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you have been given**



**Whale Beach SLSC
Annual Report 2024/2025
IN SAFE HANDS**



NOTICE OF AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Whale Beach SLSC Incorporated will be held at the Whale Beach Surf Club commencing at 2:00pm Sunday 10th of August 2025.

Agenda

- President's Welcome
- Motion: That the format and conduct of the meeting be accepted and that any challenge arising from any procedural irregularity in, or to, the conduct of the meeting be waived.
- Apologies
- Confirmation of Minutes of 2023/2024 Annual General Meeting
- Adoption of Annual Report
- Adoption of Financial Statements and Auditor's Report
- Notices of Motion as approved by Club Management Committee:
 1. To amend the Constitution to harmonise our membership categories with SLSA
 2. To amend our Constitution to clarify Life Membership nomination procedure
 3. That affiliation be sought for the 2025/26 season with Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Inc. (The Branch). Further, that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of The Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW, and Surf Life Saving Australia Limited be accepted without reservation.
 4. To appoint our auditor for season 2025/2026 Kevin Veale of Morgan Veale & Co Pty Ltd.
- Election of Officers and Committees for 2025/2026 Season
- Presentation of Association awards and trophies
- General Business

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Honorary Patrons Sue Heins (Mayor, Northern Beaches Council) Dr Sophie Scamps (Member for Mackellar) Jacquie Scruby (Member for Pittwater)	Membership Officer Laura Mears	Management Committee Mirek Craney Kieran Gallagher Greg Hannaford Hamish Jones Brian Lamrock Jack Lamrock Laura Mears Harry Millard Simon Morgan Peter Myers Andrew Pearce Jacqueline Rees Olivia Rees-Ewen Ziarne Wyatt	Education Committee Jacqueline Rees (Chair) Lara Boyle Cameron Cormio Eloise Love Laura Mears Jayden Yiu Maddie Zagorski
Acting President Kieran Gallagher	Handicapper Harry Millard		Ocean Swim Sub-Committee Simon Morgan (Chair) Steph Darley
Treasurer / Public Officer Andrew Pearce	Boat Captain Brett Babicci		Administration Committee Jack Lamrock (Chair) Mirek Craney Nat O'Carroll Ziarne Wyatt
Secretary Jack Lamrock	Board and Ski Captain Toby Milroy Angus Wines	Executive Committee Kieran Gallagher (Chair) Jack Lamrock Andrew Pearce Olivia Rees-Ewen	Entertainment Sub-Committee Ziarne Wyatt (Chair) Mel Love
Club Captain Olivia Rees-Ewen	Radio Officer Reuben Hackett	Governance Committee (Life Membership, Judiciary and Constitution Sub-Committees) Robert Burfitt-Williams Anthony Leonard Jonathon Pratten Danny Ryan Graeme Stewart	Election Sub-Committee Jack Lamrock (Chair) Laura Mears
Vice President Greg Hannaford	First Aid Officers Ziarne Wyatt	Finance and Investment Committee Andrew Pearce (Chair) Not appointed	Junior Activities Committee Peter Myers (Chair) Not appointed
Chief Training Officers Jacqueline Rees	Sponsorships Officer Annette Fausboll	Property Committee Brian Lamrock (Chair) Jack Lamrock Peter Myers Olivia Rees-Ewen	Management Committee Property Club (PC) Martin Armstrong Rob Berry Kieran Gallagher Jack Lamrock John Lewis Andrew Pearce Jon Pratten Danny Ryan Phillip Schmidt
Ocean Swim Director Simon Morgan	Child Safe Coordinator Nat O'Carroll	Lifesaving Committee Olivia Rees-Ewen (Chair) Cameron Cormio Reuben Hackett Hamish Jones Toby Milroy Dylan Rees-Ewen Angus Wines Ziarne Wyatt Jayden Yiu	Executive Committee (PC) Not appointed
IRB and Power Equipment Captains Cameron Cormio Jayden Yiu	Occupational Health and Safety Officer Peter Myers	Competition Committee Harry Millard (Chair) Brett Babicci Greg Hannaford Toby Milroy Simon Morgan Olivia Rees-Ewen Angus Wines	Annual Report Production Team Kieran Gallagher Heather Noakes
Gear Officer Hamish Jones	Club Administrator Nat O'Carroll		
Club Vice Captains Hamish Jones Dylan Rees-Ewen	Delegate to Branch Kieran Gallagher		
Competition Secretary Harry Millard	Membership Protection Information Officers Peter Myers		
Marketing Officer Mirek Craney	Merchandise Officers Steph Darley		
Social Media Officer Natasha Hodgkinson	Complaints Handler Kieran Gallagher		
Digital Officer Not appointed	Honorary Medical Officer Graeme Stewart		
Communications Officer Nat O'Carroll	Honorary Solicitor John Cooper		
Property Officer Brian Lamrock	Honorary Architect Not appointed		
House Captains Olivia Rees-Ewen	Honorary Engineer Not appointed		
Junior Activities Captain Peter Myers	Honorary Photographers Chris Hendrikson Tom Sanderson		
Social Secretary Ziarne Wyatt	Auditor Kevin Veale		

The President and Secretary are ex-officio members of all committees and sub committees of Whale Beach SLSC.



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The Big Swim Sponsor



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The Little Big Swim Sponsor



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DONATIONS AND SPONSORS

Whale Beach Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) exists to save lives, create great Australians and build a better community at Whale Beach. Donations can take many forms such as personal and corporate time, loan of equipment, purchase of equipment, loan of facilities, donation of products and direct monetary donations. The Management Committees of Whale Beach SLSC Incorporated and Whale Beach Property Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated extend sincere thanks to all sponsors and corporate, member and private donors. We are also grateful for the generous support of contributors who wish to remain anonymous. Special thanks is due to our major sponsorship partner, Macquarie Bank, for their long-standing commitment to our Club and its pre-eminent ocean swim event, The Big Swim. This year, The Little Big Swim was sponsored by our local McGrath office and we are also very grateful for their support.

Surf Life Saving Australia		
Major National Partners	National Partner	Major Government Partner
Ampol	Ampol	Department of Health
DHL	Airbnb	Government Partners Sports Australia
Isuzu	BRP	
Westpac	National Sponsors Dulux Finz	Gold Coast City Council
		The National Coronial Information System
		Tourist and Events Queensland

NSW Major National Partners	NSW State Partners	Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Sponsors	
Ampol	DHL	Avène	Northern Beaches Council
Dulux	Ingenia Holiday Parks	Bennett Boards	Peters Ice Creams
	Isuzu Ute	Dee Why RSL	URM
	NSW Government	International College	Westfield
	Qantas	of Management	Warringah Mall
	Sharkskin	Sydney (ICMS)	
	Westpac	Surf Life Saving Australia Beach Safety Equipment Fund	
	Your Local Club		
		Surf Life Saving Services Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant	

Whale Beach Supporters	
Australian Lifeguard Services	Rural Fire Service, Ingleside
The Boathouse Group	SB Web Designs
Brown Bros. Skip Bins	Signarama Pittwater
CanToo Foundation	Surf Life Saving Australia
Fresh Produce Group	Surf Life Saving Foundation
Knox Grammar School	Surf Life Saving NSW
Marine Rescue NSW, Broken Bay	Surf Life Saving Sydney
Marine Rescue NSW, Central Coast	Northern Beaches Branch
Marine Rescue NSW, Cottage Point	Avalon Beach SLSC
Marine Rescue NSW, Hawkesbury	Bilgola Beach SLSC
Oceanswims.com	Newport Beach SLSC
Pittwater Life	North Palm Beach SLSC
	Palm Beach SLSC

Member / Private Donors			
Archer, John	Farr, Noah	Mclellan, Matthew	Shackley, Roy
Armstrong, Martin	Filmgraphics	Mears, Laura	Stewart, Graeme
Berry, Robert	Gale, Eric	Moore, Helen	Stewart, Richard
Borean, Derick	Gorman, John	Moore, Nicholas	Taylor, Graham
Bownes, Iain	Hackett, Andrew	Morrison, Anna	Warburton, John
Cooper, John	Hansford, Richard	Mulligan, Louis	Webster, Bryan
Craney, Mirek	Higgins, Floyd	O'Brien, Naomi	Wines, Andrew
Crisp, Danny	Laidlaw, Hilary	O'Brien, Paul	Wines, Angus
Enestrom, Ron	Laurence, Michael	Pratten, Jon	Wines, Lian
Enestrom, Suellen	Lynch, Suzanne	Ryan, Daniel	Wines, Sophie
Everett, Ryan		Schmidt, Philip	



ACTING PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Kieran Gallagher President

"Adapt yourself to the life you have been given"

Sure, it's yet another unusual theme for an annual report. And you may again take the time to ask why. The theme is a shortened version of a Marcus Aurelius quote "Adapt yourself to the life you have been given; and truly love the people with whom destiny has surrounded you" and as usual we are asking the contributors to reflect on the theme as part of their contribution.

I am honoured to report that due to the Trojan efforts of a few stalwarts we managed to yet again measure success in the simplest terms possible - that no lives were lost at Whale.

Part of the role of lifesavers is to take care of each other. We have a responsibility to respect each other. We have a duty of care toward each and every member of our tribe. And most of all, we owe the most to those that do the most.

Last year, when I closed off what I thought was my last year as President, I left you all with my genuine and heartfelt wish for the season. And forever.

"To live lighter. To have more fun, To celebrate others. To know we are truly blessed.

And to know that "It's Better to be Wetter ...at Whale."

