



2025-2026 NOBBYS SLSC 103rd 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"



Notice of Nobbys SLSC 103rd Annual General Meeting

Members and supporters are advised that the 103rd Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday 26th July 2026 at Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club – 35 Nobbys Road, Newcastle at 11:00am.

Please Note: The Election of Office Bearers for the 2026/27 Season was held on the 23rd May 2026.

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 102nd Annual General Meeting
5. Business arising from previous minutes
6. Affiliation with Hunter Surf Life Saving Inc
7. Presentation Annual Report for 2025/2026 Season
8. President's Report
9. Presentation of the Director of Finance Report and Financial Statements
10. Adoption of the 2025/2026 Annual Report
11. Nominations of Life Member Proposals
12. Presentations of Long Service Awards
13. Presentations to Award Recipients: Allen "Shacka" Hardes Shield - Committee Person of the Year,
Ted Hayden Shield - Volunteer Services Award
14. General Business
 - o Set Membership Fees 2026/27
 - o Adoption of Nobbys SLSC Policies
 - o Appointment of Auditor
 - 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

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Nobbys SLSC Members,
Richard Black, Mal Trees, Craig Phillips and Alan Freeman – IRB Photos

Report Compiled & Edited By: Kath Donnelly



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.



Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc – 102nd Annual General Meeting
Conducted at Nobbys SLSC
35 Nobbys Road, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300
MINUTES OF MEETING
27th July 2025 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, she paid our respects to 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 especially the following members:
 - Gordon McAlister
 - Terence O'Halloran
 - Frand D'Arcy

3. Apologies: Luke Moore asked for apologies

- Sharon Claydon MP, Lindsay Milne, Jenny Hicks, Kevin Mongan, Scott Brown, Kyle Loades, Ross Burns, Ronald Cummings, Julie Tancred, Lyle Chapman, Cliff Pratt

Attendance: As per Attendance Sheet (attached)

Accepted by: Maurice Webber

Seconded by: Dave Kilby

4. Minutes of the 101st Annual General Meeting

- Luke asked that the Minutes of the Nobbys SLSC 102nd Annual General Meeting 28th July 2024 be accepted.

Accepted by: Steven Brinkley

Seconded by: Dave Edwards

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 2025/2026 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 102nd Annual General Report for the 2024/2025 Season

- On behalf of Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club, the 2024/2025 Annual General Report was presented

8. President's Report – Narelle Blick

- Sincere thanks to every member of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club for the time, effort, and enthusiasm you have contributed throughout the season. Your commitment is what makes our Club such a success.
- A special thank you to our Lifesaving and Education Team, whose dedication forms the foundation of everything we do. Your tireless work in training, mentoring, and supporting our members ensures our lifesaving services continue to thrive.
- Congratulations and thank you to Luke and his team for once again delivering an outstanding Nippers season. Through your leadership, our young members have not only enjoyed a fun and rewarding experience but have also developed valuable surf awareness and lifesaving skills that will benefit them for years to come.

Accepted by: Zachary Donnelly

Seconded by: Robert Brown

9. Julie Tancred - Director of Finance (Apologies, did not attend)

- Narelle presented the Financial Report for the 2024/25 Season
- Narelle welcomed Liza See as the new Director of Finance
- Narelle asked if there were any questions - Nil

Accepted by: Karl Barclay That the 2024/25 Annual Finance Report be accepted

Seconded by: Robert Houston

10. Adoption of the Annual Report for 2024/25 Season Luke Moore - asked that the Annual Report be adopted - Accepted

Accepted by: Stephen Bennett

Seconded by: Emily Dunlop

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

12. Presentation of Long Service Awards – presented by Shane Barclay

Shane acknowledged that the long-term commitment of members helps preserve the club's culture and traditions while inspiring future generations of volunteers.

Appreciation was extended to all members who continue to serve with dedication, driven by their passion for Surf Life Saving and their fellow members.

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| ○ Anthony Croke | 30 Year Long Service Award |
| ○ Rhonda Scruton OAM | 30 Year Long Service Award |
| ○ Robert Brown | 40 Year Long Service Award |
| ○ Steven Brinkley | 50 Year Long Service Award |
| ○ Henry Scruton ESM | 25 Year National Service Medal Clasp |
| ○ John Newton | 5 Year Patrol Service Award |
| ○ Murray Love | 10 Year Patrol Service Award |
| ○ Neil Adams | 10 Year Patrol Service Award |
| ○ Matthew Vale | 15 Year Patrol Service Award |
| ○ Greg Coles | 15 Year Patrol Service Award |
| ○ Wade Hammond | 15 Year Patrol Service Award |
| ○ Jeffrey Mewes | 15 Year Patrol Service Award |

The following members were presented with their Education and Service Awards

- Robert Houston – 15 Year Training and Assessing Certificate
- Stephen Bennett – 15 Year Training and Assessing Certificate
- Emily Dunlop – Bronze Candidate of the Year



Nobbys SLSC was also proud to honour and celebrate an extraordinary milestone to:

Kevin "Tossy" Mongan being awarded his **70 Year Long Service Award**.

- Tossy first gained his Bronze Medallion on the 22nd of December 1953, beginning a remarkable journey in surf lifesaving that has spanned seven decades. A respected Life Member of Nobbys SLSC, Tossy has been a pillar of our club and the broader surf lifesaving community.
- During his career, Tossy served as Head Beach Inspector for Newcastle City Council, during his career he and his colleagues pioneered a school-based water safety education program. That legacy lives on today, reaching over 12,500 students from 50 primary schools annually, an enduring contribution to the safety of generations of young Australians.
- Tossy, your unwavering dedication, leadership, and passion for surf lifesaving inspire us all. Your legacy is deeply embedded in the history of Nobbys SLSC, and we are honoured to celebrate this truly remarkable achievement with you



Congratulations, Tossy, and thank you for 70 incredible years of service, unfortunately, due to ill health, Tossy was unable to attend.

14. Presentations to Award Recipients:

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

- Allen congratulated Narelle Blick on another successful season and expressed his appreciation for the invitation to attend the presentation.
- The Allen "Shaka" Hardes Trophy is presented each year to recognise the Committee Person of the Year. Named in honour of Allen's father, the late Allen "Shaka" Hardes, the award celebrates his outstanding contribution as Secretary of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club throughout the 1950s and 1960s. A proud Life Member, he was admired for his dedication, integrity, and unwavering commitment to the Club. This trophy honours committee members who continue to demonstrate those same qualities of service, leadership, and commitment to Nobbys SLSC.
- Allen had the pleasure of presenting the 2024–25 Allen "Shaka" Hardes Trophy to **Kath Donnelly** in recognition of her exceptional dedication, hard work, and valued contribution to Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club throughout the season.



- **Ted Hayden Memorial Shield - Presented by Henry Scruton**
 - Henry presented the Ted Hayden Memorial Shield to Allan Gordon in recognition of his exceptional service and commitment as a volunteer. Throughout the season, Allan has dedicated countless hours to developing and mentoring members through training, while also giving generously of his time on patrol and supporting numerous special events. His willingness to contribute wherever needed reflects his outstanding commitment to Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club.
 - Henry also acknowledged the leadership of Narelle and the Management Committee, thanking them for their dedication and the significant effort invested in guiding the Club through another successful season.

General Business:

1. **Proposed Membership Fees for the 2025/2026 Season** - Fees to be presented to the Members at the AGM for ratification:

■	Nippers - \$100
■	Nipper Parents - \$50
■	General - \$50.00
■	Cadet 15 to 18 - \$90
■	Active 18+ - \$90
■	Reserve Active Patrolling - \$110
■	Long Service Patrolling - \$120
■	Associate - \$150

All members present accepted the fees for the upcoming season.

Accepted by: Greg Coles

Seconded by: Peter Wilson

2. **Endorse Club Policies**

- We ask that all members review and agree to the proposed updates to our current Good Sports, Fraud & Risk and CYP policies and procedures for the upcoming year.

Accepted Jeff Mewes

Seconded Wade Hammond

3. **Appointment of Auditor:**

- The Club moved to vote on the appointment of the Auditor for the 2025/2026 financial year:
- Discussion was held
- Outcome: Appointment of Mark Walmsley Chartered Accountants

Accepted by: Greg Coles

Seconded by: Stephen Bennett

4. Narelle presented an overview of the Club's strategic priorities for the upcoming season, outlining the key areas of focus. These include strengthening surf lifesaving training and patrol capability, enhancing the efficiency of Club operations and communication, fostering greater member participation and retention, and continuing to improve governance and committee effectiveness to ensure a productive, inclusive, and successful season

On behalf of Nobbys SLSC Executive and Management Committee, Narelle thanked all for attending and declared the meeting closed, and asked members to stay for light refreshments.

Meeting Closed at 12.00pm

Next Meeting: Sunday 26th July 2026



Andrew Griffiths presenting Narelle Blick a plaque for the "Blick's Bar"



Emily Dunlop – John Pearson Award



Allan Hardes presenting Kath Donnelly the 2025 Allen "Shacka" Hardes Award



Henry Scruton presenting Allan Gordon the 2025 Ted Hayden Award



Nobbys SLSC Members at the 2025 AGM





Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. – 103rd Election of Officers Meeting
Conducted at 35 Nobbys Road, Newcastle NSW 2300
23rd May 2026 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. Narelle asked all members to ensure they have signed the Attendance Sheet.

Narelle "Welcome to Country"

- o Andrew Griffiths welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance, Andrew, 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."

2. **Attendance:** As per the Attendance Sheet (Annexure 1)

3. **Apologies:**

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| • Dave Kilby | • Ian Harris | • Olivia Hughes |
| • Terence Busch | • Maurice Webber | • Liza See |
| • Karl Barclay | • Luke Ryan | • Robert Houston |
| • Henry Scruton ESM | • Natasha Ryan | • Shane Barclay |
| • Tim Wilson | • Luke Moore | |

Moved: Zachary Donnelly

Seconded: Stephen Bennett

4. **Election of Office Bearer 2026/2027**

- o Andrew Griffiths, on behalf of Nobbys SLSC, declared all positions vacant and handed the meeting over to Peter Wilson to conduct the election of office bearers for the 2026/2027 season, leading us into our 102nd year.
- Peter Wilson read the list of Executive Nominations received:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2026/2027

POSITION	NAME
EXECUTIVE	
President	Narelle Blick
Director of Club Services	David Kilby
Director of Finance	Karl Barclay
Director of Administration	Kathryn Donnelly
Director of Education	Zachary Donnelly-Lehrle
Director of Lifesaving	Shane Barclay
Director of Surf Sports	Brett Hawkins
Junior Activities Chairperson	Luke Moore





MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
Lifesaving	
Life Saving Coordinator	To be advised
IRB Powercraft Captain	Stephen Bennett
Gear & Equipment Co-Ordinator	To be advised
Gear & Equipment – IRB	Stephen Bennett
Youth Engagement Coordinator	Rebekah Hawkins
Youth Development Coordinator	Olivia King
Radio Officer & First Aid Officer	Henry Scruton
Finance	
Fundraising/ Sponsorship Co-ordinator	Brett Hawkins
Merchandise Officer	Dawn McIvor
Function/Event Co-Ordinator	Sharon Taylor
Administration	
Club Registrar	Dawn McIvor
Website Officer	Jack Hawkins, Peter Hayes
IT Officer	Peter Hayes
Child Safe Co-Ordinator	Zachary Donnelly
Member Protection Officers	Narelle Blick, Greg Coles
Member Protection Information Officers	Wade Hammond
Member Protection Information Officers	Jenny Parlett
Junior Activities	
Water Co-Ordinator	Jeff Mewes
Junior Activities Captains	To be advised
Club Services	
Work Health & Safety Officer	To be advised
Licensee – Not Elected	Narelle Blick
Public Officer	Kath Donnelly
Key Master	Karl Barclay
Gym Committee	Christian Loades, David Edwards
Publicity Officer/ Social Media	Olivia King
Surf Sports	
Senior Competition Co-Ordinator	Natasha Ryan
Surf Boat Captain	Shane Barclay
Board & Ski Captain	Dave Kilby
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

- **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 Brown
Seconded: Emily Dunlop



Narelle welcomed the Club's newest Executive Members, Brett Hawkins to the role of Director of Surf Sports and Dave Kilby, the Director of Club Services, and looks forward to their leadership and continued contribution to the Club in the season ahead. Narelle acknowledged Olivia Hughes for her commitment as Director of Surf Sports. Olivia's enthusiasm, leadership, and dedication have been greatly appreciated, and the Club wishes her every success as she embarks on her travels in America.

Karl Barclay has stepped into the role of Director of Finance. We extend our thanks to Liza See, who concluded her term as Director of Finance this season, recognising her service and valuable contribution to the Club.

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.

Meeting Closed at: 11.30am

Next meeting: May 2027

Vale – John Brinkley

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our valued Long Service Member, John Brinkley, who passed away in early 2026 at the age of 90.

John was born on the 27th October 1935 and became a dedicated member of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club, earning his Bronze Medallion in 1979. Over many years, he demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the ideals of Surf Life Saving, generously giving his time in service to both the Club and the wider community. His dedication, quiet strength and willingness to contribute earned him the respect and friendship of generations of members.

A public Celebration of Life and Memorial Service was held on Saturday, 14th March 2026 at Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club, a fitting location overlooking the beach that held such special meaning throughout John's life. Family, friends and Club members gathered to honour his life, celebrate his contribution, and share treasured memories. We thank Dr John Boulton for reading a very moving Tribute in honour of John.

Our thoughts are with John's family, especially his son Steven, and all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

John's legacy of service, camaraderie and commitment to Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club will be fondly remembered. His contribution forms an enduring part of our Club's proud history, so many felt honoured to have been blessed with John's friendship and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Narelle Blick

As we reflect on another outstanding season at Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for every member who has contributed to the success of our Club throughout the 2025/2026 season.

Surf Life Saving is far more than volunteering. It is a commitment to protecting our community, serving others with compassion, and upholding a proud tradition that has been part of Nobbys Beach for more than a century. Every patrol, every training session, every fundraising event, every committee meeting and every hour given freely by our members reflects the passion and dedication that defines our Club.

Our volunteers are the heart and soul of Nobbys SLSC. They willingly give their time, knowledge and experience to ensure our beach remains a safe place for the thousands of people who visit each season. Whether standing watch between the flags, mentoring our newest members, maintaining our facilities, supporting competitions, educating future lifesavers or working tirelessly behind the scenes, every contribution plays an essential role in the ongoing success of our Club.

This season has once again demonstrated what can be achieved when people come together with a shared purpose. Through thousands of volunteer hours dedicated to lifesaving, education, surf sports, member development, fundraising and community engagement, our members have continued to build on the proud reputation of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club.

Thank you to Kath Donnelly for once again compiling our Annual Report. It is a tremendous task that captures the many achievements, milestones and memories of the season, and your dedication to producing such a comprehensive report is sincerely appreciated.

