed at improving physical health, flexibility, and mental wellbeing. Regular walking groups, ocean swims, and gentle movement sessions promote cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, balance, and coordination. These sessions do more than just support physical health – they are a real boost to participants' mental and emotional wellbeing, helping to reduce stress, spark joy, and build confidence.

Importantly, the Silver Salties program has also become a strong pillar of community connection. For many, it provides a much-needed sense of belonging and companionship, helping to alleviate isolation often experienced in later life. The smiles, laughter, and shared experiences are testament to the powerful friendships formed within this group.

In addition to weekly physical activities, Silver Salties members have enjoyed a vibrant social calendar, including:

- A festive Christmas Party full of cheer
- An imaginative and fun-filled Easter Hat Parade and Chocolate Egg giveaway – thanks to Yvette
- A lovely Valentine's Day morning tea hosted by Ann
- A successful fundraising effort of \$200 for the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea
- A sunny social morning tea outing at Carrington Bowling Club
- Delicious lunches at the Clarendon Hotel followed by two fantastic theatre outings to see *Mary Poppins* and *Six* at the Civic Theatre,
- And many other fun and adventurous activities that have created lasting memories

We're also incredibly proud to share that a number of our Silver Salties go above and beyond by volunteering their time to assist with special events and activities at the Club. Their contributions and ongoing support are deeply appreciated and demonstrate the true spirit of community involvement.

If you think the Silver Salties might be the perfect fit for you or someone you know, we invite you to come along and see what it's all about. Join us every Wednesday morning at 9:30am at Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club – all are welcome, and we guarantee you'll be met with a warm smile and a friendly hello.

Kath Donnelly
Program Support Leader





SILVER SALTIES





GIRLS DAY OUT - Jenny Parlett

Since 2022, Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club has proudly participated in the *Girls Day Out* initiative by delivering engaging and educational Surf Lifesaving clinics for girls aged 5 to 15 years.

Girls Day Out – Women in Sport was created by its founder Kirsten Ansell as an avenue for young girls to attend sport clinics where they can try a variety of sports such as Surf Lifesaving, Surfing, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Soccer, Cheerleading, Yachting, Roller Derby. The young girls also can meet the top female athletes from Newcastle and the Hunter, such as the NRLW Newcastle Knights and the Newcastle Women's Jets.

On the day, Nobbys SLSC hosted four engaging surf lifesaving clinics on the sand and in the surf at Nobbys Beach. Each clinic ran for 45 minutes and welcomed 20 enthusiastic participants. These sessions were strongly supported and delivered by our dedicated female SRC and Bronze Medallion members, showcasing the leadership and expertise of our young women in lifesaving.

The clinics included four key activities: Beach Flags, Beach Sprints, Body Surfing, and Body Boarding. All sessions were designed to encourage fun, active participation while promoting education around ocean safety. The day highlighted not only the importance of surf skills but also the power of positive female role models in surf lifesaving.

The highlight of the day is always the smile on the girls' faces as they build friendships, learn new skills, and grow their connection to the surf. Many participants go on to join Nobbys Nippers, further strengthening the future of our club and encouraging the next generation of lifesavers. Girls Day Out continues to be a rewarding and impactful day for both participants and our volunteer team.

The next GDO is planned for 11th October 2025, come along and join us for our 6th GDO.

Jenny Parlett
Girls Day Out CoOrdinator





PINK DAY – Jenny Parlett

In 2019 a few members had the idea to hold a Nobbys Pink Day for International Women's Day to celebrate all the past, present and future girls and women of Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club.

Nobbys SLSC proudly has the first female president of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club with Narelle Blick. Nobbys girls and women are actively involved in the club with Nippers, Rippazs Patrols, IRB, Emergency Call Outs, Training/ Assessing, Surf Boats, Administration and helping the community with events such as Newcastle Marathon, Sparke Helmore and Australian Beach Rugby.

Since 2019, our Club has proudly celebrated International Women's Day through our Annual Pink Day event, an occasion that honours and highlights the vital role women play in Surf Lifesaving. With the exception of 2023, Pink Day has been a much-anticipated tradition on our calendar.

The day brings together members, families, and friends at the clubhouse for a meaningful morning that includes inspiring guest speakers, a shared morning tea, and a symbolic group swim out, followed by festivities and connection back at the clubhouse. It is a powerful reminder of the strength, resilience, and unity within our community, and a celebration of the contributions of women across all areas. club.

This year we had a beautiful sunny day with a gathering of family and friends.

We look forward to seeing our members, family and friends in 2026

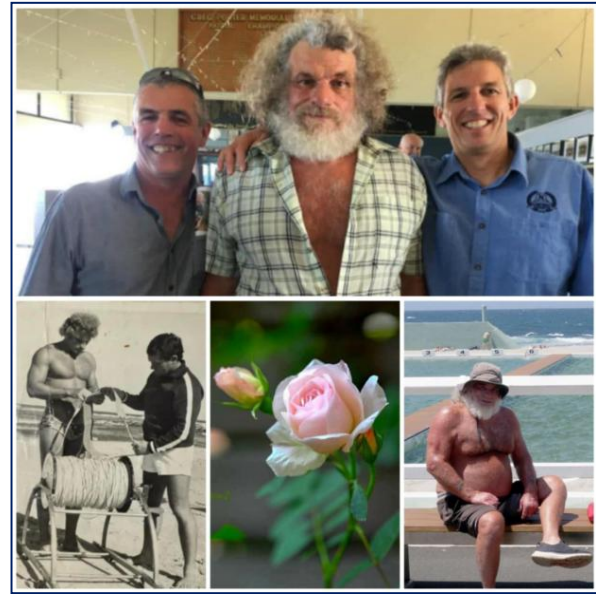
Jenny Parlett
Pink Day CoOrdinator





Some Photos from our Special Club Events 2024 - 2025







SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS REPORT

We would like to acknowledge the following organisations for their contribution to Nobbys SLSC.