This year, I report that it was not a light, fun-filled year full of celebrating how blessed we all are. It was a year that my dear mum would call "a challenge".. I really don't want to dwell on the events that ended up with our Secretary resigning early in the season, and our elected

President being reprimanded. However, I think it is important to acknowledge the consequences. And the impacts. On people. Including me. With at least a vague semblance of hope that this will be a learning for all. The learning for me is around adaptability. And resilience. These have been essential. For survival.

The passion that should and could have been directed in a supportive direction with compassion and understanding turned into a divisive problem. We avoided redemption and moving on as a team and instead detracted time and valuable resource from our core purpose. Of keeping people safe. Our own people. The most important people of all. We lacked unity. We forgot, for a moment, our purpose.

We, as members of this Club, this year, were not always "In Safe Hands". We were in rough water. Confusion was understandable. And I can accept it. What I struggle with was the months of division. Of distraction. And the load on our greatest asset ..our already stretched human resources. I wore some of it and witnessed much more of it. But others who didn't deserve it wore a bigger load. And for them I can offer my heartfelt sadness that they took the hits they did. They carried themselves with honour. And I am proud of them. They can stand tall. And I hope they do.

"Responsibility" is not just our "obligation". It's how we respond. Our response ability. We are members of a professional organisation. Committed to safety. To avoiding preventable issues. We need to be better. We need to do better than regular Joes. We are heroes to many. We are Life Savers.

We have over a century of tradition, nearly two hundred thousand brother and sister members, more than three hundred clubs and more than a million annual volunteer hours that we represent when we don the red and yellow. As a consequence we are obliged to hold ourselves, our actions and our colleagues to a standard. It is an expectation that extends across all levels of the organisation. In return we are supported by a vast network of capable humans. We are not an island. We are a beach on one.

We all by now are familiar with the overarching proposition for our

Club "You're In Safe Hands". It is a reflection of how vital and valuable it is to learn the lessons of the past, and incorporate these lessons within the Whale Club mindset. It is also a future vision. That the members of Whale Beach will continue to instill confidence, will look to the future and will point in the direction of our unifying purpose. Of keeping people safe. I believe in this vision.

I remind all members to be mindful of the Code of Conduct and to adhere to it. It outlines a reasonable expectation placed on members. All members. It also unites us. It clarifies our purpose and our obligations. When lives are literally at stake, it matters. This is survival. There is a formula for it.

But to thrive we need more than just survival. The best part of the Marcus Aurelius quote is the last bit ..the oft forgotten but critical bit. To "truly love the people with whom destiny has surrounded you."

When humans count, dignity and respect matter. What has united our members this year has been the never-say-die attitude of our Whaleys, a huge amount of bending and adaptation and the good fortune to be carried on the shoulders of a few legends. The sand may be gritty, but dang our lifesavers are the grittiest thing on Whale by a long shot. I have a different flavoured, newfound respect, and yep love for my Whaley peeps. And this year, the shiny things have miraculously shone brighter. My shiniest and enduring memories are about the depth, wisdom and the character revealed and displayed by the team.

The Executive this year has been truly remarkable and exemplified the values of generosity, community spirit and leading by example. It has been my deep honour to sit alongside Olivia as she leads the lifesavers in her role as Club Captain and grows in confidence and wisdom. Her personal growth path has been rapid, and enormous. She is committed to learning and developing both herself and our lifesavers and recognises the humanity in what we all do. I have witnessed with pride the way Jack has again demonstrated, with his hands-on actions not empty words, his commitment to the Club, his thorough and unwavering professionalism and willingness to

shoulder the heavy and thankless load of Secretary. I am simply in awe of him and if I was fifty years younger and parentless would beg him to adopt me. Andrew has again validated what I have known for a decade. That he is a man of conviction. Of honour. Of dignity. Of a deep and unwaveringly accurate moral compass and a wisdom beyond his years. I am simply and incredibly honoured that he is my mate. Without Andy, and Olivia and Jack this Club would have tripped hard on its face this year. On behalf of those that haven't, I say a deeply sincere and heartfelt thank you to them. If you knew what this team has endured on your behalf, you would carve a Mt Rushmore style head of 'em all into the Whaley headland and offer them hugs daily.

I extend my deepest appreciation to the Management Committee—a team that beautifully blends youthful energy with wisdom, driving inspiring new initiatives and making the Club more dynamic than ever. Their dedication, passion, and countless hours of hard work are the unseen threads that keep the Club thriving. And particular thanks to Jac and Jack for keeping us on track and honest.

I particularly want to acknowledge the unsung Whaleys. They do their jobs exceptionally well, often without recognition. Once a year, I have the chance to express my admiration, but every time I think of Whaley, they are the first who come to mind—the people who show up, give their all, and embody the selflessness I respect so deeply, typifying the values and the culture I love. Folks like Tash and Ziarne bringing tireless youth and enthusiasm and keeping our comms and our events exciting and constant, people like Nat and Jon who deliver dedicated support and skills to the management and admin of our Club. Legends of the sand and sea like Aaron. These are the true heroes of this Club.

Our patrolling lifesavers deserve immense recognition for their dedication, skills, and tireless commitment. Many have gone above and beyond, stepping in at short notice to ensure patrols are fully staffed. To those who picked up extra shifts—sometimes hundreds of hours beyond their rostered commitments—thank you

from the bottom of my heart for embodying the true spirit of Whaley. Of love and respect for the beach and beachgoers. And for each other and for embracing your vital and irreplaceable part in the big picture.

A few individuals carried a significant share of our patrol hours, and while we celebrate their incredible commitment, it's vital we find ways to share the load. Their efforts sustain us, and whilst we are endlessly grateful, we need to find ways to not lean so hard on these exceptional humans. This will only be achieved with a training programme that supports fresh new excited individuals and delivers them a flourishing culture and a genuine and rewarding home.

I want to give a huge shout-out to two of my favourite Whaleys, Morgs and Steph, and the entire team who supported them for their incredible efforts in delivering this year's Big Swim. Their dedication and hard work have been truly outstanding. Organising an event of this scale with so many moving parts is no small feat—it takes an entire year and a committed team of volunteers to bring it all together. The Big Swim is more than just an event; it's a cornerstone of our legacy and the very heartbeat of the Whale tradition. On behalf of every swimmer who took part on the day, I extend my deepest thanks to those that made it happen.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to our incredible volunteers, members, friends, patrons, Knox Grammar School, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW, Surf Life Saving Australia, government bodies, and our generous patrons, sponsors and donors. Your unwavering support and contributions are the backbone of Whale Beach SLSC, helping it thrive as the remarkable volunteer organisation we all cherish.

In parting, I urge all to be grateful and great and to never ever forget that the key to a flourishing volunteering experience is to be supported, encouraged and safe, but most of all this journey called life is too short so it sure needs to be fun.

And to know in your hearts that "It's Better to be Wetter ...at Whale "

Keep the hugs flowing.

KEY METRICS

MEMBER PARTICIPATION

- 43.86

HOURS AVERAGE PER PATROLLING MEMBER (-13%)
- 148

LIFESAVING AWARDS GAINED (-2%)
- 446

TOTAL MEMBERS (-6%)
- 181

PATROLLING MEMBERS (+16%)
- 134

NEW MEMBERS (0%)
- 7, 939

HOURS PATROLLED THIS SEASON (+1%)

SAFETY OUTCOMES

- *242

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS (-66%)
- *89

FIRST AID TREATMENTS (+141%)
- *5

RESCUES (-71%)

FINANCIAL HEALTH OF CLUB

EXTERNAL INCOME (-21%)
\$672,448

EXPENSES (-15%)
\$701,623

*Data is unreliable due to inconsistent adoption by patrol teams of the digital technology replacing paper based logbooks.

SECRETARY’S REPORT



Jack Lamrock
Secretary

This year began with significant upheaval for the Club, marked by a sudden and challenging leadership transition. The departure of both the President and Secretary early in the season created a period of instability and uncertainty. What had been a promising trajectory was abruptly disrupted, diverting focus and energy away from the core mission of the Club. Instead, much of the attention was consumed by internal issues, leading to fragmentation within the membership and raising doubts about the Management Committee's ability to effectively govern.

It was within this context that I stepped into the role of Secretary. From the outset, I was committed to re-establishing trust, structure, and transparency.

A key part of this was ensuring that all administrative processes were robust, accessible, and consistent. By prioritising proper documentation—clear meeting minutes, well-prepared proposals, and improved communication—I aimed to bring clarity and accountability back to the Management Committee's operations.

In addition to this, all Club Officer positions holding portfolios have been strongly encouraged to establish or activate committees that are either constitutionally mandated or practically needed. These committees are essential for supporting decision-making and embedding community voice into our processes. Involving members outside of the Management Committee is key to drawing on a wider range of perspectives and providing meaningful entry points for participation in our Club's governance.

I'd like to extend my gratitude to everyone involved in the Life Saving Committee—may your meeting minutes be the legacy we strive to achieve across all other committees that are still finding their feet.

While the season was not without its challenges, I'm proud of the progress we made in rebuilding a sense of order and integrity. The work is ongoing, but the foundation is now stronger. I'd like to thank the other members of all the committees for their willingness to adapt and engage in this process, and the broader membership for their patience during a difficult period.

Looking ahead, I hope we continue to build on these improvements, fostering a culture where good governance that supports the great work that happens Between the Flags.

