



ANNUAL REPORT



**SEASON
2025/2026**

FOREWORD

On behalf of the Management Committee, we would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and assisted in various capacities over this season and the past 76 years. Your tireless contribution throughout the season can never be underestimated. Our members are the heart of our Club. Thank you to all club members who have continued to patrol our beach over the summer season, participated in club activities and been a part of the North Kirra family.

North Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

Founded 1949

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WHO WE ARE OBJECTIVES



Provide a safe bathing precinct for all members, the local community, visitors and tourists



Promote the health & safety of members and guests and encourage participation in physical activity



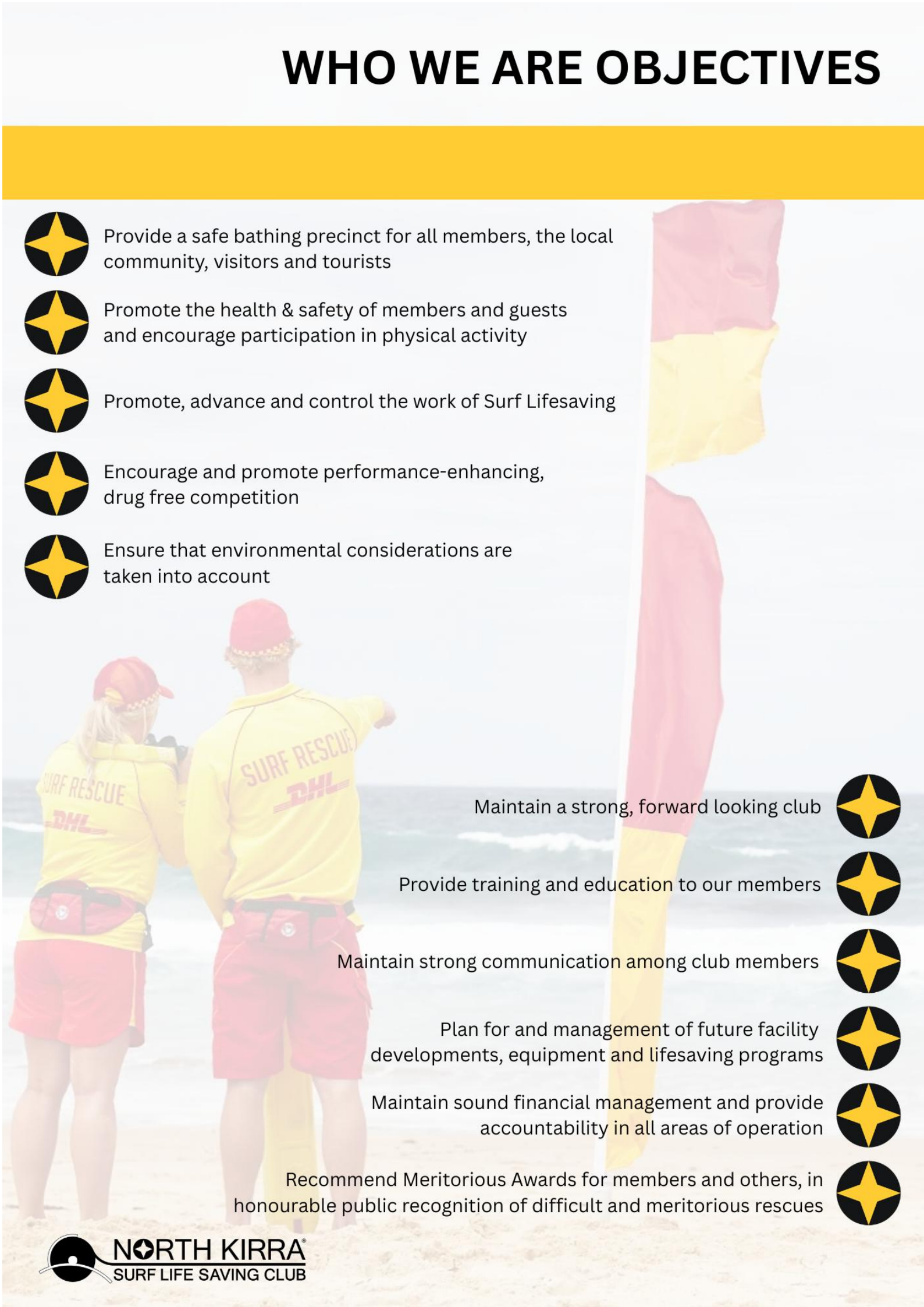
Promote, advance and control the work of Surf Lifesaving



Encourage and promote performance-enhancing, drug free competition



Ensure that environmental considerations are taken into account



Maintain a strong, forward looking club



Provide training and education to our members



Maintain strong communication among club members



Plan for and management of future facility developments, equipment and lifesaving programs



Maintain sound financial management and provide accountability in all areas of operation



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



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

North Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

Notice is hereby given of the 77th 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 27 June 2026

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 29 May 2026 4:30pm**

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 submitted to North Kirra SLSC by 12 June 2026 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 SECONDRS 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
Jo-Anna **McCabe** – Junior Activity Coordinator
David **Macknish** – Chief Training Officer

JUNIOR ACTIVITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jo-Anna **McCabe** – Junior Activities Coordinator
Pat **Sullivan** – Assistant Junior Activities Co-ordinator
Meagan **Lowns** – Registrar
Tessa **Leggo** – Uniform Coordinator
Aliesha **Bell**, Michelle **Nel** – Assistant Uniform Coordinators
Nev **Leggo** - BBQ Co-ordinator
Craig **Lowns**, Paul **Nel** – Water Safety Officers
James **Cameron** – Team Manager U11-U14
Zeke **Wilson**, Peter **Fawkner** – Flippers Age Managers
George **Doniger**, Hayley **Jennings**, Diana **Costa** – Assistant Flippers
Dirk **Newbold**, James **Collins** – Under 8’s Age Manager
Tui **Leggo** – Assistant Under 8’s
Ravi & Angeleen **Naidu** – Under 9’s Age Managers
Aamani **Naidu** – Assistant Under 9’s
Rachael **Clark** – Under 10’s Age Manager
Matt **Roodveldt** & Tim **Bennett** – Under 11’s Age Managers
James **Cameron**, Cameron **Graham** – Under 12’s Age Managers
Jenny **Edmunds**, Katie **Robinson** – Under 13’s Age Managers
Leesa **Swiec**, Craig **McCabe** – Under 14’s Age Managers
Craig **Lowns** – Nipper Coach
Gabe **Stride**, Jon **Stride**, Paul **Nel** – Roving Age Managers
Ray **Robinson** - Board Age Manager
Michelle **Slattery** – Beach Coach
Pat **Sullivan** - Beach Data & Safety Collection
Sue **Vinnicombe**, 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
25-26	G. Doniger	C. Lowns	P. Nel	C. O'Hehir	M. Nel



NORTH KIRRA SURF LIFE SAVING INC. HONOUR BOARD

SEASON	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	CAPTAIN	C'HOUSE DIRECTOR	LIFE MEMBERS (Not by Year)
49-50	B. Gordon	J.W. Doniger	-	
50-51	B. Gordon	J.W. Doniger	-	
51-52	J.F. Deane	J.W. Doniger	A. Short	
52-53	J.F. Deane	J.W. Doniger	G.T. Smith	
53-54	J.M. Munro	A. Short	N.D. Hill/ J. Amos	
54-55	J.M. Munro	P. J. Pyle	R. Adams	
55-56	G.T. Smith	G.T. Smith	R. Adams	
56-57	A. Short	D.J. Moore	A. Short	
57-58	B. E. Windsor	D.J. Moore	D.J. Fanning	
58-59	B.E. Windsor	D.J. Moore	S. Gray	
59-60	G. Georgeson	D.J. Moore	A. Bryatt / D. Forsyth	D.J.Moore (1961)Dec.
60-61	A. Short	D.J. Moore	D. Forsyth	G.T.Smith (1961)Dec.
61-62	D.G. Bosanquet	G.J. Doniger	R. White/F. Grell	C.Williams (1961)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)Dec.
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. Entriken	
99-00	J. Sheather	N. Playsted	B. Phillips	
00-01	M. White	T. Guilfoyle (res.)	R. Bundock	T.Bennett (2000)
01-02	B. Phillips	D. Read / J.R. Rodgers	R. Bundock	
02-03	-	J. R. Rodgers	R Bundock	B. Kermond (2002)Dec.
03-04	G. Hunter	T. Wischnevsky	C. Anderson	J. Amos (2003)Dec.
04-05	C. Troyahn	Joanne Rodgers	J.R. Rodgers	-

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) Dec.
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	
25-26	D. Macknish	M. Delahunt	W. Drew	



VALE

GRAHAM GADD

1944-2025

In June 2025, we lost Life Member
No. 11 – Graham Gadd.

Graham joined North Kirra in 1962 and passed his Bronze Medallion on November 18th 1962. Graham (or Gaddsy, as he was known) was a very contentious and much-loved member of North Kirra all his life. He was a man of “many parts”, but his first love was Surf Boats. Graham was Club Captain on two separate occasions, 1967/68 and 1968/69 and again 1973/74. Graham was a very fair man, but it was a brave man who got on the wrong side of him. Ask any of the members who were in any of his Boat Crews over many years and they will tell you the same story, firm but fair. Rest in peace Graham and thank you for all you did for North Kirra SLSC.



FRANK GRELL

1955-2025

In October 2025, we lost Life Member
No. 34 – Frank Grell.

Frank joined North Kirra in 1960. After gaining his Bronze, Frank went on to become an Instructor (1961) and Examiner (1963). He dedicated a number of years to the instruction and examination of fellow lifesavers including acting as the Point Danger Branch delegate to the SLSQ Board of Examiners during a number of terms equalling 12 years of service. Frank dedicated a lifetime to Surf Life Saving across all levels and for this he was recognised with an SLSQ Frontline First award, International Life Saving Citation of Merit and Life Membership of North Kirra SLSC, SLSQ Point Danger Branch and Surf Life Saving Queensland. He freely gave his time, skill and advice to any that needed it, always ensuring he was helping when and where he could.

