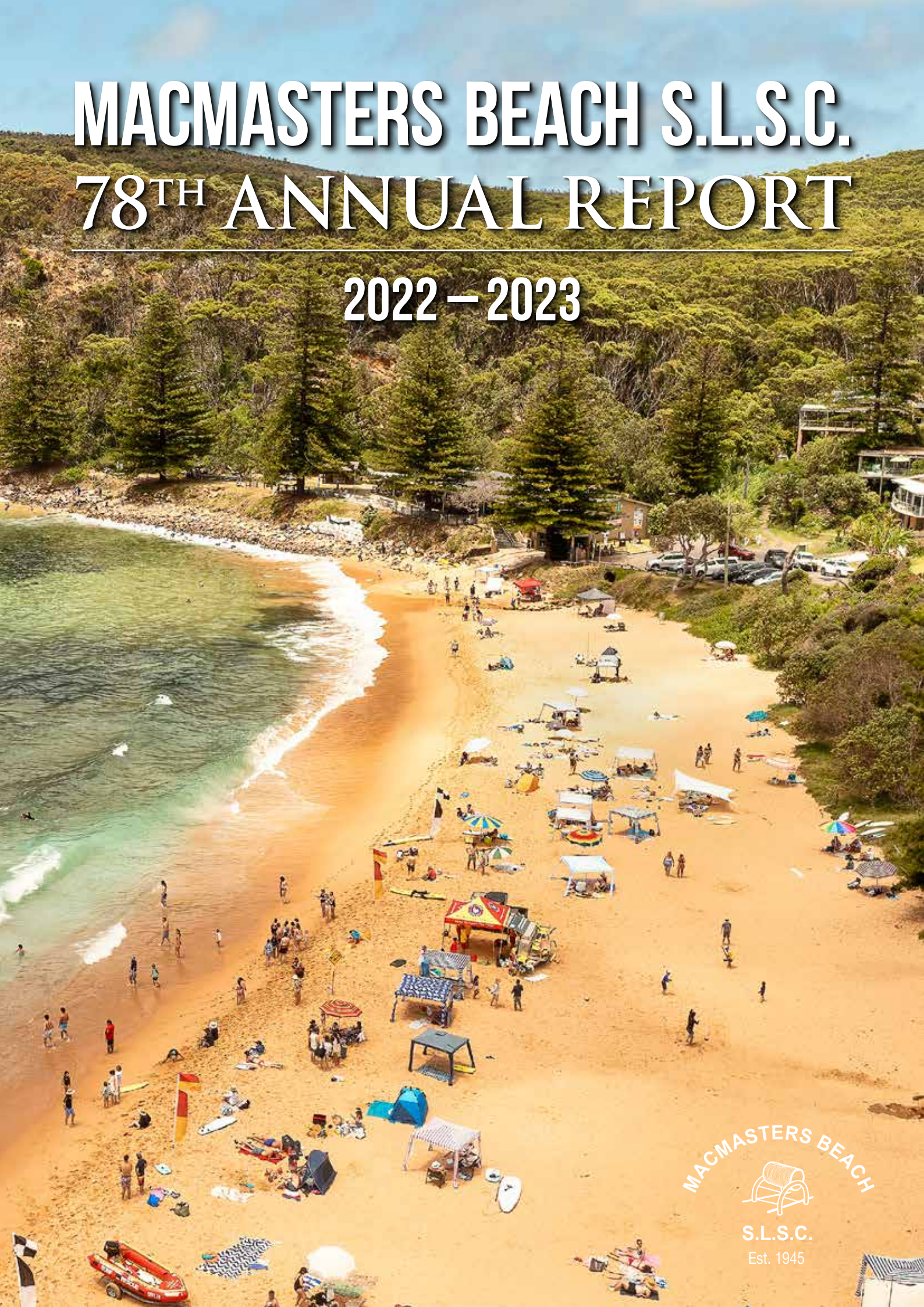


MACMASTERS BEACH S.L.S.C.

78TH ANNUAL REPORT

2022 – 2023



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Annual General Meeting MACMASTERS BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Affiliated with the Central Coast Branch SLSCA of Australia

TAKE NOTICE that the seventy eighth Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Sunday August 13, 2023 at 3.00pm at the Clubhouse.

AGENDA

1. To receive, consider and if thought fit, adopt the Financial Statement for the year ended April 30, 2023.
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 Director of Education.
4. To adopt the Minutes of the 2021/2022 Annual General Meeting.
5. To note that the Election Meeting on Sunday May 7, elected Craig White as Deputy President, Robert Williams as Director of Finance, Roger Mullan as Director of Administration, Andrew White as Director of Education, and Elaine Hodgkinson as Director of Member Services.
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.

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, 2023.
- Any member wishing to compete must be financial by September 30, 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, 2023.
- Compliance with these requirements is necessary to ensure members are covered by insurance.

DATED:

Patricia Roberts – Director of Administration

OFFICERS – 2022/2023

Patron

Alan Brooks

Vice Patrons

Don Hamilton and Lynn Forsyth

President: Alison McNeill

Deputy President: Matt Hingerty

Directors

Administration: Patricia Roberts

Finance: Samantha Hingerty

Competition: Nadine Norman

Education: Lyn Drummond

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: Craig White

Bookkeeper: Steve Sillato

Duke of Edinburgh Award: Andrew Duck

Functions: Carole O'Hara

House Manager: Tony Hall

Junior Activities Coordinator: Julia Skinner

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: Graham Johnston, Rod Jordan and Jim Myers

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



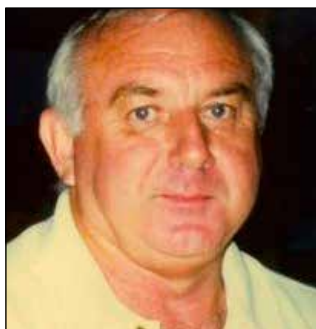
Tony Hollis 1993



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 NEW LIFE MEMBER

Patricia Roberts

Pat joined as an Associate Member 1995, she has been a patrolling member since 2000, gaining 100% patrol attendance every year.

- Received 20 years National Service Award 2019.
- SLS Awards – Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, Train the Trainer, Train Small Groups, Plan Conduct Review, Silver Medallion Life Support, Senior First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation, Defib, Spinal Management.
- Club Awards – Most Improved member 2001/2002. Member Patrol of the Year 2006/07, 2009/10, 2016/17, 2019/2020.
- Competition Officer/Director Competition 2003 – 2005
- Director Administration 2021-2023
- Carnival Official at Surf Carnival and Pool Challenge 2002 – 2006
- Competition – Competed at all levels, Branch, State, Australian and World. The Club's first individual female Australian and World Gold medallist.
- Club Involvement – Gained RSA 2004 and worked on the club bar 2004 -2009. volunteer in the club's kiosk. Club Presentation assisted with organisation for several years, Duke of Edinburgh program on overnight camps, ANZAC Day ceremony, Club uniforms – assisted with purchasing and selling club swimmers for many years, Club History compiled Life Member bios, sourced and scanned Annual Reports for our Website. Worked on researching and compiling information for our Junior and Senior Honour Boards to recognise our State, Australian and World medalists.

Our Members * Indicates still Active Patrol Member

Life Members:

Alan Blackman*	Michael Norman
Alan Dickinson (Dec)	Peter Norman
Ken Dimmock	Rex Norman (Dec)
William R Dunlop (Dec)	Frank Quinlan (Dec)
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 C Waring (Dec)
Janet Lee	Warren Watkins*
Michael Morrison*	Alan Whelpton AO
James Myers*	Stewart White

Long Service:

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

Active Patrol Members - Bronze Medallion:

Garth Armstrong	Tim Morris
Samantha Boesen	Lucy Owen
Wade Brooks	Paul Paszkowski
Brent Collins	Shane Pooley
Jade Crowther	Simon Przybyla
Hannah Cusack	Amanda Queripel
Michael Davis	Caitlin Queripel
Joel Denney	Lana Queripel
Kylie Dickinson	Liam Renney
Geoffrey Dominguez	Jack Renouf
Andrew Duck	Neil Roberts
Campbell Gillies	Joshua Robertson
Jobe Graham	Graham Russell
Wendy Graham	Bridgid Ryan
Steve Greenaway	Grant Sapsford

Alex Halls	John Scott
Daniel Hawkins	KylieAnn Scott
Bryce Hay	Ken Scriven
Thomas Herd	David Smail
Daniel Ho	Adam Smith
Brayden l'Anson	Rhys Tucker
Louise Irvine	Guy Underwood
Mathew Judd	Joel Vella
Alexandra Loveridge	Kieran Vella
Andrew Loveridge	Tyrone Veltmeyer
Finlay Macdonald	Angela Veschetti
Malcolm Macpherson	Sarah Waller
Brynn Malings	Claire Walsh
Ronan Marks	Leigh Walters
Scott McCook	Jacqui Webster
Todd McKernan	Adam White
Joe McNamara	

Active Patrol Members - Award - Patrol Members who hold an Association Award ie, Radio, Advanced Resuscitation:

Marcus Aitchison	Anna Macpherson
Alison Austen	Sally McGrath
Warwick Butt	Anya Paszkowski
Garron Buttress-Grove	Caroline Perryman
Lily Castles	Deidre Rodwell
Adam Debenham	Jane Rose
Kristy Debenham	Tara Shelton
Jennifer Dibbayawan	Allyson Skene
Patrick Hingerty	Joshua Van Der Walt
Conor Hodgkinson	Calum Walters
Rod Jordan	

Active 15 - 18 Years:

Gabrielle Ajala	Charlotte Morris
Emma Finnelley	Spencer Morris
Airlei Gibson	Marlee Przybyla
Skye Hackshall	Emily Rose
Claire Hogger	Chloe Sapsford
Aisha Kerrison-Watkin	Hamish Smillie
Poppi Lever	Zoe Vella
Danielle MacPherson	Alec Walters
Ethem Mansour	Sinaed Williams

Cadets 13 - 15 Years:

Ruby Aitchison	Isabel Hood
Asher Armstrong	Amber Hynds
Maya Boyd	Max Judd
Carys Buening	Evie Przybyla
Oliver Davies	Ben Sapsford
Jahlae Delana	Ashton Smail
Ben Ho	Hamish Taylor-Martin
Isaac Ho	Lachlan White
Dean Hogger	Hugo Wood

Probationary:

Isobel Hingerty	Simon Moroney
Jessica Hourn	

Associate:

