

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Annual Report



2025/2026



113th Annual General Meeting of the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Sunday 26th July, 2026

Vision and Purpose of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club

1.1 Our Club

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club has been established since 1912 and we are one of the most visited beaches in NSW. We have a proud history of providing a quality service to our community and keeping Dee Why beach safe for all beach goers and demonstrating through competition the skills of our members on lifesaving.

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club is committed to strategic policy alignment with Surf Lifesaving Sydney Northern Beaches, Surf Lifesaving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia to achieve outcomes of shared significance.

1.2 Our Vision

To be a self-sustaining and forward-thinking organisation providing surf lifesaving and surf education to the greater community. Our members are our most important resource enabling us to implement this and member satisfaction is key.

1.3 Our purpose

To provide a quality lifesaving and first aid service to the community and all users of Dee Why beach with the aim to have zero preventable deaths on the beach.

Our members are the core of our movement and are vital to our success and we are undertaking a long term strategic approach to develop our activities in accordance with our values to provide our members with a sense of belonging, education, skills and the opportunity to give back to the community.

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DYSLSC Committee

Patron
President
Deputy President
Finance Department - Lead by Treasurer

- Sponsorship and Marketing
- Registrar
- Licensee
- Events Manager (Paid)

Administration Department - Lead by Secretary

- Child Safe Coordinator
- Legal Officer
- Work Health Safety Officer (WHS)
- IT Admin Officer
- Club Administrator (Paid)

Lifesaving Department - Lead by Club Captain

- Club Vice Captain
- Club Vice Captain
- Club Vice Captain
- IRB Captain
- Radio Officer
- First Aid Officer

Junior Activities Dept - Lead by Junior Activities Coordinator

Education Dept - Lead by Chief Training Officer

- Training Coordinator
- Proficiency Coordinator

Surf Sports Department - Lead by Surf Sports Coordinator

- Board and Ski Captain
- Competition Manager
- Head Coach Water

Member Services Department - Lead by Member Services Coordinator

- Nipper Parent Representative
- Nipper Parent Representative
- Youth Development Officer
- Youth Representative
- Gym Manager
- Member Protection Information Officer

Life Membership Sub Committee

The Hon Sir William Deane AC KBE
Lachlan Pike
Darren Armitage
David Lang
Peter Hatfield
Graham Whitehead
Samantha Pedrick
Sarah Lakeman
Allen Lakeman
Sally Hall
Allen Lakeman
Adrienne Lowe
Fiona Ronge
Anne Henshaw
Cameron Read
Colin Kjoller
Shankar Pariyar
Steven Polley
Alex Suhr
Steven Polley
Rosalind Elliott
Mark Rosenthal
Sanja Taslaman
Kayleigh Rumbelow
Adrienne Lowe
Simon Moriarty
Peter Hatfield
Fiona Ronge
Martin Quinn
Nixon West
Joyce Nehme
Kristin Hellmrich
Nixon West
Ruby Rosenthal
Craig Barnes
Allen Lakeman
Darren Armitage, Chair
Lachlan Pike (Ex Officio - President)
Tony Ingram
Matt Phelan
Darren Gore

Life Members

1915	Rose, J *	1970	Chad, Nelson *
1918	Thew, E *	1972	Ewing, John
1921	Crisp, Bill *	1975	Andrew, Douglas
1923	Thomas, Ernie*	1976	Hand, Thomas*
1925	Dempster, George *	1982	Burke, Barry *
1925	Higginbotham, E*	1984	Arday, John*
1927	Moroney, Tom *	1985	Andrew, Jeffrey
1928	Ralph, Harry *	1989	Thoroughgood, John*
1929	Dempster, Jim *	1991	Gee, William
1930	Bailey, Arthur *	1992	Martin, Raymond
1931	Turner, Lal*	1998	Ingram, Anthony
1931	Miller, Horrie *	2000	Moran, Stephen
1932	Lock, Dick *	2004	Lang, David
1933	Wiltshire, A*	2006	Richardson, Bruce
1933	Moran, Tom *	2007	Haggett, Steve
1938	Anderson, Peter *	2008	Quinn, Martin
1939	Swadling, Noel *	2009	Rees, Ivor
1940	Loton, Alf *	2015	Cardiff, Barry
1942	Boyt, George *	2016	Barnes, Craig
1944	Gale, Frank *	2017	Thomas, Philip*
1949	Ewing, Jock *	2018	Lakeman, Allen
1950	Hopping, Max *	2021	Punch, Greg
1951	Willows, Joseph*	2022	Lowe, Adrienne OAM
1954	Beard, Len *	2024	Nicol, Ian
1960	Radford, Bill *	2025	Spink, David
1962	Pitt, Barrie*		
1964	Burke, Richard *		
1964	Chad, Reg *		

* Deceased

Ongoing National Medals

Surf Life Saving National Medals

The National Medal is a prestigious Australian honour awarded to Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) volunteers and employees who provide sustained, diligent service in protecting life and property during emergencies. To qualify, members must complete a minimum of 30 patrol hours per year for at least 15 seasons since September 18, 1986. The Dee Why holders of a National Medal are:

Name	Year Gained	Name	Year Gained	Name	Year Gained
John Benson	2022	Sean Cassidy	2022	Steve Haggett	2022
Ian Johnston	2024	Allen Lakeman	2021	Adrienne Lowe	2004
Zach McEvoy	2022	Simon Navin	2022	Ian Nichol	2024
Tim Parker	2023	Ivor Rees	2023	Sarah Rees	2022
Clive Thompson	2021	Herve Vichemont	2025	Timothy Wainwright	2014

Prominent

Hon. Bronwyn Bishop MP	2000
Jenny Drury, CEO SLSSNB	2000
Brad Hazard MP	2000
Ted Jackson, President DYRSL	2000
Kevin Weldon AM	2000
Gary Beauchamp	2001
Marianne Troop	2001
Lyn Campbell	2002
Kevin Monnock	2002
Stan Jeffery, President DYRSL	2007
Neville Millar	2008
Vivienne Creswell	2010
Ross Gammidge	2010
Wayne Weisse	2010
Janine Portelli	2015
Adam Hockley	2016
Emily Buckle	2018
John Collins	2018
Dannealle Hannam	2018
Hugh Long	2018
Jenny Graves	2019
Justine Head	2019
Jan Hockley	2019
Courtney Campbell	2020
Colin Kjoller	2020
Mark MacKenzie	2020
Andrew Vezzola	2020
Susan Sky	2021
Cameron Read	2024
Andrew Moran	2025
Sanja Taslaman	2025

Outstanding

Phil Thomas	2001
David Lang	2002
Trish Newton OAM	2002
Jenny Listberger	2007
Allen Lakeman	2008
Mike Crawford	2010
Ben Davies	2013
Warren Hannam	2013
Adrienne Lowe OAM	2015
Matthew Molina	2015
Darren Armitage	2016

David Spink	2016
Janine Portelli	2019
Herve Vichemont	2019
Rosalind Elliott	2025
Fiona Ronge	2025
Paul Ryan	2025
Colin Kjoller	2025
John Collins	2025

Distinguished

Judy Pitt	2000
Jack Winters	2000
Barry Cardiff	2001
Steve Haggett	2001
Bob Wade	2001
Cameron Copland	2002
Martin Quinn	2002
Jo-Anne Quinn	2004
Ian Nicol	2005
Greg Punch	2005
Ivor Rees	2005
Darrell Cheney	2006
Sue Cheney	2006
Kathy Sharkey	2006
Peter Sharkey	2006
Anne Yabsley	2006
Gary Yabsley	2006
Craig Barnes	2007
Trish Newton OAM	2008
Jenny Listberger	2010
David Sinclair	2010
Geoff Crittle	2011
Peter Hatfield	2011
Peter Firminger	2014
Rowena Clarke	2015
Sarah Rees	2015
Philip Thomas	2015
Allen Lakeman	2016
Cam Wyllie	2019
Darren Armitage	2020
Vivienne Cresswell	2020
Adrienne Lowe OAM	2020
Matthew Molina	2020
David Spink	2020
Susan Sky	2025
Stephen Polley	2025

Life Membership

David Spink

Since joining Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club in 2003, David Spink has been an outstanding and dedicated member whose contribution has spanned patrolling, training and education, emergency response, administration, compliance, and club development. Over more than two decades of service, Dave has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the club, its members, and the broader surf lifesaving community.

Dave has contributed more than 680 patrol hours, many as a last-minute volunteer and essential IRB driver, ensuring patrols remained fully operational. Beyond his patrol commitments, he has dedicated countless additional hours to training, mentoring, and member development. His greatest passion has been the Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) program. As Junior IRB Coordinator for three years, he ensured Nippers had regular access to on-water training, while also overseeing the maintenance and operational readiness of the club's IRBs and equipment, in particular preparing equipment for inspections, maintaining facilities, and ensuring high operational standards.

A highly respected trainer and assessor, Dave has been involved in IRB training since 2005 and has regularly delivered multiple courses each season. He has developed training programs, created learning resources, mentored new trainers, and contributed significantly to improving IRB training standards. His innovation and dedication were recognised when he was named Dee Why and Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Trainer of the Year in 2015. He has also worked extensively with members from Orange, tailoring intensive training programs to accommodate their patrol commitments while maintaining high standards of competency and safety.

Dave's contribution to education extends well beyond IRBs. Since 2016, he has been integral to the delivery of intensive SRC and Bronze Medallion programs, helping hundreds of members gain or upgrade lifesaving qualifications. He has also attained a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and now facilitates First Aid courses, further strengthening the club's training capability. In 2023, he was again recognised as a Trainer of the Year nominee for developing the innovative 'Lifesaver on Land' initiative, designed to engage members who are less confident in the water while still allowing them to contribute meaningfully to patrol operations. The program has also expanded opportunities for culturally diverse participants and reflects Dave's commitment to inclusion and member engagement.

Throughout his membership, Dave has continuously supported club operations and events. He has volunteered at numerous community and fundraising events, provided water safety at ocean swims and carnivals, assisted with assessments and proficiencies, and played a major role in training and mentoring new lifesavers. For four years he was a key member of a highly successful 'training patrol' initiative that helped retain and develop new members by guiding them through advanced awards and integrating them into active patrols.

Dave has also been a vital member of the club's after-hours emergency call-out team for more than a decade. Known as one of the first members to respond, he has acted as both first responder and incident coordinator at numerous emergency incidents, consistently displaying calm leadership and professionalism. His contribution to a significant rescue operation was recognised through the Sydney Northern Beaches Rescue of the Month Award in January 2025.

Away from the beach, Dave has made substantial contributions to the club's management and infrastructure. Drawing on his professional expertise in construction, he played a leading role in several building projects, including the redevelopment of the downstairs office, youth facilities, and the Betty Barry Room. Acting as Project Manager, he transformed long-discussed concepts into completed projects through his leadership, planning, organisation and hands-on involvement.



Dave has also been a strong advocate for governance, compliance and member welfare. As the club's Member Services Coordinator, he helped develop member engagement initiatives and social programs, including the successful 'Chopper's Kitchen' events. As one of the first Member Protection Information Officers within the Branch, he proactively promoted compliance, member protection, complaints management, and best-practice governance.

Beyond Dee Why, Dave has represented the club at Branch and State levels, serving as an assessor, trainer, RWC operator, conference delegate and panel member, focused on improving training standards and safety practices. His contributions have strengthened relationships across clubs and ensured Dee Why continues to play a leadership role within Surf Life Saving.

For more than 20 years, Dave has quietly and consistently given his time, expertise, and energy to every aspect of club life. Whether through patrols, training, emergency response, administration, compliance, facilities development, or member engagement, he has been an integral part of the club's success. His dedication, leadership, and passion for surf lifesaving have left a lasting impact on Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club and its members.

Our congratulations to David, a well deserving recipient of Dee Why Surf Club Life Membership.

Special Awards

Australia Day Awards Honour Roll - Northern Beaches 2026 Citizen of the Year - Cameron Read

The Northern Beaches is known for its coast, beaches and sand; they shape our lifestyle, our community and our sense of belonging. But with this way of life comes responsibility, and few people carry it more proudly than Cameron.

As Club Captain of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club, Cameron's leadership and commitment spans decades, starting in 1998 as a lifesaver and growing into an influential volunteer leader. Today, he wears many hats - Club Captain, Patrol Captain, Jet Ski Captain, Inflatable Rescue Boat Trainer and Assessor and Rescue Watercraft Trainer for the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch. These roles aren't just titles, they represent countless hours of service, training and mentoring that keep our coastline safe and our volunteer network strong.

In late 2025, Cameron's steady hand guided his team through a dramatic rescue that earned the title NSW Rescue of the Year - a tragic shark incident that tested the emotional strength of the entire community and every volunteer on the beach that day. Cameron not only coordinated lifesaving responses but ensured the wellbeing of his team.

His commitment to mental health support and access to trauma services showed that leadership is as much about compassion as it is about courage. He has improved volunteer welfare and introduced initiatives that make service sustainable and rewarding. From sun safety gear to flexible rosters, his practical solutions have boosted morale and retention, ensuring Dee Why SLSC will remain a strong, volunteer-driven institution for years to come.

Since his nomination in early November, Cameron has continued to demonstrate this unwavering dedication. Most recently he played a critical role in another life-saving rescue at Dee Why Beach, where a man was successfully resuscitated after a near-drowning incident.

Cameron's influence extends across the entire Northern Beaches. As a Rescue Watercraft Trainer for the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, he mentors lifesavers from multiple clubs, raising the standard of emergency readiness for the whole coastline, along with oversight of regional rescue assets ensuring the region remains prepared.



Outstanding Community Service Award - Herve Vichemont

Herve has dedicated more than 15 years to surf life saving, serving as Patrol Captain, Trainer, Assessor and Sydney Northern Beaches RWC Operator Response Team and part of After Hours Dee Why SLSC Emergency Call Team. In January 2025, he led a complex rescue that earned Surf Life Saving NSW's Rescue of the Year Award, exemplifying his calm leadership and lifesaving expertise.

Beyond frontline rescues, Herve trains and mentors new volunteers, ensuring the highest standards of safety and emergency care across the Northern Beaches. His commitment to patrolling beaches and educating future lifesavers has saved lives, strengthened volunteer capability and set the benchmark for excellence in community safety.



Club Annual Awards 2024/2025 - Presented at 2025 AGM

Senior Clubperson of the Year: Alex Suhr

Junior Clubperson of the Year: Harrison White

Sydney Northern Beaches Awards of Excellence 2026

We congratulate Dee Why nominees for gaining the following awards against tough competition:



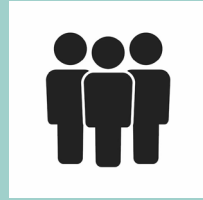
Youth Volunteer of the Year
Harrison White



Volunteer of the Year
Lachlan Pike

2025/2026 Season Highlights

1,006 Members



Including 420+ nippers



**Approximately 250,000 +
Visitors to Dee Why Beach**



**100 Support Volunteers
including 77 Life Savers**



**8,951 Member
Patrol Hours**



**49 First Aid
Treatments**



24 Significant Rescues



**2,145 Preventative
Actions**



24 Beach Closures



148 New Awards



Secretary's Report

Allen Lakeman, Club Secretary

It has been an honour to serve as the club's secretary for another year, my eleventh year on the club's executive.

The ongoing march of AI and the increasing demand of technology and compliance have given the club new challenges and opportunities. Surfguard has been upgraded and the new automated manikins and their new digital controls have been challenging, as have the Nippers registration app, the patrol app and the training and assessment apps.

Our patrolling and Nippers numbers have increased this season and I would like to acknowledge the role our President Lachlan Pike has played in promoting our club.

Once again, this year I would like to thank the whole of the Management Committee for their efforts this season.

Firstly, I would very much like to thank Fiona Ronge our IT Administrator. Fiona has continued to monitor the Club records and safeguard its data and documentation. Fiona's understanding of the MS Teams App is outstanding and she has greatly assisted me in the administration of the club's records and giving members of the Club access to documents and photographs and using the MS Teams programmes for the transcription of the Management Committee meeting and the production of AI generated minutes.

Lachlan Pike has again been an outstanding President. He has been successful in obtaining significant grants for the Club for the repair by Council to the roof of the clubhouse, the upgrade of the First Aid Room, the Nippers BBQ area and the bathrooms in the clubhouse.

Well done Lachlan on your obtaining these grants and your leadership of the Club not only in the Management Committee meetings, but with meeting elected public officials and representing the club in the wider local community and the Surf Life Saving hierarchy. It is to his credit that all members of the Club have worked together so well this year for a successful season.

Cameron Read our Club Captain has made a very significant contribution to our patrols and the life-saving. He was recognised this year as the Citizen of the Year by Council and represented the club on significant occasions including laying a wreath on ANZAC Day at the Cenotaph at Dee Why Beach Dawn Service.