- Thank you to the NSW Government for the support provided through The Office of Sport
- NSW Government through the Emergency Services portfolio for the ongoing funding of state-wide operations and programs, which benefit Clubs, members and the Community

We acknowledge and thank the Federal Government for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding for \$10,000.00 which was used to pay the balance of the Nobbys SLSC new SSV.



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES

Nobbys SLSC received \$8000 from Surf Lifesaving NSW; this money is distributed through the national fundraising program undertaken by the Surf Life Saving Foundation.

We sincerely thank **SLSNSW** and the **Surf Life Saving Foundation** for conducting fundraising on behalf of Clubs.



Ampol is a proud national partner of SLSC. The partnership sees the two iconic Australian brands join forces to help deliver safer beaches and underpins Ampol's commitment to being a positive contributor in the communities where it operates. In addition to Ampol branding on the sleeve of patrol shirts across the country, through its retail network and broader infrastructure assets to promote surf safety messages and support Surf Life Saving's important work.



DHL, is a National Major Partner of Surf Life Saving and we sincerely thank them for their significant uniform sponsorship, enabling uniforms to be provided free of charge to our patrolling lifesavers.



Isuzu is proudly flying the flag for **Surf Life Saving** Australia through its partnership. Isuzu are helping Australians with their journey, and Surf Life Saving Australia's mission is about saving lives. These two iconic Australian organisations, whose history are a part of the fabric of this country and share a commitment to safety, have partnered to strive to keep all Australians safe on the road and at the beach



Nobbys SLSC recognises Westpac as a Major Partner of Surf Lifesaving for their significant sponsorship towards the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service and the Westpac Lifesaver Drone Program.



On behalf of Nobbys SLSC, we recognise **Your Local Club** and **Ingenia Holiday Parks** for the support of the State Surf Lifesaving Championships



We thank **Hunter Surf Lifesaving** for their ongoing support of Nobbys SLSC



Nobbys SLSC acknowledges the general public and donors and say thank you for their generous support, without their purchases of raffle tickets or making donations, SLSNSW would not be able to distribute this money to each club. These funds are used on Education expenses to train our Patrolling Lifesavers to the high quality they need to achieve to keep our communities safe.

On behalf of all our Club members, we are proud to acknowledge the following Sponsors and Supporters for their contributions to Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club.

COMMUNITY GRANTS & DONATIONS

- Orica
- Newcastle Infrastructure Group
- Aurizon
- Port of Newcastle
- Newcastle City Council
- H Events - Fundraising
- Newcastle Race Course
- Newcastle Permanent Building Society – Sponsorship through HSLS
- Sharon Claydon MP
- Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers
- Specsavers Kotara - Penelope & Stephen Foster
- ISP Islington - Robert & Narelle Houston
- Fuchs Lubricants
- Sharkskin Australia
- Bunnings Wallsend
- Snap Printing
- Good Guys – Warners Bay



MEMBER SPONSORS

We would like to thank our members for their generosity to Nobbys SLSC – their continued dedication and support shows great community spirit

