



Minutes Port Kembla Surf Club Annual General Meeting

Monday 6pm 7 July 2025
Port Kembla Surf Club

ATTENDEES	Nathan Boscaro, Rhys Bowdich, Alex R.Vincent, Mick Imre, Ruby Peterlin, James Vincent, Chris Landon, Brett McLennan, Noel Gracie, Gary Staples, Alex Pozzer, Jason Hedges, Michael Rogan, Nick Pozzer, Alexa Bowdich
DISCUSSION ITEMS	Immediate General Business Previous Minutes Financial Statements Annual Report Election of Officers/Patrons Membership Fees Affiliation
Previous Minutes - Chair: Nathan Boscaro <ul style="list-style-type: none">AGM 28/07/2024 - Moved Mick Imrie second James Vincent - All in favour motion and carried	
1. Apologies: Robbie Rodwell, Dan Meehan, Janine Sager, Robert Kasier, Beth Landon, Steve Pozzer, Mark Peterlin	
2. Immediate General Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Life Membership Committee endorsed two Life membership nominations for Mark Peterlin and Nathan Boscaro - All in favor and carried. Endorsed Nominations Attached.	
3. Financial Statements Approval of hard copies of Financial Statements presented (attached) - moved Nathan Boscaro, seconded James Vincent	
4. Annual Report Approval of hard copies of Annual Report presented (attached) - Moved Alex Pozzer, Seconded Michael Imrie	
5. Election of Officers President Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil Nominations received at meeting: Rhys Bowdich Objections – Nil Motion – All in favor and Carried Deputy President Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil Nominations received at meeting: James Vincent Objections – Motion – All in favor and Carried Honorary Secretary – Nominations received prior to meeting: Nominations received at meeting: Nathan Boscaro Objections – Nil Motion - All in favor and Carried	



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Honorary Assistant Secretary and Registrar

Nominations received prior to meeting:

Nominations received at meeting: Chris Landon

Objections – Nil

Motion – All in favor and Carried

Honorary Treasurer Honorary

Nominations received prior to meeting: Robert Kasier

Nominations received at meeting: Nil

Objections – Nil

Motion – Declared Vacant

Assistant Treasurer

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Nil

Objections – Nil

Motion – Declared Vacant

Club Captain

Nominations received prior to meeting:

Nominations received at meeting: Mick Imrie

Objections – Nil

Motion - All in favor and Carried

Vice-Captain

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Jonah Kaiser (Rhys to Confirm)

Objections – Nil

Motion – Declared Vacant

Chief Instructor

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: James Vincent

Objections – Nil

Motion - All in favor and Carried

Boat Captain

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Nil

Objections – Nil

Motion - Declared Vacant

Honorary Gear Steward

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Dave Edwards (Rhys to Confirm)

Objections – Nil

Motion - All in favor and Carried

Honorary Publicity Officer

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Ruby Peterlin

Objections – Nil

Motion – all in favor and Carried



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Social Committee Secretary

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Nil

Objections – Nil

Motion – Declared Vacant

Junior Representatives

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Ava Kelly, Olive Stevens

Objections – Nil

Motion – all in favor and Carried

Senior Representatives

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at to meeting: Alexander Vincent and Michael Rogan

Objections – Nil

Motion – all in favor and Carried

IRB Captain –

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Nil

Objections – Nil

Motion – Declared Vacant

Boat Coach –

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at to meeting: Nil

Objections – Nil

Motion - Declared Vacant

Board and Ski Coach

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Alex Pozzer

Objections – Nil

Motion – All in Favor and carried

Beach Coach

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Nick Pozzer

Objections – Nil

Motion – All in favor and carried

Water Coach

Nominations received prior to meeting: Nil

Nominations received at meeting: Nil

Objections – Nil

Motion – Declared Vacant

6. Patrons

1 – Dom Figliomeni (lifetime patron)



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7. Affiliation

In line with Branch and SLSNSW requirements, we pass a motion that affiliation be sought for the 2023-24 season with SLS Illawarra/ NSW. Further, that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited and/or affiliated State/ Territory Centres and/or Branches, be accepted without reservation
Carried

8. Membership Fees

Motion – Remain Current

Objections – Nil

Motion - All in favour and Carried

- Cadet (14 - 15 years) \$35
- Active (15 - 18 years) \$35
- Active (18 years and over) \$55
- Reserve / Long Service \$55
- Associate \$105
- *Swipe FOB - \$20

Dear Life Membership Committee

It is with great respect and admiration that we nominate Mark Peterlin for Life Membership of the Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club. Mark's dedication to the club and its mission has been exemplary, having been an active patrolling member for over 25 years. His unwavering commitment has not only helped shape the club's success but has also been crucial during challenging times.

Marks Contributions and Achievements have been listed below

1. **Patrolling Member for Over 25 Years:** Mark has consistently demonstrated exceptional service to the club, accumulating over 1000 volunteer patrol hours. His tireless commitment to safeguarding the lives of beachgoers has made him an invaluable member of the Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club.
2. **Patrol Captain for Over 10 Years:** For more than a decade, Mark has served as a Patrol Captain, exemplifying leadership, responsibility, and teamwork. Under his guidance, patrols have run smoothly and efficiently, ensuring a high standard of safety and service to the community.
3. **Consistency and Dedication:** Mark's consistency as a patroller is unparalleled. His dedication to the club and its members has been a beacon of reliability, especially during periods when the club faced low membership numbers. His contribution has been a stabilizing force that helped the club through tough times, and he played a significant role in the club's rebuilding efforts. Mark's commitment has been integral to the club's resurgence into the strong position it holds today.
4. **True Pride and Commitment to the Club:** Mark has consistently displayed an exceptional level of pride in his role as a patroller and leader within the club. His passion for surf lifesaving and his desire to contribute to the community have been apparent in all his actions. Mark's leadership has fostered a sense of camaraderie among members and inspired many to follow his example.
5. **SLSA Rescue Medal recognition** - On ANZAC Day the Port Kembla SLSC patrol were notified that a fisherman had been swept off Honeycomb Rocks, which is a notoriously dangerous part of the coast. Mark Peterlin responded immediately, launching the IRB and making several attempts to navigate the large swell and dangerous conditions

Mark's impact on the Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club extends far beyond his patrol hours. His steady leadership as Patrol Captain has ensured that the club remains a reliable and trusted presence within the local community. His support during challenging membership periods has been invaluable, and his dedication to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of others is truly inspiring.

Mark Peterlin's life of service to the Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club is a testament to his character and dedication to the club's values. His more than 25 years of service, over 1000

volunteer patrol hours, and his leadership as a Patrol Captain for over 10 years make him a deserving candidate for Life Membership. We strongly recommend that Mark Peterlin be honoured with this recognition for his exemplary service and commitment to the club, its members, and the community at large.

Nomination Submitted By:

Rhys Bowdich

President

Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club



Date:

19/03/2025

Nomination Seconded By:

Nathan Boscaro

Secretary

Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club

Date:

19/03/2025

Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club

1A Cowper St
Port Kembla NSW 2505

Dear Life Membership Committee,

I am writing to formally nominate Nathan Boscaro for Life Membership of the Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club. Nathan's dedication to the club, his tireless volunteer work, and his unwavering commitment to the safety and success of our members and the broader community make him an ideal candidate for this prestigious recognition.

Nathan has been an invaluable member of our club for over 11 years, demonstrating outstanding leadership, service, and commitment to the principles of surf lifesaving. His contributions span across a wide range of roles and responsibilities that have significantly advanced the club's mission. Below is a summary of his key achievements and contributions:

1. **Extensive Volunteer Patrol Service**

Nathan has volunteered over **650 hours of patrol service**, consistently going above and beyond to ensure the safety of our beachgoers. For the past **10 years, Nathan has served as Patrol Captain**, leading and mentoring our patrol teams and ensuring the smooth operation of all patrol activities. His leadership on patrols has been vital in fostering a safe and efficient environment for both members and the public.

