

PORT MACQUARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC ANNUAL REPORT 2024/2025



SLSMNC Club of the Year 2024/2025

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting for
Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club Inc
will be held at 2pm on Sunday 24 August 2025 in the
Port Macquarie SLSC Clubrooms, 35 Tuppenny Rd Port Macquarie.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Acknowledgement of Country
3. Apologies
4. A minute's silence to honour our lost members and fellow lifesavers
5. Confirmation of the minutes from the meeting held on 18 August 2024
6. Business Arising from the previous minutes
7. Confirmation of the minutes from the Special General Meeting (Constitution) held on 29 June 2025
8. President's welcome and summary of 2024/2025 season
9. Treasurer's Report for the season
10. Adoption of the Financial Report for the 2024/2025 season
11. Invitation to speak to the Report
12. Adoption of the Annual Report for the 2024/2025 season
13. Election of Board
14. Appointment of Auditor, Public Officer and Honorary Legal Officer
15. Notice of Motion for Affiliation

15.1 Affiliation

It is recommended that affiliation be sought with Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Inc. (The Branch). Further that all articles, Constitution, By Laws, Regulations and Resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of The Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia, be accepted without reservation.

Proposed: Paula Stone

Seconded: Sandy Menzies

16. General Business - advised 30 days prior
17. Meeting closure

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Our Charitable Purpose

Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club's core objective is to educate children and adults to be competent and safe in the surf environment. We are also proud to say that we are able to keep the general public safe at the beach by providing a beach that is well patrolled throughout the summer months.

To patrol and keep the beach safe, we rely on volunteer members to join us and become surf lifesavers, undertaking a range of awards and qualifications. We also rely on our volunteer lifesavers to maintain these awards, qualifications and their levels of physical fitness to perform their lifesaving roles.

We use and apply any funds we raise in promotion of these objectives.

Our Commitment to Child Safe Practices

Our Club is committed to the safeguarding of children and young people in Surf Life Saving. One way we do this is by ensuring that our members behave in a way which creates a safe, positive and inclusive environment. Surf Life Saving's Codes of Conduct represent the minimum standards of member behaviour and must be complied with at all times. There are two Codes of Conduct, both of which can be found in the SLSA Member Protection Policy.



Vale

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends who have lost loved ones throughout the past season. Our eternal thanks for the time, support, and years of service they have given our Club.

Brian Hamel

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Brian Hamel for his incredible dedication and tireless efforts in supporting our Club over many years. Brian has been a cornerstone of our success, always ready to lend a hand and go above and beyond.

Brian's commitment to the Junior Nippers program has been invaluable. He played a pivotal role in helping our young athletes develop their skills and foster a love for the sport. His guidance, patience, and encouragement have made a lasting impact on the next generation of lifesavers and competitors.

In addition to his work with the Junior Nippers, Brian has been essential in maintaining our gym equipment, ensuring it is always in top condition and ready for use. His attention to detail and proactive approach kept everything running smoothly, providing a safe and effective training environment for our members.

Moreover, Brian did an amazing job of maintaining and repairing our boards, ensuring that they were in perfect working order for everyone to use. His passion and commitment to the Club's success shone through in all he did.

Brian's contributions did not go unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for everything he has done. His hard work, reliability, and dedication to the club have made a real difference. Thank you, Brian, for being an integral part of our community.

Rest in peace.



Tribute paddle for Brian at Hat Head board camp

Club Committee and Officers 2024/2025

President	Paula Stone
Vice President	Rick Rolff
Secretary	Sandy Menzies
Treasurer	Maree Mackenzie
Assistant Treasurer	Terry Mawer
Gear & Maintenance Officer	Luke Morris
Club Captain	Sara-Jane Oakeshott
Vice Captain	Melinda Cockshutt
Junior Activities Chair	Ben McEntyre
Registrar	Sandy Menzies
Chief Training Officer	Melinda Cockshutt
Competition Manager	Debra Bartlett
IRB Captain	Matthew Field
Grants Officer	Glenn Caldwell
Board and Ski Captain	Vacant
Publicity Officer	Hayley McGrath
Gym Managers	Ross Dwyer
Cadet Coordinator	Melinda Cockshutt
Head Coach	Vacant
First Aid Officer	Alan Forrester
Webmaster	Hayley McGrath
Member Protection Information Officers	Robert McCue & Kim Rayner
Child Safe Coordinator	Holly Hough
Complaints Manager	Sandy Menzies

President's Report

As the 2024/25 season draws to a close, it's a pleasure to reflect on what has been an outstanding year for Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club, from patrolling our beaches to success in competition and continued member development. This collective effort and dedication were proudly recognised with Port Macquarie SLSC being named the *Mid North Coast Surf Life Saving Club of the Year*. This award reflects the strength, spirit, and teamwork shown by every member. Thank you and congratulations.

First and foremost, I would like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of our volunteers. Week in, week out rain, hail or shine you have shown up to keep our beaches safe. The dedication of our patrolling members remains at the heart of everything we do. It's been truly inspiring to see such a high level of engagement from both long-serving members and the many new faces we've welcomed this season.

This year, we placed a strong focus on training and development. Across all sections of the Club, nearly 300 awards were completed. This is an exceptional result that reflects our ongoing commitment to upskilling and strengthening our lifesaving capability. This achievement would not have been possible without the passion and generosity of our trainers and assessors. Thank you for your time and leadership.

A special mention must go to Melinda Cockshutt, recipient of the President's Award for 2024/2025. Mel has been an absolute powerhouse this year, tirelessly encouraging members to upskill, welcomed new members, and leading with integrity and passion. In her dual roles as Vice Club Captain and Chief Training Officer, Mel has been central to member engagement and development. Her energy and dedication have been second to none. Thank you, Mel.

It was also fantastic to see continued growth in new memberships this season. From those stepping onto a board for the first time to others diving straight into patrols, surf sports, or training, it's been a pleasure to welcome you all. Our community is stronger for it, and the future of our Club is in good hands.

On the competition front, we enjoyed strong results across all levels from Nippers to Masters. Our athletes represented Port Macquarie with pride, determination, and great sportsmanship. Whether in the water, on the beach, or in the boat arena, they delivered performances we can all be proud of. Thank you to our coaches, age managers, officials, water safety personnel, and all the supporters who made this possible.



Paula Stone presenting 15 yr Patrol Service award to Mel Cockshutt

Behind the scenes, the work of our Committee, support personnel, age managers, and countless helpers has been outstanding. Your commitment ensures our Club continues to thrive, grow, and serve our community to the highest standard.

To our sponsors thank you for your generous support throughout the season. Your contributions allow us to maintain the equipment and resources we need to deliver vital lifesaving services. Your support helps keep our beach safe.

To our members, thank you. Surf lifesaving has a role for everyone, whether in the water, on the sand, or at the clubhouse. Whatever your skills and interests, there's a place for you here. To those considering deeper involvement, I encourage you to reach out, we'd love to have you on board. And to our new members, welcome. We hope this was the first of many great seasons to come.

Our Club is more than just a lifesaving service. We are also a sporting organisation, an educator, a community hub, and for many, a second family. "Lifesaving reimagined" reminds us that as an organisation, we must evolve to remain relevant and strong. With your continued support, we can secure the future of our Club for generations to come.

It has been a privilege to serve as President on behalf of our members. Thank you to my family for their continued support which has enabled me to be able to fulfill this role.