Sanja Taslaman our Chief Training Officer has successfully run training courses for SRC and Bronze candidates. Our Club is fortunate to have a Chief Training Officer with the skills and dedication of Sanja who has been supported by her family Neil Kafer and daughter Lena.

I would also like to thank David Lang our Treasurer, Mark Rosenathal our Junior Activities Coordinator and his wife Joanna, and Graham Whitehead our Registrar.

Sue Cheney has given many years of service to the club in preparing the annual reports. They have always been of a high-quality record of our club achievements. Thank you Sue.

I have had a very enjoyable season as the Secretary, as an Age Manager with my son Alex and my granddaughters Lily and Ava, serving as a Vice Captain on Number 1 Patrol, officiating at local, State and National levels with Life Members Adrienne Lowe and Steve Haggett in the Life Saving Events, and assisting my daughter-in-law Sarah as Events Manager.



President's Report

Lachlan Pike, Club President

It is a privilege to present this report on behalf of Dee Why SLSC for the 2025–2026 season. As I look back on the year, I do so with genuine gratitude for the many people who gave their time, energy and care to our club and community. It has been a busy and rewarding season, made possible by the quiet commitment, generosity and good humour of our members.

Our first responsibility is, as always, to keep Dee Why Beach safe. This season, our volunteers contributed a record 9,000 patrol hours, watched over an estimated 250,000 beachgoers and oversaw dozens of rescues and first aid with calmness, compassion and care. Behind this are members who turn up in all conditions, support one another through difficult and occasionally quite tragic moments, and serve the public with quiet professionalism and genuine kindness.

As Dee Why Beach continues to welcome locals, visitors and many people experiencing an Australian beach for the first time, surf safety education remains a vital part of our role. I am deeply grateful to the members who have helped grow our beach safety and community education programs at Dee Why and across the wider community. This work may not always be as visible as the flags and patrol tent, but it gives people confidence, helps families feel safer and can have an impact well beyond the sand.

This year we also strengthened the foundations of the club in ways that will support members for seasons to come. Membership now exceeds 1,000, including more than 420 Nippers, which is a wonderful reflection of the welcoming spirit and shared purpose within Dee Why SLSC. I am particularly proud that our club continues to reflect the diversity, generosity and community-mindedness of the community that we serve. A special thank you goes to our two dedicated patrols from Orange in Central West NSW. Their willingness to travel such a long way, give their time so generously and contribute fully to patrol life is remarkable, and they are warmly appreciated by us all.

We have also continued to look for practical ways to make volunteering more enjoyable, rewarding and connected. This included strengthening our internal and external communications so volunteers can stay informed, feel supported and focus more easily on their core duties. We have also supported member-led ideas, built camaraderie and created more opportunities to learn new skills. Our hope is that every member feels valued, connected and proud of the contribution they make. Please keep sharing your ideas for improving our club! Dee Why SLSC is, above all, a members' club, and many of our best ideas come from the people who give so much to it.

Training remains one of the great strengths of the club. Members of all ages achieved new awards this season, and several younger members stepped into leadership roles with maturity and enthusiasm. This willingness to learn, mentor and encourage others is one of the things that makes Dee Why SLSC such a special place.

It is especially rewarding to see our Nippers grow in confidence and progress through their Surf Awards to achieve their SRC and Bronze Medallion. On a personal note, I was fortunate this year to see my oldest child gain his SRC and join my patrol. Next season, another daughter will enter the SRC program. Moments like these are a reminder of the lasting contribution Surf Life Saving makes to families as well as to the wider community.

Our Club was active across Carnivals and community events throughout the year. Our Junior Craft Carnival grew strongly after moving to a Saturday morning timeslot, members contributed hundreds of hours volunteering at the Sun Run and Beach2Beach Fun Runs, and we supported SLS initiatives including Red and Yellow Day, Rainbow Beaches and added a new community education outreach initiative at an Eid festival. Strong attendance at our social events and a full house at our Presentation Night were fitting reminders that friendship and belonging are central to club life.

Our members also represented Dee Why with great pride through the Beach-to-Bush program, once again making us the largest participating club in the state. It is an achievement we can all take quiet pride in, not only because of the numbers, but because of the important safety messages our

members share with regional communities across NSW. If you have not yet taken part in Beach-to-Bush, I warmly encourage you to add it to your 'bucket list'. It is a memorable way to serve, connect and experience the wider Surf Life Saving community.



None of this happens because of one person or one committee. It happens because many people choose to contribute, often without fuss and often behind the scenes. To our Patrol members, Age Managers/Assistants, Trainers, Educators, Officials, Management Committee and every member who helped in any way, thank you. Your service is the heart of Dee Why SLSC.

We are sincerely grateful to our sponsors and supporters for their continued generosity. Their contributions this year have directly helped fund vital Patrol, Training and Life Saving equipment, member-focused items and important improvements to our facilities. I encourage all members to recognise the organisations listed on our website and in our newsletters, and to support and thank them whenever the opportunity arises.

There is still work ahead. Improving our facilities remains a priority, particularly upgrades to the members' changing rooms, Nippers kitchen and expanded lifesaving storage areas. We will continue to pursue these improvements carefully and with the long-term needs of members in mind.

Looking ahead, Dee Why SLSC remains committed to excellence in lifesaving, inclusion, community spirit and supporting the ideas and initiatives of our members. We have much to be proud of, but we also know there is always more to learn and improve.

Thank you for being part of the Dee Why SLSC family. Whether this was your first patrol hour or your thousandth, I hope you feel proud of your contribution. I certainly feel proud, and humbled, to be part of this club.

See you on the beach.



Community Education Team Report

Prepared by Lachlan Pike

The Dee Why SLSC Community Education Team has completed another season of active outreach, focusing on the delivery of water safety programs across a diverse geographic footprint. The team, consisting of approximately thirty volunteers, has worked to balance community engagement initiatives with the Club's core patrol responsibilities throughout the season. We estimate that over 10,000 community members directly received Beach and Water Safety in-person from our volunteers, plus significant additional reach via our Social Media channels.

Our key achievements for the 2025/26 season include:

- **Beach2Bush Program:** We were the largest SLSC contributor to this initiative, with our volunteers traveling to rural New South Wales to deliver essential water safety education.
- **Multicultural Outreach:** We hosted the Multicultural and International Student Beach Ocean Safety (BOS) Program, an Islamic Outreach Program, and a dedicated Chinese-Australian outreach day, including a specialised educational visit to a Chinese-Australian school.
- **Local Engagement:** The team maintained a consistent presence through regular visits to local schools and pre-schools to teach water confidence and safety principles.
- **Community Partnerships:** We continued our collaboration with the Rotary Club of Warringah to provide CPR and defibrillator training for the community.
- **State-Level Contribution:** Our team was frequently called upon by Surf Life Saving NSW to provide venues and participants for state-level community education events, reflecting our capacity to manage complex logistics and high-quality program delivery.
- **First-Aid Friday:** Our detailed and informative weekly First Aid information releases continue to be highly read via our Social Media accounts and newsletters.
- **Future Initiatives:** We are currently working in collaboration with SLS NSW to deliver programs specifically targeting the Tibetan and Nepalese communities early in the coming season.

The team refined its administrative and communication strategies this season to ensure that educational materials and instruction methods remained accessible and effective across various settings. These operational improvements allowed us to scale our efforts from small-scale school visits to larger community interventions while maintaining professional standards.



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Northern Beaches Council for their support, including the provision of a Community Development Grant that greatly assisted in supporting our Community Education Programs throughout the year. We look forward to building on these achievements in the coming season to further promote surf safety within the community.



Lifesaving Report

Cameron Read, Club Captain

The 2025/2026 season was a period of steady, collective dedication for the Dee Why SLSC Lifesaving team, as our members worked together to navigate a particularly demanding season and provide essential safety services to our beachgoers.

Season Highlights and Operational Performance

- Our members contributed over 9,000 volunteer hours, marking a record number of patrol hours for the club.
- The team supported approximately 250,000 beach users throughout the seven-month season.
- While the season included many days of difficult conditions, including frequent marine warnings and beach closures, the team remained committed to the task, performing 24 significant rescues.
- We were particularly proud of our final patrol during the Anzac Day weekend Public Holiday, where more than 30 members generously volunteered their time to help keep the beach safe.
- This voluntary show of support reflected the deep sense of duty and community spirit that our members bring to the beach every weekend.

Leadership and Lifesaving Capability

- Operations were supported by the Club Captain's team, which included Shankar Pariyar, Steve Polley and Colin Kjoller, whose efforts ensured our patrols remained well-coordinated.
- We were pleased to see an increased number of members qualify as IRB drivers and crew this season, which has been a positive step for our rescue capabilities and overall club capacity.
- With the valued support of the Dee Why RSL, we were able to complete a significant upgrade to our Patrol Trailer, which has been a helpful improvement for our team during daily operations.
- It was an honor for our members to be recognised with the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch and NSW State 'Rescue of the Month', as well as the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch 'Rescue of the Year', following a team-wide response to a major incident.
- Programs like 'Life Saver on Land' and continued equipment maintenance, including a new IRB and motor, have helped us keep our patrol standards consistent.
- The success of our training programs is a credit to the senior members who give their time to mentor those following in their footsteps.

Looking Ahead

We are deeply grateful for the support of our members and the success of the 2025/2026 season.

Looking forward, we are working on planned upgrades to our First Aid room and bathroom facilities, which were identified as areas for improvement in member feedback. These improvements are intended to ensure our volunteers have a comfortable and professional space to operate from, as they continue to donate their precious time away from family and friends. With the continued growth of our Nippers program and the positive trends seen in our recent member satisfaction survey, we are thankful for the opportunity to keep serving the Dee Why community. We recognise that there is always more to learn and more to achieve, but we are encouraged by the humble, steadfast passion displayed by our volunteers every day.

Together, we look forward to another season of keeping our community safe, grounded by the values that have defined Dee Why SLSC since 1912.

DYSLSC Club Awards

2025/2026 Season

President's Award	Sanja Taslamam
Bruce Richardson Award	Emma Sloane
Ray Martin Patrol Captain of the Year	Harrison White
Patrol Team of the Year	Patrol 5
Senior Patrol Person of the Year	Neil Kafer
Cadet SRC Patrol Person of the Year	Lena Taslamam-Kafer
Junior Patrol Person of the Year	Brayden Duguid
IRB Driver of the Year	Neil Kafer and Harrison White
IRB Crewperson of the Year	Andrew Moran
Coach of the Year	Neil Kafer
Official of the Year	Fiona Ronge
Youth Athlete of the Year	Mason Suhr
Master Athlete of the Year	Barry Marshall
Trainer of the Year	Herve Vichemont
Assessor of the Year	Herve Vichemont
Facilitator of the Year	Herve Vichemont
Innovation of the Year	Life Saver on Land
Facilitator of the Year	Herve Vichemont
Rescue of the Year: Patrol 5 - Brayden Duguid, Benjamin Godfrey, Hamza Haggag, Hassan Haggag, Charlie Hagon, Neva Imbs, Connor Moran, Xavier O'Bryan, Cooper Read, Philip Robinson, Andrew Scott, Angus Scott, Cameron Spry, Jack Spry, Elio Vezzola, Piero Vezzola, Tom Wright, Cameron Read	

Top Ten Patrolling Members

Name	No of Hours	Name	No of Hours
Lachlan Pike	218	Sanja Taslamam	113
Mark Rosenthal	135	Harrison White	104
Neil Kafer	133	Dean Wayne	95
Nixon West	117	Mia Ryko	93
Andrew Moran	114	Chris West	88



100% Patrol Hours		
Baha Addeenaburumman	Scott Alden	Peter Applewhite
Aurelia Bedford	Giselle Bedford	Paul Bedford
John Benson	Fred Birley	Zara Bradfield
Kegan Brown	Josephine Carroll	Sean Cassidy
John Caves	Tom Clarkson	John Collins
Robert Condor	Lia Cooper	Rosemary Cooper
Hudson Day	Bailey Dickinson-Bub	Wayne Dobby
Brayden Duguid	James Duguid	Isobel Edmunds
Omar Elgazzar	Rosalind Elliott	Jeremy Ferguson
Laura Flood	Facundo Garcia Balaguer	Oliver Glover
Erin Green	Ethan Griffin	Hannah Griffin
Ayman Haggag	Toby Hagon	Sally Hall
Kristin Hellmrich	Anne Hennshaw	Adam Heys
Geoff Hodgson	Chris Inman	Roshan Aravinda Jayasingha Arachchige
Jessica Johnson	Neil Kafer	Miladin Karamarkovic
Sofia Karamarkovic	Katie Kavanagh	Shane King
Colin Kjoller	Zoltan Klinger	Alexander Kwiakowski
Allen Lakeman	Jason MacBride	Dylan MacKenzie
Zach McEvoy	Cathryn McLeish	Charlotte McLeish
Jacqueline McLeod	Clancy McVay	Graham McVay
Frank Mesiti	Vern Mitchell	Andrew Moran
Kerry Morris	Monique Murden	Oliver Murphy
Simon Navin	Ian Nicol	Gregory O'Leary
Hamish Pankhurst	Phoenix Parisi	Ty Parisi
Emily Parker	Tim Parker	Timothy Partridge
Makenna Payne	Lachlan Pike	Steven Polley
Olivia Procopio	Alicia Raynes-Greenow	Cameron Read
Cooper Read	Ivor Rees	Sarah Rees
Stella Robertson	Philip Robinson	Fiona Ronge
Mark Rosenthal	Ruby Rosenthal	Kayleigh Rumbelow
Paul Ryan	Jay shankar	Susan Sky
Emma Sloan	Annette Snow	Peter Solomon
Alex Suhr	Mason Suhr	Toby Sunderland
Wayne Sunderland	Rob Swadling	Mack Sweetapple
Nicholas Sweetapple	Sanja Taslaman	Lena Taslaman-Kafer
Jon Thomson	Brad Timbs	Darren Varker
Herve Vichemont	David Wakeling	Dean Wayne
Rebecca Wayne	Greg Webb	Philippa Webb
Lee Wellings	Chris West	Nixon West
Harrison White	Graham Whitehead	Oliver Whitehead
Pippa Whitehead	Erin Winchester	Patrick Wright
Emily Yeoh	Kevin Yeoh	Oisin Yeoh

Club Service Awards					
25 Year Long Service Award		30 Year Long Service Award		70 Year Long Service Award	
Susan Cheney		Allen Lakeman		William Gee	
5 Year National Patrol Service					
Baha Addeen Aburumman		Sean Cassidy		John Clark	
Lia Cooper		Rosemary Cooper		Ayman Haggag	
Toby Hagon		Hamish Pankhurst		Cameron Spry	
Clive Thompson		Tiara Vichemont		Oliver Whitehead	
Patrick Wright					
10 Year National Patrol Service					
Sean Cassidy		Marcel De Rooy		Wayne Dobby	
Barry Marshall		Robyn Moore		Cameron Read	
15 Year National Patrol Service			20 Year National Patrol Service		
Susan Sky			Peter Sharkey		Wayne Weisse
Surf Sports Awards					
10 Year Coaching Service Certificate			10 Year Officiating Service Certificate		
Peter Hatfield			Jenny Graves		
20 Year Officiating Service Certificate					
Adrienne Lowe					



Patrol Statistics 2025/2026							
	All Patrolled Hours	Patrolled Ros-tered Hours	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours	Water Safety Hours	Not Rostered/Excused Hours	No-Show Hours
Patrol 1							
Darren Armitage	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Rosalind Elliott	57.75	49.5	4.5	3.75	0	0	0
Allen Lakeman	84.5	50	4.5	9.75	20.25	0	0
Barry Marshall	49.75	45	4.75	0	0	0	4.25
Zach McEvoy	31	31	0	0	0	14	0
Simon Navin	53.5	47	0	6.5	0	0	0
Fiona Ronge	50.75	40.75	4.25	5.75	0	4.25	0
Susan Sky	36.5	36.5	0	0	0	12.5	0
Timothy Wainwright	48	33.25	0	14.75	0	8.5	0
Graham Whitehead	48.75	40.25	4.5	4	0	4.75	0
Oliver Whitehead	45	45	0	0	0	4.5	0
Pippa Whitehead	32.25	32.25	0	0	0	17	0
Patrol 2							
Lia Cooper	38.25	29.5	0	4	4.75	4.5	0
Rosemary Cooper	28	25.5	0	0	2.5	13.25	0
Brylee Davidson	29.25	17.75	0	0	11.5	9	16.5
Wayne Dobby	38.5	34.25	4.25	0	0	4.5	0
Georgina Godfrey	16.25	16.25	0	0	0	9	0
Eliza Graeme	26.75	22.25	0	0	4.5	9	12
Ethan Griffin	43.25	38.75	4.5	0	0	0	0
Hannah Griffin	41.75	38.5	0	3.25	0	4.75	0
Chris Inman	43.25	43.25	0	0	0	0	0
Zoltan Klinger	38.5	38.5	0	0	0	4.75	0
Timothy Partridge	76	38.75	9.5	4.75	23	0	0
Patrol 3							
Indiana Blundell	50.5	30	0	0	20.5	8.5	9.25
Zara Bradfield	45.25	31	0	0	14.25	13.75	0
Facundo Antonio Garcia Balaguer	53.77	35.52	0	18.25	0	4	0
Jacqueline McLeod	40	21.75	9.5	8.75	0	0	0
Kerry Morris	48.5	48.5	0	0	0	0	0
Ruby Ormesher	52	34	0	0	18	4.5	9.25
Henry-Lee Parisi	38.75	34	0	4.75	0	0	9
Alicia Raynes-Greenow	41.5	39.25	0	0	2.25	8.5	0
Jay Shankar	43	34	0	9	0	4.75	0
Emma Sloan	65.75	33.75	9	4.75	18.25	9.25	0
Avery Sun	63.5	34.5	0	8.75	20.25	4.75	4.5
Chloe Webb	74.5	38.5	0	8.75	27.25	4.75	4.5
Philippa Webb	47.75	47.75	0	0	0	0	0
Steven Polley	55	33	8.75	13.25	0	9.25	0

