



2023 / 2024 Season 75th Annual Report



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OBJECTIVES

Promote the health and safety of members and guests...

Recommend Meritorious Awards for members and others, in honourable public recognition of difficult and meritorious rescues...

Ensure that environmental considerations are taken into account...

Encourage members to realise their potential athletic abilities...



Obtain improved facilities for surf bathing...

Construct, maintain and alter any buildings necessary for the purposes of the Club...

Promote, advance and control the work of Surf Lifesaving...

Promote uniformity of rules and regulations...

Purchase or otherwise acquire property and assets for the Club...

Encourage and promote performance-enhancing, drug free competition...

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

North Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

Notice is hereby given of the 75th Annual General Meeting of North Kirra Surf Life Saving Club

WHERE: North Kirra SLSC
Training Room (ground floor)
Pacific Parade
North Kirra Qld
WHEN: Saturday 29 June 2024
TIME: 4.30pm
(4.15pm onwards for registration and annual report collection)

The business to be conducted at this meeting will be as follows:

- 1.0 Recording of attendance
- 2.0 Apologies
- 3.0 Conflict of Interest Disclosure
- 4.0 Confirmation and endorsement of the previous Annual General Meeting Minutes
- 5.0 Declaration of Public Liability Insurance
- 6.0 Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statements
- 7.0 Election of Officers and Auditor
- 8.0 Confirmation of Signatories for the season
- 9.0 Affiliation with Branch, SLSQ & SLSA - Confirmation
- 10.0 Endorsement of Branch Councillor (Club President)
- 11.0 Endorse Junior Activities Committee
- 12.0 Endorse Judiciary Committee
- 13.0 Endorse Affiliation of the Associations Supporters Club
- 14.0 Election of Life Members – if any (refer to NKSLSC Constitution Clause 12.2)
- 15.0 Appointment of the Auditor for the present financial year.
- 16.0 Notice of Motion – if any (refer to NKSLSC Constitution Clause 21) – **Due 30 May 2024**
4:30pm
- 17.0 General Business

The chairperson shall decide the order in which business shall be undertaken.

Craig Lowns – President

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

As per Clause 30 of the North Kirra SLSC Constitution

30.1 Nominations of Candidates

- (a) Nominations for candidates to be elected to the Management Committee shall be called for by the Association forty-two days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) When calling for nominations the Association shall also provide details of the necessary qualifications including the requirements under the Act and job description for the positions (if any). Qualifications and job descriptions shall be as determined by the Management Committee from time to time.
- (c) Nominations of candidates for election as Committee Members (including the President) shall be:
 - (i) made in writing, signed by two Members and accompanied by the written consent of the nominee (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and
 - (ii) delivered to the Association not less than 14 days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting, and the Association shall send the nominations to the Members entitled to receive notice under this Constitution together with the agenda for that General Meeting.
- (d) If insufficient nominations are received to fill all available vacancies on the Management Committee the candidates nominated shall, subject to a secret ballot by the Members confirming their election and if elected declaration by the chairman, be deemed to be elected.
- (e) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall, subject to a secret ballot by the Members confirming their election and if elected, declaration by the chairman be deemed to be elected.
- (f) If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, voting papers shall be prepared containing the names of the candidates in alphabetical order, for each vacancy on the Management Committee.
- (g) The voting members have the right to reject any nomination regardless of its validity by a simple majority vote

VOTING

As per Clauses 24, 25, 26 & 30 of the North Kirra SLSC Constitution

- 24.4 At any meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by:
- (a) the chairman; or
 - (b) a simple majority of Members, who are eligible to vote as per Clause 12
- 25.1 Each member over the age of 15 years and entitled to vote as set out in Clause 12 shall have one vote at General Meetings which, subject to this Constitution, shall be exercised by that Member.
- 25.2 Where voting at General Meetings is equal, the chairman may exercise a casting vote.
- 26 (a) Proxy voting shall not be permitted at any General Meeting.
- 26 (b) Postal voting shall not be permitted at any General Meeting.
- 30.2 Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot and otherwise by such means as is prescribed by the Management Committee.

NOTES

All nominations are to be submitted to North Kirra SLSC by 14 June 2024 by 4:30pm

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Please see attached Positions Available and Nomination Form.

**NOTE : IT IS UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL NOMINATING TO GAIN THE PROPOSER AND SECONDER'S SIGNATURES FOR THEIR NOMINATION FORM.
THE CLUB WILL NOT DO THIS ON YOUR BEHALF OR PROPOSE/SECOND YOUR NOMINATION
NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE COMPLETE.**

CORPORATE DIRECTORY

SURF CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Craig **Lowns** – President
Paul **Nel** – Deputy President
Michelle **Nel** – Secretary
Shay **Chalmers** – Treasurer
Mick **Delahunt** – Club Captain
Warwick **Drew** – Club House Director
Leah **Stride** – Junior Activity Coordinator
David **Macknish** – Chief Training Officer

JUNIOR ACTIVITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Leah **Stride** – Junior Activities Coordinator
Pat **Sullivan** – Assistant Junior Activities Co-ordinator
Meagan **Lowns** – Registrar
Michelle **Nel** - Secretary
Aliesha **Bell** – Uniform Coordinator
Michelle **Nel** – Assistant Uniform Coordinator
Lindi **O’Hehir**, Chris **O’Donnell**, Claire **Du Plessis** - BBQ Co-ordinators
Hamish **Shaw**, Paul **Nel** – Water Safety Officers
Hamish **Shaw** – Team Manager U11-U14
Nicole **Stride**, Gordon **Davis**, Georgie **Page-Dhu** – Flippers Age Managers
George **Doniger** – Assistant Flippers
Jared **Dugan** – Under 8’s Age Manager
Dirk Newbold, Mark **Lloyd** – Under 9’s Age Managers
James **Cameron** – Under 10’s Age Manager
Jenny **Edmunds** – Under 11’s Age Managers
Leesa Swiec, Craig **McCabe** – Under 12’s Age Managers
Tony Jennings, Kerry **Mullins** – Under 13’s Age Managers
Justin Bell, Paul **Du Plessis** – Under 14’s Age Manager
Paul **Dooley** – Cadets Age Manager
Craig **Lowns** – Nipper Coach
Gabe **Stride**, Jon **Stride** – Roving Age Managers
Paul **Dooley**, Carl **O’Hehir**, Paul **Nel** - Board Age Managers
Pat **Sullivan** - Theory Age Manager & Beach Data & Safety Collection

SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Craig **Lowns** – President
Paul **Nel** – Deputy President
Michelle **Nel** – Secretary
Shay **Chalmers** – Treasurer
Mick **Delahunt**, Warwick **Drew**, Isaac **Ohlson** (until March 2023) – Committee Members
Meagan **Lowns** – Operations Manager

AUDITOR

Michael Harth – Harth Audit Services

NORTH KIRRA SURF LIFE SAVING INC. HONOUR BOARD

SEASON	PATRON	PRESIDENT	DEP. PRESIDENT	TREASURER	SECRETARY
49-50	L. Townsend	A.P. Bird	F. Lester	J.A. Shinnie	A.R. Waugh
50-51	D. Arblaster	A.P. Bird	F. Lester	B. Gordon	T.J. Dwyer
51-52	D. Arblaster	A.P. Bird	J.E. Deane	-	A.B. Turner
52-53	D. Arblaster	R.A. Blackman	L. Robinson	A.B. Turner	P.P. McNiven
53-54	G. Chapman	R.A. Blackman	L. Robinson	A.B. Turner	G.T. Smith
54-55	T. Bennetts	S.S. Carrick	T.M. Smith	G.M. Moore	C.G. Cooke
55-56	G. Chapman	L.J. Cronin	-	G.T. Smith	C.G. Cooke
56-57	J.F. Brett	G.G. Cooke	-	I.D. McDonald	I. Black
57-58	C. Risch	G.A. Bennett	C.G. Cooke	G.T. Smith	G.T. Smith
58-59	J.F. Brett	G.A. Bennett	R. Burn	A.J. Collier	G.T. Smith
59-60	J.F. Brett	G.A. Bennett	R. Burn	A.J. Collier	A.G. Bryett
60-61	J.F. Brett	G.A. Bennett	R. Burn	A.J. Collier	A.G. Bryett
61-62	J.F. Brett	G.A. Bennett	D.J. Moore	A.D. Horton	A.G. Bryett
62-63	J.F. Brett	G.A. Bennett	D.J. Moore	A.D. Horton	G.R. Stein
63-64	J.F. Brett	G.A. Bennett	D.J. Moore	G.J. Doniger	P. Birch
64-65	J.F. Brett	G.A. Bennett	D.J. Moore	N. Duncan	P.J. Pyle
65-66	J. F. Brett	L.C. Jackson	B.A. Simpson	N. Duncan	B.A. Simpson
66-67	T. McIlveen	L.C. Jackson	D.J. Moore	G.R. Stein	B.A. Simpson
67-68	T. McIlveen	G.J. Doniger	D.J. Moore	G.R. Stein	J. Nowak
68-69	T. McIlveen	J. Nowak	G. Doniger	J.S. Cotton	G. Hollingsworth
69-70	T. McIlveen	J. Nowak	G. Doniger	G.R. Stein	M. Culhana
70-71	T. McIlveen	J. Nowak	N. Duncan	R. Bernays	W. Williams
71-72	E. Meredith	M. Culhana	I. MacColl	R. Bernays	C. Hollingsworth
72-73	E. Meredith	J. Nowak	M. Culhana	P. Walduck	C. Begley / B. Bevan
73-74	T. Mann	J. Nowak	M. Culhana	J. Busch	B. Bevan
74-75	R. Horwell	J. Nowak	L. Fagan	J. Busch	T. Baker
75-76	R. Horwell	J. Nowak	B. Bevan	P. Lovell	P. Sugars / M. Strachan
76-77	R. Horwell	J. Nowak	K. Hetherington	P. Lovell	M. Strachan
77-78	D.F. Derepas	J. Nowak	K. Hetherington	P. Lovell	W. Williams
78-79	D.F. Derepas	J. Nowak	P. Graham	J. Collins	M. Strachan
79-80	D.F. Derepas	J. Nowak	M. Strachan	J. Collins	P. Graham
80-81	B. Oxenford	J. Nowak	M. Strachan	J. Collins	A. Dwyer
81-82	B. Oxenford	J. Nowak	M. Strachan	J. Collins	A. Dwyer
82-83	B. Oxenford	A. Dwyer	A. Dwyer /D. Grant	B. Bevan	D. Henderson
83-84	B. Oxenford	A. Dwyer	D. Grant	B. Bevan	D. Henderson / A. Mitchell
84-85	T. Fluin	A. Dwyer	D. Grant / T. White	B. Bevan	A. Mitchell
85-86	T. Fluin	B. Bevan	A. Dwyer	C. Begley	T. White
86-87	T. Fluin	A. Dwyer	D. Grant	A. Machin	E. Enever
87-88	D. Derepas	C. Begley	W. Williams	A. Machin	D. Enever / D. O'Brien
88-89	D. Derepas	W. Williams	K. Dunn	A. Machin	C. Machin
89-90	D. Derepas	W. Williams	K. Dunn	A. Machin	A. Young
90-91	D. Derepas	W. Williams	K. Dunn	A. Machin	A. Young
91-92	W. Williams	K. Dunn	A.W. Machin	M. Maliborski	K. Langdon
92-93	J. Bull	K. Dunn	A.W. Machin	B. Bevan	J.M. Machin
93-94	J. Bull	K. Dunn	A.W. Machin	B. Bevan	J.M. Machin
94-95	C. Farelly	K. Dunn	T. White	C. Peterson	L. Tremlett
95-96	C. Farelly	T. White	T. Bennett	C. Peterson	L. Tremlett
96-97	A. Short	T. Bennett	J. Switala	L. Tremlett	J.. Nowak
97-98	A. Short	T. Bennett	S. Grudzien	P. Voorderhake	L. Smith
98-99	A. Short	J. Sutcliffe	T. Bennett	J. Nowak	A. Short / K. Barnes
99-00	A. Short	P. Enriken	G. Dowthwaite	J. Nowak	K. Barnes / J. McIlroy
00-01	P. McIntosh	P. Enriken	J. Sheather / M. Sheather	J. Nowak	J. McIlroy
01-02	P. McIntosh	N. Playsted	M. Sheather/M. Tully	J. Nowak	P. O'Shaughnessy
02-03	P. McIntosh	M. Tully	N. Playsted	J. Nowak	-
03-04	P. McIntosh	M. Tully	N. Playsted	R. Howarth	S. N. Ramsay
04-05	P. McIntosh	T. Wischnevsky	R. Bundock	R. Howarth	S. N. Ramsay
05-06	P. McIntosh	T. Wischnevsky	K. Hunter	R. Howarth	D. Van Kampen/ S. N. Ramsay