2. **Executive Leadership and Governance**

Nathan has served for **8 years in executive roles** as both **Secretary and Deputy Secretary**, where his attention to detail and dedication to the club's governance and operations has had a lasting impact. His ability to manage administrative tasks, communicate effectively, and lead with integrity has been invaluable in the continued growth of the club.

3. **Fundraising and Grant Management**

Nathan has been instrumental in securing over **\$1.2 million in government grants and sponsorships**, funding **9 separate projects** that have enhanced the club's facilities, equipment, and community outreach programs. His expertise in navigating the complexities of grant applications and sponsorships has directly contributed to the club's financial health and sustainability.

4. **Clubhouse Refurbishments and Project Management**

Nathan has devoted countless hours overseeing the **project management of several Development Applications (DA)** and the **construction contracts for clubhouse refurbishments**. His keen attention to detail, leadership, and project management skills ensured these major developments were completed successfully, helping to modernize and improve the club's facilities for current and future members.

5. **Training and Development**

A qualified **Bronze Medallion and IRB Trainer and Assessor**, Nathan has played a key role in the training and development of many new surf lifesavers, imparting his knowledge and expertise to ensure high standards of lifesaving practice. His work in training the next generation of members has been critical to ensuring the safety of the community.

6. **Competitive and Boat Crew Contributions**

Since **March 17, 2016**, Nathan has been an integral member of our **Swept Boat Crew**, competing in numerous events and showcasing exceptional team spirit and athleticism. His commitment to the boat crews, combined with his **ASRL Bronze Medal** in the **Ressie Females** category, speaks to his dedication to both the club's competitive and community-driven efforts.

7. **Fundraising and Event Management**

Over the years, Nathan has actively contributed to the **management of various fundraising events**, helping to ensure the financial viability and success of the club. His organizational skills and ability to rally support from both club members and the local community have made him a pivotal figure in the club's fundraising efforts.

8. **State and Branch Representation**

Nathan has consistently represented the Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club at both the **branch and state levels**, ensuring that the club's voice is heard, and its interests are represented in broader decision-making processes. His involvement in these forums has helped strengthen the club's standing within the wider surf lifesaving community.

9. **Recognition and Awards**

Nathan was recognized for his outstanding patrol service by being awarded the **SLSA 15-Year National Patrol Service Award**, further exemplifying his ongoing dedication to the values of surf lifesaving. His long-standing commitment to the club is a testament to his personal values of service, safety, and community.

In summary, Nathan's exceptional contributions to the Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club, his leadership across multiple areas of club life, and his unwavering dedication to the safety and success of our community make him an outstanding candidate for Life Membership. Nathan's work has had a profound impact on the club, and he has consistently gone above and beyond in every role he has undertaken.

I wholeheartedly support this nomination and strongly believe Nathan Boscaro deserves to be recognized with Life Membership for his exceptional service to the Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club.

Thank you for considering this nomination.

Yours sincerely,

Rhys Bowdich

Club President

Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club



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2023-2024 OFFICE BEARERS

Executive Committee

President	Rhys Bowdich
Deputy President	James Vincent
Secretary	Nathan Boscaro
Treasurer	Robert Kaiser
Club Captain	Michael Imrie

Board of Management

Chief Instructor	James Vincent
Assistant Secretary and Registrar	Chris Landon
Gear Steward	Dave Edwards
Boat Captain	David Erskine
Life Membership	Noel Gracie, Gary Staples, David Edwards
Junior Representatives	Jemina Clarke
Senior Representatives	Alexander Vincent and Michael Rogan
Honorary Publicity Officer	Ruby Peterlin
Board and Ski Coach	Alex Pozzer
Boat Coach	Jack Patison

Club Advisors

Auditor	HLB Mann Judd
Honorary Medical Advisor	Dr Peter Floro
Honorary Legal Advisor	Mick Gamble, Brett Diggins
Patrons	Dom Figliomeni
Accounting	Black and White Accounting

Junior Committee

Chairperson	Brett McLennan
Vice Chairperson	Jaco Esterhuyse
Secretary	Chris Landon/ Louise Hickson
Registrar	Anu Stevens
Uniforms	James Vincent
Gear Steward	Laura Calleja
Water Safety	Brett McLennan, James Vincent
Point Score Coordinator	Brett McLennan
Age Manager Coordinator	Brett McLennan
Social Media	Louise Hickson

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Sub-Membership Categories

The figures in this summary are those at 1st July of the selected season (or earlier if elected in the screen 'Registration Season End Settings').

Sub-Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	Non-binary Members	Unknown Gender	2023 Season Total Members	Member Retention (%)
Probationary	4	2	2	0	0	1	400 %
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	211	110	101	0	0	193	109.33 %
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	17	10	7	0	0	17	100 %
Active (15-18 yrs)	11	6	5	0	0	11	100 %
Active (18yrs and over)	52	36	16	0	0	53	98.11 %
Reserve Active	10	7	3	0	0	9	111.11 %
Long Service	20	18	2	0	0	16	125 %
Associate	1	0	1	0	0	2	50 %
Life Member	7	7	0	0	0	9	77.78 %
General	17	9	8	0	0	166	10.24 %
Nipper Parent	132	48	84	0	0	0	- %
Total	482	253	229	0	0	477	101.05 %

Proficiencies

Award	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	Unknown
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	16	11	5	0	0
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	10	8	2	0	0
Age Manager	6	3	3	0	0
Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1	1	0	0	0
Assessor Bronze Medallion	1	1	0	0	0
Bronze Medallion	87	61	26	0	0
Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1	1	0	0	0
Facilitator Bronze Medallion	1	1	0	0	0
Facilitator IRB	1	1	0	0	0
Facilitator Rescue Water Craft	1	1	0	0	0
Facilitator Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	1	1	0	0	0
Facilitator Trainer	1	1	0	0	0
First Aid	1	1	0	0	0
IRB Crew Certificate	38	31	7	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	24	15	9	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	19	11	8	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	13	5	8	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	14	5	9	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 - Restricted	32	20	12	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 - Restricted	47	24	23	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	31	14	17	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	22	13	9	0	0
LMS Access	4	4	0	0	0
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	2	2	0	0	0
Resuscitation	1	1	0	0	0
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	23	21	2	0	0
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	2	2	0	0	0
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	10	7	3	0	0
Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1	1	0	0	0
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	3	3	0	0	0
Training Officer IRB	2	2	0	0	0
Total	416	273	143	0	0

Awards originating FROM Port Kembla (NSW)

Award	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	Unknown
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0	0	0
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0	0	0
5 Year National Patrol Service Award	2	2	0	0	0
Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills (PUASAR012)	12	5	7	0	0
Assessor Bronze Medallion	1	1	0	0	0
Bronze Medallion	4	3	1	0	0
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA20119)	4	3	1	0	0
Communicate in the workplace (PUACOM001)	4	3	1	0	0
Endorsed Delegate - Bronze Medallion	10	9	1	0	0
Endorsed Delegate - IRB Crew	1	1	0	0	0
Follow defined work health and safety policies and procedures (PUAWHS001)	4	3	1	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	24	15	9	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	19	11	8	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	13	5	8	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	15	6	9	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 - Restricted	31	19	12	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 - Restricted	47	24	23	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	31	14	17	0	0
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	22	13	9	0	0
Operate communications systems and equipment (PUAOPE013)	12	5	7	0	0
Participate in an aquatic rescue operation (PUASAR013)	12	5	7	0	0
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTAID010)	4	3	1	0	0
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HLTAID009)	10	3	7	0	0
Resuscitation	1	0	1	0	0
Surf Aware One - U8	31	14	17	0	0
Surf Aware Two - U9	22	13	9	0	0
Surf Play One - U6	31	19	12	0	0
Surf Play Two - U7	47	24	23	0	0
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	8	2	6	0	0
Surf Safe One - U10	24	15	9	0	0
Surf Safe Two - U11	19	11	8	0	0
Surf Smart One - U12	13	5	8	0	0
Surf Smart Two - U13	15	6	9	0	0
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	1	0	1	0	0
Work effectively in a public safety organisation (PUATEA004)	4	3	1	0	0
Work in a team (PUATEA001)	4	3	1	0	0
Total	504	270	234	0	0

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Members,

This season has been one of growth, resilience, and renewed community spirit. As always, our core mission has been to keep the beach safe, and thanks to the commitment of our volunteers, we once again provided vigilant and professional patrol services every Sunday and public holiday from September through April. There were no lives lost while our volunteers were on duty—an achievement we are immensely proud of and one that speaks volumes about the dedication and vigilance of our members.