Charles Alexander
 Dorothea Balderstone
 James Balderstone
 David Barnett
 Craig Barry
 Trevor Bethell
 Anthony Black
 Elizabeth Jane Black
 Sam Black
 Diana Brown
 Astrid Buchner
 Lucy Cahill
 Rani Carvosso
 Cherie Castaing
 David Clarke
 Otway Clarke
 Carolyn Cochrane
 Ross Cochrane
 Jonathan Coultas
 Andrew Cridland
 John Culvenor
 Stephen Daly
 Briony Davidson
 Gillian Davidson
 Peter Dawson
 Robert Donoghue
 Warren Eames
 Terence Earley
 Vicki Elliott
 Callum Evans
 John Evans
 Peter Fogarty
 Tim Ford
 Lynn Forsyth
 Ken Gardiner
 Thomas Gaskey
 Nick Gurney
 Robert Hannon
 Lian Hao
 April Harrison
 Stephen Harrison
 William Hartnell
 Ian Hayden
 Samantha Hingerty
 Jason Horne
 Rebecca Horne
 Greg Howell
 Toni Howell
 Catherine Hughes
 Sally Humphrey
 Rod Jack
 Angus Joyce
 Anna Joyce
 Charles Joyce
 Emily Joyce
 Geoff Joyce
 Isla Joyce
 Lisa Kane
 Benita Kearney
 Katherine King
 Faye Larrarte
 Joe Larrarte

Baraka Leporte
 David Louie
 Greg Louie
 Tara Louie
 Scott Malcolm
 Peter Mansour
 Peter Marks
 Adelaide Martin
 Judith Matheson
 Annette Mc Cook
 Max Mc Cook
 Oskar Mc Cook
 Charles Mcdonald
 Patrick McGrath
 Bruce McManamey
 David Miller
 Esmeralda Mola
 Anne Morriss
 Roger Mullan
 Catherine Nebauer
 William Nettelton
 John Peacocke
 John Pearce
 Jeff Perlman
 Rosemary Perlman
 Stefan Perumal
 Graeme Pettigrew
 John Piotrowski
 Robert Rath
 Glenn Reid
 Brett Robson
 Graham Salter
 Rick Salter
 Sue Salter
 Michael Sams
 Liana Sangster
 Justine Smillie
 Phillip Smillie
 Angelique Soliman
 Sammy Soliman
 Kim Spicer
 Lisa Steel
 Pete Swan
 Colin Tapping
 Jane Taylor
 Nino Tesoriero
 Bill Thompson
 Jette Thompson
 Ian Triplett
 Elizabeth Turbott
 Robert Vickery
 Noel Walkinshaw
 Craig Wenck
 Andrew White
 Helen White
 Julia White
 Lisa White
 Graham Williams
 Paul Williams
 Lucy Windeyer
 David York
 Heather York

General

Nicole Astill
 John Ayling
 Laura Carrigan
 Richard Carrigan
 Daniel Cassin
 Michael Chetner
 Derek Clay
 Belinda Cohen
 Benjamin Coverdale
 Eleanor Crowe
 Oscar Crowe
 Darren Dillon
 Sharon Dillon
 Julie Dominguez
 Kerryn Dominguez
 Amee Donohoe
 Rachel Dunne
 John Elliott
 Wayne Evans
 Joanne Finnelley
 Peter Fischer
 Chloe Flutter
 Matt Ford
 Mathew Geale
 Brett Gibson
 Adam Gidley King
 Amie Graham
 Jamie Graham
 Belinda Griffiths
 Benjamin Griffiths
 Elaine Hodgkinson

Hayley Hogger
 Ella Humphries
 Gai Judd
 Sarah Judd
 Matthew Laffan
 Craig Lee
 Simone Lee-Warden
 Roberta Magee
 Johanna McFadgen
 Alison McNeill
 Jamie McNeill
 Ben Moorcroft
 Suzie Morris
 Carole O'Hara
 Suzanne Petrie
 Penny Roden
 Hany Sadek
 Joanne Sedlor
 James Sherrah
 Benjamin Sillato
 Stephen Sillato
 Andrew Skinner
 Julia Skinner
 Lucinda Sneddon
 Shelley Van Den Hooven
 Paula Vella
 Lorna Walters
 David White
 Michele Williams
 Paul Williams

Under 6

Connor Arnold
 Indiana Astill
 Bronte Black
 Noah Black
 Kasey Brearley
 Tyler Brook
 Isabelle Byrne
 Beau Cassin
 Brayden Clay
 Poppy Cook
 Cooper Donaldson

Hudson Ford
 Isaac Hurley
 Eva Kellendonk
 Adele Larocca
 Sienna Mark
 Mila Morris
 Maddie Mullan
 Charlie Shearer
 Beau Staples
 Warwick Waller

Under 7

Evie Bennett
 Zara Bishop
 Erin Byrne
 Scarlet Carrigan
 Indiana Coleman
 Harrison Coverdale
 Tilly Curtis
 Ava Denman
 Stacey Dmytriieva
 Luke Evans
 Billy Herd
 Flynn Hill
 Adeline Hunter
 Evie Leeds

Luca Leonardi
 Gabriel Markwick
 Ethan McFadgen
 Alice Moody
 Leo Moorcroft
 Nate Rowe
 Sophia Rowe
 Violet Shearer
 Byron Stenvert
 Joe Thomas
 Mackenzie Wagner
 Amelia Walker
 Luca Walpole
 Zahli Willis

Under 8

Indyana Agius
Cody Bentley
Hudson Black
Evie Cook
Radha Cook
Sophie Cranstone
Lorelei Franklin
Mila Fraumeni
Maeve Graham
Hudson Gregory

Olivia Hardey
Emelia Hurley
Aaron Magee
Tor Pottier
Millah Reilly
Cordelia Sadek
Artley Skinner
Vivienne Van Blerk
Dominic Zrnic

Under 9

Savannah Arnold
Jack Byrne
Samuel Coverdale
Michi Davis
Grace Denney
Valerie Evans
Alice Geale
Nadia Gidley King

Dylan Hughes
Archer Laffan
Alice Leeds
Abel Martin
Amity Mosse-Robinson
Spencer Sneddon
Ryder Willis

Under 10

Kadyn Arnold
Isla Bentley
Memphis Carrigan
Maison Cook
Eli Debenham
Charlee Doney
James Dore
Caroline Evans

Brody Hill
William Hoskin
Jack McFadgen
Claire McGrath
Beau Sadek
Atticus Sedlor
Michael Smith
Kaelan White

Under 11

Mila Clay
Kirra Crameri
Miyako Davis
Adam Denney
Sophia Doney
Jarrah Franklin
Alicia Fraumeni
Rosaleen Graham

Amber Griffiths
Ruby Griffiths
Mason Hardey
Liliana Mark
Isla Martin
Mathew Matsumoto
Emily Thomas

Under 12

Charlie Boyd
Charlotte Coleman
Joshua Debenham
James Geale
Mason Gidley King

Anita McGrath
Thomas Roberts
Sylvie Sadek
Nicholas Sneddon
Aniken Tuttlebee

Under 13

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

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

Under 14

Asher Armstrong
Sam Boyd
Riley Coleman
Poppy Greenaway

Toby McFadgen
William Sneddon
David Soliman
Lachlan White



DIRECTOR REPORTS

President

Alison McNeill



MacMasters Beach Surf Club is a testament to the volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure that our club runs smoothly, remains financially stable and, most importantly, keeps our beach safe for all. Thank you to everyone involved from the Board, managers, media and patrolling members, to our junior and senior competitors and nippers, age managers, bar volunteers and so many more... Thank you.

I must mention the tireless work that our Board does behind the scenes. We meet monthly and have a large list of tasks to get through to ensure our club runs smoothly. I have really enjoyed working with all of you and the passion you show in ensuring our club remains strong. It is with sadness that we will farewell Matt Hingerty (Deputy President), Samantha Hingerty (Finance), Lyn Drummond (Education) and Pat Roberts (Admin) after the AGM in August. However, we will welcome our new Board members – Craig White (Deputy President), Robert Williams (Finance), Roger Mullan (Admin) and Andrew White (Education).

At the AGM in 2022, we agreed to award Life Membership to Pat Roberts for all her work over the years for the club. Congratulations Pat!

Like last year, we had 12 patrols on the beach for the season, which is a wonderful achievement for a small club. We scored extremely well in the Branch Patrol Competition, which is due to the efforts of our Directors of Life Saving and Education who train the patrols, the Patrol Captains who look after the groups, and to all patrol members who are active in keeping us safe.

The patrol statistics highlight once again that we are providing a safer beach -

- Beach attendance - 66,775
- Rescues - 29
- Preventative Actions - 999
- Ambulance call outs - 4
- Beach closures - 12

The Club's financial statements show that we are in a very strong position with a very healthy balance sheet and a sound profit. Thank you to the Finance Team for your dedication and hard work.

Due to the hard work and diligence of David White, our Honorary Legal Officer, we have secured a new 40 year lease for the club with Crown Lands, as the previous 50 year lease was coming to an end. MacMasters Beach Surf Club is the only club on the Central Coast owned by its members and run 100% by volunteers. The Club relies on bar operations, café rent, membership fees, clubhouse fees, fundraising activities, donations and grants to contribute to our finances. We also received generous funding from our sponsors, donors, Federal, State and Local Governments,

Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Central Coast.

Grants fund upgrades to the clubhouse and the Club has been successful in obtaining some of these this year. The Beach Safety Equipment Fund, from the Federal Government, enabled us to purchase equipment including a new IRB motor and other life saving devices. Central Coast Council also recognises the importance of surf clubs and always provides funding for us to refresh and update our equipment.

Additionally, the Surf Club Facility Program Grant of over \$52,000 from the State Government enabled us to upgrade our coolroom and refrigeration system. The Club also funded the necessary improvements needed in the drainage system to be completed prior to the upgrade. We also upgraded the sewer connection in the back carpark with a \$7500 grant from the Stronger Communities Programme Round 7 from the Federal Government.

Our Juniors had a successful season with Nippers activities on Sundays, two collaborations with Copacabana Surf Club, Club Championships and many carnivals. The numbers of competitors is growing and congratulations to all who stepped up! Thank you to everyone who helped make Nippers a great success this season. We also farewell Julia Skinner, who has been our wonderful Junior Activities Coordinator (JAC). She has had such a difficult role during the pandemic years, but she still managed to keep our nipper program going. We still need to fill the position for next season.

