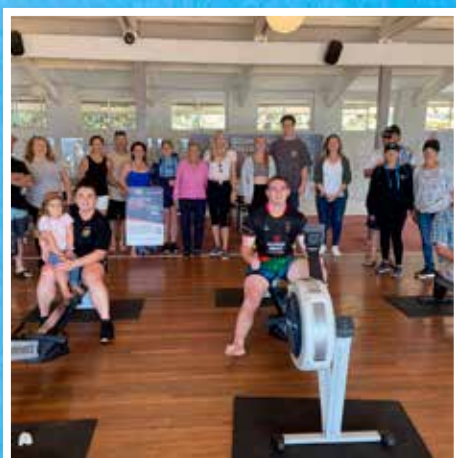


# MacMasters Beach

2023/24

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



79th Annual Report





## Annual General Meeting

### MACMASTERS BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Affiliated with the Central Coast Branch SLSA of Australia

**TAKE NOTICE** that the seventy ninth Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Sunday August 18, 2024 at 3.00pm at the Clubhouse.

#### AGENDA

1. To receive, consider and if thought fit, adopt the Financial Statement for the year ended 30 April, 2024.
2. To receive the President's Address.
3. To receive the Annual Report, including the reports of the President, Deputy President, Director of Administration, Director of Competition, Director of Finance, Director of Life Saving, Director of Member Services, and Education Team.
4. To adopt the Minutes of the 2022/2023 Annual General Meeting.
5. To note that the Election Meeting held on May 19, 2024 the following members were elected;
  - Alison McNeill as President,
  - Daniel Hawkins as Director of Life Saving, and
  - Jan Sillato as Life Member Representative
  - Director of Competition – Nadine Norman
6. To resolve to affiliate with the Central Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving NSW.
7. To receive and consider motions of which due notice has been given.
8. To consider the appointments of Bruce Staples, Lyn Drummond, Denise Sherring and Nerida Powell as Life Members of the club as have been recommended by the Life Member Committee.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP

- All members must be financial for the new season to vote at the AGM. Fees can be paid at the meeting.
- All patrolling members must complete their requalification by December 31, 2024.
- Any member wishing to compete must be financial by September 30, 2024 requalified and completed the required patrol hours. Awards for new members can be gained at any stage of the season.
- New members wishing to compete must complete their awards by December 31, 2024.
- Compliance with these requirements is necessary to ensure members are covered by insurance.

Roger Mullan – Director of Administration

Dated – 14th July, 2024

## OFFICERS – 2023/2024

**Patron**  
Alan Brooks

**Vice Patrons**  
Don Hamilton and Lynn Forsyth

**President:** Alison McNeill

**Deputy President:** Craig White

#### Directors

**Administration:** Roger Mullan

**Finance:** Robert Williams

**Competition:** Nadine Norman

**Life Saving:** Peter Roden

**Member Services:** Elaine Hodgkinson

**Life Member Representative:** Michael Norman

#### Thank you to the following Managers who assisted Directors;

**Accounts:** Denise Sherring

**Bar Manager:** Diana Brown & Michael Bambridge

**Boat Captain:** James Latham and Brad Norman

**Duke of Edinburgh Award:** Andrew Duck

**Functions:** Carole O'Hara

**House Manager:** Tony Hall

**Junior Activities Coordinator:** Matt Laffan

**Macs Maniacs/Bootcamp:** Jim Myers

**Media and Point Break:** Suzie Morris

**WHS Officers:** Lyn and Danny Drummond

**Registrars:** Denise Sherring & Amie Graham

**Technology:** Tim Morris

**Trainers:** Education Team - Lyn Drummond, Graham Johnston, Rod Jordan, Jim Myers, Jan Sillato, Kylie Dickinson, Andy White

**Uniforms:** Amanda Queripel

**Honorary Auditors**  
Fortunity

**Honorary Legal Officer**  
David White

LIFE MEMBERS



Harry Lee 1957



William R Dunlop 1966



Frank Quinlan 1966



Alan B J Whelpton 1967



Douglas G Waring 1975



Alec Lee 1977



Lance Wall 1978



Colin J Smith 1979



George C Waring 1980



Jack Hancock 1988



Rex Norman 1988



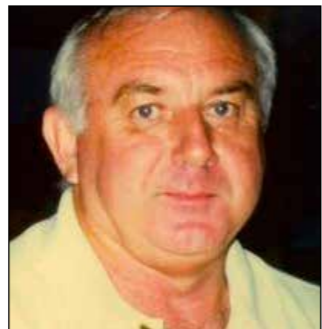
Tony Hollis 1993



Jim Myers 1999



Mick Norman 1999



Allen Dickinson 2001



Stewart White 2002



Peter George 2002



Peter Norman 2002



David Flood 2004



Vince Roberts 2005



Mick Morrison 2006



Paul Graham 2010



Gregg Simon 2010



Janet Lee 2010



Ken Dimmock 2015



Graham Johnston 2017



Peter Roden 2018



Alan Blackman 2019



Warren Watkins 2019



Jan Sillato 2021



Patricia Roberts 2023



## Our Members

### Life Member:

Alan Blackman	Peter Norman
Alan Dickinson (Dec)	Rex Norman (Dec)
Ken Dimmock	Frank Quinlan (Dec)
William R Dunlop (Dec)	Patricia Roberts
David Flood	Vince Roberts
Peter George	Peter Roden
Paul Graham	Jan Sillato
Jack Hancock (Dec)	Gregg Simon (Dec)
Tony Hollis (Dec)	Colin J Smith (Dec)
Graham Johnston	Lance Wall (Dec)
H.A. Lee (Dec)	George Waring (Dec)
Henry (Alec) Lee (Dec)	Douglas Waring (Dec)
Janet Lee	Warren Watkins
Michael Morrison	Alan Whelpton
James Myers	Stewart White
Michael Norman	

### Long Service:

Michael Bambridge	Trent Martin
Alan Bingham	Peter McNeill
Phillip Boxsell	Corey Myers
Angus Crowe	Bradley Norman
Melissa Cusack	Nadine Norman
Simon Cusack	Steve O'Hara
Kelvin Davey	Mark Powell
Daniel Drummond	Nerida Powell
Lynette Drummond	William Queripel
Gregory Ferguson	Matthew Ryan
Lauren Fisher	Denise Sherring
Anthony Hall	Bruce Staples
Matthew Hingerty	Matthew Staples
Frank Hodgkinson	Jane Tweedie
Michael Hull	Jason Vella
Bruce Jordan	Susan Westgarth
Stephen Kleppen	Andrew White
James Latham	Craig White
Dean Lewsam	Mark White
Hamish Macpherson	Kevin Wills

### Active (18yrs and over)

Gabrielle Ajala	Malcolm Macpherson
Garth Armstrong	Brynn Malings
Todd Barry	David Mangnall
Samantha Boesen	Ronan Marks
Steven Boyd	Scott McCook
Wade Brooks	Todd McKernan
Kim Chapman	Tony McMahan
Edan Clarke	Joe McNamara
Brent Collins	Tim Morris
Valerie Crowe	Roger Mullan
Hannah Cusack	Lucy Owen
Michael Davis	Paul Paszkowski
Joel Denney	Kate Perkins
Kylie Dickinson	John Piotrowski
Geoffrey Dominguez	Shane Pooley
Matthew Douglass	Millee Powell
Laura Dryburgh	Simon Przybyla

Andrew Duck  
Nathan Dwyer  
Elizabeth Ford  
Thomas Gaskey  
Karla Genge  
Campbell Gillies  
Heidi Graham  
Jamie Graham  
Jobe Graham  
Wendy Graham  
Steve Greenaway  
Florian Greiner  
David Hall  
Alex Halls  
Chris Harrison  
Daniel Hawkins  
Thomas Herd  
Daniel Ho  
Jessica Hourn  
Louise Irvine  
Graeme Jones  
Mathew Judd  
Alexandra Loveridge  
Andrew Loveridge  
Danielle MacPherson

### Active (15-18 yrs):

Maya Boyd	Spencer Morris
Tomas Brix	Marlee Przybyla
Oliver Chaplin	Emily Rose
Emma Fannelley	Ben Sapsford
Morgan French	Chloe Sapsford
Skye Hackshall	Ashton Smail
Claire Hogger	Joshua Van Der Walt
Max Judd	Zoe Vella
Ethem Mansour	Calum Walters
Charlotte Morris	Sinaed Williams

### Award Member:

Marcus Aitchison	Conor Hodgkinson
Alison Austen	Dean Hogger
Claire Bodle	Rod Jordan
Warwick Butt	Anna Macpherson
Garron Buttress-Grove	Sally McGrath
Adam Debenham	Caroline Perryman
Kristy Debenham	Deidre Rodwell
Jennifer Dibbayawan	Jane Rose
Chloe Flutter	Tara Shelton
Amie Graham	Allyson Skene
Patrick Hingerty	Judah White

### Cadets 13 - 15 Years:

Ruby Aitchison	Roden Molyneux
Sam Boyd	William Sneddon
Carys Buening	Byron White
Poppy Greenaway	Caius White
Jacqueline Hourn	Lachlan White
Lucy McMahan	Hugo Wood

### Probationary:

Nathan Alexander	Joshua Van Wyk
John Elliott	Sophie Young
Darren Phare	

### General:

Georgina Rosemary Ashton	Alison McNeill
Frederike Braitinger	Isla McNeill
Alissa Byrne	Jamie McNeill
Sam Byrne	Rylee McNeill
Laura Carrigan	Louise Mole
Richard Carrigan	Suzie Morris
Andrew Clark	James Richard Digan Norris
Derek Clay	Carole O'Hara
Belinda Cohen	Zoey Pottier
Benjamin Coverdale	Brooke Roberts
Stephen Crameri	Matt Roberts
Eleanor Crowe	Penny Roden
Oscar Crowe	John Russell
Scott Curtis	Joanne Sedlor
Belinda Cusack	Richard Sedlor
Darren Dillon	Stephen Sillato
Sharon Dillon	Andrew Skinner
Amee Donohoe	Julia Skinner
Wayne Evans	Lucinda Sneddon
Michael Fenton	Shelley Van Den Hooven
Joanne Fannelley	Paula Vella
Brett Gibson	Steven Vuk
Marea Hall	Camilla Walpole
Elaine Hodgkinson	Kieran Walpole
Hayley Hogger	Lorna Walters
Ella Humphries	David White
Gai Judd	Lauren White
Sarah Judd	Elizabeth Williams
Rebecca Keane	Greg Williams
Matthew Laffan	Helen Williams
Simone Lee-Warden	Paul Williams
Roberta Magee	Robert Williams
Iain Mark	

### Associate:

Bryce Aitchison	Angus Joyce
Charles Alexander	Anna Joyce
Luke Andersen	Charles Joyce
Dorothea Balderstone	Emily Joyce
James Balderstone	Geoff Joyce
David Barnett	Isla Joyce
Craig Barry	Warren Keen
Trevor Bethell	Baraka Leporte
Janet Bingham	David Louie
Anthony Black	Greg Louie
Elizabeth Jane Black	Tara Louie
Anne Blackman	Scott Malcolm
Lucille Broad	Peter Mansour
Diana Brown	Judith Matheson
Ewa Brzozowska	Annette McCook
Astrid Buchner	Max McCook
Lucy Cahill	Oskar McCook
Rani Carvosso	Patrick McGrath
Cherie Castaing	Lu McNally
Carolyn Cochrane	Rachel Melody
Ross Cochrane	David Miller
Andrew Cridland	Chris Mitchell
Ian Crook	Esmeralda Mola
John Culvenor	William Nettelton
Stephen Daly	John Parish
Robert Donoghue	John Pearce
Terence Earley	Stefan Perumal
Vicki Elliott	Graeme Pettigrew