Patrols and Lifesaving

Our lifesavers logged hundreds of patrol hours this season, responding to incidents ranging from minor first aid to rescues in difficult conditions. Their preparedness and professionalism reflect the strong training culture we uphold. Special thanks go to our Patrol Captains and Club Training Officers for ensuring our members were rescue-ready throughout the season.



Club Development and Facilities

One of the most exciting developments this year has been the major upgrade of our clubhouse. With generous support from Squadron Energy and other community partners, we've been able to open our facilities for club and public use. These improvements have not only modernized our space but also create new opportunities for community engagement,

events, and financial sustainability moving forward. The vision is a modern, functional club that continues to serve as a hub for lifesaving and local connection.

Nippers and Youth Engagement

Our Nippers program continues to thrive, welcoming new families and instilling surf safety skills in the next generation of lifesavers. Watching these young members grow in confidence and ability has been a highlight of the season. I extend my thanks to our age managers, water safety volunteers, and the dedicated parents who make this program such a success.

Surf Sports and Representation

This season saw strong participation in surf sports, with members representing the club at local state and Australian carnivals. While we celebrate some of the clubs podium finishes, we are equally proud of the sportsmanship and club pride shown by every competitor. These events strengthen bonds between members and promote a healthy, active lifestyle aligned with our values.

Acknowledgements

To our committee, thank you for your unwavering support, time, and effort behind the scenes. To all our volunteers—lifesavers, trainers, officials, fundraisers, and supporters—your contributions are what keep this club alive.

To our sponsors and partners, especially Squadron Energy, your belief in our mission allows us to deliver on our promise to the community. We are truly grateful.

Finally, to the broader Port Kembla and Illawarra community—thank you for continuing to trust us with your safety and for your ongoing support.

Regards

Rhys Bowdich
President

SECRETARYS REPORT

Dear Members,

I am truly delighted to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your invaluable contributions to what has been yet another exceptional season at our club. The collective commitment, energy, and passion demonstrated by our members have led to outstanding accomplishments—both on the beach and behind the scenes—throughout the year.

A particularly significant milestone this season was the long-awaited completion of our clubhouse refurbishment. After five years of planning, hard work, and persistence, we proudly unveiled our upgraded facilities in January. The new toilets, kitchen, outdoor deck, and storage spaces are not only a major achievement for the club, but also a personal highlight for me. These improvements ensure our club remains a welcoming, functional, and inclusive space for both our members and the wider community.



This year also brought fresh leadership and energy to our committee, with the addition of two new Executive members. James Vincent stepped into the role of Deputy President, and Robert Kaiser joined us as Treasurer. Both James and Robert have brought exceptional skill, dedication, and fresh perspectives to the team. It has been a genuine pleasure working alongside you both, and I look forward to seeing how your ideas help shape the future of our club.

To all our members—thank you once again for your unwavering support and enthusiasm throughout the season. Whether you've been involved in patrols, training, events, maintenance, or administration, your contributions are what keep this club thriving. I hope to see many of you return next season, ready to embrace new opportunities, overcome fresh challenges, and continue building on the success we've achieved together.

Warm regards,

Nathan Boscaro
Secretary

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

G 'day people.

I'd like to thank and commend everyone for their efforts this year. I know it's not easy to turn up time and time again and feel like the effort goes unnoticed, or that the warnings fall on deaf ears, but I want you to know that I noticed, and we as the leadership team noticed. Again I have received feedback from the public regarding the efforts of our lifesavers and I'm proud to be part of this club, and to be able to pass on that feedback to our patrolling members.

I know this year we ended up with a lot of full day patrols, and I want you to know that we're working to change that so that we can all get the rest we need to be able to continue the volunteer efforts.

This thing that we do, Lifesaving, is extremely rewarding but also takes energy. I am acutely aware of what everyone put in this year. I'm aware of how frequently we were rostered on, and how that can effect everyone's energy levels and stoke for patrols.



In spite of these challenges we still managed to do our job, as well as putting in extra where needed, along with helping develop our newer members. I honestly can't say enough for the character of everyone here who puts their feet in the sand to help out. It's just amazing.

Thank you all.

Mick Imrie
Club Captain

FINANCIAL REPORT

Please see **Appendix D** for Financial Report

EDUCATION/DEPUTY PRESIDENT REPORT

Dear Members,

Being part of the Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) Education team this year has been an incredibly fulfilling experience, one that has deepened my appreciation for the dedication and commitment of our members. Our club thrives because of the people who dedicate their time, knowledge, and energy to ensuring that our lifesaving standards remain high and our beachgoers are safe. I am truly grateful for the unwavering encouragement and support from our club members, which has motivated me to continue in this vital role. Without such incredible support, our training programs and the impact we make would not be possible.

A heartfelt thanks goes to Nathan and Rhys for offering me further opportunities within the Education team. Their belief in the importance of continuous training and development has allowed us to refine and expand our programs, ensuring that every member—whether new or experienced—has the opportunity to build their skills and contribute to our club in meaningful ways. Together, we continue to work hard on improving our training initiatives, striving to deliver even greater value to our members and strengthen the club's ability to provide lifesaving services.

The Importance of Lifesaving Education

Lifesaving education is not just about earning certifications—it is about developing the confidence and skills necessary to act in emergency situations. The knowledge and practical expertise gained through our training courses equip our members with the ability to respond effectively to incidents in the water and on the beach. From learning resuscitation techniques to understanding beach safety protocols, every lesson contributes to building a safer coastal environment for both our members and the wider community.

At Port Kembla SLSC, our education team recognises that high-quality training is essential to maintaining a strong lifesaving presence. As part of our efforts to uphold high standards, we regularly review our training programs, seeking feedback and identifying ways to enhance both the learning experience and the effectiveness of our courses. This commitment ensures

that every member who completes their training with us feels confident and capable in their abilities to serve as a lifesaver.

Achievements This Year

This year has been a standout in terms of achievements. We successfully trained and certified eight members with the Surf Rescue Certificate, providing them with essential lifesaving skills and allowing them to contribute to patrols. Additionally, five members earned their Bronze Medallion, a significant accomplishment that represents a higher level of lifesaving capability, including advanced rescue techniques and first aid proficiency.

One of the most exciting developments this year has been the introduction of the SRC-to-Bronze transitional course. For the first time, the club facilitated this progression, allowing five members to bridge the gap between the Surf Rescue Certificate and the Bronze Medallion seamlessly. This initiative has proven to be incredibly valuable, as it helps streamline the learning journey while maintaining high training standards.

Beyond these individual certifications, the club conducted assessments for over 200 members across various lifesaving areas. These evaluations are a crucial aspect of our commitment to maintaining excellence, ensuring that every member's skills remain sharp and up to date. Training and requalification efforts are key components in fostering a well-prepared team that can respond effectively to real-world scenarios, making our beaches safer for everyone who visits.

The Role of Trainers and Mentors

Welcoming new trainers is always a rewarding experience, as their contributions are essential to the growth and development of our education initiatives. Strong mentorship within our training programs allows us to cultivate a knowledgeable and skilled group of lifesavers who can carry the club's traditions and standards forward.

A special thank you goes to Phil Geary for his dedication in mentoring new trainers. Training new educators is just as important as training new lifesavers, as a robust instructional team ensures continuity in our education programs. The guidance and expertise provided by experienced trainers help foster confidence in those stepping into leadership roles within the training team.