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

We also remember past club members that we have lost over this past season including Paul Enriken (1996-2002) and Annette White (wife of Life Member Ralph White).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been a season of pride and continued achievement at North Kirra. There has been much to celebrate across all areas of the club including lifesaving operations, youth development, surf sports performance and of course another successful Aussies held on North Kirra beach. And all our members have demonstrated such effort and commitment to the Club, of which I am very grateful for.



The club was recognised for its efforts of Season 24/25 with being awarded the PDB Youth Club of the Year for a 2nd year in a row and also the PDB Patrol Club of the Year. These awards are once again great recognition of the efforts of our members and their dedication to the Club and beach visitor safety. Every time our members put on the red and yellow, they are contributing to something special and there is much appreciation from everyone for all that they do.

Our memberships for the season held relatively steady again and we had another strong year in the area of education. Over 600 awards in total were achieved and I thank David for his commitment to training this season and to Josh Clemson for his assistance with the proficiency sessions.

This season we welcomed a new JAC to lead the nipper team. Once again it has been pleasing to see the continued development of the surf skills of our nippers and the enthusiasm of our nippers when competing in carnivals. Thank you to Jo McCabe for taking the reins this season and we look forward to developing the program further next season. Our senior members contributed over 4,000 hours to beach patrols, but many more hours were contributed this season with hosting a number of carnivals, including The Aussies. Thank you to our Club Captain Mick, with the assistance of all the Patrol Captains, for delivering strong patrols ensuring our patrol obligations were met at all times.

Our club is fortunate enough to have plenty of fundraising opportunities available to us with hosting carnivals, but it takes a team to get the job done and North Kirra has the team. This season we hosted Gold Coast City Titles, PDB Youth Champs and The Aussies and to work alongside a team that still displays such enthusiasm when under pressure, makes me so proud. Next season we have the pleasure of hosting the Qld State Championships and we look forward to the challenge.

In the Surf Sports arena, North Kirra had nipper, senior and masters competitors across many disciplines of competition, and this season we saw a strong increase in the number of competitors. This season saw 4 teams participate in the Coolangatta Gold with medal results and a large contingent of members competing at Branch, State and Australian levels, again with medal results. You can read about these successes from Page 43 of this report. It appears the training and the team comradery is well and truly paying off. Congratulations to everyone not only on your results, but for competing for North Kirra with much pride and great sportsmanship.

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 and past members we lost this year – we are forever grateful for their contribution to the club.

Thank you again to all our members for your contribution and for the opportunity to serve on this Committee. I believe North Kirra is absolutely a winner. Our collaborative spirit and respectful culture will serve the club well for many years to come and is better than any medal tally. I look forward to seeing the Club flourish further.

Craig Lowns

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hi everyone!

As we close out on another fantastic season at our wonderful little club, I would firstly like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of our members. It doesn't matter what you have managed to give to this club over the season, it is appreciated and all helps to make North Kirra the club it is today. Special thanks to our dozen or so patrol captains who make my role easier every week by organising their groups each weekend and ensuring our patrols cover all awards and are ready to save lives.

I once again have to praise our long standing patron and Life Member, George Doniger. He volunteers so much time and gives so much back to the club he loves. He continues to be an inspiration to all members of all ages across our great club!

Patrolling the beach at North Kirra is always evolving with new challenges arising each year, as numbers of beach visitations rise the importance of having a strong patrol ready for all situations increases. This also can be a strain on members at times, but I believe this season the load has been shared extremely well with members high commitment to attending rostered patrols. Our patrol equipment has once again been maintained at a very high standard which has helped keep our 100% record intact for PDB patrol inspections this season!

Another year of the Aussies at North Kirra and we raised the bar even further. With the help of so many we pulled off what everyone is calling THE BEST AUSSIES EVER!!!! Not many clubs could achieve what we did at the high standard we did every day.

Finally, thanks to the committee members for their continued support throughout the season, also to Meagan and Charmaine in the office for their assistance with the administration.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable off season and I really hope to see you all back on the beach for another great season in 26/27.

Mick Delahunt



CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

Throughout 2025-2026, North Kirra held three Bronze Medallion courses and one Surf Rescue Certificate course. Courses held across Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec and Mar/Apr qualified 15 more Bronze Medallion patrolling members plus 9 members in the SRC. 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, multiple members have sought to qualify or requalify in First Aid and/ or the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques awards, all of which were done at the Point Danger Branch headquarters at Currumbin. Many thanks to Josh Clemson and Mick Delahunt who also availed themselves of an IRB course to maintain our awards within our current patrol groups. Additionally, many thanks should go to those trainers and assessors who assisted in the five separate proficiency mornings. With the focus this season upon Lifesaving CPR, the time and attention able to be provided by so many assistants managed to minimise the amount of time members were required to spend in the proficiency process. A reminder that mannikins are readily available to practice CPR at any time. Our latest mannikins connect easily to the Laerdal app on members' phones to gain positive information and feedback so as to improve technique.

With the refurbishment of the Training Room, we are finally able to maintain regular and appropriate storage of the many resources required to update and maintain members' skills and qualifications. Next season sees the implementation of the Risk Rating application which will be required prior to all patrols, training, carnivals and Junior Activities events. I encourage all patrolling members and associates who engage in any of the aforementioned activities to visit the SLS Hub to complete this online training well in advance on next season.

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 and Vice-Captain, Oklan Delahunt - for their passion and commitment to ensuring the regular and consistent development of our patrolling ranks and their skills.

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 my pleasure to present the Treasurer's Report for the 2025/26 financial year and to reflect on what has been another outstanding year for North Kirra Surf Life Saving Club.



The Club has continued to strengthen its already solid financial position, delivering record revenue of \$779,097 for the year, representing an increase of almost 20% on the previous season. Our financial position remains exceptionally healthy. Cash reserves now exceed \$1.8 million, including an increase in our term deposit investments from \$1 million to \$1.5 million during the year. These investments generated interest income of \$52,676, further strengthening our ability to invest in facilities, equipment and the long-term sustainability of the Club. Importantly, North Kirra remains debt free and well positioned to pursue future opportunities while maintaining a prudent and conservative financial approach.

A significant contributor to this success continues to be the incredible support provided by the Supporters Club. During the year, total contributions to the Surf Club increased to \$440,625, with regular monthly donations in excess of \$35,000. This ongoing commitment allows the Surf Club to continue investing in lifesaving equipment, training, facilities and member development while ensuring our financial future remains secure.

One of the highlights of the year was once again the successful hosting of the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships. Through the tireless efforts of our volunteers, countless early mornings and what felt like an endless supply of bacon and egg rolls, the Club generated in excess of \$118,000 in revenue from the event. Equally rewarding was witnessing the outstanding performances of our competitors throughout the Championships. The event showcased not only the strength of our athletes but also the remarkable capability of North Kirra to deliver an exceptional experience for competitors, officials and visitors from across Australia. Another highlight for the year was the completion of the southern garage and storage extension. Pleasingly, the project came in under budget and has already delivered some great benefits for the Club. While some would argue the biggest achievement is successfully reversing the arena and tractor into the new shed, the extra storage space has made a huge difference. It has helped restore order to the existing storage areas and created dedicated spaces for both senior and nipper equipment, making it easier for everyone to find what they need and keep our gear organised.

The Club also continued to invest in equipment and infrastructure throughout the year. Several new racing boards were added to our club, and following the success of our athletes we are now the proud owners of a new double ski, which takes pride of place at the entrance to the Club - a reminder of what can be achieved through team work and plenty of luck! Grant funding remains an important part of our financial strategy, and once again the Club achieved excellent results in this area. During the year, North Kirra secured almost \$65,000 in grant funding, continuing the strong momentum established in previous years.

Looking ahead, the Committee continues to work collaboratively with Gold Coast City Council regarding the extension of the Club's lease. Following a positive initial meeting, discussions have continued constructively and we remain optimistic about securing a long-term outcome that will provide certainty and support future investment in the Club's facilities and operations.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of our volunteers. Once again, the spirit of North Kirra was on full display throughout the Australian Championships and across all Club activities during the year. We have firmly established a reputation for delivering exceptional events and experiences.

On behalf of the Committee, thank you to our members, volunteers, sponsors, donors, staff and supporters for your continued contribution to North Kirra Surf Life Saving Club. The financial success of North Kirra is not measured solely by the numbers in our accounts but by the people who make this Club such a special place.

Carl O'Hehir

CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2025/2026 was another great season for the Club, raising valuable funds from hosting carnivals to further build our financial stability in preparation for future building extensions to come in the next few years.

We started the season off with a Working Bee to get the clubhouse ready for the season and we are pleased to report that the garage extension to the club has now been completed. During the working bee, we had the opportunity to take advantage of this new storage area on the southern side of the club. With the addition of this area, we can now store larger equipment including our IRBs and our tractor and arena in this area, freeing up valuable space within the clubhouse to use for surf lifesaving activities. The erection of this garage slightly went over the boundary at the back corner of the project, of which we are working through with Council currently to finalise the certification.

This season we also installed a second pump and float system to our Stormwater Pit to help with water flow around the club, particularly during heavy downpours. We also replaced a gas hot water system, providing us with two working systems that allows a backup in the event one of them fails. Further to that, air conditioning was installed in the Supporters Club bistro kitchen and a trophy cabinet was installed in our training room. We are working towards having the training room display the club history through both the trophy cabinet and also with the display of further club photos, of which we are having our old photos restored so they can be displayed adjacent to the new cabinet.

A building committee has also been formed this year to start the process of getting designs drawn up to extend the Club, and also some secondary plans for a Dare to Dream future rebuild of the club. With the continual development in the local area, making our beaches and our Supporters Club busier, plus the continual hosting of big carnivals including The Aussies, the Club needs to position itself to be able to cater for the increased demand across both surf club memberships and Supporters club trade. We look forward to sharing these with the broader membership once the process has progressed.

As we move into the next season, the plan is to further consolidate our funds in preparation for bigger building projects and work on developing the plans to move forward.

Thank you to our members that helped out with the working bee and to all our members for helping keep our clubhouse in a clean and tidy state for everyone to use. Until next season, stay safe and we will see you all back at the Club for another successful season.