I also extend my sincere congratulations and thanks to every member who proudly wore the iconic "Red and Yellow" patrol uniform throughout the season. Thanks to your professionalism, commitment and vigilance, Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club has now proudly maintained 103 consecutive years with no lives lost between the flags while our members have been on patrol. This remarkable achievement is one that every member should be incredibly proud of and is a testament to the outstanding service our volunteers continue to provide our community.

I would like to acknowledge the tragic events at Bondi and to pay our deepest respects to those who lost their lives, as well as everyone who has been impacted by this devastating incident.

We also recognise and commend the extraordinary courage, professionalism, and compassion demonstrated by the lifesavers, lifeguards, and first responders who acted in the most challenging and confronting circumstances. Their commitment to protecting and supporting their community reflects the very essence of the Surf Life Saving movement.

Most importantly, we stand together as one lifesaving family in support of our fellow lifesavers, particularly those who were directly involved and continue to carry the impact of that day.

On the 20th December 2025, our movement came together to honour those affected, to show our solidarity, and to reaffirm our shared commitment to looking after one another.





A successful season is only possible through the leadership of a hardworking and dedicated Board of Directors. I sincerely thank Karl Barclay (Director of Member Services), Kath Donnelly (Director of Administration), Liza See (Director of Finance) Zachary Donnelly (Director of Education), Shane Barclay (Director of Life Saving) Olivia Hughes (Director of Surf Sports) and Luke Moore (Director of Junior Activities), together with their sub-committees, for their unwavering commitment to Surf Life Saving and the countless hours they devote to our Club.

I would like to thank Liza See for her commitment and service as Director of Finance over the past year. We welcome Karl Barclay into the role of Director of Finance for the 2026/27 season and look forward to his continued support in this area. We welcome Dave Kilby to the Executive, taking on the role of Director of Club Services.

I would also like to acknowledge Olivia Hughes for her first year as Director of Surf Sports. Liv has now stepped down as she embarks on an exciting opportunity in America working at a Summer Camp. We wish her every success and thank her for her dedication and enthusiasm. We are pleased to welcome Brett Hawkins into the role of Director of Surf Sports for the coming season and look forward to the experience and energy he will bring.

Without a committed committee and volunteer workforce, our Club simply could not operate. I am continually grateful for the professionalism, friendship and commitment shown by those who willingly step forward to ensure Nobbys continues to thrive.

My sincere thanks go to every member who volunteered throughout the season, from Patrol Captains, Age Managers and Water Safety personnel to officials, trainers, assessors, coaches, event volunteers and everyone who supported our fundraising activities, Groper Bar operations and countless other Club events. Every contribution, no matter how visible or behind the scenes, has made a lasting difference.

A special thank you must go to Brett Hawkins for his exceptional work in researching, preparing and successfully securing several grants throughout the season. His dedication has provided significant financial support for our Club and will continue to benefit our members for years to come. Congratulations Brett on an exceptional contribution.

A special congratulations and heartfelt thank you to Olivia Hughes, whose dedication to our club and community was recognised through the prestigious Westfield Local Hero Award. As part of this incredible achievement, Olivia secured \$20,000 for Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club, enabling the purchase of two new beach wheelchairs for our Little Rippaz and community inclusion programs, as well as beach matting to improve accessibility and ensure the wheelchairs can safely access the sand.

This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to Olivia's passion for inclusion, community service, and the values of Surf Life Saving, and is a fitting recognition for our Youth Volunteer of the Year.

For many years I have spoken confidently about the future of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club, and each season reinforces that belief. Our future is bright because of our volunteers, our members, our families and our shared commitment to serving our community.

Club Successes and Achievements

Congratulations to our outstanding members who were recognised as nominees in the Hunter Branch Awards of Excellence:

- Lifesaver of the Year – Coco Aislabie
- Young Lifesaver of the Year – Lily Ford
- Volunteer of the Year – Brett Hawkins
- Young Volunteer of the Year – Olivia Hughes
- Trainer of the Year – Kath Donnelly
- Assessor of the Year – Allan Gordon
- Under 14/15 Athlete of the Year – Ryan Boustead
- Official of the Year – Stephen Bennett
- Coach of the Year – Brett Hawkins
- Administrator of the Year – Kath Donnelly
- Team of the Year – IRB Tube Rescue Team, Jack Hawkins, Connor Johansen and Sam Foster

Your nominations are recognition of the outstanding commitment you have shown to Surf Life Saving and to our Club.



Surf Sports

A big thank you to our Director of Surf Sports, Olivia Hughes.

This season has seen some outstanding results across all areas of competition, with both our senior and junior athletes achieving impressive performances at club, branch, state, and national levels.

A special congratulations goes to Ryan Boustead, who represented Nobbys with distinction throughout the season, competing at the Hunter Branch, NSW State and Australian Championships, achieving excellent results and demonstrating great commitment, skill, and sportsmanship.

Huge congratulations to Steve Brinkley and Gary Mears on taking Silver in the Double Ski at the SLSNSW State Championships – still showing outstanding commitment and doing Nobbys SLSC proud.

We also extend our congratulations to our IRB Racing Team, whose dedication and hard work delivered exceptional results at the Surf Life Saving NSW IRB Championships. Congratulations to our Open Male Tube Rescue Gold Medal winners – Jack Hawkins, Bek Hawkins and Connor Johansen, along with Sam Foster, Jack Hawkins and Connor Johansen for their Silver Medal performance. These achievements are a testament to the commitment of our athletes, coaches, and support crews who continue to proudly represent Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club.

Lifesaving and Education

Lifesaving and Education are the foundations of everything we do as a Surf Life Saving Club. Together they ensure our members have the knowledge, confidence and skills required to provide the highest level of service to our community.

As we celebrate **103 years of service Between the Flags**, I congratulate Zachary Donnelly and the entire Education Team for another exceptional season of training, assessing and developing our members. Your dedication ensures our Club continues to produce highly skilled lifesavers who are prepared for every challenge.

Congratulations also to those members who achieved 100% patrol attendance. Your reliability and commitment exemplify the values of Surf Life Saving.

During the season our members proudly achieved:

- 12 Patrol Teams
- 4,251 Patrol Hours (excluding Water Safety and Events)
- 933 Preventative Actions
- 69 First Aid Treatments
- 10 Marine Stinger Treatments
- 2 Missing Person Incidents
- 22,330 Beach Attendances
- 0 Rescues

Every statistic represents volunteers making a difference in the lives of others.

Congratulations to our major Lifesaving award recipients:

- Narelle Blick – Club Person of the Year
- Coco Aislabie – Patrol Person of the Year
- Patrol 5, led by Patrol Captain Murray Love – Patrol of the Year
- Robbie Macauley – Best Bronze Candidate (John Pearson Award)



Robbie Macauley – John Pearson Award



Patrol 5 – Patrol of the Year



Olivia Hughes – Young Volunteer of the Year



Member Development

Congratulations to Luke Moore and the outstanding Junior Activities team, together with our dedicated Age Managers and Water Safety personnel, for delivering another exceptional Nippers season.

With 288 Nippers and 18 Cadets participating throughout the season, our Junior Activities program continues to grow and develop the next generation of lifesavers.

Congratulations also to our Junior Club Captains, Edith McNamara and Joe Niddrie-Graham, who were both nominated for the Hunter Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award. Edith's outstanding commitment and leadership saw her named the Newcastle Permanent Hunter Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year. She proudly represented Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club and Hunter Branch at the Surf Life Saving NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year finals in Sydney, an exceptional achievement that reflects the high calibre of our emerging young leaders. Thank you to Karl Barclay, our Director of Club Services, together with David Kilby and the many volunteers who continually maintain and improve our Club facilities. This season presented a number of costly maintenance challenges, however through your dedication and hard work these issues were successfully managed.



Congratulations to Kath Donnelly, the 2024-25 recipient of the Allan "Shacka" Hardes Committee Person of the Year Award, and to Allan Gordon, recipient of the Ted Hayden Memorial Award. Both awards recognise exceptional commitment and service to our Club, and are thoroughly deserved.

Member Engagement

Our Silver Salties Program proudly celebrated its fourth birthday this season and continues to make a significant contribution to the health and wellbeing of our local community. The weekly Walk and Talk sessions have become a highlight for many participants, fostering friendships, encouraging active lifestyles and strengthening community connections. Thank you to Kath Donnelly for your passion and commitment to this wonderful program.

Our Little Rippaz Program again provided an inclusive and enjoyable beach experience for many local families. Thank you to Olivia Hughes and the dedicated volunteers who continue to make this program such a success.

Thank you to Jenny Parlett for coordinating our 7th Annual Pink Day, celebrating and recognising women in Surf Life Saving.



Finally, I extend my sincere appreciation to all of our sponsors and supporters. Your generosity enables Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club to continue providing lifesaving services and opportunities for our members. Thank you also to Jenny Hicks and the team at Hunter Surf Life Saving for your continued guidance, encouragement and support throughout the season.

As another remarkable season comes to a close, I reflect with immense pride on everything our members have accomplished together. Every achievement, every patrol, every event and every success has been made possible by the dedication of our incredible volunteers.

The true spirit of volunteering is not measured by the number of hours given, but by the willingness to make a positive difference in the lives of others. That spirit has shone brightly throughout the season and is at the very heart of everything we do at Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club.

To every member who supported our fundraising efforts, coached and mentored athletes, trained the next generation of lifesavers, maintained our facilities, served behind the scenes, or simply stepped forward whenever help was needed, thank you. Your commitment, generosity and passion are the foundation of our club's success. Because of you, Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club continues to grow, thrive and proudly serve our community while upholding the proud traditions and values of Surf Life Saving.

As we look towards another season, I have every confidence that our Club will continue to build on its proud traditions while embracing new opportunities.

Thank you for standing **Between the Flags**, not only as lifesavers, but as leaders, mentors, role models and proud custodians of one of Australia's finest Surf Life Saving Clubs.

Yours in Surf Lifesaving

Narelle Blick

President





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 SLSCA Privacy Policy.

This commitment was approved and endorsed by Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club on: 27th July 2025

Narelle Blick
Club President
Nobbys SLSC





2025-26 SENIOR PRESENTATION AWARD WINNERS

- Club Person of the Year Awarded to **NARELLE BLICK**
- Patrol Person of the Year Awarded to **COCO AISLABIE**
- Most Outstanding Bronze Candidate "John Pearson Award" Awarded to **ROBBIE McCAULEY**



Congratulations to both Narelle and Coco

Patrol of the Year - Awarded to Patrol 5

 Murray Love (PC)
 Matthew Vale (VC)
 Dale Garbutt
 Willow Garbutt
 Emma Graham
 Joe Niddrie-Graham
 Josie Fratus

 James Fratus
 Genevieve McMahon
 Myf McMahon
 Kimberley Peters
 Olivia Hughes
 Alex Dawes
 Lillian Sneddon



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, Brett Hawkins, Liza See, Kyle Loades, Grant Loades



Cadets of the Year 2025/2026

🇪🇺 Emily Hayes and Ryan Boustead



Newcastle Permanent Hunter Branch 2026 Awards of Excellence Nominees

Newcastle Permanent Lifesaver of the Year

🇪🇺 Coco Aislabie

Newcastle Permanent Volunteer of the Year

🇪🇺 Brett Hawkins

Newcastle Permanent Young Lifesaver of the Year

🇪🇺 Lily Ford

Newcastle Permanent Youth Volunteer of the Year

🇪🇺 Olivia Hughes

Trainer & Facilitator of the Year

🇪🇺 Kath Donnelly

Under 14/15 Athlete of the Year

🇪🇺 Ryan Boustead

Assessor of the Year

🇪🇺 Allan Gordon

Official of the Year

🇪🇺 Stephen Bennett

Coach of the Year

🇪🇺 Brett Hawkins

Masters Competitor of the Year

🇪🇺 Allan Gordon

Administrator of the Year

🇪🇺 Kath Donnelly

Team of the Year

🇪🇺 IRB Tube Rescue Team – Jack Hawkins, Connor Johansen & Sam Foster



*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 Club's 103rd year.

This year has been one of both personal reflection and professional achievement. On a personal note, I experienced the heartbreaking loss of my beautiful dad. Nobbys Beach was always his happy place, and I feel incredibly fortunate to have so many cherished memories of the time we shared there. Those memories make our Club and our beach community even more special to me.

From an administrative perspective, the 2025/26 season has been another productive and successful year. The Club has continued to operate efficiently thanks to the dedication and commitment of our administration team and volunteers, whose work behind the scenes is essential to our ongoing success.

I would like to sincerely thank our Registrar, Dawn McIvor, for the countless hours she has dedicated throughout the season managing memberships and registrations, along with being responsible for our Nobbys Merchandise. My appreciation also extends to Rebekah Hawkins and Coco Aislabie for taking on a range of administrative responsibilities in support of our growing IRB Team.

Throughout the season, Nobbys SLSC was fortunate to secure a number of grants that have provided valuable support for our operations, equipment and future projects. On behalf of the Club, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Brett Hawkins for the significant time, effort and patience he invested in preparing and submitting these successful applications. We are equally grateful to our Sponsors, Donors and community partners for their ongoing generosity and support. Their contributions play a vital role in enabling us to deliver essential lifesaving services while continuing to improve our facilities and programs.

- SLSNSW Club Lifesaving & Equipment Grant (\$2500) – purchased 2 Soft Surf Rescue Boards
- SLSNSW - \$8000 – Completing Compliancy Requirements
- SLSA Beach Safety & Equipment Fund Grant (\$15,000) – purchased 1 motor, Surf Kit, 1 Fuel Cell, 2 Fibreglass Surf Rescue Boards, PFD's and Caps
- Olivia Hughes, Westfield Local Hero (\$20,000) – Beach Wheelchair & Beach Access Matting
- Aurizon Community Giving Fund (\$10,000) – Fully equipped Patrol Trailer
- NCIG Community Support Program (\$4400) – 2 Rescue, Nipper and Little Rippaz Boards
- Transgrid Community Partnerships Program (\$2904) – purchased 3 Radios
- Sharon Claydon MP – Community Grant – 1 Beach Wheelchair
- Bunnings Wallsend Community Grant – Items for the Surf Club
- Newcastle Race Course \$500 Donation – Horses on the Beach
- HEvents – Volunteers assisted with Community Events
- Granny Grommets – Donation to assist our Little Rippaz Program
- Specsavers – Local Community engagement donation to Nobbys SLSC



A heartfelt thank you is also extended to all of our members who volunteer their time behind the scenes. While much of this work goes unseen, it is fundamental to ensuring the Club operates effectively and continues to provide a welcoming and well-managed environment for our members and the wider community.

A key priority throughout the year has been maintaining the Club's compliance obligations in accordance with Surf Life Saving NSW requirements and relevant legislative standards.



I am pleased to report that Nobbys SLSC achieved full compliance across all areas, including governance, risk management, financial administration, member protection and child safety.