John Evans  
Ceu Felicio  
Peter Fogarty  
Tim Ford  
Andi Gannaway  
David Greig  
Alastair Grieve  
Brenda Grieve  
Lynda Gundry  
Nick Gurney  
Robert Hannon  
April Harrison  
Stephen Harrison  
William Hartnell  
Ian Hayden  
Samantha Hingerty  
Jason Horne  
Anthony Hyman  
Louise Hyman  
Instaurator Instaurator  
Rod Jack  
Jessica Jones

Robert Rath  
Glenn Reid  
Anthony Ross  
Christine Ross  
Graham Salter  
Rick Salter  
Sue Salter  
Kim Spicer  
Rosey Stewart  
Pete Swan  
Jane Taylor  
Bill Thompson  
Jette Thompson  
Robert Vickery  
Noel Walkinshaw  
Andrew White  
Helen White  
Lisa White  
Paul Williams  
Teresa Wurth  
David York  
Heather York

### Under 6:

Cailyn Alexander	Fionn Gregson
Isaac Ignatius Ashton Norris	Philip Greiner
Oscar Bellairs Cassidy	Sydney Greiner
Jed Blatch	Sonny Jacobs
Willow Boddy	Leonardo Lenson
Levi Brearley	Martin Mole
August Carrigan	Hunter Montgomery
Penelope Clark	Jesse Myers
Darcy Cockings	Thea Norman
Arlo Curtis	Harper Nunn
Max Decker	Annie Page
Finnley Devos	Amelia Parker
Arvhi Dhillon	George Tyson
Zoe Drewitt Smith	Liam Walpole
Zali Farthing	Annie Wardell
Sofia Ferris	Violet Xerri
Lucia Finch	Harrison Yee

### Under 7:

Connor Arnold	Harry Mangnall
Indiana Astill	Sienna Mark
Noah Black	Mila Morris
Elodie Bodill	Maddie Mullan
Kasey Brearley	Flynn Newell
Isabelle Byrne	Lachlan Phare
Beau Cassin	Eve Russo
Charlie Chivers	Ivy Mae Scicluna
Brayden Clay	Finaly Paul Smith
Poppy Cook	Nyah Sofer
Duke Donohoe	Beau Staples
Oscar Finch	Flynn Van Dam
Hudson Ford	Warwick Waller
Rhys Harvey	Harry White
Eva Kellendonk	Hugo Worthly
Tommy Latham	

**Under 8:**

Evie Bennett  
Zara Bishop  
Corbin Blatch  
Scarlet Carrigan  
Michaela Clark  
Indiana Coleman  
Nieve Copland  
Harrison Coverdale  
Tilly Curtis  
Rita Dean  
Ava Denman  
Luke Evans  
Vincent Evans  
Charles Greiner  
Odessa Higgins

Matthew Jones  
Akaash Kalsy  
Luca Leonardi  
Gabriel Markwick  
Darcey Mccoy  
Hudson Nunn  
William Parker  
Harper Parlane  
Nate Rowe  
Sophia Rowe  
Byron Stenvert  
Koa Stevens  
Grace Tyson  
Luca Walpole

**Under 8:**

Evie Bennett  
Zara Bishop  
Corbin Blatch  
Scarlet Carrigan  
Michaela Clark  
Indiana Coleman  
Nieve Copland  
Harrison Coverdale  
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Rita Dean  
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William Parker  
Harper Parlane  
Nate Rowe  
Sophia Rowe  
Byron Stenvert  
Koa Stevens  
Grace Tyson  
Luca Walpole

**Under 9:**

Evie Cook  
Claudia Cusack  
Harrison Fenton  
Maeve Graham  
Hudson Gregory  
Olivia Hardey  
Indigo Harrison

Aaron Magee  
Tor Pottier  
Archie Roberts  
Artley Skinner  
Nat Twomey-Perkins  
Vivienne Van Blerk

**Under 10:**

Savannah Arnold  
Jack Byrne  
Samuel Coverdale  
Michi Davis  
Grace Denney  
Valerie Evans  
Nadia Gidley King  
Levi Jones

Archer Laffan  
Abel Martin  
Ella Page  
Harrison Roberts  
Harrison Russell  
Spencer Sneddon  
Edan Vuk

**Under 11:**

Kadyn Arnold  
Memphis Carrigan  
Eli Debenham

Caroline Evans  
Atticus Sedlor  
Kaelan White

**Under 12:**

Benji Bodill  
Mila Clay  
Kirra Cramer  
Miyako Davis  
Adam Denney

Rosaleen Graham  
Ruby Griffiths  
Mason Hardey  
Liliana Mark

**Under 13:**

Harrison Alexander  
Gigi Bodill  
Charlie Boyd  
Charlotte Coleman  
Joshua Debenham

Anita McGrath  
Thomas Roberts  
Nicholas Sneddon  
Aniken Tuttlebee  
Lois Waller

**Under 14:**

Summer Boesen  
Noah Debenham  
Sophia Denney  
Meredith Evans  
Georgia Ho  
Elysha Magee

Sinead McGrath  
Ashley Mckinnon  
Alexia Morris  
Henry Skinner  
Rory Williams  
Digby Wood



**DIRECTOR REPORTS**

**President**

Alison McNeill



The volunteering spirit is alive and well within MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club. Members both new and existing, gave countless hours to support our wonderful club, both on and off the beach.

Our 12 patrol teams ensured that no lives were lost on our beach during their 6205 hours of patrols and the message seems to be getting through to swim between the red and yellow flags.

Significant funds were made available through many Federal, State and Local Government Grants, including \$53,715 for the Clubhouse Internal Upgrade (Surf Club Facility Program), \$23,000 for the First Aid Room and repairs from the Service NSW Small Business Flood and Storm Grant, \$5,000 from Federal Labour Government Volunteer Grant, \$1,000 for our Duke of Edinburgh Award Program from Toyota Financial Services Employee Community Grants Fund.

Belle Property, our major sponsor, continued to provide financial support this season and the funds have been put to good use in all sections of the club.

Our new surfboat was launched, 'The Peter Norman' with thanks to our major donor Greenstone Partners.

State and Branch Surf Life Saving, as well as Central Coast Council, also contributed to our club to keep our surf life saving section running smoothly with all the gear needed to save lives.

My thanks and appreciation to our members who were involved in and contributed to patrols and life saving services, education and training, nipper development and organisation, and the numerous and varied functions of the Club. Without your selfless contribution, the Club could not meet its core responsibilities and have had such a great season.

A special mention goes to Lyn Drummond and all our Education Team, who stepped up to keep us going throughout the season – without the guidance of a Director of Education. Their tireless efforts to keep us trained, requalified and fulfil our compliance obligations, needs a heartfelt thank you from every member. Hopefully we can streamline the education side next season.

Geoff Dominguez was awarded a 10 year service medal at Government House and His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh - Prince Edward, had a lovely conversation about

volunteering, the award and surf life saving with Geoff, Julie and myself and he has now heard of MacMasters Beach!

Alec and Calum Walters hiked The Kokoda Track as part of their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award due to sponsorship from NSW Office of Sport in recognition of our continued work as a surf club involved with the Duke Program.

Many of our members were nominated for NSW Volunteer Awards, our club nominated in the Central Coast Australia Day Awards as well as Lyn Drummond nominated for Terrigal Woman of the Year.

We were able to host a mental fitness workshop through Gotcha 4 Life, due to our second year of the 24 hour Row for Mental Health. There were many in attendance, and we are proud to support our members.

Membership has remained steady with 524 members. Our Junior (nipper) numbers increased so our program must be working. We would like to develop our competitor numbers across all age groups for next season, so planning is underway for this. The boat section of the club achieved some wonderful results during the season with crews in local, state and Australian boat carnivals including in Lorne, Victoria and on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. Congratulations to all the crews and a huge thank you to our sweeps who put in so much time for training.

The Club's Strategic Plan is being updated and we reaffirmed our Commitment to Child Safety within our club. We are also working on streamlining our Director roles and the Managerial roles within each portfolio and therefore updating our By Laws, as part of our continuous improvement. We are proud to say that all of this is done by volunteers, as we have no paid staff at MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

My heartfelt thanks to Michael Norman and Peter Roden for their time as Board Members. They are handing over to Jan Sillato as Life Member Representative, and to Daniel Hawkins for Life Saving. Mick has been on the Board, in many different roles, since joining the club in his youth. The blue and gold runs in his veins! There are no words to express our appreciation for everything he has done for our club, except to say thank you and you will be missed for your wisdom, guidance and knowledge of our club.

**Alison McNeill - President**



## Deputy President

Craig White



This being my 1st year as a club director after many years being involved in MacMasters Beach has given me a greater appreciation of our members, sponsors and community groups involved within and around our club to keep it running. This is all required so our club is in the position it's expected to be, to meet our Strategic Plan and its KPI's. Our Club's core commitments are saving lives, providing a strong club for members, financial security, club governance and surf sports.

MacMasters Beach SLSC has again been supported by great sponsors and donors. At government level we have been well supported by all three levels of government, but mostly by the NSW Government. We would like to thank our local Members of Parliament Adam Crouch MP and Dr Gordon Reid MP for their continued support, and many of the officers and former Councillors of the Central Coast Council.

We would also like thank our generous major corporate sponsors Cathy Baker and Baraka Leporte at Belle Property and major donations from Scott and Jane Malcolm from Greenstone Partners for our surfboat crews with the donation of a new surf boat.

Continuing their ongoing support for the club, is JD Crowther Automotive, Loo Loo Forsyth, Macquarie Group, Fortunity and Seacoast Fishing. We have also been able to receive new support from Josh at Fair Dinkum Builds Central Coast and Matthew at Mitre 10 Kincumber, along with the generous bequest from Les and Pauline Hancock and family for our IRB Hull.

This year's annual doorknock was carried out over a weekend with members from all suburbs surrounding MacMasters Beach contributing time to pamphlet drops and patrol personnel speaking to beach guests while on patrol. QR codes have greatly changed the way we can request and receive support from our community.

The well-known Prawn and Oyster Luncheon was another huge success this year for the club, and we would like to thank everyone involved in the organising and running of this event as it is greatly appreciated and is one of our biggest fundraisers for MacMasters Beach SLSC.

I look forward to the coming season with the recent appointment of our new Fundraising Manager, Alex Loveridge, who we welcome to the team. Along with our marketing and communications committee we will be in a good position to continue our relationships with existing sponsors and will attract new support for areas of the club as required.

We all can take pride in what our Club has to offer for both the individual and the community for support in both good times and for times when support is needed this includes the 24-Hour Row for Mental Health Awareness. We can only do this with the generous support from sponsors, donors and volunteer services.