Here's to another safe, successful, and rewarding season at Port Macquarie SLSC.

Paula Stone



Paula Stone

Club Awards 2024/25

Club Person of the Year – Chris Walker

Patrol Person of the Year – Tony Wright

Rookie of the Year – Adele Michel

President's Award – Melinda Cockshutt

Team of the Year – Training and Assessing Team (Melinda Cockshutt, Rex O'Rourke, Norman Kolbelke, James Wootton, Sonja Crossingham, Alex Fisher, Terry Mawer (in his Role as Registrar)

Club Captain Award – Peter Fox and Monika Felgentreff, Ethan Maher

U15 Patrol Person of the Year – Hamish Granfield, Charlotte McEntrye

U17 Patrol Person of the Year – Owen Hilkemeijer

U15 Club Person of the Year – James Cockshutt, Charlotte McEntrye

U17 Club Person of the Year – Airlia Matthews

U19 Club Person of the Year – Drew De Silva

70+ Patrolling Hours through the Season – Sara-Jane Oakeshott, Ethan Maher, Tony Wright.

100% Patrol Attendance – or substitute

Debra Bartlett

John Chilko

Melinda Cockshutt

Mike Daley

Ethan Maher

Jamie Martin

Terry Mawer

Ben McEntrye

Lindsay Moller

Gavin Carey

Sonja Crossingham

James Cockshutt

Alex Fisher

Sharon Maher

Airlia Matthews

Harley McCallister

Adele Michel

Jasper Pengelly

Chris Walker

Rorge Dalrymple

Ginette Kolbelke

Andrew Mitchell

Jennifer Wookey

Tony Donegan

Norm Kolbelke



Treasurer's Report

It is my pleasure to present the audited Financial Report for Port Macquarie Surf Lifesaving Club ("the Club") for the year ended 31 May 2025.

The Club achieved a surplus of \$33,742 this year. As at 31 May 2025, cash and term deposits totalled \$686,048, an increase of \$71,209. The Club remains in a strong financial position.

Key drivers of the Club revenue include:

- Membership revenue \$39,923 which reflects another year of strong retention rates. Membership fees rose marginally in an effort to maintain our services but keep costs as affordable as possible especially for our patrolling members.
- Bar sales have again shown an increase from the previous year of \$18,857. However, rising expenses have impacted the bar profit as cost of goods sold and cleaning associated with the bar increased significantly from the previous year.
- Grant income has decreased significantly as the final payment for the Bushfire Recovery Grant was \$30,783 in 2025 compared to \$98,147 in 2024.
- Bank interest reflects the improved market interest rates in the early part of the financial year and a refinancing of term deposits. The interest income increased from \$15,399 to \$23,234.

Sponsorship has declined but our Gold sponsors David Plews and Sovereign Hills have remained loyal to the Club's development of Nippers and patrols. Men and Women at Work and Seed Catering have also provided sponsorship to help the Club maintain the work with our youth and safety on the beach.

SLSNSW has also provided continued support financially to enable the organisation in its operation. Port Macquarie Hastings Council contributes \$10,000 annually to help maintain the building.



IRB Training group

Similarly, donations from Regional Australia bank and payments for assisting with Ironman events in Port Macquarie have helped the Club to meet its obligation to members and the public. Water safety and Aid station work at the Ironman was again well supported by Club members who put in many hours assisting before the event and on the day.

Expenditure on plant and equipment has increased in 2024/25 as we purchased new Bennett boards for the Nippers and some replacement equipment in the gym, first aid and patrol areas. However, depreciation of older equipment has decreased our plant and equipment value.

Expenditure has increased in line with the improvement in associated revenues in most areas. Training expenses increased to provide greater support for member education. Third party training costs increased due to the Club committing to provide specific First Aid training for the Bronze course to increase the skills of our members. Also, this year saw a large increase in the number of new members completing their Bronze training and existing members upgrading awards. Thanks to Mel Cockshutt for her enthusiasm and work ethic and Sandy Menzies and others for their assistance in creating a vibrant training environment at the Club. More qualified members means more volunteer lifesavers helping to spread the workload for patrols.

The Club is committed to a prudent and responsible approach to its financial management to ensure that Club is well placed to operate successfully during this period and beyond. Finally, I would like to thank the members, sponsors, donors and supporters of our fund-raising efforts, without which our Club would not be able to provide important lifesaving services to our community and to develop our future surf lifesavers through the delivery of our nipper programme.

Maree Mackenzie



Ironman volunteers

Club Captain's Report

Congratulations to all our members who volunteered their time and skills during our 2024/25 season. This year we collectively patrolled for over 5,300 hours and kept an eye on approximately 35,000 swimmers, surfers and beach goers across the season. We are so very lucky to have so many members who contribute to our local community in such a positive way.

A special 'thanks' extends to some of our very special Life Members and Active Reserve members who this year again volunteered their time to patrol and share their knowledge and skills.



Santa last day of nippers

Without a doubt the biggest change this season was our new flexible patrol rostering system. Thanks to all our members who supported this initiative, asked questions when unsure and provided feedback throughout the season - your input was invaluable. In consultation with our members we will continue to refine or tweak this system to further improve this experience for members. Our main goal is to ensure that volunteering for patrols across the season is a commitment that also fits in with the lifestyle of our members.

Another highlight this year was the involvement of our cadets and juniors at various events throughout the season. As a Club we will always encourage our junior members and new cadets to continue their participation in Club activities, competitions and community events. It is so important for the future of our Club to continue to support our junior members as they build their confidence and skills across the many different aspects of surf lifesaving.



Christmas patrol—thank you!

This year our cadets and juniors contributed in the following ways:

- Gained new awards
- Participated in Club Championships
- Participated in local, country, state surf lifesaving carnivals
- Volunteered for Water Safety, IRB duties , social media at carnivals
- Actively patrolled
- Nipper Age managers and Nipper Age assistants
- Water safety for the Nippers
- Water safety at the annual Hat Head Board Camp
- Volunteered at Ironman in various capacities

Lastly, I think it is also important to recognise the efforts and expertise of our Club members who also volunteer not just on Flynn's Beach but across the communities of the Mid North Coast. They provide assistance and expertise at other surf clubs, at community events, emergency callouts, education seminars and natural disasters. I am very aware of the heavy volunteer load our members carry within our communities and for their efforts, as a Club we say 'thank you'. The passion and time our members provide to our broader community is amazing.

Lastly to our supportive and energetic Committee - thanks for all your efforts in season 24/25.

Sara-Jane Oakeshott



Water Safety

Patrol Statistics

<u>Rescues</u>	
Type	Total
No Gear	2
Rescue Tube	1
IRB	1
RWC	0
Total	4

<u>Preventative Actions</u>	
Type	Total
Beach Users Advised/Warned	31
Craft Users Advised/Warned	38
Lost Children	0
Preventions	94
Searches	1
Shark Alarm	0
Swimmers Advised/Warned	110
Warning Signs Erected	71
Total Preventative Actions	345

<u>Beach Closure Reasons</u>	
Reason	Total
Dangerous Surf	7
Pollution	2
Sharks	0
Storms	1
Marine Stingers	3
Algae	0
Nets Removed	0
Other	1
Crocodiles	0
Total	14

<u>First Aid</u>	
Type Performed	Total
Drowning	0
Fractures/Dislocation	0
Heart Related	0
Major Marine Stings	3
Major Wounds	0
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	7
Minor Marine Stings	62
Other	3
Shock	0
Spinal	1
Total First Aid	76



Chief Training Officer's Report

It is with great pride that I present the Chief Training Officer's report for the 2024/25 season. This year has been a truly outstanding one for our Surf Life Saving Club, marked by growth, collaboration, and a remarkable commitment to surf lifesaving education.