Additionally, I'd like to acknowledge the invaluable efforts of Ian Graham and Lucy Landon, who played key roles in delivering Bronze and SRC training throughout the season. Their commitment has ensured that our members receive high-quality instruction, covering both theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience. Their role in guiding trainees through complex rescue techniques, CPR procedures, and teamwork exercises has been integral to the success of our courses.

Recognising Dedication and Service

A sincere thank you also goes to Dan Meehan for his dedication to the club and our training programs as he steps back from his role. His service has been truly appreciated, and his contributions have had a lasting impact on our club's education efforts. The dedication of experienced members like Dan is a testament to the strength of our community and the shared goal of creating a safe and well-trained team of lifesavers.

Encouraging New Members to Join

If you've ever considered joining our education team, I encourage you to get involved! Lifesaving training is not just about learning a set of skills—it's about being part of a passionate and committed community that values teamwork, leadership, and safety. Whether you are new to lifesaving or have years of experience, there is always an opportunity to contribute. Becoming part of the training team means that you will have the chance to help others develop their abilities, contribute to beach safety, and make a positive impact on the club.

The benefits of joining our education team are numerous. You'll gain leadership experience, enhance your knowledge, and form strong connections with fellow members who share the same passion for surf lifesaving. Furthermore, the skills acquired through training—such as CPR, first aid, and water rescue techniques—are valuable not just for surf lifesaving but in everyday life. Knowing how to react in an emergency situation can make all the difference, and being able to share that knowledge with others is incredibly rewarding.

If you're interested, please feel free to reach out to me or the club. We are always looking for enthusiastic members who want to contribute, learn, and grow within our team. No matter your background, there is a place for you in our education programs.

Looking Ahead

Reflecting on this year, I am incredibly proud of everything that we have accomplished as a team. The dedication of our trainers, the commitment of our members, and the unwavering support from the club have all played a role in making this a successful year for lifesaving education. Every milestone reached, every new trainer welcomed, and every member certified adds to the strength and impact of Port Kembla SLSC.

As we look toward the future, we remain dedicated to improving and expanding our education efforts. By continuously evaluating our training programs, incorporating new techniques, and welcoming fresh perspectives, we ensure that our lifesaving education remains at the forefront of excellence.

Thank you all once again for your support and commitment. Here's to another fantastic year of lifesaving education at Port Kembla SLSC!

Regards

James Vincent

Chief Training Officer

NIPPERS REPORT

We had a full season of Nippers this year without too many weather cancellations. We had a better Sunday conditions at Port Beach this year but still utilised Fisherman's Beach and Port Kembla Pool when the conditions prevented us from getting in the water at Port Beach. Having this beach and the pool available to us is invaluable and has offered our Nippers a great place to learn and hone their water skills.

The Nippers program would not be possible without the help of our volunteers and the community. I would like to give thanks to the following people:

- The committee for volunteering their time and knowledge to making this club run successfully.
- Our Water Safety Personnel, especially the Juniors who give up their time.
- All Age Managers for your tireless efforts in guiding our nippers around the beach on Sundays. Giving your time to teach other people's children and your own is great service to our club.
- JB and the staff at Port Kembla Pool for their hospitality.
- Float to survive paid us a visit this year. I would like to thank Ken for organising this.

All our Nippers were able to fulfil their requirements for the season and receive their certificates. I would like to congratulate Nate Synott on receiving Point Score Champion for the year. This year we had 228 Junior members registered. This is up on our previous year. This is a good outcome for our Club and community.

Our presentation day was back at the clubhouse this year and was a successful day. I hope all those that attended enjoyed themselves. I would lastly like to thank our committee members for their tireless work this Year. Without volunteers on our committee what we do would not be possible.

Regards

Brett McLennan

Nippers Chairperson

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PORT KEMBLA SURF CLUB AWARDS

Ken Rose Trophy - Senior Club Person of the Year

Ken joined the club in 1970 became a life member in 1994. He was Secretary for 3 years and President for 11 years.

Denis Rath Memorial Trophy - Presidents Award

Denis was Club Captain for 11 years, Vice president for 2 years and then President for 12 years. He was also gear steward for many years.

Steve Cooke Trophy - Patroller of the Year

Steve joined the Club in 1973 and became a life member in 1994. He was Club Captain for 6 years, then Treasurer for 7 years and continues to complete patrols.

David Edwards Trophy - Junior Encouragement Award

Dave joined the club in 1998 became a life member in 2014 and has been Club Captain for 14 years

Michael (Rabs) Wilson Trophy - Surf Swim Handicap

Michael joined the club in 1976 and became a life member in 2008, Club Captain for 2 years, Vice President for 3 years and President for 5 years. He is currently the Social Director and Barman.

Gary (Herb) Staples Trophy - Competitor of the Year

Herb joined the club in 1967 became a life member in 1990. He was Club captain for 3 years, Vice President for 21 years as well as Boat Captain for many of years. He has also been a Surf Boat Sweep and rower for along the way.

Noel Gracie Trophy - 100m Handicap Award

Noel joined the club in 1962 became a life member in 2009. He was secretary for 18 years and continues to patrol.

2023 Senior Club Champions and Award Winners

Michael Wilson Trophy 100m Pool Swim Handicap	Alex Pozzer
Noel Gracie Trophy 100m Surf Handicap	Mitch Crowl
Horrie A Fleming King of the Hill	Alex Pozzer
Queen of the Hill	Beth Landon
David Edwards Trophy Junior Encouragement	Ben Officer
Bill Seay Trophy Cadet Club Person	Jackson McLennan
Greg Travis Trophy Junior Club Person	Nate Synott
Gary Staples Competitor of the year	Simon Rocchi
Steve Cooke Trophy Patroller of the Year	Omar Hochaimi
Ken Rose Trophy Senior Club Person of the Year	Jonah Kraisner
Denis Rath trophy President's Award	Steven Pozzer

2023 Junior Award Winners

	Boys			Girls	
U8	1st Place	Reggie Ryan	Campbell Schmidt	Mahalia- Rose	Chansau
	2nd Place	Owen	Simpson	Maddison	Tahere
U9	1st Place	Bryson	Rippon	Olivia	Simiana
	2nd Place	Broden	Spicer	Isla	Lawson
U10	1st Place	William	Calleja	Alexa	Esterhuyse
	2nd Place	Ryley	Mcnally	Lilah	Likiliki
U11	1st Place	Ted	Campbell	Natineekran	Pararit
	2nd Place	Ethan	Simpson	Ivy	Dimovski
U12	1st Place	Liam	Mcgarry	Darcy-Rose	Mahon
	2nd Place	Morne	Esterhuyse	Zahli	Heywood
U13	1st Place	Max	Polhill	Delilah Claire	Calleja McLennan
	2nd Place	Tyler	Goodwin	Matineekran	Pararit

Overall Pointscore

1st	Max	Polhill
2nd	Alexa	Esterhuyse

Encouragment Award

	Boys	
U6	Edward	Bland
U7	Oliver	Crighton
U8	Spencer	Clarke
U9	Luke	Hokin
U10	Lawson	Heywood
U11	Christian	Lingurovski
U12	Oliver	Brooks
U13	Anthony	Mandicos

Girls	
Hermione	Arnold
Lila	Camp
River	Prokopovich
Ruby	Rogerson
Amity	Croft
Mayumi	Hokin
Eve	Majkowycz
Ciara	Lillyman

King of the hill

U6	Jae	Critcher
U7	Lachlan	Pateman
U8	Owen	Simpson
U9	Harvey	Hickson
U10	William	Calleja
U11	Ethan	Simpson
U12	Morne	Esterhuyse
U13	Max	Polhill

Queen of the hill

Monroe	Hearne
Lenny	Efimova
Maddison	Tahere
Imogen	Hearne
Alexa	Esterhuyse
Ivy	Dimovski
Asha	Geddes
Delilah	Calleja

