



2026 Annual Report

2026 AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONS

Wanda Wins 22 Gold Medals



Open Male Champion Lifesaver:
Benjamin Sutton



Open Male Surf Boat – Wanda Weapons:
Matthew Pescud, Hayden Ward, Jack Spooner,
Bradley Querzoli, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)



Open Curlewis Mixed 6 Person R&R:
Gordon McKirdy (coach), Colin Jones,
Kurt Melville, Stuart Smith, Brock Douglas,
Grant Sandstrom, Emily Caterson



U19 Ironman:
Dane Sutton



U19 Male Surf Race:
Dane Sutton



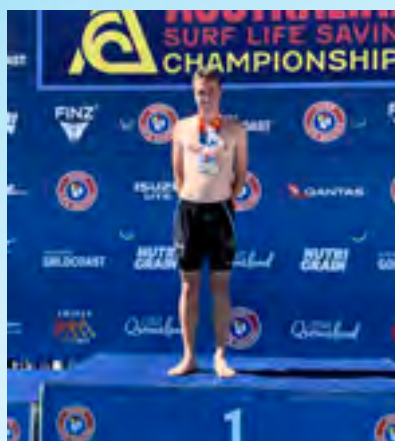
U19 Female Beach Flags:
Mia Greacen



U19 Female Beach Sprints:
Mia Greacen



U19 Male 2km Ocean Swim:
Otis Jessop



U19 Male 2km Beach Run:
Kyle Mason



U19 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay:
Kyle Mason, Rhys Wakeham



U17 Female 2km Beach Run:
Layla White



U17 Female Shortboard:
Kiani Johnson



U17 Female 2km Ocean Swim:
Charlotte Bowmer



U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay:
Owen Lovell-Ward, Mitchell Henville



U14 Ironman:
Dashiell Lonergan



U14 Male 2km Beach Run:
Mitchell Henville



U14 Male Surf Team:
Max Dzarasov, Dashiell Lonergan,
Jordan Prince, Lachlan Dann



U14 Male Board Relay:
Max Dzarasov, Jordan Prince,
Dashiell Lonergan



U14 Male Board Rescue:
Jordan Prince, Dashiell Lonergan



U13 Male Beach Flags:
Archer Wilson



U13 Male 2km Ocean Swim:
Jake Bowmer



U13 Female 2km Ocean Swim:
Charlotte Brown

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80th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 80th Annual General Meeting of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is to be held on Sunday 12th July 2026 to commence at 9:00am in The Founders Room at Wanda Surf Life Saving Club.

AGENDA

1. Welcome by President Fiona Sutton
2. Lifesaver's prayer
3. Confirmation of Attendance
4. Apologies
5. To confirm and adopt the Minutes of the 79th Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 13th July 2025
6. To receive, consider and adopt the 80th Annual Report and Financial Statements
7. Notice of Motions of which due notice has been given:
 - 7.1 Motion: **Life Membership Application**
 - 7.1.1 Moved: Denny Rowlands and seconded: Stuart Smith. That **GLENN BELL** be elevated to Life Member of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club
 - 7.1.2 Moved: Jeff (Charlie) Brown and seconded: Mark Sargeant. That **RODNEY (ROD) HOLDSWORTH** be elevated to Life Member of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club
 - 7.1.3 Presentation of Life Membership to Distinguished Service members Gary Bradshaw, Anne Caterson OAM, John Douglas, Christopher Fox

Copy of the Life Membership Application on request from the Wanda office
8. Notice of Motion of which due notice has been given for the announcement of the following Service Awards:
 - 8.1 **25 Year Service Awards:** Craig Hayes, Christopher Fox, David Gittus, Dane Hurst, Stuart Smith, Roger Warland, Simon Wild, Craig Moffat, Margaret Ryall
 - 8.2 **30 Year Service Awards:** Patricia Allum, Jock Campbell, Craig Hayes, Craig Moffat, Lynette Robbins, Nathan Smith
 - 8.3 **40 Year Service Awards:** Scott Allen, Stuart Dutton, Craig Hayes, Anthony McAuliffe, Sean McKirdy
 - 8.4 **50 Year Service Awards:** Craig Hayes
 - 8.5 **70 Year Service Awards:** Robert (Bob) Moffat, William Stubbs, Gordon Williams
9. Election of Board 2026/27 Season
10. Motion for Affiliation with SLSS, SLSNSW and SLSA
11. Appointment of Auditor
12. Update on Wanda SLSC Stage 3 building works
13. Urgent General Business