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Patrol 4							
James Berriman	30.25	16.75	13.5	0	0	8.5	9.25
Paarth Bhasin	31.5	26.75	0	4.75	0	7.75	4.75
Jimmy Duguid	47.75	43	4.75	0	0	0	0
Sally Hall	31	27	4	0	0	4.5	0
Liesje Harris	14	9.25	0	0	0	8.48	13.75
Robert Harrison	4.75	4.75	0	0	0	16.25	23
Frank Valentino	36.75	12	0	0	24.75	13	23
Justin Wong	39.5	30	4.75	0	4.75	4.5	9.5
Patrol 5							
Brayden Duguid	46.25	46.25	0	0	0	0	0
Benjamin Godfrey	20.5	16.25	0	4.25	0	0	4
Hamza Haggag	13.08	13.08	0	0	0	13.75	9
Hassan Haggag	7	7	0	0	0	16.75	16.25
Charlie Hagon	31	28.75	0	0	2.25	9.25	4.25
Neva Imbs	19.25	19.25	0	0	0	13.5	8.75
Conor Moran	66.8	22.55	4.5	4	35.75	9.25	8.75
Xavier O'Bryan	24	24	0	0	0	9.25	13
Cooper Read	47.25	30	7.75	9.5	0	0	0
Philip Robinson	43.5	24	11	8.5	0	4.25	0
Andrew Scott	21	16.25	0	4.75	0	16.25	4.75
Angus Scott	21.5	16.75	0	4.75	0	11.75	12
Cameron Spry	41.5	41.5	0	0	0	4.25	0
Jack Spry	15	15	0	0	0	12.75	9.25
Elio Vezzola	46.25	39.25	0	4.75	2.25	0	4.75
Piero Vezzola	44	37	0	4.75	2.25	4.5	4.75
Tom Wright	16.17	16.17	0	0	0	0	12
Cameron Read	76.5	48	4.25	24.25	0	0	0
Patrol 6							
Aurelia Bedford	74.75	43.75	0	3.5	27.5	4.25	0
Giselle Bedford	62.25	44	4.5	0	13.75	4	0
Laura Flood	21.25	21.25	0	0	0	9.25	0
Courtney Gibney	17	17	0	0	0	13	13.75
Chloe Hagon	45.75	34.75	4	0	7	9	4.25
Gregory OLeary	48	48	0	0	0	0	0
Emily Parker	27.5	25.25	0	0	2.25	22.75	0
Jackson Parker	34.25	29.75	0	0	4.5	13.5	4.75
Tim Parker	65.75	48	0	0	17.75	0	0
Makenna Payne	50.25	30	0	0	20.25	18	0

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Tiara Vichemont	24.75	24.75	0	0	0	18.5	4.75
David Wakeling	48	48	0	0	0	0	0
Max Wakeling	36.5	36.5	0	0	0	9	0
Patrol 7							
Fred Birley	9	4.25	0	4.75	0	0	0
Andrew Duncan	15	15	0	0	0	4	0
Janelle Duncan	19.25	19.25	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander Kwiatkowski	9	4.25	0	4.75	0	0	0
Clancy McVay	42.5	42.5	0	0	0	0	0
Graham McVay	43	43	0	0	0	0	0
Eden Melham	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	12.75	17.5
Kyle Blake Smith	48.5	13.75	4.5	30.25	0	2	12.75
Lachlan Thomas-Smith	34.25	34.25	0	0	0	0	8.75
Harrison White	104.5	43	45.75	13.75	2	0	0
Patrol 8							
Josephine Carroll	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johann D'Cunha	46.25	42.25	4	0	0	0	4.25
Isobel Edmunds	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ahmed Elkady	9.25	9.25	0	0	0	0	13
Mackenzie Geeves	43	34.25	4.75	4	0	0	0
Erin Green	28.25	23.75	4.5	0	0	8.75	0
Jack Handford	21.25	21.25	0	0	0	8.75	9
Monique Murden	33.75	29.25	4.5	0	0	12.5	0
Jason Porter	28	23.5	4.5	0	0	13.75	0
Olivia Procopio	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stella Robertson	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Taylor	32	32	0	0	0	0	8.25
Patrol 14							
Scott Alden	63.25	26.5	0	4.25	32.5	8.75	0
Paul Bedford	78	35.25	0	0	42.75	0	0
Coco Blundell	64.5	25.25	0	7.5	31.75	4.75	0
Hudson Day	42.75	18.25	4.5	8.5	11.5	0	0
Shane Day	24.75	20.75	0	4	0	0	0
Jeremy Ferguson	26.25	26.25	0	0	0	9	0
Jennifer Graves	26.75	22	0	4.75	0	9.25	4
Toby Hagon	68.5	31	4.5	4	29	0	0
Neil Kafer	133.75	35.25	8	33.25	57.25	0	0
Craig Katen	22	22	0	0	0	9.25	4
Millie Sloan	36	8.75	7	0	20.25	9.25	8.5
Rob Swadling	22	22	0	0	0	9	0

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Sanja Taslaman	113.75	35.25	3.25	11.75	63.5	0	0
Lena Taslaman-Kafer	83.25	27	0	10.25	46	4.25	0
Herve Vichemont	42.25	35.25	0	7	0	0	0
Chris West	88.75	35.25	0	4.5	49	0	0
Nixon West	117.25	31.25	4.5	52.25	29.25	0	0
Rick Wright	57.25	22.75	0	4.5	30	4.5	4
Patrol 15							
John Benson	44.75	36.5	0	8.25	0	0	0
Tom Clarkson	53.5	36.5	0	0	17	0	0
Olive Glover	13.75	13.75	0	0	0	9.5	0
Sarah Glover	9.25	9.25	0	0	0	14.25	4.25
Jessica Johnson	32	27.5	4.5	0	0	4.75	0
Colin Kjoller	53.25	27.75	17.75	7.75	0	0	0
Wynter Ma	18.5	18.5	0	0	0	4.5	13.5
Belinda Mills	32.25	22.75	9.5	0	0	0	0
Peter Solomon	4.25	4.25	0	0	0	4.5	0
Mack Sweetapple	31	27	4	0	0	9.5	0
Nicholas Sweetapple	41.25	31.75	9.5	0	0	4.75	0
Lee Wellings	47.25	31.75	2.5	13	0	4.75	0
Mackenna Wellings	43.25	36.5	0	4.5	2.25	0	0
Emily Yeoh	61.5	27.5	0	0	34	9	0
Kevin Yeoh	77.5	27.75	8.75	2.75	38.25	0	0
Oisin Yeoh	55.25	32	0	2.75	20.5	0	0
Alexander Zhang	29.5	27.25	0	0	2.25	4.75	4.5
Patrol 16							
Kegan Brown	21.75	21.75	0	0	0	3	0
Robert Condor	31.5	29	0	2.5	0	4.5	0
Ayman Haggag	33.5	33.5	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Heys	41.25	29	3.25	0	9	0	0
Roshan Aravinda Jayasingha Arachchige	17.25	17.25	0	0	0	16.25	0
Frank Mesiti	17.75	17.75	0	0	0	15.75	0
Owen Mitchell	46.25	29.5	13.75	3	0	4	0
Ivor Rees	33.5	33.5	0	0	0	0	0
Sarah Rees	81.5	33.5	0	22.5	25.5	0	0
Jon Thomson	24.25	21.5	0	2.75	0	4.5	0
Dean Wayne	95.08	24.25	8.75	17.83	44.25	4.5	0
Oscar Wayne	67.5	24.75	3.25	5.5	34	13.25	0
Rebecca Wayne	60	24.25	4	4.75	27	4.75	0
Domenic Raso	39.75	30.5	0	0	9.25	20.75	9

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Patrol 17							
Gregory Applewhite	51.25	34	8.25	9	0	0	0
Sean Cassidy	57.5	27.25	8.5	21.75	0	4	0
Anne Henshaw	81.25	35	32.5	13.75	0	0	0
Brad Johnson	34.25	22.25	8.75	3.25	0	3	4.75
Miladin Karamarkovic	34.83	30.58	0	4.25	0	0	0
Sofia Karamarkovic	51.33	30.58	0	0	20.75	4	0
Katie Kavanagh	70.5	25.25	8.75	0	36.5	4.75	0
Andrew Moran	113.95	18.5	4.75	40.2	50.5	7	0
Ian Nicol	37	25.5	0	11.5	0	0	0
Gregory Punch	25.25	21.75	0	0	0	0	8.75
Kayleigh Rumbelow	71.5	29.75	4.75	0	37	0	0
Patrol 18							
Muni Duerinckx	16.25	14	0	0	2.25	4.75	4.5
Patrick Dunn	13.75	0	0	0	13.75	9.75	13.5
Kristin Hellmrich	44.5	26.5	0	0	18	0	0
Ian Johnston	27.25	27.25	0	0	0	0	9
Shane King	61	36	0	0	25	0	0
Alexander Pike	60.75	13.25	4.5	13.25	29.75	9	13.75
Lachlan Pike	218.75	36.75	37	74.75	70.25	0	0
Annette Snow	36.25	36.25	0	0	0	0	0
Darren Varker	32	27.25	0	0	4.75	0	0
Greg Webb	67.75	36	0	0	31.75	0	0
Patrick Wright	22.25	22.25	0	0	0	9	0
Patrol 19							
Phillip Bubb	21.25	21.25	0	0	0	8.75	4.75
John Collins	49	35.5	9	4.5	0	0	0
Cian Fitzgerald	23.75	23.75	0	0	0	4.75	4.75
Cathryn Mcleish	26.25	26.25	0	0	0	4.75	0
Charlotte Mcleish	36.25	30.25	4.5	1.5	0	0	0
Hamish Pankhurst	48.5	35	8.75	4.75	0	0	0
Daniel Polozyuk	41	25.25	0	0	15.75	4.75	4.75
Mark Rosenthal	135	30.75	22.75	29.25	52.25	0	0
Ruby Rosenthal	61	21.25	0	8.75	31	13.5	0
Paul Ryan	20.75	7.25	13.5	0	0	0	0
Alex Suhr	80.75	31.5	4.75	5.75	38.75	0	0
Mason Suhr	53	35.5	0	0	17.5	0	0
Brad Timbs	56.25	35.5	8.5	12.25	0	0	0
Erin Winchester	49	35.5	8.75	4.75	0	0	0

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Patrol 20							
Baha Addeen Aburumman	38	27.25	7.75	3	0	0	0
Ben Adamson	25	20.75	4.25	0	0	4.75	0
Geoff Hodgson	36.25	36.25	0	0	0	0	0
Benjamin Louey	53	27	3.25	0	22.75	0	4.75
Abigail Moran	46.25	17.5	0	1	27.75	0	0
Oliver Murphy	70	27.25	4	4.75	34	4.75	0
Beth Richards Aburumman	25	25	0	0	0	4.5	0
Mia Ryko	93.25	25.5	4.25	29.75	33.75	4.5	4.25
Peter Suga	35.75	22.75	13	0	0	0	4.75
Murray Watts	76	26.5	7.75	8.5	33.25	4.5	0
Ruby Watts	65.5	20	0	16.25	29.25	4.5	4.25
Other							
John Caves	17	12.75	0	4.25	0	0	0
Tommy Clarkson	23.75	9.5	0	9.5	4.75	0	0
Bailey Dickinson-Bubb	25.25	25.25	0	0	0	4.75	0
Omar Elgazzar	17.75	9	0	8.75	0	8.25	0
Felix Forbes	4.5	4.5	0	0	0	0	9.25
Anthony Ishac	26.5	8.75	4.75	13	0	4	0
Emma Katen	13.25	0	9	4.25	0	0	0
Jack Laverty	4.25	4.25	0	0	0	12.5	9
Jason MacBride	32	13.25	0	18.75	0	0	0
Dylan MacKenzie	21.75	21.75	0	0	0	4.25	0
Tenzin Namse	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.25
Phoenix Parisi	25.75	12	4.25	9.5	0	0	0
Ty Parisi	21	12	0	9	0	0	0
Shankar Pariyar	32.25	13.25	14.25	4.75	0	0	4.25
Benjamin Payne	19.75	0	0	0	19.75	0	0
Megan Read	24.5	6.5	0	18	0	4	0
Neill Smith	5.75	0	0	5.75	0	0	4
David Spink	8.75	0	8.75	0	0	0	0
Toby Sunderland	27	27	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Sunderland	31	25.5	0	5.5	0	0	0
Andrew Wilson	4.75	0	0	4.75	0	0	0

Building and Development Committee Report

Allen Lakeman, Susan Sky, Jacqui McLeod, David Lang, Cameron Read and Lachlan Pike (Ex-officio)

The 2025/26 season has been a year of significant progress for the Club’s infrastructure, marked by the successful completion of the Clubhouse roof replacement. The Club roof had begun to rapidly deteriorate, creating significant issues during periods of heavy rain and/or high winds.

This vital project was achieved through the generous financial assistance of the NSW Government via the 2025/26 Surf Club Facilities Program and the ongoing support of the Northern Beaches Council.

We extend our sincere thanks to these partners for ensuring the long-term integrity of our facility.

The Building and Development Committee has remained focused on several high-priority projects aimed at modernising our facilities and improving amenities for all members. Our current progress includes the following:

- **First Aid Room Upgrade:** We have approval to begin the First Aid Room upgrade and we anticipate this work will be completed during the 2026 off-season. This project is funded through the 2025 Community Building Partnership Grant, and also from two direct donations from our members.
- **Nippers and Patrol Kitchen Upgrade:** This project is moving forward under a 2025/26 Surf Club Facilities Program Grant, with completion expected during the 2026 off-season.
- **Bathroom Upgrade:** Significant progress has been made on this project to overcome structural and hydraulic challenges. We are hopeful of undertaking this work during the off-season, while remaining mindful of the need to avoid impacting Club operations during the busy Patrol and Nippers season. This project is supported by the 2024/25 Surf Club Facilities Program Grant.
- **Proposed Northern Extension Project:** The Committee continues to progress approval for the proposed Northern Extension development to gain additional Surf Life Saving equipment storage area. We are intending to apply for funds under Category 2 of the 2026/27 Surf Club Facilities Program Grant to assist in the costs of obtaining the relevant documentation and approvals that this project requires.
- **Feedback from Patrol Members Survey:** the feedback from the recent Patrol Member Survey was very strongly in favour of the Club exploring options to restore a Shade Sail to the Betty Barry Room and to improve the Gymnasium. Both will be a focus for further investigation in the coming season.



Developing a community building such as ours can be a difficult process, with multiple layers of rules and legislation to consider. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the officers at the Northern Beaches Council for their continued support throughout the season. Their collaboration has been invaluable, involving dozens of meetings with Dee Why SLSC representatives over the year to assist in the progression of our various development initiatives.