APPENDIX

Appendix A - Previous Executive

Year	President	Vice President	Treasurer	Club Captain	Secretary
1951	Fred H Walls	LB Davis	IJ Keir	AR Wilmot	RH Crux
1953	Fred H Walls	HA Fleming	IJ Keir	AR Wilmot	RH Crux
1954	Fred H Walls	HA Fleming	IJ Keir	HG Palmer	RH Crux
1955	Fred H Walls	HA Fleming	IJ Keir	HG Palmer	RH Crux
1956	Fred H Walls	HA Fleming	IJ Keir	Jack Sheedy	Noel Perry
1957	Fred H Walls	HA Fleming	HA Fleming	HG Palmer	Noel Perry
1958	Fred H Walls	RH Crux	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Noel Perry
1959	Fred H Walls	RH Crux	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Noel Perry
1960	Fred H Walls	RH Crux	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Noel Perry
1961	Noel Perry	RJ Chester	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Norm Reed
1962	Noel Perry	RJ Chester	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Norm Reed
1963	Noel Perry	RJ Chester	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Norm Reed
1964	Noel Perry	RJ Chester	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Norm Reed
1965	Noel Perry	Jack Sheedy	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Norm Reed
1966	Noel Perry	Jack Sheedy	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Norm Reed
1967	Noel Perry	Jack Sheedy	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Norm Reed
1968	Noel Perry	Jack Sheedy	HA Fleming	Dennis Rath	Csaba Belley
1969	Noel Perry	Fred Finch	William Seay	Keith Miller	Csaba Belley
1970	Fred Finch	Dennis Rath	William Seay	Keith Miller	Csaba Belley

Year	President	Vice President	Treasurer	Club Captain	Secretary
1971	Fred Finch	Dennis Rath	William Seay	Keith Miller	Csaba Belley
1972	Dennis Rath	Fred Finch	William Seay	Keith Miller	Csaba Belley
1973	Dennis Rath	Fred Finch	William Seay	Keith Miller	Csaba Belley
1974	Dennis Rath	Fred Finch	William Seay	Keith Miller	Csaba Belley
1975	Dennis Rath		William Seay	Gary Staples	Wolfgang Coen
1976	Dennis Rath	Csaba Belley	William Seay	Gary Staples	Lee Floro
1977	Dennis Rath	Wolfgang Coen	William Seay	Gary Staples	Wayne Morgan
1978	Dennis Rath		William Seay	Wayne Murray	Shaun Palmer
1979	Dennis Rath		William Seay	Wayne Murray	Wayne Morgan
1980	Dennis Rath	Wayne Murray	William Seay	Shaun Palmer	Kim Rennex
1981	Dennis Rath	Wayne Murray	William Seay	Shaun Palmer	Kim Rennex
1982	Dennis Rath	Wayne Murray	William Seay	Steve Cooke	Csaba Belley
1983	Dennis Rath	Ken Rose	William Seay	Steve Cooke	James Wilson
1984	Ken Rose	Keith Miller	Ken Vaughan	Steve Cooke	Grant Rogers
1985	Ken Rose	Keith Miller	Ken Vaughan	Steve Cooke	Tegan Boardman
1986	Ken Rose	Keith Miller	Gary Gracie	Steve Cooke	William Seay
1987	Ken Rose	Keith Miller	Gary Gracie	Steve Cooke	William Seay
1988	Ken Rose	Keith Miller	Steve Cooke	Jamie Rogan	William Seay
1989	Ken Rose	Keith Miller	Steve Cooke	Jamie Rogan	William Seay
1990	Ken Rose	Grant Rogers	Steve Cooke	Jamie Rogan	William Seay
1991	Ken Rose	Gary Staples	Steve Cooke	Matthew Crampton	William Seay
1992	Ken Rose	Gary Staples	Steve Cooke	Matthew Crampton	William Seay

Year	President	Vice President	Treasurer	Club Captain	Secretary
1993	Ken Rose	Gary Staples	Steve Cooke	Jamie Rogan	William Seay
1994	Ken Rose	Gary Staples	Steve Cooke	Jamie Rogan	William Seay
1995	William Seay		Julie Gribble	Michael Hickey	Oscar Pooquetos
1996	William Seay	Steve Richards	Wayne Murray	Jim Connolly	Oscar Pooquetos
1997	William Seay	Gary Staples	Wayne Murray	Michael Wilson	Ken Rose
1998	William Seay	Gary Staples	Wayne Murray	Michael Wilson	Ken Rose
1999	William Seay	Gary Staples	Wayne Murray	Rod Kuhn	Ken Rose
2000	William Seay	Michael Wilson	Denis Gracie	Murray Copas	Marie Ranson
2001	William Seay	Michael Wilson	Denis Gracie	Steve Richards	Noel Gracie
2002	William Seay	Michael Wilson	Denis Gracie	Steve Richards	Noel Gracie
2003	Michael Wilson	Gary Staples	Denis Gracie	Steve Richards	Noel Gracie
2004	Michael Wilson	Gary Staples	Denis Gracie	Murray Copas	Noel Gracie
2005	Michael Wilson	Gary Staples	Denis Gracie	David Erskine	Noel Gracie
2006	Michael Wilson	Gary Staples	Denis Gracie	David Erskine	Noel Gracie
2007	Michael Wilson	Gary Staples	Denis Gracie	David Erskine	Noel Gracie
2008	David Erskine	Gary Staples	Denis Gracie	David Edwards	Noel Gracie
2009	David Erskine	Gary Staples	Denis Gracie	David Edwards	Noel Gracie
2010	David Erskine	Gary Staples	Denis Gracie	David Edwards	Noel Gracie
2011	David Erskine	Gary Staples	Denis Gracie	David Edwards	Noel Gracie
2012	David Erskine	Gary Staples	Denis Gracie	David Edwards	Noel Gracie
2013	David Erskine	Gary Staples	Sue Zalewski	David Edwards	Noel Gracie
2014	David Erskine	Gary Staples	Ngaire Meehan	David Edwards	Noel Gracie

Year	President	Vice President	Treasurer	Club Captain	Secretary
2015	David Erskine	Gary Staples	Ngaire Meehan	David Edwards	Noel Gracie
2016	David Erskine	Gary Staples	Ngaire Meehan	David Edwards	Noel Gracie
2017	David Erskine	Nathan Boscaro	Daniel Pretzler	David Edwards	Noel Gracie
2018	David Erskine	Nathan Boscaro	Daniel Pretzler	David Edwards	Noel Gracie
2019	David Erskine	Rhys Bowdich	Daniel Pretzler	David Edwards	Nathan Boscaro
2020	David Erskine	Simon Rocchi	Daniel Pretzler	David Edwards	Nathan Boscaro
2021	David Erskine	Jason Hedges	Daniel Pretzler	David Edwards	Nathan Boscaro
2022	David Erskine	Nathan Boscaro	Daniel Pretzler	Rhys Bowdich	Jason Hedges
2023	Rhys Bowdich	Dan Meehan	Chris Hollis	Michael Imrie	Nathan Boscaro
2024	Rhys Bowdich	James Vincent	Robert Kaiser	Michael Imrie	Nathan Boscaro

Appendix B -Life Members

1930	Charlie Faul	1985	Csaba Belley
1930	CFT Jackson	1987	Keith Miller
1943	Fred H Walls	1989	Denis Gracie
1948	Laurie B Davis	1989	Robert Miller
1948	Archibald Haworth	1990	Gary Staples
1953	WJ 'Bidgie 'Laycock	1994	Stephen Cooke
1955	Harold Haworth	1994	Kenneth Rose
1960	Noel Perry	1997	Merv Goodworth
1960	Mrs Nell Walls	1999	Wayne Murray
1962	Horace A Fleming	2008	Matthew Crampton
1963	Dennis Rath	2008	Michael Wilson
1964	Mrs Shirley Perry	2009	Noel Gracie
1964	John R Sheedy	2009	George Gribble
1965	Robert Chester	2009	Rodney Kuhn
1967	Norm Reed	2013	Rodney Leary
1971	William Seay	2014	David Edwards
1980	David Fleming	2014	David Erskine
1983	Kevin Carriage	2018	Jamie Rogan