TOTAL MEMBERS BY CATEGORY

Category	2024/2025	Male	Female	2023/24	Change Versus
	Total Members	Members	Members	Total Members	2023/24
Life Member	15	15	0	16	-1
Reserve Active	17	16	1	17	0
Active Senior (18 years and over)	100	69	31	102	-2
Active Junior (15 to 18 years)	46	29	17	58	-12
Cadet (13 to 15 years)	4	0	4	11	-7
Long Service	37	32	5	39	-2
Award	18	6	12	12	6
Past Active	5	4	1	5	0
Honorary	1	1	0	2	-1
Associate	127	73	54	153	-26
Probationary	26	15	11	15	11
Junior Activity Member (5 to 13 years)	2	2	0	1	1
Community Member	48	24	24	56	-8
General	0	0	0	3	-3
Total	446	286	160	490	-44



CHARITABLE PURPOSE

The following objects of the Association are taken from the Whale Beach SLSC constitution:

- a.

The study, practice and teaching of the methods of surf lifesaving as promulgated by the National Association.
- b.

To minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing efficient lifesaving personnel and apparatus.
- c.

To promote demonstrations, and arrange classes of instruction, and to further the best interests of surf bathing and surf lifesaving.
- d.

To appoint patrols to render all possible aid to those in distress.
- e.

To organise and conduct carnivals and social functions for the benefit and assistance of the Association in the attainment of the above objectives.
- f.

To carry on any other activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance or further the interests of the Association.



TREASURER’S REPORT

Andrew Pearce
Treasurer

I am pleased to present the financial report for the year ended 30 April 2025. This season called on us to adapt with care, act with purpose, and work with and for one another — all essential qualities in a volunteer organisation where our people are both our greatest asset and our most enduring strength. Our commitment to lifesaving operations and maintaining essential equipment and facilities was underpinned by a disciplined approach to financial stewardship. While the final figures reflect a modest trading loss, our core lifesaving activities are well-supported, and we remain in a sound financial position. We continue to operate with robust financial oversight, and I am pleased to report that all funds were managed in accordance with the Club’s governance policies and the Charitable Fundraising Act requirements.

For FY25, the Club recorded total income of \$672,448, down from \$849,693 in the prior year. This decline was primarily due to a reduction in donations (-\$71,430) and lower revenue from food and beverage operations (-\$92,872). Total expenses were \$701,623 (down from \$826,484), resulting in a net loss of \$29,175. Despite this, we maintain a positive equity position of \$129,157 and continue to operate as a going concern.

Our largest income stream remained our food and beverage operation, with The Deck kiosk providing \$395,579 in revenue as well as serving as a vital community hub. The decline in food and beverage income was driven primarily by adverse trading conditions. Thanks to the stellar efforts of Race Director Simon Morgan, The Big Swim again proved to be a cornerstone fundraiser, contributing \$111,758. Membership subscriptions were \$71,993, down slightly in line with a decline in member numbers. The increase in sponsorship income was due to timing of payments. We gratefully acknowledge the ongoing support of the Macquarie Group, now in their 26th year as principal sponsor of The Big Swim, as well as the generous support of McGrath Pittwater for The Little Big Swim. The large variance in donations is attributed to several one-off contributions received last year, primarily toward the acquisition of the Bill Phillips surf boat.

The drop in surf club function income reflects the absence of the Women of Whale fundraising event this year. We are also fortunate to benefit from grants made possible by Northern Beaches Council, Surf Life Saving NSW, and Surf Life Saving Australia.

Total expenses for the year were \$701,623. Significant expense categories included food and beverage operations (\$352,969), repairs and maintenance (\$85,245), depreciation (\$70,425), and surf club functions (\$26,718). The increase in depreciation reflects recent investments in IRBs, rescue boards and racks, the new surf boat, gym equipment, and kiosk furniture. We also developed and launched new swimwear this year, which required an initial investment in inventory. Importantly, we continued supporting our lifesavers through subsidised membership fees, training course fees, and patrol lunches.

The Club closed the financial year with \$6,584 in cash on hand, a decrease from \$10,109 the year prior.

This financial performance is made possible by the dedication of our volunteers, the loyalty of our members, and the generosity of our donors and sponsors. Special thanks go to Macquarie Group for their enduring support, as well as to McGrath Pittwater and all who contributed to our fundraising efforts throughout the season. I would like to express

my personal thanks to Nat O’Carroll, our hyper-efficient Club Administrator, for her exceptional support; to Richard Simec and Tess Harris for their outstanding work operating The Deck kiosk; and to my fellow Committee members for their ongoing leadership. Your engagement is essential to the ongoing success and sustainability of Whale Beach SLSC. I’m also deeply grateful for the support and guidance provided by past Treasurers Andrew Darley and Jon Pratten, and extend my thanks to Kevin Veale, our long-serving Auditor, for his expertise and diligence.

Despite the current year’s operating deficit, the Club remains well-placed for the year ahead. We will continue to focus on our core revenue streams, controlling costs, and investing in initiatives that support our lifesaving operations and community engagement.

As we look to FY26, continued community support — through donations, sponsorships, and volunteering — will be essential to help us meet rising operating costs and maintain high standards of service, safety, and inclusion.


In a year where we adjusted to new conditions and leaned on each other more than ever, we’ve lived out this year’s guiding sentiment: *to adapt ourselves to the life we’ve been given, and to truly love the people with whom destiny has surrounded us.*

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	6,584	10,109
Trade and other receivables	9,001	-
Inventories	36,520	22,915
Total current assets	52,105	33,024
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	106,613	149,334
Total non-current assets	106,613	149,334
Total assets	158,718	182,358
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	16,720	11,185
Other liabilities	12,841	12,841
Total current liabilities	29,561	24,026
Total liabilities	29,561	24,026
Net assets	129,157	158,332
EQUITY		
Retained earnings	129,157	158,332
Total equity	129,157	158,332



Download the PDF of our 2024/2025 Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report from our website at www.whalebeachslsc.com/about/annual-reports/

Profit and Loss Account

For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Member subscriptions	71,993	78,645
Donations and bequests (other)	10,650	82,080
Sponsorships	51,667	36,667
Competitions & carnivals (incl. The Big Swim)	60,034	67,703
Surf Club functions	20,628	37,713
Food & beverage	395,579	488,451
Merchandise	17,998	24,938
Miscellaneous income	8,535	3,819
Interest received	4	893
Revenue from government - grants	7,796	8,670
Other grants	27,564	20,114
Profits on sales of fixed assets	-	-
Total income	627,564	849,693
LESS: EXPENSES		
SLS State and Branch fees	14,254	14,273
Uniforms and apparel not for resale	(1,212)	9,797
Training	8,952	4,413
Competitions & carnivals (incl. The Big Swim)	19,325	20,057
Printing, photography, media	24,875	23,056
Depreciation	70,425	46,725
Repairs and maintenance	85,245	93,213
Surf Club functions	26,718	71,323
Trophies, prizes and tributes	6,604	1,375
Food & beverage	352,969	420,247
Merchandise	25,628	30,053
Utilities	7,541	5,891
Miscellaneous expenses	1,938	169
Donations to WB Property Club	25,000	51,601
Donations (other)	5,005	-
Bank charges	8,588	11,531
Office expenses	2,728	3,860
Postage & freight	992	2,617
Administration & management fees	885	946
Auditor’s remuneration - audit	5,000	5,000
Wages and salaries	9,120	9,320
Superannuation	1,043	1,017
Total expenses	701,623	826,484
Profit before income tax	(29,175)	23,209

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Whale Beach SLSC Incorporated (the Club) is incorporated as an Association under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 (NSW). The Club is required to meet certain obligations pursuant to the Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Act 2012 (as amended) and Regulations, the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 (NSW) (as amended) and Regulations, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

(as amended) and Regulations. We are covered by SLSNSW Charitable Fundraising Number 11033.

The financial statements included in this Annual Report are a summary extract from our full Financial Report which may be found at <https://www.whalebeachslsc.com/about/annual-reports/>. Our full Financial Report includes our comprehensive compliance statements and the independent

audit report from our Auditor, Kevin Veale of Morgan Veale & Co.

The Club’s Management Committee takes responsibility for the financial statements included in this Annual Report and declares that the Club meets its obligations under the Acts and Standards under which we operate and that the summary financial statements included in this Annual Report are an accurate extract from our full Financial Report. There

are reasonable grounds to believe the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due.

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

Kieran Gallagher
President

Andrew Pearce
Treasurer

26 June 2025



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Olivia Rees-Ewen
Club Captain

The 2024/25 season was one of growth, strength, and connection — a time where our Club adapted to every challenge and celebrated the people who make Whale Beach what it is. The theme for the season served as a steady reminder that surf lifesaving is not just about skill and service, but about shared purpose and the community we build around it.

Throughout the season, Whale Beach patrolling members contributed over 1,412 hours to beach safety. Across countless weekends and public holidays, our patrol teams carried out 5 rescues, 89 first aid responses, and 242 proactive preventative actions. These efforts, visible and invisible, helped keep the beach safe for everyone who stepped onto the sand.

This season saw numerous upskilling opportunities for our members, with many taking advantage of the chance to further develop their lifesaving skills. Members embraced the challenge of expanding their qualifications, stepping into new roles, and enhancing their expertise. Leadership and initiative were evident across every patrol, as more members confidently took on responsibilities, contributing to the Club's deepening strengths.

The Lifesaving Committee was instrumental in keeping operations running smoothly. Their quiet but critical work — from managing rosters and compliance, to ensuring equipment was operational and training sessions were supported — laid the groundwork for a safe and efficient season. Their commitment to excellence allowed patrols to focus on what mattered most: the people on the beach.