Allen Hardes

Dr John Boulton

David Kilby

Andrew Griffiths



NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS			
HONOUR BOARD - NOBBYS S.L.S.C.			
YEAR	PLACE	EVENT	COMPETITORS
1946-1947	1 st	Open Surf	R. Newbiggen
1946-1947	3 rd	Open Belt	R. Newbiggen
1950-1951	3 rd	Open Belt	R. Newbiggen
1953-1954	1 st	Open Beach Flags	C. Boyd
1955-1956	3 rd	Open Surf Team	
1955-1956	1 st	Open Double Ski	C. Pratt, K. Ward
1955-1956	1 st	Open Boat	R. Burkhardt, M. Kelly, B. Williamson, M. Mullard, R. Walker
1957-1958	3 rd	Open Single Ski	C. Pratt
1960-1961	1 st	Junior Boat	D. Lloyd, B. Davison, H. Masson, W. Mattingly, M. Burrows
1964-1965	2 nd	Open Double Ski	C. Pratt, K. Ward
1967-1968	3 rd	Cadet Surf	G. Price
1968-1969	1 st	Cadet Surf	G. Price
1969-1970	1 st	Open Beach Flags	A. Campbell
1969-1970	2 nd	Open Board Race	D. Kilby
1969-1970	2 nd	Junior Belt	G. Price
1969-1970	3 rd	Junior Surf Team	G. Price, P. Lowe, C. Mitchell, S. Hamilton
1969-1970	1 st	Junior Surf	G. Price
1970-1971	1 st	Junior Boat	R. Gibbs, D. Byrnes, U. Fries, G. Smith, J. Nilsson
1970-1971	2 nd	Single Ski Relay	C. Pratt, P. Byrnes, C. James
1971-1972	2 nd	Open Board Race	D. Kilby
1972-1973	2 nd	Open Double Ski	C. Pratt, P. Byrnes
1973-1974	2 nd	Cadet Single Ski	B. Byrnes
1974-1975	2 nd	Open Malibu Board Riding	E. Harvey
1975-1976	1 st	Open Double Ski	P. Byrnes, B. Byrnes
1976-1977	2 nd	Open Wave Ski	P. Byrnes
1978-1979	2 nd	Open Wave Ski	P. Byrnes
1983-1984	3 rd	Veterans Surf Race	B. Macdonald
1984-1985	1 st	Womens Board Race	D. Wright
1989-1990	1 st	Cadet Surf	J. Jenkins
1989-1990	3 rd	Cadet Run-Swim-Run	J. Jenkins
1989-1990	3 rd	Cadet Board Riding	D. Lowe
1989-1990	2 nd	Veterans Over 40 Boat	K. Mongan, C. Ireland, J. Brugnioni, P. Edwards, F. Darcy
1990-1991	1 st	IRB A-Mass Rescue	R. Hunt, K. Daly, A. Ranke, J. Elliot, A. Hunt,
1990-1991	1 st	IRB A-Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, A. Ranke
1990-1991	1 st	IRB A-Teams Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, B. Hawkins, K. Daly, J. Elliot
1991-1992	1 st	IRB A-Tube Rescue	R. Hunt, J. Jenkins, A. Hunt
1991-1992	1 st	IRB B-Tube Rescue	B. Hawkins, M. Daniels, C. Connell
1991-1992	1 st	IRB B-Rescue	R. Hunt, M. Richards, K. Ross
1992-1993	3 rd	Junior Belt	J. Jenkins
1992-1993	3 rd	Junior Surf	J. Jenkins
1992-1993	1 st	IRB A-Tube Rescue	R. Hunt, B. Osmond, J. Elliot
1992-1993	1 st	IRB B-Assembly Rescue	R. Hunt, M. Richards, P. Mathews
1993-1994	1 st	IRB B-Tube Rescue	R. Hunt, L. Potts, J. Orrett
1993-1994	2 nd	IRB B-Assembly Rescue	A. Gordon, H. Scruton, S. Freund
1993-1994	2 nd	IRB A-Teams Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, K. Daly, B. Hawkins, J. Farmer
1993-1994	2 nd	IRB A-Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, K. Ross
1993-1994	3 rd	IRB A-Mass Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, S. Freund, D. Pickham, K. Ross
1993-1994	3 rd	IRB A-Assembly	R. Hunt, G. Hawkins, U. Callen