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SEASON	PATRON	PRESIDENT	DEP. PRESIDENT	TREASURER	SECRETARY
06-07	Old Boys	T. Wischnevsky	K. Hunter	C McKeachie	S. Spencer / S. N. Ramsay
07-08	Old Boys	T. Wischnevsky	K. Hunter	S. N. Ramsay	J. Rodgers / S. N. Ramsay
08-09	Old Boys	K. Hunter	L. Bignell	S. N. Ramsay	S. N. Ramsay
09-10	Hon M May / V McIntosh	K. Hunter	T. Wischnevsky	S.N. Ramsay	P. Attenborough / S.N. Ramsay
10-11	V. McIntosh	K. Hunter	S. Muller	S.N. Ramsay/ S. Muller	L. Presser / J. Attenborough
11-12	-	K. Hunter	S. Muller	M. Kearney	R. Grogan / J. Attenborough
12-13	-	M. Kearney	T. Blomfield	F. Gilmartin	P. Gillett
13-14	-	M. Kearney	T. Blomfield	K. Platell	T. Herden
14-15	-	M. Kearney	T. Blomfield	M. Lowns	T. Herden
15-16	-	M. Kearney	T. Blomfield	C. Lowns	T. Herden
16-17	-	M. Kearney	T. Blomfield	C. Lowns	B. Prior
17-18	G. Doniger	C. Lowns	T. Blomfield	J. Francis	M. Nel
18-19	G. Doniger	C. Lowns	P. Nel	S. Chalmers	M. Nel
19-20	G. Doniger	C. Lowns	P. Nel	S. Chalmers	M. Nel
20-21	G. Doniger	C. Lowns	P. Nel	S. Chalmers	M. Nel
21-22	G. Doniger	C. Lowns	P. Nel	S. Chalmers	M. Nel
22-23	G. Doniger	C. Lowns	P. Nel	S. Chalmers	M. Nel
23-24	G. Doniger	C. Lowns	P. Nel	S. Chalmers	M. Nel



NORTH KIRRA SURF LIFE SAVING Inc. HONOUR BOARD				
SEASON	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	CAPTAIN	C'HOUSE DIRECTOR	LIFE MEMBERS (Not by Year)
49-50	B. Gordon	J.W. Doniger	-	
50-51	B. Gordon	J.W. Doniger	-	
51-52	J.F. Deane	J.W. Doniger	A. Short	
52-53	J.F. Deane	J.W. Doniger	G.T. Smith	
53-54	J.M. Munro	A. Short	N.D. Hill/ J. Amos	
54-55	J.M. Munro	P. J. Pyle	R. Adams	
55-56	G.T. Smith	G.T. Smith	R. Adams	
56-57	A. Short	D.J. Moore	A. Short	
57-58	B. E. Windsor	D.J. Moore	D.J. Fanning	
58-59	B.E. Windsor	D.J. Moore	S. Gray	
59-60	G. Georgeson	D.J. Moore	A. Bryatt / D. Forsyth	D.J.Moore (1961)Dec.
60-61	A. Short	D.J. Moore	D. Forsyth	G.T.Smith (1961)Dec.
61-62	D.G. Bosanquet	G.J. Doniger	R. White/F. Grell	C.Williams (1961)
62-63	P. Thompson	G.J. Doniger	R. Granville	G.A.Bennett (1962)Dec.
63-64	F. Grell	R. Glanville	C. Williams	
64-65	P. Cosgrove / F. Grell	P.J. Thompson	J. Duronio / G. Petie	
65-66	J. McIlroy	F. Grell	R. Cosgrove	A.J.Collier (1965)Dec.
66-67	L. Jackson / J. Crowdey	B. Carvey	B. Kermond	R.F.Adams (1966)
67-68	W. Murphy	G. Gadd	R. Cosgrove	
68-69	K. Langdon	G. Gadd	R. Cosgrove	G.J.Doniger (1968)
69-70	K. Langdon	G. Petie	B. McKay	
70-71	I. Murray	K. Hetherington	B. McKay	L. Jackson (1970)
71-72	B. Nowak	K. Hetherington	B. Nicoll	G.R.Stein (1971)
72-73	D. Carmody	L. Fagan	P. Chesher	B. Cosgrove (1972)
73-74	G. Gsheidle	G. Gadd	I. MacColl /A. Dwyer	G.Gadd (1973)
74-75	D. Grant	G. Gsheidle	A. Dwyer / T. White	G.Petie (1974)
75-76	M. Strachan / D. Grant	N. Taylor/D. Grant	I. White / A. Machin	
76-77	J. Collins	A. Dwyer	A. Mitchell	B.McKay (1976)
77-78	J. Collins/P. Pattison	A. Dwyer	D. Breen / S. Meagher	J.Nowak (1977)
78-79	P. Pattison	A. Dwyer	S. Meagher	
79-80	P. Pattison	A. Dwyer	F. Baker /T. Carmody	
80-81	M. Scanlan	K. Dunn	T. Carmody	J.McIlroy (1980)Dec.
81-82	G. Allen	K. Dunn	T. Carmody	A. Short (1981)
82-83	G. Allen /G. Rpyce /J. Collins	K. Dunn	B. Brady	A.Dwyer (1983)
83-84	J. Collins	J. Gilmour	S. Andrews	J.Collins (1983)
84-85	J. Collins	J. Gilmour	G. Grimish	T.White (1986)
85-86	S. Andrews	K. Dunn	D. Enever	B.Bevan (1986)
86-87	D. Goss	P. O'Shaughnessy	D. O'Brien	K.Dunn (1987)
87-88	A. Dwyer	P. O'Shaughnessy	D. O'Brien / K. White	M.Strachan (1987)
88-89	E. Garafalo	B. Terry / T. Bennett	D. Hodges	
89-90	E. Garafalo	B. Terry	D. Hodges	
90-91	E. Garafalo	A. Wydell / W. Moore	M. Dunn / R. McGregor	A. Machin (1990)
91-92	T. Bennett	W. Moore / D. Baker	R. McGregor	J. Doniger (1992)Dec.
92-93	M. Dunn	D. Baker	M. Richmond/J. Minns	R.White (1995)
93-94	M. Dunn	-	J. Minns	P.Smith (1995)
94-95	M. Richmond/E. Garafalo	M. Dunn	B. Tremlett	C. Begley (1995)
95-96	B. Bevan / M. Dunn / K. Tremlett	S. Tremlett	B. Tremlett / J. Nowak	D. Baker (1996)
96-97	K. Tremlett	K. Barnes	T. White	V.McIntosh (1997)Dec.
97-98	J. Sheather	K. Barnes	T. White	O.Doniger (Hon,1997)Dec.
98-99	J. Sheather	N. Playsted	P. Entriken	
99-00	J. Sheather	N. Playsted	B. Phillips	
00-01	M. White	T. Guilfoyle (res.)	R. Bundock	T.Bennett (2000)
01-02	B. Phillips	D. Read / J.R. Rodgers	R. Bundock	
02-03	-	J. R. Rodgers	R Bundock	B. Kermond (2002)Dec.
03-04	G. Hunter	T. Wischnevsky	C. Anderson	J. Amos (2003)Dec.
04-05	C. Troyahn	Joanne Rodgers	J.R. Rodgers	-

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SEASON	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	CAPTAIN	C'HOUSE DIRECTOR	LIFE MEMBERS (Not by Year)
05-06	C. Troyahn	Joanne Rodgers	N. Williams	
06-07	J.R. Rodgers	Joanne Rodgers	D. George	
07-08	J. Pickles	M. Kearney	D. Briais	B. Windsor (2007)Dec.
08-09	M. Kearney	M. Kearney	K. Hartland	
09-10	A. Toodayan / M. Kearney	M. Kearney	H. Penkeyman	
10-11	M. Beattie	M. Kearney	H. Penkeyman	
11-12	M. Beattie	J. Attenborough	S. Doolan	
12-13	M. Beattie	J. Attenborough	A. Hayes	
13-14	J. Attenborough	P. Gillett	A. Hayes	
14-15	J. Attenborough	P. Gillett	A. Hayes	
15-16	M. Kearney/P. Gillett	P. Gillett	M. Delahunt	F.Grell (2015)
16-17	M. Kearney/P. Gillett	P. Gillett	M. Delahunt	
17-18	I. Ohlson	M. Delahunt	-	
18-19	I.Ohlson	M. Delahunt	W. Drew	K.Hunter (2018)
19-20	I.Ohlson	M. Delahunt	W. Drew	
20-21	I.Ohlson	M. Delahunt	W. Drew	M. Kearney (2021)
21-22	I.Ohlson	M. Delahunt	W. Drew	T. Wischnevsky (2022)Dec.
22-23	C. Lowns (Acting)	M. Delahunt	W. Drew	A.Hayes (2022)
23-24	D. Macknish	M. Delahunt	W. Drew	