The Big Swim once again showcased the strength of the Whale Beach lifesaving community. From first light to pack-down, members worked together across land, sea, and sky to ensure a smooth, safe event. Whether in the IRBs, on rescue boards, supporting with the RWC, or looking down from the helicopter, the water safety provided was incredible.

The commitment shown by all involved was outstanding, and community feedback reflected that professionalism and care.

More than just numbers and events, this season was defined by the culture on the beach. Patrols were marked by laughter, teamwork, mutual support, and genuine care. New members were welcomed, experienced members mentored generously, and a shared sense of pride could be felt every weekend under the patrol tent.

In an exciting step forward, the Club launched Member of the Month to acknowledge those consistently going above and beyond. Additionally, formal award nominations were opened up to include peer nominations — a meaningful change that empowered members to celebrate one another's efforts and fostered a deeper culture of recognition and appreciation.

Looking to the future, the focus remains on building connection — between patrol members, across experience levels, and within the broader Club community. Strengthening patrol diversity, expanding training opportunities, and ensuring each member feels supported and valued will be at the heart of the lifesaving strategy going forward.

As the season closes, Whale Beach SLSC can reflect proudly on another chapter of service, skill, and community. The efforts of our volunteers have kept the beach safe and welcoming, and the spirit of surf lifesaving — of adaptation, teamwork, and care — has been alive in every patrol.

Thank you to every member who gave their time, shared their skills, and showed up with heart. This season was built by all of you, and the future is brighter because of it.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Distinguished Service Award

The most prestigious annual award for a member of at least 10 years consecutive membership who has exhibited leadership and responsible voluntary service over that period.

Charles Carnegie
Kieran Gallagher
Dylan Rees-Ewen
Sydney Robertson
David Stenning

Lifesaver of the Year

Selected by the President, this award recognises patrol and Club duties performed at a distinguished level over and above expectation for a Senior Active member.

Steph Darley

Young Lifesaver of the Year

Selected by the President, this award recognises the achievements of a Junior Active member who has performed patrol and Club duties at a level beyond expectation.

Natasha Hodgkinson

Outstanding Service Award

This award acknowledges outstanding service over and above standard patrol duties.

Barnabas Hackett
Olivia Rees-Ewen
Angus Sippe
Angus Wines

Captain's Service Award

This award recognises members who achieve more than 100 hours of patrol service with the Club, excluding hours performed at other Clubs or services.

Robert Burfitt-Williams
Aaron Chant
Cameron Cormio
Mirek Craney
Carolina Darley
Steph Darley
Annette Fausboll
Natasha Hodgkinson
Hamish Jones
Jack Lamrock
Anthony Leonard
Angus Love
Jacqueline Rees
Olivia Rees-Ewen
Angus Wines
Ziarne Wyatt
Jayden Yiu
Madeline Zagorski



Most Valued Patroller

Nominated by the Patrol Captain or from a vote within patrol, this award recognises the differentiated contribution and exemplary attitude of that patrol member over the course of the season.

Patrol 1. Robert McKenna
Patrol 2. Jacqueline Rees
Patrol 3. Roy Shackley
Patrol 4. Charles Carnegie
Patrol 5. Iain Bownes
Patrol 6. Angus Sippe
Patrol 7. Anna Morrison

Competition Ambassador

For outstanding effort in competition and nominated by fellow competitors.

Owen Saunders

Contribution to Education

This award is presented to the trainer who made the greatest contribution to training and education.

Madeline Zagorski

Patrol Captain of the Year

This award is presented to a Patrol Captain who demonstrates consistent attendance, excellence in communication, encourage patrollers to upskill and be involved in Club events, as well as strong organisation skills and vigilance on the beach.

Toby Milroy
Jayden Yiu

Outstanding New Member

Dylan Rigele

Patrol of the Year

Patrol 1 - Heroes of the Surf
Jeannine Angilley
Alexander Barkworth
Robert Burfitt-Williams
Hugh Callander
Aaron Chant
Samantha Darley
Steph Darley
John Fielder
Ella Jones
Hamish Jones
William Lamb
Oskar McKenna
Robert McKenna
Harriet Mclean
Harry Millard
Peter Myers
Olivia Rees-Ewen
Dylan Rigele
Jemima Williams



Upside Down Duck Award

This award recognises the member who accomplished the most impressive flip of the season.

Jeff Cullis

Volunteer of the Year

Acknowledges over and above effort supporting the functions of the Surf Club.

Angus Love

Patrolling Hours Achievement Award

This award recognises members who have put numerous hours over their time at Whale Beach SLSC.

Over 500 Patrolling Hours

Zander Barkworth
Iain Bownes
Charles Carnegie
Aaron Chant
Will Gibson
Ant Leonard
Angus Love
Harry Millard
Jac Rees
Angus Wines
Maddie Zagorski

Over 1,000 Patrolling Hours

Steph Darley

Club Champions

Female Junior Club Champion

Natasha Hodgkinson

Female Opens Club Champion

Steph Darley

Female Masters Club Champion

Samantha Rouhan

Female Veteran Club Champion

Gabrielle Howard

Male Junior Club Champion

Dylan Rigele

Male Open Club Champion

Dylan Rees-Ewen

Male Masters Club Champion

Brett Babicci

Male Veteran Club Champion

Angus Love

Midget Farrelly

Surfing competition - Winner
Dylan Rees-Ewen

Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Awards of Excellence Winners

Young Lifesaver of the Year

Natasha Hodgkinson

Natasha's extraordinary season saw her earn Patrol Captain and IRB Crew awards, lead with calm confidence, assist in a real-life rescue, and transform Club communications all with inspiring passion and quiet strength.

Surf Sports Team of the Year

Whale Tales (Ziarne Wyatt, Jemima Williams, Kayla Yiu, Natasha Hodgkinson)

After winning Whale Beach's first Branch title in nine years, this unstoppable team backed it up with a top-four State finish and standout contributions across every part of Club life.



THE BIG SWIM AND THE LITTLE BIG SWIM



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Simon Morgan
Race Director

Volunteers.

They are what makes this Club survive and at times thrive. And on 26th January this year, this Club boomed, like it was on steroids.

Volunteers like Bob & Barbara Wines successfully managing yet again the Palm Beach registration team, so many years in the role, always a smooth running, efficient and successful operation, their final year, perhaps.

Rob Burfitt-Williams & Pete Myers, legends at the Palm Beach end of the Swims, setting up and packing down, this year moved into a mentoring role, kind of. Without you guys there are no Swims.

The extended Pratten family, assisting with the Whale Beach setup. Danny Ryan and his helicopter, wow!

The volunteers, many with no club association putting in the hours at Careel Bay managing parking, at Palmy, at Whaley. This includes

VMR & RFS and of course the PBSLSC, enormous support to our Club here at Whale Beach.

No other swim deploys the resources for a swim that this Club does, it's extraordinary; the Club extends our deepest thanks to you all in some cases for years of support.

Let's not forget the Club members of all ages and backgrounds, what a fantastic bunch, all in on the day, some in fact working weeks & months before the swim supporting the Club, in particular, I point to Olivia Rees-Ewen, Hamish Jones and Steph Darley, while I apologise if I've missed someone let me be clear, this Club could not have achieved this successful signature event without them, my sincere appreciation to you all.

It's an early start on the day, the swim committee meets for the go ahead -5.30am, but what a glorious day it was.



Entries were down slightly from last year, at 1,403 (-14%), but 2024 was the 50th Big Swim so the larger numbers were expected then. 2025 was up 20% from 2023, so this was a great effort on a busy Australia Day of events. I have advice that all Sydney swims were down in numbers across the board, no doubt to it being Australia Day so I'm pleased with the result.

The good news is we once again have Macquarie Bank as our principal sponsor. They have been with the Club for well over 20 years and their support is integral to The Big Swim's success and of the course the continued livelihood of WBSLSC. This goes hand in hand with the many other supporters including McGrath Pittwater Real Estate, Brown Brothers and the Fresh Produce Group, our thanks to all.

In 2026 The Big Swim is on Sunday 25th January so please put a note in your calendar, the 52nd Big Swim, it will be epic.





COMPETITION REPORT

Harry Millard
Competition Secretary

Sunday Competitions

This season's Sunday Events program continued to thrive, with an enthusiastic group of competitors turning up most weeks for the 11 am start. Over time, the Sunday Events have become a cornerstone of the Club's social calendar, offering members a fantastic opportunity to boost their confidence, refine their lifesaving abilities, and proudly wear the iconic 'brown ears' Club cap in competition.

A big thank you to everyone who took part and contributed to the great atmosphere each week. We look forward to building on this success in the seasons to come.

Babicci Trophy Black Rock Ski Race

Inaugural Babicci Trophy Black Rock Ski Race On 23rd February was a tough day as a strong North Easterly blowing in. The chop slowly followed suit making it a tough and gruelling race for the competitors. After the race was done there was a great sense of achievement for the competitors. Congratulations

to the trophy winners: Veterans Male: Phil Schmidt, Masters Male: Brett Babicci, Open Male: Harry Millard, Open Female: Steph Darley, Junior Female: Tash Hodgkinson.