The Seniors started the year with the 24 Hour Row for Mental Health in which our club raised the most money of all surf clubs in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa with \$14501. We also had the highest individual fundraiser with Craig White (our Boat Captain and our next Deputy President) raising \$6778.

The boat crews continued to perform with Australian medals in the short course Australian Surf Rowers League (ASRL) and our Macs Minis flying to Perth to compete in The Aussies. Medals were won by our Opens and Masters in different carnivals, and we are looking forward to next season for further wins.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Program continues as an important link between the junior and senior activities in the club, with participants on patrol completing their skill and service hours for their logbooks. They also combine their sporting hours to complete their award levels. We are fortunate to have committed volunteers leading our Duke kids on their Adventurous Journey camps and helping them with the paperwork. Thank you to our Duke team.

The Macs Bar continues to be a social hub on Friday and Sunday evenings and is a steady income stream for the club. Thank you to our Bar Managers, Di and Michael, and all the bar staff – we really appreciate all you do. There have been functions, the Prawn & Oyster luncheon, ANZAC Day ceremony, Five Lands Walk, State of Origin nights, band nights and so many other events, to keep the club busy during the year.

Volunteers are always needed to help with the variety of jobs within the club and it is a great way to meet people.

Macs Beach Café started with us this year and they have certainly had a wonderful start with great weather and a very busy summer. We've loved having them here so far and we wish them every success for the future with our club.

I would also like to personally thank everyone for your support in my first year as President. It has been a very busy but successful year with so many achievements and I very much look forward to another wonderful season with the best club on the coast – MacMasters Beach SLSC.

Alison McNeill – President

Deputy President

Matt Hingerty



As my period as your Deputy President has drawn to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the very generous sponsors and donors who have made the task of the Board over these last few years so much easier, particularly as we embarked on a series of much-needed capital improvements.

I would particularly like to thank the New South Wales Government for the opportunity to successfully apply to their grants programs and our local State Member of Parliament Adam Crouch for his continued support and encouragement. While Government has changed hands at both levels, we remain confident of their support, and we would like to recognise and thank new Federal Member Dr Gordon Reid for his patronage and involvement.

I would like to thank our sponsors, those who provide support in both cash and in kind, and in particular our principal sponsor Belle Property, and I am very excited to announce a renewed sponsorship under the stewardship of the inimitable Club member, Baraka Leporte.

We also have a number of very generous capital donors, who have provided important items for our dynamic and highly successful boat crews, and I would particularly like to thank Greenstone Partners, the Borg Group and the Macquarie Foundation.

We also have dozens and dozens of generous individual donors who have quietly provided cash contributions – so numerous that it is impossible to name you all here, but please rest assured that the Board and the community thank you.

I would, however like to single out a couple of special donors who are a really important part of our annual fundraising event, the famous Prawn & Oyster. Firstly thank you to Andrew and Julia Dixon for their donation of the special holiday at the fabulous Cempedak Island, Indonesia as a prize and secondly to sensational Sue from Seacoast Fishing for supporting this, and many other club functions with her brilliant seafood.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank the Directors and Managers I have served with over my term, in what was often a tumultuous and stressful time for us all. Your love for and dedication to our Club has been inspirational, and I look forward to continuing to serve our Club in other ways.

See you on the beach.

Matthew Hingerty - Deputy President

Director of Administration

Patricia Roberts



It gives me great pleasure to report on the 2022/2023 year, our 78th year.

The club's future operation was secured with the successful continuation of the Crown Land Lease until 2062, a huge thank you to David White our Honorary Legal Officer for overseeing this time consuming complex task. His knowledge and expertise secured the extension and the future operation of our club as we know it.

Our community should be proud and supportive of our small club, that continues to provide a safe swimming environment and a venue/meeting place for social and community activities. All made possible by our hard working and dedicated Board of Directors and our many volunteers who;

- Patrol our beach
- Work our bar
- Cook a BBQ
- Provide valuable training in surf skills
- Run fitness groups – Bootcamp, Macs Maniacs
- Officiate at carnivals

I acknowledge and thank the following for their immense assistance throughout the year;

Registrars: Denise Sherring and Amie Graham – a huge task.

Media and Point Break Publications: Suzie Morris – our monthly 'Point Break' Publication is masterfully produced by Suzie. Communication is an essential element to the successful running of our Club. You are amazing Suzie. The Point Break takes Suzie many hours to compile, I urge members to read this publication.

Technology: Tim Morris – oversees our Website content and the rolling screens at the club – both constantly being updated with the latest and breaking news – thanks Tim.

House Manager: Tony Hall – a never ending job, maintenance – if you want it done, Tony's the man – thank you Tony. The club is in the process of updating the security and access to the club house. Tony has completed an audit of all doors and locks around clubhouse, the Board is currently reviewing the audit, once completed Tony will oversee the replacement of locks. Thank you, Tony. This was a time-consuming task required, to ensure the security and access to the clubhouse.

WHS Officers: Lyn & Danny Drummond – safety, safety, safety – thank you both for overseeing this monumental task, and in doing so looking out for the safety of our club members and visitors.

Sub-Membership Categories			
The figures in this summary are those at 1st July of the selected season.			
Sub-Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members
Probationary	3	1	2
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	143	69	74
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	19	12	7
Active (15-18 yrs)	17	4	13
Active (18yrs and over)	65	46	19
Award Member	21	9	12
Long Service	41	33	8
Associate	124	76	48
Life Member	18	15	3
General	60	27	33
Total	511	292	219

As my Directorship comes to an end, I am proud to report the completion of the following projects that I have undertaken.

- Annual Reports from 1957 to the present have been scanned for uploading and viewing on the club's Website.
- Life Member photos and biographies have been compiled for uploading and viewing on the club's Website
- Historical publications have been scanned for uploading and viewing on the club's website.
- Researching and compiling information for our State, Australian and World champions for our Honour Boards. These boards will be on display in the club house to recognise our medalists from our first in 1958 to the present.

There are a few Annual Reports that I have been unable to source, reports prior to 1957 and the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th editions from years 1970 to 1974.

The Board of Directors are currently in the process of updating the club's website, once finalised the above will be included on the website.

We have 4 new Directors elected to the Board, I congratulate and thank them for volunteering their time to ensure the continued success of our club. Welcome Roger Mullan, Robert Williams, Craig White and Andrew White.

Patricia Roberts – Director of Administration



Director of Finance

Samantha Hingerty



The 2022/2023 financial year for the Surf Club like many other sporting club and businesses in Australia delivered some welcome relief from the uncertainty of the prior three years due to the significant impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic. We not only welcomed a season of drier weather and sunshine which was certainly appreciated by many of our nippers, masters, and patrolling members, but also resulted in the return to Macmasters Beach of many holiday makers throughout the season. The spectacular weather and the first full year of undisrupted operations due to lockdowns resulted in a significant boost to our total revenue of approximately 33% (after adjustments for capital and equipment grants and donations). Unadjusted revenue was \$424,024 with a full 12 months of uninterrupted bar income of \$190,813 contributing to 45% of total revenue up by 120% on the prior year! Our functions and fundraising events also were able to return to the club in full swing, and also contributed significantly to revenue growth. Other revenue streams remained significant to the club bottom line including café, sponsorship, membership, and donations.

Expenditure for the year was \$408,190 an increase of approximately 34% due largely to: increased bar expenditure (following a full year of operations and increased number of functions), cleaning and supplies (due to a full year of operations) and insurance and utilities (due to market driven increases). Repairs and maintenance as well as depreciation also increased over prior four-year averages due to a number of urgent club repairs and upgrades including: sewer and drainage, external lighting, electrical works and cool room upgrade. Cash flow (bank balance) for the club shows a reduction of \$41,254 over the previous year's cash figure due to \$147,810 being invested into club improvements and equipment. Depreciation (non-cash expenditure) was \$41,254 compared to \$147,809 for the previous year.

In summary the Club is well positioned with a profit delivered of \$15,834 for the year, and cash reserves of near \$300,000, security of tenure for the next 40 years, and well maintained facilities and equipment that can enable us to not only keep our community safe on the beach and in the surf, but also provide an important community meeting place for social and training events.

A special thanks to our sponsors, donors and members for their continued financial support over the unsettled COVID-19 period. Also, a big thank you to Steve Sillato for his valuable contribution to the accounting area of the club over the past 8 years as he retires from club finance activities to enjoy spending time travelling. Thank you also to Denise Sherring for her support, attention to detail and diligence in the smooth

running of the financial processes of the club. With the bar having such a stellar year I would like to thank Dianna Brown and Michael Bambridge for their astute management of the bar operation over a very busy season. We also would not be able to open the bar were it not for our committed and professional volunteer bar staff. Thanks also to Carole O'Hara for her work coordinating the functions side of the Club operations.

My term as Director of Finance of the club is ending. I have enjoyed the experience and would personally like to thank the Board and the members for their support over the past two years. As from August 2023 Robert Williams will be taking on this role. Robert brings his own special abilities and experience, and I am confident that he will prove to be a real asset to the club. Congratulations Robert and all the best.

Samantha Hingerty - Director of Finance



Director of Education

Lyn Drummond



Our surf club's training and education team give freely of their time to ensure our members receive professional and quality training to maintain, assess and qualify for awards. The training options offered at a small club like MacMasters cover all of the main Surf Lifesaving areas: Emergency Care, Aquatic Rescue, Power Craft & Beach Management.

MacMasters Beach SLSC education and training team is made up of Graham (Jono) Johnston, Rod Jordan, Lyn Drummond & Jim Myers. It's a small team but they are capably supported by many of our experienced patrolling members who give their time to support our trainers by ensuring our lifesavers are trained and well prepared to perform their duties. It was a very busy season with many rescues, preventatives and first aids which were performed with expertise and excellence.

We are grateful for our content experts: Alison Austin, Warren Watkins, Jim Myers, Andrew White, Simon Cusack, Melissa Cusack, Michael Bambridge, Bruce Staples, Matt Staples, Greg Ferguson, Paul Paszkowski, Matt Ryan, Shane Pooley, Vince Roberts, Pat Roberts, Mick Morrison, 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, & Deidre Rodwell.

It was a great achievement to see that nearly all patrolling members had completed their requalifications by the end of November. A total of 267 requals were assessed and entered into Surf Guard. Members were also supported to complete e-learning including skills maintenance, child safe awareness and patrol captains supplementary learning.

Our members achieved 80 new awards this season.

