



2024 / 2025 Season



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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 76th 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 14 June 2025
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 16 May 2025 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 30 May 2025 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
Carl **O’Hehir** – 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
Aliesha **Bell** – Uniform Coordinator
Michelle **Nel** – Assistant Uniform Coordinator
Aliesha **Bell** - BBQ Co-ordinator
Craig **Lowns**, Paul **Nel** – Water Safety Officers
Hamish **Shaw** – Team Manager U11-U14
Nicole **Stride**, Georgie **Page-Dhu** – Flippers Age Managers
George **Doniger** – Assistant Flippers
Gabe **Stride** – Under 8’s Age Manager
Gordon **Davis** – Under 9’s Age Manager
Mark **Lloyd**, Dirk **Newbold** – Under 10’s Age Managers
James **Cameron** – Under 11’s Age Manager
Jenny **Edmunds**, Katie **Robinson** – Under 12’s Age Managers
Leesa **Swiec**, Craig **McCabe** – Under 13’s Age Managers
Tony **Jennings**, Kerry **Mullins**, Hamish **Shaw** – Under 14’s Age Managers
Craig **Lowns** – Nipper Coach
Gabe **Stride**, Jon **Stride**, Brent **Hayes** – Roving Age Managers
Justin **Bell** - Board Age Manager
Pat **Sullivan** - Beach Data & Safety Collection
Tessa **Leggo** – Nipper Sign In

SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Craig **Lowns** – President
Paul **Nel** – Deputy President
Michelle **Nel** – Secretary
Carl **O’Hehir** – Treasurer
Mick **Delahunt**, Warwick **Drew**, David **Macknish** – 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	J.D. Horton	A.G. Bryett
62-63	J.F. Brett	G.A. Bennett	D.J. Moore	J.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. Entriken	G. Dowthwaite	J. Nowak	K. Barnes / J. McIlroy
00-01	P. McIntosh	P. Entriken	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
24-25	G. Doniger	C. Lowns	P. Nel	C. O'Hehir	M. Nel



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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)Dec.
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. Thomson	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)Dec.
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. Entriiken	
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	-

NORTH KIRRA SURF LIFE SAVING Inc. HONOUR BOARD

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	
24-25	D. Macknish	M. Delahunt	W. Drew	



VALE – CLAUDE WILLIAMS & JERRY COLLINS

CLAUDE WILLIAMS

1930-2024

In August 2024, we lost Life Member
No. 3 – Claude Williams

Claude passed his Bronze Medallion on
February 1st 1959 and was awarded Life
Membership No. 3 of North Kirra in 1961.

Claude was instrumental in the building of the
new Clubhouse from 1959. Claude was the
only qualified carpenter as a member of North
Kirra, and his enthusiasm and determination
had him complete the construction of the two-
story Clubhouse in twelve months, working
tirelessly every weekend. The only assistance
he had was from thirty odd “very unqualified”
club members. That original Clubhouse is still
the centre of the Supporters Club and Surf
Club today, sixty-five years later.

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



JERRY COLLINS

1955-2024

In March 2025, we had an ashes scattering to
farewell Life Member No. 18 – Jerry Collins

Jerry joined North Kirra in 1973, passing his
Bronze Exam on December 1st.

Jerry also gained his Instructors Certificate
and Point Danger Branch Board of Examiners
Certificate. Jerry was also a District Supervisor
inspecting other Point Danger Branch Clubs
for a number of years.

Jerry held executive positions at North Kirra
from 1976 to 1985. Jerry was Chief Instructor
(CTO) for five (5) seasons and Treasurer for
four (4) seasons during that time.

Jerry was a very committed enthusiastic
member during his time at North Kirra and was
very active in doing the Brisbane Pub Raffles.

Jerry was awarded
Life Membership No. 18 of North Kirra
in 1983.

Rest in peace Jerry and thank you for your
dedication to North Kirra SLSC.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 24/25 was a big year for the club, starting with the celebration of the club's 75 years and ending with hosting The Aussies. I cannot speak highly enough of all of our amazing members who get in and get the job done and make NK shine.

The club was recognised for its efforts of Season 23/24 with being awarded the PDB Nipper and PDB Youth Club of the Year, and I was also proud to be honoured with the Clive Hammond OAM Silver Medal. We were also once again Runner Up in the PDB Patrol Club of the Year Award. These awards are great recognition of the efforts of our members.



Our memberships for the season held steady and we had another good year in the area of education. With 5 proficiency sessions and courses across Bronze, SRC and First Aid/ART along with vehicle inductions, we continued to develop the skills of our members. 838 awards in total were achieved and I thank Josh and David for their commitment to training this season. The season was not without its disruptions though, with Cyclone Alfred hitting the Gold Coast in March. This managed to cause the cancellation of both the Qld Youth and Senior/Masters Championships; luckily conditions improved just in time for The Aussies.

Our nipper program was well attended throughout the season and it was pleasing to see the continued development of the surf skills of our nippers. Thank you to our Junior Activities committee, led by Leah Stride, for their commitment and effort over the season along with the parents that assisted in roles required to operate the weekly sessions successfully. Our senior members contributed nearly 4,400 hours to beach patrols, but there were many more hours given this season with the hosting of a number of carnivals and attending courses throughout the season. Thank you to our Club Captain, Mick Delahunt, with the assistance of all the Patrol Captains, for delivering strong patrols ensuring our patrol obligations were met at all times.

It was a season for carnivals at North Kirra, hosting a round of Oceans 38, the PDB Youth Champs & The Aussies. I am pleased to announce that North Kirra will once again be hosting The Aussies in 2026, so it is going to be another big season for sure. The amount of volunteer help we received from our members, plus some outsiders, was exceptional, but we needed it and were lucky we had it. The BBQ was highly successful for the club, making the club over \$50,000 and NK Café and the Supporters Club also benefited greatly from the event. We were also excited to host our first NK Loong Lunch alongside The Aussies, celebrating surf lifesaving greats from over the eras. A sincere thank you to our MC Ian Hanson and our 5 speakers that took part in the inaugural event and we look forward to hosting Round 2 at the next Aussies.

In the Surf Sports arena, North Kirra had nipper, senior and masters competitors across many disciplines of competition, including pool rescue and IRBs. We also had 5 teams compete in the Coolangatta Gold. There were some great results for the club and you can read about our successes from Page 42 of this report. Congratulations to all involved, thank you to our volunteer coach Rick Van Kampen, 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.

Thank you to my fellow committee members for their contribution and assistance in running the Club, our Patron George Doniger for his continued support and our Operations Manager Meagan Lowns for her dedication to the success of the club. I also recognise and thank our sponsors and grant providers for their support to purchase vital equipment and provide training for our members, allowing the club to consolidate funds in preparation for future building plans. Please also take a moment to remember those Life Members we lost this year – we are forever grateful for their contribution to the club.

Finally, I thank all members for their contribution to our great little club, no matter how big or small their contribution was – together we achieved. Here's to an even bigger and better 2025/2026 season!

Craig Lowns

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Well the 24/25 Patrol season has come to an end and it's my chance to appreciate the awesome members of our club who contribute to make it work so well. In the words of my mate GD "these things don't just happen" and he is 100% right in saying this!

So I personally want to thank every member of our club for their contributions throughout this season however small or large it may be. Also the partners, wives and siblings who may not be active members but spend their time assisting through the season in so many ways to help the club achieve great things! The Aussies was a highlight for me when we set the bar far higher than previously achieved over the number of years we have hosted the event and showed all clubs attending from around the country what our small club can do. And believe me, it was noted by so many clubs who will return next year.

Congratulations to all of our patrol groups for maintaining such a high standard all season. Beach visitations continue to grow and it's a credit to our patrol captains and their groups to have managed this in such a professional manner.

Thank you to Craig Lowns, Dave Macknish and Josh Clemson for their efforts in training and assessing all of the new awards that went through this season. Every new award goes a long way to ensuring the strength of the club moving forward, so thanks also to everyone who took the time to gain these new awards.

It was great to welcome Charmaine Drew into our administration and I appreciate the efforts of her and Meagan in assisting me with the fun times keeping patrols on the beach.

I hope everyone enjoys the off season and I hope to see you all back on the beach in September! Please encourage friends and family to think about involving themselves in our surf club in any way.

Thanks for a great season, stay safe and see you on the beach soon!

Mick Delahunt



CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

Throughout the 2024-2025 season, the framework of training within Point Danger Branch was reviewed and underwent significant changes to assist the eleven clubs. The branch 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 2024-2025, North Kirra planned two Bronze Medallion/SRC courses. The September-November course qualified 6 club members with their Bronze Medallion and 1 senior and 12 youth with their Surf Rescue Certificate. Unfortunately, the February Bronze Medallion course was cancelled due to insufficient interest. A further 3 members attained their IRB Crew accreditation, being added to the club's growing coffers of members able to perform the critical task of IRB rescues. Importantly, many participants from each of these courses continued on to join patrol groups and have been active in their surf lifesaving commitments.



This season, North Kirra also hosted a combined First Aid/ Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) course which was well-attended by 12 members. This instantly grew our first aid qualifications in most of our patrol groups. Next season, it is intended to ensure that the Bronze Medallion course to commence the season combines with a joint First Aid/ ART course on the final day to provide these members with these three significant awards in one hit – Bronze Medallion, First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques.

Thanks must go to all club trainers, assessors, and administrators – Meagan Lowns, Craig Lowns, 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. Thank you to all participants who have been acclimating to the new online registration process and the aXcelerate platform.