As a result of these collective efforts, the Club successfully secured the full \$8,000 Compliance Funding, providing a welcome financial contribution to support our ongoing operations. As per the Constitution all administrative tasks for Nobbys SLSC were completed, 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
- Record all cash transactions using Money Handling Forms, ensuring full accountability and transparency to the Director of Finance
- We continue to strengthen our internal administration systems, with a focus on digital record keeping, a huge thank you to Peter Hayes for his perseverance and assistance for streamlining processes, these improvements will help us be more 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.

This season, we are pleased to recognise and congratulate the following members on achieving significant Long Service milestones. Their dedication and ongoing commitment to our club and the Surf Life Saving movement are sincerely appreciated:

5 Year Patrol Service Award

- Peter Gallard
- Billy Moody
- Matilda Roberts
- Genevieve McMahon

10 Year Patrol Service Award

- Lemo Patingo
- Dave Martin

10 Year Facilitators Certificate

- Kath Donnelly

15 Year Patrol Service Award

- Natasha Ryan
- Angela Whitehead

20 Year Patrol Service Award

- Simon Milliken
- Robert Houston

40 Year Long Service Award

- Kyle Loades
- Grant Loades
- Karl Barclay
- Shane Barclay

Congratulations to those members who received the 2025/2026 Centre for Volunteering Awards – Janet Aislabie, Karna Roberts, Olivia King, Stephen Bennett, Allan Gordon





We are proud to congratulate six of our Nobbys SLSC members who have been awarded the "**15 Year National Medal**", a prestigious honour within the Australian Honours System. This award recognises 15 years of diligent operational service by volunteers who have consistently met their patrol obligations (30+ hours per season) while dedicating themselves to protecting and serving the community through SLSA. To each of this season's recipients, we extend our sincere congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.

This season, it is a privilege for me to stand alongside these outstanding members as a fellow recipient of the National Medal. I am deeply grateful to be recognised in this way and humbled to share this honour with such dedicated volunteers.

🇺🇦 **Narelle Blick, Kath Donnelly, Stephen Bennett, Robert Houston, Allan Gordon and Jacqueline Doran**

Throughout the season, I attended a number of Surf Life Saving NSW webinars conducted via Zoom. These sessions provide valuable information and updates across a broad range of operational and administrative areas. Held prior to the commencement of the patrol season and continuing throughout the year, they ensure Clubs remain informed of policy changes, emerging initiatives and best practice.

Many of Nobbys SLSC Committee and Executive meetings also continued to be held online. With a number of our members balancing volunteer commitments alongside careers in other emergency service organisations, attending meetings in person is not always possible. Maintaining the option to meet via Microsoft Teams has provided greater flexibility, improved attendance and collaboration, and has helped make our administrative workload more efficient while ensuring important Club business continues uninterrupted.

Congratulations to all Nobbys SLSC members on another successful 2025/26 season. This achievement reflects the dedication of our volunteers and the exceptional leadership provided by our President, Narelle Blick, whose commitment continues to guide and strengthen our Club.

Finally, I would like to thank our President Narelle, Executive and Management Committees, Patrol Captains, and every volunteer who has contributed throughout the season. Your dedication, professionalism and willingness to give your time are what make Nobbys SLSC such a strong and respected organisation.

It has been a privilege to continue as your Director of Administration, and I look forward to another successful season ahead.

Yours in Surf Life Saving
Kath Donnelly
Director of Administration

NOBBYS SLSC MEETING ATTENDANCE

Name	Attended	Apology	Name	Attended	Apology
Narelle Blick	10		Karl Barclay	8	2
Liza See	3	5	Kath Donnelly	10	
Shane Barclay	10		Zachary Donnelly-Lehrle	8	2
Olivia King	5	5	Luke Moore	8	2



REGISTRARS REPORT – Dawn Mclvor

It is with great pleasure that I present the Registrar's Report for the 2025/2026 season. The 2025/2026 season has seen continued growth in club membership. This increase has been driven primarily by larger numbers in our younger Nipper age groups (U6–U9). We have also experienced growth in our Cadet membership, with a successful transition of Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) participants from Nippers into the Cadet program.

While overall membership has increased, there has been a slight decline in the number of Active members. We would welcome growth in this area to help strengthen and support our patrol operations and ensure the continued delivery of lifesaving services.

Our total membership for the 2025/2026 season stands at 675, an increase of 44 members over the previous season.

As we move into the 2026/2027 season, we encourage all members to continue using the SLSA Members Portal to renew memberships and update personal details. All new memberships are processed through the portal, which significantly reduces administrative workload and ensures membership funds are available to support club operations. Members experiencing any difficulties with the renewal process are encouraged to contact the club via email for assistance.

Registration for the 2026/2027 season is now open, with priority registration available for returning Nipper families until 31 August 2026. I strongly encourage all returning Nipper families to renew during this priority period, as registrations for new members will open on 1 September 2026. After this date, we will be unable to guarantee priority placement for existing members.

I would like to thank the committee, members, and families for their continued support throughout the season and look forward to another successful year for our club.

Register at: <https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA>

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

Dawn Mclvor

Registrar

Membership Category	Member Numbers 2025/2026	Member Numbers 2024/2025	Member Numbers 2023/2024
Junior Activity Member (15-13 years)	287	255	231
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	13	12	8
Active (15-18 years)	21	27	27
Active (18yrs and over)	70	75	75
Reserve Active	6	7	6
Long Service	24	32	33
Life Member	29	30	30
General	32	42	167
Nipper Parent	189	145	
Associate	4	6	6
Competition Rights		3	4
Grand Total	675	634	587



List of current Members 2025/2026

Life Members

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

Life Member of Dixon Park

Long Service

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

Reserve Active

Name	Name
Terence Busch	Guy Littler
Kathryn Donnelly	Luke Moore
Robert Houston	Robert Watkins

Associate

Name	Name
Allan Hardes	Rhonda Scruton
David Reeves	Steve Smith

Cadet (13-15 Years)

Name	Name
Linus Bailey	Violet Gavin-Draper
Billie Bradley	Edith McNamara
Ella Catzeddu	Hudson Moore
Lola Ciavarella	Max Morris
Alex Dawes	Joe Niddrie-Graham
James Fratus	Luke Vernon
Eamon Gallard	



Active (15-18 Years)

Name		Name	
Ryan	Boustead	Daniel	Hayes
Oliver	Bradley	Emily	Hayes
Kaylah	Broadhead	Asha	Ley
Sabine	Brown	Cooper	Love
Liam	Darlington	Myfanwy	McMahon
Lily	Ford	Kimberley	Peters
Josie	Fratius	Madhavan	Sandip
Zane	Gallard	Lily	Sneddon
Willow	Garbutt	Riley	Thomas
Jack	George	Elizabeth	Walker
Olivia	George		

Active (18 yrs and over)

Name		Name		Name	
Coco	Aislabie	Issac	Hamilton	Nicholas	Newton
Trevor	Anderson	Owen	Hamilton	Riley	Nugent
Peta	Anderson	Skye	Hammond	Alix	O'Bryan
Stephen	Bennett	Wade	Hammond	Fiona	Oehme
Narelle	Blick	Donna	Harris	Lemuel	Patingo
Robert	Campbell	Jack	Hawkins	Jenny	Parlett
Wei-Ping	Chan	Rebekah	Hawkins	Matthew	Pell
Rochelle	Clark	Rebecca	Hayes	Jessica	Peters
Gregory	Coles	Mark	Henderson	Matilda	Roberts
Mark	Collins	Mark	Honnery	Sam	Roberts
Drew	DeSilva	Olivia	Hughes	Ryan	Robinson
Briana	Deeks	Connor	Johansen #	Luke	Ryan
Kieran	Deveridge	Olivia	King	Natasha	Ryan
Zachary	Donnelly	Kalan	Love	Cassandra	Screen
Jack	Doran	Murray	Love	Liza	See
Emily	Dunlop	Robbie	Macauley	Andrew	Spring
Samuel	Evans	Dave	Martin	Michael	Spring
Samuel	Foster	Claire	McArthur	Darren	Taylor
Peter	Gallard	Genevieve	McMahon	Brad	Thomas
Zane	Gallard	Chris	McNamara	Matthew	Vale
Alexander	Ganski	Jeffrey	Mewes	Walker	James
Dale	Garbutt	Simon	Milliken	Sampson	Ward
Erin	Gibson	Billy	Moody	Angela	Whitehead
Emma	Graham	John	Newton		



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT – Liza See

I am pleased to present the financial statements for the period 1st May 2026 – 30th April 2026

The Club continues to operate on a sound financial basis, with income generated through membership, fundraising activities, community and Surf Lifesaving grants, donations, bar and merchandise sales. These funds have enabled the Club to continue delivering lifesaving services, maintain equipment and facilities, provide training for our members and provide the opportunity for our members to participate in surf sports.

Financial Summary

	Amount (\$)
Total Income	\$ 261,481.00
Total Expenditure	\$ 174,962.00
Net Surplus	\$ 86,519.00
Cash & Term Deposits	\$ 839,373.00
Total Assets	\$1,294,472.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,828.00

The Clubs income during the reporting period was generated from; Membership fees, Grants and SLS funding, sponsorships and partnerships with local events in the areas, fundraising events, bar operation and donations and community contribution. A special mention to Narelle for her work with the Bar Income, Olivia Hughes, for obtaining the Westfield grant of \$20,000.00 to help purchase equipment for the Little Rippers program and Brett Hawkins for is ability to keep the grants rolling in.

Major expenditure areas included; Lifesaving equipment and maintenance, patrol operations, training and education programs, Clubhouse maintenance, administration expenses and Insurance and compliance costs.

Throughout the year, the Club was able to make significant investments in equipment and facilities through the successful acquisition of grant funding. These purchases included accessible beach wheelchairs and beach access matting, a new IRB, new rescue boards and Nipper boards, upgraded radios, and improvements to the clubhouse, including new bar refrigeration.

These investments enhance the Club's ability to provide safe and inclusive beach access, strengthen our lifesaving capability, improve operational efficiency, and support the long-term sustainability of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club. They are a testament to the ongoing commitment to ensuring our members and the wider community have access to modern, reliable equipment and facilities.

At year end, the Club remained financially stable with sufficient cash reserves to meet its operational commitments and future priorities. The Committee continues to monitor expenditure while seeking additional funding opportunities through grants, sponsorships, fundraising, and community partnerships.

On behalf of the Committee, I thank our members, volunteers, sponsors, donors, grant providers, and the wider community for their continued support. Their contributions ensure the Club can continue providing lifesaving services and promoting a safe beach.

I also acknowledge the efforts of the Committee and all volunteers who have assisted in maintaining strong financial governance throughout the year.

Liza See
Director of Finance



Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 70118833592

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 April 2026

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Committee's report

30 April 2026

The committee members present their report on Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2026.

Information on committee members

The names of each person who has been a committee member during the year and to date of the report are:

Narelle Blick

Position	President
Year commenced	2005
Experience	21 years
Occupation	Self employed

Karl Barclay

Position	Director of Club Services
Year commenced	1985
Experience	41 years
Occupation	Firefighter

Liza See

Position	Director of Finance
Year commenced	2025 - appointed 10/05/25
Experience	1 year
Occupation	Finance Officer

Kathryn Donnelly

Position	Director of Administration
Year commenced	2006
Experience	20 years
Occupation	Retired

Shane Barclay

Position	Director of Lifesaving
Year commenced	2023
Experience	3 years
Occupation	Operations Manager

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Committee's report

30 April 2026

Information on committee members (continued)

Zachary Donnelly-Lehrle

Position	Director of Education
Year commenced	2018
Experience	8 years
Occupation	SLS Administration

Oliva Hughes

Position	Director of Surf Sports
Year commenced	2025 - appointed 22/07/25
Experience	1 year
Occupation	Child Care Worker

Luke Moore

Position	Junior Activities Chairperson
Year commenced	2023
Experience	3 years
Occupation	School Teacher

Committee members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of the report unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities

The principal activity of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club 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.

No significant changes in the nature of the Association's activity occurred during the financial year.

Operating results

The surplus/(deficit) of the Association amounted to \$86,519 (2025: \$73,750).

Significant changes in state of affairs

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

Events after the reporting date

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

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Committee's report

30 April 2026

Future developments and results

Likely developments in the operations of the Association and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Association.

Environmental issues

The Association's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory of Australia.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Proceedings on behalf of the Association

No person has applied for leave of court.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, for the year ended 30 April 2026 has been received and is included in the financial report.

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



Narelle Blick
President

Dated: 26 July 2026



Liza See
Director of Finance

Auditor's independence declaration to the responsible persons of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2026, there have been:

- 1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- 2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Reassurance Audit Services Pty Ltd

Reassurance Audit Services Pty Ltd

Mark Walmsley

Mark Walmsley

Partner

Stockton, 26 July 2026

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 30 April 2026

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Revenue	5	235,250	229,434
Finance income	6	26,231	29,739
Total income		261,481	259,173
Depreciation and amortisation		(34,242)	(28,445)
Other expenses		(15,568)	(31,344)
Administrative expenses		(17,403)	(15,248)
Sale of goods		(34,559)	(48,505)
Marketing expenses		(1,554)	(750)
Clubhouse and occupancy costs		(23,237)	(21,991)
Junior expenses		(11,099)	(3,266)
Functions and presentations		(5,679)	(11,718)
Levies, subscriptions and memberships		(22,699)	(17,930)
Surf sports expense		(8,922)	(6,226)
Total expenses		(174,962)	(185,423)
Surplus/(deficit) before income taxes		86,519	73,750
Income tax		-	-
Surplus/(deficit) from continuing operations		86,519	73,750
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		86,519	73,750
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		86,519	73,750

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Statement of financial position

As at 30 April 2026

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	839,373	809,132
Trade and other receivables	8	5,295	3,467
Inventories	9	17,721	10,081
Other assets	11	12,419	1,270
Total current assets		874,808	823,950
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	419,664	388,608
Total assets		1,294,472	1,212,558
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	4,828	9,431
Total liabilities		4,828	9,431
Net assets		1,289,644	1,203,127
Equity			
Retained earnings		1,289,644	1,203,127

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 30 April 2026

2025	Retained earnings \$	Total \$	Total equity \$
Opening balance	1,129,377	1,129,377	1,129,377
Surplus for the year	73,750	73,750	73,750
Closing balance	1,203,127	1,203,127	1,203,127

2026	Retained earnings \$	Total \$	Total equity \$
Opening balance	1,203,127	1,203,127	1,203,127
Surplus for the year	86,519	86,519	86,519
Closing balance	1,289,646	1,289,646	1,289,646

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 30 April 2026

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers	233,422	248,519
Payments to suppliers and employees	(163,708)	(203,955)
Interest received	25,824	29,739
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	95,538	74,303
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	-	28,504
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(65,297)	(33,166)
Other cash items from investing activities	-	11,117
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(65,297)	6,455
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Other cash items from financing activities	-	(1,270)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	30,241	79,488
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	809,132	729,642
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	839,373	809,130

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 April 2026

1. Introduction

The financial statements cover Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc as an individual entity. Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in New South Wales under the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporations Regulation (NSW) 2010* ('the Act').