Congratulations to:

Emergency Care

Provide First Aid

Sammy Boesen	Mark Powell
Warwick Butt	Jane Rose
Garron Buttress-Grove	John Scott
Kristy Debenham	Kylie Ann Scott
Jennifer Dibbayawan	Andrew Skinner
Matt Hingerty	Bruce Staples
Eaine Hodgkinson	Adam White
Matthew Laffan	Ethem Mansour
Sally McGrath	

Aquatic rescue

Surf Rescue Certificate

Sam Boyd	Isabel Hood
Noah Debenham	Sinead McGrath
Sophia Denney	Digby Wood
Poppy Greenaway	Summer Boesen
Elysha Magee	Garron Buttress-Grove
William Sneddon	Henry Skinner
Chloe Flutter	

Bronze Medallion

Ethem Mansour	Tyrone Veltmeyer
Spencer Morris	Ben Sapsford
Warwick Butt	Ashton Smail
Hamish Taylor-Martin	Joshua Van der Walt
Jennifer Dibbayawan	Calum Walters
Emily Rose	Allyson Skene
Steve Greenaway	Andrew Skinner
Max Judd	

Certificate 2 in Public Safety (Bronze Medallion)

Kylie Ann Scott	John Scott
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Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy (HLTAID015)

Sammy Boesen	Scott McCook
Warwick Butt	Allyson Skene
Lyn Drummond	Bruce Staples
Matt Hingerty	Adam White

Power Craft

Silver Medallion IRB driver

Thomas Herd	Jason Vella
Graham Russell	

IRB Crew

Sarah Waller	Todd McKernan
Steve Greenaway	Daniel Hawkins
Emily Rose	

Beach Management

Radio Operations

Choe Flutter	Max Judd
Warwick Butt	William Sneddon
Garron Buttress-Grove	Ashton Smail
Caroline Perryman	Joshua Van der Walt
Jennifer Dibbayawan	Calum Walters
Jane Rose	Allyson Skene
Chloe Sapsford	

We ran our highly acclaimed “Rip Awareness” session at the December Twilight Nippers and continued to receive lots of positive feedback. Nippers were kept engaged and motivated in learning about resuscitation, first aid and water safety skills. The manikins on the grassed area, with nippers covered in sand pumping out CPR with defibrillators, continues to be truly inspiring, and highly praised by the large crowds of community members quietly observing the progression of these skills throughout the age groups.

Central Coast SLS branch offered a number of training opportunities that were taken up by some members including Mental Health First Aid and the Training Officer Certificate. We are excited to welcome Jan Sillato and Kylie Dickinson to our Education Team as trainers. Jim Myers has also returned as our IRB trainer. We are grateful for the support from IRB trainer and assessor Jarryd from Umina SLSC came over to MacMasters Beach to help out.

We supported the Community Defib Project which was rolled out at MacMasters Beach in November 2022. There are now 4 defibrillators publicly available in the community. We ran a number of “defibrillator familiarisation” sessions. Our education team has now trained about 142 people including 98 active patrolling members and 44 community members in using a defib. We were excited to receive the SLSCC Community Education award which recognised a program that worked towards saving lives in a community.

I’ll be finishing up as Director of Education and welcome Andrew White who’ll be taking over. It’s been a big job but very rewarding. I continue to be amazed by the level of skill, dedication and commitment of our club members, not just those active patrolling members, but our Nipper managers and co-ordinators, our BBQ helpers and most importantly, behind the scenes people with special mention of the great work done by Denise Sherring, Steve Sillato, Tony Hall, Andrew Duck, Suzie and Tim Morris, Julia Skinner and all the Board members.

It was with great honour that I accepted the Central Coast SLS Trainer of the Year award this season. I was speechless when accepting the award and want to acknowledge the great support and encouragement I have received over many years from Jono – Graham Johnston. Jono has patiently mentored me in my role as trainer, answering hundreds of questions, encouraging me to go outside my comfort zone and training me in all aspects of the long, end to end process of awards and requalifications. My thanks also goes to our members who have taken on all the hours of training in the water, on the sand, in the training room and on a device. Your enthusiasm and dedication are great and go a long way to making our club one of the best on the coast.

Lyn Drummond – Director of Education



Rookies on the Beach



Macs Defib



Patrol 10 - Resus



Spinal Rescue Demo



Rookies training Resus



Rookies training

Director of Life Saving

Peter Roden



Patrols	12
Patrol Hours	5735
Total Attendance	66,775
Rescues Performed	29
Preventative Actions	999
First Aid Actions	63
Ambulance Call Outs	4
Beach Closures	12

Another amazing year on the beach with crowds back to pre-Covid19 levels. The high standards maintained by our Patrols were again put to the test during some periods of dangerous surf and poor beach conditions and our quality as individuals and a club shone through this difficult time as no lives were lost. The Patrol Captains were outstanding in their efforts, managing their patrols to protect the public and maintain safe swimming areas:

Graham Johnston, Warren Watkins, Jim Myers, Michael Bambridge, Matt Ryan, Bruce Staples, Vince Roberts, Andrew Duck, Billy Queripel, Hamish Macpherson, Alan Blackman.

Our patrols are a team effort and I would like to thank all our patrolling members for their participation and efforts this year, no one can do this on their own. I would also like to recognize the strong community support we have received this year with a number of our local board riders paddling out to make and assist during rescues. Many thanks to Darren Burge (Dburge Surfboards), John Ayling, Ameer Donohoe and Brett Gibson for their efforts and support both during patrols and after hours.

Patrol of Year for outstanding effort:	Patrol 3
Patrol Captain/IRB	James Myers 100%
Radio	Kel Davey
First Aid	Adam Debenham 100%
First Aid	Kristy Debenham 100%
Rookie	Isobel Hingerty
Bronze Medallion	Daniel Ho 100%
Bronze Medallion	Sally McGrath
Bronze Medallion/Crew	Todd McKernan 100%
Bronze Medallion	Peter McNeill 100%
IRB Driver	Corey Myers 100%
Bronze Medallion	Angela Veschetti 100%
Bronze Medallion	Andrew White 100%

Club Captains Award for ability & support: Greg Ferguson

Most Improved Life Savers for pushing their boundaries:
Hannah Cusack and Louise Irvine

I would also like thank the people who put their hand up to help with other support and organisational work:

JD Family Auto: IRB Motor Repairs

Phil Boxsell : Rosters

Peter Roden - Director of Life Saving



LIFE SAVING OPERATIONS

Patrol Hours

Member		Hours
Gabrielle Ajala		13
Garth Armstrong	100%	50.5
Asher Armstrong		21
Alison Austen		37
Michael Bambridge	100%	67.25
Alan Blackman	100%	36.5
Samantha Boesen	100%	58.5
Phillip Boxsell	100%	53.25
Maya Boyd		8.5
Sam Boyd		4.5
Wade Brooks	100%	41
Carys Buening		12.5
Warwick Butt		28.5
Garron Buttress-Grove	100%	43.5
Lily Castles		22
Brent Collins	100%	42
Valerie Crowe	100%	64.25
Angus Crowe	100%	36
Jade Crowther		27.5
Hannah Cusack	100%	37.5
Melissa Cusack	100%	33.5
Simon Cusack	100%	29.5
Kelvin Davey		16.5
Oliver Davies		13
Adam Debenham	100%	41.5
Kristy Debenham	100%	33
Jahlae Delana		16.5
Joel Denney	100%	41.5
Jennifer Dibbayawan		28.75
Kylie Dickinson	100%	61.25
Geoffrey Dominguez	100%	48
Lynette Drummond	100%	45.25
Daniel Drummond		28.5
Andrew Duck	100%	41
Gregory Ferguson	100%	88.75
Emma Finnelley		16.5
Campbell Gillies	100%	45.5
Wendy Graham	100%	41.5
Steve Greenaway		28.5
Poppy Greenaway		4
Skye Hackshall		32.5
Anthony Hall	100%	54.5
Alex Halls		13
Daniel Hawkins	100%	40
Bryce Hay		34
Thomas Herd	100%	54.5
Matthew Hingerty	100%	54.5
Isobel Hingerty		33.5
Patrick Hingerty		17

Member		Hours
Daniel Ho	100%	45
Frank Hodgkinson	100%	50.5
Conor Hodgkinson		37
Claire Hogger	100%	45
Dean Hogger	100%	42
Isabel Hood		20
Brayden l'Anson	100%	41.5
Louise Irvine	100%	45.5
Graham Johnston	100%	47
Rod Jordan	100%	45
Bruce Jordan		15
Mathew Judd	100%	37
Max Judd	100%	33
Aisha Kerrison-Watkin		4.5
Stephen Kleppen	100%	49.5
James Latham		4
Craig Lee		16.5
Poppi Lever		29
Dean Lewsam		8
Andrew Loveridge	100%	36.75
Alexandra Loveridge	100%	28.5
Finlay Macdonald	100%	45.5
Hamish Macpherson	100%	53
Malcolm Macpherson		27.5
Anna Macpherson		25
Danielle MacPherson		20.5
Elysha Magee		12.5
Brynn Malings	100%	39
Ethem Mansour		16
Ronan Marks		21
Trent Martin	100%	46
Scott McCook	100%	40.5
Sally McGrath		29
Todd McKernan	100%	41.5
Joe McNamara		29
Peter McNeill	100%	37
Tim Morris	100%	52.5
Spencer Morris	100%	48.5
Michael Morrison		12
James Myers	100%	48.5
Corey Myers	100%	41.5
Nadine Norman		15
Steve O'Hara		4
Lucy Owen	100%	45.5
Paul Paszkowski	100%	33
Caroline Perryman		4.5
Shane Pooley	100%	33
Nerida Powell	100%	45
Mark Powell		16

LIFE SAVING OPERATIONS

Patrol Hours continued

Member		Hours
Simon Przybyla	100%	53.5
Marlee Przybyla		16.5
Evie Przybyla		8
Amanda Queripel	100%	59.5
William Queripel	100%	55
Caitlin Queripel	100%	47
Lana Queripel		33.5
Vince Roberts	100%	57.5
Patricia Roberts	100%	53
Neil Roberts		37
Joshua Robertson		38.5
Peter Roden	100%	103.25
Deidre Rodwell	100%	39.5
Emily Rose		31.5
Jane Rose		25
Graham Russell	100%	58
Matthew Ryan	100%	60.5
Bridgid Ryan	100%	37.5
Ben Sapsford	100%	36.5
Chloe Sapsford		28
Grant Sapsford		28
KylieAnn Scott	100%	41.25
John Scott	100%	41.25
Ken Scriven	100%	44
Tara Shelton		36.5
Jan Sillato	100%	39.5
Allyson Skene		24.5
David Smail		40
Ashton Smail		36.5
Hamish Smillie		25
Adam Smith	100%	45.5
William Sneddon		4.5
Bruce Staples	100%	45.5
Matthew Staples	100%	41.5
Hamish Taylor-Martin		13
Rhys Tucker	100%	47
Guy Underwood		13
Joshua Van Der Walt		24
Joel Vella	100%	53.5
Jason Vella	100%	49.5
Kieran Vella	100%	53.5
Zoe Vella	100%	26.5
Tyrone Veltmeyer		16
Angela Veschetti	100%	41
Sarah Waller	100%	54
Leigh Walters	100%	45.5
Calum Walters		37
Alec Walters		33
Warren Watkins	100%	56

Member		Hours
Jacqui Webster		33
Susan Westgarth		12
Andrew White	100%	41.5
Adam White	100%	39
Craig White		25
Lachlan White		16.5
Sinaed Williams		16.5
Rory Williams		8
Michele Williams		4
Paul Williams		4



Raising flags



Patrols members signal training



Last patrol

Director of Member Services

Elaine Hodgkinson



After a year of hiding in the background finding my feet, I would like to take this opportunity to say hello as your new Director of Member Services. I would like to thank the Board and especially Alison for their support and help in getting my head around this portfolio. Alison did an amazing job for six years through some of the toughest years we have known, I hope I can do half as good a job.