Leading into the next season, it is hoped to introduce an intra-club patrol inspection competition to continue to revise and build our skills in both practical and theoretical applications. Additionally, inter-patrol and individual Champion Lifesaver competitions are on the drawing board as we prepare to reignite our participation in the PDB Surf Rescue Championships. Following a lengthy period of healthy participation, member availability for this competition last season was limited; we hope that the scheduling this season is more to our liking and families' availabilities.



Congratulations to all those who have undertaken courses across this last season. In order to be eligible for the PDB Club of the Year, we need to increase our number of awards achieved in the season beyond the previous season. Hence, to be fully recognised as the best club in the branch, I challenge all new and existing members to commit to adding at least one new qualification per season.

David Macknish

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to report on another strong financial year for North Kirra, reaffirming the club's solid financial foundation and ongoing stability.

Despite several weather-related disruptions to our planned events, the Club continued to perform well financially. One of the year's highlights was the successful hosting of the 2024 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies) in March and April. Thanks to the dedication and commitment of our committee, members, and volunteers, the Club generated in excess of \$83,000 in revenue. Much of this will be reinvested into critical equipment and facility upgrades—including new racing mals and much-needed nipper boards for our 13 and 14-year-olds, who represent the future of North Kirra.

In alignment with our long-term strategic plan, construction is now underway on the extension of the southern garage and storage area. This project will enhance the safe and secure storage of our lifesaving equipment, while also creating space within the Club for better organisation of nipper and training gear. To date, we've invested over \$50,000, with completion targeted before the start of the 2025/26 patrol season. We continue to explore additional infrastructure improvements, including solar panel installations, club extensions, operational resilience during extreme weather events and expanded parking facilities.

A noteworthy financial milestone this year has been the continued growth of our long-term investments. We have allocated \$1,000,000 to low-risk, interest-bearing accounts, which earned over \$48,000 in returns. These funds will be used to support the completion of the southern garage extension and similar future projects. The committee will continue to monitor cash flow needs while pursuing this prudent investment strategy.

The consistent profitability and hard work of the Supporters Club has also contributed significantly to our success. Regular monthly donations in excess of \$30,000 from the Supporters Club to the Surf Club have continued throughout the year—an extraordinary achievement. It truly sets North Kirra apart from other clubs.

In addition, we successfully secured over \$48,000 in grant funding. Special thanks go to Meagan, whose tireless efforts in this highly competitive space have delivered outstanding results. The committee remains committed to growing this important revenue stream in the coming year.

Most proudly, I report that our audited financial statements show we finished the year with strong cash reserves of \$1,512,195. This positions the Club well to continue to deliver on our long-term strategic goals. For those interested in further details, I encourage you to review the financial statements within the Annual Report. I also welcome any questions or discussions regarding our financial performance.

In closing, sincere thanks go to our dedicated volunteers, generous donors, and the broader community for their ongoing support. The spirit of North Kirra was on full display during the Aussies—numerous attendees commented on the energy, camaraderie, and professionalism shown over the course of the nine day event. That a Club of our size could deliver such an outstanding result speaks volumes about the strength of our people. The Club's financial success reflects the collective efforts of these people - our members, staff, volunteers, and supporters. We are deeply grateful for everything you do to support North Kirra. Here's to an even bigger 2025/26.

Carl O'Hehir

April 30th	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
Supporters										
Donations	85,000	147,158	178,112	328,072	229,749	507,651	281,492	393,093	400,689	399,228
Other Income	122,009	159,706	99,312	136,321	92,558	125,728	203,175	137,422	146,789	252,791
Total Income	207,009	306,864	277,424	464,393	322,307	633,379	484,667	530,515	547,478	652,019
Expenses	210,565	208,343	223,297	212,108	311,814	343,404	347,047	344,272	365,907	369,015
Net Profit	(3,556)	98,521	54,127	252,284	10,493	289,975	137,620	186,244	181,571	283,005
Cash at Bank	72,442	149,911	238,731	521,051	243,715	687,596	660,945	837,588	1,193,326	1,512,195

CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Another great and busy season for North Kirra Surf Club thanks to all our wonderful members who pitched in to help make our Club one of the best little Surf Clubs around.

This past season has been more about maintaining our facilities as we consolidate our funds to plan for future renovations and upgrades. The first of those upgrades is now underway - that being the garage extension. This project, expected to cost around \$150,000, should be completed in the next month or two, providing the club with some further storage area for equipment like the arena, tractor and trailers, freeing up some valuable space internally in the club.

We have also started discussion with City of Gold Coast to upgrade the grassed area on the beach side of the footpath. Recently they have completed an upgrade on the club side of the footpath, greatly improving the area out the front of the café and included a new concrete driveway access for the club. We thank the Council for undertaking this project, and hopefully the other side will also get upgraded in the near future. This would not only improve the look of the area but also facilitate the recovery of the area post events like Aussies that utilise that area with quite a bit of infrastructure.

The one main investment item of this season was the installation of a solar system to help reduce our electricity costs. With panels installed on about half of the club's roof area, this has helped reduce our electricity costs by about \$1,500-\$2,000 per month – a great investment for the club. Once further decisions are made about future extensions, the plan is to install a second inverter with additional panels to further reduce the electricity costs.

I am pleased to report that the club fared well during Cyclone Alfred, the first cyclone to hit the Gold Coast area in over 50 years. Unlike many of the other Gold Coast beaches, North Kirra retained much of its sand, although we did have a lot to start with. Water came nowhere near the club, other than due to a lack of power for stormwater pit pumps to operate. We had very minor damage from a few leaks, but that was it. The trusty clubhouse built in the 1960s stood strong!

A big shout out to all those members who have assisted in working bees etc. during the last season, it is very much appreciated and nearly time for the next one prior to the commencement of next season. Also, just a quick mention about one of our clubhouse occupants for many years – Bessy the Tractor. Bessy has finally been retired this season with the new Kubota tractor now servicing our needs. Bessy went to a good home and is still part of the NK Family.

Finally, I must thank Meagan Lowns for her assistance throughout the season and also those members that helped out during the cyclone, keeping the generator running and the club safe. Until next season, stay safe and we will see you all back at the Club for another successful season

Warwick Drew



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

Developing lifesaving skills remains at the heart of the Nippers program, and it's been incredibly rewarding to watch our young members continue to grow this season. From improved technique in the surf and on the sand to increased confidence, teamwork, and resilience, our Nippers have once again demonstrated how valuable this program is for both personal and surf life development.

No two seasons are ever the same, and this one brought its fair share of challenges. Weather disruptions led to several cancelled sessions and carnivals, while the introduction of new programs and systems required ongoing adaptation. It's been a season of review and evolution, and we're proud of the flexibility shown by our team and families as we navigated these changes.

Our beach numbers remained steady this season. With the continuation of our "required assistance" system, we anticipate some adjustment in participation over the coming years. However, as a volunteer-driven organisation, this approach is essential to maintaining the quality and safety of our program—and it's encouraging to see this model broadly supported by our community. While it's only our first year trialling it, we've gathered valuable insights and are committed to refining the process next season to ensure better balance, communication, and accountability.

On the competition front, a dedicated group represented North Kirra throughout the season. Our Nippers achieved some fantastic results in the lead-up to the cancelled State Titles. Well done to all who competed throughout the season!

A special shoutout to our mighty Under 14 age group, who completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), officially marking the end of their Nipper journey. This enthusiastic and well-informed group showed great potential as future leaders. Thank you to all the trainers, assessors, age managers, parents, and admin staff who supported them along the way, especially during camp.

We are deeply grateful to the Surf Club Committee for their continued investment in our program, including the provision of boards and new equipment. That commitment ensures a strong, supported pathway from Nippers to patrolling members.

Looking ahead to **Season 2025/2026**, we're excited to welcome a new leadership to guide the Nippers program. This passionate group brings fresh ideas, strong organisational skills, and a shared commitment to continuing the legacy of community, safety, and fun. With their energy and vision, we're confident the program will grow even stronger and more engaging for all involved.

Nippers is powered by volunteers, and we thank each of you—from pack-up helpers to BBQ teams, fruit cutters, fridge stockers, Age Managers, Water Safety, Uniforms and more. These behind-the-scenes contributions not only keep things running smoothly, they also help build our vibrant, connected community.

Leah Stride



YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT

Season 2023/2024 was another great season for our youth members, and I was excited to be the Youth Development Officer for the first time.

This season we ran two youth patrols, one in each half of the season. For both patrols, the youth on their own covered all of the awards required for a patrol. Thank you to those that came along for these patrols – we look forward to having a couple again next season.

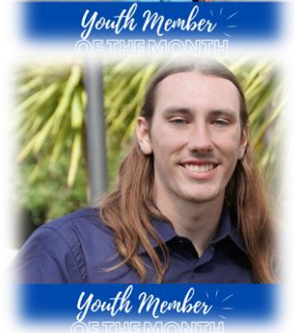
In addition to the patrols, this season's activities included a Trivia Night, a visit to Surfers Paradise with an Escape Room activity followed by lunch at Surfers Paradise Surf Club. The surf was much larger up that end of the coast the day we visited with the beach closed because of the conditions. We also enjoyed a camp away to Dicky Beach – again it was big swell when we were there. Here we enjoyed staying at another club and attending one of their patrols for a couple of hours and refreshing some of our lifesaving knowledge, then we enjoyed some water sport activities in the Pumicestone Passage, some bowling and pizzas and a stopover at Kings Beach before we made the trek back home. We had a good mix of youth members who all got along well all weekend and hopefully enjoyed the experience. Thanks to our chaperones, Paul Nel, Craig Lowns and Meagan Lowns for attending with us.