The functional and presentation currency of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc is Australian dollars.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Committee members on 26 July 2026.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

2. Basis of preparation

In the opinion of the committee of management, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows*, AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and AASB 1054 *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

The financial statements are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Material accounting policy information is consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

3. Material accounting policy information

a. Income tax

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

b. Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

c. Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

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3. Material accounting policy information (continued)

c. Goods and services tax (GST) (continued)

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

d. Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period the Association determines whether there is evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where an indicator exists and regardless for indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

e. Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Association becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

i. Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

1) Classification

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss - FVTPL
- fair value through other comprehensive income - equity instrument (FVOCI - equity)
- fair value through other comprehensive income - debt investments (FVOCI - debt)

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Association changes its business model for managing financial assets.

2) Amortised cost

The Association's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

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3. Material accounting policy information (continued)

e. Financial instruments (continued)

i. Financial assets (continued)

2) Amortised cost (continued)

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment.

3) Trade receivables and contracts assets

Impairment of trade receivables and contract assets have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses.

The Association has determined the probability of non-payment of the receivable and contract asset and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

ii. Financial liabilities

The Association measures all financial liabilities initially at fair value less transaction costs, subsequently financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The financial liabilities of the Association comprise trade payables, bank and other loans and lease liabilities.

f. Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

The Association has adopted all standards which became effective for the first time at 30 April 2026, the adoption of these standards has not caused any material adjustments to the reported financial position, performance or cash flow of the Association.

4. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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

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

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

a. Key estimates - impairment of property, plant and equipment

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

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4. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

b. Key estimates - revenue recognition

When determining the nature, timing and amount of revenue to be recognised, the following critical estimates and judgements were applied and are considered to be those that have the most significant effect on revenue recognition.

i. Grant and funding income

Refer to Note 5 ii

5. Revenue and other income

a. Accounting policy

i. Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of control of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

Generally, the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

ii. Specific revenue streams

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Association are:

1) Funding and donations

The association receives grant monies to fund delivery of services either for contracted periods of time or for specific projects irrespective of the period of time required to complete the project. It is the policy of the club to treat grant monies as unexpended grants in the statement of financial position where the association is contractually obliged to provide the services in a subsequent financial period to when the grant is received or in the case of specific projects where the project has not been completed. If conditions attached to the contribution or grant that must be satisfied before the entity is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the contribution or income is deferred until those conditions are met.

2) Fundraising and function income

Fundraising and function income is recognised on receipt.

iii. Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the association is entitled to it.

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5. Revenue and other income (continued)

a. Accounting policy (continued)

iv. Volunteer services

No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

v. Grant revenue

Where grant income arises from an agreement which is enforceable and contains sufficiently specific performance obligations then the revenue is recognised when control of each performance obligations is satisfied.

Grant income arising from non-enforceable contracts or those without sufficiently specific performance obligations is recognised on receipt unless it relates to capital grants which meet certain criteria.

Enforceable capital grants received to enable the Association to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment to identified specifications which will be controlled by the entity are recognised as revenue as and when the obligation to construct or purchase is completed.

- For construction projects, this is generally as the construction progresses in accordance with costs incurred since this is deemed to be the most appropriate measure of the completeness of the construction project as there is no profit margin.
- For acquisitions of assets, the revenue is recognised when the asset is acquired and controlled by the entity.

b. Revenue from continuing operations

	2026 \$	2025 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers (AASB 15)		
Sale of goods		
Club Sales	8,660	10,220
Merchandise Sales	1,440	17,698
Bar & Food Sales	67,047	56,986
Total Sale of goods	77,147	84,904
Provision of services		
Hot Water Collections	-	100
Functions - Hall Hire	3,679	10,106
Total Provision of services	3,679	10,206
Member subscriptions	61,816	39,771
	142,642	134,881
Other revenue		
Donations and sponsorship	34,527	40,733

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5. Revenue and other income (continued)

b. Revenue from continuing operations (continued)

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Grants	57,623	49,341
Other revenue from other sources	458	4,479
	92,608	94,553
	235,250	229,434

6. Finance income and expenses

Finance income	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Interest income		
Other interest income	26,231	29,739
	26,231	29,739

7. Cash and cash equivalents

a. Accounting policy

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

b. Cash and cash equivalent details

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	208,004	203,585
Cash on hand	950	950
Short-term deposits	630,419	604,597
	839,373	809,132

c. Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	839,373	809,132

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8. Trade and other receivables

Current	2026 \$	2025 \$
Trade receivables	(3)	2,579
GST receivable	5,298	888
	5,295	3,467

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable in the financial statements.

9. Inventories

a. Accounting policy

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

Inventories acquired at no cost, or for nominal consideration are valued at the current replacement cost as at the date of acquisition, which is the deemed cost.

b. Inventory details

Current	2026 \$	2025 \$
At cost		
Raw materials and consumables		
Inventory Bar	4,586	1,461
Inventory Gear	13,135	8,620
Total Raw materials and consumables	17,721	10,081
	17,721	10,081

10. Property, plant and equipment

a. Accounting policy

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

i. 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.

The estimated useful lives used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Plant and equipment	25%

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10. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

a. Accounting policy (continued)

i. Depreciation (continued)

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

When an asset is disposed, the gain or loss is calculated by comparing proceeds received with its carrying amount and is taken to profit or loss.

b. Property, plant and equipment details

Summary	2026 \$	2025 \$
Plant and equipment	419,664	388,608
2025	Plant and equipment \$	Total \$
As at 30 April 2025		
At cost	902,765	902,765
Accumulated depreciation	(514,157)	(514,157)
	388,608	388,608
2026	Plant and equipment \$	Total \$
Opening balance	388,609	388,609
Additions	65,297	65,297
Depreciation	(34,242)	(34,242)
Closing balance	419,664	419,664
As at 30 April 2026		
At cost	968,063	968,063
Accumulated depreciation	(548,399)	(548,399)
	419,664	419,664

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11. Other assets

Current	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Prepaid expenses	3,874	-
Accrued income	407	-
Other assets	8,138	1,270
	12,419	1,270

12. Trade and other payables

Current	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Trade payables	3,778	9,431
Other trade and other payables		
ATO Client Integrated Account	1,050	-
	4,828	9,431

Trade and other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying value of trade and other payables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.

13. Fundraising appeals

During the financial year the club conducted the following fundraising appeals and activities:

	100 Club	Raffles and other	Total
Fundraising appeals	2026	2026	2026
	\$	\$	\$
Income from fundraising	8,660	205	8,865
Expenses relating to fundraiser	2,800	187	2,987
Net income	5,860	18	5,878

14. Contingencies

In the opinion of the committee members, the Association did not have any contingencies at 2026 (2025: None).

15. Events occurring after the reporting date

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

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16. Statutory information

The registered office and principal place of business of the Association is:

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc
PO Box 1010
NEWCASTLE NSW Australia
2300

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Certificate by members of committee

Annual statements give true and fair view of financial performance and position of incorporated association

We Narelle Blick and Liza See, being members of the Committee of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc, certify that -

- (a) the statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2026; and
- (b) the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

With respect to the Charitable Fundraising Act NSW:

- (a) the Statement of Comprehensive Income and Note 17 give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the association with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (b) the Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (c) the provisions and regulations of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the conditions attached to the authority to fundraise have been complied with by the association; and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the association from any of its fundraising appeals.

N. Blick

Narelle Blick
President

Dated: 26 July 2026

Liza See

Liza See
Director of Finance

Independent audit report to the members of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Report on the audit of the financial report

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2026, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements and the certificate by members of committee.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis of Qualified Opinion below, the accompanying financial report of the Association for the year ended 30 April 2026 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporations Regulation (NSW) 2010*.

Basis for Qualified opinion

As is common for organisations of this type it is not practicable to maintain an effective system of internal control over fundraising and other income until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly our audit of income has been limited to the amounts recorded.

Property, plant and equipment is a significant asset of the Club. Whilst we were able to trace current year fixed asset additions to invoices, we were not provided with a fixed assets register. Accordingly, we are unable to verify the valuation of the property, plant and equipment, nor the depreciation expense. As a result we are unable to express an opinion on whether property, plant and equipment assets or depreciation expense are materially correct.

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 Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the Association in Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the committee member and those charged with governance

The committee member is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as the committee member determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee member is responsible for assessing the Association's ability 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 member either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

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.

Report on the requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015

We have audited the financial report as required by Section 24(2) of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. Our procedures included obtaining an understanding of the internal control structure for fundraising appeal activities and examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance with the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015.

Because of the inherent limitations of any assurance engagement, it is possible that fraud, error or non-compliance may occur and not be detected. An audit is not designed to detect all instances of non-compliance with the requirements described in the above-mentioned Acts and Regulations as an audit is not performed continuously throughout the period and the audit procedures performed in respect of compliance with these requirements are undertaken on a test basis. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- a) the financial report of Nobby's Surf Life Saving Club Inc has been properly drawn up and associated records have been properly kept during the financial year ended 30 April 2026, in all material respects, in accordance with the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015;
- b) the money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted by the company during the financial year ended 30 April has been properly accounted for and applied, in all material respects, in accordance with the above mentioned Acts and Regulations.

Reassurance Audit Services Pty Ltd

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Mark Walmsley

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Partner

Stockton, NSW 26 July 2026



LIFESAVING REPORT – Shane Barclay

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who helped me throughout the year in one way or another. This was my first year as Director of Lifesaving, and I appreciate all the support I received. When I took on this role, I had two main goals.

The first was to reduce our members' rostered patrol hours for the season. I'm pleased to say we achieved this by creating two new patrols. A huge thank you to Zachary Donnelly and Angela Whitehead for stepping up and taking on the role of Patrol Captain. As a result, many members had their patrol commitment reduced by up to 16 hours across the season.

My second goal was to improve the way the club communicates and to bring those communications under the club's control. The creation of the Nobbys WhatsApp Community has allowed us to do just that. In the past, each patrol operated its own chat group, but we have now brought everything together into one central communication platform. This has expanded beyond patrol groups to include Surf Sports, the Executive Committee, Patrol Captains, patrol swaps and direct communication with patrol members. It isn't perfect, but it is a significant improvement, and I thank everyone for embracing the change.

I would also like to thank every one of our patrolling members. You are the heart of this club. Without our volunteers, the Surf Club is simply an empty building sitting on the beach. We currently have around 80 active patrol members, but I would love to see that number grow. Remember, it costs nothing to ask your friends, family, neighbours or work colleagues if they'd like to join Nobbys. There is something here for everyone, with many areas of the club always looking for an extra pair of hands, especially our patrols.

This season we also conducted our additional volunteer patrols on Christmas Day and ANZAC Day Weekend. I sincerely thank everyone who gave up their time to make these patrols possible.

We would like to sincerely thank our Patrol Captains for their leadership and commitment throughout the season. Their guidance, experience and support have been instrumental in leading their respective patrol teams and ensuring the continued delivery of a high standard of lifesaving service:

Patrol 1 – Coco Aislabie	Patrol 2 – Wade Hammond
Patrol 3 – Peter Gallard	Patrol 4 – Natasha Ryan
Patrol 5 – Murray Love	Patrol 6 – Oliva King
Patrol 7 – Trevor Anderson	Patrol 8 – Simon Milliken
Patrol 9 – Angela Whitehead	Patrol 10 – Zachary Donnelly
RA (A) – Henry Scruton	RA (B) – Kathryn Donnelly

Looking ahead, we need more Patrol Captains. If we can establish just one more patrol, it means everyone completes one less patrol during the season. It's a win for the whole club.

Statistics

This season has seen our patrol members carry out:

- Patrol Hours – 4251 Not including Water Safety hours
- Perform 0 Rescues
- Beach attendance at Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club – 22330
- Provided First Aid on 69 occasions
- Performed 933 Preventative actions
- Missing Persons – 2
- Treated 10 major Marine Stings
- Closed the beach on 8 occasions – due to inclement weather, sharks, dangerous surf
- Local Government Ordinances – 5

Our patrol members completed 4,251 patrol hours, assisted 22,330 beachgoers, administered 69 first aid treatments, and carried out 933 preventative actions, contributing to a season in which no rescues were required.



Christmas Day Patrol - Andrew Griffiths, Jeff Mewes, Terry Busch, Billy Moody, Narelle Blick, Kath Donnelly, Donna Harris, Chris McNamara, Alix O'Bryan, Cas Screen, Angela Whitehead and Edith McNamara.

Together these members contributed over **100 volunteer hours** keeping Nobbys Beach safe on Christmas Day.



ANZAC Day Patrol - Simon Milliken, Allan Gordon, Wade Hammond, Emily Dunlop, Brett Hawkins, Genevieve McMahon and Cas Screen.

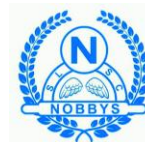
We are fortunate to have a dedicated core group of volunteers who are always willing to help whenever the club needs them, whether it's additional patrols, water safety, or assisting with the many events held around Nobbys throughout the year. Your willingness to volunteer never goes unnoticed, and the club is incredibly grateful.

I'd also like to remind everyone of the importance of our patrols being visible and active on the beach between 9.00am and 5.00pm, when we join Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club we make a commitment to fulfil our patrol obligations. While the patrol room is an important operational base, our greatest impact is made when we're out on the sand, interacting with the community and actively monitoring conditions. Not only does it enhance the service we provide, but it also makes the patrol day more enjoyable and rewarding for everyone involved.

Our patrol sizes vary significantly; I encourage all our patrol members to make the most of their time out on the beach. Being visible, approachable and actively engaging with beachgoers is one of the most important parts of what we do. It gives the public confidence, allows us to identify potential hazards before they become incidents, and reinforces the vital role our volunteers play in keeping our beaches safe.

Two patrols trialled half-day patrol rotations this season and received positive feedback. Both patrols are happy to continue with this approach, and I'd encourage any other patrols interested in trialling something similar to have a conversation with me.

The WhatsApp Patrol Swap group has also been one of the biggest improvements this season. However, I'd encourage everyone to help each other out whenever possible. If you are able to take someone's patrol swap, please let them know. I'd particularly like to acknowledge Allan Gordon, Jenny Parlett and Kath Donnelly, who have accepted numerous patrol swaps throughout the season to help fellow members. Your willingness to assist others is greatly appreciated.



Finally, I'm always looking for extra help. If anyone is interested in becoming an Assistant Director of Lifesaving or simply wants to become more involved behind the scenes, I'd love to hear from you. There is always plenty to do, and having another person to share the workload would make a huge difference.

Thank you once again to every member who contributed to another successful season. Your commitment, teamwork and willingness to volunteer are what make Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club such a special place. I look forward to working with you all again next season.

The 2025–2026 season has once again seen us achieve our ultimate goal of **zero lives lost between the flags**. This outstanding result is a testament to the dedication, professionalism and teamwork of our volunteer patrol members, who continue to provide a safe environment for all who visit Nobbys Beach.