VALE – TONY WISCHNEVSKY



TONY WISCHNEVSKY

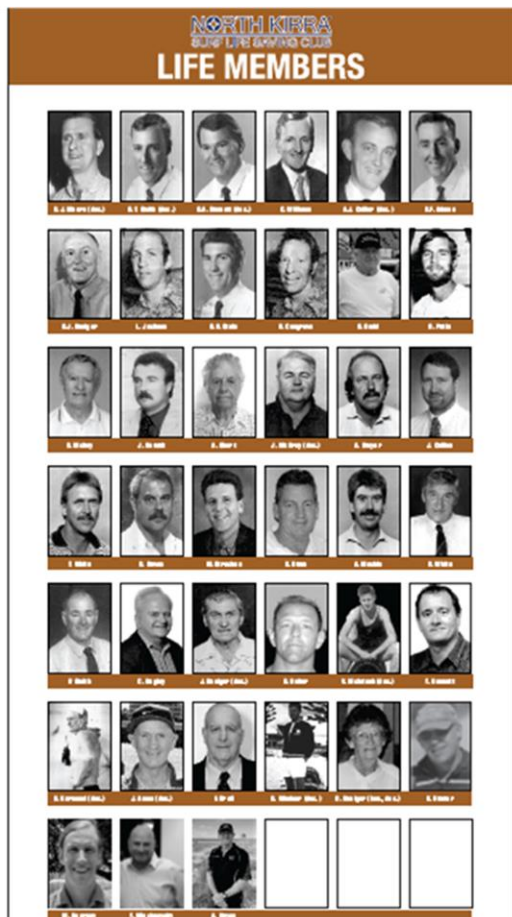
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In March 2024, we farewelled Life Member
No. 39 – Tony Wischnevsky

Tony joined North Kirra from Rainbow Bay in 2003 and was a huge part of North Kirra's success during the 2000's. Tony held many roles over the years including President, Vice President, Club Captain along with President & Vice President of the Supporters Club. He performed over 1400 patrol hours and was Club Person of the Year on 2 occasions. Tony was also the Vice President of SLSQ Point Danger Branch for 5 years. Tony was very involved in the nipper program for many years and was also integral in the growing membership of the club, such was his ability to create an environment where everyone felt welcome and part of the team.

Tony was awarded
Life Membership (#39) of North Kirra in 2023.

Rest in peace Tony and thank you for all you
did for North Kirra SLSC.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As Season 23/24 comes to an end, I am pleased to report that it has been another great, consistent season for North Kirra. And a momentous one it has also been, with the club turning 75 in March. We look forward to celebrating this occasion formally with members past and present in the coming months.

I am proud to confirm that Mick Delahunt was awarded the PDB Lifesaver of the Year for Season 22/23 and North Kirra also picked up the Community Education Program of the Year at the SLSQ Awards of Excellence in August. North Kirra was also Runner Up in the PDB Patrol Club of the Year Award. These awards are great recognition of our members and our club initiatives and follow on from a number of strong years across all areas of our operation.



Our junior activities memberships held steady again this year and we welcomed our new JAC, Leah Stride, to lead the junior activities team. The weekly Sunday sessions, whilst disrupted by swell and the weather at times, were always well attended and it was pleasing to see the development of the surf skills of our nippers. With our parent participation program kicking in this season, thanks must also go to the families of the nippers for getting in and assisting in roles required to operate the weekly sessions successfully.

Our senior club also remained consistent this season and our volunteer patrolling members contributed over 5,200 hours of their extremely valuable time to keeping North Kirra Beach visitors safe. Once again, our Club Captain, Mick Delahunt, with the assistance of all the Patrol Captains, delivered strong patrols ensuring our patrol obligations were met at all times. I thank all members for their contribution to our great little club, no matter how big or small their contribution was – together we achieved.

Another successful year was had in the area of education. Along with Josh Clemson & our new CTO/trainer David Macknish, the club ran 5 proficiency sessions along with 2 bronze courses, an SRC course, an IRB Crew award and other inductions. 745 awards in total were achieved which will be a great addition to our patrolling member numbers and their skills for next season.

2023/2024 ended up being a busy season for carnivals at North Kirra, hosting the PDB Youth Champs & a Round of Oceans 38, but then additionally the Qld State Youth Champs and the Qld State Senior/Masters Champs when they were relocated to North Kirra. Next season will also be busy as I am pleased to announce that North Kirra will be hosting both the Qld State Senior/Masters Champs along with The Aussies. Plus there could also be PDB Carnivals once that calendar is finalised.

In the Surf Sports arena, North Kirra had competitors across many disciplines of competition, including nipper and senior carnivals, surf rescue and IRB racing. Plus this season 12 of our members competed in teams events at the Coolangatta Gold. There were some great results and you can read about our successes from Page 41 of this report. Congratulations to all involved and thank you to the officials that volunteered their time and attended these carnivals. It is a pleasure to witness a really good club culture amongst our members and training groups.

Although it has generally been a great year, it was tinged with sadness with the passing of our Life Member Tony Wischnevsky. Tony's family celebrated with an ashes scattering and wake at North Kirra and together we thank Tony for all that he did for North Kirra over the years – he will be missed.

As usual, I thank my fellow committee members for their contribution and assistance in running the Club. The Club continues to grow and we are in a very strong financial position to head into the future. We are thankful for grant funding that was received through the season which was invested in a new arena trailer and a new IRB which is on order. Aside from that, we have consolidated funds this season in preparation for the building of our new garage and the installation of solar as our next big projects. Thank you also to our Patron George Doniger for his continued support and our Operations Manager Meagan Lowns, for her dedication to ensuring our committee is supported and the success of our club.

I look forward to celebrating Season 2023/2024 and the club's 75th birthday celebrations in the coming months.

Craig Lowns

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2023-2024 season was yet another fantastic time at North Kirra. The weather gods were on our side with generally good conditions and the blue bottles stayed away for another year. The attendances on the beach, in the water and around the park and pathway have dramatically increased to record breaking numbers for our small club. So I am most thankful for the amazing members at North Kirra for the exceptionally high quality of patrols and also patrol attendance again this season.

I would like to personally thank each and every member for their contribution. I do appreciate the efforts people go to in volunteering for our great club. This commitment attributed to our once again fantastic results in Branch patrol inspections, and I'm sure will have us once again in the running for PDB Branch Patrol Club of the Year! Well done to everyone who put the effort into training and gaining new awards and putting these new skills into practice on patrol. Also massive thanks to Dave Macknish for his great work as Chief Training Officer this season and our trainers and assessors for making the effort to make these awards happen.

A special thanks from me to the members who have gone the extra mile to fill in any shortages when required in covering volunteer patrols! Also, a massive thanks goes to the members who assist with the Christmas Day Patrol requirement; it is by far the hardest patrol on the calendar to cover but the assistance from the members this Christmas made it a great day with patrols easily covered. I also would like to recognise the awesome Patrol Captains we have leading our patrol groups at NK. These people make my role as Club Captain so much easier and it's a credit to them for helping to conduct such high quality patrols. You only need to look at the statistics given from LIMSOC to see the numbers we deal with and the small number of incidents forthcoming due to the vigilance of our patrols.

I have to mention my appreciation for the entire committee we have in place for their support and encouragement given once again this season. I look forward to the upcoming 24-25 season with high expectations of another successful time in the club and on the beach and hope to see our great club continue to grow and evolve.

One last thanks to Meagan for her amazing assistance with all of the paperwork required to have our members able to be on the beach patrolling which is so important for our club.

I hope everyone enjoys the off season and stays safe and I hope to see you all back again when we do it all again in September!

Mick Delahunt



CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

Throughout the season, the framework of training within Point Danger Branch was reviewed and underwent significant changes to assist the eleven clubs. PDB appointed Derek Baldwin as the Point Danger Branch Education and Training Advisor. As such, PDB has coordinated increased training opportunities for all clubs which have been run by the Education and Training Advisor. This has taken the pressure off clubs to qualify trainers across all awards.

In 2023-2024, North Kirra held two Bronze Medallion courses. The September-November course qualified 7 club members with their Bronze Medallion while the condensed Bronze Medallion course in March 2024 saw five new members gain this qualification. Importantly, many of these participants have already continued on to join patrol groups and have been active in their surf lifesaving commitments. Thanks must go to all club trainers, assessors and administrators – Meagan Lowns, Craig Lowns, Isaac Ohlson, Josh Clemson, David Macknish – in addition to the support and assistance of our Club Captain, Mick Delahunt, for their passion and commitment to ensuring the regular and consistent development of our patrolling ranks and their skills.



The formats of the lengthier courses of Bronze Medallion, IRB Crew and IRB Driver will always create discussion and debate. This season, the Bronze Medallion courses each adopted different formats. The first course ran across seven weekends with approximately three to four hours per week. This is a very lengthy commitment by participants and trainers but can work well in parallel with the nipper program. The second course was a condensed program across two full weekends. While this format is less drawn out, this season saw the complications of this format played out due to poor weather conditions. With beaches closed and practical water activities heavily restricted across the first weekend, this reduced the opportunities for skill development in these key areas until the second full weekend, a significant weakness in this format. We continue to try to plan our course structures to be as convenient as possible for members and no format, as yet, has proven to satisfy everyone's needs while providing the appropriate amount of skill development, practice and training to ensure proficiency by the assessment day.



Thank you to all participants who have persevered with the new online registration process and application rolled out across the branch this season. All new processes take time to iron out the issues and aXcelerate has proven no different. Our resident guru of all things online, Meagan Lowns, has been a constant support to those trainers and participants as we have all worked to build proficiency in this new system.



As we look forward to the coming season, a focus for Training and Education at North Kirra SLSC will be to increase our members' qualifications, skills and confidence in First Aid both through the First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques courses, potentially leading to an intra-club First Aid competition and greater representation in branch and state competition.

Congratulations to all those who have undertaken courses across this last season. I encourage all new and existing members to commit to adding one new qualification per season.

David Macknish

TREASURER'S REPORT

It has been another strong year of performance for the surf club resulting in a solid financial position for the club. The financial performance speaks to the great support from our members, staff, and the general community. Including thousands of hours of volunteer time throughout the year at nippers, carnivals, and events. We are truly thankful to everyone for their support of North Kirra.