Our youth members also had the opportunity to participate in a range of PDB and SLSQ activities throughout the season. We had 3 members and 1 leader attend the Youth Excellence Program and we had 1 member participate in the SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program which was a great opportunity to look at further pathways in lifesaving. We also had 2 of our members receive the PDB Youth of the Month Award with some strong contenders on other months but unfortunately missed out on these. And to finish off the season we had 5 of our members attend the Gold Coast Youth Development Ball. Thanks to our chaperones Michelle Nel and Jennie Jennings for attending with the group.

Our youth are to be commended on attending their regular patrols, assisting with nippers water safety or age managing, completing courses to further their skills or competing in various competitions. We had 2 of our youth members compete at the Aussies and in the Aussies Ocean Swim this season, so congratulations to both Kiera Bell and Nick Hayes for a job well done – Kiera placed 6th in Australia for the 2km Ocean Swim. We once again also had 2 of our youth members in the top 5 patrolling hours for the season, with a couple of others following closely behind that.

I am looking forward to next season with a few more activities planned for the season. See you all then!

Matthew Lowns



IRB PATROL AND COMPETITION REPORT

Firstly thanks to all of our patrol captains, drivers and crewies for their assistance in ensuring all patrol obligations were met this season! Thanks to everyone for helping to keep our equipment in good condition ensuring it is rescue ready at all times.

This season once again saw no injuries or breakdowns on patrol which shows the skill and knowledge of our members. Thanks to Josh Clemson for training and assessing our IRB award's again this season. It is very much appreciated as it is such a high priority on patrol operations and so easy to become difficult to manage. Please look at joining the courses next season to upskill if you don't already hold these awards, as you will have a lot of fun and learn so many new skills at the same time!

We have purchased a new boat and motor this season which will ensure our gear is fully operational and I note that just normal servicing and wear and tear needed to be addressed to other gear in the off season. Thank you and I look forward to next season and what it brings in the boat.

On the competition side of things, it was massive year to be competing in IRB racing!!

The season kicked off as usual after patrols finished in early May, but World Titles meant it didn't finish until September just before patrolling recommenced. So here is the season in dot form.

North Kirra IRB Competitors

Kirra Team – Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Tom Bristol, Mick Delahunt, Michaela Evans, Shiana Lewis, Amy Lipponen

Broadbeach Team – Sophie Clemson

Ocean Roar

Oklan

First season driving! Going well making finals and placing! Improving quickly.

Aurah and Sarah

Going great. The best full NK crew ever! Would have made the Qld Development team if it wasn't for the different format for World Titles year!

Overall, everything going well.

State Titles Mooloolaba

Nothing out of the ordinary except Aurah breaks her hand in the first Semi final. Continues on making all finals and still managed to medal.

Aussies

Aurah is out and Sarah is now a driver at Australian Titles and killing it! Kirra goes on to win 8 out of 9 open gold medals and both male and female crews gain National selection for upcoming World Titles.

Worlds

Sarah became a fantastic driver having to step up following Aurah's injury. A great opportunity to attend Worlds not only in our own country but also on the Gold Coast.



PATRON'S/OLD BOYS REPORT

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

This past season has been an amazing success in many ways. The highlight obviously being the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships held at North Kirra over an eight (8) day period in March/April. The Boat Events were scheduled to be held at Tugun, but cyclone Alfred simply decimated the Tugun beach so they were relocated to North Kirra. This resulted in the whole carnival area stretching one and a half kilometers from Coolangatta Creek almost to Bilinga Surf Club. It is difficult for me to find the right superlatives to thank and congratulate the many, many club members whole helped make the Carnival an amazing success. It would also be remiss of me not to single out President Craig, Captain Mick and Administrator Megan for their amazing organization and participation over those eight days. I speak on behalf of the whole "NK family", when I simply say "thank you" to these three people.



I have had the honor of being Patron of North Kirra since 2017, the same year Craig and Mick took over being President and Captain. I have also had the unique honor of being allowed to attend as a "non-voting visitor" at every Committee meeting over these past eight years. I have witnessed the changes during that time. This season with Craig and his Committee together with the whole "NK family" North Kirra Surf Club has simply lifted to a whole new level. A new level of excellence which is recognized by our peers at the Pt. Danger Branch, Queensland Surf Lifesaving and Surf Lifesaving Australia. North Kirra Surf Club is now known throughout all surf clubs as one of the top surf clubs in Australia. That is an amazing achievement for our "small" surf club and something I am sure you are all very proud of.

I would also like to thank and congratulate all of the 120 Patrol Members in the 13 Patrol Groups for upholding the Surf Club motto of "Vigilance and Service". It is not easy sometimes on a wet windy Sunday afternoon sitting there shivering with just nobody in the water, but your contribution is greatly appreciated. One of the things I love doing and look forward to is "shouting a keg" at the beginning and end of each season Socials for our Patrol members.

On the Old Boys front, there were no official functions again this year, but I would like to thank John Horton for continuing his monthly catch ups at the Victory Hotel in Brisbane. Most members of North Kirra know that because of some minor slip up, either from North Kirra or the Pt. Danger Branch, that the famous "1st of 58" Bronze squad never received their Bronze Medallions. Through the efforts of President Craig from North Kirra and President Jared Clark from the Pt. Danger, a replica of these medals was procured. They were presented to Barry Henderson, Don Forsyth, George Doniger and Alma Bryett, (widow of Alan). It was obvious from the excitement shown by these Old Boys, that finally after sixty-six (66) years they got to wear them, I can assure they will be forever cherished.

On a sadder note, we lost six of our Old Boys during this season. Tom Davies, Jerry Collins (LM #18), Claude Williams (LM #3), Ray Curran, Peter Lovell and Paul Enriken. We thank them for their contribution and may they rest in peace.

I am so proud and honoured to be part of this North Kirra Surf Club. It is also very comforting and gratifying to know that it is in very safe hands. The future is looking bright in both the Surf Club and Supporters Club areas. It gives me great joy and satisfaction to be a member of the "NK Family".

George Doniger



CLUB TRAINING REPORT

Season 2024/2025 was an amazing year for North Kirra SLSC. The club is finding its identity and culture in the competition arena and surf lifesaving. The club is developing in all areas, now is the time to get involved. You never know what is possible until you face new challenges and adventures. Start now and enjoy the journey.

First challenge and adventure for North Kirra was Pool Rescue last winter. Due to half the team never competing in something like State, then later Australian Titles. This allowed us to learn and grow as a club together. My aim for North Kirra has always been to build the sense of community, hence why the team events are so important to me. As a result, we took home a silver medal at the Pool Australian Titles. Every person on the team contributed to not only the points on the score board but the enjoyment of team racing.

Second challenge and adventure for North Kirra was Coolangatta Gold. Based on the positive experience and feedback from Pool Rescue we had five teams competing. Three master teams and two female teams. Team culture was strong, resulting in a fun competition and bragging rights for first team home in each category. The most rewarding aspect of the Coolangatta Gold was North Kirra's involvement with team events and water safety. This meant a quarter of North Kirra's patrolling members were involved.

Before the Australian Titles came the Yamba carnival. This carnival is the best environment to learn how things are run and has an amazing racing environment. If you are a newbie and are thinking to start, the Yamba Masters is a great place to get involved. The Yamba carnival is held in February, mark your calendar.

The State Titles were cancelled due to cyclone Alfred. The squad went into the Australian Titles with little experience racing but were high spirited and excited for the adventure. North Kirra brought home amazing results. Highlighting strong team culture and the hard work by everyone paid off. Every person involved contributed to North Kirra's success. Most important of all everyone laughed and had the best time together.

Finishing the Australian Titles with three silver, one bronze and a fifth place. What an achievement with only twelve members competing and half competing in the Australian Titles for the first time. The goal of team culture was achieved with North Kirra in the final of majority of team events. Congratulations to everyone involved and thank you for such an enjoyable season.

Lastly thank you to the management committee for the ongoing support and commitment to North Kirra. We would not have been able to make this possible without their time and support. Thank you for every member that helped during all the events North Kirra was a part of.

Looking forward to seeing you all next season. The time is now to start training. Everyone is welcome, you may just want to improve your own surf lifesaving skills or fitness. Enjoy the off season and see you on the beach.

Rick Van Kampen



SUPPORTERS CLUB REPORT

2024/2025 has been another strong year for the Supporters Club. Patronage to the area and the club has continued to grow over the past year and the weekends continue to be the busiest period.

Overall it has been business as usual across the Club, with a few additional Surf Club events held throughout the year. We hosted the PDB Annual Presentation Night in July 2024, followed closely by our 75th Club Anniversary in August 2024 and then our inaugural NK Loong Lunch during Aussies in April 2025. All were very successful events and it was fantastic to see the North Kirra members from across the eras celebrating the Surf Club's 75 years of success. We also hosted another successful New Year's Eve event, with 2 seatings enjoying a great meal, some music and the North Kirra fireworks.

The Club has continued with its weekend live entertainment as well as the weekly trivia and meat & seafood raffles. We also brought back breakfast to the weekend mornings through the busier summer months. It is about to take a break again over the cooler months and we will look to reintroduce again as we had back into Spring. The weekday promotions from NK Kitchen continue to be well received, with Thursday nights now becoming consistently strong.

NK Café is now in its 4th year of operation and continues to trade well, albeit at the mercy of the weather. The cafe had an exceptional April with The Aussies being held at North Kirra. A massive 9 days with the cafe outperforming the small area in which it occupies – a huge thank you to the team that worked tirelessly during that time.