Warwick Drew



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

This season was my introduction to the role of JAC and plenty was learned along the way. Thankfully there was an existing, well developed platform in place following previous years and a supportive committee to assist throughout the season.

The development of our nippers surf safety skills is paramount and at the heart of the Nippers program, and it's been incredibly rewarding to see our young nippers develop friendships and gain confidence on the beach and in the water. They have developed increased confidence, teamwork, and resilience, which are all so vital for both personal and surf life saving development.

Our beach numbers remained relatively steady this season and we welcomed a number of new parent helpers into the program, with a number of other members signed up for committee nipper roles next season. As a volunteer-driven organisation, our parental assistance is crucial to maintaining the quality and safety of our program, and we are very thankful for the assistance.

On the competition front, a small, dedicated group represented North Kirra throughout the season. We had nippers competing at the PDB U8-10 carnivals and at the PDB Youth Champs, Gold Coast City Titles and the Qld State Titles. Our Nippers achieved some fantastic results and should be extremely proud of their efforts and achievements. We also thank Michelle Slattery for coaching the nippers with the beach events, and note some great improvements came as a result of this. A number of the nippers are excited to get back into training next season and improve on their results.



We had a great group of Under 14's complete their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) in November, officially marking the end of their Nipper journey. A large number of this enthusiastic group have come through the age groups since little flippers, and it has been great to see their friendships and skills develop. Thank you to the Age Managers Leesa Swiec and Craig McCabe for guiding the way over the years and during their SRC camp and to David and Craig for training and assessing the group. We hope to see many of them continuing on with patrols, helping out with water safety at nippers and being a part of our youth program next season.



This season the Surf Club Committee continued their investment in our program, with a number of new foam racing mals for our Under 14s and some new foam boards for the younger nippers. At North Kirra we are lucky all of this equipment is provided for our use at the weekly sessions, and thank our nipper community for looking after the equipment as if it was its own.



Looking ahead to Season 2026/2027, we're excited to welcome a new leadership team to guide the Nippers program. Matt and Ray will join forces to cover the JAC role and with their experience as Bronze Medal holders along with being nipper parents, they are sure to bring great energy and vision to the program.

To all of our nipper community – thank you for your contribution throughout the year across all roles and we look forward to building further on our community next season.

Jo McCabe

YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT

Season 2025/2026 was another season of fun and activities following our last season.

At the end of Season 2024/2025, we once again took out the PDB award for Youth Club of the Year. This award is testament of the time that is put into arranging our youth activities and developing the skills of our youth members, but also the participation of our youth members in this program, so we thank our youth members for their involvement in activities throughout the season.

This season we once again 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 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 started off with an Amazing Race and an overnight stay at the club for those that chose to stay afterwards. The Amazing Race covered both physical and mental challenges in pairs and was a great afternoon of following the clues and completing the tasks. We also had our youth assist with Red & Yellow Day as part of a fundraising activity for the Qld Lifesavers Appeal, cooking up Bacon & Egg Rolls for breakfast and helping out with the nipper BBQ.



And we finished off the season with a visit to the Treetops Challenge at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Ten of our members got together for an afternoon of climbing amongst the trees, zipping down flying foxes and challenging themselves. And the afternoon ended with the serious talk about what they were going to be wearing to the Gold Coast Youth Ball.



Our Youth members had one last chance to enjoy the company of their fellow club members along with youth from other clubs on the Gold Coast at the Youth Ball. Everyone looked amazing and enjoyed a great night. We were also awarded the Gold Coast Runner Up Youth Club of the Year on the night, so a great finish to the season.

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 6 of our youth members compete at The Aussies or in the Aussies Ocean Swim this season, and also members competing in the PDB, State Champs and IRB Racing too, so congratulations to everyone on your efforts this season. We also had Leila Furness and Hannah Truscott win a PDB Youth of the Month Award for their efforts in their first season. Congratulations also to Gabe Stride for featuring in the top 5 patrolling hours again for the season – thank you for your continued efforts and dedication.



Here's to Season 2026/2027.

Matthew Lowns



BOARD & SKI OFFICER REPORT

As we reflect on another successful season, I would like to sincerely thank all club members who generously gave their time and effort during the pre-season working bee. The outstanding turnout and teamwork demonstrated the strong community spirit that continues to make our club such a valued part of the surf lifesaving community.

A significant achievement from the working bee was the creation of a dedicated storage area for all Nipper equipment. This has greatly improved the organisation and accessibility of gear for our junior activities and will benefit both volunteers and families throughout future seasons.

Members also undertook a comprehensive clean-up of the club facilities, including the kitchen and dormitory areas, ensuring they were refreshed, functional, and ready for the busy season ahead. In addition, the senior board and ski area received a thorough overhaul, helping maintain a safe, organised, and efficient space for training, patrol operations, and competition preparation. Special thanks must go to Warwick Drew, Sean Slattery, Clayton Webster,

Paul Dooley, and Michael Delahunt for their expertise, hard work, and assistance in providing resources throughout these improvements.

This season also saw the club make a significant investment in new equipment and resources across both the junior and senior sections. For our Nippers, the club purchased 12 new foamies along with 6 longboard foamies, providing additional opportunities for skill development and participation. Our senior competitors also benefited from the addition of 4 Race One racing boards, 5 Kracka racing mals, 2 Race One single skis, and 1 Race One double ski, further strengthening the club's training and competition capabilities.

Looking ahead to the 2026–27 surf season, the club has also invested in a new ATV, which will provide valuable support for patrol operations, beach setup, and general club activities.

Once again, we extend our sincere thanks to Pacific Petroleum for their continued support in supplying fuel for the club vehicles throughout the season. Their ongoing contribution is greatly appreciated and plays an important role in supporting our daily operations.

We would also like to acknowledge Noel Clemson from Hayes Toyota for generously donating the counterweights for the tractor. This support has been greatly valued by the club.

Finally, to show our appreciation and acknowledge his outstanding commitment to North Kirra, we were proud to present our coach, Rick Van Kampen, with a new racing mal at the beginning of the season. Rick's dedication, leadership, and ongoing support of our athletes continue to make a tremendous contribution to the club.

The willingness of members, sponsors, supporters, and volunteers to contribute their time, expertise, and resources is vital to the ongoing success of the club. I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who assisted throughout the season — your efforts are genuinely appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

Alan Hayes



IRB PATROL AND COMPETITION REPORT

We had another successful season on the beach with a fully equipped boat and patrols covered with competent crews at all times. This is not an easy thing to achieve and honestly a lot of clubs struggle to do this. So a massive thanks to all of our drivers and crewies for your assistance to make it possible!!

We did not run an course this season due to lack of numbers attending but we will be running a driver and crew course in the early part of next season to boost numbers of these awards on patrol as we do have some groups who struggle each patrol. I hope to see a bunch of new crewies and some current ones step up to do their drivers this time around.

Our equipment remains rescue ready in good condition and well maintained at all times, so thanks to everyone for their assistance washing down and storing the gear appropriately after patrol!

Last season we had four members competing with Kirra IRB team and one at Coolangatta having great results across all carnivals. Over the past few years we have tried hard to get more young members involved with this sport so please reach out if you are interested.

State Titles was held at Coolangatta, we had plenty of medals and were looking towards the Aussies at South West Rocks, NSW. Qld won the interstate competition again and we moved into U23 competition. Some fantastic racing and gold medals had the Kirra team finish second overall to Hampton from Victoria. Open competition started on Friday and it was hard work pushing through to the finals package on Sunday, but plenty of crews were still in. The Kirra Team was able to win the open competition making it back to back Australian champions. Aurah managed two gold medals in the mass rescue and taplin relay. This year sees States and Aussies at the same locations in June and July, so come along to watch and support if you can.

Mick Delahunt



PATRON'S/OLD BOYS REPORT

It is a great honour to be Patron of North Kirra Surf Club. It is always a pleasure to submit my report as Patron and on behalf of the NK Old Boys.

Again this past season, North Kirra has shown why we are now regarded as one of the top Surf Clubs in Australia. The contribution of every member who assisted over the nine (9) days of the Australian Championships is to be commended. Each and every member should feel very proud of their achievements.

The Surf Club and Supporters Club under the leadership of President Craig, Captain Mick and Operations Manager Meagan, together with the other Committee Members, Patrol members and volunteers, are the envy of many other Surf Clubs throughout Australia. My sincere thanks and congratulations to you all.

The whole reason for our existence as a Surf Club is to save lives. I would like to thank Captain Mick and every one of the 124 Patrol members in the thirteen (13) Patrol Groups for their unwavering commitment and service, sometimes under very unfriendly conditions. Well done everybody.

As most of you know I have been at NK since day one in 1949. I have been a member for sixty-eight (68) years, having passed my Bronze in 1958. I have been fortunate to have seen the complete evolution of North Kirra Surf Club over the past seventy (70) years.

Craig Lowns and Mick Delahunt became President and Captain in the 2016/17 Season; the same time I was given the honour of Patron. The past ten (10) years has seen the creation of the "Second Great North Kirra Era". Each and every one of you with your contribution over these past ten (10) years has helped to create North Kirra as it proudly stands today. I am very proud of you and congratulate and commend you for your dedication.

The "First Great Era" was the nine (9) years between 1957/65 under the leadership of President Graham Bennett and Captain/Deputy President Don Moore. My father, Joe, may have started the Club in 1949, but it wasn't until these two (2) men took over during those nine (9) years that North Kirra became a dominant force in the Point Danger Branch. Those men created the culture and standards that are still paramount at North Kirra today. I have to pinch myself sometimes to realise that I have been blessed to have been active in the Club during those two great eras.

There were no official functions for the Old Boys during the season. Two of our Life members passed away, Frank Grell #35 and Graham Gadd #11. It was great to see so many of the Old Boys and members of Graham's family celebrating at and after his Ashes Ceremony. A big thank you to John Horton for continuing the once a month Old Boys Lunch in Brisbane. Rumour has it, that the entertainment on the regular day train trips to various destinations is worth the 50 cent fare!!