Palm Beach Vs Whale Beach

This year marked the exciting reintroduction of the Whale Beach vs Palm Beach Sunday Competition, a much-anticipated event that brought members of both clubs together once again. The competition was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved, with fair and spirited battles unfolding throughout the two days. There was just the right balance of rivalry and sportsmanship, creating a fantastic atmosphere and strengthening the camaraderie between the two clubs. It was wonderful to see participants of all ages getting involved, cheering each other on, and celebrating the shared passion for surf sport. The success of this year's event has laid a strong foundation for what is sure to become a cherished annual tradition for both clubs.

Club Champs

The Annual Club Championship was fiercely contested this year, with Whale Beach once again delivering challenging surf conditions that all competitors had to navigate to earn their place on the coveted honour boards. Congratulations to:

Women's Veteran	Gabrielle Howard
Women's Master	Samantha Rouhan
Women's Open	Steph Darley
Women's Junior	Natasha Hodgkinson
Men's Veteran	Angus Love
Men's Master	Brett Babicci
Men's Open	Dylan Rees Ewen
Men's Open	Will Gibson
Men's Junior	Dylan Rigele

Thank you goes to all participants, patrolling members, and volunteers whose efforts and enthusiasm made the day such a resounding success.

Midget Farrelly Surf Competition

The Midget Farrelly Surf Competition was held on the last day of the season. With strong onshore winds and two swells creating turbulent waters and unusual wave patterns created challenging conditions for the competitors to show their skills.

Branch Championships

The Branch Championships brought great fortune to Whale Beach this year. The team—Jemima Williams, Natasha Hodgkinson, Kayla Yiu, Ziarne Wyatt, and Jeff Cullis—delivered outstanding performances, placing Whale Beach back into the spotlight with impressive results.

Individual Results:

Jemima Williams 3rd in U19 Beach Sprint, 3rd in U19 Flags

Kayla Yiu 2nd in Open Beach Sprint, 2nd in U19 Flags

Natasha Hodgkinson 1st in U19 Flags, 2nd in U19 Sprint

Ziarne Wyatt 1st in U19 Sprint, 3rd in Open Beach Sprint, 2nd in Open Flags

Jeff Cullis 3rd in Masters Flags

State Championships

Riding high from their Branch success, the Whale Beach team carried their momentum into the State Championships. Competing in both sprints and flags, the team delivered solid performances that

lay a strong foundation for next year's campaign. Congratulations to:

Natasha Hodgkinson 5th and 7th in U19 Flags

Chloe Yiu 13th in U17 Sprint

Rachael Choe 8th in U19 Sprint

U19 Relay (Natasha Hodgkinson, Chloe Yiu, Rachael Choe & Jemima Williams) 4th place

Surf Boat Captains Report (Brett Babicci)

The Moby Dicks U23 crew returned to competition this season, early sessions in the Whale Beach gym (or house of pain) starting back in August before the commencement of the season paying dividends.

The boys attending the Freshwater carnival before Christmas and returning after in the new year showing good form at North Steyne, Collaroy, Ocean Beach carnivals, as well as Branch Championships at Palm Beach, State Championships at Queenscliff and the Australian Championships at North Kirra Beach QLD. At many of these

carnivals the boys competing in both the U23 & Reserve Men's divisions to further develop their skills and craft in the boat.

While results across the season were not evident from their effort and commitment to each other, most of these boys have another 2 years in this division, a division which is hotly contested and some of the fastest racing on the beach. Big shout out to Harry Millard that jumped in the bow seat for Nick Rogers at the Aussie Titles, from not rowing since the Freshwater carnival to an intense 1-week training camp before making drive up to QLD. The best row of the season was by far the last race at the Aussies, holding 4th out to sea, the crew in a show of determination came out of the turning buoy in 3rd, kept lifting and hunting runners from the gate can to finish 2nd – a race to be proud of.

The Aussies championships is a real experience, with over 6,000 SLSC members from 314 surf Clubs competing in more than 480 beach and ocean events across a full

week, these boys did the Club proud after their races, building interClub relations and telling tall tales of how good they were just missing out in the finals by millimetres at the Boaties convention and Mad Monday shenanigans.

On behalf of Moby Dicks, a massive thank you also goes to the members who donated in support of sending this crew to North Kirra QLD this year, helping to cover petrol, accommodation and food so these boys can represent the Club and experience this epic event is well regarded and greatly appreciated.

Next season is already kicking off with some of the Knox boys forming a U19 junior crew showing commitment to weekly boat and gym sessions.

If you would like to join us for some fun, fitness and banter during winter, all ages welcome, simply reach out to Babs on 0410 669 511, or just turn up to the gym on the weekends.





WOMEN OF WHALE

Olivia Rees-Ewen

This season, while quieter in terms of formal events, saw the Women of Whale continue to be a vital presence within the Club. Our purpose has always been clear—to flourish, support, and encourage, particularly the young women coming through Whale Beach SLSC. That mission remained at the heart of everything we did this season.

We began the season with a beautiful opener, where women across the Club—new SRC members, seasoned lifesavers, and social supporters—came together to share stories, connect, and welcome the new season. This gathering was a reminder of the warmth and strength that lives in our WOW community.

The ever-popular Pink Zinc Patrol was another highlight. The patrol offered our women a moment to celebrate what it means to be a Woman of Whale—on the sand, in the surf, and side by side. This year, it was followed by a sleepover at the Clubhouse, creating space for shared laughter, deep conversations,

and time to connect in a relaxed environment. These moments matter—they build relationships and reinforce our purpose.

While we didn't host a formal WOW fundraiser this year, our women were actively involved in making the beach tick—leading patrols, mentoring others, and contributing to the culture of the Club in quiet, consistent ways. The absence of major events gave us space to refocus on our core objectives: to support women's growth, to encourage leadership, and to ensure Whale is a place where women feel seen and empowered.

Looking forward, we're excited by the enthusiasm of our patrons, whose support will help us reignite WOW with renewed energy. With their backing, we can continue to grow this initiative—through social gatherings, training opportunities, and mentoring for women at all stages of their lifesaving journey.

Here's to a season of warmth, quiet strength, and a deep commitment to the Women of Whale.



MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

Annette Fausboll & Mirek Craney

We are building to communicate to our members and expand our reach and support the drive for new members to:

- Engage (welcome)
- Educate (safety)
- Entertain (fun)
- Inspire (pride)

We measure marketing comms with the above in mind.

What we have done:

Our biggest priority is communication to find more Whale Beach SLSC patrolling members.

We also prioritise sending communications about upcoming events including education, member and neighbourhood events. This includes The Big Swim, where we promote the event and invite volunteers.

We have enlisted the services of a partner to assist with a custom social media strategy covering Facebook, Instagram and Tik Tok. Completed an

in-depth questionnaire covering all areas of our business.

We are in discussions about additional engagement strategies and community outreach tactics to connect with our target audience.

We are searching for preferably in-house or external execution of Content Writer-Shooter-Editor services for Whale Beach SLSC Website, Facebook, Instagram and Tik Tok short video content reels.

We have worked on building our sponsorship infrastructure to grow more potential sponsors in the future. This includes growing our social media reach, finessing our database and finetuning our sponsorship packages.

We have worked with communications and continue to build a welcoming, safe and fun environment that has been created by being aware that this was a challenge for our Club.





EDUCATION AND TRAINING REPORT

Jacqueline Rees
Chief Training Office

The Education Team launched the season with renewed determination, drawing on our past experiences and the energy of new recruits. With a new CTO and the return of highly qualified trainer Lara Boyle, alongside Head Trainers Eloise Love, Cameron Cormio, and Madeline Zagorski, we were well prepared for success. Our primary objective was to continue the Club's legacy of keeping the beach safe by recruiting and training new members and increasing the number of qualified trainers.

We are proud to announce that Olivia Rees-Ewen and Angus Wines achieved their Training Officer Award this season. Natasha Hodgkinson and Stephanie Darley joined as probationary trainers, alongside Samantha Darley and Hamish Jones; all on track to complete their trainer's award.

The season started positively, with Lara, Eloise, Madeline, Adam Treharne and Olivia attending the TAFS Proficiency Day at Freshwater. They enhanced their

emergency response training and returned ready to uphold high standards at Whale Beach.

From September to December, we conducted annual skills maintenance for all awards, including Bronze, SRC, ART, and IRB Driver and Crew proficiencies, despite the challenging October weather. With flexibility and teamwork, we ran five sessions. Unfortunately, we had reduced numbers returning to complete their proficiency. We are grateful to all those who jumped in to help us: David Stenning, Adam Treharne, and Warren Howard from North Palm Beach Surf Club.

Our first long-format Bronze Medallion course attracted a diverse group of new recruits, all of whom successfully completed the award and began patrolling immediately. In February, we ran a shorter intensive Bronze course that brought in another group of eager participants. For those unable to attend these longer courses, we offered the Surf Life Saving Academy's four-day Intensive

Training courses, providing an effective and accessible option.

Our partnership with Knox Grammar remains strong, continuing to thrive under the leadership of Whale Beach trainers and lifesavers. Cameron Cormio was supported by Angus Wines, Toby Milroy, William Gibson, Brooklyn Clarke-Bruce, Travis Cox and Madeline Zagorski in delivering training and building this connection.

Across all these courses, we proudly welcomed 39 new Bronze Medallion holders. In addition, we awarded 44 First Aid certificates, 14 Advanced Resuscitation Technique (ART) awards, and 5 new Silver Medallion Patrol Captain awards, 2 Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue and 1 Gold Medallion—highlighting our members' ongoing commitment to skill development.