We didn't have any major changes or upgrades to the Supporters Club facilities, aside from a couple of new gaming machines. The City of Gold Coast did some upgrades to the downstairs park area in front of the club, providing a great area with new artificial grass and park bench tables for the café. Some computer equipment was replaced following damage from Cyclone Alfred in March 2025. This event provided disruption to trade, with the club remaining closed for a 10 day period due to ongoing power issues following the cyclone but otherwise fared relatively well in the weather event. The membership system for the Supporters Club was transitioned over to a rewards point system from a discount system, now rewarding our loyal members for their continued patronage.

This coming year we will continue to build on the work of the past few years and offer our patrons a great little club to visit. I would like to 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. 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 approximately \$400,000 to the Surf Club this financial year, allowing the Club to continue to consolidate its funds for future growth and projects.

Meagan Lowns



2024/2025 SEASON JUNIOR AWARDS

Age Champions

Age Group	Male Champion	Male Runner Up	Female Champion	Female Runner Up
Under 8	Eric Whitcombe	Rahul Naidu	Kyra Ellem	-
Under 9	Elijah Dugan	Charlie Davis	Kora Campbell	Mila Moorcroft
Under 10	Rishi Naidu	Mark Lloyd	Naomi Vallentine	Charlotte Roodveldt
Under 11	Jack Cameron	Ray Playsted	Layla Graham	Carys Campbell
Under 12	John McCabe	Aston Lee	Violet La Fontaine	Nicola Robinson
Under 13	Will McCabe	Arjun Naidu	Tia Bell	Claudia Lekieffre
Under 14	Verran Lee	Frankie Playsted	Isabella Shaw	Isla Whitcombe

Encouragement Awards

Flippers Under 6

Flippers Under 7

Under 8

Under 9

Under 10

Under 11

Under 12

Under 13

Under 14

Lila Wilson, Ajay Naidu

Stevie Fawkner, Cody Dugan

Frederick Robinson

Daniel Costa

Harry Robinson

Alexander Leach

Alex Whitcombe

Ivy Leggo

Aamani Naidu



Junior President's Award

Nicola Robinson

Nerida McInerny Memorial Trophy for Under 10 Nipper

Mark Lloyd

Highest Point Score Champion

Male

Male Runner Up

Female

Female Runner Up

Jack Cameron

Will McCabe/John

McCabe

Isabella Shaw

Tia Bell/Violet La

Fontaine



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2024/2025 SEASON SENIOR AWARDS

Best Junior

Male

Nick Hayes

Female

Kiera Bell

SLSQ Award Nominees

U14 Breaka Lifesaver

Isabella Shaw

U18 Lifesaver

Lucinda Shaw

Youth Lifesaver

Gabe Stride

Lifesaver of the Year

Mick Delahunt

Trainer of the Year

David Macknish

Assessor of the Year

Josh Clemson

Volunteer of the Year

David Macknish

Andy Frizzell OAM OBE Award

Leah Stride

Official of the Year

Bruce Bevan

Volunteer Coach of the Year

Rick Van Kampen

SLSQ Service Awards

5 Year Patrol Captain

Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Jon Stride

10 Year Patrol Captain

Bruce Barnes, Chris McGuckin,

Carla Graham, Dan Graham,

David Macknish

15 Year Patrol Captain

Tim Presser

100+ Patrol Hours

Chris Gale, David Macknish

100% Patrol Attendance

Daniel Graham, Craig Lowns, Meagan Lowns,

Josh Clemson, Jack Bridges, Chris Gale,

David Macknish (Gp 9), Gabe Stride (Gp 12),

Rachael Clark, Michelle Slattery

Top 5 Patrol Hours

1. Chris Gale

400.5 hours

2. David Macknish

120.75 hours

3. Mick Delahunt

96 hours

4. Gabe Stride

94.5 hours

5. Oklan Allard-Delahunt

69 hours

Management Committee Patrolling Hours

Craig Lowns

53.5 hours

Mick Delahunt

96 hours

Paul Nel

64.5 hours

Carl O'Hehir

40 hours

Warwick Drew

52.5 hours

David Macknish

120.75 hours

Encouragement and Recognition Awards

John Townend, Michelle Slattery, Jon Stride, Taran Vallentine, Josh Clemson,

Roger Macknish, Rick Van Kampen, Chris McGuckin, Alan Hayes, Matthew Lowns

Special Mention

Meagan Lowns – Operations Manager

Rachael Clark – Point Danger Branch Manager



New Bronze Medallion Members

Mark Bell
Cameron Graham
Charlotte Macknish
Ray Robinson
Matthew Roodveldt
Charlie Smallhorn
Matthew Twining

Best New Patrolling Member

Charlotte Macknish, Chris Leach

Patrol Group of the Year

Group 5

SLSA National Patrol Service Awards

5 Years

Jennie Jennings, Mark Morwood, Alec Morwood-Portoles, Cody Wilkinson, Michele Elliott, Paliasi Hanlon, Mitchell O'Hehir, Madeleine Shaw

10 Years

Charmaine Drew, Craig Lowns, David Macknish, Dan Bridges, Michael Wright, Mark Maxwell

15 Years

Pat Gillett, Tim Blomfield, Bruce Barnes

20 Years

Rachael Clark

25 Years

Clayton Webster

Christmas Day Patrols

Clayton Webster, Rachael Clark, Steve Muller, David Macknish, Will Macknish, Charlotte Macknish, Rick Van Kampen, Pat Gillett, Shaun Slattery, Jessica Slattery, Michelle Slattery, Jared Clark, Sandra Webster



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 2024/2025 is:

Gabe Stride



Honour Roll

2021/2022 Hannah Yates

2022/2023 Oklan Allard-Delahunt

2023/2024 Matthew Lowns

2024/2025 Gabe Stride

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 2024/2025 is:

David Macknish

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 Lowns
- 2022/2023** Meagan Lowns
- 2023/2024** Chris Gale
- 2024/2025** David Macknish



THE DONIGER FAMILY PRESIDENT'S AWARD

There has been a President's Award for many years, however, this year a decision was made to name this award in honour of The Doniger Family. Joe Doniger started the club back in 1949, his wife Olga was also involved in a non-active role and of course most of us know George, Joe's son. George's (GD's) time at the club started as a kid, he then obtained his Bronze in 1956 and held various committee positions. More recently, GD became the Patron of the Club and you may have seen him actively involved – either assisting with the flippers at nippers on a Sunday morning, shouting a keg for our patrolling members at their social events or handling the bacon and sausages for any carnival we hold. All three of the Doniger family members were awarded Life Membership for their various contributions to the club and we are blessed to still have GD involved in the club today.

This award is awarded to a Club Member that has significantly contributed to the Club across one of many areas of the club. This person does not have to be a patrolling member, and the President considers them to have displayed great commitment and effort for the benefit of the club in the past season.

The winner for Season 2024/2025 is:

George Doniger



Honour Roll

2024/2025 George Doniger

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SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

9 of our Seniors and Masters gathered for our Senior Champs on 22nd February 2025. Numbers were down on last year as the date had to be rescheduled around plenty of other events going on in February. And a delay until March wasn't possible with the Qld State Champs and in the end Cyclone Alfred as well.

There was still the same banter and fierce competition amongst our Masters competitors though and a relatively tight finish, but most importantly no injuries. Thank you to all those that participated along with the spectators that showed their support. Thanks also to Craig Lowns for running the afternoon and Noel Clemson for taking some photos.

The participants included:

Open Female – Shiana Lewis, Anne-Linde Horsman

Open Male – Matt Lowns, Dom Carroll

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

Overall Point Score:

Open Female – 1st Shiana Lewis, 2nd Anne-Linde Horsman

Open Male – 1st Matt Lowns, 2nd Dom Carroll

45+ Years Male – 1st Rick Van Kampen, 2nd Alan Hayes & Pat Gillett, 4th Chris Gale, 5th Chris McGuckin



2024/2025 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 2024	344	155	241	1,016	1,756
October 2024	990	330	387	2,594	4,301
November 2024	1,024	748	552	2,811	5,135
December 2024	2,205	891	574	4,440	8,110
January 2025	2,291	779	623	4,236	7,929
February 2025	1,416	649	639	3,786	6,490
March 2025	545	264	275	1,510	2,594
April/May 2025	1,428	462	446	3,853	6,189
Total	10,243	4,278	3,737	24,246	42,504

MONTHLY SUMMARY	RESCUES AND PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS (includes tube rescue, board rescue, IRB rescue, unassisted rescue and other)			
	Preventative Actions	First Aid	Rescue	Total
September 2024	145	1	0	146
October 2024	217	4	4	225
November 2024	132	4	0	136
December 2024	232	5	0	237
January 2025	274	39	0	313
February 2025	148	10	1	159
March 2025	270	7	2	279
April/May 2025	474	3	1	478
Total	1,892	73	8	1,973