I hope a lot of you live to 85 and beyond and have the same experience as me. It is probably hard for you to realise at my age what emotions I have each time I am at NK to be with you all. Every time I am with you all, I just experience an amazing feeling of joy, happiness, warmth and love. I just want to thank every one of you for that feeling. I can assure you money can't buy it; you have to be a member of the "NK Family" to have that blessing!!

That is it for this year, stay safe, look after each other and Keep Smilin 😊😊😊😊
Love always, **George Doniger – (aka Gd)**

CLUB TRAINING REPORT

We are growing and starting to make noise in the competition arena, our achievements throughout this season have been amazing and evidence of this. Having a committed small group of athletes has highlighted how consistency and committed to training can truly improve, build and grow results. Our achievements as a team does not just happen, I am grateful to all members and the dedication you've shown to achieve what we have this season. From the master's to the youth, everyone represented the club with pride and power. Showcasing that North Kirra is slowly building a competitive team, that we can all be proud of.

None of this is possible without the support of our committee, providing us with competitive equipment, great training facilities and an amazing group of people. From the Surf Sports Group thank you very much for all your help during the 2025/2026 season, its very much appreciated.

Our season started off with Coolangatta Gold where we entered four teams who had immediate success. North Kirra walked away with silver in the U 19 female short course, silver in the 190+ male teams and a gold in the 190 mixed teams' short course. Amazing results and great effort from all involved, and many thanks to all who helped on the day and came down to support the teams.

Thank you to Peter Winton for bringing in new members to the club, hopefully with the increase in numbers we can create more teams across all areas of competition. Peter helped with developing motivation and participation in ski sessions. Additionally, anyone wishing to get more out of or begin their ski paddling don't be afraid to reach out. Winter is the perfect time to learn and more the merrier.

We had a small team travel to Maroochydore for State Titles. Conditions were challenging and the weather during masters (Friday) was terrible, raining all day. The team finished with one gold, two silvers and a bronze. Many involved this was their only competition and warm up going into the Australian Titles. North Kirra's young females and Nick Hayes did extremely well in hard racing conditions. Looking forward to seeing the growth and improvements from everyone next year.

Last but not least the big dance of the Australian Titles. Massive congratulations to all our competitors. Your sportsmanship and efforts shined as did your surf skills in some challenging conditions. So many highlights through the season and as a coach I can truly say I am so proud to watch your journeys and being able to cheer on many efforts and incredible results with fantastic people.

North Kirra has turned so many corners in the competition arena, enabling us to start setting goals as a club moving forward. I encourage all members to get involved; training is for everyone. Not all want to compete, however why not train to increase fitness, improve your surf live saving skills and become part of a community. Furthermore, as North Kirra grows, we will need more officials and assistance with team management. Come down join in, enjoy some banter and all the club brings.

Thank you to Bruce Beven and Pat Sullivan for officiating on behalf of North Kirra SLSC, your time and effort was appreciated by all competitors. Thank you to team manger Jen McGuckin, great job keeping us old blokes under control. Megan Hayes for organising the shirts and Meagan Lowns for organising printing and entries. To all the squad big thank you for your time and effort. Many hands make light work, looking forward to bigger and better things next year.

Yours in surf, see ya on the beach

Rick Van Kampen



SUPPORTERS CLUB REPORT

2025/2026 has been another consistent year for the Supporters Club.

Generally, it has been business as usual, with our regular promotional and event strategies in place, including weekly Trivia, Raffles and Live Music. We have also hosted our events on New Years Eve and again our NK Loong Lunch during The Aussies. Our NK Kitchen daily promotions continue to be well received, particularly on Wednesdays with the introduction of Member Mania, a 20% discount on all main meals for our members. In a time of continual increasing costs, it is great to still be able to offer these promotions to our members to reward them for supporting the Club. With further food, beverage and payroll cost increases coming up, this will be the challenge to manage these cost increases whilst at the same time further developing patronage.

NK Café is now in its 5th year of operation and trade is continually becoming more consistent. We have had a bit of persistent wet weather in the past couple of months, but even despite that, we are seeing plenty of familiar faces. The upgraded seating/grassed area is much more appealing and a great place for patrons to enjoy a great coffee and our view. And once again when Aussies was on, the café traded well beyond its usual capacity. This time around we offered canned iced coffees, which were a hit and allowed us to also support the Surf Club fundraising directly by supplying stock to be sold at the BBQ. A massive 9 days and a sincere thanks to all the team that were involved.

Towards the end of the year, we have upgraded the gaming chairs and also the seating chairs in the lounge area, increasing that from 4 to 8 chairs. And on the immediate radar moving forward is a Point of Sale System upgrade, some lighting upgrades to the deck along with some maintenance painting work and some possible poker machine upgrades.

With a new Floor Management Team on board, we look forward to building on the work of the past few years and continuing to offer our patrons a great little club to visit. In the background, the Management Committee is discussing and working on future renovation plans to allow for the increase in trade following continued growth and patronage in the area.

I would like to thank all of our Supporters Club Team, past and present, 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 the Supporters Club donated approximately \$440,000 to the Surf Club this financial year, allowing the Club to continue to consolidate its funds for future growth and projects.

Meagan Lowns



2025/2026 SEASON JUNIOR AWARDS

Age Champions

Age Group	Male Champion	Male Runner Up	Female Champion	Female Runner Up
Under 8	Lachlan Moran	Edward Michell	Evie Wilson	Stevie Fawkner
Under 9	Thomas Roodveldt	Rahul Naidu	Mia Edwards/Kathryn Hancock	-
Under 10	Josh Brown	Daniel Costa/Elijah Dugan	Isabella Clark	Lucinda Edwards
Under 11	Rishi Naidu	Harry Robinson	Lily Newbold	Charlotte Roodveldt
Under 12	Jack Cameron	Ray Playsted	Imogen Gollogly	Lucy White
Under 13	John McCabe	Aston Lee	Violet La Fontaine	Nicola Robinson
Under 14	Arjun Naidu	Jake Swiec	Tia Bell	Sienna Cameron

Encouragement Awards

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

Oliver Nielsen, Ondi Collins
 David Costa, Oceane Berg
 Calli Gregory
 Eric Whitcombe
 Daniel Costa
 Olivia Beeby
 Alex Leach/Sam Hayes
 Alex Whitcombe
 Claudia Lekieffre

Junior President's Award

Charlotte Roodveldt

Nerida McInerny Memorial Trophy for Under 10 Nipper

Isabella Clark

Highest Point Score Champion

Male
 Male Runner Up
 Female
 Female Runner Up

Jack Cameron
 John McCabe
 Tia Bell
 Sienna Cameron

100% Attendance

Thomas Roodveldt, Isabella Clark, Jack Cameron, John McCabe



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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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2025/2026 SEASON SENIOR AWARDS

Best Junior

Male

Nick Hayes

Female

Hannah Truscott

SLSQ Award Nominees

U14 Lifesaver

Sienna Cameron

Youth Lifesaver

Gabe Stride

Lifesaver of the Year

David Macknish

Trainer of the Year

David Macknish

Assessor of the Year

Craig Lowns

Volunteer of the Year

Michelle Slattery

Andy Frizzell OAM OBE Award

Paul Nel

Official of the Year

Bruce Bevan

Volunteer Coach of the Year

Rick Van Kampen

Master Competitor of the Year

Alan Hayes

SLSQ Service Awards

5 Year Patrol Captain

Mick Wright, Josh Chalmers

10 Year Patrol Captain

Josh Clemson, Chris Gale

15 Year Patrol Captain

Johanna Bell, Warwick Drew,

Steve Muller, Ken Hunter

100+ Patrol Hours

Chris Gale, Gabe Stride, David Macknish

100% Patrol Attendance

David Macknish (2 Groups), Peter Ingham,

Pat Gillett, Steve Muller, Daniel

Graham, Josh Clemson, Jon Stride,

Chris Gale, Gabe Stride, Michelle

Slattery

Top 5 Patrol Hours

1. Chris Gale

154 hours

2. Gabe Stride

131.25 hours

3. David Macknish

119 hours

4. Mick Delahunt

92.5 hours

5. Steve Muller

90.75 hours

Management Committee Patrolling Hours

Craig Lowns

40.5 hours

Mick Delahunt

92.5 hours

Paul Nel

66.5 hours

Carl O'Hehir

47 hours

Warwick Drew

36.5 hours

David Macknish

119 hours

Encouragement and Recognition Awards

Peter Ingham, Peter Winton, Rick Van Kampen, Tim Bennett,

Verran Lee, Gabe Stride, Chris McGuckin, Jeniffer McGuckin,

John Townend, Tui Leggo, Steve Muller

Special Mention

Meagan Lowns – Operations Manager

Rachael Clark – Point Danger Branch Manager

Committee Appreciation Award

Roger Macknish



New Bronze Medallion Members

Leila Furness
Jarrod Lunt
Jacqui Slattery
Taylah Smith-Miller
Laurelle Stalker
Reid Svensen
Hannah Truscott
Tim Bennett
Nick Hayes
Tui Leggo
Jacob O'Hehir
Kiera Bell
Delphine Lekieffre
Bailey Nel
Neve Smallhorn

Best New Patrolling Member

Matthew Roodveldt

Patrol Group of the Year

Group 7

1000+ Club Patrol Hours

Tim Blomfield

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

Tim Blomfield, Bruce Barnes, Pat Gillett

SLSA National Patrol Service Awards

5 Years

Brent Hayes, Leigh Morgan, Lucinda Shaw, Shiana Lewis,
Georgie Page-Dhu, Darcie Bell, Bridget O'Hehir, Kylene Hickey,
Tessa Viljoen

10 Years

Roger Macknish, Des McGovern, Aurah Allard-Delahunt,
Cooper Lowns, Sophie Clemson, Jessica Slattery

15 Years

Darren Wright, Mick Delahunt, Warwick Drew, Carla Graham,
Daniel Graham, Shaun Slattery, Michelle Slattery,
Andrew Shepherd

20 Years

Ken Hunter, Sandra Webster

25 Years

Alan Hayes

Christmas Day Patrols

Clayton Webster, Alan Hayes, Rick Van Kampen, David Macknish, Will Macknish, Charlotte Macknish,
Pat Gillett, Shaun Slattery, Jessica Slattery, Michelle Slattery, Jared Clark, Rachael Clark, Jarrod Lunt,
Jacqui Slattery, Sandra Webster, Reid Svensen, John Townend