Training and Education Report

Sanja Taslaman, Chief Training Officer

Education Team

Sanja Taslaman, Chief Training Officer
Kayleigh Rumbelow, Training Coordinator
Adrienne Lowe, Proficiency Coordinator

Trainers and Content Experts

As in previous years, the dedicated trainers and subject matter experts at Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club have continued to play an essential role in developing the future of the club. They have contributed countless hours to planning and delivering training, mentoring candidates, and enhancing their own expertise to ensure DYSLSC members are well equipped with the skills required for surf lifesaving activities throughout the season and into the future. Their support has frequently gone beyond formal training sessions, with many providing additional guidance and assistance wherever needed to help candidates succeed. Despite demanding schedules and competing commitments, their ongoing dedication to education and their genuine commitment to supporting candidates, the club, and surf lifesaving as a whole remains unwavering. During the 2025 - 2026 season, our trainers and content experts delivered the following courses at DYSLSC:

Name	Coures Delivered
Darren Armitage	IRB Crew Certificate, Silver Medallion IRB Driver
Steve Haggett	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, First Aid, Assessor Bronze Medallion
Brad Imbs	Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate
Neil Kafer	Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, IRB Crew, Silver Medallion IRB Driver
Colin Kjoller	Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate
Hugh Long	Bronze Medallion, Radio Operator Certificate
Adrienne Lowe	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, First Aid
Belinda Mills	Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate
Matthew Molinia	Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Radio Operator Certificate
Lachlan Pike	Bronze Medallion, ISurf Rescue Certificate, Radio Operator Certificate
Cameron Read	IRB Crew Certificate, Silver Medallion IRB Driver
Bruce Richardson	Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Radio Operator Certificate
Paul Ryan	Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate,CPR
David Spink	First Aid, IRB Crew Certificate, Silver Medallion IRB Driver
Sanja Taslaman	Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Radio Operator Certificate
Herve Vichemont	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, Bronze Medallion, First Aid

Awards Achieved by DYSLSC Members

Throughout the 2025 - 26 season, members of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club achieved an outstanding total of 148 awards across a broad range of surf lifesaving qualifications and development programs. This significant achievement reflects the dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment of our members to continually develop their skills and contribute to the safety and success of the club and the wider surf lifesaving community. The strong uptake in training and assessment opportunities throughout the season is a testament to the culture of learning and personal development fostered within the club, as well as the ongoing support provided by our trainers, assessors, and mentors. The awards achieved throughout the season are as follows:

Course	Number of Candidates
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	15
Assessor Bronze Medallion	1
Assessor IRB	1
Bronze Medallion	33
Duty Officer	1
Facilitator Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	1
First Aid	39
IRB Crew	16
Radio Operator Certificate	3
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	2
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	7
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	11
Training officer IRB	1
Training Officer RWC	1
Surf Rescue Certificate	16

As a result of the continued commitment of our members, DYSLSC can boast an increased number of endorsed trainers and assessors, with more training officers still going through the process.

Congratulations should be extended to the following members of the training team for achieving training and assessing credentials in the 2025-2026 season:

Neil Kafer, Training Officer IRB
Lachlan Pike, Training Officer Bronze Medallion
Cameron Read, Assessor IRB and Training Officer RWC
Sanja Taslaman, Assessor Bronze Medallion
Herve Vichemont, Facilitator Silver Medallion Patrol Captain
Harrison White, Probationary Training Officer

Proficiencies - Lifesaving CPR

The rollout of Life Saving CPR this season represented one of the most significant updates to the delivery of CPR in recent years and thus the most comprehensive skills maintenance training to date. Implementing the new requirements demanded an extraordinary commitment of time, planning, and resources from our Education Team and members alike. Across the initial two-month period, training sessions were delivered over four mid-week nights, with each session running for three hours. This was a substantial undertaking for the training team and required flexibility, dedication, and sustained effort from everyone involved. A sincere thank you must be extended to our trainers for the countless hours spent preparing and delivering the program, as well as to all members who embraced the change and committed their time to completing the updated training. Thanks to the collective effort and positive attitude of everyone involved, the rollout was highly successful and DYSLSC was able to report that the overwhelming majority of its members were proficient well before the 31st December deadline ensuring our members were well equipped to continue delivering safe and effective lifesaving services for the season ahead.

Much like last season, the format for the delivery of proficiencies included dry proficiency sessions which were held on midweek nights, while wet sessions took place during patrol handovers, and before and after Nippers, creating a more efficient and flexible process for members as well as ensuring the best use of volunteers' time.

In addition to this established format and additional adjustment for this season required members to book themselves into the dry and wet proficiency session they would attend through their members area. This was to assist with the planning and delivery of lifesaving CPR which was very resource intensive. Pre-booking into a session made running proficiencies much more efficient for the training team, as the number of people expected was clear at the outset and meant that the required number of trainers could be allocated to each session. Going forward all skills maintenance activities will be conducted in this manner.



Conclusion

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to another successful season of education and training at Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club. To our trainers, assessors, facilitators, content experts, mentors, and candidates, thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and willingness to invest your time and expertise in developing both yourselves and others. The achievements of this season are a direct result of the collective efforts of many volunteers who consistently go above and beyond to support our members and strengthen our club. Your commitment ensures that Dee Why remains well-equipped to deliver safe, effective, and high-quality surf lifesaving services to our community.

Thank you for all that you have contributed throughout the 2025–2026 season.



Sponsorship Report

Peter Hatfield, Sponsorship Coordinator

This year has been yet another successful year for our club both on and off the water.

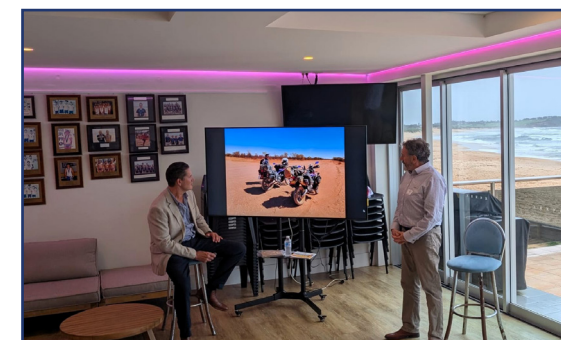
Without the continued support of our sponsors all aspects of the club would be limited in their ability to deliver the high levels of education, community engagement and patrol commitments we currently supply.

Sponsors help keep nippers in equipment, reduce registration costs and keep our club rescue equipment and first aid equipment in great shape. Patrols can continue with the confidence that all their equipment is the best available.

This year on behalf of the Club I have secured new sponsorship agreements. Complete Chiropractic Dee Why and Lumus Imaging have supported the club as sponsors. You can find out more about these companies by accessing the sponsors page on our website.

Our new nippers pink rash vest sponsor will be Upstate, who have very generously agreed to upgrade their long term support for the club to include these essential safety items for our youngest members.

Landmark Group continued their support of the nippers first aid equipment and our senior and junior touring teams.



On May 28th we held our annual sponsors breakfast. It was a perfect opportunity for our sponsors group to catch up, see the club and hear a presentation about the season from our President Lachlan Pike.

Thanks again to the committee members for their hospitality and a special mention to Peter Sharkey for being our barista for the second year in a row.

Our special guest was Warren Hannam, a club member of over 20 years, who gave a talk on his recently completed motorcycle journey from Australia to London overland.

Warrens talk on his incredible trip left everyone amazed and inspired to do something different with their lives.

The proud support of our sponsors makes our club and community richer and safer.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their support: Advantage Healthcare Support, Apex Signage, Bennett Surfboards, Chery Northern Beaches, Chocolate Box Training, Dee Why RSL, IGA Dee Why, Landmark Group, Wavescape Orthodontics, Updstate, Rod Finlayson Remedial Building and Strata One.

I encourage all members to consider using a company that supports our community. Please let them know you are a member and they are part of our family.



Member Services Report

Nixon West, Member Services Representative

It has been an honour and a privilege to be the member services coordinator for the past few months. I first joined the management committee as the youth development officer of the club in early March, before putting my hand up to be the member services coordinator in April for the remainder of the 25/26 season. While I haven't been in the role for very long, I've found that being a part of the community that helps shape the near future of the Dee Why surf club has been so rewarding in so many ways. I have been provided with opportunities like no other; a place to be me in a whole new way, a way that benefits the wider community. And whilst I have a little bit to report on this year, I'd like to briefly share my journey and how I plan to change this role for the future.

Over the course of the season, I had managed to complete my final year of nippers, won both club and Branch junior lifesaver of the year, joined the committee in two separate positions (one of which I am writing as today) and had racked up well over 130 hours of patrol. It's hard to believe that my first season on patrol had managed to surpass so many milestones that I never thought possible. I plan to keep this role for a few more years, if I can, and so I plan to make this role my own; a position where people feel comfortable bringing their wildest ideas for the surf club and have them heard. For people to feel they have a voice in a club that is ever-changing. To be a part of the future of an organisation that has done magnificent work for over 100 years and will continue for many more. Anyway, you will hear plenty from me next season. For now, let me just run off a quick recap of the biggest member services events we worked with this year;

Outside Organisations and Event Visits

Over the course of this season, we were very proud to be able to extend our outreach and our organisation's good work through visits from many organisations. This year alone, we were able to secure visits with;

- Mid-North Coast branch
- Orange Bush Nippers (glad to keep their crew on for another year)
- St Michael's, Dunedoo (who unfortunately cancelled last-minute due to a string of unlucky events)
- Forest High School and
- A Chinese social group for our inaugural DYSLSC x SLSNSW: Beach Safety Education Day - Living Here Club Families event

We also managed to secure spots at events that broadened our good work to thousands of people.

- Ducks For Duckies – an event that showcases the incredible rescue material we are able to use to save lives (this event is not until September and we're always looking for volunteers!)
- Eid Festival – an event to showcase the job of surf lifesavers in the community to an audience of over 50,000 people

We are grateful to all these communities and events, as well as Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches and Surf Life Saving NSW for the opportunities to collaborate with them and to allow us these many events to show our work in the community. We hope these partnerships will continue for many more seasons to come.

Initiatives and Programs

So many opportunities arose for many of our members this year, both junior and senior;

- **Westfield Nipper Of the Year** – We put the call out to all our nippers at the start of May, encouraging them to nominate themselves for their aspirations and their dreams for surf lifesaving in the future. A big thanks to Mark Rosenthal and the junior activities team for assisting with this event towards the back end of one of nippers' busiest seasons.
- **SLSNSW Bush2Beach Program** - All members are given the call from SLSNSW to be a volunteer educator for them. This involves going out into rural towns and teaching schools about beach

safety and surf lifesaving. Dee Why SLSC was proud to send 4 of its best and finest (Lachlan Pike, Phil Robinson, Greg Punch & Adrienne Lowe) to be lifesaving educators: thank you to these amazing volunteers for giving rural towns the same opportunities we have.

- **2025/26 Junior Lifesaver of the Year** - As always, we were proud to send our two representatives, Mia Ryko and myself, through the JLOTY program for this season. This is an event opened up exclusively to the Under-14s age group, and the 2026/27 cohort will be made aware during their October long weekend intensive SRC course

And initiatives. A lot of these are ones I am planning at the moment and am hoping (executive permitting) that we can bring them in next season;

- **Youth Mentorship Initiative** - Patrols have designated 'mentors' to ease newly accredited members into a patrol. This builds stronger connections in a patrol while helping someone fit into a new group, ultimately helping do our job better
- **Practical Youth Lifesaving** - Introducing our youngest lifesavers to patrol skills at an earlier age. This helps build early confidence in difficult situations while avoiding sensory overload during the Under 13s and long weekend course in October.

We are hopeful to see all of these come into effect next season.

That's just about it from me; hopefully next year I have a bit more to say when it comes annual report time. Before I sign off, I'd just like to thank a few people on a club note and on a personal note;

- **Our sponsors** - without our sponsors, we don't have a lot of the funding to upgrade our club to where it is now. So, on behalf of all at DYSLSC, we thank you
- **Our club executive** - Led by our president Lachlan, you have all led the club into a better position than it has ever been. I speak for all of our members when I say we couldn't do what we do without all of you, so thank you all.
- **The families** - anyone in this club knows that on our hardest days, our families are the ones that make it all the easier. Your families give you all endless love and support, and we should be grateful for everything they do.
- **The entirety of DYSLSC** - Patrol mates. Nippers. Parents. Competitors. All of you make this club who we are. You give this club an identity. I hope to see all of you come back to another incredible season when September comes around.

My last notes for this year; thank you to everyone for giving me a season I will never forget and for giving me a way to help a community that already does so much good.

I look forward to another incredible year next year. Stay safe, stay warm (it's getting quite cold now), and I look forward to seeing you all next season.



Surf Sports Report

Simon Moriarty, Surf Sports Coordinator

The 2025–26 Surf Sports season was one of mixed fortunes. While our competitors once again demonstrated their commitment and resilience, the season was impacted by poor weather, disappointing participation at club level and some scheduling decisions that limited opportunities for competitors to showcase their abilities.

One initiative that has quietly disappeared over recent years is the opportunity for newly qualified SRC and Bronze Medallion members to attend their uniform presentation and hear from the various sections of the club about the many opportunities available beyond patrols and further awards. This season that opportunity was missed, with many new lifesavers simply directed towards Sunday Nippers water safety. Hopefully, we can once again encourage new members to become involved across all areas of club life.

The Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Championships proved frustrating for our Masters competitors. A significant change to the timetable saw the Masters competition scheduled to commence at 2.00 pm, following completion of the Open events, rather than its traditional morning start. As the Open program inevitably overran, officials worked tirelessly to salvage the program, but time ultimately defeated everyone and all men's team events were abandoned.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature also had her say at the Australian Masters Championships. Deteriorating surf conditions and a strong northerly sweep created challenging and, at times, dangerous conditions that resulted in numerous events being cancelled. Nevertheless, our defending 65–69 Double Ski champions, Peter Sharkey and Wayne Weisse, headed confidently to the start line. Sharing a tent with the Northcliffe Masters team had its advantages, although their farewell words from Stephen Fry and Bruce Kolka of 'Good luck - we'll pick you up at Southport!' perhaps did little to settle the nerves.

As always, our Masters competitors led the way. Barry Marshall produced another exceptional season, recording outstanding performances across Branch, State and Australian Championships. His consistency across multiple disciplines continues to be remarkable and is a credit to the dedication he brings to both training and competition.

Equally pleasing was the continued development of our younger competitors. Congratulations to Grace Wright and Violet Powell on their selection to represent both Dee Why and the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch at the NSW Interbranch Championships. They now join an impressive list of Dee Why members, including Celebrity Chef Hayden Quinn and Matt Poole, who have proudly represented the Branch while wearing Dee Why colours.

In the Open ranks, Mason Suhr represented the club in the Under 15 age group, competing across major carnivals and the Fast Five series. His performances throughout the season were encouraging and provide an excellent platform as he continues to develop his surf sports career.

Behind every successful carnival is an army of officials, and like many areas of Surf Life Saving, attracting and retaining accredited officials remains an ongoing challenge. The introduction of official quotas based on competitor numbers has placed greater responsibility on clubs, making the contribution of volunteers even more valuable. Dee Why is fortunate to have Fiona Ronge, who once again ensured we met our officiating commitments throughout the Masters season.

Our thanks also go to Alex Suhr and Andrew Moran, who volunteered as the club's IRB crew for the Branch Masters Championships. Spending hours offshore while everyone else remained on the beach may not have been what they expected when they volunteered, but their willingness to help ensured the carnival could proceed.

While the season may not be remembered as one of our strongest, it certainly wasn't without success. Our Masters competitors trained consistently throughout the year and were rewarded with numerous point-scoring performances across all levels of competition. The same can be said of our Nipper program under the guidance of Coach Hayden Cotter. The selection of two Dee Why competitors in the Branch Interbranch Team is a fitting reward for the hard work invested by

Hayden, his assistants, our age managers and the many parents who support the program. The Nipper successes are recorded in their Surf Sport report.

Medal Winners

Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Masters Championships

65+ Single Ski

- Peter Sharkey – Silver
- Barry Marshall – Bronze

A special mention should also go to Geoff Crittle, who officially finished fourth. From where many of us were standing, Dee Why appeared to have completed a clean sweep of the podium. Unfortunately, the limitations of non-electronic judging occasionally produce differing interpretations, and on this occasion the official result did not reflect what many believed they had witnessed.

65+ Beach Sprint

- Barry Marshall – Silver

65+ Beach Flags

- Barry Marshall – Bronze

40–44 Beach Flags

- Lachlan Pike – Silver

2 km Beach Run

- Lachlan Pike – Silver

Masters Surf Race (40–44)

- Lachlan Pike – Bronze

65+ Double Ski

- Gold – Wayne Weisse & Peter Sharkey
- Silver – Barry Marshall & Martin Quinn

60–64 Double Ski

- Gold – Peter Hatfield & Geoff Crittle



Surf Life Saving NSW Your Club State Masters Championships

The State Masters Championships at Blacksmiths Beach were undoubtedly the highlight of our competitive season.

Competing against clubs from across New South Wales, Dee Why finished an outstanding 24th overall from 76 scoring clubs, accumulating 70 points through:

- 4 Gold medals
- 3 Silver medals
- 5 Bronze medals
- 2 Fourth places
- 2 Fifth places
- 1 Sixth place

Gold

- 65–69 Double Ski – Wayne Weisse & Peter Sharkey
- 70–74 Beach Flags – Barry Marshall
- 70–74 Ironman – Barry Marshall



Silver

- 65–69 Single Ski – Geoff Crittle
- 190 Years Mixed Board Relay – Peter Sharkey, Barry Marshall & Neil Smith
- 70–74 Board Race – Barry Marshall

Bronze

- 45–49 Rescue Tube Race – Andrew Moran
- 70–74 Rescue Tube Race – Barry Marshall
- 70–74 Beach Sprint – Barry Marshall
- 190 Years Mixed Single Ski Relay – Geoff Crittle, Peter Sharkey & Peter Hatfield
- 70–74 Single Ski – Barry Marshall



Australian Masters Championships

Despite the curtailed program, Barry Marshall once again stood on the podium, winning Silver in the 70–74 Ironman and bringing home Dee Why's only medal from the Australian Masters Championships.