The committee has continued to execute against the projects outlined in the strategic plan. Capital expenses over the past 12 months include an upgrade to the CCTV, new beach arena, fridge upgrades, new café umbrellas and four new racing mals. During this year planning began for the outside garage with building design and engineering drawings complete. Additionally, feasibility studies have begun to assess the addition of solar power to the roof of the club with engineering assessments underway. Grant income was up this year with over \$100,000 in total grant monies received this financial year, with \$45,000 of that allocated and waiting to be spent on the garage project.

The Supporter's Club had another strong performance during this financial year. During this financial year a total of \$400,000 was donated to the Surf Club, which is an exceptional result. This strong financial performance has resulted in solid cash reserves for the club exceeding \$1,190,000 at the end of the Financial Year. This positions us in a very strong situation to plan for the future and ensure we can continue to maintain and optimise our facilities.

Thank you to our valuable members that continue to volunteer their time and to the public for their donations and support for both the Supporters Club and our local events. As always, the phenomenal North Kirra community has demonstrated the strong culture of support and dedication we have in our club. I encourage all members to review the financials from page 46 of this Annual Report for further detail on income and expenditure items.

Shay Chalmers

April 30th	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
Supporters										
Donations	80,000	85,000	147,158	178,112	328,072	229,749	507,651	281,492	393,093	400,689
Other Income	179,034	122,009	159,706	99,312	136,321	92,558	125,728	203,175	137,422	146,789
Total Income	259,034	207,009	306,864	277,424	464,393	322,307	633,379	484,667	530,515	547,478
Expenses	201,623	210,565	208,343	223,297	212,108	311,814	343,404	347,047	344,272	365,907
Net Profit	57,411	(3,556)	98,521	54,127	252,284	10,493	289,975	137,620	186,244	181,571
Cash at Bank	559,900	72,442	149,911	238,731	521,051	243,715	687,596	660,945	837,588	1,193,326



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

Developing lifesaving skills is a core focus at nippers. It has been a joy witnessing the continued development of our nippers this season. We have seen growth and improvement on the beach and in the water as well as confidence and cooperative skills through participation, friendship and competition. No two seasons are the same, and this one has had its challenges. With multiple cancellations of nippers and carnivals, combined with the roll out of new nipper programs and systems we have been in a constant state of review as we continue to adjust and add to our processes.

This season saw our numbers stabilise on the beach. We expect that the continuation of our required assistance will see numbers adjust over the next few seasons but as an organisation that relies on volunteers to operate it is a necessary process that I understand is largely supported by our members. It was our first season *requiring assistance*, and there is a long list of improvements and adjustments to make for next season to ensure greater balance and enforcement of our expectations and requirements.

Throughout the season we have seen some exceptional surf sports performances, with a number of our nippers placing in events at Carnivals in the lead up to State Titles. We had a small team attend the relocated State Titles (at North Kirra) and we commend them on their efforts and achievements in conditions that most adults would struggle in.

Despite the changes and conditions, we still managed to hold themed activity days and our regular club championships during the season. Our final nipper session and trophy presentation day even went on the road due to carnival relocations (thank you to everyone for your flexibility and assistance). As well as the attainment awards from our nipper group, the small but mighty Under 14 & 15 age group completed their SRC, marking the end of their nipper journey in November. This chatty, group were great fun and extremely knowledgeable – a great group of future leaders. Thank you to the trainers, assessors, admin, age managers and parents who assisted this group throughout the season and during their camp.

The continued provision of boards and new equipment for our Nippers would not be possible without the ongoing investment and support from the Surf Club Committee. Thank you for your commitment to our program and for ensuring that the pathway from nipper to patrolling member is strong and supported. As we look forward towards season 2024/2025 we will focus on:

1. The recruitment of a new nippers coach
2. Rolling out electronic sign in and sign out systems via the SLISA nipper app
3. Recruiting from our member base Nipper Surf Sports Coordinators
4. Reallocating Junior Activities roles to make them more attractive to future member families

Nippers does not happen without the continued support of our volunteers. Thank you to everyone for your support and enthusiasm. Thank you to our pack up and set up helpers, BBQ cooks and servers, fridge stockers and fruit cutters. These are necessary tasks that keep the cogs of the machine turning but they are also opportunities to engage and connect with others. Shared stories and experiences are what connects us.

I would like to express my appreciation to our Age Managers, Water Safety teams, Area Managers: thank you for turning up each week with a smile on your face ready to lead and engage. We understand and appreciate that many of you are balancing multiple commitments. Whatever you juggle thank you for making the time and space to contribute to North Kirra Nippers.

Let's do it all again in September!

Leah Stride



YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT

Season 2023/2024 was another great season for our youth members. Following the Under 14s SRC camp, we had an additional 7 members join the program and enjoyed a few great activities throughout the season.

We once again hosted our Youth Patrols, this time holding 2 of them, 1 in each half of the season. The youth on their own covered all of the awards required for a patrol. They had some interesting patrols with the first one throwing up what they thought was a floating dead shark in the patrol area, only to find that it wasn't dead after all. And the second one was a closed beach following huge swell conditions. They dealt with the conditions on both occasions and did a great job – thank you to all that attended.

We also held a Trivia Night towards the start of the season and our very own Amazing Race style challenge called the “NK Challenge Race”. This was a great afternoon of activities, both general and surf lifesaving related, which entertained the group, keeping them on their toes and testing their skills.

Our youth members also had the opportunity to participate in a range of PDB and SLSQ activities throughout the season. We had 1 member attend the GCYD Camp, 1 member attend the SLSQ Youth Excellence Program and we had 2 members participate in the PDB Team Xtreme program furthering their skills and awards. We also had 2 members participate in the SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program which was a great opportunity to look at further pathways in lifesaving and we had 4 of our members participate in the PDB Youth Patrol. We also had 3 of our members receive the PDB Youth of the Month Award – congratulations to Matthew Lowns, Gabe Stride and Bridget O'Hehir. And to finish off the season we had 5 of our members attend the Gold Coast Youth Development Ball. At this Ball, North Kirra was awarded Runner Up Youth Club of the Year out of all Gold Coast Clubs.

Aside from that our youth members also completed their regular patrols, assisted with nippers water safety or age managing, completed courses including bronze medallions to further their skills, and competed in various competitions. We had 7 of our youth members compete in the PDB Surf Rescue Champs and Lucinda Shaw went on to compete at the Qld State Surf Rescue Champs in the Champion Lifesaver event. Congratulations to all of you on your achievements and efforts this season. I am extremely proud to note that 3 of our youth members were in the top 5 patrolling hours for the season, all exceeding 100 patrol hours for the season.

We once again look forward to next season with a few bigger activities planned including a weekend getaway to another club plus much more.

See you all next season.

Meagan Lowns



IRB PATROL AND COMPETITION REPORT

We have had a great season on patrol with our IRB equipment in good safe condition and thank all of the drivers and crew persons for their assistance in maintaining this high standard. It's great to see members taking the boat out whilst on patrol to practice and improve the skills they have. Thanks to everyone who assisted with water safety throughout the season whether at nippers on a Sunday morning or at carnivals or Cooly Gold. Water safety is a great way to improve skills and also gain confidence with different people and equipment.

We went injury free the season which is fantastic but as we know injuries happen very easily in the surf, so being aware of the capabilities and confidence level of who you are in the boat with should always be a priority. It was very pleasing to hear details of a rescue made while group 11 were on patrol in large and dangerous surf conditions. Mark and Alec showed great composure and trusted the skills they have to perform a rescue in tough conditions.

I would just like to thank all of our IRB personnel for their assistance on covering all patrols this season as this is not an easy accomplishment and many clubs both larger and smaller have difficulty achieving what we do at North Kirra. We look forward to receiving our new Gen3 Thundercat this coming season and aim to keep upgrading our equipment and maintaining the high level of gear at the club for our members.

Once again we had some members competing throughout the off season with the Kirra IRB team and we had yet again another strong showing throughout the Ocean Roar Series and Qld State Titles which set us up for a big chance at the Australian Titles. We managed to take out the overall U23 point score unexpectedly in most people's view, but our females showed up everyone else on the beach and the boys chipped in to take it out easily! Quite impressive for Sarah's first season in the boat with Aurah.

Open finals day on the Sunday saw solid 6 foot surf pounding on the shallow bank at Kingscliff and one of the highlights of the day was Aurah and Sarah in the first race of the day (Open female mass rescue) with two other Kirra teams with only four crews proceeding to the final. Our girls showed great skills getting out and making it back to the beach first but unfortunately copped a massive set on the second leg putting them out of the race, but it's so good to see the skills on show and the progression that will see them back bigger and better this season.

The next highlight for me was Mark and Josh in the Open Male Mass final with the surf as big. The boys overcame an extremely difficult cross shore wave on returning to the beach in the first leg which put them back a bit as they were equal first, but a massive run from Mark and perfect execution from Josh in the heavy shore break, they were off the beach in first position and no one was catching them for their first Aussie gold in the Mass Rescue.

We are moving through the current Ocean Roar Series well and it's Oky's first time driving, which he is doing well and hope to see him making finals at States and Aussies. This year Aussies are held in Queensland for the first time since 2016 at Miami Beach, so keep your eyes out for the dates and it would be great to see some supporters come along!

Mick Delahunt



PATRON'S/OLD BOYS REPORT

Once again it is a great pleasure to submit a short report as Patron and on behalf of the NK Old Boys.

The past season, as evidenced by the previous reports, has been another very successful one. This success of course is the result of our very committed and hard-working Committee headed by Craig, Paul and Mick. The other person who is paramount to this success is our Administrator, Meagan.

These people show the leadership, but it takes every one of our patrolling members together with the rest of the "NK Family" to achieve these results. Thank you and congratulations to everybody for your valuable contribution.



I would also like to congratulate all of the trophy winners at the Annual Dinner and those who competed to their utmost ability during the season. The pickings were minimal, but to "get in and have a go" as well as flying the NK Flag is to be commended, thank you.

There were no official Old Boys functions held during the past season. I want to congratulate John Horton for continuing the monthly meeting of Old Boys in Brisbane. I had the opportunity to attend twice during the season and can thoroughly recommend it, great day, thanks John.

Our former Captain, President and Life Member, Tony Wischnevsky passed away on March 8th. Tony's wife Jill and his three daughters organised a most beautiful Ashes Spreading Ceremony at NK on Saturday April 20th. It was a brilliant sunny day with over 100 people in attendance. Once again Mick and his IRB Teams did a great job, supported by Craig and many club members who did a "paddle out" as well, many thanks to all concerned.

I say it every year, it is a great honour and privilege to be Patron of NK. Thank you all for your generous friendship, I appreciate your support. The most valuable thing is just to be one of "the NK family", that brings me great joy and happiness.