In saying this, I would like to thank all who have contributed to the running of the Club, by memberships, your sponsorship, your donations and even spending time at the bar. I look forward to seeing you all next season.

**Craig White - Deputy President**

## Director of Administration

Roger Mullan



In my first year as Director of Administration, it gives me great pleasure to report on the 2023/2024 year, our 79th year.

The Club has operated very well this season, and in accordance with the applicable legal and regulatory requirements and of course those of Surf Life Saving NSW and the Central Coast Branch.

Being my first year representing this wonderful Club, it has been a real eye opener to see how the local community, all of whom are volunteers, pitch in to make this Club the warm, vibrant venue that it is, and ensuring a safe swimming environment for all.

Surf life saving is and will always remain the core and essential function of the Club. And in conjunction with the following commercial activities and our volunteers, are all essential in the overall funding of the Club

- Bar operations
- Hall functions hire
- Macs Beach Café Agreement
- Sponsorship arrangements & donors and
- Charity status of the Club

The Club has a good and well experienced Board of Directors to meet the operational challenges that are always ongoing.

I'd also like to acknowledge and thank the following who have assisted me throughout the year to fulfil my role;

**The Board:** The entire Board, made up of wonderful people serving the community and keeping the club in great stead.

**Registrars:** Denise Sherring and Amie Graham – meticulous work in member records management.

**Media & Point Break:** Suzie Morris – our monthly publication, crafted each and every month by Suzie. Tremendous effort to collate and publish news to our members.

**Technology:** Tim Morris who oversees our website and rolling screens inside the Club to ensure content and news is kept up to date. Thanks Tim.

**House Manager:** Tony Hall, keeps the maintenance moving along which is never ending but Tony always ensures it gets done.

**WHS Officers:** Lyn and Danny Drummond. Such an important function – identifying potential risks to our members and ensuring these are resolved. Safety is crucial.

Once again, the Club is grateful for the invaluable volunteer time and support given by its members for which the Club is entirely dependent. We are always needing more support as the Club continues to grow, so please reach out if you have some time to give (and want to meet and work with a great bunch of locals!).

Finally, I'd just like to thank the following members who are stepping down this year from roles at the Club who have provided invaluable service.

**Bar Manager:** Di Brown for all of her amazing talents and efforts given to the Club over a long period whilst running the bar. Very inspirational.

**Director of Life Saving:** Peter Roden for ensuring the SLS season, including patrol teams, continues to operate year after year. He has earned a well deserved break.

**Board Director Life Member:** Michael Norman for his undisputed knowledge of the Club's history, and guidance provided to the board for continuing matters of Club relevance and direction.

We also have three new Directors elected to the Board. I congratulate and thank them for volunteering their time to ensure the continued success of the Club. Welcome, Daniel Hawkins, Warren Watkins and Jan Sillato.

**Roger Mullan – Director of Administration**



## Director of Finance

Robert Williams



The 2023-24 financial year for the Surf Club has been very successful financially with a net surplus for the year of \$133,870. Our revenue was up 24% on the previous financial year, underpinned by a strong increase in grants and donations and a positive uplift in other revenue sources, including the bar, kiosk, functions and general fund raising.

Operating expenses for the year were \$390,435, an overall reduction of around 4% on last year. Despite tight management of our costs generally, we delivered an uplift in expenditure on life saving (up 73%), training and education (up 31%), surf sport expenses (up 51%).

The generosity of our grantors, donors, members and the community has allowed us to invest \$129,857 this year in capital improvements to the Surf Club, new plant and equipment and new surf equipment, including a new boat and oars. Improvements to the Surf Club completed during the year included an upgrade of the first aid area, a new epoxy floor to the bar and club areas, upgraded air conditioning including air conditioning for the café, upgrades to the hot water system, sewer pit and pump and a new water tank. Upgraded surf patrol equipment included new rescue boards and radios.

In summary, the Club remains in a financially sound position with cash reserves of around \$353,000, and we are well positioned to continue to keep our community safe on the beach with well maintained facilities and equipment. Our Clubhouse is well maintained with further upgrades underway and planning for further upgrades in the pipeline, particularly following the Council's construction of the new sea wall later this year. We recognise that the Clubhouse is an important community asset and we are continually challenged to meet the expectations of members and visitors for modern and progressive facilities, whilst fully satisfying the needs of our primary mission of surf lifesaving. In that respect, we have been fortunate that most of the upgrades to our facilities in the last year have been funded by grants which has allowed us to preserve our financial capacity to further upgrade our facilities, whilst continuing to meet the current and future needs of surf lifesaving.

Special thanks to our outgoing bar managers Di Brown for her tremendous stewardship of this important Club asset and welcome to our incoming bar Manager Tommy Gaskey. Tom you have big shoes to fill. Big thanks also to Denise Sherring for her amazing support and diligence in managing the financial processes for the Club and to Carole Thompson for her continued hard work co-ordinating the functions side of Club operations. Many thanks also to Tony Hall for his management of the Clubhouse and dealing with all of the issues that arise throughout the year.

**Robert Williams – Director of Finance**

## Education Team

Our Surf Club's training and education team continue to give freely of their time so that our members receive professional and quality training to maintain, assess and qualify for awards. The training options include: Emergency Care, Aquatic Rescue and Power Craft & Beach Management.

MacMasters Beach SLSC education and training team is made up of Graham (Jono) Johnston, Rod Jordan, Lyn Drummond, Jim Myers, Kylie Dickinson, Jan Sillato and Andrew White. It's a small team but they are capably supported by our experienced patrolling members. It has been challenging to be without a Director of Education and we are grateful for the continuing administrative support and guidance from Jono and Lyn.

A big thanks to our content experts: Warren Watkins, Jim Myers, Simon Cusack, Melissa Cusack, Michael Bambridge, Bruce Staples, Matt Staples, Greg Ferguson, Paul Paszkowski, Matt Ryan, Shane Pooley, Vince Roberts, Pat Roberts, Andrew Duck, Angus Crowe, Geoff Dominguez, Val Crowe, Peter Roden, Amanda Queripel, Caitlin Queripel, Hamish MacPherson, Trent Martin, Brad Norman, Nerida Powell, Alan Blackman, Jan Sillato and Deidre Rodwell.

It was a great achievement to see that nearly all patrolling members had completed their requalifications by the end of 2023.

MacMasters Beach SLSC was well represented at the 2023 SLSNSW Awards of Excellence in August in Sydney. Congratulations to Lyn Drummond as Trainer of the Year finalist and our team members Rod Jordan, Graham Johnston and Lyn Drummond as Community Education Program finalists.

Congratulations to our members who achieved new awards this season:

## Emergency Care

### Provide First Aid

Frederike Braitinger  
Kim Chapman  
Daniel Drummond  
Lynette Drummond  
Gregory Ferguson

Matthew Laffan  
Simone Lee-Warden  
David Mangnall  
Peter McNeill  
Tom Schramm

## Aquatic rescue

### Surf Rescue Certificate

Georgia Ho  
Ashley Mckinnon

Nicholas Sneddon  
Rory Williams

## Bronze Medallion

Maya Boyd  
Oliver Chaplin  
Kim Chapman  
Benjamin Coverdale  
Nathan Dwyer  
Morgan French  
Karla Genge  
Poppy Greenaway

Chris Harrison  
Roger Mullan  
Tom Schramm  
Judah White  
Conor Hodgkinson  
Jessica Hourn  
Tomas Brix  
Lachlan White

## Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy (HLTAID015)

Jennifer Dibbayawan  
Daniel Drummond

Daniel Hawkins  
Jane Rose

## Power Craft

### Silver Medallion IRB driver

Steve Greenaway

Daniel Hawkins

## Beach Management

### Radio Operations

Claire Bodle

Tara Shelton

Daniel Hawkins also completed SLS Central Coast courses, including Silver Medallion Beach Management (Patrol Captains) and Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue.

Jan Sillato and Kylie Dickinson received the SLSNSW Training Officers award.

Our highly acclaimed "Rip Awareness" session in December at Twilight Nippers was very successful. Nippers also continued to practice their skills in resuscitation and first aid.

We were very fortunate to receive a donation of wound cubes from Rod Jordan's dad, Bert. These cubes teach people how to pack wounds in an emergency like fin chops. Bert Jordan was the longest standing life member of North Cronulla Surf lifesaving club with over 75 years membership.

We are sad to learn that Rod Jordan will not be continuing as Trainer, Assessor and Facilitator (TAF). Rod has been a valued member of MacMasters Beach SLSC for 11 years, and has utilised his skills in advanced emergency care on several occasions whilst on patrol. He has trained and assessed many of us in first aid, advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy, and Bronze Medallion emergency first aid. Rod has also assisted in the maintenance, organising and stocking supplies in our First Aid room. He was integral in providing advice and suggestions with the recent refurbishment of our much used First Aid room. We have always received great feedback about courses he has delivered.

**Lyn Drummond – Director of Education**



SLSNSW Awards of Excellence Rod & Lyn



SLSCC Awards night – Rod



Tourniquet training Chris & Rod



IRB training Jim



Rookies practising CPR



Nipper Ed Jono



Macs Trainers – Jono, Kylie, Jan, Lyn, Rod and Greg



Spinal training



## Director of Life Saving

Peter Roden



<b>Patrols</b> 12	<b>Total Attendance</b> 74,135	<b>Rescues Completed</b> 30	<b>Preventative Actions</b> 2,464
<b>First Aid Actions</b> 160	<b>Ambulance Call Outs</b> 4	<b>Beach Closed</b> 10	

The high standard of Lifesaving at MacMasters Beach has again been maintained by our 12 Patrols over the 2023-24 season. The pressure on our patrols to perform to a high standard is constantly challenged as crowds continue to increase and the ocean presents new challenges and dangers. A fatality at Copa reminds us that despite our training and best efforts, tragedy can still occur. There was a lot of appreciative feedback to the Club from grateful patients after some of the rescue and first aid actions performed during the season.

We also have to recognise support we get from the local surfers and community during patrol hours, and also the part we play in handling the increasing number of rescues out of hours and callouts.

One of our members related he had been on patrol for years before completing his first rescue. Lucky for the patient he was there, ready to go, all that training and watching, waiting for the right moment to be used. Sometimes all the thanks you need is the look of appreciation in the eyes and the smiles of the rescued.

Thank you to the Patrol Captains and the Patrol Team Members for their skills, time, patience and support. Congratulations to all on another successful year, **none of it would be possible without you.**

Patrol 1 - Graham Johnston	Patrol 5 - Bruce Staples	Patrol 9 - Bill Queripel
Patrol 2 - Warren Watkins	Patrol 6 - Matthew Ryan	Patrol 10 - Hamish Macpherson
Patrol 3 - Jim Myers	Patrol 7 - Vince Roberts	Patrol 11 - Nerida Powell
Patrol 4 - Michael Bambridge	Patrol 8 - Andrew Duck	Patrol 12 - Alan Blackman

**Patrol of The Year - Patrol 4. Captain :** Michael Bambridge  
Elizabeth Ford, Liam Renney, Louise Irvine, Melissa Cusack, Michael Hull, Hannah Cusack, John Scott, Kylie Ann Scott, John Piotrowski, Joshua Van Wyk, Tara Shelton, Susan Westgarth, Simon Cusack.