Kaylene Walker

Director of Administration (Volunteer)

Club Leadership & Governance

Patron Mark Sargeant

BOARD

President Fiona Sutton

Deputy President

David Gumley / Gabriel Soca

Senior Vice President

Grant Sandstrom

Director of Finance Ray Jokhan

Director of Administration

Kaylene Walker

Club Captain Denny Rowlands

Director of Lifesaving

Glenn Bell

Director of Education

Lachlan Black / Pippa Jokhan

Director of Surf Sports

Jeff Mead

Director of Facilities

Todd Lester

Director of Member Services

Natalie Buckley

Chairperson - JAG Dean Slater

Director of Youth Lisa Zammit

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE/ HONOURS

Frank Bailey
Brock Douglas
Anita Pryke
Michael Bonnici
Kurt Melville
Adam New
James Caterson

CONSTITUTION

Director Administration

Kaylene Walker

Chair Brock Douglas

Greg Allum AM

John De Cean OAM

Jeff Brown

Fiona Sutton

JUDICIARY

Frank Bailey
Karen Bonar
Cherie Carrera
Brock Douglas
Michael Kay
Katie Spinner
Michael Bonnici
Grant Bowmer
Ben Harris
Keli McGuinness
James Caterson

FINANCE & COMPLIANCE

Director of Finance Ray Jokhan

Deputy Director Jack Porter

Director of Administration

Kaylene Walker

Deputy President

David Gumley / Gabriel Soca

Senior Vice President

Grant Sandstrom

JAG Treasurer Renee Patterson

Independent Brian Mayoh

Independent Paul O'Neill

STRATEGIC

Deputy President David Gumley

/ Gabriel Soca

Trevor Elliott

Kurt Melville

Chris Fleming

Chris Young

LIFESAVING & EDUCATION

Director of Lifesaving

Glenn Bell

Club Captain

Denny Rowlands

Deputy Director Lifesaving

Adam New

IRB Captain

Brett Porteous

Director of Education

Lachlan Black / Pippa Jokhan

Deputy Director Education

Pippa Jokhan

Gear Steward

Laura Bradshaw

All Patrol Captains

Patrols 1 to 13

Junior Captain

Ben Sutton

SURF SPORTS

Director of Sports Jeff Mead

Deputy Director Paul Russell

Head Coach Nathan Smith

Team Manager

Tracey Christensen

Beach Captain Ben Harris

Boat Captain Nathan Spinner

Swim Captain Chris Jessop

Ski Captain Troy Ryan

Board Captain

Jeff Brown

R&R Captain Gordon McKirdy

March Past Captain

Tony Holland*

Lifesaving Events Captain

Lisa Zammit

Pool Rescue Captain

Grant Bowmer

Board Riding Captain

Fernando Lonergan

Masters Captain

Mark McGuinness

Youth Manager Lisa Zammit

IRB Racing Captain Vacant

Equipment Managers

Adam Buckley*

Anthony Dalglish*

MEMBER SERVICES

Director of Members Services

Natalie Buckley

Deputy Director of Member

Services Tiffany Jessop

Deputy Director of Education

Pippa Jokhan

Director of Youth Lisa Zammit

Chairperson - JAG Dean Slater

Junior Captain Ben Sutton

Registrar John De Cean OAM

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Member Protection Information

Officer Kylie Porteous

Member Protection Information

Officer Hayden Allum

Child Protection Officer

Nicole Lloyd

Complaints Manager

David Gittus

GENERAL

Registrar John De Cean OAM

Publicity Officer Vacant

Race Secretary Tracy Booth

Social Secretary Vacant

FACILITIES

Director of Facilities

Todd Lester

Maintenance Manager

Michael Conroy

Gym Manager Justin Baratta

Caretaker Ryan Bevirt

Patron Mark Sargeant

SUTHERLAND TO SURF (S2S) – 2025 Event

Event Organiser Katie Spinner

Anne Caterson OAM

Richard Smith

Sue Brannock

Lizzy Sargeant

Stuart Smith

Gary McNamara

Fiona Sutton

Sharon Collier (Staff)

Annabelle Thomas (Staff)