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 2025/2026 is:

Leila Furness



Honour Roll

2021/2022 Hannah Yates

2022/2023 Oklan Allard-Delahunt

2023/2024 Matthew Lowns

2024/2025 Gabe Stride

2025/2026 Leila Furness

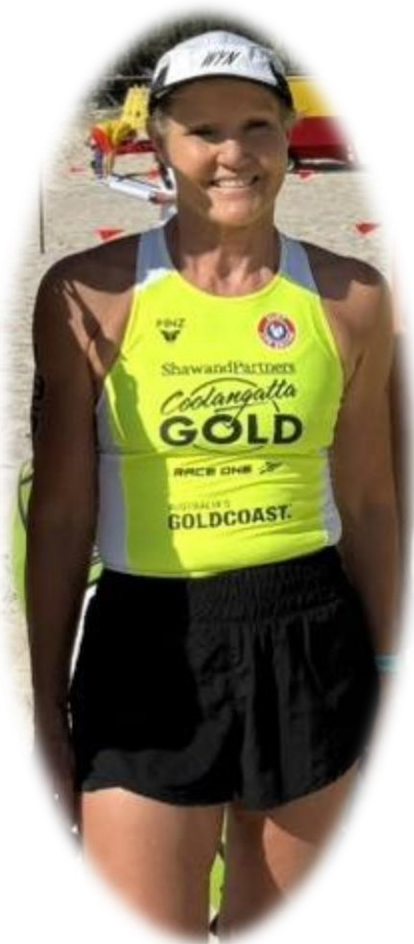
THE GRAHAM 'BOMBO' BENNETT MEDAL CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR



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 2025/2026 is:

Michelle Slattery



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
- 2025/2026** Michelle Slattery

THE DONIGER FAMILY PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award has been in place for many years, however, this award was named in honour of The Doniger Family in 2024/2025. 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 2025/2026 is:

Alan Hayes



Honour Roll

- 2024/2025 George Doniger
- 2025/2026 Alan Hayes

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SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

11 of our Seniors and Masters gathered for our Senior Champs on 21st February 2026. Numbers were about the same as last year with the event being rescheduled around a Masters carnival in Byron, which ended up being cancelled due to the surf conditions from ongoing rain.

There was still the same friendly banter and fierce competition amongst our Masters competitors, and this year an extra age group was introduced as our Masters age group is the one with the highest amount of competitors, but with a very vast age range. So this year we had a 45+ years and a 60+ years. We are pleased to report there were no injuries from this year's event. 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 the assistance of Steve Muller.

The participants included:

U19 Female – Leila Furness

Open Female – Shiana Lewis

Open Male – Matt Lowns, Oklan Allard-Delahunt

45+ Years Male – Rick Van Kampen, Chris Gale, Mick Delahunt, Paul Dooley, Mark Maxwell

60+ Years Male - Alan Hayes, Chris McGuckin, Peter Ingham

Overall Point Score:

U19 Female – 1st Leila Furness

Open Female – 1st Shiana Lewis

Open Male – 1st Matt Lowns, 2nd Oklan Allard- Delahunt

45+ Years Male – 1st Rick Van Kampen, 2nd Paul Dooley, 3rd Chris Gale, 4th Mark Maxwell, 5th Mick Delahunt

60+ Years Male – 1st Alan Hayes, 2nd Chris McGuckin, 3rd Peter Ingham



2025/2026 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 2025	297	91	77	721	1,186
October 2025	632	227	237	1,838	2,934
November 2025	685	1,766	552	6,087	9,090
December 2025	1,803	598	371	3,783	6,555
January 2026	2,212	562	633	5,561	8,968
February 2026	797	194	340	2,597	3,928
March 2026	156	78	138	567	939
April/May 2026	1,291	314	208	3,008	4,821
Total	7,873	3,830	2,556	24,162	38,421

MONTHLY SUMMARY	RESCUES AND PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS (includes tube rescue, board rescue, IRB rescue, unassisted rescue and other)			
	Preventative Actions	First Aid	Rescue	Total
September 2025	24	3	0	27
October 2025	101	6	0	107
November 2025	81	5	0	86
December 2025	219	7	1	227
January 2026	248	20	2	270
February 2026	45	1	0	46
March 2026	28	0	0	28
April/May 2026	157	0	2	159
Total	903	42	5	950



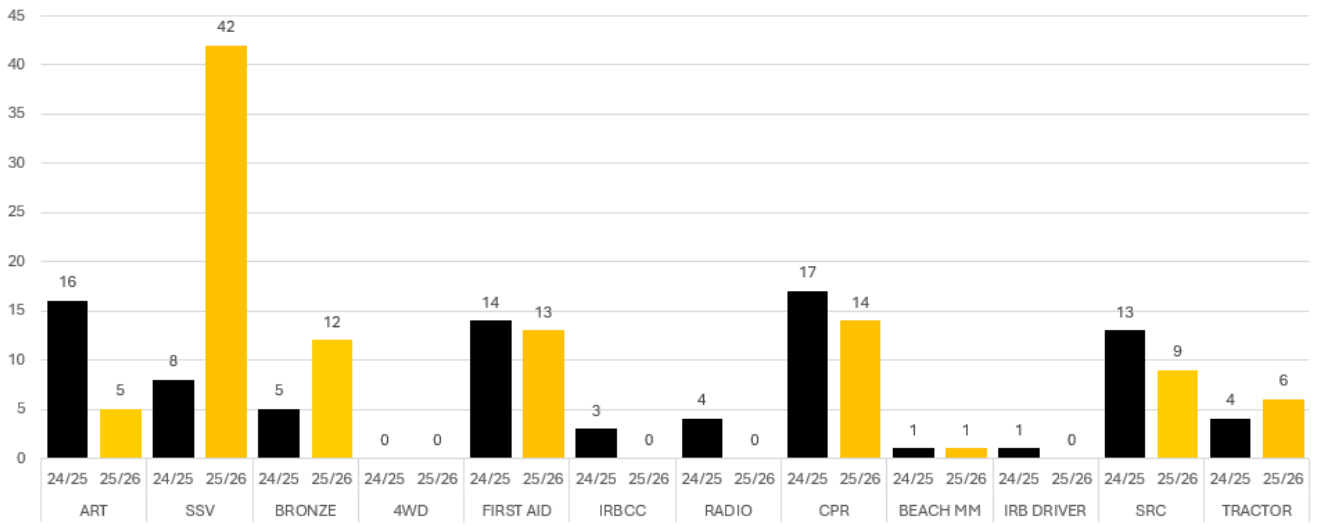
NEW AWARDS ISSUED 2025/2026 SEASON

Award Name	Number of Awards
10 Year Officiating Service Certificate	1
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	2
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	5
Age Manager Course	10
Age Manager Assistant	4
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills	16
Bronze Medallion	12
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	15
Child & Youth Risk Management Strategies	27
Child Safe Awareness	47
Communicate in the Workplace	15
ECT Induction	1
Endorsed Delegate – ART	1
Endorsed Delegate – Qld Shallow Water Rescue	1
Endorsed Delegate – Resuscitation	1
Facilitator Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	1
First Aid	6
Flood Boat Operator	3
Flood Rescue Responder	3
Flood Rescue Responder – elearning & Theory Assessment	4
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures	15
Inclusive Beaches Online	1
IRB TAF v9 – elearning	1
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	3
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	4
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	7
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	6
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 14	9
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 8	14
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	6
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	5
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	11
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	8
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	6
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 14	9
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 – Restricted	15
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 – Restricted	11
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	14
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	9
National Medal	3
Observers Award	1
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment	16
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation	16
Perform land based swiftwater and floodwater rescue and recovery	3
Probationary Training Officer	1
Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy	5

Provide Basic Emergency Life Support	17
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation [CPR]	15
Provide First Aid	6
QLD Disaster Management Plan Awareness Module	2
QLD GWN Induction	1
QLD Phase 1 Search & Rescue Training Course	1
QLD SSV Operator Induction	2
QLD State Committee/Panel Induction	1
QLD Tractor Induction	7
Resuscitation	6
Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Awareness	17
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	1
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	2
SRR App Access	7
SS – Australian Sports Commission Community Officiating Essential Skills Course	1
SS – Core Official (Online Theory Modules)	2
SS – Sport Integrity Australia Annual Update	1
SS – Technical Official (Online Theory Modules)	1
Surf Aware One – U8	15
Surf Aware Two – U9	8
Surf Play One – U6	13
Surf Play Two – U7	10
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	9
Surf Rescue Certificate Online Theory Assessment	1
Surf Risk Rating	7
Surf Risk Rating Online Modules	7
Surf Safe One – U10	4
Surf Safe Two – U11	9
Surf Smart One – U12	8
Surf Smart Two – U13	6
TAF Induction	4
Volunteer Leadership Online Module	1
Water and Flood Awareness eLearning and Theory Assessment	4
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation	15
Work in a Team	15
Total	600