A sincere thank you also goes to Peter Hatfield and Geoff Crittle for towing the club trailer to and from the Gold Coast. Like so many contributions made throughout the season, their efforts often go unnoticed but are vital to the club's participation.

Finally, on a personal note, I was deeply honoured to receive recognition for more than 30 years of officiating service, from club carnivals through to World Championships. Ironically, the presentation coincided with the Dee Why Australian Championships team dinner. While I was humbled by the officiating acknowledgement, I enjoyed celebrating the evening at the team dinner.

As another season ends, we can reflect with pride on the achievements of our competitors, coaches, officials and volunteers. With a little assistance from the weather, sensible scheduling and continued enthusiasm from our members, there is every reason to look forward to an even stronger 2026–27 season.



Board and Ski Report

Peter Hatfield, Board and Ski Captain

Once again our Board Ski and team have excelled at carnivals across the East Coast.

It's not always about the medals, but getting one at any carnival and at any age makes all the training and travel worthwhile!

It's encouraging and rewarding to see young competitors like Mason Suhr willing to take on the best swimmers and board paddlers from other clubs. Mason swam at the Branch and State Titles, and more recently the Cole Classic where he finished both the 1km race and 2 km race in 14.07 and 34.03 respectively. Very impressive results for the 15 year old who is also our junior competitor of the year.

Ski paddling in surf is one of the hardest skills to master, persistence and determination are required and getting good coaching will definitely help minimise the amount of time you spend in the water.

A successful pathway to good paddling can be kayaking on flat water first. We are very lucky to have Narrabeen Lake and Manly Dam in our local area. These are prominent breeding grounds for many successful surf paddlers and a few local Olympians.

Clubs like Manly Warringah Kayak Club and Sydney Northern Beaches Kayak Club offer junior and adult beginner classes and squads. Some are even supported by SLSC or subsidised by the club for talented juniors.

Please feel free to contact me if you think you might be interested, it could be the decision that leads you to a Aussies Gold medal one day.

Massive thanks to the Landmark Group for their support of our nipper, cadet and masters touring teams. They have yet again provided us with team uniforms which will be worn throughout the coming season.

All carnivals require officials to operate fairly and smoothly. Our club is lucky to have a dedicated crew who show up at all levels of carnival's to assist and make them run efficiently. We would like to thank Fiona Ronge, Simon Moriarty, Adrienne Lowe, Jenny Graves and Allen Lakeman. Also Andrew Moran and Alex Suhr who stepped up to supply water safety for our branch competitors this year and earned some beers as a reward for their efforts.

Board and swim training is held throughout the season on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Ski sessions are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Sunday is swim and board sessions held from 7.30. Sessions are open to bronze medallion holders of all ages - feel free to contact me to find out how to join social media groups or just show up and join in and improve your lifesaving skills at the same time.

I would like to congratulate all our team who stepped up to the line this year. Our masters Competitor of the Year was Barry Marshall who bagged medals at every carnival on all craft and even a few on the sand at State. Barry loves the opportunity to represent the club and the camaraderie of his fellow competitors from around Australia.



Junior Activities Report

Mark Rosenthal, Junior Activities Coordinator

The 2025–2026 Dee Why Nippers season was one marked by growth, resilience, and community strength. Despite a challenging year that included multiple beach closures and heightened marine activity concerns at Dee Why Beach, our Nippers program not only continued - it thrived.

Record Participation and Program Delivery

This season we welcomed 418 registered Nippers, making Dee Why one of the largest and strongest junior programs in the Branch. This record enrolment is a clear reflection of the ongoing confidence families place in the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club and the continued relevance of the Nippers program to our local community.

Across the season, the team successfully delivered 19 of the 20 scheduled Nippers sessions, an outstanding achievement given the environmental and safety challenges faced throughout the year. This outcome speaks volumes about the adaptability, commitment, and professionalism of our Age Managers, water safety teams, volunteers, and families.



Safety, Inclusion, and Innovation



A major highlight of the 2025–2026 season was the successful introduction of the Nipper Safety Assistant (NSA) Award program, supporting our U6 - U8 age groups. Dee Why was the first club in the Branch to adopt the green NSA shirts, and we had more than 18 trained Nipper Safety Assistants actively supporting water activities during the season.

This initiative significantly strengthened our water safety capability in low-risk conditions while also creating a clear and positive pathway for youth and nipper parents to begin their lifesaving journey.

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) Program

The Dee Why Nippers program was strengthened this season through the successful completion of a Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) course over the October long weekend, with 16 U14 candidates becoming Surf Rescue Certified. This achievement significantly bolstered our water safety numbers for the Nippers season and reinforced the junior development pathway within the club. Sincere thanks are extended to Sanja Taslamani and Chris West for their dedication and leadership in supporting this age group through the ranks to become capable SRC members and future Surf Life Saving Bronze candidates. We also thank the DYSLSC Education team, along with all water safety and parent volunteers, whose commitment and support were instrumental in making the course a success.



Club Championships and Age Champions

The Dee Why Nippers Club Championships and Age Champion awards continue to recognise commitment, skill development, and sportsmanship across the season. Congratulations to all our competitors and place-getters for their effort.

Dee Why Nipper Age Champions 2025 - 2026		
Under 8	Boys Champion:	Connor Warhurst
	Girls Champion:	Juana Insua
Under 9	Boys Champion:	George Robinson
	Girls Champion:	Mia Hellmrich
Under 10	Boys Champion:	Zephaniah Kane
	Girls Champion:	Olivia Parker
Under 11	Boys Champion:	Matthew Porteous
	Girls Champion:	Leana Malcles
Under 12	Boys Champion:	Finn Hellmrich
	Girls Champion:	Isabelle Auld
Under 13	Boys Champion:	Christopher Pham
	Girls Champion:	Dora Rosenthal
Under 14	Boys Champion:	Charlie Hagon
	Girls Champion:	Mia Ryko
Nipper Overall Champion		
Isabella Auld		



Junior Development Camp and Orange Bush Nippers (OBN)

This year's Junior Development Camp was unfortunately postponed due to extreme weather conditions.

Once again, our partners from Orange Bush Nippers participated across multiple weekends of Nippers sessions and additional skill development at Dee Why Beach. A total of 8 bush nippers joined DYSLSC for the season, supporting the continued growth of the OBN program and strengthening future pathways to SRC, Bronze and patrolling membership for the Dee Why Beach community.

Volunteers, Families, and Community

None of the achievements of the 2025–2026 season would have been possible without the extraordinary support of our parents, carers, Age Managers, coaches, water safety personnel, and volunteers. This was a demanding season that required flexibility, patience, and a shared commitment to safety-first decision making in the face of changing conditions.

On behalf of the Junior Activities Coordinator, I sincerely thank every family who supported session changes, assisted on rosters, volunteered on the beach, or simply remained positive and engaged throughout the season. Your support ensures Dee Why Nippers remains not just a program, but a community.

Nipper Parent of the Year

The Nipper Parent of the Year award is presented to Joanna Rosenthal in recognition of her outstanding behind the scenes support of the Dee Why Nippers program throughout the 2025–2026 season.

Her contribution included managing the Nippers Uniform Shop, coordinating Club Championship point scores, organising Nipper trophies and end of season awards, and supporting the junior surf sports program as a competition official. Her commitment and professionalism made a significant contribution to the success of the Nippers program.



Junior Lifesaver of the Year

One of the proudest moments for the club this season was the recognition of our junior members at Branch level. We congratulate Nixon West, who was awarded Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year, following nomination alongside Mia Ryko. Nixon's achievement is a testament not only to his personal commitment and leadership, but also to the strength of the Dee Why junior development pathway and the culture of service, responsibility, and teamwork nurtured within our Nippers and youth programs.

Mid North Coast Youth Development Program

DYSLSC hosted a Youth Development Program for 36 SRC candidates from the Mid North Coast. Several of our Dee Why junior members joined the group for day trips to SurfCom, Randwick Surf Lifeguards and the Surf Rescue 30 offshore rescue boat, along with a range of other activities.

These awards reflect not just performance on the beach and in the water, but also consistent attendance, positive attitude, and engagement across the season.



The Dee Why Nippers program sincerely thanks Miladin (Mal) Karamarkovic as he retires from his role as BBQ Coordinator. Mal's commitment ensured the reliable delivery of the Nipper BBQ, a vital service that supports our volunteer Age Managers, parent helpers and water safety personnel by keeping everyone well fed on busy Sunday mornings. The BBQ has also been an important fundraising activity throughout the season, directly supporting Nippers activities and equipment. We thank Mal for his outstanding service and valuable contribution to the continued success of the Dee Why Nippers program.



Congratulations to Nipper Hailey Wilson who was awarded Westfield Warringah Mall 2026 Nipper of the Year



Coaching and Surf Sports Support

The Junior Activities Coordinator sincerely thanks the following coaches for their expertise, time, and commitment to developing our Nippers:

- **Hayden Cotter** – Thank you for your outstanding coaching throughout the season and for the expert knowledge transfer provided to our Nipper surf sports athletes. Hayden’s support has been instrumental in building confidence, skills, and safe surf capability across the program.
- **Alex Suhr and Neil Kafer** – Thank you both for your ongoing board training support, particularly for non competitive Nippers, helping to build confidence, correct technique, and surf awareness in a safe and inclusive environment.

These coaching contributions ensure that all Nippers - whether competitive or participation focused - are supported in their development.

Age Managers – 2025/2026 Season

The Dee Why Nippers program is built on the dedication of our Age Managers and Assistants, who provide weekly leadership, safety oversight, and encouragement to our youngest members. We sincerely thank the following parents and volunteers who served as Age Managers during the 2025–2026 season:

Age Group	Age Manager
U6	Adam Heys, Mark Ryan
U7	Allen Lakeman, Allison Harris, Alex Lakeman
U8	Rowan Holloway, Sara Ryan
U9	Muni Duerinckx, Ian Harris
U10	Shane King, Emily Yeoh, Frank Valentino
U11	Ben Payne, Matt Saxon
U12	Niki Wright, Kylie Grewal
U13	Chris O’Bryan, Dave Bradfield
U14	Sanja Taslaman, Chris West

The commitment shown by our Age Managers and assistants - often across challenging conditions and changing schedules - ensures Dee Why Nippers continues to deliver a safe, inclusive, and high-quality junior program.

Leadership, Management and Administration Acknowledgements

The Junior Activities Coordinator would like to formally recognise the leadership, governance and administrative support that underpins the success and continued growth of the Dee Why Nippers program.

Deputy Junior Activities Coordinators

Sincere thanks are extended to Ben Payne and Andrew Moran, who served as Deputy Junior Activities Coordinators during the 2025–2026 season. Their support across beach operations, planning, age manager coordination and on the day decision making was invaluable - particularly during a season affected by variable conditions and safety considerations. Their experience, calm leadership and willingness to step in wherever needed strengthened the program and supported both volunteers and families.

Water Safety Leadership and Club President Support

We acknowledge and thank Scott Alden for water safety coordination and Lachlan Pike for his dual contribution as Water Safety Manager and Club President.

As Water Safety Manager, Lachlan played a critical role in:

- Supporting safe delivery of Nippers sessions in challenging surf and marine conditions
- Encouraging and supporting a strong cohort of water safety volunteers
- Promoting clear pathways from SRC to Bronze Medallion qualifications, strengthening the club’s future patrolling capability

As Club President, Lachlan has provided consistent strategic support for the continued growth and evolution of the Dee Why Nippers program, recognising its importance as both a community program and a long term feeder into patrol and leadership roles. The value placed on new Nipper parents completing Bronze awards has directly contributed to improved water safety capacity and the continued growth of patrolling members at Dee Why.

Administration and Registrar Support

The Junior Activities Committee acknowledges that Nippers simply cannot operate or grow without strong administrative support. We offer sincere thanks to:

- Beth Aburumman Richards – Junior Registrar, for her tireless work managing memberships, registrations and compliance across a record enrolment season
- Graham Whitehead – Club Registrar, for ongoing support, guidance and coordination at club level
- Katherine Payne – Nipper Secretary, for her dedication to communication, documentation, meeting support and the smooth administration of Junior Activities

Their combined efforts ensured families were supported, records were accurate, and the program remained compliant, organised and well run throughout the season.

Looking Ahead

As we look toward the 2026–2027 season, we do so with confidence. The foundations laid this year - strong numbers, improved safety capability, and a deeply committed volunteer base - position Dee Why Nippers well for continued success.

Thank you to the Dee Why community for your trust, resilience, and ongoing support.



Junior Surf Sports Report

Mark Rosenthal, Junior Activities Coordinator

The 2025–2026 season has been a fantastic showcase of the talent and dedication of Dee Why’s junior surf sports competitors, with many individual and team highlights across all age groups. Our athletes have demonstrated strong commitment, sportsmanship, and continued development throughout the season. The club is particularly proud to have Grace Wright and Violet Powell selected to represent the branch team in the Under 12 Girls division at the Interbranch Carnival, recognising both their individual achievements and the strength of our junior development program.

Dee Why Junior Surf Sports Team 2025 2026

Under 9 Boys

Arlo Duerinckx
Harvey Harris
James Cropper
George Robinson

Under 10 Boys

Zeph Kane
Tully Corbett

Under 11 Boys

Matthew Porteous
Ryoma Igari

Under 12 Boys

Finn Hellmrich
Sione Katoa
Zachariah Kane
Ryder Suhr
Hayden De Giglio

Under 9 Girls

Mia Hellmrich
Tilda Rosenthal
Cali Jones

Under 12 Girls

Grace Wright
Lola Wayne
Bella Auld
Violet Powell
Tahlia Raynes Greenow
Ellie Sloan

Under 14 Girls

Millie Sloan

Bennett Surf Craft Carnival

The 2025/2026 Junior Surf Sports season commenced on home sand with strong early engagement with over 226 competitors from clubs across the Northern Beaches, as 15 Dee Why junior competitors took to the water in the Bennett Surf Craft Board Carnival. Hosted at Dee Why early in the season and held on a Saturday, the carnival provided a fun yet competitive opening event for the year.

The event was well received across the Northern Beaches Branch, with strong participation from neighbouring clubs. Hosting the carnival early in the season allowed junior athletes to gain valuable race experience and confidence, setting a positive tone for the months ahead.

Notable Results – Dee Why SLSC Juniors

- **Lola Wayne** – Under 12 Girls – 1st Place
- **Bella Auld** – Under 12 Girls – 6th
- **Mia Hellmrich** – Under 9 Girls – 6th
- **Ryder Suhr** – Under 12 Boys – Finalist
- **Zachariah Kane** – Under 12 Boys – Finalist
- **Tilda Rosenthal** – Under 9 Girls – Finalist
- **Arlo Duerinckx** – Under 9 Boys – Finalist

These results reflect a strong start to the season for the Dee Why junior team, with competitors across multiple age groups performing well against quality competition.



North Narrabeen Beach Carnival

The North Narrabeen Beach Carnival provided the perfect stage for our beach competitors to shine, with strong performances across the team. Violet Powell led the way, securing an impressive double victory by taking 1st place in both the U12 Girls Sprint and Flags. Well, done to Matthew Porteous U11 Boys and Tully Corbett U10 boys for their solid effort at the carnival. It was also fantastic to see our next generation step onto the sand, with U9 competitors George Robinson, Savion Powell, and Mia Hellmrich delivering great efforts in their first beach carnival, showing confidence and enthusiasm for the sport.

Competitor Results

Name	Age Group	Event and Result
George Robinson	U9 Boys	Long Distance (4th Place); Sprint (Finalist); Flags (2nd)
Savion Powell	U9 Boys	Flags (5th); Sprint (Finalist)
Mia Hellmrich	U9 Girls	Long Distance (Finalist); Flags (4th)
Violet Powell	U12 Girls	Sprint (1st); Flags (1st)

Freshwater Water Carnival

The Freshwater (Water) Carnival on 23rd November 2025 saw one of our largest teams take to the beach, with strong representation across multiple age groups. There was a real sense of excitement and energy among the competitors, with everyone eager to get into the water and test themselves in the surf. The team atmosphere was fantastic, setting the tone for a great day of racing and club spirit.



Competitor Results - 23 November 2025

First Name	Age Group	Event and Result
Mia Hellmrich	U9 Girls	Board (2nd)
Tilda Rosenthal	U9 Girls	Board (Finalist)
Matthew Porteous	U11 Boys	Iron (Finalist)
Zack Kane	U12 Boys	Board (Finalist)
Lola Wayne	U12 Girls	Board (Finalist); Iron (Finalist)
Bella Auld	U12 Girls	Board (Finalist); Iron (Finalist)
Grace Wright	U12 Girls	Board (3rd); Iron (4th)

Long Reef Beach and Water Carnival

The Long Reef Surf Carnival marked the welcome return of the traditional March Past, with our youngest junior competitors proudly representing the club. They did an outstanding job embracing this iconic part of surf lifesaving culture.marching with enthusiasm and team spirit. A special thank you to Greg ‘Punchy’ Punch, a true club legend for his dedication in coaching and passing on the traditions of March Past to the next generation of nippers.