WANDA CARNIVAL

Chair Greg Allum AM

Jeff Mead

Mark Sargeant

Dean Slater

Lisa Zammit

Nikki Teasel

David McGrath

Fiona Sutton

SPECIAL PURPOSE COMMITTEES

BUILDING

Convenor Grant Sandstrom

Todd Lester

Mark Lloyd

Luke Abbott

Nicholas Middleton

Ben Sutton

Morgan Lloyd

Mark Sargeant

Fiona Sutton

MEMORABILIA

Chair Brock Douglas

Grant Sandstrom

Fiona Sutton

Tait Brannock

Mal Dickey

Ben Sutton

Glenn Bell

Mark Sargeant

Rod Holdsworth

Elyssa Budd

Tess O'Donovan

OPERATIONS

Chair Dave Gumley

Jack Porter

Brock Douglas

Grant Sandstrom

Fiona Sutton

Mark Sargeant

Ben Sutton

AUXILLARY See page 133

JAG See page 72

SLSS Delegate Fiona Sutton

Touring Team Managers

Tracey Christensen

Mark Sargeant

Sponsorship The Collective Co
/ Tess O'Donovan

I.T. Advisor Mark Dunham
Denny Rowlands

Auditor Frank Larosa
Chartered Accountants

Legal Michael Wirth,
Henry William Lawyers

Peter Williams, Peter G Williams
& Associates Solicitors & Notary

Club Chaplain

Rev Thomas Schmid

Office Administration

Lisa Allan (Resigned Aug 25)

Sharon Collier

Tess O'Donovan (Commenced Oct 25)

Annabelle Thomas

Caretaker Ryan Bevirt

* Not part of club regs.

Board of Directors



Board Attendance 2025/26

Position	Name	Possible	Attendance	Apologies
President	Fiona Sutton	11	11	0
Deputy President	Dave Gumley	9	5	2
Senior Vice President	Grant Sandstrom	11	9	2
Club Captain	Denny Rowlands	11	11	0
Director of Lifesaving	Glenn Bell	11	8	3
Director of Administration	Kaylene Walker	11	11	0
Director of Finance	Ray Jokhan	11	10	1
Director of Education	Lachlan Black	9	5	4
Director of Surf Sports	Jeff Mead	11	10	1
Director of Facilities	Todd Lester	11	2	9
Director of Junior Activity Group	Dean Slater	11	10	1
Director of Youth	Lisa Zammit	11	9	2
Director of Member Services	Natalie Buckley	11	8	3

Lachlan Black (res. Feb 2026). Pippa Jokhan (interim Director of Education Mar 2026). David Gumley (res. Mar 2026). Gabriel Soca (appt. interim Deputy President Mar 2026). James Caterson (res. Feb 2026). Adam New (appt. Feb 2026).

2025/2026 SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS & GRANTS

CLUB SPONSORS

Kareena Private Hospital
Masterton Homes
Sutherland Nissan

LIFESAVING

Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla &
South Hurstville
Auxiliary Committee

SURF SPORTS

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Shaw and Partners
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Accountants
Jock Athletic

EVENT SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

CARNIVALS

Kareena Private Hospital
Masterton Homes
Brooks Running
Triple M
Race One Surfcraft
Engine
Ohana
Real Play / Voodoo Dri

2025 SUTHERLAND 2 SURF

SPONSORS

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Triple M
Kareena Private Hospital
Ampol
Sammut Group
The Athlete's Foot
Sutherland Nissan
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Westpac-St George
Highland Property Group
Masteron Homes
U-Go Mobility
Stretchlab Cronulla
Stellar Cranes
Messina Cronulla
KX Pilates Sutherland
Mutha Runner
Special T Printing
Civic Disability Services
Bunnings Caringbah

PARTNERS

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Transport for NSW
Sutherland Shire Council

WANDA NIPPERS SPONSORS

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Masterton Homes
Dale Caterson Electrical
Kamay Projects
Surf Groms Therapies

GRANTS

NSW Government Office
of Sport Surf Club Facility
Program 2025-26 – Clubhouse
NSW Government Community
Building Partnership Program
2025 – Clubhouse
Tradies 2025-26 ClubGrant
Program – Surf Sports
Cronulla RSL Memorial Club
2025-26 ClubGrant Program -
Lifesaving