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YEAR	PLACE	EVENT	COMPETITORS
1994-1995	2 nd	Veterans Over 45 Boat	M. McPhee, C. Ireland, B. Sharp, K. Screen, F. Darcy
1994-1995	2 nd	IRB A-Mass Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, D. Pickham, S. Fruend, K. Ross
1994-1995	1 st	IRB Ladies Mass Rescue	J. Farmer, U. Callen, P. Lee, K. Blyton, K. Jones
1994-1995	1 st	IRB B-Assembly Rescue	R. Hunt, A. Flood, U. Callen
1994-1995	1 st	IRB A-Assembly Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, K. Ross
1994-1995	1 st	IRB B-Teams Rescue	P. Hammond, M. Daly, R. Hunt, A. Flood, D. Pickham
1994-1995	1 st	IRB Ladies Teams Rescue	J. Farmer, U. Callen, K. Ross, G. Sweeney, K. Blyton
1994-1995	1 st	IRB B-Rescue	R. Hunt, A. Flood, U. Callen
1994-1995	3 rd	IRB B-Rescue	P. Hammond, S. Fruend, S. Fruend
1994-1995	3 rd	IRB A-Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, K. Ross
1994-1995	1 st	IRB Ladies Rescue	J. Farmer, U. Callen, P. Lee
1995-1996	1 st	IRB A-Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, D. Pickham
1995-1996	2 nd	IRB B-Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, A. Simmons
1995-1996	1 st	IRB Ladies Rescue	J. Farmer, U. Callen, M. Simmons
1995-1996	2 nd	IRB A-Teams Rescue	G. Hawkins, B. Hawkins, A. Gordon, K. Daly, A. Simmons
1995-1996	1 st	IRB B-Assembly Rescue	A. Gordon, H. Scruton, M. Everett
1995-1996	2 nd	IRB B-Mass Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, M. Everett, A. Simmons, M. Simmons
1996-1997	1 st	Veterans 220 Years Boat	K. Mongan, G. Wallis, B. Sharp, C. Ireland, F. Darcy
1996-1997	2 nd	Veterans 180 Years Boat	M. McPhee, J. Jenkins, P. Wilson, K. Screen, F. Darcy
1996-1997	1 st	IRB B-Tube Rescue	G. Hawkins, B. Hawkins, G. Henare
1996-1997	1 st	IRB B-Mass Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, K. Ross, G. Henare, A. Simmons
1996-1997	1 st	IRB Women's Mass Rescue	K. Ross, J. Nagel, S. Green, D. Blackwood, M. Simmons
1996-1997	1 st	IRB B-Assembly Rescue	A. Gordon, H. Scruton, S. Green
1996-1997	1 st	IRB A-Assembly Rescue	R. Hunt, M. Van Huisstede, K. Ross
1996-1997	1 st	IRB Masters Team Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, R. Hunt, H. Scruton, A. Simmons
1996-1997	1 st	IRB Women's Rescue	K. Ross, J. Nagel, A. Simmons
1996-1997	1 st	IRB A-Rescue	B. Hawkins, M. Van Huisstede, M. Simmons
1996-1997	2 nd	IRB Masters Mass Rescue	R. Hunt, H. Scruton, J. Nagel, D. Blackwood, M. Everett
1996-1997	2 nd	IRB A-Mass Rescue	B. Hawkins, M. Van Huisstede, S. Green, D. Blackwood, M. Simmons
1996-1997	2 nd	IRB A-Teams Rescue	B. Hawkins, M. Van Huisstede, G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, G. Henare
1996-1997	2 nd	IRB Masters Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, S. Green
1996-1997	3 rd	IRB Masters Mass Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, K. Ross, G. Henare, A. Simmons
1997-1998	3 rd	Veterans 200 Years Boat	M. McPhee, J. Saunders, B. Sharp, C. Ireland, F. Darcy
1997-1998	2 nd	Veterans 180 Years Boat	J. Jenkins, A. Walker, P. Wilson, K. Screen, F. Darcy
1997-1998	1 st	IRB Women's Tube Rescue	K. Ross, U. Callen, N. Henare
1997-1998	1 st	IRB A-Assembly Rescue	R. Hunt, M. Van Huisstede, K. Ross
1997-1998	1 st	IRB B-Teams Rescue	S. Vickery, S. Green, R. Hunt, M. Van Huisstede, G. Henare
1997-1998	1 st	IRB A-Teams Rescue	B. Higginbottom, S. Blackwood, M. Everett, H. Scruton, C. Everett
1997-1998	1 st	IRB Women's Rescue	K. Ross, U. Callen, A. Simmons
1997-1998	1 st	IRB Veterans Rescue	R. Hunt, H. Scruton, D. Blackwood
1997-1998	3 rd	IRB B-Tube	S. Vickery, S. Blackwood, L. Cowan
1997-1998	2 nd	Under 16 Women's Board Rescue	N. Henare, V. Byrnes
1998-1999	1 st	Veterans 220 Years Boat	M. McPhee, G. Wallis, B. Sharp, C. Ireland, F. Darcy
1998-1999	2 nd	Veterans 180 Years Boat	J. Jenkins, A. Walker, P. Wilson, K. Screen, F. Darcy
1998-1999	2 nd	IRB Women's Tube Rescue	K. Ross, U. Callen, A. Simmons
1998-1999	2 nd	IRB Women's Mass Rescue	K. Ross, U. Callen, A. Simmons, M. Simmons, A. Gordon
1998-1999	2 nd	IRB Veterans Mass Rescue	A. Gordon, W. Harris, A. Simmons, M. Simmons, K. Ross
1998-1999	2 nd	IRB Veterans Rescue	A. Gordon, W. Harris, U. Callen
1998-1999	1 st	Under 16 Beach Sprint	T. Mulville
1998-1999	2 nd	Under 18 Women's Surf Teams	N. Henare, G. Henare, E. Hollis, V. Byrne
1998-1999	3 rd	Under 18 Women's Board Rescue	G. Henare, V. Byrne
1999-2000	1 st	IRB Veterans Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, A. Simmons
1999-2000	1 st	IRB Women's Rescue	K. Ross, U. Callen, A. Simmons
1999-2000	1 st	IRB B Rescue	B. Hawkins, M. Van Huisstede, M. Simmons