Name	Age Group	Event and Result
Tilda Rosenthal	Under 9 Girls	Board (Finalist); Swim Relay (3rd)
Mia Hellmrich	Under 9 Girls	Board (Finalist); Swim Relay (3rd)
Cali Jones	Under 9 Girls	Swim Relay (3rd); Long Distance (5th)
George Robinson	Under 9 Boys	Board (Semi Final); Sprint (Semi Final); Long Distance (Finalist)
James Cropper	Under 9 Boys	Spring (5th); Long Distance (2nd)
Toby Jones	Under 9 Boys	Sprint (Semi-Final)
Tully Corbett	Under 10 Boys	Event (1st)
Zeph Kane	Under 10 Boys	Event (1st)
Matthew Porteous	Under 11 Boys	Event (1st)
Ryoma Igari	Under 11 Boys	Event (1st)
Grace Wright	Under 12 Girls	Swim Relay (1st); Board Relay (1st); Cameron Mixed (1st)
Lola Wayne	Under 12 Girls	Board (2nd); Swim Relay (1st); Board Relay (1st); Cameron Mixed (Finalist)
Violet Powell	Under 12 Girls	Sprint (1st); Cameron Mixed (1st); Flags (1st)
Bella Auld	Under 12 Girls	Board (1st); Swim Relay (1st); Board Relay (1st); Cameron Mixed (Finalist); Flags (Finalist)
Finn Hellmrich	Under 12 Boys	Cameron Mixed (Finalist); Sprint (Semi Final); Board Relay (Finalist); Flags (Finalist)
Sione Katoa	Under 12 Boys	Cameron Mixed (Finalist); Sprint (Finalist); Flags (Finalist)
Ryder Zuhr	Under 12 Boys	Cameron Mixed (1st); Swim Relay (1st); Board Relay (Finalist)
Zach Kane	Under 12 Boys	Cameron Mixed (1st); Board (Finalist); Swim Relay (2nd); Board Relay (Finalist); Flags (Finalist); Sprint (Semi Final)
Jayden De Giglio	Under 12 Boys	Cameron Mixed (Finalist); Board (-); Swim Relay (2nd)
Oliver Macri	Under 13 Boys	Event
Dante Wong	Under 13 Boys	Event (1st)

North Narrabeen Beach Carnival

Name	Age Group	Event and Result
Arlo Duerinckx	Under 9 Boys	Sprint (Finalist); Flags (3rd)
Sione Katoa	Under 12 Boys	Sprint (5th)
Violet Powell	Under 12 Girls	Sprint (1st)
Tommy Clarkson	Under 12 Boys	Long Distance (4th)

Nipper Nationals Manly

The Nipper Nationals at Manly Beach presented some of the most challenging conditions of the season, with big surf leading to the postponement of several events. Younger age groups were relocated to Shelly Beach to ensure safety, which meant a fair amount of waiting between events for competitors and families. With activities spread across kilometres of coastline from one end of Manly to the other, it was a demanding few days, and we extend a huge thank you to all age managers and parents for their flexibility, patience, and support in moving equipment and adapting to the changing schedule.

Name	Age Group	Event and Result
George Robinson	Under 9 Boys	Flags (6th)
Arlo Duerinckx	Under 9 Boys	Flags (Finalist)
Tilda Rosenthal	Under 9 Girls	Swim (Finalist)
Ryder Suhr	Under 12 Boys	Swim (Finalist)
Bella Auld	Under 12 Girls	Board (Finalist)
Grace Wright	Under 12 Girls	Swim (Finalist)

Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Competition Water and Sand February 2026

The 2025 - 2026 Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Junior Surf Sports competitions showcased strong participation and performance across all age groups, highlighting the depth of emerging talent within the region. Dee Why SLSC was well represented across both beach and water events, achieving a few podium finishes, relay placings and finalist results.

In the beach events, Dee Why competitors delivered standout performances in the Flags competition, with George Robinson (U9 Boys) and Violet Powell (U12 Girls) both securing 1st place finishes, supported by strong results from Arlo Duerinckx (2nd) and James Cropper (3rd) in the U9 Boys division.



Across water and relay events, competitors continued to perform consistently, with multiple podium finishes in board races and board relays. Grace Wright recorded strong U12 Girls results with 2nd place finishes across multiple events, including board and relay disciplines, while Bella Auld secured a 3rd place in the board event and contributed to a 2nd place relay performance. Additional finalist placings were achieved by Tilda Rosenthal and Mia Hellmrich in U9 Girls events, demonstrating depth across younger age groups.

Overall, the Branch competitions provided valuable development opportunities for junior members, fostering surf skills, confidence and competitive experience. Dee Why’s strong results across both individual and team events highlight the continued growth of the club’s junior program and its positive contribution to branch-level competition.

Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Dee Why Competitors

Under 9 Boys

Arlo Duerinckx
James Cropper
George Robinson

Under 10 Boys

Zephaniah Kane

Under 11 Boys

Matthew Porteous

Under 12 Boys

Finn Hellmrich
Zachariah Kane
Ryder Suhr

Under 9 Girls

Mia Hellmrich
Tilda Rosenthal

Under 12 Girls

Grace Wright
Lola Wayne
Bella Auld
Violet Powell
Tahlia Raynes Greenow

Under 14 Boys

Tommy Clarkson

Junior Surf Sports Training Season 2025 - 2026

Between carnivals, training sessions were held on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings prior to Nippers, providing valuable opportunities for skill development and team cohesion throughout the season.

We extend our sincere thanks to Hayden Cotter for his expertise, mentorship, and dedication to our junior competitors. His countless hours at training and carnivals, offering encouragement and guidance, have made a significant impact on the team. Hayden will be greatly missed, and we wish him all the best in his new role with the NSW Fire Brigade.

NSW State Carnival Swansea-Belmont February 2026

The 2026 SLSNSW State Surf Sports Championships at Swansea Belmont were conducted in pristine surf conditions, providing an outstanding setting for competition across all events. These ideal conditions allowed athletes to perform at their best, with high-quality racing in both beach and water disciplines.

Our Dee Why competitors represented the club with pride, demonstrating strong performances, resilience, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the Championships. The event showcased the development of our junior athletes and their ability to compete at a state level.

Beyond results, the Championships offered a valuable experience, strengthening team connections while building confidence and reinforcing the spirit of surf lifesaving.

NSW State Championships Swansea Belmont Dee Why Competitors

Under 9 Boys

George Robinson

Under 11 Boys

Matthew Porteous

Under 12 Boys

Jayden De Giglio
Finn Hellmrich
Ryder Suhr

Under 9 Girls

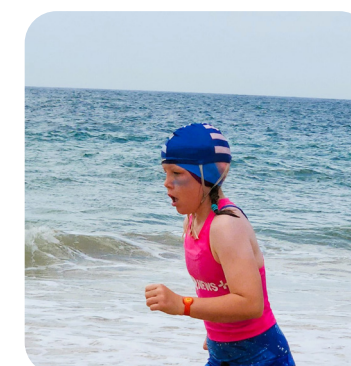
Mia Hellmrich
Tilda Rosenthal

Under 12 Girls

Bella Auld
Violet Powell
Tahlia Rayes-Greenow
Lola Wayne
Grace Wright

The U12 Girls delivered a strong set of results across multiple events, led by Violet Powell who secured 2nd place in Flags and 4th in the Sprint. Grace Wright achieved multiple finals appearances, placing 10th in the Swim and 12th in the Iron person, while also contributing to a 7th place finish in the Swim Relay alongside Lola Wayne and Bella Auld. The team showed excellent depth in relay events, with a consistent 7th place result in the Swim Relay, and the Board Relay team of Grace Wright, Bella Auld and Lola Wayne finishing 8th overall, highlighting a competitive and well-rounded performance across both individual and team events.

Thank you to our Surf Sports Sponsors, Landmark, for their ongoing support of our junior athletes and the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club. Your contribution plays an important role in enabling our competitors to train, compete, and achieve their best throughout the season. A big shout out also to all the parents and volunteers who helped with the running of Surf Sports this season—Kristin Hellmrich (Team Manager), Monika Auld (Competition Entries), Alex Suhr (Coaching), and everyone who stepped up as Age Managers, Water Safety, or Officials, including Bec, Joyce, Sylvia, Muni, Steve, Rick, Niki, Geoff, Joanna, Alex, David and Matt.



Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club would like to acknowledge the sponsors and Branch partners whose financial contributions are important to the running of our Club

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Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club would also like to acknowledge the National and State partners whose contributions are important to the running of our Club

National Partners		
		
		
State Partners		
		
		



Donations, Grants and Sponsorships 2025/2026

(Charitable Fundraising Number CFN/26971)

Donations, Grants and Sponsorships 2025/26

Donations:	Amount
Active Automotive	4,100.00
Birch, Chris	20.00
Carroll, Josephine	5.00
Cheney, Sue	10.00
Deane, Sir William	500.00
Dee Why Icepicks	1,000.00
DYRSL Cash Housie	27,255.00
Fittock, Luke	1,050.00
Grill'd	400.00
Holt, Augustina	2.00
Online Giving Foundation	1,694.96
Partridge, Tim	25.00
Pilke, Lachlan	10,000.00
Pollard, Matthew	50.00
Punch, Gregory	300.00
Robertson, Stella	5.00
Ronge, Fiona	600.00
Rotary Club of Brookvale/Warringah	11,540.91
Thomas, Elizabeth	5,000.00
Thompson, Clive	20.00
Tomra - Cash 4 Cans	5.20
Zonno, Jamie	5.00
	63,588.07
Grants:	
Australian Government - BSEF	10,000.00
Australian Government - Dept of Industry	7,050.00
Australian Government - Dept Social Services	2,393.00
Northern Beaches Council - Annual Grant	6,842.00
Surf Life Saving Australia - Step One	68.18
Surf Lifesaving NSW Inc - 2025/2026 Gear Grant (CLEG)	2,325.00
Surf Lifesaving NSW Inc - Compliance	8,000.00
Surf Lifesaving NSW Inc - Cost of Living Support	966.31
Surf Lifesaving NSW Inc - Laerdal	\$37,644.49
Sponsorships:	
Advantage Healthcare Support	6,000.00
Apex Signs	5,000.00
Beaches Sea Doo & Can-Am	2,000.00
Bennett Surf Co	3,881.82
Channel 10	13,000.00
Chocolate Box Training	5,000.00
Complete Chiropractic	3,000.00
DHL Ltd	958.55
IGA - DY Beach	1,800.00
Landmark	10,000.00
Rod Finlayson Remedial Building	4,545.45
Strata One	5,000.00
Upstate (Raine and Horne)	5,000.00
Wavescape Orthodontics	3,000.00
	\$68,185.82
Donations, Grants and Sponsorships	\$169,418.38

Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc

For the year ended 30 April 2026

Account	2026	2025
Revenue		
Donations and sponsorships	131,774	94,110
Government Grants	26,285	17,742
Revenue	217,318	235,483
Total Revenue	375,377	347,335
Gross Surplus	375,377	347,335
Other Income		
Interest Income	22,512	13,881
Profit/(Loss) on Sale of Fixed Assets	(1,002)	2,110
Total Other Income	21,510	15,991
Expenditure		
Depreciation Expense	72,303	73,407
Employee Expenses	8,899	2,358
Other Expenses	279,724	225,817
Total Expenditure	360,926	301,582
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	35,962	61,744
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax	35,962	61,744
Net Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) After Income Tax	35,962	61,744
Other Comprehensive Income		
Transfer from Reserves	0	3,600
Transfer to Reserves	(4,746)	(5,108)
Total Other Comprehensive Income	(4,746)	(1,508)
Current Year Other Comprehensive Income, Net Of Income Tax	(4,746)	(1,508)
Current Year Total Comprehensive Income	31,215	60,235

Statement of Financial Position

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc

As at 30 April 2026

Notes	30 April 2026	30 April 2025
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	793,086	581,830
Trade and Other Receivables	10,730	11,950
Inventories	31,053	28,726
GST Receivables	0	1,020
Prepayments	28,560	20,107
Total Current Assets	863,429	643,633
Non-Current Assets		
Plant and Equipment	109,432	113,801
Land and Buildings	415,928	447,595
Other Non-Current Assets	14,322	14,001
Investment in Subsidiary	2	2
Total Non-Current Assets	539,684	575,400
Total Assets	1,403,113	1,219,032
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other Payables	3,896	0
GST Payable	5,077	0
Total Current Liabilities	8,973	0
Other Current Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	151,644	12,540
Superannuation Payable	42	0
Total Other Current Liabilities	151,686	12,540
Total Liabilities	160,660	12,540
Net Assets	1,242,454	1,206,492
Member's Funds		
Accumulated Funds	1,116,003	1,084,788
Reserves	126,450	121,704
Total Member's Funds	1,242,454	1,206,492

Statement of Changes in Equity

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc

For the Year Ended 30 April 2026

Equity	2026	2025
Opening Balance	1,206,492	1,144,748
Increases		
Surplus for the Period	31,215	60,235
Other Increases	4,746	1,508
Total Increases	35,962	61,744
Total Equity	1,242,454	1,206,492

Statement of Cash Flows

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc

For the year ended 30 April 2026

Account	Notes	2026	2025
Cash flows from Operating Activities			
Cash receipts from operating activities		400,168	371,797
Cash payments from operating activities		(173,835)	(256,113)
Total Cash flows from Operating Activities		226,334	115,684
Cash flows from Investing Activities			
Interest received		22,512	13,881
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment		0	3,000
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(37,269)	(62,123)
Other cash items from investing activities		(321)	(310)
Total Cash flows from Investing Activities		(15,078)	(45,551)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		211,256	70,133
Cash Balances			
Opening cash balance		581,830	511,697
Closing cash balance		793,086	581,830
Movement in cash		211,256	70,133

Notes of the Financial Statements

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc

For the year ended 30 April 2026

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as an individual entity. Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW).

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the club's constitution. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the above acts and regulations, the Club's constitution and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

- AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements
- AASB 107 Statements of Cash Flows
- AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures
- AASB 1031 Materiality
- AASB 1048 Interpretation of Accounting Standards
- AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures

No other Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets. The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Income Tax

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

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

In the event the carrying value of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying value is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciation method and useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment (excluding freehold land) reflects the pattern in which their future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the association. Depreciation commences from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed annually to ensure they are still appropriate.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

Employee Provisions

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

Provisions

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts are presented within current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

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

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Financial Instruments

Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument, and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)
- equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

Classifications are determined by both:

- The entities business model for managing the financial asset
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables, which is presented within other expenses.

Subsequent measurement financial assets

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Association's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments as well as long-term deposit that were previously classified as held-to-maturity under AASB 139.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial

assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply (see below).

Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Equity FVOCI)

Investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading are eligible for an irrevocable election at inception to be measured at FVOCI. Under Equity FVOCI, subsequent movements in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss. Dividend from these investments continue to be recorded as other income within the profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents return of capital.

Impairment of Financial assets

AASB 9's impairment requirements use more forward looking information to recognize expected credit losses - the 'expected credit losses (ECL) model'. Instruments within the scope of the new requirements included loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI, trade receivables and loan commitments and some financial guarantee contracts (for the issuer) that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Association considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between:

- financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk ('Stage 1') and
- financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low ('Stage 2').

'Stage 3' would cover financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

'12-month expected credit losses' are recognised for the first category while 'lifetime expected credit losses' are recognised for the second category.

Measurement of the expected credit losses is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument.

Trade and other receivables

The Association makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables and records the loss allowance at the amount equal to the expected lifetime credit losses. In using this practical expedient, the Association uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

As the accounting for financial liabilities remains largely unchanged from AASB 139, the Association's financial liabilities were not impacted by the adoption of AASB 9. However, for completeness, the accounting policy is disclosed below.

The Association's financial liabilities include borrowings and trade and other payables.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Association designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss (other than derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedging instruments).

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

Leases

For any new contracts entered into on or after 1 January 2020, the Association considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'.

To apply this definition the Association assesses whether the contract meets three key evaluations which are whether:

- the contract contains an identified asset, which is either explicitly identified in the contract or implicitly specified by being identified at the time the asset is made available to the Association
- the Association has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, considering its rights within the defined scope of the contract
- the Association has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use. The Association assess whether it has the right to direct 'how and for what purpose' the asset is used throughout the period of use.

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the Association recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Association, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any incentives received).

The Association depreciates the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The Association also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicators exist.