THANK YOU

TO OUR SPONSORS



Honour Roll

FOUNDATION MEMBERS †

Les Bates
Sid Bates
Joe Blake
Lindsay Campbell
Ken Dawes
William Dews Snr.
Ralph Fitzpatrick
Keith Freer
Keith Garthon
Harry Gibbons
Clive Holloway
William Kelly
Keith Lord
Bruce Macklin
Ken McDonnell
John McNally
Wal Neale
Ern Newberry
Fred Osborne
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Fred Richards
Eric Sebire
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Joe Sheppard
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William Whitehurst

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Noel Cox ⁷⁰
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Max Kirk
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Kevin Lonsdale †
Bruce McCarthy †
Geoffrey Morris
Ron Sandstrom OAM †
Rex Sargeant †
Frank Scott †
Alan Steege ⁶⁰
Ernest Stephens OAM ⁷⁰

LIFE MEMBERS

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Scott Allen ³⁰
Gregory Allum AM ⁵⁰
Frank Bailey ⁴⁰
Steve Barrett ⁵⁰
Peter Brady ⁵⁰ †
Michael Brannock OAM ⁶⁰
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Tony Buckingham ⁶⁰
John Cadet ⁵⁰ †
Owen Coulter †
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Jon Dimitriou ²⁵
Brock Douglas ³⁰
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Graham Dyson †
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David Fairfax-Jones †
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Alan Freeman †
Keith Freer †
Keith Garthon †
Harry Gibbons †
Michael Gibbs ⁵⁰
Ben Harris
Max Hodson †
Rodney Hurst ⁴⁰
Douglas Iredale ⁵⁰
John Iredale †
Norm Jamieson †
Colin Jones ⁴⁰
Keith Lord †
William Maker †
John May ⁶⁰
Ken McDonnell †
Gordon McKirdy ⁴⁰
Sean McKirdy ³⁰
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Grant Sandstrom ⁴⁰
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Bill Stafford †
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Eric Suann †
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James Traves ⁴⁰
Albany Vial ⁶⁰ †
Jamie Walker †

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Jeff Brown ⁵⁰
John Douglas ⁴⁰
Don Hudson †
Mark Howden ⁴⁰
Robyn Lester †
Dean McMahon
David Mullinger ⁵⁰
Ken Smith ¹⁰
James Traves ⁴⁰

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Barry Bulmer
Dave Clelland Snr. ⁵⁰
Kevin Lennox ²⁵
Kevin Lonsdale †
John McAuliffe †
Bruce McCarthy †
Keith McKeachie †
Eric Topper
David Ward
Kay Ward

LIFE MEMBERS AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Ann Ainsworth ⁶⁰
Nita Allum †
Sue Backhouse †
Mary Brady †
Sue Brannock
Noelene Caesar ²⁵ †
Jean Gibbons †
Judy Hunter ³⁰
Beryl Iredale ⁷⁰ †
Sylvia McCarthy ³⁰ †
Lynette Robbins ³⁰
Wendy Sandstrom ⁵⁰

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEMBERS

Gary Bradshaw ⁴⁰
Anne Caterson OAM
John Douglas ⁴⁰
Christopher Fox

PATRON

Mark Sargeant

PATRON EMERITUS

Ernest (Solly) Stephens OAM

SENIOR VICE PATRONS

Greg Allum AM ⁵⁰
Gary Bradshaw ⁴⁰
Michael Brannock OAM ⁶⁰
Gordon McKirdy ⁴⁰

VICE PATRONS

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MP, Federal Member for
Cook (MHR)

The Hon. Mark Speakman
SC, MP - Member for
Cronulla

The Hon. Eleni Petinos
MP - Member for Miranda &
Shadow Minister for Finance
and Shadow Minister for
Sport (MLA)

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Patron's Message

Congratulations on a super successful year of our amazing surf club.

Firstly, thank you to all our patrolling members who keep our beach safe. As usual, many unexpected events and conditions were thrown at our patrols, but all were met and resolved by our lifesavers. Many rescues and preventative actions saw everyone get home from a visit to Wanda Beach!

Particular thanks, to our Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, IRB Drivers and Crew etc. We cannot operate without you.

Once again, our main problem is replacing those members retiring or leaving their patrol positions. If we can't meet our required patrol obligations, we won't be competing at carnivals! It's as simple as that.

Please all members young and old you need to increase your qualifications, get your Silver Medallion Patrol Captain or IRB Driver, IRB Crew or ART award, it's so important. We have to stop relying on those selfless people who cover for members when they compete. It really must stop!