As a club run 100% by volunteers, I would like to say well done and thank you to everyone who helps make this a wonderful club to be a part of. From those members who patrol every season, help on the bar, look after the nippers or just come down for a bacon and egg roll on a Sunday morning, every little bit helps. There is so much happening behind the scenes that it looks effortless on the day. However, we can always use more hands to help.

I would like to thank Julia Skinner, our Junior Activities Coordinator, who again did a wonderful job of organising nippers this year. Having completed three years as our JAC, Julia has decided to step down and I and all the board members thank her for everything she has done. This season she organized some great nipper days including Pride Day when the beach was awash with bright colours to visit with our beach cousins North MacMasters (Copacabana). It was wonderful to watch a sea of nippers, parents and helpers come walking across the beach on a beautiful sunny Sunday morning in February. Despite the blue bottles that decided to join us, everyone was so hungry that we were able to donate \$200 to charity from that particular BBQ.

Along with Julia, we couldn't run nippers without the Age Managers, water safety, officials, registrars, members on patrol, education and uniform shop workers. These members give up their time to help our kids to be future lifesavers, whether on the beach every Sunday or at carnivals. Many helpers do more than one of these roles and I would like to thank them for everything they have done. We will be losing some of our Age Managers next season unfortunately. They should be very proud of what they have achieved already, thank you.

With the help of my BBQ A Team we had a great season. Thanks especially to Adam & Kristy, Ray & Sally, Lisa and Natascha for their willingness to turn up most weeks with either eggs or onions in hand. Also, a huge thanks to those rostered parents who were there most mornings with tongs in hand. Having streamlined the food ordering process, I would love to have a team of parents who would be happy to take up the baton to run the bbq. This is the main nipper's fundraiser during the season, and it's loved by kids, parents, patrol members and the public. Let's keep the BBQ flame lit.

The nipper season finished with Junior Presentation on March 26th. It was great to be able to celebrate all the nippers and their achievements. Congratulations to all nominees and winners and to our new Club Boy Henry and Club Girl Sinead.

Parents, please consider either becoming an Age Manager, Assistant Age Manager, water safety, officiating, or any other volunteer role. Even consider completing your SRC, online training or achieving your bronze medallion. The more volunteers we have, the less of a burden of the few. There are always new roles opening and for this next season we need a Child Safety Coordinator. With over 300 registered adult members, we need as many volunteers as possible. We can't rely on just the same few every year. If interested, please message me for more information.

Elsewhere in the club, we had a busy patrol season with the weather back to a more normal Australian summer than in previous years. There were a few days when the patrols were pushed to their limit, but they did amazingly well in some very bad conditions. Thank you to all our patrolling members.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is still going strong. There have been a few camps for Bronze, Silver and a hike through the Snowy mountains in January for the Gold participants and some keen helpers. Well done Andrew on continuing to offer this great program to our young adults. As with everything more volunteers are needed, please consider offering your time especially if your kids are of an age to join.

It's also been a great year for our boat crews with many bringing back medals and representing us at Branch, State and Aussies. With all the training you put in all the accolades are well deserved.

We were back to full capacity for our very popular Christmas Twilight Nippers and Carols, Prawn & Oyster Day and our annual Anzac Commemoration. Thank you to our sponsors and all those volunteers who put in so much time and effort in the background. Amongst those who need to be thanked are Jono and Vince & Pat but I know there are so many more.

After Covid put a halt to or reduced the capacity to have gatherings this 2022/23 season came back swinging. Macs Maniacs held a Biggest Morning Tea in May, well done Kylie and Jan. Nippers held a registration day with so many people turning up and volunteers on hand to chat with new members about how to get involved. To say Julia and I were overwhelmed is an understatement. The ice cream van certainly helped!

There were two social events that certainly brought the club and the community's fun side together. Our first ever Drag Queen Bingo was such fun and warmly received. I haven't seen so many feather boas in one place. This was followed up in September by Gotcha4Life 24hr Sponsored Row. What can I say? AMAZING! The community got behind this event to raise funds for mental health with all ages taking turns to row throughout the day and night. Can you believe that our little club raised the 3rd highest amount in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and had the individual who raised the most also? Well done to Craig and to Nadine for all her hard work in putting the day together.

The Senior Presentation was held a little later than usual, June 17th but was still well attended. Congratulations to all nominees and winners.

As previous Directors and I have stated, this club cannot function without the commitment from helpers and volunteers. Please consider putting your name forward to help, whether in the water or on the land, behind a tap on the bar or the steering wheel of an ATV, nothing is too small. I would also like to thank Suzie and Tim for all their hard work on our social media platforms. Keeping everyone up to date with what's happening is time consuming and they do a wonderful job. I know I have missed many people out and not thanked everyone individually. Please know that all your help is acknowledged and gratefully received. Thank you for being a member of this great club and I look forward to seeing you all next season.

Elaine Hodgkinson – Director of Member Services



Central Coast SLSC Awards of Excellence 2023

The SLSC Awards of Excellence were held at Mingara Saturday June 3, 2023.

Congratulations to our nominees.

- Trainer of The Year – Lyn Drummond
- Assessor of the Year – Rod Jordan
- Community Education Program– Graham Johnston, Lyn Drummond and Rod Jordan
- Team of The Year – Men's Boat Crew – 'Fat Dads'
- Life Saver of the Year – Graham Johnston
- Youth Life Saver of the Year – Spencer Morris

We are very proud of Lyn Drummond, Rod Jordan and Graham Johnston on winning their respective awards. A great achievement.



Lyn Drummond – Central Coast Trainer of the Year



Graham Johnston, Lyn Drummond and Rod Jordan – Community Project of the Year.
"Community Defib Project"

Senior Awards

Club Person of the Year	James Myers
Club Workers of the Year	Pete McNeill & Greg Louie
Patrol Person of the Year	Greg Ferguson
Club Captain's Award	Patrol 3 – Kel Davey, Adam Debenham, Kristy Debenham, Isobel Hingerty, Daniel Ho, Sally McGrath, Todd McKernan, Peter McNeill, Corey Myers, James Myers, Angela Veschetti, Andrew White
Patrol of the Year	Patrol 3 – Kel Davey, Adam Debenham, Kristy Debenham, Isobel Hingerty, Daniel Ho, Sally McGrath, Todd McKernan, Peter McNeill, Corey Myers, James Myers, Angela Veschetti, Andrew White
Youth of the Year	Spencer Morris
Encouragement Award	Emily Rose & Steve Greenaway
Most Improved Life Saver	Hannah Cusack & Louise Irvine
Outstanding New Member	Adam Smith
Point Score Board	Pete Roden
Point Score Swim	Val Crowe
Competitor/Team of the Year	The Fat Dads
Bar Fly Award	Noel Walkinshaw
Recognition Awards	Di Brown, Mick Bambridge, Kylie Dickinson, Craig White, Tony Hall, Steve Sillato, Denise Sherring, Carole O'Hara, Suzie & Tim Morris, Amanda Queripel, Phil Boxell, Jim Myers, Mick & Brad Norman, Lyn & Danny Drummond, Graham Johnston, Rod Jordan, Vince & Pat Roberts, Greg Ferguson

Officiating Service Certificates

10 Years	Val Crowe, Mick Norman, Paula Vella
15 Years	Amanda Queripel
25 Years	Belinda Cohen

Junior Awards

Club Boy	Henry Skinner
Club Girl	Sinead McGrath
Mark Sherring – Future Achiever Award	Maison Cook
Most Improved	Mila Clay
Consistent Effort	Hugo Wood
Carnival Competitor	Amber Griffiths
Sports Person	Archer Laffan
Beach Sports Encouragement	Radha Cook
Beach Sports Achievement	Olivia Hardey

Water Sports Encouragement	Meredith Evans
Water Sports Achievement	Abel Martin
Board Coach	Amber Griffiths
Special Achievement Award	Summer Boesen, Sophia Denney & Poppy Greenaway
Alan Dickinson Fund	Henry Skinner
Team of the Year	U8 Girls Relay Team – Vivienne, Olivia, Radha & Maeve
R & R Award	Sinead McGrath & Henry Skinner



Bronze Medallion Awards



Club Worker of the Year



Duke of Edinburgh Award



Encouragement Award Steve Greenaway and Emily Rose



Mental Health Certificates



Most Improved Life Saver Hannah Cusack presented by Dr Gordon Reid



New Surf Boat Launch



Officiating Service Awards



Patrol Person of the Year Greg Ferguson presented by Dr Gordon Reid MP



Patrol of the Year - Patrol 3



Point Score Swim Val Crowe and Board Peter Roden presented by Adam Crouch



Provide Advanced Resuscitation Award



Provide First Aid Award



Radio Operators Award



Recognition of Club Contribution



Senior Club Champions



Silver Medallion Award



Special Acknowledgement Steve Sillato



Team of the Year 'Fat Dads' Boat Crew



Training Officers Award



100% Patrol attendance



Boaties Boatie



Club Person of the Year - Jim Myers



IRB Crew Award.jpeg



Youth of the Year - Spencer Morris.