100% Patrol Attendance

Coco Aislabie	Trevor Anderson	Linus Bailey	Shane Barclay
Karl Barclay	Stephen Bennett	Narelle Blick	Billie Bradley
Terence Busch	Lola Ciavarella	Alex Dawes	Kathryn Donnelly
Zachary Donnelly-Lehrle	Emily Dunlop	Lily Ford	Josie Fratus
Eamon Gallard	Peter Gallard	Allan Gordon	Emma Graham
Andrew Griffiths	Wade Hammond	Donna Harris	Brett Hawkins
Rebekah Hawkins	Daniel Hayes	Robert Houston	Grant Loades
Robbie Macaulay	David Martin	Claire McArthur	Chis McNamara
Edith McNamara	Jeff Mewes	Simon Milliken	Hudson Moore
Luke Moore	John Newton	Joe Niddrie-Graham	Alix O'Bryan
Fiona Oehme	Jenny Parlett	Matthew Pell	Matilda Roberts
Luke Ryan	Natasha Ryan	Cassandra Screen	Henry Scruton
Andrew Spring	Michael Spring	Brad Thomas	Matthew Vale
Robert Watkins	Angela Whitehead		





Emergency Response

Throughout the season, Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club has continued to play an important role in supporting emergency response operations beyond our regular patrol commitments, a huge thank you to those members who on are our 24/7 Call Out Team. Our members have responded to a range of incidents, including searches for missing persons, while also participating in flood response training to enhance our preparedness and capability.

Nobbys SLSC has also been proudly represented by our Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) pilots, who have provided valuable aerial support when called upon. A special thank you to Angela Whitehead and our dedicated UAV team for their ongoing commitment and willingness to assist NSW Police and Marine Rescue during emergency operations.

The professionalism, expertise and dedication demonstrated by our members reflect the strength of our club and reinforce Nobbys SLSC's important role within the broader emergency response network. Thank you to everyone who has contributed their time and skills in support of our community.



Above and Beyond

I would like to make special mention of the patrol members who have dedicated the greatest number of volunteer patrol hours this season. Their outstanding commitment to keeping our beaches safe, often giving up weekends and personal time, reflects the very best of Surf Life Saving.

It is important to recognise that these recorded patrol hours represent only a portion of their contribution. They do not include the countless additional hours spent training, mentoring fellow members, maintaining equipment and facilities, attending meetings, or quietly supporting the many behind-the-scenes tasks that keep our club operating.

Their dedication, and commitment to our club and the wider community are truly inspiring. We sincerely thank them for the remarkable contribution they continue to make to Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club.

Name	Hours	Name	Hours
Kath Donnelly	111	Brett Hawkins	73.3
Coco Aislabie	92	Simon Milliken	72.5
Jenny Parlett	87.3	Stephen Bennett	66.5
Rebekah Hawkins	72.3	Luke Ryan	66.5
Narelle Blick	65.3	Michael Spring	66.3

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 Person of the Year 2025/26 Season



Congratulations to **Coco Aislable** who is an invaluable member of Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club, consistently demonstrating professionalism, reliability and calm leadership in all situations.

Her dedication to surf lifesaving is evident in everything she does, and her actions reflect a genuine commitment not only to Nobbys SLSC but also to the wider community.

Coco's presence on the beach is equally impressive. Throughout the 2025–2026 season, she completed an outstanding 92 patrol hours, always willing to contribute wherever needed and support her fellow members.

She embodies the true spirit of Surf Life Saving through her tireless dedication, positive attitude, leadership and commitment to service. Coco leads by example and is a highly respected and valued member of our club.

We sincerely thank Coco for her continued contributions and congratulate her on this thoroughly deserved recognition as Patrol Person of the Year, and her Nomination for the Hunter Branch Awards of Excellence "Lifesaver of the Year"

Patrol of the Year 2025/26 Season



This season, **Patrol 5** was recognised as Patrol of the Year in acknowledgement of their outstanding commitment, teamwork and dedication throughout the season.

Under the leadership of Patrol Captain Murray Love and Vice-Captain Matt Vale, Patrol 5 has continued to develop as a strong and cohesive team. Their enthusiasm for Surf Life Saving is reflected in their commitment to ongoing training, with several members successfully attaining their Bronze Medallion.

Patrol 5 also demonstrated a willingness to embrace innovation, becoming one of the first patrols to trial the Club's new Flexible Patrol Model through the recommencement of half-day patrols. The initiative received positive feedback and highlighted the patrol's proactive approach to improving the patrol experience while continuing to deliver a high standard of lifesaving service.

Congratulations to Murray, Matt and every member of Patrol 5 on a well-deserved recognition.



Some of our 2025-2026 Patrolling Members



FIRST AID REPORT – Henry Scruton ESM

First Aid remains a vital component of our lifesaving operations, ensuring that members have the skills, equipment and confidence required to respond effectively when members of the public, fellow lifesavers or visitors require assistance.

The role of First Aid extends beyond treating minor injuries; it involves the prompt assessment and management of a wide range of incidents, from simple wound care through to life-threatening emergencies. The key principles of First Aid are to preserve life, prevent a condition from worsening, and support recovery until further medical assistance is available.

First Aid Statistics – 2025/26 Season

With strong visitation to Nobbys Beach throughout the season, our patrol teams were regularly called upon to provide assistance and medical care.

During the 2025/26 season, our dedicated patrolling members attended approximately 70 First Aid incidents, demonstrating their ongoing commitment, preparedness and professionalism.

There were also several occasions where ambulance services were requested to provide further assessment and transport to hospital.

The calm and capable response of our members in these situations highlights the importance of regular training, teamwork and maintaining strong First Aid capabilities within our patrol structure. Thank you to all members involved for your professionalism and care shown towards those requiring assistance.

Maintaining and Developing First Aid Skills

The off-season provides an excellent opportunity for members to refresh and further develop their First Aid knowledge, patient management techniques and confidence in responding to emergency situations. With the potential for serious incidents, including suspected spinal injuries, members are encouraged to maintain their skills and consider completing refresher training or undertaking additional awards. Nobbys SLSC provides opportunities for members to update their qualifications and build their capability through our Education Program.

Members interested in First Aid training opportunities are encouraged to visit the Nobbys SLSC website and access the Education section for further information.

First Aid Equipment and Preparedness

Being familiar with the location and operation of First Aid equipment is essential for all members. Patrol members should ensure they are aware of the locations of First Aid kits, oxygen equipment, defibrillators and other emergency resources across the clubhouse and patrol areas.

If any First Aid supplies are used during an incident, members are asked to notify the First Aid Officer as soon as possible so equipment can be replenished and readiness maintained.

Members are also reminded to check the contents of Patrol First Aid bum bags before commencing patrol duties and ensure they are appropriately stocked and ready for use.

For IRB operators and crew, please ensure the waterproof First Aid kit is carried in the craft at all times. This kit contains essential items, including gloves and resuscitation masks. Remember, your own safety is paramount when responding to any emergency situation.

Acknowledgement

Thank you to all our patrolling members for your ongoing "Vigilance and Service" to the bathing public at Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club. Your commitment, preparation and willingness to assist others continues to make our beach a safer place for everyone.

Henry Scruton ESM
First Aid Officer





RADIO REPORT – Henry Scruton ESM

Reliable communication is fundamental to effective lifesaving operations. Radios remain one of our most important tools for maintaining contact between patrol teams, SurfCom, emergency services and other responding resources.

Ensuring our radio equipment is properly maintained, correctly programmed and used appropriately by members is essential to maintaining operational readiness and meeting Surf Life Saving NSW compliance requirements. Equipment Maintenance and Compliance

As part of the annual Gear Inspection process, radios are assessed against SLSNSW compliance requirements. Any radio identified as faulty or not meeting operational standards will be removed from service until inspected and repaired by an approved service agent. Regular servicing and appropriate care of radio equipment also assists in maintaining equipment reliability and protecting manufacturer warranties.

Radio Programming and Network Updates

- SLSNSW continues to enhance the State Radio Network to improve communication capability across NSW.
- All Rescue Services radios are required to operate using the appropriate Branch Profile, providing access to the relevant repeaters within each Branch area. Noddys SLSC radios do not require reprogramming for the upcoming season.
- Members are reminded that effective radio communication relies on correct operation. Radios must be set to the appropriate channel and fully charged before commencing patrol or operational activities.

Communication with SurfCom.

- SurfCom plays a critical role in supporting patrol operations and maintaining awareness of activities occurring along the coastline.
- During radio checks conducted by SurfCom, clubs are required to ensure at least one operational radio is switched on and monitoring Channel 3. Communications on this channel are monitored and recorded by SurfCom and may be heard by other Hunter Branch Clubs.

Radio Care and Member Responsibilities

- All members share responsibility for ensuring radios are protected and ready for use.
- When radios are taken outside the clubhouse, they must be placed inside a waterproof radio bag to protect them from exposure to water and damage. Waterproof bags are stored in the drawer below the radio cupboard. Any damaged bags should be removed from use and clearly marked to prevent accidental equipment damage.
- If a radio is dropped, damaged or exposed to salt water, members should follow Surf Lifesaving protocols.

Training and Operations Outside Patrol Hours

Any club activity, training session or operation occurring outside normal patrol hours must be communicated to SurfCom.

Members responsible for these activities are required to:

- Contact SurfCom prior to commencing operations.
- Advise SurfCom when the activity has concluded and the group has signed off.

SurfCom operates continuously and may request assistance from nearby lifesaving resources if required.

End of Patrol Requirements

- At the conclusion of each patrol, all radios must be returned to the designated storage area and placed on charge to ensure they are fully operational and ready for the next patrol.

Thank you to all members for continuing to care for our communication equipment and for maintaining the high standard of professionalism required to support safe and effective lifesaving operations at Noddys Surf Life Saving Club.

Henry Scruton ESM
Radio Officer





IRB AND POWER CRAFT REPORT – Stephen Bennett

Throughout the season, our IRBs were deployed across a broad range of activities, including patrol operations, emergency rescues, and providing water safety support at Club events, carnivals, and community activities. Beyond the beach environment, our IRB crews also stand ready to assist during emergency situations, including flood response operations and other requests from emergency service agencies.

The effectiveness of our IRB service is a direct reflection of the skill, professionalism, and dedication of our volunteer drivers and crew members. Their ongoing commitment to training, maintaining operational readiness, and responding whenever called upon ensures our Club remains well equipped to deliver a high standard of lifesaving service both on and off the beach. We sincerely thank every IRB driver, crew member, trainer, assessor, and volunteer who has contributed their time and expertise throughout the season.

Throughout the 2025/2026 season, the Powercraft Section has been, actively involved in a range of activities including:

- Water Safety for the Sparke Helmore Triathlon (9th November 2025)
- Nobbys 2 Newcastle Ocean Swim (24th January 2026)
- Across The Harbour Swim (26th January 2026)
- Island Triathlon at Stockton (1st February 2026)
- Weekly Nippers Water Safety on Sundays.
- Training New IRB Drivers and Crew Persons.

We extend our sincere thanks to all members who generously contributed their time and skills to these events.

This season saw a significant investment in the Club's Powercraft fleet and associated equipment, reinforcing our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of operational readiness, safety, and rescue capability. Key achievements included:

- The purchase of a new Tohatsu IRB motor, made possible through grant funding provided by **Orica**.
- The acquisition of a new Gen 3 Thundercat IRB, supported in part by a \$10,000 grant from **NCIG**. The vessel has been proudly named in honour of Kath Donnelly in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the Club.
- The successful sale of IRB SR7837N supported by **Cougar Mining** as part of our ongoing fleet renewal program.
- The fabrication of a new Patrol Beach Trailer, which is currently being fitted out in preparation for the upcoming patrol season. This project has been supported through \$10,000 funding from **Aurizon**.

These investments have significantly strengthened our Powercraft capability, ensuring our volunteers have access to modern, reliable equipment to respond effectively to patrol operations, rescues, water safety activities for over 300 Nippers, and emergency incidents. We extend our sincere appreciation to our grant partners and to everyone involved in securing the funding, managing these projects, and delivering these valuable improvements for the benefit of our members and the community.

Yours in Surf Lifesaving

Stephen Bennett
IRB Powercraft Captain.



Stephen Bennett – Powercraft Captain





DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION – Zachary Donnelly

I am happy to present this report outlining our 2025/26 season. The Nobbys Training, Assessing, and Facilitating (TAF) team is committed to equipping members with necessary Lifesaving skills and knowledge. My congratulations go out to the Nobbys SLSC Education category award winners for the 2025/26 season:

Trainer and Facilitator of the Year – Kath Donnelly

Assessor of the Year – Allan Gordon

Bronze candidate of the Year – Robbie Macauley

Season Core Processes:

Trainers, Assessors & Facilitators

My thanks go out to the current Nobbys TAF team and to those who has assisted with training in any capacity, such as water safety or a content expert. I also extend my thanks to those that are beginning their journey as a Trainer and would take this opportunity to invite any interested future trainers to contact me for information on how to get started in this vital role.

Yearly Skills Maintenance

Similar to the 2024/25 season, we had low attendance at the scheduled preseason skills maintenance dates, even when offering a mix of dates. Last year I questioned the relevance of these preseason dates, and it appears that there is no demand for these sessions. The vast majority of skills maintenance assessments were conducted on a member's first patrol, which will be the format moving forward. While I extend my thanks to the whole TAF team who assisted with this process, I cannot continue without noting the work Kath Donnelly did in this space this past season – without her help in this space, we would not have had as positive an outcome as we did.

Please watch your inboxes, social media, and the Nobbys SLSC website for updated information about 2026/27 seasons skills maintenance.



Training Programs & Upskilling

This season, the TAF team have conducted a series of comprehensive training programs tailored to different proficiency levels. These programs emphasize practical skills ensuring our members are well-prepared for emergencies. I would encourage members to jump at any opportunities to upskill, noting that next seasons EOIs will be opening soon.



Certification Rates

We have seen substantial growth in our Surf Rescue Certification rates this season (2024/25: 3, 2025/26: 14). While the growth from last season is notably high (466%), we must consider that the last two seasons saw substantial declines in this space (2023/24: 7, 2024/25: 3). If we instead compare to our highest number in the last four seasons (2022/23: 12), this is representative of a more realistic 16.66% growth. We are seeing a direct correlation between higher levels of participant engagement and retention within the Under13 Nippers program to increased size of Surf Rescue Certificate intakes. While this is not a surprise, it does further highlight the importance of the Nippers program in maintaining club sustainability.

We have seen a decline in Bronze medallion certification rates (2024/25:11, 2025/26:6). Work can still be done to improve our IT services and registration process, streamlining them as much as possible. In the short term (2026/27 season), I expect to see similar Bronze certification numbers with possibility of slight growth resulting from advertisement and fluctuating seasonal demand.

As a result of increased SRC certification numbers and clearer pathways from junior to senior club, we should see long-term growth (2027/28 season and onwards) of Bronze medallion certifications over the next few seasons. Patrol sustainability is always considered during our season planning, and moving forward increased numbers of Bronze certification will assist in this space. This again highlights the importance of the nippers program in club sustainability, specifically regarding engagement and retention with our U13 cohort.