Training & Education Highlights

This season saw an unprecedented volume of training activity:

- **Three Bronze Medallion/SRC Courses** delivered successfully, including:
 - * A Surf Rescue Certificate Course for our U14 Nippers
 - * A tailored course for our U15 and U17 "Transition to Bronze" members
 - * A Joint Bronze/SRC/Transition Course run in partnership with Tacking Point Surf Life Saving Club



- **IRB Training**
 - * Monthly **IRB Crew and Driver Courses** throughout the season
 - * Participation in **SLS NSW ALBERT Program** for Advanced IRB Crew and Driver Skills



- **Training Awards Achieved**

- * 72 Bronze Medallion (plus 5 pending assessment)
- * 12 Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC)
- * 30 IRB Crew (9 pending assessment)
- * 8 IRB Drivers (4 pending assessment)
- * 37 Advanced Resuscitation (HLTAID015)
- * 92 First Aid
- * 13 Age Manager (Online Training)
- * 1 Branch Peer Support Officer Training
- * 3 Assessing Skill Set (Probationary Assessors)
- * 1 Cert IV in Training and Assessment
- * 1 IRB Assessor Skill Set
- * 6 Bronze Training Skill Set
- * 5 Flood Rescue Training (Online)
- * 14 Inclusive Beaches Training (Online)
- * 13 Advanced IRB Training (ALBERT)
- * 1 Radio Operator Certificate
- * 3 UAV (Drone) Pilots
- * 4 Officials (2 Core, 2 Technical)
- * 2 S1 Boat Sweep Accreditations

Total Awards Delivered: 276

Additional Online Skills Increased: 32

Awards Pending Assessment: 17

This incredible year reflects an extraordinary level of engagement and dedication from both our members and our trainers.



Our Training Team

This incredible season would not have been possible without our amazing team:

- **Sandy Menzies** was the administrative backbone of our training unit. Her organisational skills, attention to process, and warm professional relationships were critical, particularly her invaluable connection with SLSNSW.
- **Norm Kobelke, Rex O'Rourke, Alex Fisher, Melinda Cockshutt, James Wootton Sonja Crossingham and Kylie Rosembaum** formed our core Bronze and IRB Training Team, delivering high-quality training throughout the season.
- **James Martin** provided vital support for First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation training.
- **Members also participated** in various training delivered by Kim Rayner (Director of Education MNC Branch) and Paul Rayner, covering First Aid, Advanced Resus, Patrol Captain, and UAV (Drone) operations.

Terry Mawer deserves special thanks for his tireless work on compliance, reporting, and data entry. His effort ensured our records were accurate and up-to-date.

Assessments

This season saw a significant demand on **Branch Assessors**, and every assessment session delivered an exceptional experience for our members. We are proud of how our club contributed to and participated in the assessment program.

Conclusion

This season has been one of the most **successful and rewarding** training seasons our Club has had. The growth in capability, the spirit of collaboration, and the sheer number of qualified members speak volumes about the strength of our community.

To all those who trained, assessed, supported, and showed up—**thank you**. Here's to continuing the momentum into 2025/26.

Mel Cockshutt



Junior Activities Report

Our Season started with over 250 registered Nippers. Pool Proficiency was our key goal to get 100% completed and logged into Surf Guard. With the help of our Nipper Committee we were able to achieve this goal before week 2 of Nippers Season.



Next up came Ocean Proficiency for U9 – U14. Great conditions meant once again that we met our goal to have all Nippers registered, Pool & Ocean Proficient by the time of Branch Carnival 1. Using the Nipper App we were able to have all Nippers that were registered for Branch Carnival 1 signed off in Surf Guard and entered without any trouble.

The start of the season greeted us with some tricky surf and wind conditions that made the first 2 Branch Carnivals shortened due to these conditions. PMSLSC Nippers produced massive attendance numbers for the first 2 Branch

Carnivals, resulting in us scoring well on the Points Table, as well as lots of smiles and fun throughout competition.

The Nippers Committee Spent great time this year ensuring that the Nipper Calendar was out into the public's hands, it was visible and accessible for parents to help coordinate their year of planning. The feedback from parents was that this was a great help and made life easier while trying to juggle other commitments.

Our Annual Board Camp was held early November at Hat Head. A massive turnout ensured that kids, parents and carers were able to enjoy stunning conditions. Our U14s got to soak in their last board camp as a nipper, they ran a very entertaining Skit Night that is high on every kid's agenda. One special moment was our paddle out to remember a club legend in Brian Hamel. This epic occasion was captured via drone footage and will be forever remembered on a canvas picture handed over to his family last weekend as we remembered Brian with the introduction of the Brian Hamel Memorial Cup at Flynn's Beach.

PMSLSC held Branch 2 this season. Whilst the weather did not cooperate, there was still the feeling that the Club was more than capable of holding big events. A massive collaboration of volunteers and Nippers Committee members ensure that the beach was looking its best for the occasion. In all, over 50 people volunteered to help set up, feed, assist with officials, coordinate races and pack up the beach. Once again, the community spirit was shining bright. We have great confidence we can hold another Branch Carnival or a fast 5 type carnival next season.





Another highlight as the first half of the season was closing was our Xmas Party. Santa made a trip on the IRB, he hitched a ride on the ATV as nippers and kids on the sand were there to welcome Santa and possibly score themselves a lolly or 10. We farewelled 2024 with a BBQ and a party atmosphere.

Christmas School holidays was no time to rest, as Ben and Bilinda's SMART Coaching was kicking into overdrive. Each afternoon there were more than 30 nippers waiting for the extra training provided. The specialty training was showing great results with Nippers gaining in confidence and skills. This really was a huge success, and a massive thanks and gratitude from the Nippers Committee for allowing this process to go through and be funded by the Club.

As January was upon us, the start of the 2025 season was ramping up at aiming at providing as much coaching, experience and enthusiasm towards Country Champs and Branch 3 at SWR. Our Club had a small group of Nippers attend and put in a massive performance at Country Champs held at Warilla Beach on the South Coast. Some amazing individual results were achieved, with Gold medals and other medals won. PMSLSC showing again that we can compete on the big stage. Very much looking forward to a huge attendance showing up at 2026 titles held at SWR.

Branch Carnival 3 was held over 2 days at SWR. Fierce competition was held, with a battle between the 2 PMQ clubs to see who would be crowned Champions on the Nipper Table. On the Final day, a final push would see PMSLSC crowned Champions by a small margin. A massive shout out to our 2 JLOTY nominees Bianca Harrison and Max Pengelly who stood awaiting to see if they were successful in being named JLOTY winner for the MNC Branch. Unfortunately it was not Bianca's name who was called for female winner, despite a great showing. Max's name was called though for Male Winner. Meaning he will represent us at a state level. We are very proud of Max & Bianca's achievements.