<b>Life Saver of the Year</b>	Daniel Hawkins
<b>Outstanding New Member</b>	Tony MacMahon
<b>Most Improved Lifesavers</b>	Steve & Poppy Greenaway

As usual thank you for all the patrol subs that were completed to keep patrols up to strength on the beach, Lyndsay for the IRB motor work, Phil for the rosters, JD's for emergency IRB motor work.

As I am stepping down this year, I would like to thank you all, past and present, for your support and commitment over the last 8 years. It has been an honour to work with such an awesome, inspiring group of people.

**Peter Roden - Director of Life Saving**

## LIFE SAVING OPERATIONS

### Patrol Hours

Member	Patrol	Hours	
Daniel Hawkins	1	85.5	100%
Graham Johnston	1	60	100%
Rod Jordan	1	58	100%
Lynette Drummond	1	53	100%
Jennifer Dibbayawan	1	50.25	100%
Warwick Butt	1	48.5	100%
Deidre Rodwell	1	41	100%
Daniel Drummond	1	40	100%
Elysha Magee	1	37	
Ken Scriven	1	37	
Emily Rose	1	32.5	
Morgan French	1	29.5	
Tomas Brix	1	28.5	
Rory Williams	1	28.5	
Oliver Chaplin	1	24.5	
Skye Hackshall	1	24	
Chloe Flutter	1	17.5	
Digby Wood	1	17.5	
Joel Vella	2	60	100%
Alex Halls	2	57	100%
Campbell Gillies	2	52.5	100%
Warren Watkins	2	49.5	100%
Neil Roberts	2	49	100%
Ronan Marks	2	44.5	100%
Stephen Kleppen	2	41.5	100%
Wade Brooks	2	8	
James Myers	3	48	100%
Henry Skinner	3	48	100%
Peter McNeill	3	45	100%
Corey Myers	3	45	100%
Adam Debenham	3	45	100%
Sam Boyd	3	42	100%
Kristy Debenham	3	41	100%
Todd McKernan	3	41	100%
Joshua Debenham	3	41	100%
Noah Debenham	3	41	100%
Andrew White	3	36.5	
Nicholas Sneddon	3	33	
Kelvin Davey	3	32	
Daniel Ho	3	32	
William Sneddon	3	20	
Elizabeth Ford	4	60	100%
Michael Bambridge	4	56.5	100%

## LIFE SAVING OPERATIONS

### Patrol Hours

Member	Patrol	Hours	
Liam Renney	4	52.5	100%
Louise Irvine	4	45.5	100%
Melissa Cusack	4	45	100%
Michael Hull	4	45	100%
Hannah Cusack	4	41	100%
John Scott	4	45	100%
KylieAnn Scott	4	45	100%
John Piotrowski	4	29	
Joshua Van Wyk	4	24.5	
Tara Shelton	4	12.5	
Susan Westgarth	4	12	
Simon Cusack	4	4	
Gregory Ferguson	5	75.75	100%
Adam White	5	62.75	100%
Bruce Staples	5	47.27	100%
Matthew Staples	5	47.25	100%
Garron Buttress-Grove	5	46	100%
Frank Hodgkinson	5	45	100%
Paul Paszkowski	5	25	
Tom Schramm	5	25	
Judah White	5	17.5	
Tyrone Veltmeyer	5	16	
Conor Hodgkinson	5	8	
Matthew Hingerty	6	52.5	100%
Jason Vella	6	52	100%
Matthew Ryan	6	45.5	100%
Shane Pooley	6	42	100%
Roger Mullan	6	33	
David Hall	6	20.5	
Joe McNamara	6	16	
Thomas Gaskey	6	16	
Jacqui Webster	6	16	
Dean Lewsam	6	12.5	
Patricia Roberts	7	55	100%
Vince Roberts	7	55	100%
Tim Morris	7	52	100%
David Smail	7	44.5	100%
Garth Armstrong	7	40.5	100%
Chloe Sapsford	7	37	
Grant Sapsford	7	37	
Simon Przybyla	7	36.5	
Ashton Smail	7	36.5	
Spencer Morris	7	36	

Member	Patrol	Hours	
Jane Rose	7	32.5	
Ben Sapsford	7	32.5	
Joshua Van Der Walt	7	32.5	
Laura Dryburgh	7	24.5	
Geoffrey Dominguez	8	56	100%
Valerie Crowe	8	52.5	100%
Graham Russell	8	49.5	100%
Scott McCook	8	49.5	100%
Alexandra Loveridge	8	49	100%
Andrew Loveridge	8	49	100%
Mathew Judd	8	45.5	100%
Angus Crowe	8	44	100%
Phillip Boxsell	8	44	100%
Andrew Duck	8	41	100%
Kim Chapman	8	40.5	100%
Max Judd	8	37	
Graeme Jones	8	25	
Peter Roden	9	97.5	100%
William Queripel	9	72.5	100%
Amanda Queripel	9	69	100%
Caitlin Queripel	9	45	100%
Rhys Tucker	9	45	100%
Brynn Malings	9	45	100%
Lana Queripel	9	41	100%
Amie Graham	9	25	
Steve O'Hara	9	22	
Maya Boyd	9	21	
Jamie Graham	9	16.5	
Gigi Bodill	9	8	
Roden Molyneux	9	4.5	
Carys Buening	9	4	
Leigh Walters	10	52.5	100%
Trent Martin	10	49.5	100%
Brent Collins	10	45.5	100%
Thomas Herd	10	45.5	100%
Hamish Macpherson	10	44	100%
Anthony Hall	10	41.5	100%
Alec Walters	10	36.5	
Adam Smith	10	33	
Malcolm Macpherson	10	32	
Anna Macpherson	10	25	
Calum Walters	10	24.5	
Danielle MacPherson	10	12.5	

Member	Patrol	Hours	
Nerida Powell	11	57	100%
Marlee Przybyla	11	46	100%
Emma Finnelley	11	45.5	100%
Zoe Vella	11	44.5	100%
Nathan Dwyer	11	42	100%
Craig White	11	42	100%
Millee Powell	11	41.5	100%
Lucy Owen	11	40.5	100%
Sinaed Williams	11	37	
Mark Powell	11	33	
Lachlan White	11	33	
Gabrielle Ajala	11	26	
Aniken Tuttlebee	11	13.5	
Tony McMahon	12	57	100%
Wendy Graham	12	53.5	100%
Sarah Waller	12	53	100%
Kylie Dickinson	12	52	100%
Steve Greenaway	12	49.75	100%
Jan Sillato	12	45.75	100%
Alan Blackman	12	45.5	100%
Joel Denney	12	45	100%
Claire Hogger	12	44.75	100%
Samantha Boesen	12	40.5	100%
Poppy Greenaway	12	40.5	100%
Caroline Perryman	12	40.5	100%
Benjamin Sillato	12	40.5	100%
Guy Underwood	12	32.5	
Lucy McMahon	12	28	
Sophia Denney	12	20.5	



## Director of Member Services

Elaine Hodgkinson



As we head into another winter, it can only mean one thing... another surf lifesaving season has finished. We had a great season even if the weather hasn't always been brilliant with minimal beach closures. As a Club run 100% by volunteers, I can only say a huge thank you to everyone involved, from patrolling to working on the bar or helping at nippers on a Sunday morning.

Starting with nippers, we welcomed a new JAC (Junior Activities Coordinator), Matt Laffan, who had big shoes to fill after Julia. He did a wonderful job, encouraging more parent participation and initiating several combined nipper days with Copacabana and Killcare Beach which the kids thoroughly enjoyed. He also approached some local companies for some sponsorship and freebies which were given out during the year. Thank you Matt, as well as our wonderful age managers, assistants and parents who helped out, including undertaking courses, working on the bbq and helping at carnivals. I hope the kids are looking forward to coming back.

We had a small but enthusiastic Masters group this season who competed at some local carnivals and at branch. Well done all. Always a worthwhile group to join if you want to keep up your personal fitness or challenge yourself.

With three boat crews competing there was plenty of travel, competition, and surf over the season. The A Crew and Fat Dads teams did us proud with their overall results, while Macs Minis finished with plenty of medals and placings over the season and a top 12 placing in Aussies. Well done to the crews and their sweeps, Mick Norman and Brad Norman. They all put in so much time and effort with training and traveling to represent our Club. We also welcomed a new boat named after Pete Norman which was attended by friends from far and near. Congratulations Pete.

Another busy year for the Duke of Edinburgh participants. With bronze, silver and gold camps throughout the year, we say a huge thank you again to Andrew Duck for volunteering his time to take the kids as well as all his helpers. As always, Andrew needs parents or Club members to help with running the Duke of Edinburgh program. If you could help with paperwork we would all be grateful, especially Ducky.

In November, Geoff Dominguez was presented with a Leadership Award for his ten years with the Duke of Edinburgh program. At a ceremony in Sydney his award was presented to him by the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward. What a wonderful achievement.

Macs Maniacs started again in May for all those wanting to challenge themselves in the colder months. In what is becoming a tradition, Kylie and Richard organised a Biggest Morning Tea with proceeds going to the Cancer Council. Well done everyone.

As we approached the end of the season we had a beautiful day for Junior Presentation on 25th March. Well done to all nominees and winners and a big welcome to our new Club boy and girl – Noah Debenham and Sophia Denney. They represented the Club at our annual ANZAC day commemoration. Our annual day of commemoration was again well attended and thank you to Vince Roberts for organising it.

Senior Presentation was to be a night to celebrate our heroes here at the Club. We managed to do that but at a somewhat quicker pace than usual as we had to cheer on some other local heroes. Well done to the Mariners and to all our clubbies who received awards and acknowledgements on the night.

Many of our long standing members of the Club are stepping down from roles they have held for quite some time. We are so grateful for all they have done. Some of the roles have been filled and thank you to those members stepping up. However more still need to be filled. We always need people with ideas and suggestions ensuring the Club's continuation for the next 80 years. We need a social committee, uniform shop volunteers, people to help with nipper education and basic first aid, as well as age managers, assistants, help with our social media and bar volunteers. No matter how small you think your skill or help may be, please put up your hand. Many hands make light work and that is the case here. You can email me at memberservices@macmastersbeachslsc.com to discuss further.

Finally, I would like to thank all the board members for their help over the season. We are losing a few after many years of providing guidance and knowledge and I thank Pete Roden and Mick Norman. We welcome the new members to the board, Dan Hawkins and Jan Sillato and wish them all the best.

Look forward to seeing you all again on the beach or around the Surf Club next season.