North Kirra 2 year award comparison



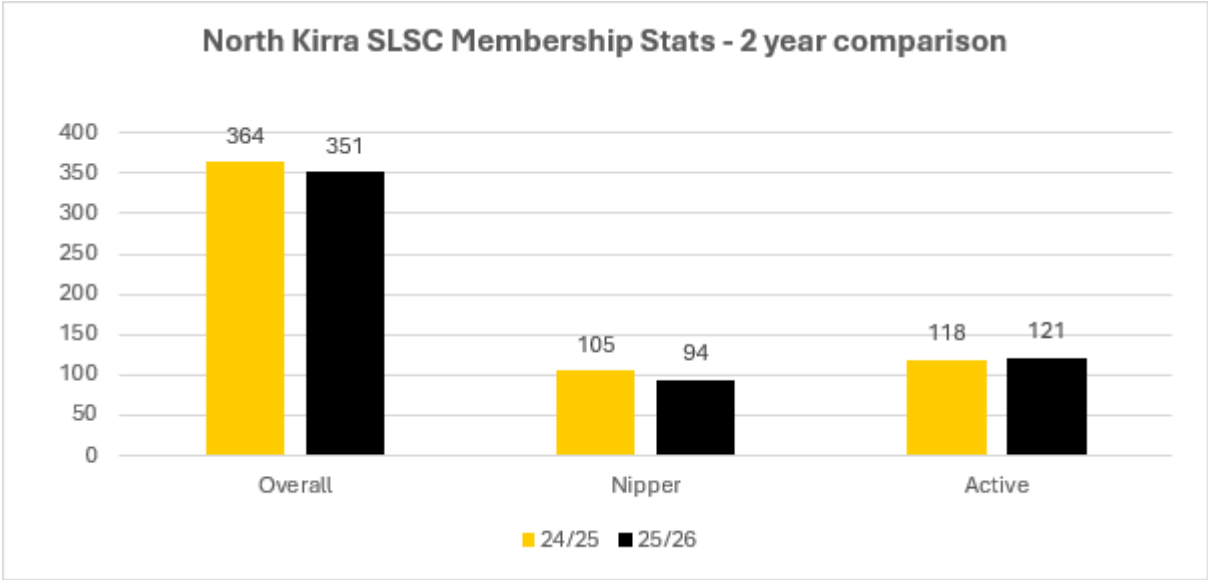
2025/2026 SEASON MEMBER PATROL HOURS

Last Name	First Name	Total Hours
Allard	Cellina	32.5
Allard-Delahunt	Aurah	19
Allard-Delahunt	Oklan	54
Barnes	Bruce	37
Barnes	Harrison	23.5
Barnes	Mackenzie	31.5
Bell	Darcie	42.5
Bell	David	4.5
Bell	Johanna	24.5
Bell	Justin	43.5
Bell	Kiera	19
Bell	Tia	9.55
Blomfield	Noah	14.5
Blomfield	Timothy	43.5
Bridges	Jack	47
Bristol	Thomas	38
Cameron	Sienna	8.5
Canniffe	Jai	4.5
Chalmers	Joshua	30
Chalmers	Shay	43.5
Clark	Jared	42.5
Clark	Rachael	52.5
Clemson	Joshua	51.5
Clemson	Noel	42.5
Clemson	Sophie	4.5
Dare	Anthea	9
Dearlove	Grant	9.5
Delahunt	Michael	92.5
Dooley	Kobi	5.5
Dooley	Paul	32.5
Drew	Charmaine	13
Drew	Warwick	36.5
Dzhambulova	Elina	4.5
Edwards	Natalie	9
Elliott	Michele	22
Farrell	Eliana	7.75
Furness	Leila	45.25
Gale	Christopher	154
Gillett	Patrick	62.5
Graham	Daniel	48
Hanlon	Paliasi	9
Hayes	Alan	52
Hayes	Brent	33.5
Hayes	Nicholas	54
Hickey	Kylene	26

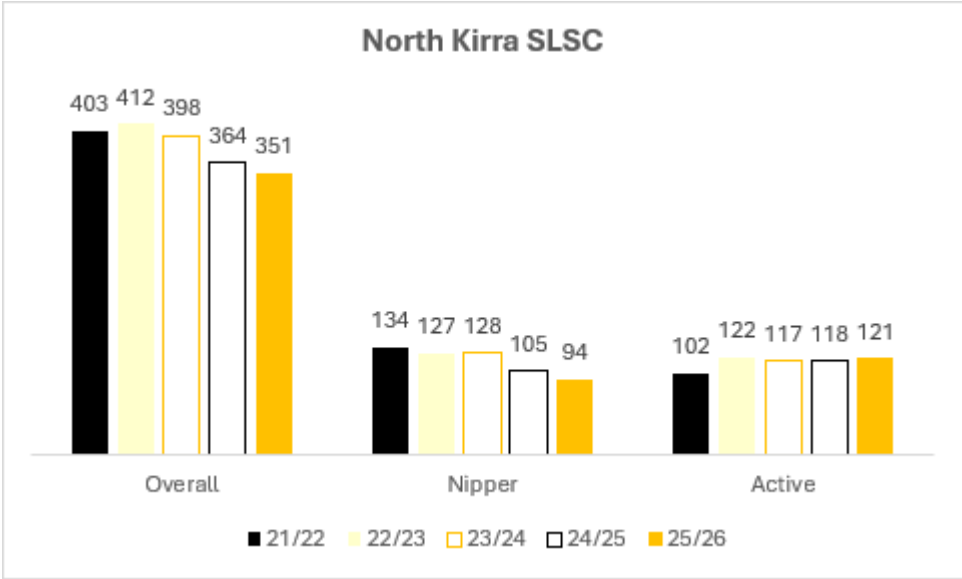
Last Name	First Name	Total Hours
Hickey	Regan	8.5
Horsman	Anne-Linde	18
Hunter	Kenneth	52.5
Ingham	Peter	43.5
Jennings	Ashleigh	4.5
Jennings	Hayley	4.5
Jennings	Jennie	28
Jennings	Tony	9
Langsford	Diana	9
Leach	Christopher	38
Lee	Verran	28
Leggo	Ivy	13
Leggo	Tui	47
Lekieffre	Celine	23.5
Lekieffre	Claudia	10
Lekieffre	Delphine	20.5
Lekieffre	Nicolas	4.5
Lewis	Shiana	4.5
Lowns	Cooper	4.5
Lowns	Craig	40.5
Lowns	Emily	18
Lowns	Matthew	43.5
Lowns	Meagan	42.5
Lunt	Jarrod	17.5
Macknish	Charlotte	45.5
Macknish	David	119
Macknish	Roger	62.5
Macknish	William	15.5
Maxwell	Mark	32.5
Mccabe	William	4.5
McGovern	Desmond	27
McGuckin	Chris	19
Morgan	Leigh	27
Morwood	Mark	43.5
Morwood-Portoles	Alec	42.5
Muller	Stephen	90.75
Naidu	Aamani	15.75
Naidu	Arjun	2
Nel	Bailey	23.42
Nel	Paul	66.5
Nel	Taylor	18.5
Nissen	Peter	22.5
O'Hehir	Bridget	11.5
O'Hehir	Carl	47
O'Hehir	Jacob	22.5
O'Hehir	Mitchell	5.5
Page-Dhu	Georgie	35

Last Name	First Name	Total Hours
Playsted	Frankie	8.5
Presser	Benjamin	28
Presser	Timothy	38
Roodveldt	Matthew	44.5
Shaw	Hamish	13.5
Shaw	Isabella	13.5
Shaw	Lucinda	19
Shaw	Madeleine	17.92
Shepherd	Andrew	42.5
Slattery	Jacqui	7.5
Slattery	Jessica	31
Slattery	Michelle	57
Slattery	Shaun	47
Slattery	Taylah	4.5
Smallhorn	Neve	3.5
Smith-Miller	Taylah	28.25
Stalker	Laurelle	42.5
Stride	Gabriel	131.25
Stride	Jonathan	51.5
Stride	Nicole	35
Svendsen	Reid	16.5
Swiec	Jake	4.5
Swiec	Sienna	4
Townend	John	89.38
Truscott	Hannah	28.25
Vallentine	Taran	18
Van Kampen	Rick	39
Viljoen	Tessa	20
Watkins	Aylana	33.5
Webster	Clayton	52
Webster	Sandra	58
Whitcombe	Isla	21.25
Whitcombe	Joshua	21.75
Wilkinson	Cody	28
Wilkinson	Evan	4.5
Wilkinson	Fianna	12.25
Wright	Darren	29
Wright	Henry	9
Wright	Michael	18
Wright	Natalie	4.5
Wright	Oscar	10
Wright	Rowanne	14.5

2025/2026 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS



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	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Total
2025/2026	16	12	15	9	5	12	8	7	10	94
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 AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

PDB Youth Club of the Year 2024/2025

At the PDB Awards Night held at Currumbin RSL, North Kirra SLSC was once again the winner of the PDB Youth Club of the Year for our youth program. Following this win, we have continued to offer specific youth activities through Youth Patrols, an Amazing Race and a Treetops Adventure with the \$500 bursary that was received for taking out the award.



PDB Patrol Club of the Year 2025/2026

At the PDB Awards Night held at Currumbin RSL, North Kirra SLSC was also awarded the PDB Patrol Club of the Year. This award is achieved through not only patrol diligence, but also for administration, attendance by our club officers at meetings and the achievement of awards by our members. We scored 100% this season in winning this award, and along the way also achieved 100% in our patrol inspections through that season. A massive thank you to our Club Captain, Mick Delahunt for leading this along with our amazing Patrol Captains and all of our members that continue to be dedicated to the club and remain proficient at what they do.



McPherson Honours Awards

Our very own Chris Gale was a finalist in the Surf Lifesaver of the Year category which recognises a surf life saver who has shown dedication in protecting lives and promoting beach safety.

Those that know Chris are aware of the large amount of hours that Chris contributes to the Club each year, so we congratulate Chris on being recognised and thank him for his contribution to our little club.



Shop for Your Surf Club Campaign

A huge thank you to The Pines Elanora for running their Shop for Your Surf Club campaign. North Kirra secured 4th spot from members uploading receipts, attending events or running through the Lifesaver Legends Mini Challenger, securing the club \$4,000. Thank you to the support of our members and The Pines Elanora, with this support directly helping us continue our mission to keep our beaches safe and build a strong future for surf lifesaving.