As we approached our final weeks of the season, we held our final round of Club Champions. Our U14's were no patrolling members after successfully obtaining SRC, our Nippers were finishing the

season with as much enthusiasm as they had started the season with. We had a few members compete at STATE in Manly doing themselves and the Club proud. Our season wrapped up in Mid March with the End of Season Presentation where we acknowledged our high performing Nippers as well as the attendance and dedication throughout the year. The Presentation was a great send off to our U14s who had earlier in the day been farewelled by the Club with the traditional Guard Of Honour.

We had a special mention to Scarlett Brook who also was the sole competitor at Aussies this year on the Gold Coast.

The season doesn't run as well as it does without mentioning the following names who have all helped make 24/25 Season the fun and exciting season that was;

- Chris Jecs – Vice JAC.
- Chris Walker & Jasper Pengelly – Beach Super & Committee Members.
- Monique McEntyre & Beck Merritt – Uniform Shop & Committee Members.
- Emma Walker – Communications, Photographer, Media , Socials – Committee Member.
- James Cockshutt – Board Hire's, Media, Socials, Drone pilot.
- James Merritt – Age Manager & Committee Member.
- Lauren McAllister - Committee Member.
- Miranda Hudson – Competitions Entries.
- All Age Managers, Age Assistants and Water Safety
- Officials who enabled we met and passed our Quota for Carnivals.
- Mel Cockshutt – Training our U14 who gained SRC, Training new Bronze Members. Education for members. IRB Crew and Driver training.
- Drew DeSilver for driving the IRB at country, and James and Charlotte for crewing.
- David Plews for flags training each Monday afternoon.
- Volunteers who assisted with Carnival pack up, loading board trailer, unloading, tent set up, BBQ & hall set up for functions.
- Ben and Bel for their commitment to training

Ben McEntyre



Cadet Report

Pillars of Participation: Building Our Season with Purpose

At the beginning of the season, we launched a new engagement strategy built around five key involvement pillars:

- Education
- Competition
- Club Involvement
- Training/Fitness/Skill Practice
- Social

During our Youth & Cadet Welcome Meeting, each member identified their interests and goals, and from this we built individual volunteering and involvement plans. This proactive structure ensured everyone had a pathway into the club, and helped increase both commitment and retention. It became the springboard for one of our most engaged seasons ever.

Youth by the Numbers

We were proud to support 101 members aged 14–29 this season:

- 29 x U15s
- 22 x U17s
- 18 x U19s
- 31 x Opens

Training Highlights

The depth of learning and upskilling achieved by our youth members this year was outstanding:

- 31 x Bronze Medallions (incl. Cert II Public Safety)
- 16 x IRB Crew
- 13 x Advanced Resuscitation
- 41 x First Aid
- 3 x Silver Medallion IRB Driver
- 2 x Silver Medallion Patrol Captain
- 2 x UAV (Drone) Operators
- 1 x Age Assistant
- 3 x Flood Awareness
- 14 x 5-Year National Patrol Service Awards

Many of our young people also joined the Port Macquarie Hastings Council Lifeguard Service, continuing to develop their skills and surf education beyond club activities.



Patrolling & Community Support

A phenomenal 66 youth members actively patrolled this season, with many going above and beyond:

- Providing Nipper Water Safety on Sundays and during midweek sessions
- Assisting with gear management
- Taking on roles as Age Assistants and Age Managers
- Creating content and updates as part of the Club's media and communications team

These young volunteers were not only frontline lifesavers but behind-the-scenes contributors who helped keep the club running smoothly.

In the Surf & On the Podium

Our youth competitors proudly represented Port Macquarie SLSC at every level:

- Club Championships
- Branch Carnivals
- Country Championships
- State Championships
- Aussies

They were often found back on the beach volunteering as IRB Crew, Drivers, Water Safety, or supporting our social media coverage.

Digital Storytelling Legends

From meme-worthy reels to heartfelt club updates, our Cadets and Youth took ownership of our social media presence. They delivered content that captured the essence of our club—fun, inclusive, and proud. Under mentorship from senior members, several Cadets gained valuable digital communication skills, and even represented us at Branch and State-level content teams.



Camps, Comps & Connection

In addition to the Club Championships, Branch Carnivals, Country, State and Aussies, This season's calendar was packed with opportunities to connect, compete, and learn together. Camping included trips to

- Long Weekend of Surf – Forster
- Fast 5s IRB Camp – Sawtell
- ALBERT Advanced IRB Training – South West Rocks
- Branch Champs – South West Rocks

These events built friendships, skills, and club pride in equal measure.

Youth Leadership & Recognition

Ben Clarke was selected as a Facilitator for the SLSNSW Emerging Leaders Conference, representing our club with distinction.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the young members of our club who are also employed by our sponsors. These individuals not only contribute professionally to the businesses that support us, but also give back through active volunteer service.

Conclusion

This season's Youth & Cadets program was a shining example of what's possible when structure meets energy, and when young people are empowered to lead, contribute and grow. A huge thank you to every youth member, mentor, and supporter who made 2024/25 a season to remember

Melinda Cockshutt



Cadets/youth training

Competition Report

Wow! What a top season we have had. I have had the best time competing with Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club over the past few years. It has been a pleasure taking over as Competition manager this season. I have loved motivating and inspiring competitors to come and have a go and be part of this great Club. We have had some amazing results this season over many competitions and so many new faces on the start line, turning up and having a go. You should all be so proud of yourselves. Next season is just around the corner so get your competition cap on and have a go. It was great to partner with Smart Coaching this season, with so much support and genuine compassion to improving fitness and skills of the juniors and senior competitors. Ben and Belinda led our junior and masters' competitors with a solid program this season, seeing some great results at carnivals and so many confident and happy children and adults. We have great training opportunities next season, so please ask me or feel free to have a chat to Ben or Belinda on the beach.

2024–2025 Season – Competitions Attended

Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club proudly competed in a wide range of events this season, across local, state, national, and international levels:

Major Championships	Club & Regional Events
World Pool & Life Saving Championships	Junior Club Nipper Point Score (U8–U14)
NSW Country Championships (U8–Masters)	Senior Club Point Score (U15–Masters)
NSW State Championships (U9–Masters)	Sunday Club Swim & Board (Handicap – U15–Masters)
Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (U14–Masters)	Mid North Coast Branch Championships (U8–Masters)
Coolangatta Gold (U12–Masters)	Branch Carnival Series (U15–Masters)
North Coast Boat Series	Yamba Masters Carnival
Interbranch Selections	Sawtell Fast 5's (Juniors–15s)
	Long Weekend of Surf in Forster
	Brian Hamel Memorial Event



Competition Events and Results as follows:

1. World Life Saving Championships – August 2024

What a glorious way to launch the season at Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast, competing on the world stage and bringing home multiple medals! The atmosphere was electric, the competition fierce, and despite the lack of waves, our team rose to the occasion with determination and pride.