**Elaine Hodgkinson – Director of Member Services**



## Senior Awards

Club Person of the Year	Michael Bambridge
Club Worker of the Year	Di Brown
Patrol Person of the Year	Daniel Hawkins
Youth of the Year	Sam Boyd
Club Boy	Noah Debenham
Club Girl	Sophia Denney
Most Improved Lifesaver	Poppy & Steve Greenaway
Board Point Score	Pete Roden
Encouragement Award	Steve Crameri, The Education Team consisting of Lyn Drummond, Kylie Dickinson, Jim Myers, Greg Ferguson, Graham Johnston, Jan Sillato, Rod Jordan and Andy White
Patrol of the Year	Patrol 4
Outstanding New Member	Tony McMahon
Captain's Award	n/a
Swim Point Score	Vince Roberts
Recognition Award	n/a
Barfly Award	Greg Ferguson
Competitor/Team of the Year	Macs Minis

## Junior Awards

Club Girl	Sophia Denney
Club Boy	Noah Debenham
Mark Sherring Future Achiever Award	Vivienne Van Blerk & Darcey McCoy
Most Improved Award	Mason Hardey
Consistent Effort Award	Nick Sneddon
Carnival Competitor Award	Henry Skinner
Sports Person Award	Lois Waller
Beach Sports Encouragement Award	Levi Jones
Beach Sports Achievement Award	Olivia Hardey
Water Sports Encouragement Award	Maeve Graham
Water Sports Achievement Award	Henry Skinner
Team of the Year Award	U12 Girls Beach Relay Team – Liliana, Kirra, Miyako & Mila
Board Coach Award	Henry Skinner
Board Pointscore	n/a
Swim Pointscore	n/a
Special Achievement Award – Boy	n/a
Special Achievement Award – Girl	n/a
Alec Lee March Past Award	Mason Hardey
Rescue & Resuscitation Award	Miyako Davis & Kirra Crameri
Long Service Awards	Summer Boesen, Meredith Evans, Georgia Ho, Henry Skinner



Encouragement Award



Club Worker of the Year



National Patrol Service



Bronze Medallions



Silver Medallion



Advanced Resus Certificate



Silver Medallion IRB Driver



Radio Operator



Open Male



Macs Masters



Point Score - Board and Swim



Boaties Boatie Award



Bar Fly Award



Outstanding Newbie



Most Improved



Patrol Person Award



Patrol of the Year



Team of the Year



Recognition - Rod



Club Person of the Year



Recognition



Beach Sports Achievement Award



Beach Sports Encouragement Award



Board Coach Award



Board Encouragement Award



Carnival Competitor Award



Club Boy



Sports Person Award



Long Service Awards



March Past and R&R Award



Alec Lee March Past Award



Mark Sherring Future Achiever Award



Most Improved Award



Rescue & Resuscitation Award



Sports Achievement Award



Team of the Year



Water Sports Achievement Award



Water Sports Encouragement Award



President - Alison McNeil



Corey Myers



Corey Myers & Sarah Waller



Andrew Skinner and Under 9s



Mick Davies



Joel Denney & Lucinda Sneddon

## Age Managers

<b>U 6 – Surf Play 1</b>	Corey Myers with assistant Kieran Walpole
<b>U 7 – Surf Play 2</b>	Sarah Waller with assistants David Mangnall & Poppy Greenaway
<b>U 8 – Surf Aware 1</b>	Claire Hogger & Andrew Clark
<b>U 9 – Surf Aware 2</b>	Andrew Skinner & Chloe Sapsford
<b>U 10 &amp; U11 Surf Safe 1 &amp; 2</b>	Ben Coverdale, Matt Laffan & Lucinda Sneddon
<b>U 12 Surf Smart 1</b>	Mick Davis
<b>U13 Surf Smart 2, U14 &amp; U15</b>	Joel Denney & Lucinda Sneddon

## Member Roles

The Club has always and continues to, conduct all aspects of operations through its volunteers and without paid staff. It is this donation of time which enables the Club to operate not only our surf life saving function, but also our community and social functions, business operations and legal requirements. In addition to the Board of Directors, a high proportion of the Club membership give their time to enable the Club to operate as it does. Thank you all.



Under 6



Under 7



Under 9

## MacMasters Beach SLSC Club Contribution Awards

### Club Operations

<b>Bar Managers:</b>	Di Brown, Mick Bambridge, Kylie Dickinson
<b>Boat Managers:</b>	Jimmy Latham, Brad Norman
<b>Clubhouse Manager:</b>	Tony Hall
<b>Accounts Manager &amp; Registrar</b>	Denise Sherring
<b>Functions Manager:</b>	Carole O'Hara
<b>Uniform Manager, Official:</b>	Amanda Queripel
<b>Media Manager:</b>	Suzie Morris
<b>Water Safety Manager:</b>	Tim Morris
<b>Patrol Rosters:</b>	Phillip Boxsell
<b>Macs Maniacs, Bootcamp :</b>	Jim Myers
<b>Boat Sweeps:</b>	Michael Norman and Brad Norman
<b>Assessors:</b>	Lyn Drummond, Rod Jordan
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Graham Johnston
<b>Anzac Day Co-ordinator and Senior Medallists Honour Board:</b>	Vince & Pat Roberts
<b>Patrol Support:</b>	Greg Ferguson
<b>Masters Entries:</b>	Val Crowe
<b>Junior Activities Coordinator</b>	Matthew Laffan
<b>Board Coaches</b>	Trent Martin, Frank Hodgkinson, Andrew Skinner, Conor Hodgkinson
<b>Officials</b>	Amanda Queripel, Frank Hodgkinson, Mick Norman, Brad Norman
<b>Club Pointscore Swim &amp; board coordinator</b>	Jim Myers



Under 10



Under 11



Under 14



Under 12



Under 13

## Director of Competition

Nadine Norman



Reflecting on the season there are many moments to be proud of, some growth that has been achieved and a clear idea of what we can build on moving forward.

I would like to thank our coaches – boards, boats, R&R – officials, water safety, equipment managers and parent helpers for their efforts this season. We continuously ask for support, and I know it's hard to find the right way to be involved, but to all those who shared some of their time, we are truly grateful. To each parent, family member, partner or support person that cheered on our competitors, thanks for being an integral part of our Club – we love it!

Well done to Matt in his first year as JAC, the Nipper section saw more consistent numbers at carnivals this season which is promising and it's been great to watch confidence build for so many in the water. We were able to field a competitive All Age Sprint Relay team across 3 carnivals and an All Age Board for one – hopefully with some consistent training and skill development, we can add the board more consistently.

We saw consistent R&R teams competing thanks to Belinda, who also helped field a March Past team where we proudly had the blue and yellow Macs flag waving and took a bronze medal at Branch.

Our U8 crew did an amazing job in their first year with strong numbers and positive attitudes! Proud of our U9's for building confidence in the surf and our U10 – U12 groups increasing their experience. Our U12 girls formed a formidable beach relay team which is brilliant to see after many years in Nippers together. Light on in our older age groups, but Henry a consistent face at every possible carnival for his final year in Nippers.

Branch was held at Umina and a strong current played havoc with the water events for U9/10 divisions. We had a good number of top 10 places and some medals to bring home in our loot. Well done to each of our branch competitors!

State saw a small contingent of 4 competitors with Henry Skinner attending his final State as a Nipper in the water events and Olivia Hardey in her first on the sand – after an incredible season. Both reached semi-finals in their respective events.

One of our R&R teams made up of Miyako Davis and Kirra Cramer went down for the 2 Person R&R event. After some extra training the girls put in the performance of a season and took the points for third place. Huge effort girls and we know how proud Belinda is of the discipline and work that went into this achievement! As a Club, we couldn't be more proud of your sportsmanship and look forward to seeing you back on the beach next season.

A full recap of the boaties season will be found in the boat report, but I want to acknowledge the hours of training each crew and the sweeps put into a season. We have long been considered a strong boat Club and it is for the consistency of our crews and sweeps that we achieve this. A big year with the boat launch and congratulations to Peter for his 42 years leading the boat section, which was a big part of the honour. Although lighter on finals berths this year, our crews remained competitive throughout the season. Congratulations to the Minis for taking home 7th place in the State Final and an impressive Bronze medal in the Australian Short Course Championships! Their second year in a row placing at this event.

New member Morgan French made her debut for the Club with a Silver medal at the Branch Champs in U17 2km Beach run. Congratulations also to Emily Rose, always a strong competitor and patrol member for Patrol 1. Emily took home a Bronze medal at Aussies in the U19 Ski Relay with her teammates from Avoca SLSC.

Although a quieter year for our Macs Masters with only 2 carnivals, this group remain one of the most positive and generous in the Club, happy to help where possible and always a great team culture. Branch saw 10 competitors entered, and a curve ball when we turned up on the Saturday for the water events to be postponed. This didn't dampen the spirits for a good crack at the beach events for our crew, a good medal haul for the Club and a great time spent together. Hoping we can see some more numbers back in action for the Macs Masters next season.

Thank you to Jim Myers for running the Club point score board and swim throughout the season. A great way to start Sunday morning and good to see a mixed group attending and skills developing in the ocean with both disciplines.

Competition isn't just about the winning or the medals. Some of the biggest successes come from the coaching, friendships, discipline, skillset, and the confidence you develop. It's about meeting new people, going to different places, getting a mixed bag of results, and wanting to improve. It is knowing that you are part of a Club, and we are all backing you no matter what. I hope we continue to see numbers build for our Club, it's a special place and it's a very proud moment to wear the blue and yellow cap.

On that sentiment, thank you to all those who were involved in the Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row. This is the second year and numbers increased so much. I love our Club and community working together and even more proud to see the first workshop held this season. Save the date for this year's row, 7th and 8th of September!!

On a personal note, I have loved being in this role and being involved with so many people and areas of the Club. Thanks to all who have helped me over the past few seasons, too many to name. I do need to pass the baton on but will always be the biggest supporter and keeping an eye on our competitors of all areas.

**Nadine Norman – Director of Competition**

## COMPETITION RESULTS

### Club Championship

#### Club Juniors

Age	First	Second	Third
U8 Boys	Luke Evans	Luca Leonardi	Akaash Kalsy
U8 Girls	Ava Denman	Darcey McCoy	Sophia Rowe
U9 Boys	Artley Skinner & Tor Pottier	Harrison Fenton	
U9 Girls	Evie Cook	Claudia Cusack	Olivia Hardey & Vivienne Van Blerk
U10 Boys	Archer Laffan	Spencer Sneddon	Michi Davis
U10 Girls	Valerie Evans	Grace Denney & Nadia Gidley-King	
U11 Boys	Kaelen White	Eli Debenham	Atticus Seddlor
U11 Girls	Caroline Evans		
U12 Boys	Adam Denney	Mason Hardey & Hugo Wood	
U12 Girls	Mila Clay	Miyako Davis	Ruby Griffiths
U13 Boys	Nicholas Sneddon	Thomas Roberts	
U13 Girls	Anita McGrath		
U14 Boys	Henry Skinner		
U14 Girls	Sophia Denney	Sinead McGrath	Rory Williams

#### Male

	1st	2nd
Opens	Greg Ferguson	
30s	Not contested	
40s	Joe McNamara	Bryn Malings
50s	Angus Crowe	Steve O'Hara
60s	Alan Blackman	Peter Roden
70s	Kevin Wills	

#### Female

	1st	2nd	3rd
Opens	Lana Queripel	-	-
30's	Nadine Norman	-	-
40's	Kylie Dickinson	Sarah Waller	Kim Chapman
50's	Val Crowe	Jacqui Webster	Wendy Graham
60's	Jan Sillato & Lyn Drummond	-	-