Alan Dickinson Fund Award
Henry Skinner with Kylie Dickinson



Club Girl Sinead McGrath and Club Boy Henry Skinner



Beach Encouragement Award
Radha Cook



Board Coach Award and Carnival
Competitor Amber Griffiths



Club Girl
Sinead McGrath



Consistent Effort Award
Hugo Wood



R&R Award
Henry Skinner and Sinead McGrath



Rookies Special Achievement Award
Sophia, Summer and Poppy



Future Achiever Award
Maison Cook



Most Improved Award
Mila Clay



Sports Person Award
Arche Laffan



Water Sports Achievement Award
Abel Martin

Age Managers

U6 – Surf Play 1	Sarah Waller
U7 – Surf Play 2	Claire Hogger
U8 – Surf Aware 1	Andrew Skinner & Chloe Sapsford
U9 – Surf Aware 2	Matt Laffan
U10 – Surf Safe 1	Jade Crowther
U11 – Surf Safe 2	Mick Davis
U12 – Surf Smart 1	Matthew Geale
U13 – Surf Smart 2	Joel Denney
U14 – SRC	Joel Denney



Nippers and Junior Activities

Junior Activities Coordinator (JAC)	Julia Skinner
Carnival Registrar	Nadine Norman



Director of Competition

Nadine Norman



This season we finally had a beautiful run of undisrupted carnivals.

It's no secret there is some rebuilding to be done in the competition sector not only for Macs but SLS in general and I am incredibly proud of the effort and growth we have seen in this season alone.

Thank you to each competitor, official, water safety and supporter that gets behind the blue & yellow cap. You are all a key part of representing our club and this does not go unnoticed.

Nippers

At the first carnival of the season we had 14 Nippers compete at Terrigal and by the Branch Championships this had grown to 42 entries!! Huge growth and a credit to the Age Managers, parents and Nippers themselves for achieving this.

We had some incredible results throughout the season. Watching competitors and teams form and develop was such a great part of my experience. We had competitors represent Macs in local carnivals, Newcastle Permanent Ironperson Series, Branch and State Championships. We fielded a small group to go to State but what a monumental effort for two competitors in Henry and Amber to be semi-finalists and finalist across multiple events.

R&R was revitalised, and I know a great group are learning the precision and skill of this life saving tradition.

From U9 – U14 we have a great depth of Nippers, competitive, driven, but most importantly great teammates showing great club spirit. At the end of the day we couldn't be more proud of you all and look forward to driving some more coaching into this area to help build skillsets both on the beach and in the water.

Opens

Isabel, Gabi, Trent and Adam flew the flag for us in the Opens. To Issy and Gabi for taking on events as solo Macs competitors, not an easy task, and proud of you both for doing so.

Trent and Adam had a successful campaign at Branch with both placing in the medals for the event and Trent taking Gold in the Open Male single Ski.

Great to have some competitors back in the craft and sand events at State with Gabi, Trent & Adam.

Masters

What a crew of people! Huge asset to the club and always willing to help out. The Macs Masters had a big year, with hosting our own carnival, running 4th in the Branch and being a huge support for all sections of our club. The team spirit was strong at our Macs carnival and I would love to thank all those who setup and contributed to the day from our Macs Masters, to Mick as the official and Elaine on the BBQ. A huge success and good fun.

Branch

Branch was a brilliant day with a strong contingent from Macs competing across all events. A great haul of medals.

At State, again great to see Macs back in the arena with Trent, Adam and Sam competing with some great results with finals berths for Adam and Sam in the individual events.

Huge congratulations to Trent & Adam for the Silver in the Mens Double Ski!!

Boats

A brilliant season for the boat section competitively! We had crews compete at all carnivals on offer and bring home some brilliant results. Craig has covered most of this in the boat report, but a huge shout out to the Reserve Men 'The Fat Dads' taking Bronze at the NSW State Titles and Gold at the SLSA Short Course and to the Under 19 Women 'The Minis' for the Gold at the SLSA Short Course also. Huge results!

I also want to acknowledge the other crews, The Whippets, Phoenix & Tug Boat, for the effort for the season or to put a crew together - commitment and working around schedules is a tough one but the dedication from all sweeps and rowers is a credit to the club to continue the boat section.

24 Hour Row

This was our first year taking part in the Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row and what a success and beautiful effort as a club! We raised over \$14,000 for the foundation which provides Mental Fitness Workshops, one which we are looking forward to hosting at Macs. Thank you to Craig for his incredible effort as highest solo fundraiser nationally. Thank you to the entire club, for chipping in and doing this event together - the support was huge, atmosphere was great and incredibly humbled and proud of what Team Macs achieved in that 24 Hours around the clock!

To our officials throughout the season, IRB crew and Water Safety - thank you for making it possible for our competitors to take part. We could not do it without you.

Finally, thank you to Kylie for the opportunity in this role and to each person within the club for their support.

Nadine Norman – Director of Competition

COMPETITION RESULTS

Club Championship

Club Juniors

Age	First	Second	Third
U8 Boy	Artley Skinner	Aaron Magee	Cody Bentley
U8 Girl	Olivia Hardey	Vivienne Van Blerk	
U9 Boy	Spencer Sneddon	Archer Laffan	Samuel Coverdale
U9 Girl	Valerie Evans	Savannah Arnold	Alice Geale & Dylan Hughes
U10 Boy	Memphis Carrigan	Eli Debenham	Kadyn Arnold
U10 Girl	Caroline Evans	Isla Bentley	
U11 Boy	Adam Denney	Mason Hardey	
U11 Girl	Amber Griffiths	Lilianna Mark	Miyako Davis
U12 Boy	Thomas Roberts	Nick Sneddon	Charlie Boyd
U12 Girl	Anita McGrath	Charlotte Coleman	
U13 Boy	Henry Skinner	Noah Debenham	
U13 Girl	Sinead McGrath	Sophia Denney	Elysha Magee
U14 Boy	Sam Boyd	Will Sneddon	
U14 Girl	Poppy Greenaway		

Open Champions

Open female	Sam Boeson
Open male	Corey Myers

Female

Under 15 female	Isabella Hood
Under 19 female	Gabby Ajala
30 - 39 female	Nadine Norman
40 - 49 female	Kylie Dickinson
50 - 59 female	1st Louise Irvine, 2nd Val Crowe, 3rd Jan Sillato
60 - 69 female	1st Lyn Drummond, 2nd Amanda Queripel

Male

Under 19 male	Connor Hodgkinson
30 - 39 male	Wade Brooks
40- 49 male	1st Mark White, 2nd Craig White
50 - 59 male	Greg Ferguson
60 - 69 male	1st Bill Queripel, 2nd Peter Roden

Branch Titles

Trent Martin – Gold Open Male Ski
Trent Martin and Adam White – Silver Open Male Double Ski

State Titles

Trent Martin and Adam White – Silver Open Male Double Ski



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Boat Manager's Report – Craig White

MacMasters represented with 5 crews this year and we had great opportunities presenting themselves throughout the season. Great to see new club members and new rowers take up the challenge.

State Titles was contested this year at Queenscliff and with some exciting surf and great weather we had a fantastic weekend of competition. Thanks to the support from those who carried out the water safety, so we were able to compete with the Fat Dads coming home with a 3rd place.

ASRL was held at Bulli NSW this year with very different conditions to what we are used to with no swell and high winds. In conditions like these, the racing is very close and, on most occasions, comes down to the line and the last few meters of the race.

Australian Titles (Short Course) was separated this year from the Australian Titles as a new standalone SLS competition. The event was held at Queenscliff with conditions that suited all our crews on the day. This is high intensity racing where the races are won on your surf skills, starts and turns with minimal distances in this course MacMasters dominated the weekend. MacMasters Beach came home with 1st Place in the Under 19 Women Macs Minis and 1st Place in the Reserve Men Fat Dads.

Australian Titles this year was in Western Australia we had one crew compete which was the Macs Minis Under 19 women's crew. With the support from other clubs, we sent over several sets of oars and had the opportunity to borrow a boat for training from Ocean Beach and competed in Port Macquarie's boat in WA. Thanks to all the members and parents who were able to be on the beach every day to support the crew.

The Under 19 Women (Minis) of Sinead Williams, Emma Finnelley, Marlee Przybyla, Zoe Vella and sweep Mick Norman, in the:

- Branch Titles:2nd
- Central Coast Hunter Series:3rd
- ASRL: Top 8
- State Titles Round Robin
- Australian Titles Short Course 1st
- Australian Titles: Top 8

The Under 23 Men (Whippets) of Finlay MacDonald, Brayden l'Anson, Kieran Vella, Campbell Gillies and sweep Brad Norman at the:

- Branch Titles:4th
- Central Coast Hunter Series:4th
- ASRL: Round Robin
- State Titles Top 8
- Australian Titles Short Course Round Robin
- Australian Titles: DNS

The Reserve Men (Fat Dads) of Wade Brooks, Craig White, Jimmy Latham, Mark White and sweep Brad Norman in the:

- Branch Titles:3rd Open Men
- Central Coast Hunter Series:4th Open Men
- ASRL: ¼ Finals

- State Titles3rd
- Australian Titles Short Course 1st
- Australian Titles DNS

The Reserve Men (Tugboat) of Campbell Gillies, Josh Robertson, Bryce Hay, Brad Norman and sweep, Mick Norman achieved at the:

- Branch Titles;2nd
- Central Coast Hunter Series:4th
- ASRL: DNS
- State Titles DNS
- Australian Titles: DNS

The Open Women (Phoenix) of Sam Boesen, Bridget Ryan, Lucy Norman, Nadine Norman and sweep, Peter Norman achieved at the:

- Branch Titles;2nd
- Central Coast Hunter Series:2nd
- ASRL: DNS
- State Titles DNS
- Australian Titles: DNS

Congratulations to all rowers and sweeps for a great season.

Both the club and our rowers should be proud of what we achieve as a small club. We have respect from other large clubs around Australia for our consistency and skill, both in the boat and how we conduct ourselves out of the boat as representatives of Macmaster Beach SLSC.

Thanks to our sponsors and those who keep us in a position to be able to compete year after year keeping our boats and equipment to the best standards in Australia.

Next year we have opportunities for all involved in the club and boat area as we take on another new Surfboat thanks to long term partner and sponsor, GreenStone Partners. This will put our surf boat area of the club in a strong position to support more crews for the coming 4 years.

Thanks to Sr Ellen and The Sisters of St Joseph for the club's use of the boat shed at South Kincumber. The boat shed is in great condition now after the last 2 seasons having a big clean up. I appreciate the support from everyone in keeping the area in the most beautiful condition.