Ryan Kelly starred at the **World Pool Lifesaving Championships** with the **Australian Invictus Team**, earning:

- Bronze 200m Obstacle Relay
- 9th Board Race (40–44 yrs)

Individual Ocean & Beach Results

Raelene Myers (50–54 yrs)

- Gold Ocean Woman (World Champion)
- Silver Surf Race
- Silver Ski Race
- Bronze Board Race

Deb Bartlett (50–54 yrs)

- 4th Ocean Woman
- 6th Ski Race
- 7th Board Race

Elaine Walker (50–54 yrs)

- 4th Ski Race
- 6th Ocean Woman
- Finalist – Board Race

Paula Stone (45–49 yrs)

- 12th Swim Race
- 9th Ski Race

Sara-Jane Oakeshot (45–49 yrs)

- 7th Board Race

Linda Perkins (55–59 yrs)

- 7th Board Race

Jeffrey Polverino (65–69 yrs)

- 8th Ski Race
- 12th Board Race

Team Results

- **Gold Ski Relay 150s** – Raelene Myers, Deb Bartlett, Elaine Walker (*World Champions*)
- **Silver Taplin Relay 150s** – Raelene Myers, Deb Bartlett, Sara-Jane Oakeshot



- **Silver Board Relay 150s** – Raelene Myers, Deb Bartlett, Sara-Jane Oakeshot
- **6th Taplin Relay 150s** – Paula Stone, Elaine Walker, Linda Perkins
- **7th Board Relay 130s** – Linda Perkins, Elaine Walker, Bronwyn Hiles
- **Bronze Board Rescue 50–54 yrs** – Raelene Myers & Linda Perkins
- **Bronze Board Rescue 45–49 yrs** – Deb Bartlett & Sara-Jane Oakeshot
- **4th Sprint Relay 150s** – Sara-Jane Oakeshot, Raelene Myers, Linda Perkins



Everyone gave it their all and raced with pride. A special nod to **Jeffrey Polverino** for spreading Club spirit internationally by gifting old Port Macquarie club shirts to competitors from Italy and Spain. Who knows where our club colours will pop up next!

2. Coolangatta Gold – 2024

Our athletes took on one of surf lifesaving's toughest endurance events, the **Coolangatta Gold**, showing true grit and determination on Queensland's iconic coastline.

Individual Competitors

- **Emily Towle** – Open Women's Short Course
- **Josh Hamblin** – 40s Male Short Course

Team Results

- **Team Chaos** (190s Mixed) – 5th Place *Stephen Johnson, Michelle Drummond, Kerry Johnson, Mark Cornish*
- **Team A.N.D** (140s Male) – 7th Place *Chris Jecs, Andrew Gallo, Luke Hough, Luke Gowan*

A huge congratulations to all competitors and heartfelt thanks to the **support crew** who helped every team member across the finish line. Outstanding effort all around!

3. NSW Country Championships – January 2024

Location: Warilla Barrack Point

Club Result: 7th Overall

A phenomenal weekend of racing with strong representation across all age groups—from Nippers to Masters. Our club's teamwork, spirit, and results stood out throughout the carnival.

Highlight

- **Silver Open March Past Team** – Narrowly missed gold by just one point! **Team:** Mel Cockshutt, Emily Towle, Jeffrey Polverino, Luke Hough, Rob McKenzie, Ben McEntyre, Airlia Matthews, Deb Bartlett, Raelene Myers, Maree McKenzie, Hayley McGrath, Elaine Walker

Team Event Results

- **Silver 150+ yrs Male Beach Relay** – Luke Hough, Rob McKenzie, Ben McEntyre, Jasper Pengelly
- **4th 150+ yrs Female Beach Relay** – Hayley McGrath, Raelene Myers, Mel Cockshutt, Deb Bartlett

- **6th 150+ yrs Mixed Single Ski Relay** – Raelene Myers, Elaine Walker, Jeffrey Polverino
- **4th 30+ Mixed Double Ski** – Raelene Myers, Jeffrey Polverino
- **150+ Mixed Board Relay** – Raelene Myers, Deb Bartlett, Jeffrey Polverino
- **Gold 50–59 yrs Female Board Rescue** – Raelene Myers & Deb Bartlett
- **Silver 50–59 yrs Female Board Rescue** – Mel Cockshutt & Elaine Walker
- **5th 30–39 yrs Male Board Rescue** – Luke Hough & Jeffrey Polverino
- **Silver Open Mixed Beach Relay** – Luke Hough, Rob McKenzie, Jasper Pengelly, Emily Towle
- **Silver Mixed Swim Team** – Mel Cockshutt, Raelene Myers, Jeffrey Polverino

Individual Results

Ryder Colthorpe (15 yrs)

3rd Short Board

Emily Towle (Open)

1st 2km Beach Run

3rd Sprint

4th Flags

Raelene Myers (50 yrs)

1st in Ironwoman, Surf Race, Tube Race, Board Race, Ski Race

(Flawless performance – true G.O.A.T status!)

Deb Bartlett (50 years)

2nd Ironwoman

3rd Surf Race, Tube Race, Board Race and Ski race

6th Beach Sprint

Elaine Walker (50 years)

2nd Board Race

4th Ironman Women, Ski

Melinda Cockshutt (50 years)

1st 2km Run

2nd Tube race

Maree McKenzie (70 years)

1st Sprint, Flags, Tube Race

2nd Board, 1km Beach Run

Rob McKenzie (40 years)

2nd Flags

Luke Hough (30 years)

1st Sprint, Flags

Jeff Polverino (60 years)

1st Ironman

2nd Board Race

3rd Tube Race, Ski Race

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all our **officials, water safety personnel, IRB drivers and crew, age managers, assistants, and gear stewards**. Your behind-the-scenes dedication makes these results possible and our Club deeply appreciates you.



4. NSW State Surf Life Saving Championships – 2025

Event Date: 12 March 2025

Location: North Steyne

Officials: Huge thanks to **Hayley McGrath** and **Leanne Hatherly** for their dedication and time.

Overall Club Result

- **8th Club in NSW**
- **Top Country Club** in Masters competition – a phenomenal achievement!

Athlete	Age Group	Events	Result
Luke Morris	50–54 yrs	Board Race	Gold
		Beach Flags	Silver
Lindsay Moller	45–49 yrs	2km Run	Bronze
		Beach Flags	Bronze
		Ironman	4th
Rorge Dalrymple	60–64 yrs	Ironman	5th
Jeff Polverino	65–69 yrs	Surf Race	6th
Larry Brook	70–74 yrs	Tube Rescue	Silver
		Surf Race	5th
Fred Middleton	70–74 yrs	Ski Race	Gold
Gary Smith	70–74 yrs	Ski Race	Bronze
Maree McKenzie	70–74 yrs	Surf Race, Board, Tube	Gold (all)
		Sprint, Flags, 1km Run	Bronze (each)
Deb Bartlett	50–54 yrs	Ironwoman, Tube Race	4th (each)
Mel Cockshutt	50–54 yrs	Tube Race	Silver
		Surf Race, 2km Run	6th (each)
Elaine Walker	50–54 yrs	Ski Race	Silver
Sara-Jane Oakeshot	45–49 yrs	Board Race	4th
Emily Towle	OPENS	Flags	8 th – Amazing Effort!