### Branch Championship

#### Nippers

Name	Age Group	Event	Medal
Olivia Hardey	U9	Beach Sprint	Gold
Kirra Crameri & Miyako Davis	U12	2 Person R&R	Silver
Mila Clay & Liliana Marks	U12	2 Person R&R	Bronze Medal
Miyako Davis, Liliana Mark, Mila Clay, Kirra Crameri	U12	Beach Relay	Bronze Medal
Henry Skinner, Ruby Griffith, Mila Clay, Liliana Mark, Miyako Davis, Kirra Crameri, Archer Laffan, Artley Skinner, Olivia Hardey, Mason Hardey, Tor Pottier		March Past	Bronze

## COMPETITION RESULTS

### Branch Championship Opens

Name	Age Group	Event	Medal
Morgan French	U17	2km Beach Run	Silver

### Branch Championship Surf Boats

Name	Crew Names	Event	Medal
The A Crew	Alex Halls, Nathan Dwyer, Campbell Gillies, Ronan Marks. Brad Norman (Sweep)	Open Male	Silver
The Minis	Zoe Vella, Marlee Przybyla, Sinaed Williams, Emma Finnelley, Michael Norman (Sweep)	U19 Women	Gold
The Minis	Zoe Vella, Marlee Pzryba, Sinaed Williams, Emma Finnelley, Michael Norman (Sweep)	Reserve Women	Gold

### Branch Championship Masters

Name	Age Group	Event	Medal
Kylie Dickinson	45 – 50	2km Beach Run	Silver
Kylie Dickinson		Beach Flags	Gold
Kylie Dickinson		Beach Sprint	Bronze
Sarah Waller	40-45	Beach Flags	Bronze
Sam Boesen	35-40	Beach Sprint	Silver
		Beach Flags	Gold
Nadine Norman	35-40	2km Beach Run	Silver
		Beach Flags	Silver
Lyn Drummond	65-70	1km Beach Run	Gold
		Beach Sprint	Gold
		Beach Flags	Bronze
Joel Denney	40-45	2km Beach Run	Gold
Kevin Wills	70+	Surf Race	Gold
		1km Beach Run	Silver
		Beach Flags	Bronze
		Beach Sprint	Bronze
Nadine Norman, Kylie Dickinson, Sam Boesen, Lyn Drummond		160 Beach Relay	Gold

### Age STATE Championships

Name	Age Group	Event	Medal
Kirra Crameri & Miyako Davis	U12	2 Person R&R	Honorary Bronze

### Australian Short Course Surf Boat Championships

Name	Crew Names	Event	Medal
The Minis	Zoe Vella, Marlee Przybyla, Sinaed Williams, Emma Finnelley, Michael Norman (Sweep)	U19 Women	Bronze

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Boat Manager's Report  
 – Brad Norman and James Latham

Another season has finished and it was another great season for our 3 crews on the water. Success isn't always measured by medals and this season our true Club spirit and success was on full display.

This season we had 3 crews on the water.  
 Reserve Men – The Fat Dads – Mark White, Jimmy Latham, Craig White and Wade Brooks, swept by Brad Norman, another solid year for the old fellas, early/mid-season wins on the coast, Sydney and the NSW North Coast had them in strong contention leading into the State and Australian Titles.  
 NSW State – Semi Finals  
 Australian Titles – Rounds

U19 Female – Minis – Sinaed Williams, Emma Finnelley, Marlee Przybyla and Zoe Vella, swept by Mick Norman, kept up their consistent strong rowing in the U19 Division. Another Aussie medal in the shortcourse in tough conditions in December, spurred them into the final part of the year. The girls travelled to Lorne Victoria for the ASRL open missing out in the Quarter Finals. Onto the State and once again into another final, saw the girls hit hard on the way out and finishing 6th in the final. Saving their best rowing till the Aussie Titles, our girls put in strong race after race to narrowly miss out in the semi in a close finish in a hotly contested race. This was the final year for these ladies in U19s, no doubt they will continue to be a strong crew as they move up into the older divisions.

Open Men – Campbell Gillies, Alex Halls, Nathan Dwyer and Ronan Marks, swept by Brad Norman, great to see us once again have a A crew on the water, the first season together as a crew, with Nathan enjoying his first season in the Club and as a rower. These young men, worked hard all year training the house down. It was a year to get started and learn just how tough the Open Men division is and why it is the pinnacle of Mens Surf Boat Rowing. Some strong performances during the year kept the boys going, with them saving their best performance of the year for the Australian Titles, going out in the Quarter Final. It was a huge achievement to make the quarter finals in rough conditions and elimination racing in their first season.

ASRL Lorne, Victoria – This season we sent 2 crews, U19 Minis and the Open Men down to the Victorian Surf Coast at Lorne to compete in the Australian Surf Rowers League Titles. Our crews were greeted with solid surf conditions on arrival and warm up rows were had out of the Lorne Pier catching huge green swells for 100s of metres. Ask any of our rowers and this was a highlight of the trip.

This year we were fortunate to have a new tent donated, a new set of mens oars and another new surf boat. The tent was proudly donated by James Latham and Josh Davies at Design Garages/Fair Dinkum Sheds Erina. Our new set of mens oars donated by the ever generous Jimmy Crowther at JDs Family Auto is much appreciated. Jimmy Crowther's support extends further by ensuring our boat

trailers and any mechanical issues are always taken care of. Our new boat this year was generously donated by Scott and Jane Malcolm from Greenstone Partners. This is the 5th boat they have provided us at the Club. The generous support from Greenstone Partners stretches back to 2006/2007 and continues to be a strong partnership envied by other clubs.

This year's new boat was named after our previous Boat Captain, Peter 'Nugget' Norman, and is a tribute to his 50 years service to SLSA and 42 Years as Boat Captain at MacMasters Beach.

We have been very privileged at our Club and with the Norman family, to have Rex, Michael and Peter Norman all attaining 50 + years of service to SLSA. In addition to this, Michael and Peter's brother in law Stewart White (one of our life members), has also achieved 50+ years in Service to SLSA. It is something we are immensely proud of as a Club.

Looking ahead to the next season, we aim to have multiple crews compete at the International Lifesaving World Titles on the Gold Coast in August. This will be a great time to get a strong contingent of Macs competitors and show our experience, talent and ability on the world stage. Good luck to all our Club competitors.

Next season we are aiming to have more crews on the water, continuing our strong and competitive nature at Macs. We have interest in the junior divisions and returning rowers in the senior divisions.

We would like to thank, our Club committee, our supporters and all our sponsors for their continued support during and after the season. A lot of effort goes into a surf season both in the boat, in the Club and from our sponsors. We are forever grateful and look forward to continuing this into the coming years.



Minis -



Macs Minis



The Fat Dads



The Fat Dads



Boat 4



The A Crew



Launch - Peter 'Nugget' Norman boat



Launch - Peter 'Nugget' Norman boat



Launch - Peter 'Nugget' Norman boat



Launch - Peter 'Nugget' Norman boat



Launch - Peter 'Nugget' Norman boat



## Club Activities Nippers

Matthew Laffan,  
Junior Activities  
Coordinator (JAC)



What a fantastic 2023/24 Nippers season. It was great to see so many familiar faces returning for another year, and to welcome a huge number of new kids and families to the Club. We of course couldn't run this program each week if it wasn't for our volunteers who dedicate their time to make sure our kids have people there to assist and guide them through their surf skill development. I would like to thank each and every volunteer for helping make the season the fun time it was.

One of the most fun and engaging events this season was the combined Nippers Day we hosted with our neighbouring clubs of Copacabana and Killcare for the Australia Day weekend. This was a great opportunity to meet some new friends and catch up with old ones for the Nippers and parents alike, we are really looking forward to doing it again next year. Thank you again to Mitre 10 Kincumber for sponsoring the BBQ and raffle prize on the day. We also participated in a combined Nippers Day hosted by Copacabana which fell during their 60th anniversary celebrations. We are really looking to build on these days and what we do together next season.

Of course, we can't forget about the competitive fun had at all the carnivals! A special shout out goes to the Under 12 R&R team who consistently medalled in all carnivals and finished in 3rd place at the State Championships. We have some very keen and competitive kids coming through the ranks and I am so excited to see how they develop in the coming years!

This year we had several new Age Managers, including Corey Myers, Kieran Waldrope, David Mangnall, Poppy Greenaway, Andrew Clarke and Ben Coverdale. We also had several members join our team in the roles of SRC and Bronze Medallists, this is greatly appreciated and allows us to expand on the activities / opportunities we can offer in our program. Thanks again to all our Age Managers, Water Safety, Board Trainers, BBQ Team, Carnival Team, Registrar, parents, grandparents and helpers who pulled together to make the season one of the best we have had!

A special thank you goes to Joel Denney, Tim Morris and Amanda Queripel who have all stepped down from their roles at the end of the 23-24 season. Joel has been instrumental in rebuilding the MacMasters Beach Rookies program and has created a great culture for us to build on. Tim has been our Water Safety coordinator for years and although is stepping down from this role, we will still see him around as an active patrol member hopefully for many seasons to come. Lastly, Amanda who has not only been a carnival official for over 20 years, but has also overseen uniforms for the Club for the many, many years. These three pivotal roles are currently vacant, if you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact Elaine or myself.

I look forward to seeing you all back on the beach next summer for another amazing season and some more fun and creative initiatives at MacMasters Beach Nippers.

See you on the beach!

**Matthew Laffan - Nippers Junior Activities Coordinator (JAC)**

## Macs Masters

This season began with a small group of Macs Masters wandering up to "North Macs" (Copacabana) for their first carnival of the season. Jen, Todd and Daniel were excited to compete at their first masters carnival, and they were backed by Sarah, Lyn and Jan. Daniel gave it everything he had in the tricky water conditions, including paddling a rescue board around the course and finishing well. Thanks to our supporters, Val and Wendy, who walked up the beach to cheer everyone on, and of course to our ever reliable official Amanda for always being there so we can compete.

Overall, it was a very quiet season carnival wise, with no competition during December and January. This is always a very busy time around home anyway, so it's a credit to all our masters that they are on hand at their local beach ensuring the safety of the many visitors who come to enjoy our beautiful beach.

In February, we were all set to compete at the Branch carnival at Ocean Beach on 10/2/24. The weather gods had very different ideas!! We arrived to face gale forced winds which the officials deemed far too dangerous to be on the beach with all the surf craft that day, so they only ran the beach events. Water events were postponed until the next day in the hope the conditions would improve.

Our small team of competitors decided that they may as well compete in whatever they could seeing as they had made the effort to turn up on that miserable day. Kevin, Lyn and Jan gave the 1km run a go, with Kevin grabbing a Silver medal, Lyn picking up a Silver and Jan actually finishing the whole distance which is 'gold' in itself!! Nadine, Kylie and Sarah did the 2km run, while Joel, Sammy and Todd helped the whole team compete in all other beach events. Jono and Fergo supported our team and Fergo turned up the following day to do his water events. Thanks again Amanda for turning up to help the team on a challenging day.

Club Championships was our last hit-out for the season, as there were no competitors for State in Sydney or Aussies in Qld. It was a fun morning with perfect conditions for some great racing from our opens and masters competitors. Amanda runs this fun morning with the help of Penny and they are always watched on by some of our younger nippers, obviously being inspired by their elders!!

Now it's time to get involved with "Macs Maniacs" every Sunday morning from 9am to keep the skills up for next season.