We have seen two exemplary seasons of IRB certifications in the 2023/24 & 2024/25 season, however, this season we have unfortunately only seen one person certified as a new IRB crew operator. This may be reflective of the past two seasons of high certification rates or may be representative of other issues.

Work will be done during the preseason planning process to achieve higher certification rates in this space. Overall, we are seeing a trend back to normalcy of certification rates. To continue with healthy sustainability numbers, we will be focusing on IRB awards and advanced patrol awards in the 2026/27 season.

This season, the TAF team trialled introducing Under 13 nipper participants to Surf Rescue Certificate course content early, within the Under 13's Nippers program – this program has seen great success and I would like to thank Jenny Parlett, Kath Donnelly and the Under 13 Age Managers for their work implementing this. I would also extend my thanks to Luke Moore, Nobbys Junior Activities Coordinator, for his assistance in this, as well as the water safety team.



Future Directions

- Continue delivering the majority of Skills Maintenance assessments on patrol, providing members with a more flexible and practical approach while maintaining high assessment standards.
- Expand the TAF team by encouraging experienced members to undertake Trainer, Assessor and Facilitator qualifications, ensuring the long-term sustainability of education within the club.
- Build on the success of the Under 13's Surf Rescue Certificate pathway, continuing to introduce course content during the Nippers program to improve participant confidence, transition and retention.
- Maintain healthy Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion enrolments through improved communication, streamlined administration and early engagement with prospective candidates.
- Review and strengthen the IRB training pathway, identifying barriers to participation and increasing opportunities for members to obtain IRB Crew and Driver qualifications.
- AV Operator and other specialist qualifications, to continue developing leadership and operational capability within the club.
- Improve training administration and IT processes, reducing registration issues and making it easier for members to enrol, track qualifications, and engage with education programs
- Recognise and support our volunteer trainers and assessors, ensuring they have the resources and assistance required to continue delivering high-quality education programs.
- Continue working closely with Nippers, Patrols and Club management to ensure our education programs align with the club's long-term operational and membership needs.



I would like to thank every member who has contributed to education at Nobbys throughout the 2025/26 season. The continued success of our training programs is only possible through the commitment of our volunteer Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators, Water Safety personnel, Age Managers and members who generously give their time to develop the next generation of lifesavers. I look forward to building on this season's successes and continuing to strengthen our education programs throughout the 2026/27 season.

Kind regards

Zachary Donnelly
Director of Education

Lifesaving Awards Achieved by Nobbys SLSC members 2025/2026

Award Name	Name	Award Name	Name
Bronze Medallion	Mark Collins	SRC (CPR Endorsed) &	Billie Bradley
	Nathan Crannery	Resuscitation	Alex Dawes
	Oliver Bradley		Edith McNamara
	Robbie Macaulay		Elisha Houghton
	Ryan Boustead		Hudson Moore
	Olivia George		James Fratus
			Jarrad Moore
			Joe Niddrie-Graham
IRB Crew Certificate	James Walker		Linus Bailey
			Lola Ciavarella
			Luke Vernon
			Max Morris
			Melanie Jayne Hearn
			Violet Gavin-Draper

Awards Originating from Nobbys SLSC for the 2025/26 Season

Award	Total	Male	Female
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
15 Year Assessing Service Certificate	2	2	0
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	5	3	2
15 Year Training Service Certificate	2	2	0
20 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
30 Year Long Service Award	1	0	1
40 Year Long Service Award	4	4	0
5 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills (PUASAR012)	18	12	6
Bronze Medallion	6	5	1
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA20119)	6	5	1



Communicate in the workplace (PUACOM001)	6	5	1
Crew small Powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015)	1	1	0
Follow defined work health and safety policies and procedures (PUAWHS001)	6	5	1
IRB Crew Certificate	1	1	0
IRB Training Competition Eligibility	2	1	1
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	44	22	22
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	26	12	14
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	20	8	12
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	20	8	12
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 - Restricted	41	21	20
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 - Restricted	51	26	25
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	45	25	20
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	44	16	28
LMS Access	1	0	1
Operate communications systems and equipment (PUAOPE013)	18	12	6
Participate in an aquatic rescue operation (PUASAR013)	18	12	6
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTAID010)	4	4	0
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HLTAID009)	27	16	11
Resuscitation	13	8	5
Surf Aware Two - U9	45	16	29
Surf Play One - U6	41	21	20
Surf Play Two - U7	51	26	25
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	14	8	6
Surf Safe One - U10	44	22	22
Surf Safe Two - U11	26	12	14
Surf Smart One - U12	20	8	12
Surf Smart Two - U13	20	8	12
Work effectively in a public safety organisation (PUATEA004)	6	5	1
Work in a team (PUATEA001)	6	5	1
Total	708	370	338



DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT – Olivia Hughes

The 2025/26 season was another positive year for Surf Sports at Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club. While our numbers competing in traditional surf sports remain relatively modest, we continue to see strong growth and excellent member retention across other competitive disciplines, particularly IRB Racing. The achievements of our IRB competitors are highlighted in a separate report.

This season, Nobbys SLSC proudly hosted a Twilight Beach Carnival as part of Round Three of the Hunter Surf Life Saving Newcastle Permanent Series. Although we fielded a relatively small team of competitors, they performed exceptionally well and represented the club with distinction. We continue to explore ways to encourage greater participation in local carnivals and hope to see even more Nobbys members competing in future seasons.



Once again, Ryan Boustead proudly flew the Nobbys flag at Branch, State and Australian Championship level, producing another outstanding season of results. Ryan's success demonstrates the opportunities available through our club and serves as an inspiration to our younger competitors.

Congratulations to Ryan on winning the 2025/26 Newcastle Permanent Series Under 15 Male Beach Championship. This title reflects his outstanding performances across all three local carnival rounds and the Hunter Surf Life Saving 2026 Branch Championships. Ryan achieved the remarkable feat of winning both the Beach Sprint and Beach Flags events at every carnival in the local series.

Ryan was also selected in the Hunter Surf Life Saving Interbranch Team for the fourth consecutive year. As Nobbys SLSC's sole representative at the 2026 Surf Life Saving NSW Championships, he delivered another exceptional performance, finishing 3rd in the Under 15 Male Beach Sprint and fifth in the Under 15 Male Beach Sprint. Ryan's achievements this season have earned him selection in the Surf Life Saving NSW Development Team, and there is no doubt he has a bright future ahead. We look forward to following his continued success next season.



Congratulations also to Anthony Croke on competing at the Hunter Surf Life Saving Branch Championships and proudly representing Nobbys SLSC winning the 40-49yrs Male Beach Flags, 2nd in the 40-49years Male Beach Sprint and 6th in the 40-49yrs 2km Beach Run. – Well done Anthony.



A special congratulations to Gary Mears and Steve Brinkley, who paddled their way to a Silver Medal at the Surf Life Saving NSW Championships in the 65-69yrs Double Ski, and both competing in their respective age groups in the Single Ski. This was a fantastic achievement and a fitting reward for two highly valued Masters competitors.

To all of our officials who volunteered their time at carnivals throughout the season, thank you. Your commitment and professionalism ensure our competitors have the opportunity to participate, and your contribution to Surf Sports is greatly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to our coaches, officials and competitors for your dedication, enthusiasm and commitment throughout the season. Your willingness to volunteer your time and support one another continues to strengthen the Surf Sports program at Nobbys SLSC, and we look forward to building on these successes in the seasons ahead.





2025 – 2026 Surf Sports Results

Carnival	Contest	Place	Competitor
Newcastle Perm Series Round 1	U15 Male Beach Flags	1 st	Ryan Boustead
Catherine Hill Bay 26.10.25	U15 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Ryan Boustead
Newcastle Perm Series Round 2	U15 Male Beach Flags	1 st	Ryan Boustead
Swansea Belmont 8.11.25	U15 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Ryan Boustead
Newcastle Perm Series Round 3	U15 Male Beach Flags	1 st	Ryan Boustead
Nobbys Beach 21.11.25	U15 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Ryan Boustead
	U14 Male Beach Flags	1 st	Luke Vernon
	U14 Male Beach Sprint	4 th	Luke Vernon
	U12 Female Beach Flags	7 th	Eloise Houghton
	U12 Female Beach Sprint	6 th	Eloise Houghton
	U10 Male Beach Flags	6 th	Slater Watson
	U10 Male Beach Sprint	7 th	Slater Watson
	U10 250m Beach Run	3 rd	Slater Watson
	U9 Female Beach Flags	1 st	Eva Guyan
	U9 Female Beach Sprint	6 th	Eva Guyan
	U9 Female 250m Beach Run	6 th	Eva Guyan
	U9 Male Beach Flags	6 th	Lennard Minson
	U9 Male Beach Sprint	6 th	Lennard Minson
	U9 Male 250m Beach Run	2 nd	Lennard Minson
HSLs 2026 Open Championships	U15 Beach Flags	1 st	Ryan Boustead
	U15 Beach Sprint	1 st	Ryan Boustead
HSLs 2026 Masters Championships	40-49 Beach Flags	1 st	Anthony Croke
	40-49 Beach Sprint	2 nd	Anthony Croke
	40-49 2km Beach Sprint	6 th	Anthony Croke
SLSNSW Masters 2026 Championships	65-69yrs Male Double Ski	2 nd	Gary Mears & Steven Brinkley
SLSNSW Open 2026 Championships	U15 Beach Flags	5 th	Ryan Boustead
	U15 Beach Sprint	2 nd	Ryan Boustead
SLSA Youth Championships (Aussies)	U15 Male Beach Sprint	3 rd	Ryan Boustead



SURF BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT – Shane Barclay

The 2025/2026 season was a particularly quiet one for surf boats at Nobbys, with no active competition crews taking to the water. As a result, this report will be a little shorter than usual; however, there are still some positive developments and plenty of work being done behind the scenes to ensure our surf boat program remains strong into the future.

At the beginning of the season, there was optimism that the previous year's Reserve Grade crew would continue to build and take the next step forward. Unfortunately, those plans were impacted when a work transfer to Wagga Wagga meant one of our key crew members was no longer available. With no additional members stepping forward to form a new crew, our competitive season came to an early conclusion before it had the opportunity to get underway.

On a positive note, towards the end of the season, a number of former surf boat rowers from more than 10 years ago returned to the water for some very casual rows. While still in the early stages, there have already been discussions about the possibility of attending carnivals in the future. It is fantastic to see some familiar faces back around the boats, and their experience and knowledge will be invaluable as we continue to rebuild the program.

The return of these experienced members has also provided a significant benefit off the water. With their help, we have almost completely rebuilt one of our boat trailers, with approximately 20 years of exposure to salt air taking its toll on the steelwork. The Mayfield Ex-Services boat has also received a long-overdue refurbishment and makeover. These repairs and maintenance works are nearing completion and have been achieved at minimal cost to the club, saving Nobbys an estimated \$10,000.

A sincere thank you must go to Tim Wilson, Simon Longhurst and Shane Barclay for generously giving their time, skills and effort to complete these important upgrades. Their contribution has not only improved our equipment but has helped preserve an important part of Nobbys' surf boat history.

Looking ahead to the 2026/2027 season, things are looking much more promising. Without getting too far ahead of ourselves, I am hopeful that we will see two crews back on the water this season. Rebuilding a surf boat program takes time, commitment and, most importantly, people willing to give it a go.

If you have ever considered trying surf boats, whether you are an experienced rower or completely new to the sport, we would love to hear from you. Come down, have a test row, and experience the teamwork, challenge and camaraderie that makes surf boats such a unique part of surf lifesaving. Anyone interested in joining a surf boat crew or simply having a test row is encouraged to contact our Boat Captain.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support surf boats at Nobbys. We look forward to seeing more crews on the water in the season ahead.

Regards
Shane Barclay
Surf Boat Captain





NOBBYS IRB COMPETITION TEAM REPORT 2025/2026 SEASON

Our IRB Team is once again gearing up for the National Interstate & Australian Championship at South West Rocks on the 15th to 19th July 2026.

The 2025 Australian Championships saw our team achieve some breakthrough results with Sam Foster, Connor Johannsen & Jack Hawkins winning Gold in the Open Male Tube Rescue for the first time in the club's history. Whilst our Over 35s Male Tube Rescue team consisting of Allan Gordon, Brett Hawkins and Jack Hawkins also secured a Bronze Medal. This marks 35 years since Allan and Brett won their first medal together at Nobbys in 1990.



The 2026 season has seen the Team continue to improve and proudly represent Nobbys SLSC.

Our competitors were greatly supported by the clubs Executive Committee, our IRB committee and many club members who filled a range of important roles. Special mentions to:

- Stephen Bennett – IRB Powercraft Captain
- Brett Hawkins, Sam Foster & Rebekah Hawkins – IRB Team Coaching
- Coco Aislabie – IRB Team Manager
- Olivia King & Rebekah Hawkins – IRB Team Secretaries / Social Media Promotion
- Stephen Bennett, Janet Aislabie, and Henry Scruton – our Carnival Officials, without whom we would not be able to compete.





Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series

During May and June, the Team represented Nobbys over three rounds of the Premiership Series traveling to Warilla, Terrigal and Swansea-Belmont.

Notable results from this Series:

- Open Male Tube Rescue - 1st - Sam Foster, Connor Johannsen & Jack Hawkins
- U23's Male Tube Rescue - 2nd - Jack Hawkins, Connor Johannsen & Rebekah Hawkins
- Rookie Mass Rescue - 1st - Sam Evans, Liam Darlington, Coco Aislabie & Skye Hammond

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, Sam Evans, Rebekah Hawkins, Alix O'Brien, Liv King, Coco Aislabie, Skye Hammond and Kaylah Broadhead. We have seen the skills and competency of these Club members continue to grow and improve.

In the overall Club Point score for the Series Nobbys ranked 10th out of the 16 Clubs who competed which is a great result for our young team.

NSW Interstate Team – Jack Hawkins and Connor Johannsen have been successful this year in being selected for the NSW Opens State Team, reflecting their all-round skills in the Tube Rescue. Good luck Jack and Connor for the Interstate Championships.

Sharkskin NSW IRB Championship was held on the weekend of 3rd to 5th July at Fingal Bay.

Over two days the Team had its most successful State Titles to date, making 19 semi-finals and 15 finals with every team member competing in the finals series.