Appendix C -Previous Award Winners

H A Fleming Memorial Trophy King of the Hill

1982/83	Bill Kotevski	1983/84	Noel Gracie
1984/85	Noel Mulligan	1985/86	Tim Coltman
1986/87	Neville De Mestre	1987/88	Gary Gracie
1988/89	Michael Wilson	1989/90	John Fleming
1990/91	Kevin Coltman	1991/92	Neil Birch
1992/93	Paul Hellier	1993/94	Paul Hellier
1994/95	Michael Wilson	1995/96	Paul Hellier
1996/97	Paul Hellier	1997/98	Michael Wilson
1998/99	Jeff Chaseling	1999/00	Murray Copas
2000/01	Michael Wilson	2001/02	Ray Piatek
2002/03	Kevin Coltman	2003/04	Ray Piatek
2004/05	Cameron Bridge	2005/06	Cameron Bridge
2006/07	Cameron Bridge	2007/08	Cameron Bridge
2007/09	Cameron Bridge	2009/10	Cameron Bridge
2010/11	Paul Ryan	2011/12	Paul Ryan
2012/13	Paul Ryan	2013/14	Brittany Kuhn
2014/15	Fraser Worthington	2015/16	Dale Dawson
2016/17	James Haig	2017/18	Alex Pozzer
2018/19	Dale Dawson	2019/20	N/A
2020/21	<i>Not Held</i>		
2021/22	<i>Caesar Anderson "King"</i>		Madison Pinochet "Queen"
2022/23	Alex Pozzer "King"		Bonnie Peterlin "Queen"
2023/24	Alex Pozzer "King"		Bethany Landon (Queen)
2024/25	Alex Pozzer "King"		Bethany Landon (Queen)

Noel Gracie Trophy 100m Pool Handicap

1992/93	Peter Gandon	1993/94	Julie Gribble
1994/95	Denis Gracie	1995/96	Denis Gracie
1996/97	David Fleming	1997/98	Melissa Austen
1998/99	Julie Gribble	1999/00	Stephen Birch
2000/01	Noel Gracie	2001/02	Daryl Crowl
2002/03	Cheryl Birch	2003/04	Dennis Papadimas
2004/05	Warrick Murray	2005/06	Cameron Bridge
2006/07	Dan Robinson	2007/08	Blake Mobbs
2008/09	<i>Not Held</i>	2009/10	Matthew Thompson
2010/11	Stephen Birch	2011/12	Brittany Kuhn
2012/13	Cody Birch	2013/14	Noel Gracie
2014/15	Mark Peterlin	2015/16	Alex Pozzer
2016/17	Mark Peterlin	2017/18	Alex Pozzer
2018/19	Toby Hotchkis	2019/20	N/A
2020/21	Lucy Landon	2021/22	Olive Stevens
2022/23	Olive Stevens	2023/24	Claire Mclennan
2024/20025	Alex Pozzer		

Note - Previously known as the John Birch Trophy

Michel Wilson Trophy Surf Champion

1979/80	Noel Mulligan	1980/81	Gary Gracie
1981/82	Bill Kotevski	1982/83	Bill Kotevski
1983/84	Bill Kotevski	1984/85	Bill Kotevski
1985/86	Noel Mulligan	1986/87	Tim Coltman
1987/88	Tim Coltman	1988/89	Noel Mulligan
1989/90	Michael Wilson	1990/91	Gary Gracie
1991/92	Noel Mulligan	1992/93	Noel Mulligan
1993/94	Bill Kotevski	1994/95	Michael Wilson
1995/96	Noel Gracie	1996/97	Kevin Coltman
1997/98	Michael Hurst	1998/99	Paul Ryan
1999/00	Murray Copas	2000/01	Murray Copas
2001/02	Michael Wilson	2002/03	Murray Copas
2003/04	<i>Not Held</i>	2004/05	Mark Peterlin
2005/06	Michael Wilson	2006/07	Michael Scerri
2007/08	<i>Not Held</i>	2008/09	Noel Gracie
2009/10	Matt Bergner	2010/11	<i>Not Held</i>
2011/12	<i>Not Held</i>	2012/13	Noel Gracie
2013/14	<i>Not Held</i>	2014/15	James Haigh
2021/22	Austin Raftery	2022/23	Austin Raftery
2023/24	Bethany Landon	2024/25	Mitch Crowl

Note - Previously known as the Steve Rennex/Noel Mullian Trophy

Greg Travis Memorial Trophy Junior Club Person of the Year

1966/67	Noel Gracie	1967/68	Tony Jakeman
1968/69	Noel Gracie	1969/70	Bill Jardine
1970/71	Steve Thomas	1971/72	Bill Kotevski
1972/73	Stephen Birch	1973/74	Peter Carter
1974/75	Wayne Morgan	1975/76	Shaun Palmer
1976/77	Shaun Palmer	1977/78	Grant Rogers
1978/79	Grant Rogers	1979/80	<i>Not awarded</i>
1980/81	Ruth Rodwell	1981/82	<i>Not awarded</i>
1982/83	Michael Rogan	1983/84	Michael Wilson
1984/85	Michael Rogan	1985/86	Jamie Rogan
1986/87	Jamie Rogan	1987/88	Craig Wells
1988/89	Danny Aerons	1989/90	Paul Hellier
1990/91	Michael Cross	1991/92	Natalie Rea
1992/93	Melissa Austin	1993/94	Melissa Austin
1994/95	Lauren Rea	1995/96	Nigel Stokes
1996/97	Katia Lucato	1997/98	Andrew Smith
1998/99	Murray Copas	1999/00	Bridget Pilar
2000/01	Bridget Pilar	2001/02	Lauren Piatek
2002/03	Dennis Papadimas	2003/04	Kaine Edwards
2004/05	Brittany Peacock	2005/06	Dante Lucato
2006/07	Cameron Bridge	2007/08	Rhys Gilmour
2008/09	Jake Richards	2009/10	Brittany Kuhn
2010/11	James Haigh	2011/12	Tynella Garrett
2012/13	Ben Richards	2013/14	Leisha Ryan
2014/15	Ryan Chapman	2015/16	Alex Pozzer
2016/17	Avalon Rose	2017/18	Kiandra Kaiser
2018/19	Jordan DeLazzari	2019/20	N/A

2020/21	Aurora MacAskill	2021/22	Eva Roberts
2022/23	Lucy Landon	2023/24	Austin Raftery
2024/25	Nate Synott		

David Edwards Trophy Junior Encouragement Award

2021/22

Austin Raftery

2023/24

Omar Hochaimi

2024/25

Ben Officer

Bill Seay Memorial Trophy Cadet Club Person

2021/22

Max Thompson

2023/24

Olive Stevens

2024/25

Jackson McLennan

Steve Cooke Trophy PKSLSC Patroller of the Year

1997/98	Dario Rossit	1998/99	Daniel Crowe
1999/00	Dario Rossit	2000/01	Mark Sebben
2001/02	Ken Rose	2002/03	Lauren Piatek
2003/04	Andrew Sebben	2004/05	Brittany Peacock
2005/06	Rhys Gilmore	2006/07	David Erskine
2007/08	Mitchell Cowl	2008/09	Rhys Gilmore
2009/10	Dave Rowland	2010/11	Samantha Phillips
2011/12	Hannah Ryan	2012/13	Ray Simpson
2013/14	Matt Bergner	2014/15	James Haigh
2015/16	Jessica Grozdanov	2016/17	Michael Imrie
2017/18	Shayne Gladden	2018/19	Kiandra Kaiser
2019/20	N/A	2020/21	Dale Dawson
2021/22	Mark Peterlin	2022/23	Mick Imrie
2023/24	Jonah Krasier	2024/25	Omar Hochaimi