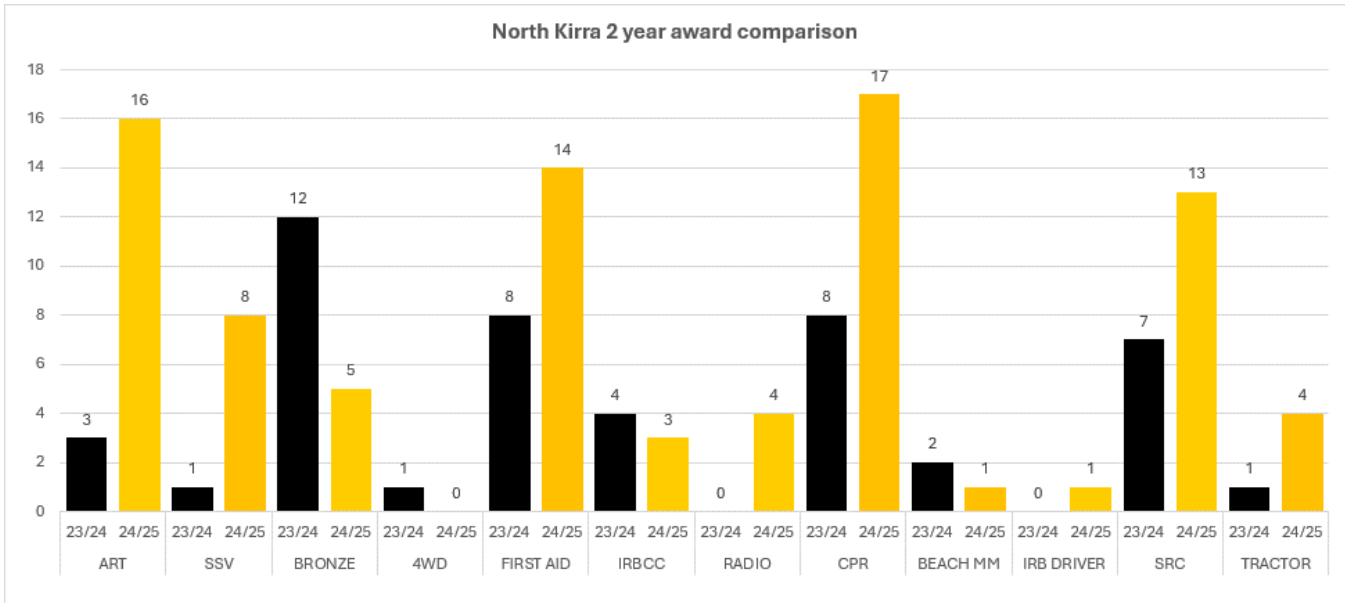


NEW AWARDS ISSUED 2024/2025 SEASON

Award Name	Number of Awards
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	6
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	3
5 Year National Patrol Service Award	8
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	18
Age Manager Course	5
ALS Beach Operations Management	1
ALS Operations Management Online Course	1
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills	20
Assess competence (TAEASS412)	1
Assessor Skill Set (TAEASS00019)	1
Bronze Medallion	5
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	7
Child & Youth Risk Management Strategies	39
Child Safe Awareness	52
Communicate in the Workplace	7
Conduct briefings and debriefings	2
Control a level 1 Incident	2
ECT Induction	1
Endorsed Delegate – IRB TAF PD	1
Endorsed Delegate – Qld Shallow Water Rescue	1
Endorsed Delegate – Qld SSV Operator	1
Endorsed Delegate – Qld Tractor Induction	1
First Aid	13
Flood Rescue Responder	1
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures	7
IRB Crew Certificate	3
IRB TAF v9 – elearning	3
IRB TAF v9 – Practical	3
IRB TAF v9 – Workshop	3
IRB Training Competition Eligibility	2
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	10
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	5
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	6
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	8
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 14	12
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 8	6
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	13
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	13
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	8
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	9
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	11
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 14	12
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 – Restricted	12
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 – Restricted	15
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	7
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	13

Award Name	Number of Awards
Maintain safety at an incident scene	2
Make presentations	1
Observers Award	2
Observers Award Online Theory Assessment	1
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment	20
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation	20
Participate in assessment validation	1
Peer Support Officer	1
Perform land based swiftwater and floodwater rescue and recovery	1
Probationary Training Officer	1
Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy	18
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support	6
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation [CPR]	32
Provide First Aid	15
Provide work skill instruction	1
QLD Branch Clive Hammond OAM – Silver	1
QLD Governance Training	9
QLD GWN Induction	21
QLD Shallow Water Rescue Induction	2
QLD SSV Operator Induction	5
QLD State Committee/Panel Induction	1
QLD Tractor Induction	4
Radio Operator Certificate	4
Resuscitation	17
Search as a member of an aquatic search team	2
Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Awareness	150
SRR App Access	2
SS – Australian Sports Commission Community Officiating Essential Skills Course	2
SS – Core Official (Online Theory Modules)	2
SS – Sport Integrity Australia Annual Update	2
SS – Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course	2
SS – Technical Official	2
SS – Technical Official (Online Theory Modules)	1
Surf Aware One – U8	5
Surf Aware Two – U9	9
Surf Play One – U6	10
Surf Play Two – U7	12
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	13
Surf Risk Rating	1
Surf Risk Rating Online Modules	1
Surf Safe One – U10	8
Surf Safe Two – U11	6
Surf Smart One – U12	6
Surf Smart Two – U13	9
TAF Induction	8
Use nationally recognised training products to meet vocational training needs	1
Volunteer Leadership Online Module	1

Award Name	Number of Awards
Volunteer Trainer Delivery Skill Set	1
Water and Flood Awareness eLearning and Theory Assessment	2
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation	7
Work effectively in the VET sector	1
Work in a Team	7
Work Skill instructor Skill Set	1
Total	838



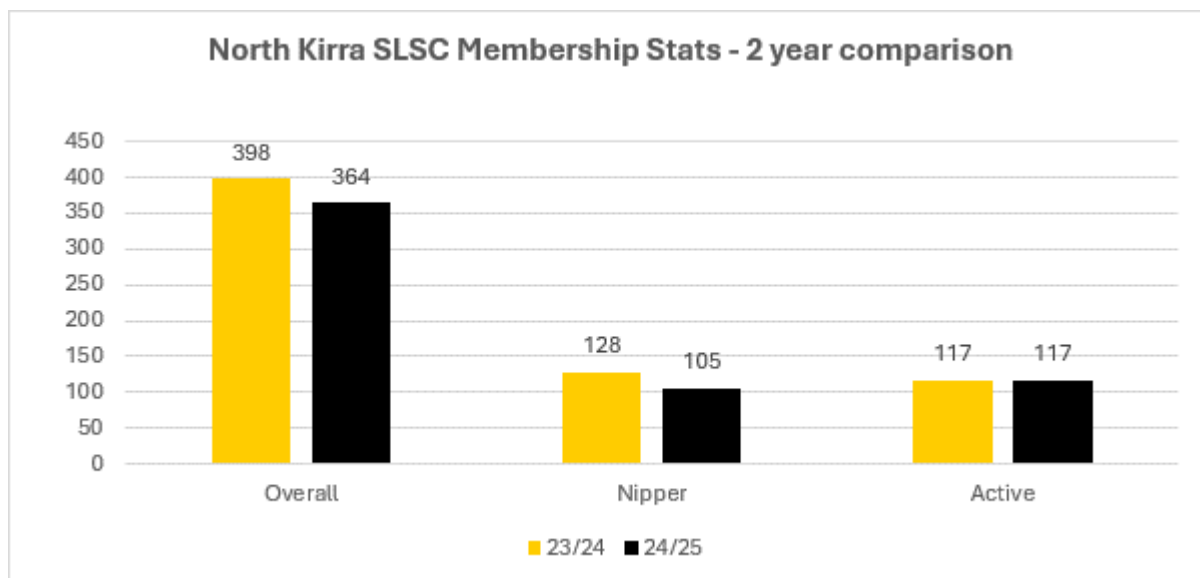
2024/2025 SEASON MEMBER PATROL HOURS

Last Name	First Name	Total Hours
Allard	Cellina	11
Allard-Delahunt	Oklan	69
Allard-Delahunt	Aurah	23.5
Barnes	Bruce	30.75
Barnes	Mackenzie	25
Barnes	Harrison	23.5
Bell	Justin	51
Bell	Johanna	25.5
Bell	Darcie	13.5
Bell	David	11
Bell	Kiera	9
Blomfield	Timothy	38
Blomfield	Noah	22.5
Blomfield	Adam	4.5
Bridges	Jack	51.5
Bridges	Dan	33.5
Bristol	Thomas	33.5
Bristol	Sarah	24
Canniffe	Jai	30
Carroll	Dom	30
Chalmers	Shay	35.5
Chalmers	Joshua	31
Clark	Rachael	53.5
Clark	Jared	45
Clemson	Joshua	54
Clemson	Noel	47
Clemson	Sophie	4.5
Dearlove	Grant	9.5
Delahunt	Michael	96
Dooley	Paul	45
Dooley	Kobi	22.5
Drew	Warwick	52.5
Drew	Charmaine	22
Dzhambulova	Elina	14
Edwards	Natalie	11.5
Elliott	Michele	22.5
Evans	Michaela	19.5
Farrell	Eliana	2
Gale	Christopher	400.5
Gillett	Patrick	62.5
Gilmartin	Lachlan	34.5
Graham	Daniel	49.75
Graham	Carla	18
Hanlon	Paliasi	18
Hayes	Alan	43
Hayes	Nicholas	32
Hayes	Brent	24.5