I would also like to thank Nadine Norman, the club, rowers, sponsors, and local community getting involved in the 24hr row held last year and look forward to this year's fundraisers for not only our club but the wider community in which we all stand to support.

Moving forward into next season I have been elected in the position of Deputy President for the surf club, so James Latham with the support of Mark White will be taking on the role of Boat Manager. Both James and Mark have a long history with the surf club and are well known in the boating community and I look forward to supporting them in the new position.

Craig White - Boat Manager



Gold Medalists Australian Short Course Titles
U19 Female Boat Crew



Gold Medalists Australian Short Course Titles



Gold Medalists Australian Short Course Titles
Reserve Men Boat Crew 'Fats Dads'



Under 19 Female Boat Crew 'Macs Minis'



Under 19 Female Boat Crew 'Macs Minis'



Under 23 Mens Boat Crew 'Whippers'



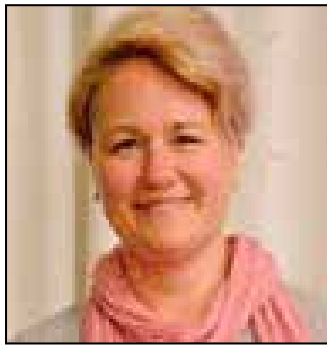
Under 23 Mens Boat Crew 'Whippers'



Under 23 Mens Boat Crew 'Whippers'

Club Activities Nippers

**Julia Skinner,
Junior Activities
Coordinator (JAC)**



What a fantastic year of Nippers! The great weather and surf meant we were able to spend lots of time in the water. I love seeing the nippers grow in confidence throughout the season and are so proud of everything they achieve throughout the season

We have had some great carnivals and seen lots of new nippers giving it a try for the first time, thanks you to all the MacMasters volunteers and parents who made it possible.

Also a big thank you to our wonderful Age Managers who came to the beach every week and encouraged our kids to have a go. Whether we are taking part in an event in the water, being part of a team, learning something new about the ocean or first aid, the Age Managers are always helpful, respectful and encouraging. Our new Rookie Programme has been a great success thanks to our new Rookie Coordinator and Age Manager Joel Denney. We say goodbye to our wonderful U14s Nippers and hope to see the kids back next year as patrolling members of the surf club.

To run nippers, we rely heavily on a lot of people who continue to volunteer despite not having kids in Nippers anymore. Thanks must go to Amanda Queripel for another great year running the uniform shop and Carnival Official, to Frank Hodgkinson for running the board training every week and stepping up to officiate at carnivals and to Lyn Drummond for coordinating first aid education and SRC qualifications. Without Tim Morris and our wonderful water safety team, as well as all the cadets and rookies, we would not be able to proceed - so thank you for everything you do!

Our other priceless volunteers include Amie Graham, Denise Sherring, Suzie Morris & Carnival Organiser Nadine Norman, all our officials that made the carnivals possible, the BBQ team and everyone else who helped make our Nippers the best it could be.

As much as I am looking forward to spending my Sunday mornings sleeping, I cannot wait to see what the next season holds, welcoming new and current Nippers back to our awesome beach.

I am stepping down as the Nippers Coordinator after three awesome years. We are looking for a couple of parents (grandparents, uncles etc.) to take over the Macs Nippers program. Please let us know if you would like to get involved.

We are always looking for more helping hands. If you would like to become an Age Manager, become a Carnival Official

or water safety, please let me know. Full training and support is given. Kids respond to seeing their parents getting involved in the club - there are so many roles within the surf club so your participation can be small or large.

Being a part of MacMasters Beach SLSC, running the Nippers program and watching my own children get involved is a fantastic and rewarding experience.

Julia Skinner - Nippers Junior Activities Coordinator (JAC)



Macs Masters

Our 2022/23 Masters season began with as much enthusiasm as ever. Official training was pretty relaxed, but most Masters managed some swim and board sessions before the first Masters Carnival at the beginning of November. MacMasters hosted this event for a second year after Branch declared our organising and hosting abilities as 'exceptional' following the previous season's successful Masters Carnival. Everyone was onboard early to help set up and with perfect weather and water conditions a great day was had by all 19 competitors. The 'oldies' i.e. those over 50 were very happy to be joined by a strong group of 'young' 30-40 year olds and together we achieved some great results with Macs placing 2nd overall in the club rankings.

The second Masters Carnival of the season turned out to be the Branch Championships held at Umina Beach at the end of January. A strong team of 13 Masters : Jan, Kylie, Sam, Val, Amanda, Nadine, Sarah, Louise, Frank, Greg, Tony, Trent and Adam enjoyed a full program of events and brought home a swag of medals from both beach and water events and placed 4th out of 15 clubs on the Coast.

This year's State Masters Championships was held at North Steyne SLSC on Manly Beach, our team of Smmy, Trent and Adam might have been small in number but big on talent. They produced some great results on day 1 with Sammy placing 6th in the beach sprint and 10th in the board paddle and Adam placed 4th in the single ski. On day 2 Trent and Adam teamed up in the double ski winning a silver medal. They backed up in the State Open championships in the same event and placed 8th.

Conditions this season have been pretty good with La Nina finally behind us and the water temperature has been perfect since the new year. We experienced an influx of jellyfish late in the season, which came and went depending on the currents. Fortunately, they stayed away long enough for us to hold our Masters and Senior Club Champs in March, that was attended by more than 20 committed athletes. As always everyone had fun and we wait with bated breath for the various Age Champions to be announced in June at our Club Presentation.

We all look forward to a rest or change of scenery over the winter months, our Masters always come back keen to get in the water and on a board by the time September patrols and the competition season begin. If you would like to get a little bit fitter, improve your beach running or surf skills, compete at a carnival or just have some fun and drink coffee with like-minded Masters, you're very welcome to join us for the 2023/24 season. Keep an eye on Point Break, join us throughout the winter at Macs Maniacs on a Sunday morning or look out for us when the club is open. All welcome!

Val Crowe

The Older We Get – The Better We Were!



Adam and Trent Double Ski
Silver State Masters



Val and Kylie Board Rescue
Gold Branch Champs



Kylie and Val at Branch



Amanda and Jan at Branch



Macs Masters 1 and 2km beach runners



Macs Masters Ladies at Branch



Macs Masters home carnival Nov 22



Senior Club Championships



Macs Maniacs



Macs Maniacs



Bootcamp



Bootcamp



Bootcamp

Macs Maniacs

Another fun year of winter swimming here at MacMasters Beach. We had an average of 12 swimmers very Sunday morning regardless of the weather conditions. The “program” is that we meet and chat, discuss the swimming conditions, turn up in the weekly theme, then off towards North MacMasters Beach – walk, jog or run – return for the swim. The only rule is that you have to get your head wet.

We swim to your ability and fitness with some going to Tudi headland and back, others just out 50m then back. When conditions are calm we walk around to “Maggies”, rock jump off, then swim back meeting those who have swum out from the beach.

The temperatures are always varied. Air temps ranged from 8 to 18 in the mornings, then water temps generally around 18. Sadly many maniacs often disagree with this!

Every week we have the Maniac of the Week bird award. It’s awarded to the maniac who has done something extra ordinary that morning.

Please join us every Sunday morning 9am fun, happy people enjoying the beauty we have at MacMasters Beach.

BOOTCAMP

BOOTCAMP at MacMasters Beach is held every Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm and is open to all male and female. The sessions are a mixture of boxercise, running, and a bit of yoga. These are fitness sessions all with fun mixed in. All levels of fitness are catered for, and every sessions finishes with a relaxing group chat. During the warmer months the sessions finish with swim in the pool or ocean... Beautiful.

At the end of each season held twice a year are the Golden Boot awards. These are to recognise efforts from the year of exercising. A fun and funny event which brings out the best in people. Also during the seasons we celebrated participants birthdays with our now famous parties..Na Zdrowie!

This year’s winners were:

GOLDEN BOOT Mick Norman
SILVER BOOT Angus Crowe
HARDEST PUNCHING Pop Powell
BEST HILL RUNNER Graham Russell
GOLDEN STILETTO Ewa Brzozowska
WET SOCK AWARDEES: Peter McNeill, Andrew White,
Matt Hingerty, Craig Wenck

Also part of the BOOTCAMP program are our walks. We have walked parts of the Great North Walk and locally.

So you are invited to join us for the workout each week and also join us on our walks. All welcome.

Jim Myers

Duke of Edinburgh Award

It was another busy year with the Duke of Edinburgh program.

October 2022

Silver/Gold camp

4 days /3 nights Kayaking /Hiking

Day 1 kayak from Spencer to Mangrove Weir then hike to a remote Buddhist temple at Ten Mile Hollow

Day 2 hike back to weir then kayak to Iron Bark Creek

Day 3 kayak to Gentleman's Holt then hike Marramarra Ridge

Day 4 kayak back to Spencer

December 2022

Silver camp

Kayaking /hiking

Day 1 kayak from Spencer to Gentleman's Holt

Day 2 kayak to Marramarra campground then hike Smuggler's Ridge

Day 3 kayak back to Spencer

January 2023

Gold camp

Day 1 Guthega to Mt Twynam

Day 2 Mt Twynam to lake Albina via Blue Lake

Day 3 Mt Townsend, Mt Kosciuszko, Charlottes Pass then the Snowy River, a big 28km hike with 2 of the highest peaks in Australia

Day 4 back to Guthega



Bar

This year has seen the club receive various grants including one which enabled us to upgrade the coolroom. We now have a much better and safer area including an icemaker! Thank you to everyone involved in applying for the grant and managing the transformation.

Special thanks to Kylie Dickinson and Michael Bambridge for stepping in during my absences, it's definitely a team event and we certainly cannot thank all our volunteers enough.

Di Brown and Michael Bambridge

Duty Managers	Bar Staff	
Diana Brown	Craig Barry	Jade Crowther
Michael Bambridge	Hannah Cusack	Tara Louie
Mick Norman	Cherie Castaing	Sarah Judd
Kylie Dickinson	Elaine Hodgkinson	Gai Judd
Robert Rath	Vicki Elliott	Caitlin Queripel
Mel Cusack	Val Crowe	Annette McCook
Matt Hingerty	Ella Humphries	Warwick Butt
Matt Ryan	April Harrison	
Ryhs Tucker	Baraka Leporte	
Peter Roden	Taylor Crowther	



Di Brown – Bar Manager



Duty Manager and Outstanding Newbies
Hannah Cusack, Melissa Cusack, Caitlin Queripel and Rhys Tucker



ANZAC Day



Bar Fly Award – Noel Walkinshaw



Anzac Day

Our Sunset ANZAC Service was another great success. Perfect weather and a good attendance.