Individual Results



Team Results

Event	Team Members	Result
Double Ski (70–74 yrs)	Gary & Fred	Gold
Board Rescue (70–74 yrs)	Larry & Fred	Gold
Ski Relay (170 yrs Men's)	Lindsay, Gary, Stephen	Silver
Beach Relay (170 yrs Men's)	Rob, Luke, Lindsay, Richard	Bronze
Ski Relay (150 yrs)	Deb, Elaine, Paula	Bronze
Double Ski (45–49 yrs)	Sara-Jane & Paula	Bronze
Board Rescue (45–49 yrs)	Paula & Sara-Jane	Bronze
Double Ski (50–54 yrs)	Elaine & Deb	Bronze
Beach Relay (210 yrs Women's)	Mel, Deb, Sara-Jane, Maree	Bronze
Swim Team (170 yrs)	Maree, Deb, Mel	4th
Board Relay (130 yrs)	Sara-Jane, Mel, Deb	4th
Board Rescue (50–54 yrs)	Mel & Deb	6th



5. Australian Opens & Masters Championships – 2025

Individual & Team Results

Official: Leanne Hatherley

Athlete(s)	Age Group	Event	Result
Maree McKenzie	70–74 yrs	Surf Race	Silver
		1km Beach Run	Bronze
		Beach Sprint	Bronze
		Beach Flags	Bronze
Gary Smith	70–74 yrs	Single Ski	Silver
Fred Middleton	70–74 yrs	Single Ski	Bronze
Larry Brook	70–74 yrs	Surf Race	4th
Gary Smith & Fred Middleton	70–74 yrs	Double Ski	Silver
Larry Brook & Fred Middleton	70–74 yrs	Board Rescue	Gold
Debra Bartlett	50–54 yrs	Ironwoman	4th
Elaine Walker	50–54 yrs	Single Ski	7th
Richard Hewens & Stephen Johnson	50–54 yrs	Double Ski	7th (Final)
Debra Bartlett & Elaine Walker	50–54 yrs	Board Rescue & Double Ski	Finalists
Debra Bartlett, Elaine Walker & Maree McKenzie	170 yrs	Taplin & Surf Teams	Finalists



6. Branch Carnivals (U15s to Masters)

Port Macquarie Surf Club was strongly represented across all Branch Carnivals this season, with great numbers in both Juniors and Seniors. Despite challenging conditions, our team dominated the events.

- **1st Carnival (Tacking Point):** Only beach events held; all water events cancelled due to conditions.
- **2nd Carnival (Flynn's Beach):** One water event (Surf Race) completed; remaining events were beach-based.
- **3rd Carnival (South West Rocks):** Split over the weekend; beach events on Saturday and water events on Sunday. Conditions remained tough.

The highlight was our Senior March Past Team, coming out on top as Branch Champions.

Gold Open March Past Team – Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club

Team Members:

Mel Cockshutt, Emily Towle, Jasper Pengelly, Luke Hough, Rob McKenzie, Ben McEntyre, Airlia Matthews, Deb Bartlett, Laura Granfield, Maree McKenzie, Hayley McGrath, Elaine Walker.

Overall results will be published in the Branch Newsletter later this year.

Port Macquarie Club Champions – 2025

Opens Female

1st: Emily Towle

2nd: Debra Bartlett

3rd: Airlia Mathews

Opens Male

1st: Luke Morris & Lindsay Moller

3rd: Richard Hewins & Luke Hough

17's Male

Ethan Maher

19's Female

Brianna Maloney

19's Male

Drew De Silva

15's Female

1st: Grace Morris

2nd: Abby Maloney

3rd: Charlotte McEntyre

15's Male

1st: Hamish Granfield

2nd: James Cockshutt

3rd: Peter Field

17's Female

Airlia Mathews



30's Male

1st: Luke Hough
2nd: Andrew Gallo
3rd: Heath Pett

40's Female

1st: Laura Granfield
2nd: Sara Jane Morris
3rd: Paula Stone

40's Male

1st: Lindsay Moller
2nd: Ryan Kelly
3rd: Robert McKenzie

50's Female

1st: Debra Bartlett
2nd: Raelene Myers
3rd: Mel Cockshutt

50's Male

1st: Luke Morris
2nd: Richard Hewins
3rd: Andrew Mitchell

60's Male

1st: Rorge Dalrymple
2nd: Jeffrey Polverino
3rd: Rex O'Rourke

70's Female

Maree McKenzie

70's Male

Fred Middleton

Interbranch Team Representatives

U12's Sienna Harrison, Jade Johnson, Amaya Colthorpe & Tasman Lorgier

U13's Scarlett Brook & Momiji Ryan

U14's Max Pengelly & Bianca Harrison

U15's Hamish Granfield, Gia Hudson, Otto Ryan (Absent)

U17's Ethan Maher & Airlia Matthews



Branch Champions

U8 Female	Bailey Long
U9 Male	Rocky Walker
U10 Male	Tori Bullivant
U11 Female	Eleanor Pengally
u12 Female	Sienna Harrison
U13 Female	Scarlett Brook
U15 Male	Hamish Granfield
U15 Female	Grace Morris
U17 Male	Ethan Maher
U17 Female	Airlia Matthews
Open Towle	Emily Towle
40-49 Male	Rob McKenzie
40-49 Female	Laura Granfield
50-59 Male	Luke Morris
50-59 Female	Deb Bartlett
60-69 Male	Rex O'Rourke
70-79 Female	Maree McKenzie
70-79 Male	Fred Middleton

Sunday Morning Club Swim & Board Champions

Club Swim – Simon Granfield

Club Board – Rorge Dalrymple



Club Champions

U15 Female Champion -	15's Male
1st: Grace Morris	1st: Hamish Granfield
2nd: Abby Maloney	2nd: James Cockshutt
3rd: Charlotte McEntyre	3rd: Peter Field
U17s Female Champion	U17s Male Champion
Airlia Mathews	Ethan Maher
U19s Female Champion	U19s Male Champion
Brianna Maloney	Drew De Silva
Open Womens	Open Mens
1st: Emily Towle	1st: Luke Morris & Lindsay Moller
2nd: Debra Bartlett	3rd: Richard Hewins & Luke Hough
3rd: Airlia Mathews	
40's Female	30's Male
1st: Laura Granfield	1st: Luke Hough
2nd: Sara Jane Oakeshott	2nd: Andrew Gallo
3rd: Paula Stone	3rd: Heath Pett
50's Female	40's Male
1st: Debra Bartlett	1st: Lindsay Moller
2nd: Raelene Myers	2nd: Ryan Kelly
3rd: Mel Cockshutt	3rd: Roberts McKenzie
70's Female	50's Male
Maree McKenzie	1st: Luke Morris
	2nd: Richard Hewins
60's Male	3rd: Andrew Mitchell
1st: Rorge Dalrymple	
2nd: Jeffrey Polverino	70's Male
3rd: Rex O'Rourke	Fred Middleton

Deb Bartlett

Surf Boats

North Coast Surf Boat Series – we secured a silver medal in the Reserve Women’s division for crew 'Port Petals' showcasing consistent performance across in a very competitive field. *Sweep: Rick Rolff, Rowers: Alex Fisher, Erin Semit, Jo Roach and Ginette Kobelke.*

NSW Country Championship – We achieved a silver medal at the Championships held at Umina Beach, Central Coast. Here we were racing against clubs we had not raced against and also included multiple Australian Champions such as 'Batemans Bay Banchees'. In what was very flat conditions. Our training paid off in each race coming 2nd in all 3 races. *Sweep: Rick Rolff, Rowers: Alex Fisher, Nikki Stafford, Ginette Kobelke and Jo Roach.*

Unfortunately, 'Port Petals' Reserve women’s team were unable to participate at the State Titles due to extreme weather conditions, and injuries prevented competing at the Australian Titles held on the Gold Coast.

We farewelled young rower Amy Hatherly as she embarked on her university journey located in North Queensland. Her dedication and contributions have been invaluable, and we wish her all the best.