At the commencement date, the Association measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if that rate is readily available or the Association's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments (including in substance fixed), variable payments based on an index or rate, amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee and payments arising from options reasonably certain to be exercised.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for payments made and increased for interest. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or modification, or if there are changes in in-substance fixed payments.

When the lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The Association has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognising a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

On the statement of financial position, right-of-use assets have been included in property, plant and equipment and lease liabilities have been included in finance liabilities.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. No value is ascribed to goods for resale that have been donated to the Association where fair value cannot be reliably determined. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less any applicable selling expenses.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

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

Significant management judgement in applying accounting policies

When preparing the financial statements, management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Estimation uncertainty

Information about estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below. Actual results may be substantially different.

Impairment

In assessing impairment, management estimates the recoverable amount of each asset or cash-generating units, based on expected future cash flows and uses an interest rate to discount them. Estimation uncertainty relates to assumptions about future operating results and the determination of a suitable discount rate.

Useful lives of depreciable assets

Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical obsolescence that may change the utility of certain software and IT equipment.

Inventories

Management estimates the net realisable values of inventories, taking into account the most reliable evidence available at each reporting date. The future realisation of these inventories may be affected by future technology or other market-driven changes that may reduce future selling prices.

Long Service Leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

Related Party Transactions

The Association’s related parties include its key management personnel and related entities as described below.

Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash.

Transactions with related entities

The Association had no transactions with related parties during the financial year.

The Association may source goods and services from members at market rate. All related party services and contracts are approved by the Committee. The Association had no transactions with related parties during the year.

Transactions with key management personnel

All key management personnel and volunteers are not compensated for holding office positions.



Account	2026	2025
2. Cash on Hand		
Bank accounts/(overdraft)	793,086	581,830
Total Cash on Hand	793,086	581,830
3. Trade and Other Receivables		
Trade Receivables		
Sundry Debtors	600	700
Trade Debtors	7,513	924
Total Trade Receivables	8,113	1,624
Other Receivables		
Other Debtors	2,618	10,326
Total Other Receivables	2,618	10,326
Total Trade and Other Receivables	10,730	11,950
4. Plant & Equipment, Vehicles		
Plant & Equipment		
Plant and equipment at cost	537,418	520,923
Accumulated depreciation of plant and equipment	(427,986)	(407,122)
Total Plant & Equipment	109,432	113,801
Total Plant & Equipment, Vehicles	109,432	113,801
5. Land & Buildings		
Buildings		
Buildings at cost	817,693	817,693
Accumulated depreciation of buildings	(401,765)	(370,097)
Total Buildings	415,928	447,595
Total Land & Buildings	415,928	447,595
6. Reconciliation of result for the year to cash flows from operating activities		
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Cash flows from operations		
Profit for the year	31,215	60,235
Depreciation	72,303	73,407
Interest received	(22,512)	(13,881)
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	1,220	(1,436)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(2,327)	3,574
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	3,896	(5,613)
- other	142,539	(602)
Total Cash flows from operations	226,334	115,684
7. Fundraising Appeals		
Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Association in its core lifesaving activities		
Specific fundraising and expenditure is listed below:		
Fundraising Activities		
Donations	63,588	30,760
Fundraising Income	77,972	71,825
Direct fundraising expenses	(81,307)	(62,340)
Net Surplus	60,253	40,246

Declaration by Members of the Committee

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc
For the year ended 30 April 2026



DEE WHY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED ABN 39 393 896 380

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee:

1. The financial report which comprises of the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2026, and the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and Association Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and
 - complies with Australian Accounting Standards as set out in Note 1;
 - complies with the provisions of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulations 2013 (Cth); and
 - gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2026 and its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. The accompanying statement of comprehensive income is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the profit (or loss) of the association including fundraising appeals for the last financial year;
3. The statement of financial position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association including fundraising appeals as at the end of the financial year;
4. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the association;
5. The internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeal;
6. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay all of its debts as and when they fall due and payable;
7. The accounts and associated records have been properly kept during the year;
8. Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for, and;
9. The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the provision of lifesaving services and no significant change to these activities has occurred.

The accounts of the Association have been made out in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW).

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee in accordance with subsection 60.15 (2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013 (Cth) and other requirements by:

President: 
L. Pike

Treasurer: 
D. Lang

Date: 30 June 2026

Compilation Report

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc
For the year ended 30 April 2026

Compilation report to Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2026 statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

The responsibility of the Committee Members

The committee of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet its needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the Committee we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 Code of *Ethics for Professional Accountants*.



Tomas Weiszer
Chartered Accountant
BeWeiszer Accounting & Tax
Suite 5, 11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103
Dated: 30/6/2026



Independent Auditor's Report

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc
For the year ended 30 April 2026

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

I have audited the financial report of Dee Why 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, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Declaration by Members of the Committee.

Auditor's Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has been prepared in accordance with Div 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2026 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013.

In accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (as amended) (NSW) and the Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2008, in my opinion, except for the effects described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph:

- (a) the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of the fundraising appeals conducted during the year ended 30 April 2026 being the year to which they relate
- (b) the financial statements and associated records have been properly kept during the year ended 30 April 2026, in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations
- (c) money received as a result of fundraising appeal activities conducted during the year ended 30 April 2026 has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations
- (d) at the date of this report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Dee Why Surf life Saving Club Inc will be able to apy all of its debts as and when they fall due and payable

Basis of Qualified Opinion

It is not practical for Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations and fund-raising activities until their entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to donations and fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the Association in accordance with 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 my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012(Cth), the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Associates Incorporation Act 2009 Act 2009 (NSW) and the Club's constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter

Responsibility of the Committee's for the Financial Report

The committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the needs of members. The responsible entities' responsibility also includes such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My 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 my 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 the financial report. As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omission, misrepresentation or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Associate to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a matter that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in the internal control that I identify during my audit.



Auditor
Peter M Power FCA
Address: P O Box 65 Mona Vale NSW 1660
Dated: 30 June 2026

Auditor's Independence Declaration

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc
For the year ended 30 April 2026

To the Members of the Committee of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commision Act 2012 (cth), as auditor for the audit of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ABN 39 393 896 380 for the year ended 30 April 2026, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (i) 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
- (ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Peter M Power FCA
Registered Company Auditor No. 730
P O Box 65 Mona Vale NSW 1660
Dated: 20 June 2026

Income and Expenditure Statement

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc
For the year ended 30 April 2026

	2026	2025
Income		
Bar	20,788	23,550
Carnivals	9,786	8,476
Clothing income	10,301	10,077
Donations	63,588	30,760
Functions	23,828	37,185
Grants	37,644	44,594
Gym memberships	2,400	1,600
Presentations	27	2,209
Raffles	0	4,876
Rents Received	73,312	62,804
Sponsorships	68,186	63,349
Subscriptions	58,679	51,462
Sundry Income	1,982	2,182
Training Income	4,855	4,210
Total Income	375,377	347,335
Cost of Sales		
Purchases	33,230	21,252
Total Cost of Sales	33,230	21,252
Gross Surplus	342,147	326,082
Other Income		
Interest Income	22,512	13,881
Profit/(Loss) on Sale of Fixed Assets	(1,002)	2,110
Total Other Income	21,510	15,991
Expenditure		
Association Charges & Awards	27,218	24,704
Annual Report	1,354	602
Audit Fees	3,477	3,055
Bank Charges	1,114	1,767
Betty Barry Bar Expenses	12,852	12,314
Carnivals	25,981	23,492
Club Gear	9,802	6,090
Communications	12,386	2,853
Depreciation Expense	72,303	73,407
Employee Expenses	8,899	2,358
First Aid	2,451	4,124
Functions	23,715	27,175
Gym	3,670	3,120
Hall Expenses	25,730	17,153
Insurances	8,548	8,409
IRB Expenses	5,472	3,809
Repairs & Maintenance	33,485	16,547
Repairs Building	200	2,183
Sundries	18,289	17,073
Training Expenses	11,140	10,146
Trophies and Presentation	9,052	10,457
Utilities	10,557	9,493
Total Expenditure	327,696	280,330
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	35,962	61,744
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax	35,962	61,744
Movements in Reserves		
Transfer to Reserves	4,746	5,108
Transfer from Reserves	(0)	(3,600)
Total Movements in Reserves	4,746	1,508
Net Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) After Income Tax	31,215	60,235

Vales

Martin Sheehan (1957 - 2026)

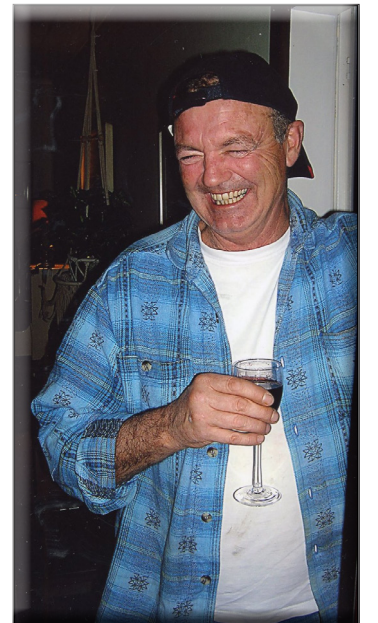
Martin (Ben) Sheehan started his association with DYSLSC back in the mid 1960's at the age of 7 when he was one of the first Nippers for the Club. He continued with this commitment to the Club until he moved to Port Macquarie in 1989. Even though living in Port Macquarie, Martin kept his connection with the Club and friendship with fellow members.

Martin held the positions on the Management Committee including general member and Club Captain.

He was a keen competitor within the Club placing second in Club Championships on three consecutive years in the Surfboard Display and another second in the Junior Surf Race.

In the early days when Chariot Races were held at carnivals, DYSLSC was outstandingly successful thanks to the very lightweight chariot jockey Martin 'Ben Hur' Sheehan. The name Ben stuck and never left him.

To Martin's family we extend our sincere sympathy.



Jeffrey Ludlow (22/4/1943 - 10/8/2025)

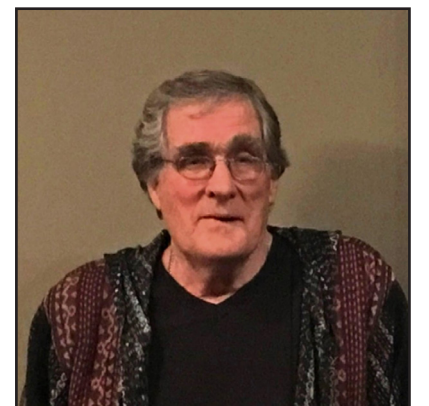
Jeffrey was a dedicated member of DYSLSC from the 1977/78 to 1988/89 seasons and earned his Australian Resuscitation Certificate (ARC) in 1981/82. A keen and accomplished competitor, he achieved numerous placings in the club's internal competitions, including 1st place in the Senior Belt Race in 1984/85, along with several other podium finishes in both Belt Race and Senior Surf events.

Away from competition, Jeffrey made a significant contribution to the club through his volunteer service. He held several positions on the Nipper Committee, serving as Publicity Officer (1977/78), Secretary (1978/79), Swim Handicapper (1979/80), and Water Manager (1980/81). He later served on the Management Committee as Publicity Officer (1985/86–1986/87) and Competition Manager (1987/88).

Jeffrey's commitment to surf lifesaving, his willingness to volunteer, and his contribution to the club over many years are remembered with appreciation. He leaves behind his adored grandchildren, Cash Ocean and Airlie Rae, who will carry his love, wisdom, and laughter in their hearts forever. He will also be deeply missed by Le, Zane and Bree, along with his extended family and many friends whose lives he touched throughout the years.

He will be remembered with great affection and respect, and his contribution to DYSLSC will not be forgotten.

To Jeffrey's family we extend our sincere sympathy.



Vivian Gee (30/12/1956 - 24/2/2026)

Viv was a member of the Club from 1990 - 1992. She regularly attended surfboat carnivals and club events with her partner Bill Gee for a number of seasons until they retired and moved to Taree.

Our condolences to Bill and his family.



Patron

Deane, The Hon Sir William AC
KBE

Long Service

Darren Armitage
Pieter Boer
Gregory Candrick
Paul Candrick
Graeme Causon
Robert Cheney
Susan Cheney
Rowena Clarke
Michael Crawford
Nanette Crawford
Geoffrey Crittle
Thomas Dickenson
Robynann Dixon
Jason Everett
Darren Gore
David Hamilton
Warren Hannam
Geoffrey Horner
Anthony Ishac
Stephen Johnson
Craig Katen
Hugh Long
Matthew Molina
Simon Moriarty
Patricia Newton
Terrence Nial
Benjamin Payne
Samantha Pedrick
Matthew Phelan
Mark Pitt
Hayden Quinn
Peter Sheehan
Neill Smith
Jon Thomson
Wayne Weisse
John Wymer
Gary Yabsley

Active (18 Yrs and Over)

Baha Addeen Aburumman
Ben Adamson
James Alden
Scott Alden
Gregory Applewhite
Aiden Armitage
John Benson
James Berriman
Paarth Bhasin
Kegan Brown
Josephine Carroll
Sean Cassidy
Tom Clarkson
Johann D'Cunha
Wayne Dobby
Brayden Duguid
James Duguid
Andrew Duncan
Janelle Duncan
Patrick Dunn
Isobel Edmunds
Omar Elgazzar
Ahmed Elkady
Rosalind Elliott
Cian Fitzgerald
Felix Forbes
Facundo Antonio Garcia

Balaguer
Mackenzie Geeves
Courtney Gibney
Sarah Glover
Matthew Goss
Ethan Griffin
Toby Hagon
Sally Hall
Jack Handford
Liesje Harris
Robert Harrison
Kristin Hellmrich
Adam Heys
Geoff Hodgson
Rae-Maree Hutton
Neva Imbs
Chris Inman
Brad Johnson
Ian Johnston
Neil Kafer
Miladin Karamarkovic
Emma Katen
Katie Kavanagh
Shane King
Colin Kjoller
Zoltan Klinger
Alexander Kwiatkowski
Alexander Lakeman
Jack Laverty
Benjamin Louey
Jason MacBride
Dylan MacKenzie
Robert Macri
Barry Marshall
Zach McEvoy
Jacqueline McLeod
John Mcparland
Clancy McVay
Graham McVay
Frank Mesiti
Belinda Mills
Kerry Morris
Monique Murden
Oliver Murphy
Simon Navin
Gregory OLeary
Hamish Pankhurst
Henry-Lee Parisi
Shankar Pariyar
Tim Parker
Suzumi Partridge
Timothy Partridge
Lachlan Pike
Steven Polley
Jason Porter
Olivia Procopio
Cameron Read
Sarah Rees
Keira Roarty
Philip Robinson
Fiona Ronge
Mark Rosenthal
Kayleigh Rumbelow
Paul Ryan
Andrew Scott
Cicy Shankar
Jay Shankar
Susan Sky
Omar Elgazzar
Ahmed Elkady
Rosalind Elliott
Cian Fitzgerald
Felix Forbes
Rob Swadling
Sanja Taslaman

Richard Taylor
Sophie Taylor
Lachlan Thomas-Smith
Brad Timbs
Eloise Tognetti
Julia Tucker
Frank Valentino
Darren Varker
Timothy Wainwright
David Wakeling
Dean Wayne
Rebecca Wayne
Greg Webb
Philippa Webb
Chris West
Graham Whitehead
Oliver Whitehead
Pippa Whitehead
Justin Wong
Patrick Wright
Rick Wright
Emily Yeoh
Kevin Yeoh

Active (15 - 18 Yrs)

Aleisha Armitage
Aurelia Bedford
Giselle Bedford
Millani Betts
Indiana Blundell
Zara Bradfield
Lia Cooper
Rosemary Cooper
Bailey Dickinson-Bubb
Laura Flood
Olive Glover
Georgina Godfrey
Eliza Graeme
Erin Green
Hannah Griffin
Hassan Haggag
Chloe Hagon
Jessica Johnson
Eden Melham
Conor Moran
Xavier O'Bryan
Ty Parisi
Emily Parker
Jackson Parker
Makenna Payne
Cooper Read
Ruby Rosenthal
Emma Sloan
Cameron Spry
Toby Sunderland
Mack Sweetapple
Elio Vezzola
Piero Vezzola
Tiara Vichemont
Oscar Wayne
Harrison White
Erin Winchester
Alexander Zhang

Cadet Member (13 - 15 Yrs)

Riley Armitage
Coco Blundell
Tommy Clarkson
Brylee Davidson
Hudson Day
Hamza Haggag

Charlie Hagon
Hunter Han
Ron Han
Haotian Hou
Sofia Karamarkovic
Wynter Ma
Charlotte Mcleish
Abigail Moran
Phoenix Parisi
Alexander Pike
Daniel Polozyuk
Domenic Raso
Alicia Raynes-
Greenow
Mia Ryko
Angus Scott
Richard Shen
Heitor Silveira Dias
Millie Sloan
Mason Suhr
Avery Sun
Nicholas Sweetapple
Lena Taslaman-Kafer
Max Wakeling
Ruby Watts
Chloe Webb
Mackenna Wellings
Nixon West
Tom Wright
Oisin Yeoh