The club is looking into buying a couple of beginner surf skis for the 2024-2025 season to encourage more of our opens and masters competitors to give ski paddling a go. Training will be provided from the beginning of the season.

There is also a friendly swim group called 'the Craic' who swim daily from 7.30am, and 8.30am on the weekend. Feel free to pop down and join in this crazy bunch who are living life to the full in their own backyard.

We would love to encourage more "Macs Masters" to join the fun next season. Stay swim fit during the off season and then be ready for some action from September. Give it a go, learn some surf skills, stay fit, and most of all, have heaps of fun with Macs Surf Club "mature" athletes.

**Jan Sillato**



## Macs Maniacs

Another season of winter swimming was enjoyed by all who attended. We have heaps of fun turning up each week trying to honour the theme of the week. The highlight this year was the fundraising for the Cancer Council with our big breakfast. It is amazing to see how easy people will donate to a worthy cause, a great Australian tradition. Kylie says over the years we have raised over \$30,000. Amazing!!!!

Each week we give out the Maniac of the Week award for a member who has outshone all others on the day. They receive the "bird" to take home and show off their achievement!!

The conditions this year were especially enjoyable with water temperatures not going below 19 degrees, even though some veteran maniacs like Michael and Jan would argue otherwise.

The whole concept is to keep our members engaged with the Club in a healthy fun way, keeping our relationships going. Many of our Maniacs would swim over 1km each morning with conditions allowing. The only rule we have is to get your head wet. Many this year who are not strong swimmers used the rock pool for a swim and wade.

Our mornings start with an assembly to see how we all presented with the theme of the week. Then a walk, run or jog to the lake, returning to dive in for a refreshing winter swim. We finish with the presentation of the "bird" for Maniac of the Week. Then more often than not someone will supply some lovely cake or baked item for all to enjoy while we engage in happy banter. Thanks Val and Ewa for such delights.

Thanks Maniacs and congratulations to those who earned the award of completing 8 swims.

We are getting close to 25 years so come and enjoy.

**Jim Myers**

## BOOTCAMP

Every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays (sometimes on a Sunday) fitness activities are available for all members for free, yes free.

Bootcamp is a mixture of boxercise, a bit of running, exercising and fun with clubmates. There are no exceptions, all are invited to attend and at the end of each session we chat about current life events. This is a great community activity that all can enjoy while gaining some fitness and friendship.

We have the yearly Golden Boot award given to the most outstanding attendee. This year's winner was Mick Norman, and the female was Ewa Brzozowska. Sadly, a number of us received the wet sock award for having the poorest excuse for not turning up to workout.

One of the highlights each year is celebrating attendees' birthdays with the toast to the birthday person a must.

So if you want to get a level of fitness or start on that track, within a fun atmosphere, then Bootcamp is the place. All invited, any age or gender or level of fitness.

**Jim Myers**



## Duke of Edinburgh Award

We held a bronze/silver camp in June 2023 for 3 days/2 nights. Silvers hiked from Woy Woy to Mt Wondabyne, then next morning hiked to Staples Lookout to meet the bronze group.

We then hiked to camp at Pindar Cave before hiking to Wondabyne Station to catch the train home. Great experience for first time hikers.

We had a bronze camp in December (2 days/1 night), where we kayaked from the back of Patonga Creek. We hiked to Rocky Ponds, trekked to Warrah Trig and off track to Elephant Rock. A great camp with kayaking, hiking and swimming.

Finally, the gold camp in January for 4 days/3 nights was hiking the highest peaks of Kosciusko, Twynam and Townsend. A tough hike of 20kms each day, where we swam in the Guthega River. A hard but great experience for the participants.

Andrew Duck



## Bar Report

Macs Surf Club Bar enjoyed another wonderful year. Enjoyed by locals and visitors, the surfboat bar is always admired. This year we welcomed many new volunteers, including the wonderful Tom Gaskey who has agreed to be the next Bar Manager as Michael and I step back to enjoy our travels with Jody and Baz respectively.

Thank you to Kylie Dickinson for stepping in when we need her, and all the amazing volunteer Duty Managers and bar staff. I always say we do it for what happens on the beach but there's many who do both. The Club is definitely a team event and we certainly can't thank all our volunteers and the Board enough for their time and contributions. These were this year's volunteer Duty Managers and Bar Staff.

Di Brown and Michael Bambridge

Duty Managers	Bar Staff	
Diana Brown	Craig Barry	Sarah Judd
Michael Bambridge	Hannah Cusack	Gai Judd
Kylie Dickinson	Cherie Castaing	Caitlin Queripel
Tom Gaskey	Elaine Hodgkinson	Annette McCook
Robert Rath	Vicki Elliott	Warwick Butt
Mel Cusack	Val Crowe	Joe McNamara
Matt Hingerty	Ella Humphries	Jacqui Webster
Matt Ryan	April Harrison	Marea Hall
Rhys Tucker	Baraka Leporte	John Piotrowski
Pete Roden	Tara Louie	

## Anzac Day Report

Our Sunset ANZAC Service was another great success. Perfect weather and an outstanding attendance.

Special thanks to the following for being part of the service;

- Jane Rose for delivering the ANZAC Address.
- Brisbane Water Brass Band – again an integral part of our service with special mention to Kindi Smith for the playing of the Last Post and Reveille – hair raising.
- Vivienne McLaren - for her wonderful singing
- Jade and Taylor Crowther - Acknowledgement of Country
- Alison McNeill – reading of the prayer
- Adam Crouch - delivering the Ode
- Chad Elliott and Noel Walkinshaw - Raising of the Flags

New additions to the service – ANZAC Banners displayed at the Club – these were donated by Central Coast Council. Thank you to Club members who assisted with setting-up and packing away chairs and equipment, with special mention to Tim Morris, Pete McNeill, Noel Walkinshaw, Michael Bambridge, Val Crowe, Angus Crowe, Graham Johnston, Geoff Dominguez and Suzie Morris who again was everywhere taking photos. Thanks to Tom our new Bar Manager and the bar staff for handling the large crowd.

Last but not least, to my biggest helper Pat who does so much behind the scenes to make our ANZAC Service so special – in addition to the many behind the scenes tasks from compiling and printing the program, helping with setting-up, poppy displays, sourcing rosemary, inviting dignitaries and much more.

Wreaths were laid by;

- Dr Gordon Reid - MP Robertson
- Adam Crouch - State Member Terrigal
- Sophia Denney and Noah Debenham – MacMasters Beach SLSC
- Barbara Wills – MacMasters Beach Progress Association
- Craig Roberts – Captain MacMasters Beach Rural Fire Brigade
- Amber Griffiths and Julian-Romero-Madigan - Kincumber Public School Captains
- Nat and Maddox, 'Macs' Own Board Riders'
- Imagine Early Learning Centre MacMasters Beach

Thank you to all who attended this special commemoration – 'Lest We Forget'.

Vince Roberts



**MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**

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**Committee's Report**

Your committee members submit the financial report of the Club for the financial year ended 30 April 2024.

**Committee Member Names**

The names of committee members as at the date of this report are:

Alison McNeill	President
Craig White	Deputy President
Roger Mullan	Director of Administration
Robert Williams	Director of Finance
Peter Roden	Director of Lifesaving
Nadine Norman	Director of Competition
Elaine Hodgkinson	Director of Member Services
Vacant	Director of Education
Michael Norman	Life Members Representative

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Club during the financial year were the operation of a surf life saving club, by providing safe beach and aquatic environment for the local community and facilitating surf life saving courses run by Surf Life Saving Central Coast Inc.

**Significant Changes**

No significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

**Environmental Issues**

The Directors believe that the company has complied with all the significant environment regulations under a law of commonwealth or of a state or territory.

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The Directors believe that the company has complied with all the significant environment regulations under a law of commonwealth or of a state or territory.

**Operating Result**

The surplus from ordinary activities of the Club for the financial year amounted to \$133,870 (2023: \$15,835).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

President .....

Director of Finance .....

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

**MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**

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**Independent Auditor's Declaration to the Members of MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**

We hereby declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief during the year ended 30 April 2024, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**FORTUNITY ASSURANCE**

Adrian Thompson  
**Partner**

155 The Entrance Road  
Erina NSW 2250

Date: 23 May 2024

## MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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### Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income For The Year Ended 30 April 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Revenue	2	524,305	424,024
<b>Expenses</b>			
Audit, accounting & bookkeeping	3	(4,397)	(4,342)
Building & property expenses		(79,063)	(110,296)
Capitation levy & insurances		(51,491)	(56,796)
Depreciation & amortisation		(78,041)	(65,214)
Functions & catering expense		(9,554)	(13,488)
Lifesaving expenses		(26,934)	(15,567)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		-	(10,615)
Materials & consumables used		(92,360)	(85,718)
Office/administration expenses		(10,553)	(17,640)
Surf sports expenses		(12,003)	(7,944)
Training & education		(23,600)	(18,048)
Other expenses		(2,439)	(2,522)
Total expenses		(390,435)	(408,190)
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		133,870	15,835
Other Comprehensive Income - amortisation		(70,000)	(53,507)
Other Comprehensive Income		-	2,671,766
Total Comprehensive Income		63,870	2,634,094

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

## MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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### Statement of Financial Position As at 30 April 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	249,824	196,504
Trade & Other Receivables	5	6,485	55,928
Inventory	6	24,772	20,772
Other Assets	7	19,118	16,320
Investments	8	104,000	100,000
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		404,199	389,524
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Plant & equipment	9	938,370	889,401
Right of use assets	10	2,676,493	2,746,493
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		3,614,863	3,635,894
<b>Total Assets</b>		4,019,062	4,025,418
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade & Other Liabilities	11	12,513	34,970
Deferred Grant funding		-	48,344
Lease liabilities	12	574	535
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		13,087	83,849
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities	12	20,865	20,330
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		20,865	20,330
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		33,952	104,179
<b>Net Assets</b>		3,985,110	3,921,239
<b>Members Funds</b>			
Retained Earnings		1,436,851	1,302,981
Right of Use Asset Reserve		2,548,259	2,618,259
<b>Total Members Funds</b>		3,985,110	3,921,240

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

## MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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### Statement of Changes in Members' Funds For the Financial Year ended 30 April 2024

	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Right of Use Asset Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance 1 May 2023	1,471,323	-	1,287,146	2,758,469
Surplus for the year	-	-	15,835	15,835
Disposal of buildings	(1,471,323)	-	-	(1,471,323)
Recognition of Right of Use Asset	-	2,618,259	-	2,618,259
Balance 30 April 2023	-	2,618,259	1,302,981	3,921,240
Surplus for the year	-	-	133,870	133,870
Amortisation of Right of Use Asset	-	(70,000)	-	(70,000)
Balance 30 April 2024	-	2,548,259	1,436,851	3,985,110

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

## MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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### Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 30 April 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers & members		477,793	384,619
Interest Received		5,597	1,175
Payments to suppliers and employees		(300,879)	(278,705)
Net cash provided by operating activities	13(b)	182,511	107,089
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Payments for plant & equipment		(129,857)	(147,809)
Proceeds from disposal of plant & equipment		4,666	-
Payments of lease liabilities		-	(534)
Net cash used in investing activities		(125,191)	(148,343)
<b>Net (Decrease) / Increase in Cash Held</b>		57,320	(41,254)
Cash as at the beginning of the financial period		296,504	337,758
<b>Cash as at the end of the Financial Period</b>	13(a)	353,824	296,504

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

## MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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### Notes To The Financial Statements For The Financial Year Ended 30 April 2024

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and associated regulations. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is an association registered under the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009* and domiciled in New South Wales.