Although we missed our IRB trainer, Lindsay Kershaw, Cameron Cormio worked tirelessly to build confidence in members keen to take on the mighty IRB. We are grateful to Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club for including our recruits in their training. Supported by Stephanie Darley, Zander Barkworth and Jayden Yiu as helpers, we successfully doubled the number of new IRB Crew and Drivers from last season, welcoming 13 and 10 respectively. Furthermore, 4 members attended the Australian Lifesaving Boat Emergency Rescue Training (ALBERT) course in April—a fantastic achievement.

As the season closes, we are poised for an even stronger year ahead. Recruitment and training remain at the heart of ensuring a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable Club environment. The Education Team is proud to be part of a club that values every member's contribution, and we look forward to the continued successes to come.



GEAR AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

Hamish Jones
Gear Officer

This season has seen significant progress in the development and enhancement of our Club's gear and equipment capability. As Gear Officer, I am pleased to report on a year marked by major upgrades, a renewed focus on preventative maintenance, and stronger operational readiness.

A major highlight of the year was the delivery of our new Thundercat Gen III Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB). This state-of-the-art IRB is a key addition to our rescue fleet and enhances our on-water capability, particularly in dynamic surf conditions. It represents our commitment to maintaining modern, reliable rescue assets that support both patrol operations and training activities.

Thanks to the SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund, we were also able to acquire a road-registered IRB trailer. This has been a transformative addition, allowing our IRB assets to be

easily transported outside of Whale Beach for inter-club events, emergency callouts, and regional training exercises. The trailer significantly boosts our responsiveness and flexibility during major incidents.

In our ongoing effort to ensure equipment reliability, we have engaged a new mechanic for our IRB motors. This has allowed us to implement a proactive, preventative maintenance regime, focused on reducing equipment downtime, extending the life of our assets, and ensuring that all rescue craft are in a state of operational readiness throughout the season.

I would also like to acknowledge the continued support and collaboration of our broader gear team, including the Board & Ski Captains, First Aid Officer, Radio Officer, and IRB Captains, who have all contributed to maintaining clean, efficient and functional gear. Their teamwork has been invaluable.



IRB AND POWER EQUIPMENT REPORT

Cameron Cormio / Jayden Yiu
IRB & Power Equipment Captains

This season has been another big step forward for Jayden and me as IRB and Powercraft Co-Captains at Whaley. With each patrol, course, and event, we've continued to learn and build on the strong foundation established in previous seasons.

A major milestone this year was the long-awaited delivery of our brand-new, top-of-the-range IRB. Ordered two seasons ago, I can't wait to see it prove itself to be a reliable and high-performing addition to our fleet. We also made the switch to Nugget Marine for our mechanical servicing and support, which has been a positive change in keeping our equipment in top condition. A new engine stand was also introduced this season to help improve safety and storage in the shed — small improvements like this go a long way.

In terms of training, we began sharing IRB courses with Palm Beach SLSC. This collaboration has

not only provided more flexibility and resources for course delivery, but also strengthened ties between our Clubs — a real win for both communities. We want to thank all the IRB trainers and assessors involved for making this happen.

We'd especially like to acknowledge all our drivers and crew who volunteered their time for water safety, not just for The Big Swim, but also for the many ocean swims hosted by our neighbouring clubs. Your commitment helps build safer events and stronger connections across the Northern Beaches.

If you're interested in getting involved in IRBs — whether it's training, crewing, or just learning how the engines work — we'd love to hear from you.

Thanks again to everyone who contributed to another strong and successful IRB season at Whaley.





ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Ziarne Wyatt
Social Secretary

This season at Whale Beach SLSC was filled with fun, connection, and plenty of memorable moments. From big Club nights to casual post-patrol drinks, the social side of Whale really brought people together and reminded us what makes this community so special.

Neighbour's Night was a standout evening, with around 130 people joining us for delicious paella, live music, and plenty of dancing. It had a relaxed, welcoming vibe and was a great mix of Club members, locals, and friends coming together to enjoy a warm night at the clubhouse.

Monthly Drinks stayed strong this season, continuing as a great chance to wind down after patrols. Even without the Boathouse nibbles, the nights felt easy and genuine. Whether people stayed for one drink or the whole evening, it was always a good chance to connect with others in a laid-back setting.

A new addition to the calendar this year was the Patrol Captain's Dinner, which turned out to be

a really special night. It gave us the chance to properly recognise the leadership and effort of our patrol captains, and the night was full of great conversation, shared stories, and appreciation for all the work they do.

We finished the season with a huge Awards Night, where over 100 members came dressed to the nines in pirate gear. The energy was high, the costumes were next level, and it was such a fun way to celebrate the achievements of our lifesaving community. As always, the people made the night.

This season showed just how strong and connected our Club is. Across every event, there was a real sense of showing up, joining in, and enjoying what's in front of us. I'm really grateful to everyone who helped make these events happen and to all the members who brought the good vibes with them.

It's been such a fun season to be Social Secretary, and I'm proud of what we created together. Thanks for being part of it.



COMMUNITY AWARDS

What a year indeed, and not just for our local community, but for the broader visibility and acknowledgement of the special efforts that our Whaleys make over and above keeping the beach safe.

Some special acknowledgements by our delightful patron and NSW MP Jacqui Scruby really highlighted the broader relevance and the high esteem our Lifesavers hold in the hearts and minds of our broader community.

Jacqui recognised Paul Hughes and his lifetime of contribution upon his passing and presented an acknowledgement to his loving family at a very moving ceremony and celebration of a life well lived on his beloved Club Deck on December 15th

The Big Swim was honoured with a NSW Parliamentary recognition statement on the 12th February beautifully capturing the spirit and importance of the occasion

"Ms JACQUI SCRUBY (Pittwater)—Whale Beach Surf Club's 51st annual "Big Swim" took place on Australia Day this year, showcasing the true spirit of being Australian and a Pittwater resident.

A thousand swimmers braved the ocean, swimming from Palm Beach to Whale Beach. It was a beautiful day, with the sun, sea, and fit participants highlighting the Northern Beaches' active lifestyle. But beyond the picturesque scene, what stood out was the deep community connection.

There was a pride in our place and people, and a selfless desire to share it with others. The event raises funds for beach safety and couldn't happen without the local community's dedication.

It's a 50-year tradition involving a collaboration between Palm and Whale Beach Surf Clubs, led this year by Race Director Simon Morgan, with support from Steph Darley and Whale Beach Surf Life Saving Club Captain Olivia Rees-Ewen.

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their public holiday to help. Celebrating nature, fitness, challenge, collaboration, service, healthy competition, inclusiveness and fun is a great way to honour what it means to be both Australian and an active member of the Pittwater Community. Cheers to all you Aussie legends!"

Life Member Jon Pratten was also recognised with a Local Achievement Award as part of the 2025 NSW Seniors Festival. Jacqui Scruby, Independent MP for Pittwater, presented the awards during a celebratory morning tea at Narrabeen Surf Club on Monday, 24 March.

"Acting President Kieran Gallagher's nomination beautifully captured Jon's contribution and why he is so deserving of this recognition: "On Seniors Week, we reflect on what it is to be a senior in our Pittwater community, and how—despite differences in age—we all have so much to share. Nowhere is this more evident than on the sands of Whale Beach Surf Club.

The Club's tagline 'In Safe Hands' not only reflects our mission to protect beachgoers, but also acknowledges that lifesavers today stand on the shoulders of the great men and women who came before us. Preserving this legacy is central to our values and our commitment to honouring all generations of Whaleys.

Long-term members are a priceless asset. Their wisdom and passion are palpable. Their enduring

commitment, and the practical insights they've gained through years of service, light the way forward. May our mentor-led culture long prevail.

I call particular attention to the contribution of Life Member Jon Pratten, who exemplifies this spirit of inclusion and collaboration. For more than 25 years, Jon has contributed daily and actively to Club life. He is a veteran competitor in Club races, serves on multiple committees, helps leaders navigate increasing regulatory and administrative demands, and was instrumental in the renovation of our clubhouse.

Jon is Whale's wise grandfather, a curator of our history, and a vital part of it. He is living history—and a treasured custodian of the Club's soul. On Seniors Week, we thank him for exemplifying what it means to be a senior."

Jon was "tickled pink" upon receiving the news and is deeply grateful for the recognition.

Well done to all who dig deep in the relatively thankless endeavours of keeping the beach safe

And thank you Jacqui for singing for our unsung heroes.