Reserve Active

Paul Bedford
John Collins
Robert Condor
Shane Day
Muni Duerinckx
Jeremy Ferguson
Ayman Haggag
Peter Hatfield
Anne Henshaw
Owen Mitchell
Andrew Moran
Peter Sharkey
Alex Suhr
Clive Thompson
Herve Vichemont
Murray Watts
Catherine Wyllie

Award Member

Phillip Bubb
John Caves
Benjamin Godfrey
Hooria Goodarzi
Jennifer Graves
Roshan Aravinda
Jayasingha Arachchige
Tenzin Khando
Tenzin Khenrab
Tenzin Kunsal
Stephina Lunardi
Cathryn Mcleish
Tenzin Namse
Ruby Ormesher
Megan Read
Stella Robertson
Annette Snow
Wayne Sunderland
James Sutton
Tenzin Thasal
Lee Wellings

Associate

Lisa Armitage
Liam Bennett
Christopher Birch
Fred Birley
Thomas Daley
John Danieli
Jack Fewtrell
James Griffin
Janet Hockley
Brian Hutton
Roger Jacobs
Andrew Macintosh
Greg Marr
Kevin Morgan
Vanessa Passi Silva
Judith Pitt
Stephen Rashleigh
Margaret Roberts
Kevin Said
Frank Shields
Andrea Vezzola
Lucy Vincent

Nipper Parents

Youcef Abed
Rudy Alcazar
Shlomi Almoslinos
Kim Anderson
Guillaume Ang
Karine Araujo
Patricia Araujo Martins
Laura Arman
Ozlem Arslan
Amber Auld
Julian Auld
Monika Auld
Lukasz Banach
Kirsten Barnes
Domenic Bartolo
Jessica Bauer
Melinda Baxter
Melissa Beaumont
Vanessa Beckwith
Eliza Bell
Justin Betts
Stephanie Betts
Maximilian Bluhm
Jessy Blundell
Matt Blundell
Janine Bolwin
Laura Booth-Maher
Dave Bradfield
Rohnan Browne
Sara Buckland
Ladislav Buday
Daniel Bunting
Fiona Burke
Jeremy Burton
Lu Cai
Nicholas Cairns
Jing Cao
Daniel Carceles
Daniel Cardona
Tiina Carpenter
Nutch Chaemkhunthod
Catherine Chan
Bel Chen
Li-Wu Chen
Ella Chernobrova
Bikram Chettri
Heath Christensen

Anna Chu
Jeffery Chu
Hsin Ta Chuang
Howden Clair
Sophie Clair
Kara Coomber
Lee Coomber
Peter Coorey
Lee Corbett
Tomas Cottenie
Jon Covell
Leah Covell
Alexandra Cropper
James Cummins
Trent Curran
Ricardo Da cunha ferreira do
ROSARIO
Winnie Dai
James Edward Daly
Marie-Cris Daly
Leonardo Dantas Meirelles
Andrea De Giglio
Lyndall De Luca
Baasanbyamba Demberel
Eleanor Derix
Alexander Drew
Peter Dunne
Jodet Durak
Sofija Egic
Miles Engels
Melissa Faets
Jenny Friedler
Alejandro Garcia
Karina Garcia
Ruben Garcia
Lyssiane Gazzolli Brunato
Mont' Alvao
Steph Gibbins
Fabio Giraldo
Miriam Gonzaga
Nina Gonzales
Nicole Gooch
Ryan Gooch
Laura Goodridge
Fiona Gould
Michael Green
Jaz Grewal
Kylie Grewal
Madeleine Grey
Diego Sebastian Guebel
Sarah Hall
Blake Hamilton
Sarah Hannan
Yuan Hao
Adam Harley
Allison Harris
Ian Harris
Chincia Harvey
Kristoffer Harvey
Kathryn Haynes
Peter Hellmrich
Christopher Herringe
Rebecca Herringe
Matilda Heys
Victoria Hogg
Rowan Holloway
Erin Hora
Marek Hrccka
Sally Huck
Le Anh Thi Huynh
Yuka Igari
William Inglis
Marcos Insua

Richard Ivanov
Floencia Jacovella
Tomasz Jakubowski
Fariha Jawad
Duro Jelaca
Rebecca Jelaca
Mai Li Jiang
Ben Johnson
Kiel Johnston
Bonita Jones
Emma Jones
Matthew Jones
Simone Jones
Ana Jovanovic
Vincent Jully
Gabriel Junqueira
Adam Jura
Agnieszka Karamarkovic
Catherine Katoa
Xavier Keighran
Gerard Kelly
Nicola Kerr
Benjamin Kipic
Hannah Kleboe
Anthony Klopner
Michelle Klopner
Christopher Knudsen
Erisa Komatsu
Hiromi Komatsuzaki
Daniel Koorey
Sarah Lakeman
Elena Landeira Mayoral
Peta Lemon
Brett Lesueur
Zhen Li
Joshua Livingston
Petrina Liyanage
Jordan Longmore
Joshua Low
Kate Lowery
Mauricio Lucca
Victoria Luke
Tony Ma
Rafael Machado
Melanie Macri
Alina Maksumova
Fabien Malcles
Vanessa Maruca
Kristine Mayrand
Nathan Mcelligott
Ann McHugh
Jessica Mcpherson
Jarrad Mealey
Julia Medvedeva
Stuart Miles
Michael Miller
Catherine Joy Morales
Fanny Moulin
Natacha Muller
Alice Munro
Eduardo Heidji Nagata
Pignatari
Joyce Nehme
Kim ngan Ngo
Nam Nguyen
Craig Norton
Katarzyna Nowacka-
Jakubowska
Chris O'Bryan
David O'Leary
Kathleen Olsen
Clare Ormesher
Philip Ormesher

Carolina Ou Smolinski
Victoria Owens
Saminda Padmasekara
Justin Page
Nicole Pandal
Chanel Paris
Naomi Parisi
Stephen Parisi
Priscilla Patmore-Sheedy
Sai K K Pavuluru
Katherine Payne
Kelly Pepper
Ray Pertelesi
Liudmila Petrova
Davide Pia
Nicholas Pickard
Marisa Pike
Ivana Pish
Pavol Pish
Kieran Plim
Ivan BL Poerwowidjojo
Matyas Polcar
Joanne Poquiz
Samuel Poquiz
Nick Porteous
Alison Pottie
James Pottie
Karen Powell
Sam Powell
Sean Preusse
Maria Raso
Mario Raso
Steven Raynes-Greenow
Katerina Rebounova
Danielle Reydams
David Richards
Lucy Richards
Beth Richards Aburumman
Natalie Richardson
Philip Richardson
Janelle Roarty Calder
Geoff Robinson
Sylvia Robinson
Mauricio Rodero
Manish Rohra
Davina Rooney
Joanna Rosenthal
Mark Ryan
Sarah Ryan
Caroline Ryko
Matthew Saxon
Peter Sebesta
Silvia Sebesta
Michal Sestak
Mohammad Ali Shadmani
Neusha Sharifi
Nadia Shim
David Sloan
Kaori Sloan
Eliza Smith
Seo Yeon Sohn
Alison Stabback
Justin Steinlauf
Laura Stevens
Simon Stevenson
Louise Stewart
Leonardo Stockinger
Asta Stojanovski
Zarko Stojanovski
Cameron Stone
Mirina Stone
Rebecca Suhr
Daniel Sun
Michael Swain

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Holly Taylor
Jamie Taylor
Rufus Taylor
Kylie Tekell
Richard Thomas
Axel Thunhorst
Johnathan Thwaites
Maria Toriz
Doan Chien Tran
Martin Trembath
Kimmy Tsui
Shantii Tuladhar
Jazmin Valentino
Jessica Van Hoek
Dominique Vavouris
Stephanie Vellas
Anderson Wanderley
Ruohan Wang
Bryce Warburton
Andrew Warhurst
Terence Waters
Emma Webb
Jessica Webb
Ashley Webster
Cissy Wei
Victoria Wen
Evette Wenlock
Sarah Wheeler
Jana Whitby
Tuathal Whiteman
Samantha Wilkins
Melanie Williams
Andrew Wilson
Zak Wilson
Jodi Winter
Haley Wong
Justone Wong
May L Wong
Emilia Wrathall
Niki Wright
Rodora Yates
Wei Ye
Jonathan Yeoman
Maddy Young
Hooman Zahedi
Krystyna Zahedi
Jing Zhao
Kan Zhao
Mo Zhou

Honorary

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William Deane
Riaan Foot
David Hooper
Graeme Liddell
Anthony Mortimer
Peter Ritchie AO
Dean Whiteman

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Under 6

Nainoa Ang
Jasper Anne
Jayden Auld
Louis Baert
Levi Bollen
Laila Bolwin de Oliveira
Ayla Browne

Ellie Bunting
Oliver Burton
Finley Cairns
Hazel Chettri
Arthur Coria Bluhm
Liyana Cottenie
Emma Cropper
Elijah Michael Daly
Oliver Dunn
Oliver Faets
Ariel Gonzaga
Lincoln Hamilton
Billy Heys
Mia Viktoria Ivanov
Carmela Jacovella
Billie Jones
William Jura
Zahlia Kane
Lyla King
Jack Low
Maia Lunt-Toriz
Benjamin Machado
Emy Malcles
Grace McLeish
Gabriel Mcparland
Suzy Mealey
Cadee Iva Morales
Stevie Musielak
Sofia Pia
Louis Pierce
Julia Pignatari
Cecilia Polcar
Bronte Powell
Jack Richards
Alexis Roberts-Lemon
Savannah Ryan
Stella Sebesta
Nelin Shadmani
Lola Simonetti
Jack Stevens
Emma Suga
Kai Tavener
Beau Taylor
Oscar Thunhorst
Aalyiah Vavouris
Kai Anderson Wanderley
Sylvanna Warburton
Kai Ward
Ivy Warhurst
Elias Webster
Finn Wilson
Alexandra Wong
Ellie Wrathall
Caleb Young
Zheniya Zhao

Under 7

Lulu Arman
Ciwan Ozgur Arslan
Mila Banach
Ronan Beaumont
Lukas Buday
Manuela Burttet Lucca
Alyssa Clair
Olivia Clair
Lily Cook
Cecilia Coria Bluhm
Tora Cowling
Sofia Crooke
Raphael Diniz Da cunha
rosario baptista mendes
Ben Dajani
Theodóro De Carvalho

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Julian Egic-Larcher
Archie Garcia
Sienna Gonzales
Harmony Harris
Hannah Haynes
May Herringe
Edward Hooton
Indiana Johnson
Maverick Kavanagh
Mabel Kleboe
Johnathan Kloppe
Ava Lakeman
Everly Lesueur
Samuel Lowery
Franz Miller
Daphne Munro
Leo Murphy
Kieran O'Leary
Houston Paris
Charlotte Pepper
Ella Rose Plim
Maya Reydams
Gabriel Rodero
Allegra Smith
Noa Stewart
Edward Sutton
Augustus Trembath
Amariah Van Hoek
Toby Waters
Pippa Whiteman
Hailey Wilson

Under 8

JZakaria Abed
Noah Alcazar
Gaia Almoslinos-Stoler
Sarah An
Jasmine Auld
Jeanne Baert
Edward Battram
Caroline Bell
Lorena Brunato
Mont'Alvao
Adrien Carceles Pinaud
Stella Chau
Yun-Zhi Aria Chen
Charlotte Coomber
Jackson Cummins
Emma Drew
Alfie Dunne
Alex Engels
Elsie Hall
Cora Hodgson
Noah Hoevens
Axel Holloway
Juana Insua
Penelope Johnston
Louise Jully
Thomas Junqueira
Audrey Jura
Madeleine Keighran
Brianna Kelly
Carina Ko
Ema Komatsu
Phoebe Li
Harper Livingston
Caitlyn Lu
Oscar Lunt-Toriz
Lachlan Mcleish
Jagger Mcpherson-Lai
Ava-Joy Muller
Harry Ormesher

Amanda Page
Reyan Pavuluru
Aléssia Pellegrini Landeira
Catherine Petrova
Victor Pignatari
Savion Powell
Sebastian Raso
Marley Reinders
Henry Richards
Amelia Ryan
Felix Sestak
Sage Steinlauf
Zia Stojanovski
Jay Stone
Poppy Suhr
Oliver Swain
Dylan Taylor
Connor Warhurst
Josie Wrathall
Jayden Ye

Under 9

Sarah Abed
Chloe Barros Meirelles
Miguel Cardona
Livi Irene Carpenter
Helena Christensen
Christian Chuang
Cooper Cowling
James Cropper
Wyatt Curran
Arlo Duerinckx
Leon Garcia
Esteban Giraldo
Elliot Grewal
Hugo Griffiths
Liam Guebel
Harvey Harris
Mia Hellmrich
Alicia Jimenez
Cali Jones
Toby Jones
Elena Karamarkovic
Sullivan Kavanagh
Harriet Kleboe
Sienna Koorey
Lily Lakeman
Lachlan Lesueur
Gabriel Li
Zoey Maher
Alirah Maruca
Finn Mcelligott
Thomas Medvedev
Yamato Muhlethaler
Carter Norton
Jackson Pandal
Louisa Pike
Matus Pish
Emma Porteous
Anita Preusse
George Robinson
Martina Rodero
Tilda Rosenthal
Aaliyah Selman
Viveka Stevenson
Lily Stockinger
Maddie Taylor
Thomas Trent
Amelia Valentino
Arnold Warburton
Matilda West
Myla Wilkins
Casper Zahedi

Under 10

Musa Aburumman
Anand Battulga
Ryan Chan
Joonseo Choi
Nicholas Chu
Hugo Coorey
Tully Corbett
Imogen Covell
Levi Gooch
Isabel Hall
Jasper Harley
Natalie Herringe
Ted Heys
Dylan Hogg
Jacob Hrcka
Benjamin Hua
Rayyan Jawad
Felix Johnston
Finn Jones
Zephaniah Kane
Alex King
Brianna Knudsen
Freja Liva
Xavier Longmore
Emilia Louey
James Lowery
Zenith Maharjan
Saxon Mcpherson-Lai
Theodore Miller
Aavin Padmasekara
Olivia Parker
Sebastian Pertelesi
Luca Poerwowidjojo
Harrison Poquiz
Jonas Reboun
Amber Richardson
Jai Rohra
Silvia Sebesta
Mila Rose Sestak
Angus Stevens
Annika Stojanovski
Raphael Stone
Alexandra Suga
Tracy Tran
Layla Valentino
Toby Watts
Abigail Webb
Grace Yeoman
Michael Yeoman

Under 11

Ali Jiyan Arslan
Felix Bartolo
Harrison Battram
Amelia Bauer
Ruby Buckland
Cameron Calder
Youxi Chen
Isabel Coomber
Mason Coorey
Mathilda Derix
Oscar Drew
Anais Giraldo Gluntz
Maddison Gough
Asha Hall
Lachlan Harvey
Bella Hora
Ryoma Igari
Jerzy Jakubowski
Olivia Jelaca
Nikola Karamarkovic

James Kipic
Rintaro Komatsu
Brody Maher
Ratmir Maksumov
Leana Malcles
Evie Ormesher
Callen Payne
Stefania Pish
Matthew Porteous
Zain Selman
Emily Shen
Liam Taslamam-Kafer
Declan Yeoh

Under 12

Jowayreah-Aylah
Aburumman
Isabella Rose Auld
Eva Chawla
Joonyoung Choi
Mayston Choy
Madeleine Covell
Jayden De Giglio
Tomas Garcia
Charles Grewal
Zac Guebel
Mia Harvey
Finn Hellmrich
Maya Igari
Alba Innes
Theodore Johnston
Zachariah Kane
Sione Katoa
Aria loomes
Eliza Miller
Jonah Poerwowidjojo
Matthew Pottie
Violet Powell
Gabriel Raso
Tahlia Raynes-Greenow
William Ryko
Ellie Sloan
Leonardo Stone
Ryder Suhr
Maya Thomas
Cassandra Thwaites
Lola Wayne
Rylee Wellings
Grace Elizabeth Wright
Conor Yeoh

Under 13

Hazel Bartolo
Hayden Calder
Santino Chimeli
Benjamin Chu
Alethea Coorey
Elliana Coorey
Tao Derix
Marco Durak
Rory Friedler
Isla Esme Fuchs
Harper Gooch
Conall Green
Jacob Hua
Billie Amelia Rose Inglis
Thomas Jelaca
Jessie Ko
Ruby Longmore
Oliver Macri
Oliver Mcleish
Willow O'Bryan

Eddie Ormesher
Alice Parker
Christoffer Huynh Trung Pham
Viola Pickard
Isabel Pike
Dora Rosenthal
Gabriel Sersansie
Freya Varker
Livia Watts
Indigo Wilson
Dante Wong
Taliyah Wright

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Omie Rao



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