George Doniger



SUPPORTERS CLUB REPORT

For a number of years now, the Supporters Club has continued to operate strongly with continued growth year on year. This year has been no different. The ongoing development in the area has facilitated extra patronage for the club, even in a year where the Kirra area has welcomed back the new Kirra Hotel development and a number of other new dining establishments. Weekends are certainly the busiest period, however, weekdays have become more consistent trading days across both days and nights.

There were no major changes or upgrades to the Supporters Club facilities this season. However, the CCTV system was improved and a new under bench fridge was purchased for the kitchen plus a couple of new gaming machines were installed, with a couple of additional ones to follow in the coming months along with a TITO gaming payout system for the machines.



NK Café, now in its 3rd year of operation, continues to grow and the introduction of our savoury foods, including toasted sandwiches, have been well received and are now a popular addition to the menu. We are still awaiting the council upgrades to the park area which will further improve the area used by our café patrons – hopefully these may be completed this surf off season.

The Club has continued with its weekend live entertainment as well as the weekly trivia and meat & seafood raffles. Friday nights are always a busy one with the weekly Members Draw also enticing large crowds in for their chance to win. In addition to our Monday to Thursday NK Kitchen promotions, we have also introduced a Feature Dish of the Month which changes each month and often complements our Wine of the Month well.

The biggest challenge the Supporters Club currently faces are the ongoing increases in costs across food and beverage purchases and payroll costs amongst many other things. It's a relatively fine line between providing a good value, honest Surf Club meal and achieving acceptable margins to continue to allow our Supporters Club to make strong donations to our Surf Club.

I thank all of our Supporters Club Team across both front of house and kitchen for their efforts in providing a great experience for our customers. Positive feedback is constantly received about meal quality and our friendly team, something the team should be very proud of. I also pass on my sincere appreciation to the management committee that contribute countless volunteer hours to support me in my role as Operations Manager and contribute to the success of the Supporters Club.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that once again the Supporters Club donated an extremely valuable \$400,000 to the Surf Club this financial year, allowing the Club to consolidate its funds for future growth and projects.



Meagan Lowns

2023/2024 SEASON JUNIOR AWARDS

Age Champions

Age Group	Male Champion	Male Runner Up	Female Champion	Female Runner Up
Under 8	Elijah Dugan	Charlie Davis	Kora Campbell	Leilani Dunshea-Heath
Under 9	Rishi Naidu	Thomas Everding John Whitcombe	Naomi Vallentine	Emily O'Reilly
Under 10	Taj Callahan	Peter Nowak	Carys Campbell	Layla Graham
Under 11	Aston Lee	Alex Whitcombe	Nicola Robinson	Mimi Smrechnik
Under 12	Will McCabe	Arjun Naidu	Tia Bell	Claudia Lekieffre
Under 13	Verran Lee	Lucas Lep	Isabella Shaw	Isla Whitcombe Delphine Lekieffre
Under 14	Jacob O'Hehir	Tom McCabe	Kiera Bell	Neve Smallhorn

Encouragement Awards

Flippers Under 6
Flippers Under 7
Under 8
Under 9
Under 10
Under 11
Under 12
Under 13
Under 14

Calli Gregory, Jesse Ellis
Isabella O'Reilly, Rahul Naidu
Eve Shepherd
Evie McKenna
Flynn Davis
Tia Bell
Jake Swiec
Austin Ellis
Taran Vallentine



Junior President's Award

Rishi Naidu

Nerida McInerny Memorial Trophy for Under 10

Nipper

Jack Cameron

Highest Point Score Champion

Male
Male Runner Up
Female
Female Runner Up

William McCabe
Rishi Naidu
Kiera Bell
Tia Bell



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2023/2024 SEASON SENIOR AWARDS

Best Junior

Male

Gabe Stride

Female

Lucinda Shaw

SLSQ Award Nominees

U14 Breaka Lifesaver

Jacob O'Hehir

U18 Lifesaver

Lucinda Shaw

Youth Lifesaver

Matthew Lowns

Lifesaver of the Year

Mick Delahunt

Trainer of the Year

David Macknish

Assessor of the Year

Josh Clemson

Volunteer of the Year

Chris Gale

Andy Frizzell OAM OBE Award

Craig Lowns

Official of the Year

Bruce Bevan

SLSQ Service Awards

5 Year Patrol Captain

Michelle Slattery, Ben Presser, Shaun Slattery,
Roger Macknish, Cooper Lowns,
Chloe Maxwell

10 Year Patrol Captain

Clayton Webster, Andrew Shepherd,
Jack McNeil, Jared Clark

15 Year Patrol Captain

Rachael Clark

100+ Patrol Hours

Chris Gale, David Macknish, Matthew Lowns,
Gabe Stride, Paul Nel, Oklan Allard-Delahunt

100% Patrol Attendance

Jon Stride, Ken Hunter, Alan Hayes,
David Macknish, Roger Macknish, Chris Gale

Top 5 Patrol Hours

1. Chris Gale

504.5 hours

2. David Macknish

122 hours

3. Matthew Lowns

110.25 hours

4. Gabe Stride/Paul Nel

107.5 hours

5. Oklan Allard-Delahunt

102 hours

Management Committee Patrolling Hours

Craig Lowns

48 hours

Mick Delahunt

73 hours

Paul Nel

107.5 hours

Shay Chalmers

47 hours

Warwick Drew

66 hours

David Macknish

122 hours

Encouragement and Recognition Awards

Taran Vallentine, Paul Nel, Oklan Allard-Delahunt,
Taylor Nel, Bridget O'Hehir, Chris Leach, Jacob O'Hehir,
Jennie Jennings, Group 11 (Rescue)

Special Mention

Meagan Lowns – Operations Manager

Rachael Clark – Point Danger Branch Manager



New Bronze Medallion Members

Justin Bell	Tom Bristol
Gordon Davis	Ben Freebody
Oliver Henderson	Yev Kurinaki
Chris Leach	John Townend
Josh Whitcombe	Lucinda Shaw
Celine Lekieffre	

Best New Patrolling Member

Justin Bell

Patrol Group of the Year

Group 3

President's Award

Rick Van Kampen

National Medal (15+ Years Service with 30+ hours service per year)

Tim Presser

SLSA National Patrol Service Awards

5 Years

Gabriel Stride, Matthew Lowns, Nicolas Lekieffre,
Paul Dooley, Hamish Shaw

10 Years

Noah Blomfield

Christmas Day Patrols

Steve Muller, Chris Gale, Paul Nel, Daniel Graham,
Carla Graham, David Macknish, Will Macknish,
Mick Herden, Jack Herden, Rick Van Kampen,
Pat Gillett, Shaun Slattery, Jessica Slattery,
Michelle Slattery, Taylah Slattery



THE DON 'ERP' MOORE MEDAL YOUTH CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR



This award was introduced in the 2021/2022 Season. Patron and Life Member George Doniger has donated this annual award and it is in honour and memory of Don 'Erp' Moore, North Kirra's first Life Member in 1961. The award is awarded to a Youth Member that has shown vigilance and service in all areas of Surf Lifesaving

The winner for Season 2023/2024 is:

Matthew Lowns



Honour Roll

2021/2022 Hannah Yates

2022/2023 Oklan Allard-Delahunt

2023/2024 Matthew Lowns

THE GRAHAM 'BOMBO' BENNETT MEDAL CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR



There has been a Club Person of the Year award for many years, however, this award was named in honour of Graham 'Bombo' Bennett back in 2017/2018 when Patron and Life Member George Doniger donated the medallion to remember and honour North Kirra's No.1 Favourite Son. This award is awarded to a Senior Club Member that has shown vigilance and service in all areas of Surf Lifesaving.

The winner for Season 2023/2024 is:

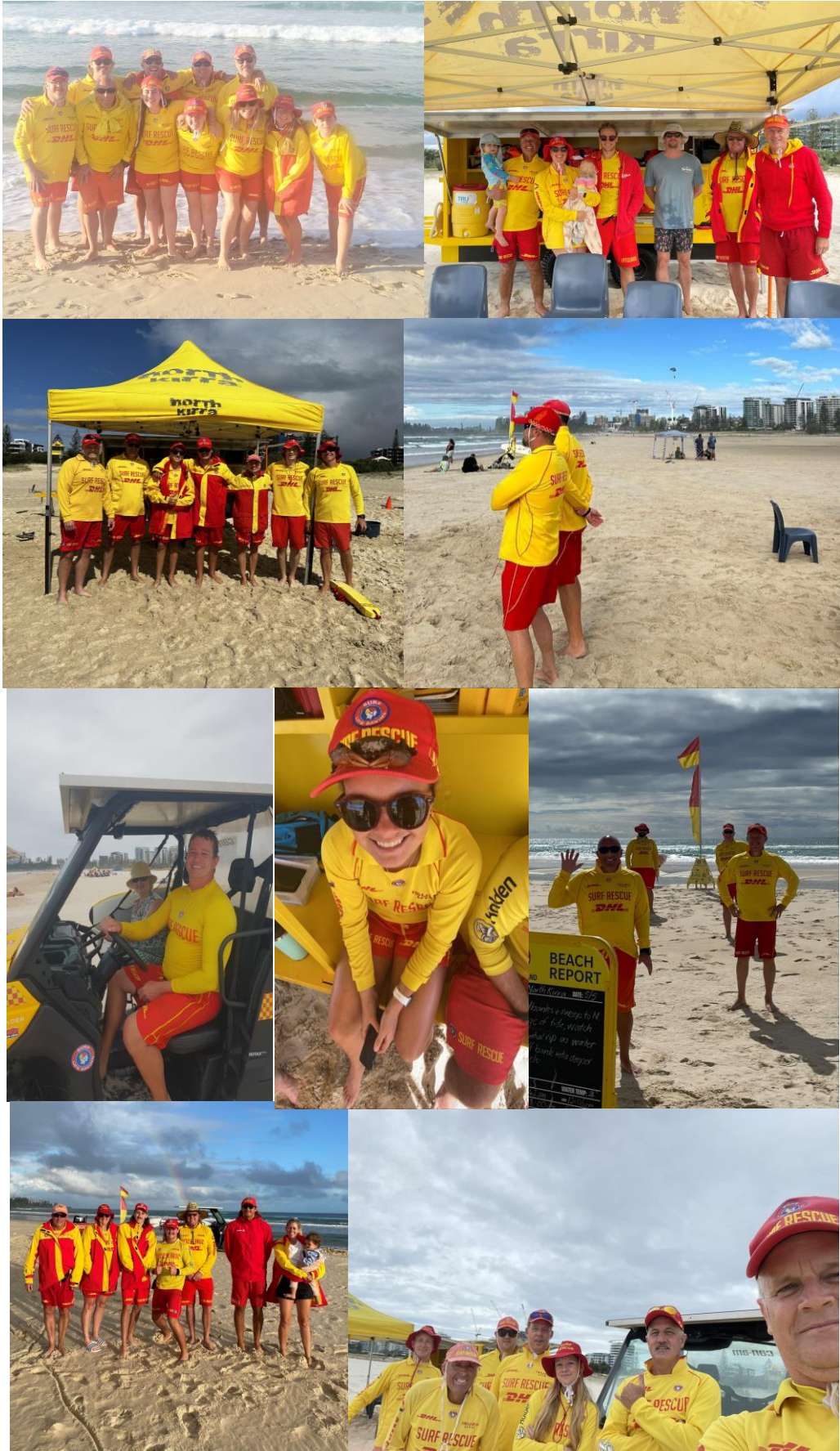
Chris Gale



Honour Roll

- 2016/2017** Isaac Ohlson
- 2017/2018** Jon Stride
- 2018/2019** David Macknish
- 2019/2020** Mick Delahunt
- 2020/2021** Josh Clemson
- 2021/2022** Craig Lowms
- 2022/2023** Meagan Lowms
- 2023/2024** Chris Gale

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SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

18 of our Youth, Seniors and Masters gathered for our Senior Champs on 3rd February 2024. All but our Under 15 Age Groups had competitors and in some age categories, the competition (and the banter) was fierce. Thank you to all those that participated along with the spectators that showed their support. There was also a ski race between Alan Hayes and Shiana Lewis to finish off the afternoon (following a personal bet between the two) and we are pleased to announce Alan Hayes (Hayzie) just took the line honours in a very close finish. Thanks to Craig Lowns for running the afternoon.