In competition, we were outstanding in all sections and all ages from



our Nippers to Masters, and with our inspiring Red Fins. We won our Wanda One Club Surf Carnival, were Interclub Champions, Branch Champions and State Champions (both Age and Open) - Amazing!!

Then to come 2nd at Aussies, in front of so many bigger and more financials clubs. This achievement was a real testament to, not only our athletes, but to our Board of Directors, coaching and management team. We weren't caught in the pointscore by powerhouse Northcliffe SLSC till about 2:00pm on finals day, it was that close. We have something to strive for. Let's all keep improving in ALL sections and we will get there.

Thank you to our Board of Directors and members of all sub-committees. They run our club and put in an amazing amount of volunteer hours.

As I write this, work has commenced on our new Clubroom upstairs in our Clubhouse. This was overwhelmingly supported by members at our Special AGM.

Thank you firstly to the Stage 3 Committee and now the Building Committee. The work involved is massive, tiring and time consuming. When complete we will have one of the best facilities in Australia to be



used by and for us, the members.

Hard work pays off so let's all move together to create our Wanda Clubroom.

Thank you.

Mark Sargeant
Patron



President's Report

As Wanda Surf Life Saving Club proudly entered its 80th year, it was clear this season needed to be far more than a reflection on our proud history – it needed to be a bold statement about our future.

This year, we set out not simply to honour that legacy, but to elevate it. Guided by our One Club philosophy and a clear strategic vision of building on legacy while investing in our future, Wanda has delivered one of the most successful and significant years in our history.

From lifesaving to historic competitive success, to governance reform, major redevelopment progress, financial strength, community leadership, and strong partnerships, 2026 has shown what Wanda can achieve when great culture is backed by clear vision, hard work, and a united commitment to moving our club forward.

This has been a year where Wanda has not merely reflected on 80 years strong – we have shown exactly why our best years are still ahead.

Lifesaving and Patrols

At our core, Wanda exists to save lives, and once again this season, we can proudly say there were no lives lost between the flags on our beach.

That remains our single greatest achievement.

This does not happen by chance. It happens because of the extraordinary commitment of our patrolling members, patrol captains, trainers, assessors, IRB and water safety teams, and LSEC committee who give their time, energy, and professionalism

to protecting our community.

To every lifesaver: thank you. You are the heart of this club.

Members – One Club, One Culture

Wanda's strength has always been its people.

Across every age group and every section, this season continued to reinforce that our club is about far more than patrols, competition, or facilities – it is about connection, belonging, and family.

From member events and volunteer recognition to youth development, and social connection, Wanda has continued to strengthen a culture that is welcoming, vibrant, and deeply connected.

Our focus remains clear:

Strong culture.
Strong engagement.
Strong governance.

Because true club success is not measured solely by trophies, but by the strength of the member experience and the culture that underpins it.

Community Leadership

Wanda continues to be a club that shows up.

Through programs such as the Clontarf Foundation, Swim Brothers, Gotcha4Life, Red Fins, and broader

community support, we continue to demonstrate leadership far beyond the flags.

This club is deeply committed to service, impact, and creating stronger communities.

Our growing reputation within surf lifesaving and the broader community is built not only on what we achieve competitively, but on how we serve.

Financial Strength, Governance, Constitution and Strategic Planning

This season, the Board remained firmly focused on ensuring Wanda remained financially sustainable, strategically positioned, and well-governed. Our financial guardrails and disciplined planning continue to position Wanda strongly for the future.

One of the most significant undertakings of this season has been the comprehensive constitutional review and governance modernisation process. This has been substantial work, and the Constitution Committee should be commended for the extraordinary time, diligence, and commitment invested in this process. It has involved detailed review, consultation, member information sessions, governance analysis, and careful consideration of how Wanda can best position itself for the future.

The constitutional rewrite is not simply an administrative exercise. It is



about ensuring Wanda's governance framework remains contemporary, transparent, compliant, and capable of supporting an increasingly sophisticated, high-performing organisation.

Stage 3 Redevelopment – Building Wanda's Future

Without question, the Stage 3 redevelopment has been one of the defining projects of this historic 80th year.

This year saw extraordinary progress as the project moved from concept to delivery through extensive planning, member engagement and stakeholder collaboration. This momentum was further strengthened by the recent awarding of major funding through the NSW Government Surf Club Facilities Program

The Stage 3 and Building Committees

deserve special recognition for their phenomenal contribution to this club-defining project. Their dedication, expertise and countless volunteer hours have helped turn a vision into a tangible reality for future generations of Wanda members.