We welcomed Erin Semet to the crew, who, in her inaugural year, demonstrated remarkable progress, quickly adapting and building confidence through each carnival.

Anticipating the 2025–26 summer season, we have exciting plans to field all categories including junior, women’s, and men’s crews and building upon our sweep development.

PMSLSC encourages new and returning rowers to join and experience the camaraderie and thrill of surf boat racing along the picturesque mid-north coast.

Rick Rolff and Nikki Stafford



Brian Hamel Memorial Event

The **Brian Hamel Memorial Event** was held on 27 April 2025 in loving memory of Brian, who sadly passed away last November.

Brian was a devoted supporter of Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club — a father figure, mentor, coach, gear steward, and all-round great man who contributed tirelessly over 12 years.

He nurtured many young athletes from U6s all the way to Australian Titles, always ready with watermelon, snakes, KitKats, sunscreen, spare rashies, and any essentials to get competitors through the day.

Brian was also a passionate photographer, the “chocolate milk king” at Interbranch carnivals, a tough but encouraging Ironman coach, and a beloved figure known for his enthusiasm and love of dress-ups.

On April 27th, competitors of all ages braved heavy surf for the first memorial event. It was a fantastic day filled with camaraderie, competition, and fond memories — with everyone eager for next year’s event.



Patrol and National Service Awards

National Medal Surf Life Saving Australia (Minimum of 30hrs patrol/year over 15 years)

Norman Kobelke

Jamie Harrison

5 Year National Patrol Service Award (38 Members)

Tiffany Bartlett

Daniel Blackman

Daniel Bylsma

Chloe Caldwell

Glenn Caldwell

Nick Caldwell

Jyden Cater

Lisa Chandler

John Chilko

Zachary Cockshutt

Thomas Collins

Drew De Silva

Wayne Dickson

Aram Duffy

Kate Field

Matthew Field

Patrick Field

Josh Hamblin

Amy Hatherly

Leanne Hatherly

Richard Hewens

Miranda Hudson

Ginette Kobelke

Sharon Maher

Maddison McGrath

Lindsay Moller

Brianna Moloney

Luke Morris

Sara-Jane Oakeshott

Jackson O'Rourke

Jasper Pengelly

Doug Pirie

James Robertson

Murray Schofield

Andrew Sinclair

Nikki Stafford

Danny Suitor

James Wootton

10 year National Patrol Service Award (11 Members)

Sonja Crossingham

Gareth Davies

Anthony Donegan

Monika Felgentreff

Anthony Hilkemeijer

Rhona Maclean

Andrew Mitchell

Meredith Paterno

Kylie Rosenbaum

Nikki Stafford

Alexander Stapleton



Left
Tony Donegan 10 yr
National Patrol service



Right
Andrew Mitchell 10 yr
National Patrol service

15 year National Patrol Service Award (7 Members)

Melinda Cockshutt

Emily Davidson

Norman Kobelke

Robert Lyttle

Raelene Myers

Robert Oakeshott

Rex O'Rourke

20 Year National Patrol Service Award (4 Members)

Peter Fox

Tina Woodward

Jennifer Wookey

Kim Rayner

25 Year National Patrol Service Award (2 members)

Robert Dalrymple

Tony Wright

30 Year National Patrol Service (2 members)

Jamie Harrison

Maree Mackenzie

50 Year National Patrol Service Award

Richard Rolff



Jenny Wookiey 20 year National Patrol service



Norman Kobelke 15 year National Patrol service

SLSA Long Service Awards

25 Years

Rebecca Gardiner
Jeffery Polverino
Tony Wright

Sandy Menzies
Cassie Trotter

Robert Oakeshott
Jennifer Wookey

30 Years

Robert Dalrymple
Wayne Hudson
Sara-Jane Oakeshott

Trevor Franklin
Maree Mackenzie
Paula Stone

Jamie Harrison
Luke Morris
Mark Strachan

40 years

James Martin

Kim Rayner

50 years

Richard Rolff

60 years

Richard Hehir
Frederick Middleton

Rodney Keena
Sydney Pullen

Hugh Mackay

70 years

Rexinal Amos



Wayne Hudson 30 year Long Service



Kim Rayner 40 year Long Service

Membership 2024/2025

Life Member

Brian	Carr +
Alan	Dick +
John	Dingle +
Raymond	Feeney +
Norman	Morgan +
Dennis	O'Sullivan +
Charles	Uptin +
Max	Waters +
Rexinal	Amos
William	Amy
Larry	Brook
Richard	Hehir
Rodney	Keena
Hugh	Mackay
James	Martin
Frederick	Middleton
Jeffery	Polverino
Sydney	Pullen
John	Purnell
Richard	Rolff
Benjamin	Wehlow
Kenneth	Wilson
Tony	Wright

Long Service

Philip	Burton
Wayne	Dickson
Peter	Fox
Ross	Jackson
Gary	Smith
Nikki	Stafford
Paula	Stone
Carolyn	Turnham
Cindy	Waldock

Reserve Active

Samantha	Barlow
Rebecca	Gardiner
Louise	Hopkins
Norman	Kobelke
David	McGrath
Douglas	Menzies
Sandy	Menzies
Isaac	Morrison
Kye	Polverino
James	Turnham

Past Active

Vanessa	Amos
Peter	Besseling
Daniel	Blackman
Stuart	Brook
Lachlan	Brown
Glenn	Caldwell
Chloe	Caldwell
Tristan	Cheal
Ethan	Dal Broi
Emily	Davidson
Robert	Duffy
Ross	Dwyer
Robert	Emery
Dylan	Farr
Andrew	Gallo
Gary	Gilbert
Cindy	Grobler
Stephen	Heslop
Andrew	Holloway
Miranda	Hudson
Evan	Humble
Duncan	Kirkland
Lachlan	Martin
Clarissa	Morris
Gregory	Mortlock
Sophie	Oakeshott
Reginald	O'Brien
Will	Oliver
Will	Pamplin
Meredith	Paterno
Martin	Pearce
Mark	Strachan
Danny	Suitor
Geoff	Thompson
Beverleigh	Towle
Stephen	Wright

Active (15-18 yrs)

Benjamin	Barlow
Anika	Beard
Camden	Boyce
Billy	Brockhouse
Grace	Bunt
Ashton	Cater
Jyden	Cater
Hunter	Clark
James	Cockshutt

Blaze	Colthorpe
Grace	Curran
Meredith	Davies
Bryce	De Silva
Kate	Delaney
Luke	Delaney
Matthew	Delaney
Peter	Duffy
Xavier	Dunn
Peter	Field
Dolly	Forshaw
Hamish	Granfield
Owen	Hilkemeijer
Gia	Hudson
Harry	Hudson
Jeremy	Lawrance
Indy	Lorger
Ethan	Maher
Lucas	Maher
Oliver	Mat
Airlia	Matthews
Charlotte	McEntyre
Jack	McGrath
Ruby	Merritt
Abby	Moloney
Grace	Morris
Angus	Oakeshott
Ella	Oliver
Alexander	Parrish
Charlie	Power
Phoenix	Power
Sage	Pryce-Boylan
Oto	Ryan
Ume	Ryan
Maya	Sanghi
Tilly	Sinclair
Henry	Wootton

Active (18yrs and over)

Cameron	Adams
Natalia	Aldecoa
Peta	Alexopoulos
Leanne	Askeland
Matthew	Askeland
Harry	Askew
Laurence	Barlow
Lily	Barlow
Debra	Bartlett

+ Denotes deceased.