The participants included:

Under 17s – Lucinda Shaw, Taylor Nel

Under 19s – Maddie Shaw, Matthew Lowns, Mitchell O’Hehir

Open Female – Sarah Bristol, Sophie Clemson, Shiana Lewis

Open Male – Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Cooper Lowns, Tom Bristol, Josh Clemson

45+ Years Male – Alan Hayes, Chris Gale, Peter Ingham, Pat Gillett, Rick Van Kampen, Chris McGuckin

Overall Point Score:

U17 Female – 1st Lucinda Shaw

U17 Male – 1st Taylor Nel

U19 Female – 1st Maddie Shaw

U19 Male – 1st Matthew Lowns, 2nd Mitchell O’Hehir

Open Female – 1st Sophie Clemson, 2nd Shiana Lewis, 3rd Sarah Bristol

Open Male – 1st Cooper Lowns, 2nd Oklan Allard-Delahunt, 3rd Tom Bristol, 4th Josh Clemson

45+ Years Male – 1st Rick Van Kampen, 2nd Alan Hayes, 3rd Pat Gillett, 4th Chris Gale, 5th Chris McGuckin, 6th Peter Ingham



2023/2024 SEASON STATISTICS

MONTHLY SUMMARY	BEACH ATTENDANCE (Estimated total number of people)				
	Swimmers Between Flags	Swimmers Outside Flags (200m either side)	Craft Users (200m either side)	On Beach (200m either side)	Attendance Totals
September 2023	517	145	131	1,453	2,246
October 2023	1,086	389	455	4,479	6,409
November 2023	773	300	389	2,057	3,519
December 2023	2,389	849	417	4,716	8,371
January 2024	2,422	749	944	4,179	8,294
February 2024	1,401	1,023	548	6,788	9,760
March 2024	3,099	1,201	3,256	16,040	23,596
April/May 2024	1,274	470	420	3,172	5,336
Total	12,961	5,126	6,560	42,884	67,531

MONTHLY SUMMARY	RESCUES AND PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS (includes tube rescue, board rescue, IRB rescue, unassisted rescue and other)			
	Preventative Actions	First Aid	Rescue	Total
September 2023	143	1	3	147
October 2023	294	2	1	297
November 2023	142	12	0	154
December 2023	397	5	0	402
January 2024	292	7	0	299
February 2024	111	12	0	123
March 2024	327	7	2	336
April/May 2024	309	5	2	316
Total	2,015	51	8	2,074



NEW AWARDS ISSUED 2023/2024 SEASON

Award Name	Number of Awards
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	4
Age Manager – Online Theory	4
Age Manager Course	1
Age Manager Mentor	2
Age Manager Video 2023	8
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills	18
Assess competence (TAEASS402)	1
Branch Lifesaver of the Year	1
Bronze Medallion	12
Bronze Medallion Online Theory Assessment	1
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	13
Certificate IV in Training & Assessment	1
Child & Youth Risk Management Strategies	53
Child Safe Awareness	81
Communicate in the Workplace	13
Crew Small Powercraft in a Rescue Operation	1
Design and develop assessment tools	1
Design and develop learning programs	1
Endorsed Delegate –ART	2
Endorsed Delegate – ARTC [AID]	3
Endorsed Delegate – Bronze Medallion	1
Endorsed Delegate – Resuscitation	4
Endorsed Delegate – Resuscitation [AID]	5
Enterprise Trainer – Presenting Skill Set	1
Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1
Facilitator First Aid	1
Facilitator Resuscitation	1
First Aid [AID]	7
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures	13
Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)	1
Helicopter Air Crewperson's Certificate	2
Inclusive Beaches Online	5
IRB Crew Certificate	4
IRB Training Competition Eligibility	9
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	16
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	7
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	14
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	15
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 14	7
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 8	12
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	19
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	16
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	12
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	17
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	15
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 14	7

Award Name	Number of Awards
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 – Restricted	12
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 – Restricted	10
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	13
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	19
Make a presentation	1
Make presentations	1
National Medal	1
Observers Award	4
Observers Award Online Theory Assessment	4
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment	19
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation	19
Participate in assessment validation	1
Plan assessment activities and processes	1
Plan organise and deliver group based learning	1
Plan organise and facilitate learning in the workplace	1
Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy	3
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support	13
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation [CPR]	15
Provide First Aid	7
Provide work skill instruction	1
QLD 4WD Induction	1
Qld Junior Activities Accreditation Officer	2
QLD SSV Induction	3
QLD Tractor Induction	1
QLD Youth Excellence Program	1
Resuscitation	8
Resuscitation Online Theory Assessment	1
Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Awareness	1
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	2
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	3
SRR App Access	5
SS – Australian Sports Commission Community Officiating General Principles	3
SS – Core Official (Online Theory Modules)	2
SS – Senior Official	1
SS – Senior Official (Online Theory Modules)	1
SS – Technical Official (Online Theory Modules)	1
State Life Member	1
Surf Aware One – U8	12
Surf Aware Two – U9	19
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	7
Surf Rescue Certificate Online Theory Assessment	1
Surf Risk Rating	6
Surf Risk Rating Online Modules	5
Surf Safe One – U10	17
Surf Safe Two – U11	6
Surf Smart One – U12	14
Surf Smart Two – U13	15

Award Name	Number of Awards
Use training packages and accredited courses to meet client needs	1
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation	13
Work in a Team	13
Total	745



2023/2024 SEASON MEMBER PATROL HOURS

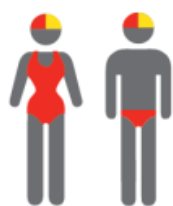
Last Name	First Name	All Patrolled Hours
Allard	Cellina	11.5
Allard-Delahunt	Aurah	26
Allard-Delahunt	Oklan	102
Barnes	Bruce	45.5
Barnes	Harrison	33
Barnes	Mackenzie	32
Bell	Darcie	33.5
Bell	David	14.5
Bell	Johanna	9
Bell	Justin	40.5
Bell	Kiera	13.5
Blomfield	Adam	23.5
Blomfield	Noah	29
Blomfield	Timothy	53.5
Bridges	Dan	47
Bridges	Jack	24.5
Bristol	Sarah	63
Bristol	Thomas	29
Carroll	Dom	4.5
Chalmers	Joshua	33.5
Chalmers	Shay	42.5
Chichester	Craig	20
Clark	Jared	36
Clark	Rachael	43.5
Clemson	Joshua	51.5
Clemson	Katina	18
Clemson	Noel	41.25
Clemson	Sophie	27.75
Dare	Anthea	2
Delahunt	Michael	73
Dooley	Kobi	6.5
Dooley	Paul	42.5
Drew	Charmaine	26
Drew	Gemma	10
Drew	Warwick	66
Du Plessis	Lily-Ann	4
Du Plessis	Richard	2
Dzhambulova	Elina	49
Elliott	Michele	23.5
Evans	Michaela	16
Gale	Christopher	504.5
Gillett	Patrick	68
Gilmartin	Lachlan	42.5
Graham	Carla	31
Graham	Daniel	36.5
Hanlon	Paliasi	47

Last Name	First Name	All Patrolled Hours
Hayes	Alan	61.5
Hayes	Brent	28
Hayes	Nicholas	5.5
Herden	Jack	18.5
Herden	Michael	33
Hickey	Beau	15.75
Hickey	Kylene	38
Hickey	Regan	9
Horsman	Anne-Linde	32.5
Hunter	Kenneth	57
Ingham	Peter	43.5
Jennings	Ashleigh	45
Jennings	Jennie	54.5
Jennings	Tony	12.5
Kurinaki	Yevhen	13.5
Kurtz	Brianna	8
Leach	Christopher	32.5
Lekieffre	Celine	14
Lekieffre	Nicolas	22.5
Lewis	Shiana	39.5
Lowns	Cooper	19
Lowns	Craig	55
Lowns	Emily	14.5
Lowns	Matthew	112.25
Lowns	Meagan	53.5
Lund	Ava	35.5
Lund	Hannah	21.5
Macknish	David	122
Macknish	Roger	72
Macknish	William	27.5
Maxwell	Chloe	25
Maxwell	Mark	32
Mccabe	Thomas	8
McDonald	Matthew	36
McGovern	Desmond	39
McGuckin	Chris	4
McNeil	Jack	25.5
Miska-McDonald	Evan	9
Morgan	Leigh	42
Morwood	Mark	42.5
Morwood-Portoles	Alec	32.5
Muller	Stephen	24
Nel	Paul	125.5
Nel	Taylor	68.5
Nissen	Peter	20
O'Hehir	Bridget	63.5
O'Hehir	Carl	74
O'Hehir	Jacob	46.5
O'Hehir	Mitchell	47