2025/2026 SURF SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

IRB Qld State Champs 2025

North Kirra Members – Josh Clemson, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Tom Bristol, Shiana Lewis, Mick Delahunt – as part of the Kirra SLSC. Gabe Stride – as part of Coolangatta SLSC

Open Male Mass – 5th Aurah Allard-Delahunt

U23 Male Mass – 8th Shiana Lewis

Open Female Mass – 7th Aurah Allard-Delahunt

35+ Yrs Male Mass – 5th Sarah Bristol

Open Mixed Relay – 3rd Aurah Allard-Delahunt

Open Male Surf Rescue – 8th Aurah Allard-Delahunt

Open Female Surf Rescue – 2nd Aurah Allard-Delahunt

U23 Male Surf Rescue – 6th Aurah Allard-Delahunt

U23 Male Teams – 4th Shiana Lewis

Open Male Teams – 6th Aurah Allard-Delahunt, 7th Shiana Lewis

U23 Female Teams – 4th Sarah Bristol, Shiana Lewis

45+ Yrs Mixed Teams – 3rd Mick Delahunt

Open Female Teams – 1st Aurah Allard-Delahunt, 6th Shiana Lewis

Open Female Tube Rescue – 4th Aurah Allard-Delahunt



IRB Aussies 2025 @ Cudgen

North Kirra Members – Mick Delahunt, Josh Clemson, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Tom Bristol, Shiana Lewis, Amy Lipponen – as part of the Kirra SLSC. Josh Clemson also competed as part of Qld Development Team. Gabe Stride – as part of Coolangatta SLSC

U23 Female Mass Rescue – 5th Shiana Lewis

U23 Male Teams Rescue – 8th Shiana Lewis

Open Male Mass – 1st Aurah Allard-Delahunt

Open Mixed Relay – 1st Aurah Allard-Delahunt

Open Female Teams – 4th Aurah Allard-Delahunt & Shiana Lewis



Coolangatta Gold

Team 1 – Rick's Warriors – 1st - Rick Van Kampen, Michelle Slattery, Chris McGuckin, Peter Winton

Team 2 – Hayzies Heroes – 2nd - Alan Hayes, Paul Dooley, Chris Gale, Carl O'Hehir

Team 3 – NK Young Guns (U20 Females) – 2nd - Leila Furness, Hannah Truscott, Bridget O'Hehir, Taylah Smith-Miller

Team 4 – Tim Blomfield, Anne-Linde Horsman, Darren Wright, Pat Gillett



PDB U8-U10 Teams 2025

Team: Elyse Clark, Calli Gregory, Stevie Fawkner, Sadie Collins, Isabella Clark

Gold Coast City Titles 2025 @ North Kirra

Team – Jack Cameron, Sienna Cameron, Sam Hayes, Nicola Robinson, John McCabe

U12 Male Beach Sprint – 5th Jack Cameron

U12 Male Beach Flags – 8th Jack Cameron



PDB Little Mates 2025

Team: Elyse Clark, Isabella Clark, Josh Brown

Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic

Team: Leila Furness, Hannah Truscott

PDB U8-U10 2026

Team: Elyse Clark, Isabella Clark, Lachlan Moran



PDB Surf Rescue Champs 2025

Team – Leila Furness, Hannah Truscott

U17 Champion Lifesaver – 1st Hannah Truscott

U19 Champion Lifesaver – 2nd Leila Furness



PDB Seniors/Masters Carnival 2025 – North Kirra 2nd Overall

Team: Leila Furness, Hannah Truscott, Tessa Viljoen, Nick Hayes, Pat Gillett, Michelle Slattery

U17 Female Single Ski – 2nd Hannah Truscott

U17 Male Surf Race – 1st Nick Hayes

U17 Male Board Race – 2nd Nick Hayes

Open Female Board Race – 1st Tessa Viljoen

Open Female Ski – 1st Leila Furness, 2nd Tessa Viljoen

Open Female Ironperson – 1st Leila Furness, 2nd Tessa Viljoen

Open Female Surf Race – 1st Leila Furness, 2nd Tessa Viljoen

45+ Years Male Board Race – 5th Pat Gillett

45+ Years Male Ironperson – 5th Pat Gillett

45+ Years Male Single Ski – 12th Pat Gillett

45+ Years Male Surf Race – 7th Pat Gillett

45+ Years Female 2km Beach Run – 1st Michelle Slattery

45+ Years Female Beach Flags – 1st Michelle Slattery

45+ Years Female Beach Sprint – 1st Michelle Slattery



Point Danger Branch Youth Champs 2026 @ North Kirra

Team – Jack Cameron, Sienna Cameron, Sam Hayes, Nicola Robinson

U14 Female Beach Sprint – 3rd Sienna Cameron

U12 Male 1km Beach Run – 3rd Jack Cameron

U12 Male Beach Sprints – 4th Jack Cameron

U12 Male Flags – 3rd Jack Cameron



Qld State Youth Champs 2026

Team – Sienna Cameron, Jack Cameron, Sam Hayes, Ray Playsted

U12 Male 1km Beach Run – 18th Jack Cameron

U12 Male Beach Sprint – 13th Jack Cameron



Qld State Seniors & Masters Champs 2026

Team – Tessa Viljoen, Leila Furness, Hannah Truscott, Taylah Smith-Miller, Nick Hayes, Paul Dooley, Darren Wright, Rick Van Kampen, Pat Gillett, Chris Gale, Alan Hayes, Peter Winton, Michelle Slattery, Carl O'Hehir, Chris McGuckin, Tim Blomfield

U17 Male 2km Beach Run – 9th Nick Hayes

U19 Female Ski Relay – 6th Hannah Truscott, Leila Furness, Taylah Smith-Miller

U19 Female Double Ski – 9th Taylah-Smith Miller, Hannah Truscott

U19 Female Taplin – 11th Leila Furness, Hannah Truscott & Taylah Smith-Miller

50-54 Years Male Board Race – 7th Paul Dooley

50-54 Years Male Surf Race – 11th Paul Dooley, 13th Darren Wright

50-54 Years Male Board Rescue – 7th Darren Wright & Paul Dooley

50-54 Years Male Single Ski – 13th Darren Wright

55-59 Years Female 2km Beach Run – 2nd Michelle Slattery

55-59 Years Female Beach Flags – 5th Michelle Slattery

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

55-59 Years Male Board Race – 8th Pat Gillett, 10th Rick Van Kampen, 12th Chris Gale

55-59 Male Ironperson – 5th Rick Van Kampen, 8th Pat Gillett

55-59 Male Single Ski – 13th Rick Van Kampen

55-59 Male Surf Race – 5th Rick Van Kampen, 12th Pat Gillett, 14th Chris Gale

55-59 Years Male Double Ski – 6th Pat Gillett, Rick Van Kampen

55-59 Years Male Board Rescue – 3rd Alan Hayes & Rick Van



Kampen, 6th Pat Gillett & Chris Gale
 60-64 Years Male Board Race – 5th Alan Hayes
 60-64 Years Male Single Ski – 9th Alan Hayes
 60-64 Years Male Double Ski – 6th Alan Hayes & Peter Winton
 65-69 Years Male Single Ski – 4th Peter Winton
 65-69 Years Male Board Rescue – 1st Chris McGuckin & Peter Winton
 70+ Years Male Board Race – 4th Chris McGuckin
 70+ Years Male Ironperson – 2nd Chris McGuckin
 150 Years Male Surf Teams – 8th Chris Gale, Darren Wright & Carl O’Hehir
 150 Years Male Board Relay – 11th Darren Wright, Pat Gillett & Chris Gale,
 12th Peter Winton, Carl O’Hehir & Paul Dooley
 170 Years Male Ski Relay – 6th Darren Wright, Alan Hayes & Rick Van
 Kampen, 13th Peter Winton, Pat Gillett & Carl O’Hehir
 170 Years Male Taplin – 10th Rick Van Kampen, Alan Hayes & Darren Wright,
 12th Chris Gale, Peter Winton & Paul Dooley
 170 Years Male Surf Teams – 5th Paul Dooley, Pat Gillett & Rick Van Kampen
 170 Years Male Board Relay – 5th Alan Hayes, Rick Van Kampen & Chris
 McGuckin



Aussies 2026 @ North Kirra (including the Aussies Ocean Swim)

Team – Tia Bell, Kiera Bell, Nick Hayes, Leila Furness, Taylah Smith-Miller, Hannah Truscott, Tessa Viljoen, Michelle Slattery, Rick Van Kampen, Carl O’Hehir, Shaun Slattery, Paul Dooley, Peter Winton, Chris McGuckin, Chris Gale, Alan Hayes, Pat Gillett, Darren Warrener

U14 Female Surf Race – 6th Tia Bell
 16&17 Years Female 2km Ocean Swim – 9th Kiera Bell
 45-49 Male Beach Flags – 9th Shaun Slattery
 55-59 Female Beach Sprint – 5th Michelle Slattery
 55-59 Female Beach Flags – 7th Michelle Slattery
 55-59 Female 2km Beach Run – 13th Michelle Slattery
 55-59 Male Board Race – 4th Rick Van Kampen, 12th Pat Gillett
 55-59 Male Surf Race – 6th Rick Van Kampen, 17th Chris Gale, 19th Pat Gillett
 55-59 Male Board Rescue – 8th Pat Gillett & Chris Gale
 55-59 Male 2km Beach Run – 6th Chris Gale
 60-64 Male Surf Race – 8th Darren Warrener
 60-64 Male Board Race – 13th Darren Warrener
 60-64 Male Double Ski – 12th Alan Hayes & Peter Winton
 60-64 Male Board Rescue – 1st Alan Hayes & Darren Warrener
 70-74 Male Surf Race – 2nd John Townend
 70-74 Male Board Race – 2nd Chris McGuckin
 70-74 Ironman – 5th Chris McGuckin
 70-74 Male Board Rescue – 2nd Chris McGuckin & John Townend
 170 Years Male Surf Teams – 6th Paul Dooley, Pat Gillett & John Townend
 170 Years Male Board Relay – 3rd Pat Gillett, Alan Hayes, Darren Wright
 190 Years Board Relay – 2nd Chris McGuckin, Rick Van Kampen, Darren Warrener
 190 Years Taplin Relay – 8th Rick Van Kampen, Peter Winton, John Townend, Chris McGuckin, Alan Hayes & Darren Warrener



2025/2026 BUMPER KERMOND HANDICAP SURF SWIM

This season we had 32 members compete at various times throughout, with again around 8 keen regulars. This season the overall winner had only 2 weekly wins all season, with the 2nd place winner taking home 3 weekly wins, and the 3rd place winner only having 1 weekly win. So it does show that consistency and turning up each week makes the difference, with the points adding up.