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1999-2000	1 st	IRB Women's Mass Rescue	K. Ross, U. Callen, A. Simmons
1999-2000	1 st	IRB A-Assembly Rescue	B. Hawkins, M. Van Huisstede, M. Simmons
1999-2000	2 nd	IRB Veterans Mass Rescue	R. Hunt, W. Harris, S. Green, M. Simmons, N. Henare
1999-2000	3 rd	IRB Veterans Mass Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, A. Simmons, M. Van Huisstede, A. Green
1999-2000	3 rd	IRB Veterans Team Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, R. Hunt, W. Harris, A. Simmons
1999-2000	3 rd	Open Boat	D. Byrnes, S. Reid, G. Loades, C. Loades, B. Main
2000-2001	1 st	IRB A-Tube Rescue	B. Hawkins, M. Van Huisstede, N. Henare
2000-2001	1 st	IRB Veterans Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, G. Duma
2000-2001	2 nd	IRB B-Assembly Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, G. Duma
2000-2001	1 st	Veterans Boat	A. Walker, P. Wilson, J. Jenkins, C. Ireland, K. Screen
2002-2003	1 st	Veterans 200 Years Boat	S. Barclay, K. Screen, C. Ireland, P. Wilson, J. Jenkins
2003-2004	1 st	Veterans 200 Years Boat	S. Barclay, K. Screen, C. Ireland, P. Wilson, J. Jenkins
2004-2005	2 nd	Veteran's 180 Years Boat	S. Barclay, K. Screen, S. Reid, P. Wilson, J. Jenkins
2004-2005	1 st	IRB Under 21 Rescue	G. Blyth, M. Newby, A. Russell
2004-2005	2 nd	IRB Under 21 Rescue	L. Pratten, C. Newby, O. Stitt
2004-2005	2 nd	IRB Under 21 Teams Rescue	G. Blyth, L. Pratten, M. Newby, C. Newby, A. Russell, O. Stitt
2007-2008	3	Veterans 120 Years Boat	J. Hurry, M. Kearney, L. Kearney, C. Braye, P. Dougherty
2008-2009	3 rd	Veterans 220 Years Boat	S. Barclay, K. Screen, C. Ireland, P. Wilson, G. Crompton
2009-2010	3 rd	30 – 34 yrs Male Masters Flags	A. Croke
2009-2010	2 nd	50-54 yrs Female Masters 2km Beach	J. Doran
2009-2010	1 st	Veterans 240 Years Boat	S. Barclay, K. Screen, C. Ireland, P. Wilson, G. Crompton
2009-2010	2 nd	Masters Women 120 yrs Boat	D. Byrnes, U. Dalton, K. Reid, K. Arthurson, C. Magnasalis
2012-2013	1 st	Veterans 240 Years Boat	S. Barclay, K. Screen, C. Ireland, P. Wilson, J. Jenkins
2013-2014	2 nd	35-39 Years Male Beach Flags	A. Croke
2013-2014	2 nd	140 Years Male Beach Relay	A. Croke, K. Barclay, K. Loades, T. Marshall
2014-2015	3 rd	35-39 Male Masters 2Km Beach Run	A. Croke
2015-2016	2 nd	U14 Beach Sprint	M. Errington
2016-2017	1 st	55 – 59 Female Masters 2km Beach Run	J. Doran
2016-2017	3 rd	IRB Rookie Rescue	S. Foster, S. Robson, E. Gordon
2017-2018	1 st	55-59 Female Masters 2km Beach Run	J. Doran
2017-2018	1 st	60-65 Male Masters Double Ski	S. Brinkley, G. Mears
2018-2019	2 nd	60-64 Male Double Ski	S. Brinkley, G. Mears
2018-2019	2 nd	55-59 Female Masters 2km Beach Run	J. Doran
2019-2020	1 st	55-59 Female Masters 2km Beach Run	J. Doran
2019-2020	1 st	60-64 Male Double Ski	S. Brinkley, G. Mears
2021-2021	2 nd	60-64 Male Double Ski	S. Brinkley, G. Mears
2021-2022	1 st	Masters Male 260 yrs Boat	S. Barclay, I. Kerr, P. Murray, P. Hunt, P. Wilkinson
2021-2022	3 rd	IRB 45 Years Tube Rescue	B. Thomas, W. Hammond, S. Foster
2021-2022	3 rd	IRB 45 Years Mass Rescue	A. Gordon, D. Martin, S. Foster, S. Hammond, F. Oehme
2022-2023	2 nd	Masters Male 260 yrs Boat	S. Barclay, I. Kerr, P. Hunt, P. Wilkinson, A. Gibbons
2022-2023	1 st	60-64 Female Masters 1km Beach Run	J. Doran
2022-2023	1 st	70-74 Female Masters Tube Race	P. Priest
2022-2023	1 st	70-74 Female Masters Surf Race	P. Priest
2022-2023	2 nd	IRB Open Female Mass	R. Folpp, R. Hawkins, A. Gordon, S. Foster
2022-2023	2 nd	IRB 45+ Male Tube Rescue	A. Gordon, B. Hawkins, J. Hawkins
2022-2023	3 rd	IRB U23 Male Tube Rescue	S. Shaw, B. Moody, J. Hawkins
2022-2023	3 rd	IRB Open Female Tube Rescue	R. Folpp, R. Hawkins, J. Hawkins
2023-2024	2 nd	60-64 Female Masters 1km Beach Run	Jacqueline Doran
2023-2024	1 st	Masters Male 260 yrs Boat	S. Barclay, I. Kerr, P. Hunt, P. Wilkinson, P. Murray
2023-2024	1 st	Open 45 Male Tube Rescue	Allan Gordon, Brett Hawkins, Jack Hawkins
2023-2024	3 rd	Under 23 Male Tube Rescue	Sam Shaw, Connor Johansen, Alix O'Bryan
2023-2024	3 rd	Open Female Rescue	Rebekah Hawkins, Alix O'Bryan, Allan Gordon
2024-2025	1 st	Under 23 Male Tube Rescue	Jack Hawkins, Connor Johansen, Rebekah Hawkins
2024-2025	1 st	Open Male Tube Rescue	Sam Foster, Connor Johansen, Jack Hawkins
2024-2025	3 rd	45+ Male Tube Rescue	Allan Gordon, Brett Hawkins, Jack Hawkins