Last Name	First Name	All Patrolled Hours
Page-Dhu	Georgie	47
Patricks	Brett	15.5
Patricks	Leearna	14.5
Patricks	Natasha	14.5
Presser	Benjamin	4.5
Presser	Taj	13.5
Presser	Timothy	23.5
Ross	Harry	33
Shaw	Hamish	33.5
Shaw	Lucinda	49.58
Shaw	Madeleine	25.5
Shepherd	Andrew	29
Slattery	Jessica	38
Slattery	Michelle	39
Slattery	Shaun	59
Slattery	Taylah	11
Smallhorn	Neve	8
Stiles	Amber	2
Stride	Gabriel	113.5
Stride	Jonathan	87.5
Stride	Nicole	32.5
Suska	Chez	27.5
Vallentine	Taran	13
Van Kampen	Rick	54
Watkins	Aylana	38
Webster	Clayton	38
Webster	Sandra	30
Whitcombe	Josh	10
Wilkinson	Cody	27.5
Wilkinson	Evan	19
Wright	Darren	58
Wright	Henry	23.5
Wright	Michael	32.5
Wright	Natalie	22.5
Wright	Oscar	23.5
Wright	Rowanne	38



2023/2024 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS



121
ACTIVE
MEMBERSHIP

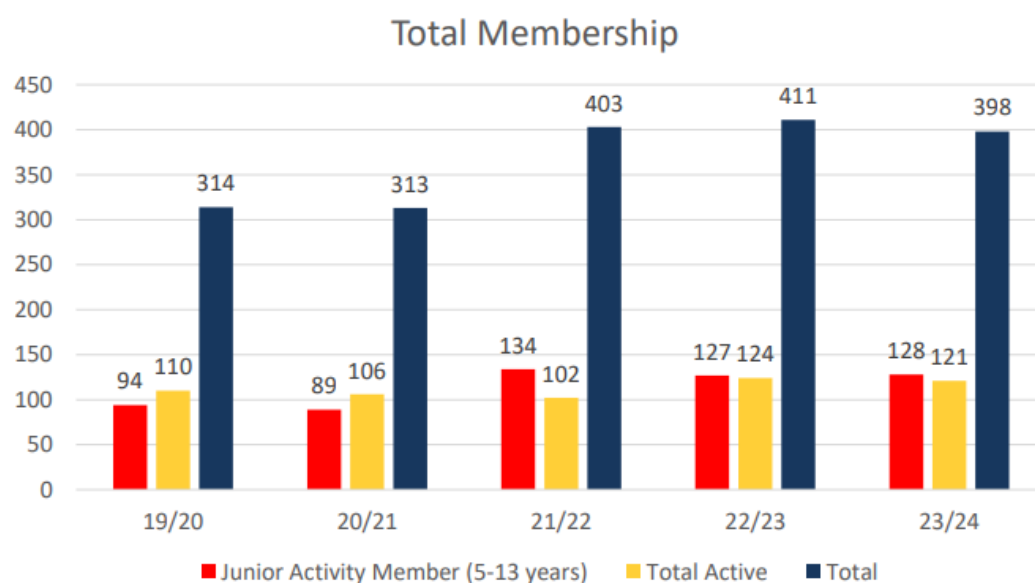


398
TOTAL
MEMBERSHIP



128
JUNIOR
MEMBERSHIP

5 Year Membership Statistics



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	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Total
2023/2024	12	10	14	22	19	12	17	15	7	128
2022/2023	10	15	23	21	13	19	14	9	3	127
2021/2022	13	17	23	16	22	16	9	7	11	134
2020/2021	8	9	11	14	14	8	9	11	5	89
2019/2020	9	8	12	13	10	10	15	7	10	94

LIFESAVING ACHIEVEMENTS

PDB Branch Lifesaver of the Year 2022/2023

Mick Delahunt

Mick Delahunt (Dell) was deservedly awarded the PDB Branch Lifesaver of the Year for his contribution in season 2022/2023 to not only North Kirra SLSC, but all the extra activities he undertakes with PDB Branch and SLSQ also. He was then in the running for the SLSQ Award of Excellence, however, was pipped at the post. A sincere thank you goes to Dell for all he does for our club – it is greatly appreciated.



SLSQ Community Education Program of the Year 2022/2023

Code Orange Social – our recognition of Mental Health Awareness

At the SLSQ Awards of Excellence we were recognised for the initiative that we introduced in the mental health awareness space. In Season 2022/23, we ran a NK Social in support of mental health awareness and had Bonnie Hancock come along and provide our members with an inspiring talk about her paddle around Australia, all the challenges she faced and how she overcame them. This coupled with an afternoon of activities for our Youth members making stress balls, creating a gratitude wall, baking orange cupcakes and discussing topics around support, health and wellbeing. We followed this up this season with a social themed “Laughter is the Best Medicine” and invited along some comedians to help present the funny club awards for the season and to do a small stand-up show. We are proud to be awarded this award for our efforts in this important area.

SLSQ South Coast Branch/PDB Branch Runner Up Youth Club of the Year 2023/2024

At the Gold Coast Youth Development Ball, North Kirra was awarded Runner Up Youth Club of the Year for our efforts in our youth program. This year the youth enjoyed a few activities including 2 youth only patrols, an Amazing Race, a Trivia Night and a 2 of our youth members also participated in the PDB Team Xtreme program and 2 youth members attended the Leadership Excellence Program amongst other achievements.





McPherson Community Achiever Award

Alan Hayes, Life Member

A lot of you would know Alan (Hayzie) as he has been around a long time, but some of you may not see all the things he does for the club – gets boards repaired, gets the petrol supplies, is our Gear & Equipment Officer and much more. Alan was nominated for this award so we could show him our appreciation for all that he does for North Kirra. Congratulations Alan.

30 SLSA Officiating Service Award

Bruce Bevan, Life Member

Bruce officiates most carnivals across PDB, SLSQ and SLSA events and this year at The Aussies on the Sunshine Coast, Bruce was recognised for his service to this area of lifesaving. Congratulations Bruce for this recognition and thank you for providing this valuable contribution to North Kirra.



Gold Medallion

Matthew Lowns

This season, Matthew achieved his Gold Medallion. Only 2 members in the Point Danger Branch achieved this advanced lifesaving award this season. To achieve this award, you must already hold your First Aid, ART, Bronze and Patrol Captains Awards and for the assessment you perform a complex patient rescue, a board rescue 200m out to sea, a tube rescue 100m out to sea, a mission test (swim, run, board paddle, run) and an 800m pool swim.

Congratulations Matthew on this achievement.

2023/2024 SURF SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

Sharkskin Ocean Roar Series 2023

North Kirra Members - Mick Delahunt, Noel Clemson, Josh Clemson, Michaela Evans, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol – competing as part of the Kirra SLSC Team. Sophie Clemson competing as part of the Broadbeach SLSC Team (for all IRB carnivals)

IRB Qld State Champs 2023

North Kirra Members – Mick Delahunt, Noel Clemson, Josh Clemson, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Michaela Evans, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol – competing as part of the Kirra SLSC Team

Open Mixed Assembly Teams – 1st Josh Clemson, Open Female Mass Rescue – 4th Michaela Evans, 35+ Yrs Male Mass Rescue – 4th Aurah Allard, 45+ Yrs Mixed Mass Rescue – 6th Mick Delahunt, Noel Clemson, Michaela Evans, Sarah Bristol, Open Male Mass Rescue – 1st Josh Clemson, Open Mixed Relay – 1st Josh Clemson, Michaela Evans, Open Male Surf Rescue – 2nd, 3rd, 45+ Yrs Mixed Surf Rescue – 4th Mick

Delahunt, Noel Clemson, U23 Male Teams – 4th Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Open Male Teams – 3rd Josh Clemson, 35+ Yrs Male Teams – 5th Mick Delahunt, Noel Clemson, Open Female Teams – 2nd Michaela Evans, Open Female Rescue Tube – 4th Michaela Evans, 45+ Yrs Mixed Rescue Tube – 4th Mick Delahunt, Noel Clemson, Oklan Allard-Delahunt

IRB Aussies 2023 Kingscliff – U23s Pointscore Winners

North Kirra Members – Mick Delahunt, Noel Clemson, Josh Clemson, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Michaela Evans, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Katina Clemson – competing as part of the Kirra SLSC Team. Josh Clemson also competed as part of Qld Team

U23 Female Rescue Tube – 5th Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Michaela Evans, U23 Male Teams – 2nd Oklan Allard-Delahunt, U23 Female Teams – 3rd Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Michaela Evans, U23 Female Mass Rescue – 2nd Michaela Evans, Open Mixed Relay – 1st Josh Clemson, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Michaela Evans, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Open Female Rescue – 3rd Michaela Evans, Open Female Teams – 4th Michaela Evans, Open Male Mass Rescue – 2nd Aurah Allard-Delahunt, 6th Josh Clemson, 35+ Yrs Teams – 3rd Mick Delahunt, Noel Clemson, 35+ Yrs Female Rescue – 4th Katina Clemson

Point Danger Branch Surf Rescue Champs – Overall Club Result – 2nd

Team: Madeleine Shaw, Bridget O'Hehir, Mitchell O'Hehir, Jacob O'Hehir, Lucinda Shaw, Carl O'Hehir, Matthew Lowns, Sarah Bristol

U14 Male Champion Lifesaver – 1st Jacob O'Hehir

U17 Female Champion Lifesaver – 2nd Lucinda Shaw, 4th Bridget O'Hehir

U19 Female Champion Lifesaver – 1st Madeleine Shaw

U19 Male Champion Lifesaver – 3rd Matthew Lowns, 4th Mitchell O'Hehir

Open Female Champion Lifesaver – 2nd Sarah Bristol

40-49 Yrs Male Champion Lifesaver – 2nd Carl O'Hehir



Coolangatta Gold

Teams – Team 1 - Annelinde Horsman, Sophie Clemson, Hannah Lund, Sarah Bristol, Team 2 - Carl O’Hehir, Paul Dooley, Alan Hayes, Chris Gale, Team 3 – Craig Lowns, Brett Patricks, Bruce Barnes, Darren Wright



Point Danger Branch Youth Champs

Team – Claudia Lekieffre, Tia Bell, Will McCabe, Arjun Naidu, Aamani Naidu, Lucas Lep, Sienna Swiec, Milly Smallhorn, Jake Swiec, Georgette Playsted, Frankie Playsted, Neve Smallhorn, Hayley Jennings, Isla Whitcombe, Nicola Robinson

U12 1km Rum – 1st Claudia Lekieffre

U12 Female Surf Race – 2nd Tia Bell

U12 Female Flags – 2nd Tia Bell



PDB U8-U10 Carnival – CANCELLED

PDB Seniors/Masters Carnival - CANCELLED

Qld State Surf Rescue Champs

Team – Lucinda Shaw

U17 Female Champion Lifesaver – 9th

Qld State Youth Champs

Team – Isabella Shaw, Will McCabe, Nicola Robinson

U12 Male Surf Race – 27th Will McCabe



Qld State Seniors & Masters Champs

Team – Michelle Slattery, Jess Slattery

Open Female 2km Beach Run – 2nd Jess Slattery

55-59 Yrs Female 2km Beach Run – 7th

Michelle Slattery

55-59 Yrs Female Flags – 4th Michelle Slattery

55-59 Yrs Female Beach Sprint – 4th Michelle Slattery



Aussies 2024

Team – Michelle Slattery

55-59 Years Female 2km Beach Run – 10th

Michelle Slattery

55-59 Yrs Female Flags – 7th Michelle Slattery



2023/2024 BUMPER KERMOND HANDICAP SURF SWIM

This season we had 25 members compete at various times throughout, with about 8 keen regulars. At the halfway mark we had 3 members within 4 points of each other and in the second half of the season about 4 members who finished off strongly. Despite the result, it still shows that turning up weekly helps. The winner missed 2 weeks but was lucky to pick up a number of wins to help his cause, but some others who only missed one week still managed to place 3rd and 4th, despite not getting too many wins or only one win during the season.