Note - Previously known as the David Fleming Trophy

Ken Rose Trophy Senior Club Person of the Year

1970/71	Clive Poynter	1971/72	Tony Jakeman
1972/73	Mick Rea	1973/74	Clive Poynter
1974/75	Gary Staples	1975/76	<i>Not awarded</i>
1976/77	Keith Miller	1977/78	Wayne Murray
1978/79	Denis Gracie	1979/80	Steve Cook
1980/81	Grant Rogers	1981/82	Kevin Carriage
1982/83	Wayne Morgan	1983/84	Damien Fleming
1984/85	Wayne Morgan	1985/86	Wayne Morgan
1986/87	Sid Rodd	1987/88	Michael Rogan
1988/89	Grant Miller	1989/90	Michael Rogan
1990/91	Wayne Murray	1991/92	George Gribble
1992/93	Julie Gribble	1993/94	Michael Hickey
1994/95	Bruce Copas	1995/96	Richelle Gracie
1996/97	Michael Wilson	1997/98	Matthew Crampton
1998/99	Rod Leary	1999/00	Murray Copas
2000/01	Rod Leary	2001/02	David Edwards
2002/03	David Erskine	2003/04	Lauren Piatek
2004/05	Darren Buchanan	2005/06	Warrick Murray
2006/07	Rod Kuhn	2007/08	Bill Seay
2008/09	Rhys Gilmour	2009/10	Jack Richards
2010/11	Rodney Murphy	2011/12	Mitchell Crawl
2012/13	Leisha Jackson	2013/14	David Edwards
2014/15	Ray Simpson	2015/16	Dan Meehan
2016/17	Nathan Boscaro	2017/18	Simon Rocchi
2018/19	Michael Imrie	2019/20	N/A
2020/21	Steven Pozzer	2021/22	Erika Saines
2023/24	James Vincent	2024/25	Jonah Kasier

Note - Previously known as the David Fleming Trophy

Dennis Rath Memorial Trophy President's Award

2021/22	Janine Fenton Sager	2022/23	Morgan Jackson
2023/24	Braeden Wilson	2024/25	Steve Pozzer

Clive Poynter Memorial Trophy Point Score

1951/52	Harold Palmer	1952/53	N Payne
1953/54	N Payne	1954/55	W Pickering
1955/56	W Pickering	1956/57	R Dean / Dennis Rath
1957/58	<i>No record</i>	1958/59	Harold Palmer / R Poynter
1959/60	Don Matheson	1960/61	Ken Davis
1961/62	Barry Miller	1962/63	Keith Miller
1963/64	Dennis Rath	1964/65	Gary Gracie
1966/67	Barry Miller	1967/68	Mick Rea
1968/69	Keith Miller	1969/70	Clive Poynter
1970/71	Gary Gracie	1971/72	Keith Miller
1972/73	Tony Jakeman	1973/74	Clive Poynter
1974/75	Clive Poynter	1975/76	Clive Poynter
1976/77	William Kotevski	1977/78	Gary Gracie
1978/79	Clive Poynter	1979/80	Sean Palmer
1980/81	Clive Poynter	1981/82	Noel Gracie
1982/83	Gary Gracie	1983/84	Gary Gracie
1984/85	Dave Fleming	1985/86	George Gribble
1986/87	Dave Fleming	1987/88	Robert Miller
1988/89	Wolfgang Coen	1989/90	Rod Kuhn
1990/91	G Staples / W Murray	1991/92	Rod Kuhn
1992/93	Noel Gracie	1993/94	Paul Hellier
1994/95	Paul Hellier	1995/96	Paul Hellier
1996/97	Paul Hellier	1997/98	Michael Wilson
1998/99	Bridgitte Pilar	1999/00	Kevin Carriage
2000/01	Rod Leary	2001/02	Ray Piatek
2002/03	Michael Wilson	2003/04	Dennis Papadimas
2004/05	Cameron Bridge	2005/06	Warrick Murray
2006/07	Dennis Papadimas	2007/08	Michael Wilson
2008/09	Thomas Gaudry	2009/10	Matt Bergner

2010/11

James Haigh

2011/12

James Haigh

Gary Staples Trophy

Competitor of the Year

2021/22	Erika Saines	2022/23	Nathan Boscaro
2023/24	Renee Patison	2024/25	Simon Rocchi

Appendix D – Financial Report

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The committee member submits the financial report of Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 28 February 2025.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Rhys Bowdich - President	
James Vincent - Deputy-President	(appointed 28 July 2024)
Dan Meehan - Deputy-President	(resigned 28 July 2024)
Robert Kaiser – Treasurer	(appointed 14 October 2024)
Christopher Hollis - Treasurer	(resigned 28 July 2024)
Nathan Boscaro - Secretary	
Michael Imrie – Club Captain	

Principal Activities

The Principal activities of the club during the financial year were to provide Surf Life Saving services on Port Kembla beaches and provide clubhouse facilities and life-saving equipment to members.

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The club traded at a loss of \$2,029 for the year ended 28 February 2025. The prior period was a profit of \$37,665.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the member of the committee:



President

19/5/2025



Treasurer

Date:

7/5/2025

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
ABN 84 563 239 680

**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Donations & Sponsorships		17,529	174,890
Membership fees		24,740	25,591
Activities income		40,586	4,298
Clothing sales		-	6,681
Interest received		1,964	1,967
Hall Hire		364	-
Grants	5	160,026	581,245
		<u>245,209</u>	<u>794,672</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Accountancy and audit fees		2,971	7,283
Apparel expense		218	-
Bank charges		381	456
Activities expense		18,842	50,037
Carnival entry		7,334	5,225
Clothing		1,607	7,635
Boat & Surf - Gear & Repairs		28,994	5,513
Repairs and maintenance - Buildings		162,138	650,452
Capitation Levy and Expenses		6,183	13,282
Depreciation		7,387	7,575
Electricity & Gas		1,742	2,736
Insurance		1,124	2,028
Legal costs		-	1,250
Awards and trophies		2,376	1,963
Presentation expenses		5,589	1,572
Printing and stationary		180	-
Petty cash expenditure		27	-
Reimbursement expenses		145	-
		<u>247,238</u>	<u>757,007</u>
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)		<u>(2,029)</u>	<u>37,665</u>
Income Tax		-	-
NET OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER INCOME TAX		<u>(2,029)</u>	<u>37,665</u>
Other comprehensive income			
Total other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Surplus attributable to the members of the entity		-	-
Total comprehensive income attributable to the members of the entity		<u>(2,029)</u>	<u>37,665</u>

These statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**ABN 84 563 239 680****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank - ANZ Cheque Account [Seniors]		51,606	38,882
Cash at bank - ANZ Online Saver Account [Juniors]		31,047	50,491
Cash at bank - ANZ Term Deposit [Seniors]		40,498	20,477
Cash at bank - ANZ Cheque Account [Juniors]		21,209	20,044
Cash at bank - ANZ Online Saver Account [Seniors]		88,716	154,460
Accounts Receivable		1,600	-
Prepayments		3,093	-
Good and services tax		4,087	8,586
		<u>241,856</u>	<u>292,940</u>
FIXED ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	185,385	192,772
		<u>185,385</u>	<u>192,772</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>427,241</u>	<u>485,712</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade creditors		2,950	2,950
Unearned infrastructure funds		-	56,442
		<u>2,950</u>	<u>59,392</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>2,950</u>	<u>59,392</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>424,291</u>	<u>426,320</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Profits		424,291	426,320
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>424,291</u>	<u>426,320</u>

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PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 March 2023	388,655	388,655
Comprehensive income		
Profit (loss) for the year	37,665	37,665
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of the association		
Balance at 29 February 2024	426,320	426,320
Balance at 1 March 2024	426,320	426,320
Comprehensive income		
Profit for the year	(2,029)	(2,029)
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of the association		
Balance at 28 February 2025	424,291	424,291

These statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

Note	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operation activities		
Receipts from members, grants & sponsorship	246,143	798,962
Payments to suppliers	(299,385)	(724,012)
Interest & other income	1,964	1,967
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(51,278)</u>	<u>76,917</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment	-	-
Payment for property, plant & equipment	-	-
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash held	(51,278)	76,917
Cash on hand at beginning of financial year	<u>284,354</u>	<u>207,437</u>
Cash on hand at end of financial year	<u><u>233,076</u></u>	<u><u>284,354</u></u>

These statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

1 Material Accounting Policy Information

The financial statements are a special purpose report prepared in order to satisfy the financial requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.