Our results as follows:

- Gold Under 23 Male Tube – Jack Hawkins, Connor Johansen & Rebekah Hawkins
- Silver Open Male Tube – Sam Foster, Connor Johansen & Jack Hawkins
- 4th Rookie Rescue – Sam Evans, Liam Darlington & Coco Aislabie
- 5th Rookie Mass Rescue – Sam Evans, Liam Darlington, Alix O'Bryan & Coco Aislabie
- 5th O45 Male Tube Rescue – Luke Ryan, Wade Hammond & Connor Johansen
- 5th Open Mixed Relay
- 6th U23 Male Rescue – Jack Hawkins, Riley Nugent & Daniel Hayes
- 7th Open Female Teams Rescue – Rebekah Hawkins, Kaylah Broadhead, Alix O'Bryan, Olivia King, Sam Foster & Daniel Hayes
- 7th O45 Male Teams Rescue – Brett Hawkins, John Newton, Wade Hammond, Luke Ryan, Liam Darlington & Kaylah Broadhead
- 7th O45 Male Rescue – Wade Hammond, Luke Ryan & Olivia King
- 8th U23 Male Teams Rescue – Jack Hawkins, Riley Nugent, Sam Evans, Connor Johannsen, Liam Darlington & Daniel Hayes
- 8th Open Female Tube – Rebekah Hawkins, Alix O'Bryan & Jack Hawkins
- 8th Open Female Mass Rescue – Rebekah Hawkins, Alix O'Bryan, Sam Foster & Daniel Hayes

Other Finalists include:

- U23 Female Tube Rescue – Olivia King, Alix O'Bryan & Jack Hawkins
- U23 Female Rescue – Alix O'Bryan, Olivia King & Kaylah Broadhead

Highlight of the weekend was our Open Mixed Relay Team, firstly reaching the State Final with our first attempt for the season and then going on to become the 5th best IRB Team in the State.



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
- Sharkskin

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

- ORICA – \$5,000 towards a new IRB motor.
- NCIG – \$4,500 towards new rescue boards, nipper and little ripper boards.
- Transgrid – \$3,000 towards new club radios.
- Aurizon Community Giving Fund \$10,000 for new Patrol Trailer

We proudly launched the “Kath Donnelly” IRB in May which was due to a very generous community grant secured through NCIG in 2024.



To the Future

Our competition team always enjoys our weekends away, travelling and competing to the best of our ability whilst sharing team activities, dinners and social outings.

The Team is only one part of our great Club. We would like to extend an invitation to all interested members to come along and join the team as there are many wide and varied roles to fill. If you are 15 or older and have or are gaining your Bronze Medallion or you would like to be part of the team, we would love to hear from you. Please contact any of our IRB Team members or Benno, Brett and Rebekah and we can let you know more about how you can participate.

Brett Hawkins, Rebekah Hawkins and Sam Foster
Nobbys SLSC IRB Coaches



DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT – Luke Moore

Season 2025/2026 was another outstanding growth year for Nobbys Nippers. We ran our program from late October 2025 through to mid-March 2026 and with the ongoing support of the committee and wider club, continued to strengthen and expand our Nippers program.

Once again, participation numbers increased across the season, reinforcing the strong reputation of Nobbys as a family-friendly and development-focused surf club. To accommodate this growth, we continued with the split age group format across the Under 6 to Under 10 age groups. This structure worked exceptionally well, allowing us to better manage numbers while providing more personalised coaching and engagement opportunities for our young members.

Nippers again operated across two sessions, which gave our members significantly more time to focus on water-based activities. This proved invaluable in developing confidence and capability in the surf. A key goal this season was for every participant to complete a can swim before Christmas. I am pleased to report that this goal was successfully achieved, demonstrating the commitment of our age managers, water safety team, and of course our Nippers themselves.

Looking ahead, we want to continue building the strong Nobbys culture by encouraging our Under 9 and Under 10 members to further develop their swimming and surf skills around the cans. These age groups represent the future of our Youth and SRC programs and creating that pathway remains a priority as we continue to grow youth participation throughout the club.

This season, the Nippers proficiency sessions were held at Charlestown Pool across two separate days. These sessions proved to be very successful, with great attendances 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 success of our Nippers program would not have been possible without the incredible support of the wider club. A sincere thank you to the Club Executive, particularly Narelle and Kath, whose support throughout the season was greatly appreciated. Thank you also to our patrol members who regularly assisted with water safety requirements and to the IRB crew, who provided essential support both on the water and with setup each week.

Our water safety team was the strongest it has ever been. Under the leadership of Jeff, Matt, Chris and Emily, we consistently provided a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants. It was particularly pleasing to see our new SRC-qualified Under 14 members stepping up in such large numbers and making a significant contribution throughout the season. A special acknowledgment must go to our Under 14 group: Alex, Luke, Max, Hudson, Joe, James, Edith, Violet, Lola and Billy. These members completed their SRC qualifications and embraced opportunities to support the younger Nippers through water safety and mentoring. They are a fantastic reflection of the future strength of Nobbys SLSC. We hope to have approximately 20 SRC candidates graduate this season. A significant jump in the youth surf lifesaving end of Nobbys SLSC





A huge thank you to all of our Age Managers. The countless hours spent preparing activities, supporting families, encouraging young members and creating positive learning experiences are what make our Nippers program so successful. Your dedication is greatly appreciated and is the foundation of everything we achieve each season.



Congratulations to *Edith McNamara* and *Joe Niddrie-Graham*, who proudly served as our Junior Club Captains this season. Both Edith and Joe demonstrated outstanding leadership, enthusiasm, and commitment, making them worthy representatives of our junior membership.

In recognition of their dedication, Edith and Joe were nominated as Nobbys SLSC Junior Lifesaver of the Year nominees. Edith's exceptional season culminated in her being awarded the Female Newcastle Permanent Hunter Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year for 2025/2026, an outstanding achievement that reflects her hard work, leadership, and passion for Surf Lifesaving. This is a remarkable accomplishment for Edith and one that the entire club celebrates. It was also an especially proud moment for her father, Chris, whose support as both a Patrol member and proud dad have been unwavering throughout her journey.



On behalf of the Nippers Committee, thank you to all members, volunteers and families for another fantastic season. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to grow the next generation of lifesavers at Nobbys SLSC.

Luke Moore
Junior Activities Chairperson



At Nobbys SLSC Nippers we embrace the mantra:

"Nippers – More Than Just A Sport"

JUNIOR PRESENTATION – 23rd MARCH 2025





Thank you to our Junior Leaders for your dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering commitment to surf lifesaving. We are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved this season and look forward to another successful season together.



Wayne Blick Memorial Trophy

Junior Club Person of the Year

- o Edith McNamara

Junior Club Captains and Junior Lifesaver of the Year Nominees

- o Edith McNamara and Joe Niddrie-Graham



Noel Landenberger

Junior Long Service Award 2025/26

- o Hudson Moore, Violet Gavin-Draper, Edith McNamara,



WATER SAFETY COORDINATOR – Jeff Mewes

The 2025/26 season was another successful one for Water Safety, with our priority always being to provide a safe, enjoyable and supportive environment for every Nipper participating in our program.

We are fortunate to have access to Horseshoe Beach, which provides an excellent alternative training location when surf conditions at Nobbys Beach are unsuitable. This flexibility allows our Nippers to continue developing their confidence and skills in the water while ensuring safety remains our highest priority.

Water Safety is a vital part of every Nippers session, and I would like to sincerely thank all of our volunteer Water Safety personnel who generously give their time each Sunday. Whether swimming alongside the children, paddling rescue boards, operating IRBs, or monitoring activities from the shoreline, your commitment ensures every session can run safely and successfully.

Your enthusiasm, encouragement and willingness to support our young members not only keeps them safe but also helps build their confidence, resilience and enjoyment of the surf. The positive example you set plays an important role in developing the next generation of surf lifesavers.

I would also like to thank our Age Managers, coaches, parents and fellow volunteers for their ongoing cooperation and support throughout the season. Working together as one team creates a positive environment where our Nippers can learn, grow and enjoy everything Surf Life Saving has to offer.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to another fantastic season. I look forward to working alongside you all again and welcoming another successful year of Water Safety in the coming season.





DIRECTOR OF CLUB SERVICES REPORT – Karl Barclay

Another season has come to a close, and again our Club Services team has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our facilities, equipment and resources remain in excellent condition for our members.

Club Services encompasses many areas that often happen behind the scenes, from maintaining our facilities and equipment to supporting club functions and ensuring our members have a safe, functional and enjoyable environment. While much of this work goes unnoticed, it is essential to the day-to-day operation of our Club.

I would like to sincerely thank our Executive Committee for the many hours they have dedicated throughout the season. Their commitment, together with the efforts of our wider membership, has ensured another successful year for Nobbys SLSC.

To all our volunteers who generously give their time throughout the year, whether assisting with maintenance, working bees, club functions, bar operations or simply lending a hand whenever needed, thank you. Your willingness to contribute is what keeps our Club operating and thriving. As you read the reports throughout this Annual Report, you will see the remarkable amount of work undertaken by so many people, all working towards a common goal of supporting our members and our community.

I also encourage members to consider becoming more involved in the administration and leadership of our Club. Fresh ideas, new perspectives and additional support are always welcome, and volunteering in an official role is a rewarding way to contribute to the ongoing success and future of Nobbys SLSC.

Our licensed bar continues to provide valuable income that assists with the everyday running costs of the Club. A special thank you to our President and Licensee, Narelle Blick, Kath Donnelly and our small but dedicated team of volunteers, who once again generously volunteered their time throughout the season to open the bar for Sunday gatherings and club functions. Their commitment helps create the friendly and welcoming atmosphere that Nobbys is well known for and continues to generate valuable funds that directly support the Club's day-to-day operations. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Club Maintenance

Maintaining our historic clubhouse remains an ongoing priority, several improvements were also made to the gear shed and equipment storage areas, with ongoing efforts to keep these spaces organised, accessible and ready for patrol operations. Other NCC maintenance included repairing the front tiles of the Patrol Room, repairs to both the vestibule and main entrance doors, and by the time our report goes to print, painting should have commenced, the continued upkeep of our facilities and equipment is to ensure they remain safe and operational for members and visitors.

While these improvements have addressed several immediate issues, there is still more work to be done. Ongoing priorities include upgrades to the lock and key systems, and improvements to the security system and continued preventative maintenance of the clubhouse and surrounding facilities. A positive development this year has been further interaction with Newcastle City Council at a club level.

During the season we also continued to improve our operational facilities, including the fabrication and fit-out of a new Patrol Beach Trailer, supported through a Aurizon, along with ongoing organisation and maintenance of our patrol equipment and storage areas.

Events and Community

Our social events continue to be an important part of Club life, bringing members, families and the wider community together. Thank you to everyone who contributes their time to planning, setting up and assisting at these events. Your efforts help foster the inclusive and welcoming culture that makes Nobbys such a special place.

As always, we are incredibly fortunate to call one of Australia's most iconic beaches our home. Thank you once again to our Executive Committee, members, volunteers and supporters for your commitment throughout another successful season.

I look forward to handing over to Dave Kilby, as I take on the role of Director of Finance, building on the progress made this year and continuing to improve our facilities and services as we head into the 2026/2027 season.

Karl Barclay
Director of Club Services



NOBBYS SLSC GYM REPORT – Christian Loades

Well, another year has been and gone, and the gym, along with its loyal, well-worn crew, continues to be the club's unofficial headquarters for rumours, gossip and general who-ha... some fact, some fiction, and sometimes it's hard to tell the difference!

It's been great to see a wider variety of members making use of the gym at all hours of the day. A friendly reminder, though, that keeping the gym clean is everyone's responsibility. Please take a moment to wipe down the equipment after use and, if you notice the floor needs it, don't be afraid to give it a quick sweep. A clean, tidy and hygienic gym makes for a much better training environment for everyone.

By the time you read this, the gym will have received a fresh coat of paint. The Gym Committee is also working on reupholstering some of the equipment, and we're planning a gym working bee in early August to scrape, clean and tidy equipment, repaint the weights and give the place a bit more TLC. Keep an eye out for the date and come along if you can lend a hand.

Now to one of the year's most prestigious honours...

With it now being well over a year since our much-loved gym pest, the late Gorgeous Gordy McAllister, left us, it's time to announce the latest recipient of the coveted Gym Pest Award.

After a highly competitive field, this year's winner is... Ramone's dog!

Congratulations to our four-legged, dog-hair-shedding gym companion. Your unwavering commitment to leaving your mark throughout the gym has earned you a place alongside the greats. Wear the title with pride!

Keep pumping, flexing and lifting.

***On behalf of the Gym Committee
Christian Loades and Dave Edwards***





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 300 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
- Australian Beach Rugby – Australia Day
- Community Groups – Day hires for Personal Development Days
- Hunter Transplant Research – Glow Walk
- 24 Hour Row - Volunteers supporting Gotcha 4 Life who raised funds to beat mental fitness – Thank you to Kirra Barclay for organising this event

Club Events 2025/2026:

- Annual General Meeting
- Patrol Inductions
- Row for Life – Organised by Kirra Barclay
- 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

Private Events

- Celebration of Life
- Engagement and Wedding events
- Christmas parties
- Birthday parties
- Baby Showers





LITTLE RIPPAP REPORT 2025/2026 – Olivia Hughes

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club Little Rippap modified Nipper Program run for children aged 5-18 with a disability is all about inclusion and acceptance and all children being given the same opportunities and feeling valued and part of the community.

The program ran each Saturday from October to March with children participating in a range of modified Nipper's activities in a structured no judgemental environment



The 2025/2026 Little Rippap program saw the highest number of participants to date, with many enquiries from parents or carers wanting their child to be part of the program.



Seeing the confidence build with the participants was a highlight this season. The smiles said it all.





This year, our Little Rippaz Program Coordinator, Olivia Hughes, was named Westfield Kotara's 2025 Local Hero in recognition of her outstanding dedication to the Little Rippaz Program, her significant contribution to Surf Life Saving, her tireless fundraising for surf-related charities, and her role as a Girls Day Out Ambassador, where she encourages young girls to build confidence and try surfing in a fun, supportive environment.

As part of this prestigious award, Olivia secured a \$20,000 grant for Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club. These funds have provided two new beach wheelchairs, accessible beach matting, and other equipment to improve access to Nobbys Beach for wheelchair users and people living with disability, ensuring our beach and community programs are more inclusive for everyone.

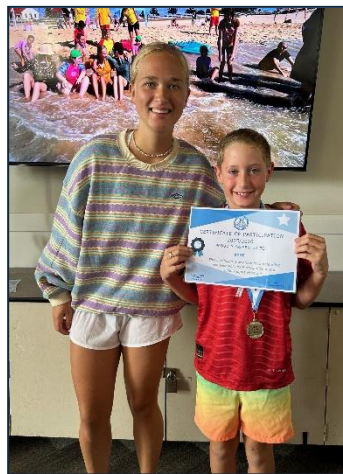
Olivia's commitment to volunteering continues to set an exceptional example. This was the third consecutive year she was nominated by Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award, a testament to the consistency of her service and leadership. She was also a valued member of Patrol 5, which was recognised as Patrol of the Year, reflecting the dedication and teamwork she brings to every aspect of club life.

Olivia is an outstanding young volunteer whose passion, compassion, and commitment embody the very best of Surf Life Saving. Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club is incredibly proud of her achievements and grateful for the positive impact she continues to make on our members, our community, and the future of our movement.





We celebrated our amazing Little Rippaz with a Presentation to acknowledge the participants amazing achievements for the season.





Testimonials from some of the Little Rippaz Parents...

"Little Rippaz to creates 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."