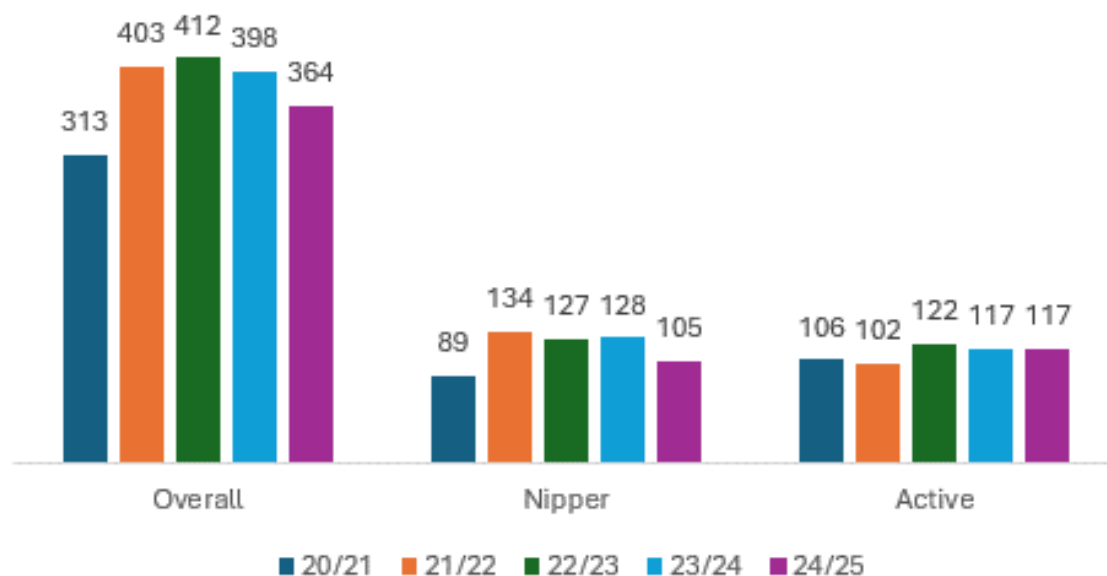
Last Name	First Name	Total Hours
Hickey	Kylene	21.25
Hickey	Regan	18.25
Hickey	Beau	4
Horsman	Anne-Linde	37
Hunter	Kenneth	40
Ingham	Peter	34.5
Jennings	Jennie	31.25
Jennings	Tony	21
Jennings	Ashleigh	9
Jennings	Hayley	4.5
Kurinaki	Yevhen	23
Kurtz	Brianna	22.75
Leach	Christopher	43.5
Lee	Verran	13.5
Leggo	Tui	1.5
Lekieffre	Celine	27
Lekieffre	Delphine	15
Lekieffre	Nicolas	6.5
Lewis	Shiana	26.25
Lipponen	Amy	31
Lipponen	Tahnier	21
Lowns	Matthew	66.5
Lowns	Meagan	56
Lowns	Craig	53.5
Lowns	Cooper	20.5
Lowns	Emily	4.5
Lund	Hannah	21.75
Lund	Ava	19.25
Macknish	David	120.75
Macknish	Roger	59.25
Macknish	Charlotte	39
Macknish	William	11
Maxwell	Mark	39
McCabe	Thomas	1.25
McGovern	Desmond	18
McGuckin	Chris	18
McNeil	Jack	6
Morgan	Leigh	43
Morwood	Mark	41.5
Morwood-Portoles	Alec	37
Muller	Stephen	55
Naidu	Aamani	2.33
Nel	Paul	64.5
Nel	Taylor	33.5
Nel	Bailey	13.5
Nissen	Peter	40.5
O'Hehir	Carl	40
O'Hehir	Jacob	25
O'Hehir	Mitchell	24

Last Name	First Name	Total Hours
O'Hehir	Bridget	18.5
Page-Dhu	Georgie	37
Presser	Timothy	33.5
Presser	Benjamin	29
Presser	Taj	23.5
Roodveldt	Matthew	21
Ross	Harry	26
Shaw	Lucinda	38
Shaw	Madeleine	23.5
Shaw	Isabella	10
Shaw	Hamish	4.5
Shepherd	Andrew	32.5
Slattery	Michelle	55.5
Slattery	Shaun	49.5
Slattery	Jessica	35.5
Slattery	Taylah	30
Smallhorn	Neve	2
Stride	Gabriel	94.5
Stride	Jonathan	58
Stride	Nicole	46
Suska	Chez	31
Townend	John	31
Vallentine	Taran	30
Van Kampen	Rick	56.5
Watkins	Aylana	40
Webster	Clayton	48.5
Webster	Sandra	48.5
Whitcombe	Josh	4
Whitcombe	Isla	2.33
Wilkinson	Cody	25.5
Wilkinson	Evan	9
Wilkinson	Fianna	4.5
Wright	Rowanne	32.5
Wright	Michael	28
Wright	Darren	25.5
Wright	Henry	24.5
Wright	Natalie	15.5
Wright	Oscar	13.5
TOTAL HOURS		4394.66

2024/2025 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS



5 Year Membership Statistics



Nipper Statistics

	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Total
2024/2025	15	15	8	13	13	9	9	11	12	105
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

LIFESAVING ACHIEVEMENTS

Clive Hammond OAM Silver Medal Craig Lowns

Craig Lowns was deservedly awarded the Clive Hammond OAM Silver Medal at the end of season 2023/2024. The Clive Hammond Medal recognises individuals who have made an outstanding and special contribution to the development and/or well-being of his/her Club or Branch. Craig currently holds committee roles at both Club and Branch level and we are very thankful for his contribution to our club over the past 10 years.



PDB Youth Club of the Year 2023/2024

At the PDB Awards Night held at North Kirra SLSC, we were the winner of the PDB Youth Club of the Year for our youth program. We endeavour to keep our youth members interested in attending the club by not only offering surf related activities including patrols and surf skill development but also other non surf-lifesaving activities to keep them coming back – things like our own Amazing Race, youth camps, trivia nights and more. We thank our youth development team along with our dedicated youth members that contribute to our great little club.



PDB Nipper Club of the Year 2023/2024

Also at the PDB Awards Night held at North Kirra SLSC, we were recognised for the success of our nipper program by being awarded the Nipper Program of the Year. This award recognises a club that has excelled in delivering their Nippers Program from junior administration, award nominations, evaluation and Age Award processing, membership numbers and surf sports participation. The Nipper Program of the Year Award is named in honour of the late Ray "Freddy" Fien and is proudly sponsored by Michael Hart MP (State Member for Burleigh) and Laura Gerber MP (State Member for Currumbin). Presented to Leah, our JAC, by Donna and Liv Fien.



Many hours of time and effort goes into running a successful nipper program to support our young members with their journey into the surf lifesaving community. We thank our dedicated junior activities team for their dedication and effort each week, lead by our JAC Leah Stride.

2024/2025 SURF SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

IRB Qld State Champs 2024

North Kirra Members – Josh Clemson, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Michaela Evans, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Tom Bristol, Shiana Lewis – as part of the Kirra SLSC. Sophie Clemson as part of Broadbeach SLSC.

Open Mixed Assembly Teams – 1st Josh Clemson

Open Male Mass – 1st Sophie Clemson

U23 Female Mass – 5th Aurah Allard-Delahunt & Sarah Bristol

Open Female Mass – 5th Michaela Evans, 6th Josh Clemson & Shiana Lewis

Open Mixed Relay – 1st Sophie Clemson, 3rd Josh Clemson, Michaela Evans, 6th Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Shiana Lewis

U23 Female Surf Rescue – 4th Aurah Allard-Delahunt & Sarah Bristol, 5th Josh Clemson, Shiana Lewis

Open Female Surf Rescue – 3rd Michaela Evans

Open Male Surf Rescue – 2nd Josh Clemson, 4th Shiana Lewis

Open Male Teams Rescue – 1st Sophie Clemson, 2nd Josh Clemson, 3rd Shiana Lewis

Open Female Teams Rescue – 3rd Michaela Evans, 4th Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Josh Clemson & Shiana Lewis

U23 Male Teams Rescue – 3rd Sophie Clemson, 6th Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Tom Bristol

U23 Female Teams Rescue – 3rd Aurah Allard Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Josh Clemson, Shiana Lewis, 6th Sophie Clemson

U23 Female Tube Rescue – 2nd Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Michaela Evans, 3rd Sophie Clemson

Open Female Tube Rescue – 3rd Michaela Evans



IRB Aussies 2024 @ Miami SLSC

North Kirra Members – Mick Delahunt, Josh Clemson, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Michaela Evans, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Tom Bristol, Shiana Lewis, Amy Lipponen – as part of the Kirra SLSC. Sophie Clemson as part of Broadbeach SLSC. Josh Clemson also competed as part of Qld Development Team and Sophie Clemson as part of the Qld Team.