The committee has determined that the association is a Not for Profit Entity and is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act NSW 1991 and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 107: Statement of Cashflows

AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates & Errors

AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards

AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures

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

The following material accounting policies which are consistent with the previous period, unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

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

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Income Tax

The Club is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ABN 93 459 108 513

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Comparative Figures		
Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.		
When an entity applies an accounting policy retrospectively, makes a retrospective restatement or reclassifies items in its financial statements, a statement of financial position as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period must be disclosed.		
2 Critical Accounting Estimates, Judgements & Errors		
In preparing this financial report, the committee was required to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.		
3 Key Management Personnel & Related Parties		
All key management personnel and volunteers are not compensated. There are no related party transactions.		
4 Fundraising Activities		
Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Club in its core lifesaving activities.		
5 Grants:		
Grant - Port Kembla Community Investment Fund	110,011	546,807
SLS NSW - Compliance Grant	8,000	8,000
Other grants	42,015	26,438
	<u>160,026</u>	<u>581,245</u>
6 Property, plant and equipment:		
Property improvements	302,997	302,997
Less accumulated depreciation	(117,612)	(110,412)
	<u>185,385</u>	<u>192,585</u>
Activity equipment	317,332	317,332
Less accumulated depreciation	(317,332)	(317,145)
	<u>-</u>	<u>187</u>
Furniture & Fittings	-	1,806
Less accumulated depreciation	-	(1,806)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>185,385</u>	<u>192,772</u>

The club does not apply AASB 116 Property Plant & Equipment. Capital improvements, property plant and equipment are expensed in the year in which they are purchased. The Club maintains a depreciation schedule for assets that were capitalised before the change in accounting policy. The last asset added to the depreciation schedule was 2018.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
ABN 93 459 108 513

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
7 Statement of Cash Flows Reconciliation		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income tax		
Operating profit after income tax	(2,029)	37,665
Non cash flows in operating profit:		
Depreciation	7,387	7,575
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts receivable	(1,600)	-
(Increase)/Decrease in GST	4,499	6,256
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	(3,093)	-
Increase/(Decrease) in Unearned infrastructure	(56,442)	25,421
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors	-	-
	<u>(51,278)</u>	<u>76,917</u>

8 Information to be furnished under the "Charitable Fundraising Act 1991"

The club operates under the clubs fundraising number CFN/26883.
Details of the fundraising income and expenses during the year are as follows:

Fundraising Income	-
Total Fundraising Income	<u>-</u>
Fundraising Expenses	-
Total Fundraising Expenses	<u>-</u>
Net profit	<u>-</u>

No fundraising appeals were held during the year.

9 Contingent liabilities

The Club had no contingent liabilities as at 28 February 2025 and 29 February 2024.

10 Commitments

The Club had no commitments for expenditure as at 28 February 2025 and 29 February 2024.

11 Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 28 February 2025 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Club's operations, the results of those operations, or the Club's state of affairs in future financial years.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
ABN 84 563 239 680

**DIVISIONAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
PKSLSC Seniors			
INCOME			
Donations & Sponsorships		17,529	170,344
Membership fees		24,010	21,720
Activities income		40,586	4,298
Interest received - ANZ term deposit		21	28
Interest received - ANZ online saver		1,437	1,569
Hall Hire		364	-
Grants		160,026	581,245
		<u>243,973</u>	<u>779,204</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Accountancy and audit fees		2,971	7,283
Apparel expense		218	-
Bank charges		381	456
Activities expense		13,402	43,710
Carnival entry		7,334	5,225
Clothing		1,354	-
Boat & Surf - Gear & Repairs		23,903	5,513
Repairs and maintenance - Buildings		11,374	117
Capitation Levy and Expenses		6,183	10,986
Depreciation		7,387	7,575
Electricity		1,742	2,736
Insurance		1,124	2,028
Legal costs		-	1,250
Printing and stationary		180	-
Presentation and awards		5,589	2,024
Reimbursement expenses		145	-
Hall Hire		545	1,087
Grant Expense		150,764	650,335
		<u>234,596</u>	<u>740,325</u>
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)		<u>9,377</u>	<u>38,879</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
ABN 84 563 239 680

**DIVISIONAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
PKSLSC Juniors			
INCOME			
Membership fees		730	3,872
Donations & Sponsorships		-	4,544
Clothing sales		-	6,681
Interest received - Juniors cheque account		1	-
Interest received - Juniors Online Saver		505	371
		<u>1,236</u>	<u>15,468</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Activities expense		4,894	5,240
Awards and trophies		2,376	1,512
Boat & Surf - Gear & Repairs [Juniors]		5,091	-
Clothing		254	7,635
Capitation Levy and Expenses		-	2,295
Petty cash expenditure		27	-
		<u>12,642</u>	<u>16,682</u>
NET OPERATING PROFIT		<u><u>(11,406)</u></u>	<u><u>(1,214)</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

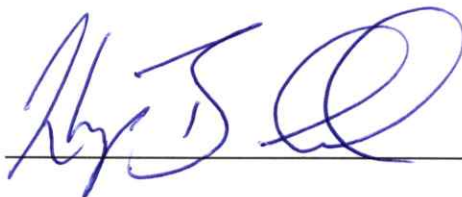
The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club Inc., the members of the committee declare that the financial statements as set out on pages 3 to 11:

1. present a true and fair view of the financial position of Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 28 February 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012; and
2. at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed in accordance with s60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2022 for and on behalf of the committee by:

President



Dated:

10/5/2025

PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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**PRESIDENTS DECLARATION UNDER THE CHARITABLE
FUNDRAISING ACT**

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club, the members of the committee declare:

The financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2025 were submitted to the members of the association

- a. The financial statements give a true & fair view of the income & expenditure of Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club incorporated with respect to fundraising appeals;
- b. The statement of financial position gives a true & fair view of the state of affairs of Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club with respect to fundraising appeals;
- c. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with; and
- d. The internal controls exercised by Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club incorporated were appropriate and effective in the accounting for all income received and applied from any fundraising appeals for the year ended 28 February 2025.

Dated:

10/5/2025

President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ry J. Q.', is written over a horizontal line.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF PORT KEMBLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the financial report of Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated ("the Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 28 February 2025, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies, and the statement by the members of the committee.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section, the accompanying financial report of the Association is in accordance with Division 60 of 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 28 February 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022*.
- c) the financial report agrees to the underlying financial records of the Association, that have been maintained, in all material respects, in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and its regulations for the year end 28 February
- d) monies received by the Association, as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year ended 28 February 2025, have been accounted for and applied, in all material respects, in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and its regulations.

Basis of Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry on the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to fundraising was limited to the amounts recorded.

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

I confirm that the independence declaration required by Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, which has been given to the Management Committee, would be in the same terms if given as at the time of this auditor's report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club incorporated to meet the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, New South Wales legislation the Associations Incorporations Act NSW and the Charitable Fundraising Act for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibilities of Management Committee for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the special purpose financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the relevant Australian Accounting Standards in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission Regulations 2022* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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Responsibilities of Management Committee for the Financial Report (Cont.)

In preparing the special purpose financial report, management is 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 management either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but 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 the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my 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
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design 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
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management'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 I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association 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.
- I communicate with the management committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.
- I also provide the management committee with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Ben Fock

Register Company Auditor

Date:

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