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

- Graham McGuiness 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 Crowther - Acknowledgement of Country
- Alison McNeill – reading of the prayer
- Rod Watson- delivering the Ode
- Michael Bambridge and Taylor Crowther- Raising of the Flags

Thank you to club members who assisted with setting-up and packing away chairs and equipment with special mention to Tim Morris, Spencer Morris, Bruce Kerry and Warren Eames and Suzie Morris who again was everywhere taking photos and Di Brown for her assistance with the audio equipment and bar organisation.

New additions to the service – singing of the NZ National Anthem, second flagpole, two fixed tables now able to be moved allowing for extra seating and a Poppy Garden.

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
- Adan Crouch - State Member Terrigal
- Sinead McGrath and Henry Skinner – MacMasters Beach SLSC
- Jill Danks-Macs Friends Helping Neighbours
- Barbara Wills – MacMasters Beach Progress Association
- Craig Roberts – Captain MacMasters Beach Rural Fire Brigade
- Daryl Le Strange and Pat Parish – MacMasters Beach Garden Club

- Stephen and Vivienne McLaren
- Zeke Gregory and Carys Powell – Kincumber Public School School Captains
- Tilly and Maddox Cohen, Riley and Charlotte Coleman, Macs Own Boardriders (MOB)

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 2023.

Committee Member Names

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

Alison McNeill	President
Matthew Hingerty	Deputy President
Pat Roberts	Director of Administration
Samantha Hingerty	Director of Finance
Peter Roden	Director of Lifesaving
Nadine Norman	Director of Competition
Elaine Hodgkinson	Director of Membership
Lyn Drummond	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

The Club's Special Lease from the Crown, 1982/2 – Gosford was surrendered in 2022. 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 in 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.

Upon signing the lease, the Club 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.

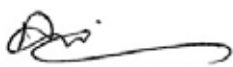
Other than the matter disclosed above, there have been no other significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

Operating Result

The surplus from ordinary activities of the Club for the financial year amounted to \$15,834 (2022: \$94,778).

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

President



Director of Finance



Dated: 10/7/23

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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 2023, 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: 10 July 2023

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 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue			
Revenue	2	424,024	399,499
Expenses			
Audit, accounting & bookkeeping	3	4,342	5,579
Building & property expenses		110,296	86,876
Capitation levy & insurances		56,796	43,961
Depreciation & amortisation		65,214	54,014
Functions & catering expense		13,488	11,480
Lifesaving expenses		15,567	18,894
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		10,615	-
Materials & consumables used		85,718	54,474
Office/administration expenses		17,640	8,706
Surf sports expenses		7,944	2,205
Training & education		18,048	17,544
Other expenses		2,522	988
		408,190	304,721
Surplus for the year		15,834	94,778
Other Comprehensive Income		2,618,259	-
Total Comprehensive Income		2,634,093	94,778

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 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	196,504	337,758
Trade & Other Receivables	5	55,928	-
Inventory	6	20,772	18,762
Other Assets	7	16,320	23,121
Investments	8	100,000	-
Total Current Assets		389,524	379,641
Non-Current Assets			
Plant & equipment	9	889,401	2,395,579
Right of use assets	10	2,746,493	-
Total Non-Current Assets		3,635,894	2,395,579
Total Assets		4,025,418	2,775,220
Current Liabilities			
Trade & Other Liabilities	11	34,970	16,751
Deferred Grant funding		48,344	-
Lease liabilities	12	535	-
Total Current Liabilities		83,849	16,751
Non-Current Liabilities			
Lease liabilities	12	20,330	-
Total Non-Current Assets		20,330	-
Total Liabilities		104,179	16,751
Net Assets		3,921,239	2,758,469
Members Funds			
Retained Earnings		1,302,980	1,287,146
Asset Revaluation Reserve		-	1,471,323
Other Comprehensive Income		2,618,259	-
Total Members Funds		3,921,239	2,758,469

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Changes in Members' Funds For the Financial Year ended 30 April 2023

	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Right of Use Asset Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance 1 May 2022	1,471,323	-	1,192,368	2,663,691
Surplus for the year	-	-	94,778	94,778
Balance 30 April 2022	<u>1,471,323</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,287,146</u>	<u>2,758,469</u>
Surplus for the year	-	-	15,834	15,834
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	<u>-</u>	<u>2,618,259</u>	<u>1,302,980</u>	<u>3,921,239</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 30 April 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers & members		384,619	374,427
Interest Received		1,175	18
Payments to suppliers and employees		(278,705)	(214,070)
Net cash provided by operating activities	13(b)	107,089	160,375
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Payments for plant & equipment		(147,809)	(124,203)
Payments of lease liabilities		(534)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(148,343)	(124,203)
Net (Decrease) / Increase in Cash Held		(41,254)	36,172
Cash as at the beginning of the financial period		337,758	301,586
Cash as at the end of the Financial Period	13(a)	296,504	337,758

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 2023

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).

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Notes To The Financial Statements For The Financial Year Ended 30 April 2023

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 or 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.

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Notes To The Financial Statements For The Financial Year Ended 30 April 2023

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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	2023 \$	2022 \$
Note 2. Revenue		
Sales Revenue		
Sale of goods	199,928	98,554
Rendering of services, functions & catering	14,260	11,911
Rental Income	27,182	33,793
Total Sales Revenue	241,370	144,258
Not-for-Profit Revenue		
Grants & donations	110,340	180,948
Membership revenue	35,760	37,260
Sponsorship & fundraising	34,671	30,665
Sundry Revenue	708	6,350
Total Not-for-Profit Revenue	181,479	255,223
Other Income		
Interest	1,175	18
Total Other Income	1,175	18
Total Operating Revenue	424,024	399,499
Note 3. Expenses		
Surplus includes the following specific expenses:		
Audit Fees	3,900	3,750
Note 4. Cash & Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank	83,270	135,550
Cash on Deposit	113,144	202,118
Cash on Hand	90	90
	196,504	337,758
Note 5. Trade & Other Receivables		
Accounts Receivable	55,928	-
	55,928	-

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	2023 \$	2022 \$
Note 6. Inventory		
Inventory on Hand - Bar	11,017	8,282
Inventory on Hand - Clothing	9,755	10,480
	<u>20,772</u>	<u>18,762</u>
Note 7. Other Assets		
Prepayments	12,910	12,121
Deposits Paid	3,410	11,000
	<u>16,320</u>	<u>23,121</u>
Note 8. Investments		
Term Deposit	100,000	-
	<u>100,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Note 9. Plant and Equipment		
Property improvements	920,296	906,465
Less accumulated depreciation	(218,559)	(244,534)
	<u>701,737</u>	<u>661,931</u>
Buildings – at Committees Valuation	-	1,578,158
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,578,158</u>
Plant and equipment	300,196	302,992
Less accumulated depreciation	(151,157)	(199,174)
	<u>149,039</u>	<u>103,818</u>
Surf patrol equipment	245,546	439,372
Less accumulated depreciation	(206,921)	(387,700)
	<u>38,625</u>	<u>51,672</u>
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>889,401</u>	<u>2,395,579</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.

	Buildings at Valuation	Property Improvements	Plant & Equipment	Surf Patrol Equipment	Total
Balance at beginning of the year	1,578,158	661,931	103,818	51,672	2,395,579
Additions at cost disposal	-	67,474	73,634	6,701	147,809
Depreciation expense	-	(27,668)	(27,800)	(9,746)	(65,214)
Assets disposed	(1,578,158)	-	(613)	(10,002)	(1,588,773)
Balance at end of the year	-	701,737	149,039	38,625	889,401

During the accounting period the Club's Special Lease from the Crown, 1982/2 – Gosford was surrendered in 2022. 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 in 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.

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Note 10. Right of Use Assets		
Property lease	2,800,000	-
Less accumulated amortisation	(53,507)	-
	<u>2,746,493</u>	<u>-</u>

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	2023 \$	2022 \$
Note 11. Trade & Other Liabilities		
Trade Payable	19,458	12,995
GST Payable	10,579	3,756
Deposits Held – Functions	1,600	-
Deposits Held – Café	3,333	-
	<u>34,970</u>	<u>16,751</u>

Note 12. Lease Liabilities

<i>Current</i>		
Lease liabilities	535	-
	<u>535</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Non-Current</i>		
Lease liabilities	20,330	-
	<u>20,330</u>	<u>-</u>

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	83,270	135,550
Cash on deposit	113,144	202,118
Cash on hand	90	90
Term deposit	100,000	-
	<u>296,504</u>	<u>337,758</u>

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	2023 \$	2022 \$
Note 13. Cash Flow Information (cont'd)		
(b) Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Operating Surplus		
Operating Surplus from ordinary activities	15,834	94,778
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation of Plant and Equipment	65,214	54,014
Net loss on disposal of Plant and Equipment	10,615	-
Changes in net assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade & Other Receivables	(55,928)	11,140
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	(2,010)	1,755
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	6,801	(145)
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade & Other Payables	66,563	9,833
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	107,089	171,375

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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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.

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Aggregate gross income from bequests*	-	-
Aggregate gross income from fundraising	7,923	16,830
Aggregate gross income from donations	52,000	72,943
Less total direct cost of fundraising	(551)	(9,220)
	<u>59,372</u>	<u>80,553</u>

* 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 2023 was \$Nil (2022: \$Nil).

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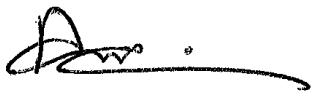
Statement by Members of the Committee

In the Committee's opinion:

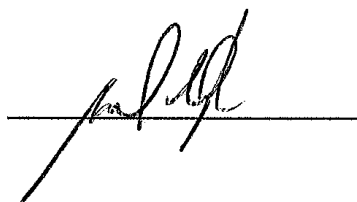
- (i) The Club is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the *Associations 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, 2023 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:

10/7/23

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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 2023, 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 a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the committee members' declaration.

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

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2023 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*.
- (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 2023, but does not include the financial report or our auditor's report thereon.

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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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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.

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Dated: 10 July 2023

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Thanks to everyone who has helped in any way throughout the year, helping us to keep the Macs community safe on our beach.



Thank you to Ros Donohoe (Photographer) who has allowed us to use her photo on the cover of this year's Annual Report.