U23 Female Mass Rescue – 3rd Josh Clemson, Shiana Lewis

U23 Male Teams Rescue – 1st Sophie Clemson, 4th Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Tom Bristol, Sarah Bristol

U23 Female Tube Rescue – 3rd Sophie Clemson, 5th Michaela Evans

Open Mixed Relay – 2nd Josh Clemson, Michaela Evans, 4th Sophie Clemson

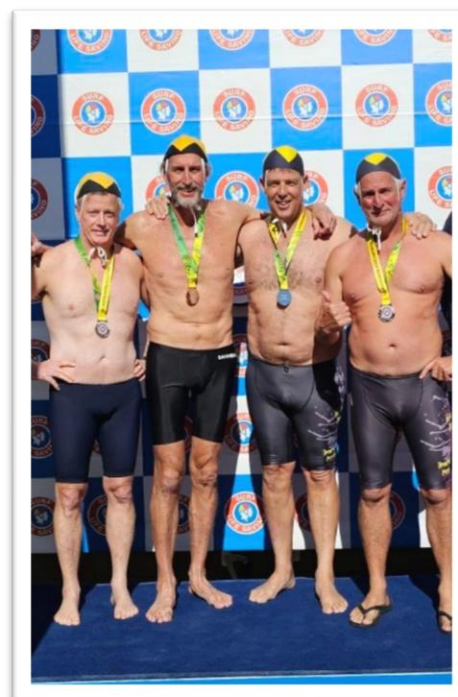
Open Female IRB Surf Rescue – 5th Michaela Evans

Open Female Teams – 1st Michaela Evans, 2nd Sophie Clemson

Open Male Mass – 3rd Sophie Clemson

Open Male Surf Rescue – 5th Sophie Clemson

Open Male Teams – 5th Sophie Clemson



Qld State Pool Rescue

Team: Rick Van Kampen, Paul Dooley

50-59 Yrs 100m Obstacle – 3rd Rick Van Kampen, 5th Paul Dooley

50-59 Yrs 50m Manikin Carry – 1st Rick Van Kampen, 5th Paul Dooley

50-59 Yrs 100m Manikin Tow – 4th Rick Van Kampen

50-59 Yrs 100m Manikin Carry – 4th Rick Van Kampen, 6th Paul Dooley

Aussies Pool Rescue – 12th Place from 28 clubs

Team: Rick Van Kampen, Pat Gillett, Darren Wright, Paul Dooley. Anne-Linde Horsman competing for Bondi

50-54 100m Manikin Carry – 6th Darren Wright

50-54 50m Manikin Carry – 4th Paul Dooley

55-59 200m Obstacle Race – 4th Rick Van Kampen, 6th Pat Gillett
 50-54 200m Obstacle Race – 4th Darren Wright, 6th Paul Dooley
 55-59 50m Manikin Carry – 2nd Rick Van Kampen
 120yrs+ 4x50m Obstacle Relay – 2nd Darren Wright, Pat Gillett, Paul Dooley, Rick Van Kampen
 55-59 100m Manikin Carry – 3rd Rick Van Kampen, 4th Pat Gillett
 55-59 100m Manikin Tow – 4th Rick Van Kampen
 50-59 2x12.5m Line Throw – 2nd Paul Dooley & Rick Van Kampen
 30-34 Women 100m Manikin Carry – 4th Anne-Linde Horsman
 30-34 Women 100m Manikin Tow – 4th Anne-Linde Horsman
 30-34 200m Obstacle Race – 4th Anne-Linde Horsman

World Life Saving Titles 2024 @ Broadbeach

North Kirra Members – IRB Competitors, Chris McGuckin. Anne-Linde Horsman competing for Bondi

Oceanwoman Relay – 1st Anne-Linde Horsman

Board Relay – 3rd Anne-Linde Horsman

Oceanman – 3rd Chris McGuckin

Board Race – 5th Chris McGuckin



Point Danger Branch Youth Champs 2025

Team – Isabella Shaw, John McCabe, Will McCabe, Tia Bell, Jack Cameron, Sam Hayes, Violet La Fontaine, Carys Campbell, Layla Graham, Nicola Robinson, Nick Hayes, Kiera Bell, Georgie Playsted, Claudia Lekieffre, Ray Playsted

U13 1km Run – 1st Claudia Lekieffre

U13 Female Surf Race – 2nd Tia Bell

U14 2km Run – 4th Isabella Shaw

U12 1km Run – 7th John McCabe

U13 Male Surf Race – 5th Will McCabe

U11 1km Run – 7th Jack Cameron

U11 Male Sprints – 4th Jack Cameron

U11 Male Surf Race – 8th Sam Hayes

U12 Female Sprints – 6th Violet La Fontaine

U11 Female Surf Race – 8th Carys Campbell

U15 Male Board Race – 8th Nick Hayes

U15 Male Surf Race – 3rd Nick Hayes

U15 Female Surf Race – 1st Kiera Bell

U13 Female Sprints – 9th Georgie Playsted



U8-U10 Teams 2024

Team: Kora Campbell, Mila Moorcroft, Charlie Davis, Elijah Dugan

PDB Little Mates 2024

Team: Naomi Vallentine, Van Carter, Daniel Costa, Elijah Dugan

PDB Seniors/Masters Carnival 2025 - CANCELLED

Qld State Youth Champs 2025 - CANCELLED

Qld State Seniors & Masters Champs 2025 - CANCELLED



Coolangatta Gold

Teams – Team 1 - Annelinde Horsman, Sarah Bristol, Amy Lipponen, Shiana Lewis, Team 2 – Tahníe Lipponen, Sophie Clemson, Ava Lund, Madeleine Shaw, Team 3 - Carl O'Hehir, Paul Dooley, Alan Hayes, Chris Gale, Team 4 – Pat Gillett, Tim Blomfield, Des McGovern, Darren Wright, Team 5 - Bruce Barnes, Pete Lund, Ben Presser + Josh (a fill in team member)



Aussies 2025

Team – Kiera Bell, Nick Hayes, Michelle Slattery, Rick Van Kampen, Chez Suska, Carl O'Hehir, Paul Dooley, Peter Winton, Chris McGuckin, Chris Gale, Alan Hayes, Pat Gillett, Tim Blomfield

75 Years & Over Male Surf Race – 2nd Chez Suska

70-74 Male Board – 2nd Chris McGuckin

30-34 Female Board – 7th Anne-Linde Horsman

55-59 Female Flags – 5th Michelle Slattery

55-59 Female Sprints – 8th Michelle Slattery

200 yrs Male Beach Relay – 7th Tim Blomfield, Alan Hayes, Chris Gale, Rick Van Kampen

70-74 Male Board Rescue – 2nd Chris McGuckin and Chez Suska

65-69 Male Ski – 3rd Peter Winton

Aussies Ocean 2km Swim – 6th Kiera Bell



2024/2025 BUMPER KERMOND HANDICAP SURF SWIM

This season we had 28 members compete at various times throughout, with about 8 keen regulars. At the halfway mark we had 5 members within 6 points of each other, but we know that can change very quickly if someone takes the weekly win. Once again it was evident though that attendance pays off, even if you don't get the big points each week.

The banter continued this season and the coffees were shouted from the weekly winner's voucher. We had a slightly different routine and a couple of different dates towards the end of the season around carnivals, Cyclone Alfred and the surf conditions, but we managed to get in 13 rounds for the season.

Well done to everyone for participating, and it was great to see a few new faces involved this season, a couple of them attending quite frequently.

Participants: *Alan Hayes, Pat Gillett, Des McGovern, Peter Ingham, Michael Wright, Noel Clemson, Rick Van Kampen, Chris Gale, Anne-Linde Horsman, Chris Leach, Chris McGuckin, Thomas McCabe, John Townend, Clayton Webster, Henry Wright, Kiera Bell, Carl O'Hehir, Bridget O'Hehir, Steve Muller, Tim Blomfield, Andrew Shepherd, Michelle Slattery, Beau Hickey, Celine Lekieffre, Jess Slattery, Regan Hickey.*



OVERALL RESULTS 2023/2024

1st Place – Chris Gale 46 points, 2nd Place – Alan Hayes 41 points, 3rd Place – Peter Ingham 37 points, 4th Place – Chris Leach 32 points, 5th Place – Pat Gillett 26 points, 6th Place - Chris McGuckin 21 points, 7th Place – Rick Van Kampen 19 points, 8th Place – John Townend 17 points, 9th Place – Clayton Webster 7 points, 10th Place – Steve Muller, Bridget O'Hehir, Carl O'Hehir, Kiera Bell, Henry Wright 6 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
2024/2025 – Chris Gale

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

In August 2024, we celebrated 75 years of North Kirra SLSC. This celebration was held at the club and we welcomed members past and present to reminisce about the past and celebrate the club's successes. We enjoyed a lovely meal and drinks, had some photos and items on display from over the eras and had the opportunity to hear from members from across the eras and their stories of what the club was like in their time. It seems that whilst so many things have changed (the club itself, the growth and what is now involved in running the club), the one underlying thing that shone through that hasn't was the fun and friendships the members enjoyed when they were members.

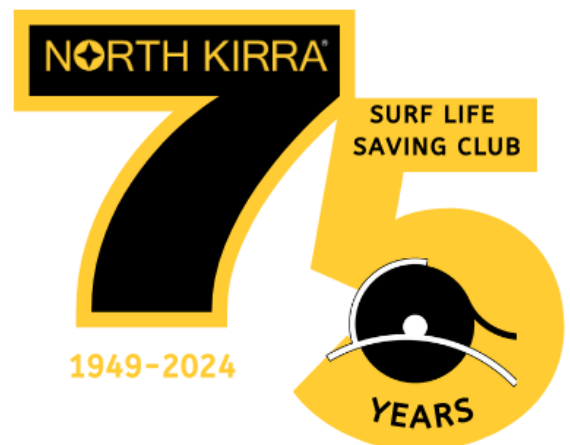
We also had the opportunity to present our current Patron & Life Member George Doniger with his Bronze Medallion, 66 years after he achieved it (there were some administration mishaps that meant his course wasn't recorded back in the day). His fellow course members weren't present on this night, but also received their medals later in the year at one of the club's social events.

The anniversary celebration was a fantastic night, followed by an Open Day on Sunday to put North Kirra on display to the community. It was great to see many members from across the different eras attend and catch up with the members from their eras and also meet members from the other eras of North Kirra. We thank our MC for the evening, Jared Clark and also our local politicians for coming along and sharing their congratulations to the club. And of course to all our members past and present for coming along to celebrate our great little club.









AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025



What an Aussies 2025 it was!