"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. 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 2 words as to what Little Rippaz means to our family those words would be "love" and "fun" and we thank everyone involved for it."



"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 Lifeguard team who volunteer to turn up every week."

"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."

"Little Rippaz means inclusion in community. Dominic loves to go swimming at the beach. This environment allows him to explore the water safely."

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. 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.

"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."





Volunteers

The Little Rippaz Program would not be able to run without the support of our wonderful Volunteers and we thank them for giving up their time each week to support the program.



For further information please contact:-

Narelle Blick – 0411 122 667

President

Liv Hughes – 0413 770 444

Program Coordinator



SILVER
SALTIES



NOBBYS SLSC – SILVER SALTIES – Kath Donnelly

Another wonderful year has passed for the Nobbys SLSC Silver Salties, and what a busy and rewarding year it has been. Our members have continued to embrace the program with enthusiasm, enjoying not only the weekly Walk & Talk sessions but also an exciting calendar of social outings and community activities.

Throughout the year, our Silver Salties enjoyed a diverse range of events, including lunch at Three Sicilians in Stockton, a visit to Fort Scratchley, theatre performances of *Mamma Mia*, *The 39 Steps* and *Kinky Boots*, a memorable evening at the Bee Gees concert at the Civic Theatre, and a relaxing swim and morning tea hosted by Mirella. Members also celebrated with a festive Christmas Party, a Valentine's Day walk and morning tea, an imaginative Easter Hat Parade and chocolate egg giveaway thanks to Yvette, a sunny social gathering at Café Inu in Carrington, and many other enjoyable activities that created lasting friendships and wonderful memories.

Our Silver Salties proudly supported the inaugural Red & Yellow Day, wearing their club colours to help raise awareness of the invaluable work performed by volunteer surf lifesavers in keeping our beaches safe. The group also demonstrated its community spirit by raising \$100 for the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea.

A significant highlight of the year came in February, when Nobbys SLSC celebrated the fourth anniversary of the Silver Salties program. What began as a simple idea has grown into a thriving and highly valued initiative, bringing members together to stay active, connected and engaged within our club community.

A special acknowledgement was made to Kath Donnelly, whose dedication and commitment have been instrumental in establishing and nurturing the program over the past four years. In recognition of her outstanding contribution, Kath was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by President Narelle Blick on behalf of the Nobbys Executive. We also acknowledge Jenny Parlett for her support during the establishment of the Silver Salties program, helping to lay the foundations for its ongoing success.

Listening to members share stories of the friendships they have formed, the encouragement they receive, and the welcoming atmosphere that has become synonymous with Silver Salties is a wonderful reminder of the positive impact this program continues to have. More than just a social group, Silver Salties has become an important pillar of community connection, providing many members with a genuine sense of belonging while helping to reduce social isolation. The smiles, laughter and camaraderie shared each week are a testament to the friendships that continue to flourish.

As we look ahead, we are excited to continue growing the program and welcoming new members. If you think Silver Salties may be the perfect fit for you or someone you know, we invite you to join us every Wednesday at 9:30 am at Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club. Everyone is welcome, and you can be assured of a warm smile, a friendly greeting, and plenty of great company.

Here's to another year of walking, talking, laughing and supporting one another.

Kath Donnelly
Program Support Leader







PINK DAY – Jenny Parlett

In 2019, Jenny Parlett and a group of dedicated members from Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club introduced the idea of holding a Pink Day to celebrate International Women's Day and recognise the invaluable contribution of the past, present and future women of our Club. Since its inception, Pink Day has become a valued tradition, highlighting the achievements, leadership and commitment of the women who continue to shape Nobbys SLSC.

Club President, Narelle Blick continues to lead from the fore, her leadership continues to inspire members across all areas of the Club. Today, our female members play an integral role in every aspect of club life, including Nippers, Little Rippaz, Water Safety, Patrols, Education, Training and Assessing, IRB Racing, Surf Boats, Administration and Club governance. Their commitment extends well beyond our beach, with members generously volunteering at major community events such as the Newcastle Hill to Harbour, Newcastle Marathon, Sparke Helmore Triathlon and Australia Beach Rugby.

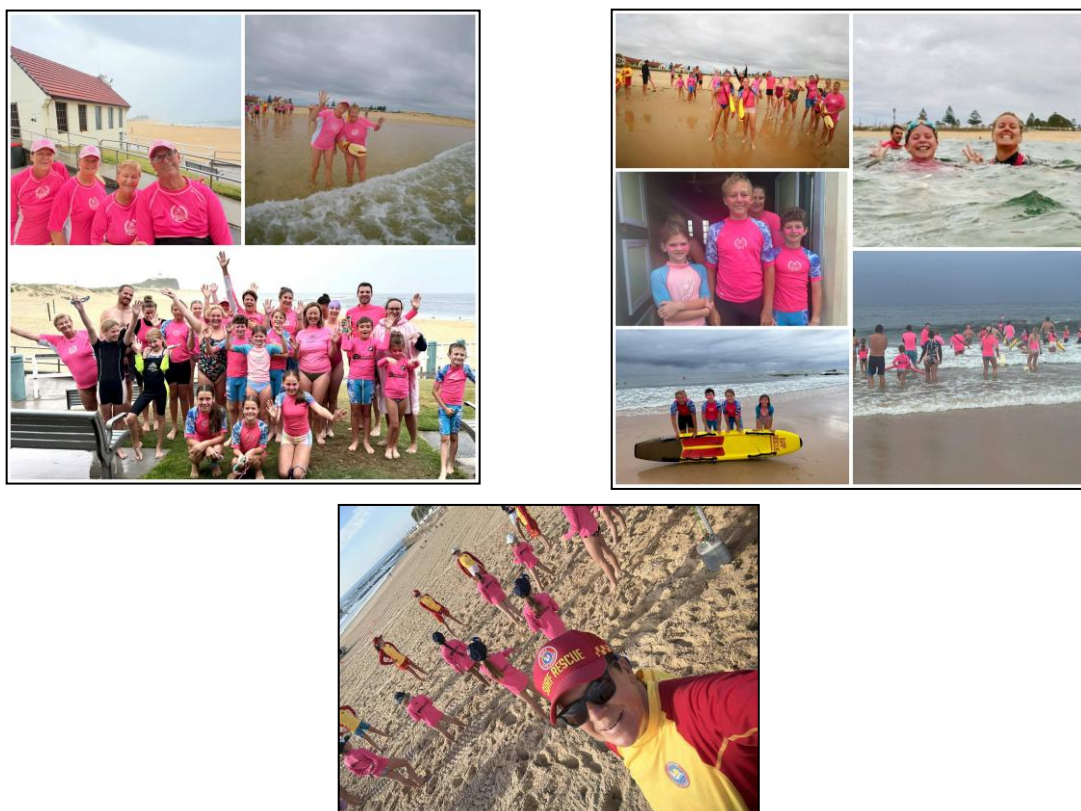
Jenny also assisted with the Girls Day Out Surf Lifesaving Program, another outstanding initiative that provides young girls with the opportunity to experience all that Surf Life Saving has to offer in a supportive, inclusive and encouraging environment. The program inspires confidence, develops essential beach safety and lifesaving skills, promotes leadership and teamwork, and encourages participants to become active members of our Surf Life Saving community. Through positive role models and engaging activities, Girls Day Out continues to empower the next generation of female lifesavers.

Pink Day has been celebrated annually since 2019, except for 2020 when COVID-19 restrictions prevented the event from being held. Each year, members, families and friends come together to celebrate the occasion with inspiring guest speakers, a symbolic swim held in front of the Club involving swimmers, board paddlers and IRB crews, followed by a delicious morning tea where everyone enjoys the opportunity to connect and celebrate the strength of our club community.

Although this year's event was met with overcast skies and rain, the weather certainly did not dampen the enthusiasm or spirit of those who attended. Members once again embraced the tradition, participating in the swim before returning to the clubhouse to enjoy morning tea, share stories and catch up with friends in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

Pink Day continues to be a wonderful celebration of inclusion, friendship and the significant contribution women make to Surf Life Saving. We look forward to welcoming our members, families and friends back for another memorable Pink Day during the 2026/27 season.

Jenny Parlett **Pink Day CoOrdinator**





Photos from Club Events 2025 - 2026





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 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 funded a new Motor, Propellor, Fuel Cell, PFD's and 2 Rescue Boards. Also for ongoing Vocational Education and Training (VET) funding, which strengthens training capability across the state and supports members to gain the skills and qualifications required to perform their lifesaving roles safely and confidently.



**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 **SLNSW** and the **Surf Life Saving Foundation** for conducting fundraising on behalf of Clubs.

We would like to acknowledge our Local Club and Branch Sponsors, along with the following National and State partners for the 2025-2026 Season.



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 SLSA'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.



Qantas has a long-standing connection with Australian communities and shares a commitment to safety, teamwork, and looking after people. As Australia's national carrier, Qantas proudly supports initiatives that strengthen communities and create positive outcomes, values that align strongly with the mission of surf lifesaving in protecting lives and building safer, more connected coastal communities.



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



Ampol is a proud national partner of SLSA. 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.

On behalf of Nobbys SLSC, we recognise Your Local Club, ABE'S Bagels, Ingenia Holiday and Sharkskin





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
- Transgrid
- Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers
- Specsavers Kotara - Penelope & Stephen Foster
- ISP Islington - Robert & Narelle Houston
- Sharkskin Australia
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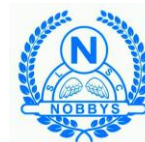
We would like to thank our members for their generosity to Nobbys SLSC – their continued dedication and support shows great community spirit

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. Brugnani, 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



NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

HONOUR BOARD - NOBBYS S.L.S.C.

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 Womens 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 Womens 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 Womens 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 Womens 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 Womens 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 Womens Tube Rescue	K. Ross, U. Callen, A. Simmons
1998-1999	2 nd	IRB Womens 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 Womens Surf Teams	N. Henare, G. Henare, E. Hollis, V. Byrne
1998-1999	3 rd	Under 18 Womens 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



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YEAR	PLACE	EVENT	COMPETITORS
1999-2000	1 st	IRB B-Rescue	B. Hawkins, M. Van Huisstede, M. Simmons
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	J. 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'Bran, Allan Gordon



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YEAR	PLACE	EVENT	COMPETITORS
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 Hawki
2024-2025	3 rd	45+ Male Tube Rescue	Allan Gordon, Brett Hawkins, Jack Hawkins
2025-2026	2 nd	U15 Beach Sprint	Ryan Boustead
2025-2026	2 nd	65-69 Yrs Male Double Ski	Gary Mears and Steven Brinkley
2025-2026	1 st	Under 23 Male Tube Rescue	Jack Hawkins, Connor Johansen, Rebekah Hawkins
2025-2026	2 nd	Open Male Tube Rescue	Sam Foster, Connor Johansen, Jack Hawkins

Hot Off The Press:

The Sharkskin Australian IRB Titles have wrapped up for 2026, and we're proud of another strong campaign from our developing team.

Finalists:

- U23's Male Tube Rescue - Jack Hawkins, Connor Johannsen & Rebekah Hawkins
- Open Female Tube Rescue - Rebekah Hawkins, Alix O'Bryan & Jack Hawkins
- Open Female Teams Rescue - Rebekah Hawkins, Kaylah Broadhead, Alix O'Bryan, Coco Aislabie, Sam Foster & Daniel Hayes.

A special congratulations to Jack Hawkins and Connor Johannsen, who were selected to represent the NSW Open State Team. They played a key role in NSW's Interstate Championship victory, defeating Queensland for the first time in 17 years, an outstanding achievement and a proud moment for both the athletes and the club.

Congratulations to all our finalists and competitors. It was another successful Australian Titles, highlighted by some fantastic individual and team performances. Most importantly, we saw an overall improvement across all areas of competition, reflecting the hard work, commitment, and continued development of the entire team.

A huge thank you to our coaches, officials, supporters, and families for their ongoing dedication throughout the campaign. We couldn't be prouder of what this team has achieved.





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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. Freund, 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. Freund
1994-1995	2 nd	IRB Tube Rescue	R. Hunt, B. Hawkins, U. Callen



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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





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	1923	V. Brice	1936	J. Hanson*	R. Watts	P. Byrnes
1946	I. Appleyard	1936	J. Hanson	1935-36	C. Nightingale	1932	S. Harner	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	I. Appleyard	1945	G. Grimmond	1941-45	C. Nightingale	1941	S. Sadler	1943	J. Hanson	C. J. Nightingale	M. Wortner
1949	J. Hanson	1946-47	K. Baird	1946-47	G. Grimmond	1942	G. Garter	1944	G. Grimmond	H. Snell	R. McCarthy
1950	R. Newbiggin	1948	J. Cooper	1948	W. McPherson	1943-45	J. Garter	1945	M. Ellis	J. Walsham	P. Mace
1951	W. Challis	1949	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	1498	W. Challis	J. Hanson	M. Ross
1953	F. Fidock	1954-60	A. Hardes*	1952-56	R. Miles	1950-51	D. Grahame	1949	J. Heather	K. Keysell	L. Chapman
1954-55	J. Hanson	1961	K. Ward	1957-60	R. Gibbs	1952	K. Corrigan	1950-51	A. Reynolds	D. Edwards	G. Mears
1955-58	E. McCarthy	1962	R. Dean	1961-79	M. Weber	1953	N. Landenberger*	1952	D. Grahame	J. Holmes	D. 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
1975-76	J. Pearson*	1970	C. James	2000-09	M. Wortner	1960	K. Morgan	1956	J. Hughes	B. Gillett	S. Barclay
1977-78	P. Byrnes	1971-72	D. Maloney	2009-11	T. Stark	1961-62	W. Deacon	1957-60	B. Squeulch	L. White	S. Amess
1978-79	T. O'Halloran	1973-76	P. Wilson	2011-13	S. Moore	1963-66	D. Higgins	1964-65	K. Giddy	Nash	A. Gordon
1980-81	G. Mears	1977-78	L. Milne	2013-14	T. Rock	1967-68	B. Squeulch	1966	K. Morgan	K. Corrigan	K. Barclay
1981-82	G. Nicholls*	1979-80	M. Carroll	2015-21	A. Croke	1969-70	P. Wilson	1967-68	B. Squeulch/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 *	
1994-95	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	2025-26	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	R. Mears			1980-82	D. Byrnes	1978	M. Carroll	A. Hardes*	
2005-06	I. Ward	1995	G. 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	R. Farrell	C. Pratt	
2010-14	M. Jennings *	2003-05	S. Allen/J Martin			1986-88	A. Stevens	1983	P. Suna	K. Morgan	
2014-26	N. Bick	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. Arthursen			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	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	R. 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. Amess	P. Macridis	
		2018-26	K. Donnelly			2010-11	C. Breton/ R. Watkins	2008-10	K. Donnelly	D. Byrnes	
						2011-14	M. Quinn	2010-11	R. Houston/K. Donnelly	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	2021-23	R. Houston		
						2025-26	S. Barclay	2023-26	Z. Donnelly		

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