As usual, the banter was always high and this season for our last swim in 2023, we had the guest appearance of the unicorn – who would have known that unicorns were so elusive? Had the competitors googled it beforehand, they may have known before they started following it to Kirra for it only to be back near North Kirra beach in no time. For once in the season, we really saw everyone's real swimming capabilities as beer was up for grabs for the weekly prize.

Well done to everyone for turning up and giving it a go and thanks for supporting this club event in honour of Bumper Kermond.

Participants: *Alan Hayes, Pat Gillett, Des McGovern, Peter Ingham, Michael Wright, Sophie Clemson, Noel Clemson, Rick Van Kampen, Darren Wright, Maddie Shaw, Lucinda Shaw, Chris Gale, Anna-Linde Horsman, Oscar Wright, Chris Leach, Chris McGuckin, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Tom Bristol, Sarah Bristol, Shiana Lewis, Henry Wright, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Paul Nel, Matthew Lowns, Amy Lipponen*



OVERALL RESULTS 2023/2024

1st Place – Rick Van Kampen 60 points, 2nd Place – Des McGovern 46 points, 3rd Place – Chris Gale 39 points, 4th Place – Pete Ingham & Alan Hayes 33 points, 5th Place – Pat Gillett 32 points, 6th Place – Sophie Clemson 21 points, 7th Place – Lucinda Shaw 15 points, 8th Place - Noel Clemson 13 points, 9th Place – Chris Leach 11 points, 10th Place – Chris McGuckin 9 points

BUMPER HONOUR ROLL

2017/2018 – Cooper Lowns
2018/2019 – Des McGovern
2019/2020 – Des McGovern
2020/2021 – Rick Van Kampen
2021/2022 – Pat Gillett
2022/2023 – Chris Gale
2023/2024 – Rick Van Kampen



WOMEN IN SURF LIFESAVING PATROL



This year was the 4th year of the All Female Patrol. Seven of our extremely capable ladies joined us for the annual event on Sunday 3rd March and were accompanied by 2 lovely male members, one who covered our IRB Drivers Award this year with all our qualified female IRB drivers unable to make it. The weather was great and we enjoyed some time in the water with the nippers – the swell conditions were quite large though. It was once again a great opportunity to catch up with our fellow female members who we may not normally get to patrol with.

All awards required for a patrol, except for the IRB Driver this time around, were covered entirely by our female members including Patrol Captain, IRB Crewperson, ART, First Aid, Bronze and SSV and Tractor driver.

We once again also acknowledge all the other female members within our club that don't patrol but do contribute in so many other important ways across nippers and various committees. What they bring to the club does not go unnoticed. And neither does the support these amazing ladies receive from the club, their families and all of our other club members. We couldn't do it without the support and dedication of everyone involved.

The members that participated in the patrol were Rachael Clark, Michelle Slattery, Jess Slattery, Cellina Allard, Meagan Lowns, Jennie Jennings and Rowanne Wright (plus Shaun Slattery and Chris Gale). Thank you to everyone for attending!



NK SOCIAL EVENTS

This season we enjoyed a Trivia Night, a Laughter is the Best Medicine Mental Health Social along with a couple of other casual catchups for our patrolling members to get together and chat all things lifesaving and life in general. The Laughter is the Best Medicine Social continued with our Mental Health Awareness following being awarded the SLSQ Community Program of the Year last year. The night was enjoyed by all with some funny awards from throughout the season along with some comedians to get us laughing. We aim to continue this Mental Health Awareness activity each year to remind all our valuable members that support is available within our club and through the broader lifesaving community.

For those that haven't recently attended one of our social events, we hope you consider attending in Season 2024/2025 as they are a great opportunity to get to know your fellow members better that you may not see regularly or get to patrol with. And we must thank our Patron George Doniger who often donates a keg for these get togethers to show his appreciation for all that you do for the Club.

We also once again hosted our annual New Year's Eve Community Fireworks event on 31 December. This event was again supported by Councillor Gail O'Neill with a grant contribution towards the cost of running our event. This year it was a bit wet and stormy and we were really lucky to even get the fireworks in around the weather. But still the families turned up and enjoyed the night – it just ended a bit sooner than usual, the clubhouse was inundated with people at some points and most got wet. Again we thank our volunteers who turned up to assist with the event and we look forward to celebrating again on December 2024.





FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

North Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated

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Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 April 2024



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North Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated
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Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 30 April 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Income		
Carnival Income	13,071	14,749
Club Apparel - Sales	4,959	6,259
Interest received	26,151	2,309
Fundraising Income	15,300	18,561
Grants Income	59,949	45,010
Other income & Other Donations	3,479	20,089
Membership	22,880	24,725
Profit on sale of PPE		5,721
Supporters Club Donations	400,689	393,093
Sponsorship Income	1,000	
Total income	547,478	530,516
Expenses		
Administration Expenses	42,125	36,966
Advertising & promotion	3,831	1,161
Audit fees	2,550	2,500
Awards	960	694
Bank fees & charges	1,476	1,319
Carnival Expenses	10,205	6,637
Cleaning & rubbish removal	428	1,470
Club Apparel for resale	6,202	5,224
Clubhouse Supplies	327	168
Club Apparel & Uniform Expenses	2,061	4,067
Computer Expenses	237	503
Depreciation - Other	140,515	145,010
Donations	190	
Fees & charges	8,812	10,281
First Aid Supplies	4,446	3,813
Freight & Cartage	1,220	960
Fuel & oil	419	747
Fundraising Expenses	6,322	6,739
Gear and Equipment (Minor)	22,638	4,118

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 30 April 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Insurance	43,061	25,763
Juniors Expenses	8,040	7,944
Legal fees	12,000	
Patrol Luch Supplies	8,654	9,402
Postage	832	332
Printing & stationery	129	977
Repairs & maintenance	15,226	31,755
Sundry expenses	13,950	22,015
Training & Tuition Expenses		3,472
Trophies & Plaques Expenses	3,677	5,224
Rates & Water	5,372	5,011
Total expenses	<u>365,907</u>	<u>344,272</u>
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	181,571	186,244
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>181,571</u>	<u>186,244</u>
Total changes in equity of the association	<u>181,571</u>	<u>186,244</u>
Opening retained profits	2,101,658	1,915,414
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>181,571</u>	<u>186,244</u>
Closing retained profits	<u><u>2,283,229</u></u>	<u><u>2,101,658</u></u>

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North Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated
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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Cash at bank - Operating Account		246,701	284,970
Cash at Bank - IRB Racing Acc.		2,167	2,736
Cash at Bank - Investment Account		37,949	143,251
Cash at Bank - Nippers Account		3,737	3,731
Cash at Bank - Fixed Term Deposit		901,872	402,000
Cash on hand		900	900
		1,193,326	837,588
Receivables			
Trade debtors			250
			250
Current Tax Assets			
GST clearing		4,448	4,316
		4,448	4,316
Other			
Merchandise on hand		18,502	19,954
		18,502	19,954
Total Current Assets		1,216,276	862,108

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North Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated
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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment			
Buildings (cost)		652,721	652,721
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(242,321)	(231,798)
Clubhouse Improvements		1,908,815	1,889,784
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(865,071)	(761,607)
Patrol Equipment (cost)		185,179	162,829
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(114,098)	(90,736)
Office equipment		29,712	27,354
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(24,627)	(22,711)
		<u>1,530,310</u>	<u>1,625,836</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>1,530,310</u>	<u>1,625,836</u>
Total Assets		<u>2,746,586</u>	<u>2,487,944</u>
Current Liabilities			
Payables			
Unsecured:			
Trade creditors		37,392	5,321
		<u>37,392</u>	<u>5,321</u>
Provisions			
Unexpended Grants		45,000	
		<u>45,000</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		<u>82,392</u>	<u>5,321</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>82,392</u>	<u>5,321</u>
Net Assets		<u>2,664,194</u>	<u>2,482,623</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
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Members' Funds			
Reserves			
Assets revaluation reserve		380,965	380,965
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		<u>2,283,229</u>	<u>2,101,658</u>
Total Members' Funds		<u><u>2,664,194</u></u>	<u><u>2,482,623</u></u>

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Statement by Members of the Committee
For the year ended 30 April 2024


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 the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:


1. Presents fairly the financial position of North Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Committee is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the disclosure of all material and relevant information.

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



Craig Towns
President



Shay Chalmers
Treasurer



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

North Kirra Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of North Kirra Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Entity) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, the statement of income & expenditure for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and managements' assertion statement.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the below qualification, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, (or gives a true and fair view of) the financial position of the Entity as at 30 April 2024, and (of) its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld).

Basis of Qualified Opinion

The Entity has determined that it is impracticable to establish total control over the collection of revenue, other than grant and interest revenue, prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue was limited, our audit procedures with respect to revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of matter – basis of accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Entity to meet the requirements of the applicable legislation. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



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Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

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

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



Michael Harth CPA

Date: 19 June 2024

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North Kirra SLSC would like to thank and acknowledge the Australian Government (Beach Safety Equipment Fund), the Queensland Government (Qld Fire & Emergency Services Lifesaving Services Development Fund, Volunteer Grants, Active Clubs Grant Funding, Facilities Maintenance Grant Funding) and City of Gold Coast (Community Events Grant) for their ongoing contribution and funding support through these various grants and programs.

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We also thank the Sponsors of North Kirra SLSC. Their ongoing support in Season 2023/2024 assisted the Club with the purchase of vital equipment and the provision of quality training to our volunteer members.



Most importantly, we thank every member of North Kirra SLSC for their contribution throughout the season, no matter how big or small. Without their continued effort and dedication to our club, North Kirra SLSC would not be the great little Club that it is. Once again Season 2023/2024 was tragedy free, with plenty of beach visitors enjoying their time on North Kirra Beach.

We look forward to another successful season in our 75th Year – Season 2024/25.