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YEAR	PLACE	EVENT	COMPETITORS
1927-1928	2 nd	Open Surf	E. Burgess
1927-1928	2 nd	Senior Beach Sprint	J. Fuller
1929-1930	1 st	Junior Belt	B. Gillett
1935-1936	2 nd	Senior Belt	B. Gillett
1939-1940	1 st	Junior Surf	E. Carruthers
1939-1940	3 rd	Open Surf	E. Carruthers
1940-1941	2 nd	Junior Surf	E. Carruthers
1945-1946	2 nd	Senior Belt	R. Newbiggin
1945-1946	1 st	Senior Surf	R. Newbiggin
1946-1947	1 st	Senior Surf	R. Newbiggin
1947-1948	1 st	Open Beach Flags	N. Ellis
1947-1948	2 nd	Senior Single ski	R. Walker
1952-1953	2 nd	Junior Surf	B. Ward
1954-1955	1 st	Open Boat	R. Walker, B. Burkhardt, M. Mullard, D. Grahame, R. Gibbs, B. Williamson
1954-1955	3 rd	Junior Boat	R. Burns, K. Mongan, E. Bowditch, D. Borthwick, L. Chapman
1955-1956	2 nd	Senior Double Ski	C. Pratt, K. Ward
1956-1957	3 rd	Open Boat	R. Burns, D. Grahame, L. Chapman, E. Bowditch, G. Mead
1957-1958	3 rd	Senior Single Ski	C. Pratt
1959-1960	2 nd	Junior Boat	D. Lloyd, A. Russell, C. Richards, D. Nye, W. Loades
1968-1969	1 st	Cadet Surf	G. Price
1968-1969	3 rd	Junior Boat	R. Gibbs, W. Burton, P. Wilson, P. Macridis, B. Smith
1969-1970	2 nd	Junior Surf	G. Price
1971-1972	3 rd	Junior Belt	G. Price
1973-1974	2 nd	Cadet Ski	B. Byrnes
1974-1975	3 rd	Junior Ski	R. Henderson
1984-1985	2 nd	Women's Board Race	D. Wright
1984-1985	2 nd	Women's Surf	D. Wright
1984-1985	3 rd	Women's Surf	S. Halson
1989-1990	1 st	Cadet Surf	J. Jenkins
1989-1990	2 nd	Under 21 Boat	D. Byrnes, K. Barclay, W. Blick, I. Ward, P. Ritters
1989-1990	3 rd	IRB Mass Rescue	B. Hawkins, A. Gordon, G. Hawkins, A. Ranke, W. Burkitt
1990-1991	1 st	IRB Assembly Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, A. Ranke
1990-1991	2 nd	IRB Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, A. Ranke
1990-1991	2 nd	IRB Tube Rescue	R. Hunt, J. Jenkins, A. Hunt
1990-1991	1 st	Veterans Over 45 Boat	K. Mongan, G. Wallis, B. Sharp, D. Ives, F. Darcy
1991-1992	1 st	IRB Assembly Rescue	R. Hunt, M. Richards, C. Connell
1991-1992	2 nd	IRB Assembly Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, J. Elliot
1991-1992	2 nd	IRB Teams Rescue	R. Hunt, B. Hawkins, K. Daly, M. Richards, J. Elliot
1991-1992	3 rd	IRB Tube Rescue	R. Hunt, J. Jenkins, A. Hunt
1991-1992	1 st	Veterans Over 45 Boat	C. Ireland, G. Wallis, B. Sharp, D. Ives, F. Darcy
1992-1993	2 nd	Junior Belt	J. Jenkins
1992-1993	1 st	IRB Assembly Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, K. Ross
1992-1993	1 st	IRB Mass Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, K. Ross, G. Hawkins, A. Wittig
1992-1993	2 nd	IRB Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, K. Ross
1992-1993	3 rd	IRB Tube Rescue	B. Hunt, B. Osmond, M. Daniels
1993-1994	1 st	IRB Mass Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, S. Fruend, D. Pickham, K. Ross
1993-1994	2 nd	IRB Assembly Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, K. Ross
1993-1994	2 nd	Veterans Over 50 Boat	C. Ireland, G. Wallis, B. Sharp, D. Ives, F. Darcy
1994-1995	1 st	IRB Teams Rescue	G. Hawkins, A. Gordon, B. Hawkins, K. Daly, S. Fruend
1994-1995	2 nd	IRB Tube Rescue	R. Hunt, B. Hawkins, U. Callen