Tiffany	Bartlett	Christopher	Favaloro	Sandi	Kippax
Tegan	Bassett	Monika	Felgentreff	Ginette	Kobelke
David	Beard	Matthew	Field	Samantha	Leslie
Kate	Beard	Patrick	Field	Cameron	Liles
Linsey	Bird	Kate	Field	Jake	Little
Nathan	Boyce	Rochelle	Fineanganofa	Jonathan	Logie
Andriy	Boyko	Alex	Fisher	Robert	Lyttle
Stuart	Bradford	James Jnr	Forbes	Grahame	Macfarlane
Paul	Bullivant	Alan	Forrester	Oliver	Macfarlane
Josh	Burt	Lucinda	Forshaw	Robert	Mackenzie
Daniel	Bylsma	Peter J	Forshaw	Maree	Mackenzie
Ned	Bylsma	Trevor	Franklin	Rhona	Maclean
Nick	Caldwell	Joseph	Franklin	Sharon	Maher
Angus	Cameron	Harrison	Freudenstein	Mattise	Martin
Thomas	Cansick	Darren	Froggatt	Nicole	Mat
Kirk	Caracciolo	Scott	Gale	Terry	Mawer
Gavin	Carey	Dominic	Giblin	Harley	McAllister
Belynda	Carrall	Michael	Godwin	Robert	McCue
Kristal	Cerato	Therese	Goshorn	Ben	McEntyre
Lisa	Chandler	Laura	Granfield	Hayley	McGrath
John	Chilko	Simon	Granfield	Maddison	McGrath
Stewart	Clark	Ebanie	Green	Andie	McGrath
Benjamin	Clarke	Josh	Hamblin	Tish	Mckenna
Zachary	Cockshutt	Benjamin	Hamel	Ken	Mckenzie
Melinda	Cockshutt	Mark	Hammer	Mick	Medlin
Thomas	Collins	Peter	Hammer	James	Merritt
James	Collum	Jamie	Harrison	Adele	Michel
Kristen	Colthorpe	Amy	Hatherly	Geoff	Millard
Nathan	Colthorpe	Siggy	Haveland	Andrew	Mitchell
Otto	Crawford	Richard	Hewens	Stephen	Mizzi
Sonja	Crossingham	Auraiha	Hewens	Lindsay	Moller
Julia	Daehne	Amanda	Higgerson	Brianna	Moloney
Tyla	Dal Broi	Bronwyn	Hiles	Ryan	Moore
Michael	Daley	Anthony	Hilkemeijer	Stella	Moore
Robert	Dalrymple	Shannon	Hilkemeijer	Luke	Morris
Eirwyn	Davidson	Melonie	Hillier	Dawn	Mutscheller
Joshua	Davidson	Timothy	Hillier	Raelene	Myers
Gareth	Davies	Luke	Hough	Brett	Myers
Mieke	Davis	Wayne	Hudson	Khoury	Mykkanen
Drew	De Silva	Alicja	Hume	Billy	Nicholson
David	De Silva	Belinda	James	Sara-Jane	Oakeshott
Chris	Delaney	Christopher	Jecs	Robert	Oakeshott
Michelle	Delaney	Belinda	Johnson	Olivia	Oakeshott
Anthony	Donegan	Ben	Johnson	Sean	O'Brien
Michelle	Drummond	Stephen	Johnson	Martin	O'Grady
Aram	Duffy	Brenten	Judd	Ruby	O'Leary
Allysia	Duncan	Ryan	Kelly	Wayne	Oliver
Corey	Duncan	Nicky	Kingston-Davies	Jackson	O'Rourke

Rex	O'Rourke	Suzanne	White	Mathew	Hansen
Stella	Paliobei-Keki	Aaron	Williams	Todd	Hardie
Andrew	Parrish	Andrew	Wilson	Lyndal	Harper
Sarah	Parrish	Tina	Woodward	Melissa	Harvie
Jasmine	Pengelly	Karl	Woodward	Peter	Hayes
Jasper	Pengelly	Jennifer	Wookey	Glenn	Hilton
Linda	Perkins	James	Wootton	Jim	Hinton
Heath	Pett	Elizabeth	Wootton	Ian	Hoy
Sharmeela	Piccolruaz			Paul	Hughes
Doug	Pirie	Associate		Sally	Hume
Blake	Polverino	Beth	Anderson	Vanessa	Jarvey
Leigh	Power	Alison	Appleton	Sue	Jogever
Kyden	Power-O'Toole	Rubin	Arthur-Kelly	Anna	Johnston
Nyree	Pryce	Leah	Ashwood	Mark	Kennedy
Luke	Ramm	Neil	Badger	Jodie	Kennedy
Clinton	Ranse	Sue	Belcher	Andrew	King
Connor	Ratcliffe	Rowena	Bennett	Fran	Lake
Kim	Rayner	David	Brown	Nerida	Lawrence
Michael	Reid	Athalee	Brown	James	Laycock
Jonathan	Richardson	Richard	Bullock	Gabriela	Lienert
Joanna	Roach	Ross	Cargill	Arun	Maram
James	Robertson	Riley	Cargill	David	Martin
Kylie	Rosenbaum	Jo	Cockerill	Peta	Matthews
Matt	Ryan	Dwayne	Cook	Adam	Matthews
Dean	Schneider	Greg	Costa	Rob	McCluskey
Murray	Schofield	Ross	Cummins	Reg	McGlashan
Emma	Schuch	Grant	Dal Broi	Jed	McKenna
Warren	Schuch	Janine	Dal Broi	Otmar	Messner
Warwick	Semit	Ian	Davis	James	Molloy
Erin	Semit	Gail	Davis	Jenny	Norris
Andrew	Sinclair	Kevin	Dessaix	Rachel	Pamplin
Linda	Smith	Michele	Donegan	Annette	Petrie
Melissa	Stanmore	Patrick	Donovan	Robert	Petrovic
Alexander	Stapleton	Georgia	Dunn	Martin	Polhill
Jeremy	Street	Louise	Earl	Jessie	Richards
Peter	Sutton	Susan	Eichorn	Michael	Robinson
Ryo	Tamaki	Paul	Elias	Gordon	Robison
D'Arcy	Todd	Doug	Emanuel	Anne	Round
Cassie	Trotter	Peter	Evans	Mark	Sampson
Jean	Tucker	Liam	Fennell	Peter	Smith
Matthew	Tunncliffe	Grant	Fisher	Barbara	Smith
Nicholas	Turner	Scott	Germain	Laurie	Smith
Melea	Tyrie	Leanne	Germain	Sue	Smith
Matt	Van Lint	Pamela	Gilbert	Gordon	Southwell
Dennis	Van Mill	Christopher	Greenwood	Katherine	Spooner
Elaine	Walker	Les	Gregson	Sarah	Stodart
Christopher	Walker	Brian	Hamel +		
Emma	Walker	Carolyn	Hamilton		

Murray	Thompson	Benjamin	Oakeshott	Oliver	Coman
Jeffrey	Thompson	Oliver	Parrish	Hugo	Cotterill
Sue	Thompson	Max	Pengelly	Eli	Davis
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