Kieran Gallagher



AWARDS NIGHT 2025



SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION AWARDS (148)

25 Year Long Service Award (2)

Hannaford, Gregory
Hendrikson, Aaron

30 Year Long Service Award (3)

Cullis, Jeffrey
Hannaford, Gregory
Hendrikson, Aaron

40 Year Long Service Award (1)

Hannaford, Gregory

50 Year Long Service Award (3)

Hale, Geoffrey
Lewis, John
Ryan, Daniel

50 Year National Patrol Service Award (1)

Hale, Geoffrey

60 Year Long Service Award (2)

Lewis, John
Webster, Bryan

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (13)

Boyle, Lara
Burfitt-Williams, Robert
Callander, Hugh
Carmichael, Hannah
Cooke, Doris

Hackett, Andrew
Hale, Geoffrey
Howard, Gabrielle
Milroy, Toby
Myers, Peter
Ritter, Kristopher
Stevenson, Lochlan
Thomas, Ashley

Bronze Medallion (38)

Aveyard, Archie
Bekmann, Joachim
Beveridge, Sophie
Callander, Hugh
Choe, Rachel
Cullis, Bronte
Diamond, Alexander
Dorizac, Jesse
Estrella, Michael
Forrier, Seth
Gordon, Elliott
Grainger, Thomas
Hooke, Lachlan
Kendall, Levi
Koehn, William
Lamb, Mick
Lamb, William
Lawson, Hue
Lenehan, Sybella
Macdonald, William
Malcolm, Sarah
Mckenna, Oskar
McKenna, Robert

Plumridge, Ben
Reatti, Anna
Rigele, Dylan
Ritter, Kristopher
Rose, Anthony
Rose, Henry
Rouhan, Samantha
Rowntree, Thomas
Smart, Edward
Thomas, Ashley
Tsybriy, Kristina
Wood, Kai
Wyroba, Bartosz
Yap, Hannah
Yiu, Chloe

First Aid (43)

Bekmann, Joachim
Beveridge, Sophie
Callander, Hugh
Choe, Rachel
Cooke, Doris
Cullis, Bronte
Darley, Samantha
Diamond, Alexander
Estrella, Michael
Forrier, Seth
Ganesh, Preti
Gill, Paul
Grainger, Thomas
Hackett, Andrew
Henriksen, Seb
Humbert, Gaspard

Humbert, Michael
Lamb, Mick
Lamb, William
Le Govic, Clementine
Lenehan, Sybella
Macgregor, James
Malcolm, Sarah
Mckenna, Gillian
Mckenna, Oskar
McKenna, Robert
Myers, Peter
Reatti, Anna
Rigele, Dylan
Ritter, Kristopher
Rogers, Kate
Rose, Anthony
Rouhan, Samantha
Rowntree, Thomas
Stewart, Richard
Thomas, Ashley
Wallis, Kevin
Whiteman, Jenny
Wines, Angus
Wood, Kai
Wood, Ron
Wyroba, Bartosz
Yap, Hannah

Gear and Equipment Auditor

(State Endorsed) (1)

Jones, Hamish

Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving) (1)

Carmichael, Hannah

IRB Crew Certificate (14)

Babicci, Brett
Baker, Lachlan
Darley, Samantha
Hodgkinson, Natasha
Leung, Kevin
Mckenna, Oskar
McKenna, Robert
Morrison, Anna
Phillips, Ethan
Rigele, Dylan
Rowntree, Thomas
Walsh, Ryan
Williams, Jemima
Yiu, Kayla

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate (3)

Jones, Hamish
Lamrock, Jack
Yiu, Jayden

Resuscitation (2)

Cormio, Cameron
Wines, Sophie

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (1)

Xu, Winston

Silver Medallion Beach Management (Lifeguards) (1)

Carmichael, Hannah

Silver Medallion IRB Driver (5)

Babicci, Brett
Chant, Aaron
Hackett, Barnabas
Rees-Ewen, Olivia
Sippe, Angus

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (5)

Chant, Aaron
Darley, Samantha
Hale, Geoffrey
Hodgkinson, Natasha
Wines, Angus

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) (3)

Cullis, Bronte
Lamb, William
Rogers, Kate

Endorsed Delegate - ART (4)

Howard, Gabrielle
Rees, Jacqueline
Rees-Ewen, Olivia
Boyle, Lara

Endorsed Delegate - IRB Crew (1)

Hannaford, Gregory

Endorsed Delegate - Bronze Medallion (1)

Rees-Ewen, Olivia

VALE

Paul Hughes



Sadly, we advise of the passing of Club legend Hughsie.

An active participant in the life he lived, and one of the true characters of Whale. And of his era.

A larrikin, an unconventional gentleman. A character. A raconteur. An aquatic beast. And a legend... memorialised in history as the winner of the first Big Swim back in '74. And our poster boy with this perfect promo pic. A true deep water man, with a talent for the sea and a thirst for a good yarn and cheap beverages... and always willing to dish out a burnt sausage, a laugh, a smile and a tale. Or two.

We thank Paul for his deep and enduring commitment to Whale Beach SLSC. He touched the hearts of everyone he met in our little slice of paradise. There is salt water flowing today north of the bends and our flag is at half mast as a gesture of both shared sorrow and shared pride.

Thank you for your service. It was irreplaceable. It was necessary. And it was valued.



Rest. In peace. Old friend. On behalf of a grateful Club. Thank you for your service.

Richard Stewart has shared this touching tribute of his old mate

“Paul grew up on Ocean Beach Road, Ocean Beach (now Umina), joining Ocean Beach SLSC as a Junior. A powerful swimmer, he was credited with many Central Coast rescues and was Central Coast Branch Junior Surf and Junior Belt Champion as well as Club Champion. Paul joined the Whale Beach Surf Life Saving Club at the beginning of the 1960-1961 surfing season.

He and partner Jill and Jill's son Stephen lived in Morella Road, immediately behind the surf club building, where he had a perfect view of the beach allowing for earliest sighting of swimmers in distress. As he relates, “Jill and I were sitting on the veranda with our first Gin and Tonic when the siren sounded. I ran down and was told a person was taken out by the South end rip and Hal Bailey is out there holding him up. By the time I found them it

was pitch black, best approach was to swim north and back to the beach.” Just one of Paul's many. Our Club acquired a Hamilton Jet Offshore Rescue boat through a donation from our then licensed Club, the Moby Dick Club Inc. Paul immediately signed up, became the Jet Boat Captain, and commenced crew training. The offshore rescue boat completed many rescues with Paul at the helm.

Paul, in 1974, along with 47 other Club members swam the first Palm Beach to Whale Beach Ocean swim. And was first in. A proud honour.

Paul later became the Club's BBQ king, cooking and providing Club members every Saturday and Sunday delicious sausages, rissoles, and steaks all with salad. Also, along with Colin Timms, Rob Berry, Peter Burgess, and Rich Stewart, was a member of the Gear Team for 23 years, meeting every Thursday to clean, sterilise and prepare the gear for the coming weekend. Paul's main contribution after assisting Colin with sterilizing the caps and whistles, was to sit on a chair while the rest of the team were busily working around him providing us with comic relief.

He was elected to the prestigious Life Membership for his many years of devoted service. Paul said that he was elected to Life Membership for cooking rissoles, but those of us who knew him also knew better, and that it was because of his long term patrol service, his prowess in the sea, the many lives he saved as an exceptionally strong swimmer, and for his outstanding rescue skills. Paul Hughes was one of this Club's most outstanding surf lifesavers. Paul our friend, we will miss you, your wry humour, the smiles, and friendship and good times we shared. But forget you mate? No, not ever.

Richard Stewart

Peter Burgess



Our Mate Peter (Pa Pete) Burgess. Peter Burgess joined our Club as an active member

on October 1 at the start of 1999-2000, and immediately commenced patrol duties. At the time a patrol made up of senior reserve active members was formed to fill a need on the beach because of a shortage of younger members. Most had 30-40 or more years of patrols; all were of senior years.

Peter was invited to join, the only criteria was all had to be over 60 years. Peter easily qualified. 60 years young.

Peter wrote a story in the 2022 *Personal Whales Tales* book noting “Age is only a number,” and that he was likely the oldest person to be awarded a Bronze Medallion.

Peter and Robyn lived in Dolphin Crescent, Whale Beach having moved from Mudgee, where they owned and ran a motel for 10 years. Peter was the district Police Sergeant in charge of the district.

Many Club members enjoyed catching waves on surf skis—usually slick fiberglass ones. Peter had an old-fashioned clunker surf ski, which he conquered many a big wave in gnarly surf conditions. He was outstanding and shut down anyone who chuckled at Peter's ancient craft.

A master of all trades, Peter was also an irreplaceable member, of the club's Gear Team—another group of reserve active members who met weekly to check AED's, Oxy Units clean, sterilize and restock, for the next weekend's patrols. Peter—plumber, carpenter, handyman—could do anything. Thank you, Peter Burgess; yours is a proud record of contribution to the wider community and service to Whale Beach Surf Life Saving Club. We extend our condolences to Robyn and the Burgess family. They, our Club and all who knew Peter have sadly said farewell to a good man whose life richly enhanced our lives with his humour, good nature, and friendship.

Richard Stewart

MEMBERS

Life Member (15)
Armstrong, Martin
Baird, John
Berry, Robert
Cullis, Philip
Hendrikson, Christopher
Hughes, Paul
Lewis, John
Pearce, Andrew
Pratten, Jonathon
Ryan, Daniel
Schmidt, Philip
Stewart, Richard
Strong, David
Webster, Bryan
Young, Paul

Reserve Active (17)
Cullis, Jeffrey
Fielder, John
Gallagher, Kieran
Higgins, Floyd
Keft, Eleanor
Kellaway, Charles
Lewin, John
Myers, Peter
Norrgard, Verner
Nugan, Robert
Puertolas, Cesar
Rees-Ewen, Dylan
Sanderson, William
Stanley-Jones, Michael
Stenning, David
Taylor, Graham
Webster, Evan

Active Senior (100)
Atchan, Lauren
Barkworth, Alexander
Bekmann, Joachim
Bownes, Iain
Bownes, Oliver
Bozic, Lauren
Burchett, Alexander
Burfitt-Williams, Robert
Callander, Hugh
Carnegie, Charles
Carty, Lachlan