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YEAR	PLACE	EVENT	COMPETITORS
1995-1996	2 nd	IRB Assembly Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, K. Ross
1995-1996	3 rd	IRB Mass Rescue	B. Hawkins, K. Daly, D. Pickham, J. Farmer, K. Ross
1995-1996	2 nd	Veterans Over 45 Boat	M. McPhee, C. Ireland, B. Sharp, K. Screen, F. Darcy
1996-1997	1 st	IRB Assembly Rescue	R. Hunt, M. Van Huisstede, K. Ross
1996-1997	3 rd	IRB Teams Rescue	B. Hawkins, M. Van Huisstede, R. Hunt, A. Gordon, G. Henare
1996-1997	1 st	Veterans 220 Years Boat	K. Mongan, G. Wallis, B. Sharp, C. Ireland, F. Darcy
1997-1998	1 st	IRB Assembly Rescue	R. Hunt, M. Van Huisstede, K. Ross
1997-1998	1 st	IRB Womens Rescue	K. Ross, U. Callen, A. Simmons
1997-1998	1 st	Veterans 200 Years Boat	M. McPhee, J. Saunders, B. Sharp, C. Ireland, F. Darcy
1997-1998	3 rd	Veterans 180 Years Boat	J. Jenkins, A. Walker, P. Wilson, K. Screen, F. Darcy
1998-1999	3 rd	IRB Womens Tube Rescue	K. Ross, U. Callen, A. Simmons
1998-1999	3 rd	Veterans 220 Years Boat	M. McPhee, G. Wallis, B. Sharp, C. Ireland, F. Darcy
1998-1999	2 nd	Veterans 180 Years Boat	J. Jenkins, A. Walker, P. Wilson, K. Screen, F. Darcy
1999-2000	2 nd	Open Boat	D. Byrnes, S. Reid, G. Loades, C. Loades, B. Main
2001-2002	3 rd	Veterans 200 Years Boat	S. Barclay, K. Screen, P. Wilson, C. Ireland, A. Walker
2002-2003	1 st	Veterans 200 Years Boat	S. Barclay, K. Screen, P. Wilson, C. Ireland, J. Jenkins
2004-2005	3 rd	Veterans 220 Years Boat	S. Barclay, K. Screen, P. Wilson, C. Ireland, J. Jenkins
2009-2010	2 nd	Veterans 240 Years Boat	S. Barclay, K. Screen, C. Ireland, P. Wilson, G. Crompton
2009-2010	2 nd	Masters Women 120 yrs Boat	D. Byrnes, U. Dalton, K. Reid, K. Arthurson, C. Magnasalis
2011-2012	2 nd	Veterans 240 Years Boat Crew	S. Barclay, K. Screen, C. Ireland, P. Wilson, G. Crompton
2012-2013	2 nd	Veterans 240 Years Boat Crew	S. Barclay, K. Screen, C. Ireland, P. Wilson, J. Jenkins
2015-2016	3 rd	45-49 Male Masters Beach Flags	Karl Barclay
2017-2018	3 rd	55-59 Female Masters 1km Beach Run	Jacqueline Doran
2020-2021	1 st	55-59 Female Masters 1km Beach Run	Jacqueline Doran
2020-2021	1 st	Masters Male 260 yrs Boat	Shane Barclay, Ian Kerr, Paul Murray, Paul Hunt, Peter Wilkinson
2021-2022	1 st	Masters Male 260 yrs Boat	Shane Barclay, Ian Kerr, Paul Murray, Paul Hunt, Peter Wilkinson
2021-2022	1 st	60-64 Female Masters 1km	Jacqueline Doran
2022-2023	3 rd	45-49 Male Beach Flags	Brad Thomas
2022-2023	1 st	60-64 Female Masters 1km Beach Run	Jacqueline Doran
2022-2023	1 st	70-74 Female 2km Ocean Swim	Pauline Priest
2022-2023	1 st	70-74 Female Surf Swim	Pauline Priest
2023-2024	2 nd	60-64 Female Masters 1km Beach Run	Jacqueline Doran
2023-2024	1 st	Masters Male 260 yrs Boat	Shane Barclay, Ian Kerr, Paul Murray, Paul Hunt, Peter Wilkinson
2023-2024	3 rd	Open Female Tube Rescue	Olivia King, Rebekah Hawkins, Jack Hawkins
2024-2025	1 st	65-69 Female Masters 1km Beach Run	Jacqueline Doran
2024-2025	3 rd	Masters Male Tube Rescue	Allan Gordon, Brett Hawkins, Jack Hawkins
2024-2025	1 st	Open Male Tube Rescue	Sam Foster, Jack Hawkins, Connor Johansen