A massive 9 nine days for the club with a BBQ much bigger than expected, extreme weather conditions and plenty of NK spirit!! Day one had most of the events cancelled due to terrible weather conditions with plenty of tents destroyed on the beach, but then on Sunday the sun was back shining and the crowds were huge. Youth finished off on the Sunday and congratulations to our 2 youth members, Kiera and Nick who competed in the U15 Surf Races. Then the Masters had their go on Monday and Tuesday, and well done to our own members that competed. We had about 10 members competing and a few medals made it home for North Kirra which was a fantastic achievement.

But all the action wasn't just on the beach, with both the BBQ and NK Café outperforming their capabilities. And then the seniors started on Wednesday, which was also the same day we hosted our inaugural NK Loong Lunch in the Supporters Club, celebrating some lifesaving greats from across the eras. A great day was had by all and we look forward to bringing this event back again in 2026. The rain was back for the day, but luckily it only lasted one day again, with the sunshine returning from Thursday.

And then it was pretty much go go go for the remainder of the week. We cannot thank our amazing members along with the few outside helpers enough for their contribution throughout the week. And a special mention to those who helped out on the Wednesday when a number of our members attended the Long Lunch. This combined effort raised over \$50,000 profit for the club along with some great feedback from not only fellow clubbies, but the greater lifesaving community and even local media! We also thank Coastal Fresh who donated a significant amount of onions, lettuce and tomatoes for our use. Here's to doing it all over again in 2026!





WOMEN IN SURF LIFESAVING PATROL



This year was the 5th year of the All Female Patrol. Seven of our extremely capable ladies joined us for the annual event on Sunday 23rd March as we had to delay ours from the date for International Women's Day due to the originally planned Qld State Senior Champs, which in the end was cancelled due to Cyclone Alfred. We were accompanied by 3 of our 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 relatively back to normal and the beach in pretty good shape, despite a cyclone making landfall only a couple of weeks prior. This one is always a great opportunity to catch up with our fellow female members who we may not normally get to patrol with.

Once again, 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, Fianna Wilkinson, Anne-Linde Horsman, Jennie Jennings and Meagan Lowns (plus Josh Clemson, Noel Clemson & Chris Gale). Thank you to everyone for attending!

NK SOCIAL EVENTS

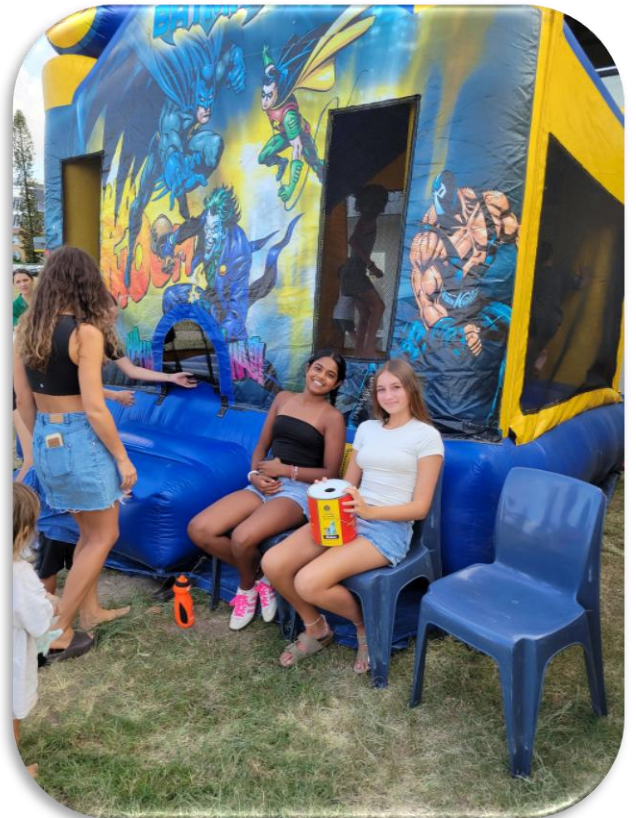
This season was a relatively big year again socially for the club.

Outside of club events, a number of our members attended both the SLSQ Awards Night in Brisbane, with our Club President up for the Clive Hammond OAM Award and the Club up for Youth Development Club of the Year. Sadly we didn't take home the gongs, but it was still a good night celebrating with fellow surf clubs. We also celebrated 100 years of Point Danger Branch at Seaworld – a massive milestone for the oldest branch in Australia. A dolphin show followed by awards and a great band, with dancing nearly under the stars, it was one to remember.

Within the club, we continued to hold our NK socials and one of these was our Trivia Night. Hosted by our Youth Development Officer Matthew, the President's Team took his third win in a row – we might have to do something about the teams next year. The end of year social was also a great one, with a big turnout of our patrolling members. Thanks again to GD for putting on the Patron's keg to celebrate the end of season.

We also once again hosted our annual New Year's Eve Community Fireworks event on 31 December. This event was once again supported by Councillor Gail O'Neill and was even bigger this year with a face painter along with our jumping castle and glowsticks. The weather held out this year and the fireworks went off well again – such a great opportunity for local families with young children to come out and celebrate New Year's Eve and 2024 without a super late night. We thank our volunteers who turned up to assist with the event and we look forward to celebrating again in December 2025.





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	2025 \$	2024 \$
Income		
Carnival Income	99,910	13,071
Club Apparel - Sales	10,362	4,959
Interest received	48,315	26,151
Fundraising Income	14,228	15,300
Grants Income	48,096	59,949
Other income & Other Donations	5,481	3,479
Membership	25,900	22,880
Supporters Club Donations	399,228	400,689
Sponsorship Income	500	1,000
Total income	652,019	547,478
Expenses		
Administration Expenses	27,521	42,125
Advertising & promotion	1,980	3,831
Audit fees	2,600	2,550
Awards	270	960
Bank fees & charges	2,070	1,476
Carnival Expenses	41,986	10,205
Cleaning & rubbish removal	395	428
Club Apparel for resale	7,132	6,202
Clubhouse Supplies	85	327
Club Apparel & Uniform Expenses	2,197	2,061
Computer Expenses	580	237
Depreciation - Other	120,888	140,515
Donations		190
Fees & charges	8,856	8,812
First Aid Supplies	4,750	4,446
Freight & Cartage	732	1,220
Fuel & oil	391	419
Gas	848	
Fundraising Expenses	5,747	6,322
Gear and Equipment (Minor)	6,116	22,638

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	2025 \$	2024 \$
Insurance	48,648	43,061
Juniors Expenses	10,801	8,040
Legal fees	6,910	12,000
Patrol Lunch Supplies	9,420	8,654
Postage	532	832
Printing & stationery	895	129
Repairs & maintenance	14,586	15,226
Sundry expenses	31,294	13,950
Training & Tuition Expenses	1,244	
Trophies & Plaques Expenses	3,220	3,677
Travel, accommodation & conference	1,509	
Rates & Water	4,813	5,372
Total expenses	<u>369,015</u>	<u>365,907</u>
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	283,005	181,571
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>283,005</u>	<u>181,571</u>
Total changes in equity of the association	<u>283,005</u>	<u>181,571</u>
Opening retained profits	2,283,229	2,101,658
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>283,005</u>	<u>181,571</u>
Closing retained profits	<u>2,566,234</u>	<u>2,283,229</u>

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	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Cash at bank - Operating Account		474,631	246,701
Cash at Bank - IRB Racing Acc.		2,171	2,167
Cash at Bank - Investment Account		31,352	37,949
Cash at Bank - Nippers Account		3,742	3,737
Cash at Bank - Fixed Term Deposit		1,000,000	901,872
Cash on hand		300	900
		<u>1,512,195</u>	<u>1,193,326</u>
Current Tax Assets			
GST clearing		<u>4,428</u>	<u>4,448</u>
		<u>4,428</u>	<u>4,448</u>
Other			
Merchandise on hand		<u>22,063</u>	<u>18,502</u>
		<u>22,063</u>	<u>18,502</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>1,538,686</u>	<u>1,216,276</u>

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	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment			
Buildings (cost)		652,721	652,721
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(252,581)	(242,321)
Clubhouse Improvements		1,933,335	1,908,815
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(952,534)	(865,071)
Patrol Equipment (cost)		187,665	185,179
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(135,733)	(114,098)
Office equipment		29,712	29,712
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(26,157)	(24,627)
		<u>1,436,429</u>	<u>1,530,310</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>1,436,429</u>	<u>1,530,310</u>
Total Assets		<u>2,975,115</u>	<u>2,746,586</u>
Current Liabilities			
Payables			
Unsecured:			
Trade creditors		4,971	37,392
		<u>4,971</u>	<u>37,392</u>
Provisions			
Unexpended Grants		22,944	45,000
		<u>22,944</u>	<u>45,000</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>27,916</u>	<u>82,392</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>27,916</u>	<u>82,392</u>
Net Assets		<u>2,947,199</u>	<u>2,664,194</u>

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	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
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Members' Funds			
Reserves			
Assets revaluation reserve		380,965	380,965
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		2,566,234	2,283,229
Total Members' Funds		<u>2,947,199</u>	<u>2,664,194</u>

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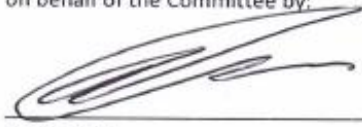
The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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 2025 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 Lowns
President



Carl O'Hehir
Treasurer

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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 2025, the statement of income & expenditure for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and management's 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 2025, and (or) 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.audit.gov.au/haae.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



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We also thank the Sponsors of North Kirra SLSC. Their ongoing support in Season 2024/2025 assisted the Club with the purchase of vital equipment and the provision of quality training to our volunteer members.



We look forward to another successful season in our 76th Year – Season 2025/26.