Chant, Aaron
Choi, Sam
Claire, Lucy
Clarke-Bruce, Brooklyn
Connellan, Elizabeth
Cormio, Cameron
Craney, Mirek
Darley, Andrew
Darley, Josh
Darley, Samantha
Darley, Stephanie
Diamond, Alexander
Dijohn, Nicholas
Downes, Oscar
Dwyer, Darcy
Estrella, Michael
Fausboll, Annette
Gibson, Will
Hackett, Andrew
Hackett, Barnabas
Hackett, Jonah
Hackett, Juliette
Hackett, Reuben
Henriksen, Seb
Howard, Gabrielle
Humphrey, Angus
Jones, Hamish
Kaan, Oliver
Koehn, William
Kougioumtzis, Steven
Lamb, Mick
Lamrock, Jack
Lapsley, Hamish
Lawson, Hue
Lenehan, Phoebe
Leonard, Anthony
Leonard, Caitlin
Love, Angus
Love, Eloise
Macgregor, James
McKenna, Robert
Mclean, Harriet
Millard, Harry
Miller Hill, Blaise
Milroy, Toby
Naito, Catherine
Naito, Isamu
Naito, Kazuma

Noersadi, Jahliana Chindra
O'Carroll, Natalie
Pancino, Matthew
Parker, William
Reatti, Jack
Rees, Jacqueline
Rees-Ewen, Olivia
Ritter, Kristopher
Roberts, Jack
Robertson, Sydney
Rogers, Nicholas
Rose, Anthony
Rouhan, Samantha
Rowntree, Alex
Rowntree, Thomas
Sanderson, Thomas
Saunders, Owen
Shackley, Roy
Sherlock, Sarah
Sippe, Angus
Stevenson, Lochlan
Thomas, Ashley
Thompson, Mia
Treharne, Adam
Walker, Kristin
Wallis, Samuel
Walsh, Ryan
Whiteman, John
Williams, Renee
Wines, Angus
Wines, Sophie
Wood, Kai
Wood, Ron
Wood, Sophie
Wyatt, Ziarne
Wyroba, Bartosz
Tsybriy, Kristina
Xu, Winston
Yap, Emma
Yiu, Jayden
Zagorski, Madeline

Active Junior (46)
Aveyard, Archie
Baker, Lachlan
Bernard, Benjamin
Beveridge, Alice
Beveridge, Sophie

Black, Tully
Cameron, Charles
Carmichael, Hannah
Choe, Rachel
Cullis, Bronte
Diamond, James
Dorizac, Jesse
Farr, Noah
Feek, Hugo
Fitzgerald, Ryan
Forrier, Seth
Furney, Luke
Gordon, Elliott
Grainger, Thomas
Hodgkinson, Natasha
Hooke, Lachlan
Jones, Ella
Kendall, Levi
Lamb, William
Leahy, Evie
Lenehan, Sybella
Leung, Kevin
Macdonald, William
Malcolm, Sarah
McKenna, Oskar
Morrison, Anna
Palmer, Charlie
Phillips, Ethan
Plumridge, Ben
Reatti, Anna
Rigele, Dylan
Rose, Henry
Skidmore, Jett
Smart, Edward
Smink, Braydon
Stafford, Benjamin
Stevens, Riley
Williams, Jemima
Yap, Hannah
Yiu, Chloe
Yiu, Kayla

Cadet (4)
Beale, Poppy
Pennington, Annie
Pointon, Ellie
Rogers, Kate

Junior Activity Member (2)
Houghton, Drake
Houghton, Oliver

Long Service (37)
Archer, John
Babicci, Brett
Barrell, Bryan
Blundell, Peter
Bosson, James
Boyle, Lara
Buckingham, Simon
Clark, Micah
Clarke, Saskia
Cooper, John
Crisp, Danny
Dauncey, Helen
Davis, Charles
Gardner, Stephen
Graber, Brian
Gray, Richard
Hale, Geoffrey
Hall, Peter
Hannaford, George (Jnr)
Hannaford, Gregory
Hansford, Richard
Hendrikson, Aaron
Hennessy, Ross
Hromas, Alexander
Jarrett, Matthew
Kirby, Neil
Lamrock, Brian
Laurence, Michael
Lerpiniere, John
Lewis, Benjamin
McRobert, Martin
O'Connor, Bradley
Stewart, Adrian
Stewart, Graeme
Taylor, Peter
Webster, Morgan
Williams, Penelope

Award (19)
Angilley, Jeannine
Cooke, Doris
Darley, Carolina
Gill, Paul

Humbert, Gaspard
Humbert, Michael
Le Govic, Clementine
Leonard, Loretta
Love, Mel
McKenna, Gillian
Mears, Laura
Ong, Julia
Rouhan, Michael
Saco Vertiz, Mateo
Vaz De Souza
Esteves, Nicole
Wallis, Kevin
Whiteman, Jenny
Zagorski, Samantha

Past Active (4)
John, Benjamin
Lenehan, Julie
Pope, John
Smith, Harry

Honorary (1)
Morgan, Simon

Associate (127)
Abraham, Jessica
Archer, Martin
Baggie, Hugh
Barter, Chris
Barthemless, Jonathan
Beale, David
Beale, Nina
Benjamin, James
Beveridge, Edwina
Bibby, Kent
Boaler, Katherine
Borean, Derick
Bradford, Drew
Brennan, Teddy
Brinkmann, Normen
Brown, Chris
Chapman, Karen
Cleary, Jon
Cleary, Zara
Cleaver, Jeremy
Coleman, Margot

Crivelli, Susie
Devadason, Mark
Dibbs, Kerry
Drudge, Samantha
Eglinton, Jillian
Enestrom, Ron
Enestrom, Suellen
Espeche, Amortina
Ferguson, Ross
FitzGerald, Scott
Flynn, Douglas
Friend, Ryan
Friend, Tina
Fryer, John
Gale, Eric
Gasnier, Mark
Gay, Richard
Gliddon, Nathan
Goldsmith, Augusta
Gole, Elizabeth
Gorman, John
Hankins, Ashley
Harris, Tess
Hartog, Sebastien
Haughton, William
Heyworth, Karley
Hill, Tim
Holman, David
Holmes, Lee
Holmes, Michaelynne
Howell, James
Kavanaugh, Jonathan
Laidlaw, Hilary
Leeson, Iain
Lenehan, James
Lynch, Suzanne
Lysaght, Penny
Macgugan, Paul
Mackay, Ross
Mann, Erica
Mathews, Benjamin
May, Josh
Mcavoy, Finley
McGrath, John
McLellan, Matthew
Miles, Jennifer

Mitchell, Luke
Moore, Adam
Moore, Helen
Moore, Nicholas
Morgan, Carolyn
Mulherin, Sharon
Mulligan, Jennifer
Mulligan, William
Munro, Michael
Nash, Janet
O'Brien, Naomi
O'Brien, Paul
O'hare, Judith
Paris, Prudence
Pegler, Nicola
Platt-Hepworth, Hugh
Puskar, Stefan
Raine, Jenni
Rains, Richard
Read, Irene
Reatti, Richard
Reede, Michael
Regan, Pete
Richmond, Sam
Robbins, Tiger
Roberts, Michael
Robertson, Julia
Rochester, Zac
Rothwell, David
Sams, Deborah
Saward, Beverley
Schmidt, Kerrie
Simec, Richard
Spencer, Ian
Stack, Gerald
Stack, Virginia
Strain, Kaye
Stubbs, Marc
Sullivan, Bryony
Sutherland, Jane
Suttor, Rory
Taylor, Anja
Taylor, David
Timm, Gary
Todd, Darren
Turnbull, Darren
Tynan, Chris

Vivian, Debbie
Waley, Sandra
Warburton, John
Waters, Kathleen
Watts, Margaret
Whatham, Jessica
Williamson, Ben
Williamson, Nicholas
Wines, Andrew
Wines, Lian
Wolthers, Shaun
Wood, Isaac
Zorica, Monique

Probationary (26)
Arnott, Macarthur
Baker, Benjamin
Bill, Madison
Bonwick, Micah
Browne, Emily
Duffy, Madeline
Everett, Ryan
Ganesh, Preti
Gibson, Hamish
Gordon-Smith, Josie
Ho, Bernice Victoria
Houston, Archie
Humbert, Marius
Insua Torres, Juan Ignacio
Jacobs-Preussmann, Theo
Jurd, Archie
Kerr, Tania
Lawson, Jack
Livingstone, Lucy
Martin, Archie
Mcwilliam, Hamish
Mulligan, Louis
Palmer, Chloe Isabella
Simpson, Harry
Taylor, Archie
Wass, Eleanor

Community (48)
Adams, Leigh
Baggie, Annette
Barry, Denise
Beale, Georgia

Beale, India
Benneyworth, Joanne
Campbell, Michael
Christie, Rosemary
Cook, Jennifer
Cook, Stephen
Crivelli, Michael
Cuschieri, Charles
Davey, Charles
Edie, Graeme
Edie, Margaret
Ellis, Michael
Emmett, Dominic
Figgis, Christopher
Figgis, Jan
Gaven, Isabel
Hetherington, Adele
Jones-Gentle, Kylie
Kerr, India
Kim, Nancy
Lenehan, Charlie
Lindsay, Virginia
Martin, Ian
Martin, Julie
May, Simon
McCann, Lucinda
Mowday, Mark
Naphthali, Tracy
Osborne, Barbara
Overton, Rebecca
Pearsall, Mark
Rose, Sheila
Sanders, Paul
Sanderson, Cathy
Sanderson, Robert
Sanderson, Talbot
Scruby, Harold
Sippe, John
Stuckey, Louise
Sullivan, Allan
Wallace, Malcolm
Westcott, Julie
Williams, David
Wines, Robert



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the Whale Beach SLSC stands.