*Congratulations to Jack Hawkins
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Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club - Honour Board											
President		Secretary		Treasurer		Club Captain		Chief Instructor		Life Members	
1923-35	A. Gardener*	1923	R. Watt	1923	A. Sutherland	1923	H. Snell	1932	J. Hanson	A. Sutherland	D. Kilby
1936-45	A. Sutherland	1932	A. Rutherford	1932	A. Burgess	1932	V. Brice	1936	J. Hanson	R. Watts	P. Byrnes
1946	I. Appleyard	1936	J. Hanson	1935-36	C. Nightingale	1932	S. Harmer	1941	B. Gillett	R. Caldwell	L. Milne
1947	G. Young	1939-44	I. Appleyard	1938	I. Appleyard	1936	B. Gillet	1942	U. Davis	A. Rutherford	R. Brown
1948	J. Appleyard	1945	G. Grimmond	1941-45	C. Nightingale	1941	S. Sadler	1943	J. Hanson	C. J. Nightingale	M. Worther
1949	J. Hanson	1946-47	K. Baird	1946-47	G. Grimmond	1942	J. Hanson	1944	G. Grimmond	H. Snell	R. McCarthy
1950	R. Newbiggon	1948-50	J. Cooper	1948	W. McPherson	1943-45	G. Carter	1945	M. Ellis	J. Walsham	P. Mace
1951	W. Challis	1951	H. Hardes	1949	D. Burns	1946-47	J. McMillon	1946-47	N. Roughley	B. Bruce	A. Watkins
1952	E. Challis	1952-53	K. Lane	1950-51	D. Read	1948-49	L. White	1948	W. Challis	J. Hanson	M. Ross
1953	F. Fiddock	1954-60	A. Hardes*	1952-56	R. Miles	1952-56	D. Grahame	1949	J. Heather	K. Keyseil	L. Chapman
1954-55	J. Hanson	1961	K. Ward	1957-60	R. Gibbs	1950-51	K. Corrigan	1950-51	A. Reynolds	J. Elliott	D. Edwards
1955-58	E. McCarthy	1962	R. Dean	1961-79	M. Weber	1952	N. Landenberger*	1952	D. Grahame	J. Holmes	G. Mears
1959-61	W. Webster	1963-66	R. Wooleton	1980-88	M. Wortner	1954-57	R. Gibbs	1953	A. Reynolds	W. Allinson	H. Scruton
1962-63	R. Walker	1967	I. Harris	1989-90	A. Ranke*	1958	N. Landenberger*	1954-55	E. Challis	I. Appleyard	A. Griffiths
1963-74	N. Landenberger*	1968-69	G. Evans	1991-00	R. McCarthy	1959	D. Borthwick	1956	A. Reynolds	L. Morris	K. Loades
1965-74	J. Pearson*	1970	C. James	2000-09	M. Wortner	1960	K. Mongan	1957-60	J. Hughes	B. Gillett	S. Barclay
1977-78	P. Byrnes	1971-72	D. Maloney	2009-11	T. Stark	1961-62	W. Deacon	1961-63	B. Squelch	L. White	S. Anness
1978-79	T. O'Halloran*	1973-76	P. Wilson	2011-13	S. Moore	1963-66	D. Higgins	1964-65	K. Giddy	L. Nash	A. Gordon
1980-81	G. Mears	1977-78	L. Milne	2013-14	T. Rock	1967-68	B. Squelch	1966	K. Mongan	K. Corrigan	K. Barclay
1981-82	G. Nicholls*	1979-80	M. Carroll	2015-21	A. Croke	1969-70	P. Wilson	1967-68	B. Squelch/R. Baldwin	R. Walker	
1983-93	D. Byrnes	1981-82	P. Macridis	2021-22	G. Roberts	1971	W. Burton	1969-71	I. Harris	G. Grimmond *	
1984-95	R. Brown	1983	N. Watson	2022-24	R. Scruton	1972-75	G. Brown	1972	J. Hill	W. Challis	
1995-96	D. Byrnes	1984	G. Brown	2024-25	J. Tancred	1976	G. Mears	1973-74	B. Kauter	A. Reynolds	
1996-98	K. Loades	1985-89	R. Studdert	2025-	L. See	1977	R. Grey	1975	G. Mears	E. Laughton	
1998-01	A. Griffiths	1990-93	R. Brown			1978-79	P. Byrnes	1976-77	C. Hinchcliffe	D. Grahame	
2001-04	P. Mace	1994	G. Mears			1980-82	D. Byrnes	1978	M. Carroll	A. Hardes*	
2005-06	I. Ward	1995	R. Brown			1983	S. Adams	1979	B. Kauter	N.Landenberger*	
2006-08	D. Edwards	1996-01	J. Farmer			1984	P. Suna	1980	G. Nicholls	R. Gibbs	
2009-10	D. Byrnes	2001-02	P. Lee			1985	M. Carroll	1981-82	P. Farrell	C. Pratt	
2010-14	M. Jennings */N. Blick	2003-05	S. Allen/J Martin			1986-88	A. Stevens	1983	P. Suna	K. Mongan	
2014-25	N. Blick	2006-07	S. Allen/J Doran			1989-93	M. Ross	1984-85	D. Morris	J. Pearson *	
		2007-08	P. Wilson			1994-95	P. Mace	1986-87	P. Suna	M. Webber	
		2008-09	M. Bajzath/T. Eschebach			1996-98	J. Herron	1988-89	R. Brown	M. Sadler	
		2009-10	U. Callen/ F. Arthurson			1998-2001	M. Ross	1990	M. Peipman	W. Loades *	
		2010-11	L. Unthank-Fry			2001-04	R. Newby	1991-95	H. Scruton	N. Wilkinson	
		2011-12	L. Unthank/K. Donnelly			2005-06	D. Croke	1996-98	A. Griffiths	E. Hayden *	
		2012-13	K. Donnelly			2006-07	S. Albert	1998-01	J. Dormer	T. O'Halloran	
		2013-14	N. Ryan			2007-08	S. Blackwood	2001-03	B. Blyth	B. Taylor	
		2014-16	M. Bajzath			2008-09	J. Baker/C. Breton	2003-04	A. Griffiths	R. Stokes	
		2016-18	T. Brydon/K. Donnelly			2009-10	J.Baker/C. Breton/ T. Stark	2005-08	S. Anness	P. Macridis	
		2018-25	K. Donnelly			2010-11	C. Breton/ R. Watkins	2008-10	K. Donnelly	D. Byrnes	
						2011-14	M. Quinn	2010-11	R. Houston	I. Harris	
						2015-16	A. Griffiths	2011-12	K. Donnelly	P. Wilson	
						2016-19	B. Thomas	2012-13	T. Snedden/K. Donnelly		
						2019-22	W. Hammond	2013-18	K.Donnelly		
						2022-23	J. Parlett	2018-21	Z. Donnelly		
						2023-24	J. Styles	2020-23	R. Houston		
						2025-	S. Barclay	2023-25	Z. Donnelly		

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