The main enjoyment the participants get from this fortnightly swim is the banter with their fellow participants and the banter and/or criticism of the handicapper. And of course, if you are lucky enough to score a win, the \$30 voucher for the club – which is generally used to shout coffees or a beer for the rest of the group.

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, Chris Leach, Chris McGuckin, John Townend, Kiera Bell, Steve Muller, Tim Blomfield, Sophie Clemson, Nick Hayes, Tia Bell, Leila Furness, Taylah Smith-Miller, Lucinda Shaw, Isabella Shaw, Madeleine Shaw, Darren Wright, Isla Whitcombe, Verran Lee, Paul Nel, Peter Winton, Laurelle Stalker, Brent Hayes, Noah Blomfield, Hannah Truscott, Aston Lee*



OVERALL RESULTS 2025/2026

1st Place – Pat Gillett 42 points, 2nd Place – Rick Van Kampen 41 points, 3rd Place – Alan Hayes 38 points, 4th Place – Chris Gale and Chris Leach 31 points, 6th Place – Peter Ingham 27 points, 7th Place – Leila Furness 22 points, 8th Place – Chris McGuckin 19 points, 9th Place – Aston Lee 18 points, 10th Place – Verran Lee 15 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

2025/2026 – Pat Gillett

AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026



We thought Aussies 2025 was big – well 2026 topped it!

Another massive 9 nine days for the club with the BBQ nearly taking half as much in income again over what we thought was a big year in 2025. With income of around \$118,000 on the BBQ alone, we needed all the help we could muster to get the job done! Our sincere thanks and gratitude to our amazing members along with some members outside of the club that came along to help out – we could not have done it without you all. There were plenty of shopping trips to top up supplies throughout the week and canning of iced coffees to keep the masses hydrated. The feedback from the surf life saving community was extremely positive and once again we showed that a small club like North Kirra can deliver a great event. We must also thank our generous suppliers who assisted with some great pricing and donated stock. Thank you to Coastal Fresh, PFD and Gold Coast Bakery who donated product or offered discounted prices.

On the competition front, this time around we had a much larger contingent of competitors, mainly within Masters, but also including some nippers and senior members. And some exceptional results were achieved. Amongst many other strong results, we are pleased to report that our North Kirra members took home medals including 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze – an exceptional result. Our Life Member, Alan Hayes was the recipient of the Gold Medal in the Board Rescue Event with Darren Warrener – congratulations to both of you. And thanks must go to our volunteer coach, Rick Van Kampen, for training the group throughout the season and the results have shown that the training is paying off.



This year also brought the return of and round 2 of our NK Loong Lunch in the Supporters Club, celebrating some great lifesaving families. Ian 'Hanso' Hanson once again hosted the event and our guest speakers included Dana and Brett Dowker along with Shannon and Caine Eckstein. It was a great afternoon of stories and great to hear about the contribution of some amazing families over the generations.



NORTH KIRRA'S BBQ PRICE LIST	
Bacon & Egg Roll	\$8
<small>(quantity of not included)</small>	
Salvage on Bread (w/ Cheese)	\$3.50
Beef Burger	\$5
<small>(2 per party, limited serving sizes apply)</small>	
Chicken Burger	\$5.50
<small>(includes onion, lettuce, tomato, mayo)</small>	
Beef Wok	\$11
<small>(served with rice, stir-fry, tomato, onion, garlic)</small>	
Chicken Wok	\$11
<small>(served with rice, stir-fry, tomato, onion, garlic)</small>	
Friedo w/ Caramelito	\$1
Sofrito Can	\$3
Onion Can	\$3
Edge Insurance Can	\$4
Hot Sauce	\$5
Bottled Water	\$2
Prosecco/Guinness	\$5.00
Beer	\$4.00

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN SURF LIFESAVING PATROL

This year was the 6th year of the International Women's Day Patrol. Five of our extremely capable ladies joined us for the annual event on Sunday 8th March along with the assistance of Patrol Group 7.

All except the IRB Drivers Award was covered by the female members on patrol and the ladies enjoyed a morning watching over the beach with our nippers enjoying their Sunday morning nipper activities. Morning tea was on offer to enjoy and we thank the members of Group 7 that were on hand to assist.

We 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 in the Club. 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, Jennie Jennings, Neve Smallhorn and Meagan Lowns (plus Steve Muller, Dan Graham, Justin Bell, John Townend, Verran Lee & Chris Gale). Thank you to everyone for attending!



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NK SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Kirra was once again proud to host our Annual New Year's Eve Community Fireworks event. We thank Councillor Gail O'Neill for her ongoing support of this event. This year we had to dodge approaching rain and storms, firing into the sky about 10 minutes earlier than usual. This event has become bigger and better every year and this year we had a 2nd face painter come along to keep up with the crowds. This event is very well received by the families in our community and we are proud to bring everyone together to celebrate the year that was. We thank our volunteers who turned up to assist with the event and we look forward to celebrating again in December 2026.



Within the club, we continued to hold our NK socials throughout the season with our patrolling members. These are always a great opportunity to get our broader active membership together to catch up outside of their regular patrol groups. We thank George Doniger for his contribution to these events with an occasional keg and thank our members for coming along and supporting these events.

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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

April 30th	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26
Supporters										
Donations	147,158	178,112	328,072	229,749	507,651	281,492	393,093	400,689	399,228	440,625
Other Income	159,706	99,312	136,321	92,558	125,728	203,175	137,422	146,789	252,791	338,472
Total Income	306,864	277,424	464,393	322,307	633,379	484,667	530,515	547,478	652,019	779,097
Expenses	208,343	223,297	212,108	311,814	343,404	347,047	344,272	365,907	369,015	375,837
Net Profit	98,521	54,127	252,284	10,493	289,975	137,620	186,244	181,571	283,005	403,260
Cash at Bank	149,911	238,731	521,051	243,715	687,596	660,945	837,588	1,193,326	1,512,195	1,824,175

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	2026 \$	2025 \$
Income		
Carnival Income	135,626	99,910
Club Apparel - Sales	7,382	10,362
Interest received	52,676	48,315
Fundraising Income	17,703	14,228
Grants Income	64,379	48,096
Other income & Other Donations	34,337	5,481
Membership	23,870	25,900
Supporters Club Donations	440,625	399,228
Sponsorship Income	2,500	500
Total income	779,097	652,019
Expenses		
Administration Expenses	30,029	27,521
Advertising & promotion	1,182	1,980
Affiliation Fees	1,100	
Audit fees	2,800	2,600
Awards	360	270
Bank fees & charges	2,260	2,070
Carnival Expenses	58,594	41,986
Cleaning & rubbish removal	950	395
Club Apparel for resale	4,703	7,132
Clubhouse Supplies	696	85
Club Apparel & Uniform Expenses	3,785	2,197
Computer Expenses	130	580
Depreciation - Other	113,955	120,888
Fees & charges	12,644	8,856
First Aid Supplies	3,328	4,750
Freight & Cartage	1,431	732
Fuel & oil	325	391
Gas	556	848
Fundraising Expenses	6,049	5,747
Gear and Equipment (Minor)	3,848	6,116

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	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Insurance	56,570	48,648
Juniors Expenses	9,532	10,801
Legal fees	400	6,910
Patrol Lunch Supplies	9,812	9,420
Postage	367	532
Printing & stationery	693	895
Repairs & maintenance	22,968	14,586
Sundry expenses	10,507	31,294
Training & Tuition Expenses	45	1,244
Trophies & Plaques Expenses	7,967	3,220
Travel, accommodation & conference	742	1,509
Rates & Water	7,509	4,813
Total expenses	375,837	369,015
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	403,260	283,005
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
Net profit attributable to the association	403,260	283,005
Total changes in equity of the association	403,260	283,005
Opening retained profits	2,566,234	2,283,229
Net profit attributable to the association	403,260	283,005
Closing retained profits	2,969,494	2,566,234

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	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Cash at bank - Operating Account		317,953	474,631
Cash at Bank - IRB Racing Acc.		2,174	2,171
Cash at Bank - Investment Account			31,352
Cash at Bank - Nippers Account		3,748	3,742
Cash at Bank - Fixed Term Deposit 1		1,000,000	1,000,000
Cash at Bank - Fixed Term Deposit 2		250,000	
Cash at Bank - Fixed Term Deposit 3		250,000	
Cash on hand		300	300
		1,824,175	1,512,195
Receivables			
Trade debtors		1,600	
		1,600	
Current Tax Assets			
GST clearing		4,235	4,428
		4,235	4,428
Other			
Merchandise on hand		29,719	22,063
		29,719	22,063
Total Current Assets		1,859,728	1,538,686

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	Note	2026	2025
		\$	\$
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment			
Buildings (cost)		744,138	652,721
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(263,925)	(252,581)
Clubhouse Improvements		1,963,690	1,933,335
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(1,029,405)	(952,534)
Patrol Equipment (cost)		240,300	187,665
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(160,397)	(135,733)
Office equipment		30,511	29,712
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(27,233)	(26,157)
		1,497,677	1,436,429
Total Non-Current Assets		1,497,677	1,436,429
Total Assets		3,357,406	2,975,115
Current Liabilities			
Payables			
Unsecured:			
Trade creditors		6,936	4,971
		6,936	4,971
Financial Liabilities			
Unsecured:			
Cash at Bank - Investment Account		11	
		11	
Provisions			
Unexpended Grants			22,944
			22,944
Total Current Liabilities		6,946	27,916

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	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
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Total Liabilities		6,946	27,916
Net Assets		3,350,459	2,947,199
Members' Funds			
Reserves			
Assets revaluation reserve		380,965	380,965
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		2,969,494	2,566,234
Total Members' Funds		3,350,459	2,947,199

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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 2026 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 2026, the statement of income & expenditure for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and managements' assertion statement.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the below qualification, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, (or gives a true and fair view of) the financial position of the Entity as at 30 April 2026, and (of) its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld) and the Australian Charities & Not for Profit Commission Act 2012.

Basis of Qualified Opinion

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

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

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

Emphasis of matter – basis of accounting

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



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

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

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

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

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



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Their ongoing support in Season 2025/2026 assisted the Club to either increase fundraising revenues, decrease operational costs or purchase vital equipment and provide the essential quality training to our volunteer members.





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