The financial report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

These are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared for the purpose of complying with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commissions Act 2012* and associated regulations. The Board have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members of the MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Limited.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'; AASB 107 'Statement of Cash Flows'; AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors'; AASB 1048 'Interpretations of Standards'; AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures' as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

#### Accounting Policies

##### Revenue

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured.

##### Sale of goods

Sale of goods revenue is recognised at the point of sale, which is when the customer takes receipt of the goods, the risks and rewards are transferred to the customer and there is a valid sales contract. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of sales returns and discounts.

##### Membership fees

Revenue from membership fees is recognised at time of receipt.

##### Functions and Events

Revenue from functions and events are recognised once the event is held in the Club facilities and has met its obligations to provide a venue for the expressed purpose agreed with the parties.

##### Grants and donations

Grant & donation income is recognised as revenue when received unless they are designated for a specific purpose, where they are carried forward as prepaid income on the balance sheet.

##### Interest

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

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

## MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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### Notes To The Financial Statements For The Financial Year Ended 30 April 2024

#### Note 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

##### Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

##### Plant and Equipment / Surf Patrol Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss as revaluation decreases if the impairment losses relate to the revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

##### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised lease assets is depreciated on a straight line or diminishing-value basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease of the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Property improvements	2.5 - 10%
Plant and Equipment	10 - 25%
Surf Patrol Equipment	10 - 15%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at end of each reporting period.

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

##### Leases

Leases are recognised as right-to-use assets and corresponding liabilities at the date at which the leased assets are available for use by the association.

The right-of-use assets are presented separately in the statement of financial position.

At the commencement date, lease liabilities are measured at an amount equal to the un-indexed value of the lease payments for the underlying right-of-use assets during the lease term.

Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The carrying amount of liability is remeasured to reflect any reassessment, lease modification or revised in-substance fixed payments.

## MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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### Notes To The Financial Statements For The Financial Year Ended 30 April 2024

#### Note 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

##### Leases (cont'd)

Right-of-use assets in relation to peppercorn leases are measured at nominal value of the lease agreement. Subsequently, the right of use asset is amortised over the lease term with the amortisation expense being recognised in Other Comprehensive Income and is reflected in the statement of changes in equity.

Payments associated with all short-term leases and certain leases of all low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The Company applies the exemption for low-value assets on a lease-by-lease basis i.e. for the leases where the asset is sub-leased, a right-of-use asset is recognised with corresponding lease liability; for other leases of low value asset, the lease payments associated with those leases will be recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

##### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

##### Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included in other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

##### Income Tax

As the company is a charitable institution in the terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

##### Trade and Other Payables

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

##### Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

##### Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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### Notes To The Financial Statements For The Financial Year Ended 30 April 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Note 2. Revenue</b>		
Sales Revenue		
Sale of goods	209,605	199,928
Rendering of services, functions & catering	19,324	14,260
Rental Income	45,402	27,182
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Total Sales Revenue	274,331	241,370
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Not-for-Profit Revenue		
Grants & donations	167,021	110,340
Membership revenue	36,870	35,760
Sponsorship & fundraising	38,350	34,671
Sundry Revenue	318	708
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Total Not-for-Profit Revenue	242,559	181,479
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Other Income		
Interest	5,597	1,175
Gain on Disposal of Assets	1,818	-
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Total Other Income	7,415	1,175
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Total Operating Revenue	524,305	424,024
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<b>Note 3. Expenses</b>		
Surplus includes the following specific expenses:		
Audit Fees	4,200	3,900
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<b>Note 4. Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>		
Cash at Bank	138,442	83,270
Cash on Deposit	111,292	113,144
Cash on Hand	90	90
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	249,824	196,504
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<b>Note 5. Trade &amp; Other Receivables</b>		
Accounts Receivable	6,485	55,928
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	6,485	55,928
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	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Note 6. Inventory</b>		
Inventory on Hand - Bar	12,669	11,017
Inventory on Hand - Clothing	12,103	9,755
	<u>24,772</u>	<u>20,772</u>
<b>Note 7. Other Assets</b>		
Prepayments	15,708	12,910
Deposits Paid	3,410	3,410
	<u>19,118</u>	<u>16,320</u>
<b>Note 8. Investments</b>		
Term Deposit	104,000	100,000
	<u>104,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<b>Note 9. Plant and Equipment</b>		
Property improvements	990,107	920,296
Less accumulated depreciation	(252,733)	(218,559)
	<u>737,374</u>	<u>701,737</u>
Plant and equipment	353,486	300,196
Less accumulated depreciation	(186,763)	(151,157)
	<u>166,723</u>	<u>149,039</u>
Surf patrol equipment	249,455	245,546
Less accumulated depreciation	(215,182)	(206,921)
	<u>34,273</u>	<u>38,625</u>
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<u>938,370</u>	<u>889,401</u>

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#### Note 9. Plant and Equipment (cont'd)

(a) The loss on disposal is attributable to a review of the fixed asset register and the write off of assets that no longer exist within MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

	Property Improvements	Plant & Equipment	Surf Patrol Equipment	Total
Balance at beginning of the year	701,737	149,039	38,625	889,401
Additions at cost disposal	69,811	56,137	3,909	129,857
Depreciation expense	(34,174)	(35,606)	(8,261)	(78,041)
Assets disposed	-	(2,847)	-	(2,847)
Balance at end of the year	<u>737,374</u>	<u>166,723</u>	<u>34,273</u>	<u>938,370</u>

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Note 10. Right of Use Assets</b>		
Property lease	2,800,000	2,800,000
Less accumulated amortisation	(123,507)	(53,507)
	<u>2,676,493</u>	<u>2,746,493</u>

A new lease was granted to the Club on 25th July 2022 for a term of 40 years to 24th July 2062. The surrender of the previous lease vested the building and all improvements on the land to the Crown. The new lease gave the Club a 'right of occupancy' until 2062. The building, previously recognised as property of the Club, became the property of the Crown subject to the 'right of occupancy' of the Club established by the new lease. Given this, the building, held at valuation in the past financial periods, was impaired as of the 25 July 2022 the existing association lease from the Crown was surrendered resulting in the improvements on the land becoming the property of the Crown.

Upon signing the lease, the association have created and recognised a right of use asset representing the nominal value of the lease as well as the lease liability over the 40-year term of the lease.

The nominal value of the lease represents the future value to the Club of the use of the building and all improvements on the land now vested in the Crown under the new lease period. The lease liability represents the lease payments (base rent) owed to the Crown under the lease agreement unindexed. The difference between the nominal value of the lease and the lease payments has been recognised in other comprehensive income with any CPI indexation being treated as an expense of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the year it is incurred. Other property expenses liable by the Club relating to the holding of the building are to be treated as an expense of profit or loss income in the year incurred.

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	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Note 11. Trade &amp; Other Liabilities</b>		
Trade Payable	5,392	19,458
GST Payable	3,221	10,579
Deposits Held – Functions	30	1,600
Deposits Held – Café	3,333	3,333
Accrued Expenses	537	-
	12,513	34,970
<b>Note 12. Lease Liabilities</b>		
<i>Current</i>		
Lease liabilities	574	535
	574	535
<i>Non-Current</i>		
Lease liabilities	20,865	20,330
	20,865	20,330

### Note 13. Cash Flow Information

#### (a) Reconciliation of Cash

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes:

- (i) Cash on hand and in at call deposits with banks or financial institutions; and

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

Cash at bank	138,442	83,270
Cash on deposit	111,292	113,144
Cash on hand	90	90
Term deposit	104,000	100,000
	353,824	296,504

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### Notes To The Financial Statements For The Financial Year Ended 30 April 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Note 13. Cash Flow Information (cont'd)</b>		
<b>(b) Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Operating Surplus</b>		
Operating Surplus from ordinary activities	133,870	15,834
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation of Plant and Equipment	78,041	65,214
Net (gain) loss on disposal of Plant and Equipment	(1,818)	10,615
Changes in net assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(Increase) in Trade & Other Receivables	49,443	(55,928)
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	(4,000)	(2,010)
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	(2,798)	6,801
(Decrease)/Increase in Trade & Other Payables	(70,227)	66,563
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	182,511	107,089

### Note 14. Capital Commitments

The Company are not aware of any significant capital commitments at year end.

### Note 15. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Committee members are not aware of any significant contingent liabilities or contingent assets affecting the Association at reporting date.

### Note 16. Events after the Reporting Period

The Committee are not aware of any significant events since the end of the reporting period.



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For The Financial Year Ended 30 April 2024**

**Note 17. Disclosures under the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991**

Fundraising appeals conducted by the Club during the year led to a number of donations. Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Club in its core lifesaving activities. Comparisons of certain monetary figures and percentages in accordance with the requirements of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* are set out below.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Aggregate gross income from bequests*	-	-
Aggregate gross income from fundraising	66,933	23,020
Aggregate gross income from donations	8,308	6,646
Less total direct cost of fundraising	(527)	(551)
	71,188	59,372

\* Bequests are excluded from the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*

**Note 18. Related Party Disclosures**

*(a) Transactions with related parties*

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

The committee members have not acquired any goods or services from the Club during the year and if they were to do so, any goods or services received would be on the same terms and conditions available to the Club's customers and members.

*(b) Key Management Personnel*

The total remuneration for all key management personnel for the year ended 30 April 2024 was \$Nil (2023: \$Nil).

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**Statement by Members of the Committee**

In the Committee's opinion:

- (i) The Club is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009 (NSW)*, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and associated regulations;
- (ii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards as described in note 1 to the financial statements;
- (iii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*;
- (iv) the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 30 April, 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- (v) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (vi) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- (vii) the internal controls exercised by the Club are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Club from all fundraising appeals.

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



**President** \_\_\_\_\_



**Director of Finance** \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

## MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

#### Report on the Financial Report

##### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Club), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, statement of profit or loss & other comprehensive income, statement of changes in members' funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising the material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the committee members' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and *Associations Incorporations Act 2009*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013* and *Associations Incorporations Act 2009*.
- (c) the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, including
  - (i) the financial report shows a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for the year to which they relate; and
  - (ii) the financial report and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with this Act and the regulations; and
  - (i) money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with this Act and the regulations; and
  - (ii) MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is solvent, as it is able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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 Club in accordance with the auditor independence requirements and 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 audit opinion.

##### Emphasis of Matter

The financial report of MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report.

##### Other Information

The Committee Members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2024, but does not include the financial report or our auditor's report thereon.

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### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

#### Other Information

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears materially misstated.

If, based on the work performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report on this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Committee Members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The Committee Members are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibility 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 it is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from Fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.

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**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of  
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**Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report Continued ...**

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Association's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

**FORTUNITY ASSURANCE**



Adrian Thompson

**Partner**

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Dated: 23 May 2024

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