This is far more than a construction project - it is a transformational investment in Wanda's future.

For generations, Wanda members have contributed to building this club into what it is today. Stage 3 now represents our opportunity to deliver facilities that match the calibre of our membership, our competitive standing, our community role, and our long-term ambitions.

The creation of a dedicated new clubroom and expanded member spaces will fundamentally enhance the Wanda experience.

It will provide:

- Greater connection
- Stronger club culture
- Improved member engagement
- Enhanced event capability
- Greater lifesaving storage
- Better support for education and training
- A modernised home that reflects who we are today

Importantly, this development will not only benefit current members, but future generations of Wanda families.

I would sincerely like to thank our members for their patience, flexibility, and understanding throughout what

will inevitably be a period of disruption during construction over the off season.

Temporary inconvenience is never easy, but the long-term reward will be extraordinary.

Next season, when we open the doors to our new clubroom and revitalised spaces, it will mark far more than the completion of a building project.

It will mark the beginning of an exciting new chapter for Wanda.

A stronger club.

A more connected membership.

A facility that truly reflects the strength of One Club.

Stage 3 is not simply about preserving Wanda's legacy. It's about boldly investing in it.

Surf Sports – An Historic Season

The 2025/26 season was, without question, one of the greatest competitive years in Wanda's history.

To finish:

- 1st at Branch – Nippers, Opens and Pool Rescue
- 1st at State – Nippers and Open
- 2nd at Aussies

...is extraordinary.

Winning both the Nipper and Open NSW State Championships was an unprecedented achievement for Wanda, marking an historic milestone for our club and ending Newport's remarkable 12-year dominance in Open competition.





To then head to Aussies, lead the overall standings until the final hour of competition, and deliver 22 gold medal moments on the national stage was nothing short of phenomenal.

These results firmly establish Wanda among Australia's elite surf clubs.

What makes this even more impressive is the depth of success. Across nippers, youth, opens, masters, adaptive events, beach, water, boats, surfing, lifesaving, march past, R&R, and more — Wanda demonstrated whole-of-club excellence.

This was not isolated success. This was systemic excellence. This was One Club.

Nippers and Youth – Our Brightest Future

Wanda's future has never looked stronger. Nippers remains one of the true heartbeats of our club.

Every Sunday morning, thousands of small moments help shape Wanda's future — young members building surf confidence, learning to be safe in the surf, making lifelong friendships, challenging themselves, and developing a genuine love for the beach and surf lifesaving.

What often begins as, "I'm bringing my child to nippers so they can learn to be safe in the surf," so often becomes something far greater: confidence, resilience, community, leadership.....and a deep sense of belonging — not only for the child, but for the whole family.

Our JAG Committee, age managers, water safety teams, officials,

volunteers, and families continue to create an environment where participation, enjoyment, and excellence co-exist.

Wanda's nipper program is not simply developing future competitors or patrol members; it is helping shape future generations of Wanda members.

As these young members grow, we continue to see that journey strengthen through youth pathways into patrols, water safety, mentoring, competition, coaching, leadership, and committee involvement.

Our young members are not simply waiting to become future leaders. They are already becoming them. And that remains one of Wanda's greatest strengths.

Events – Wanda Delivers

Wanda has once again demonstrated why it is regarded as one of Australia's premier event-running clubs.

This season we hosted:

- The Tradies One Club Carnival
- The 4-Way Carnival
- Interclub
- Branch Championships
- ASRL Open

All at Wanda!

The Tradies One Club Carnival was an outstanding success with approximately 1,500 participants and, in its 10th anniversary year, we achieved a true One Club carnival — every section competing on the same day, on the same beach. It has grown

into one of the largest club carnivals in Australia and represents the true essence of surf sports.

And of course, the standout remains the Tradies Sutherland to Surf.

With nearly 8,000 participants — just shy of record numbers — this iconic event remains one of the largest and most significant community events in the Sutherland Shire.

It is a reflection of Wanda's volunteer strength, community trust and organisational capability.

Simply put: Wanda delivers.

Sponsorship & Commercial Growth

This season also saw continued focus on strengthening Wanda's commercial position through proactive sponsorship engagement, strategic partnerships, and long-term revenue opportunities.

Our sponsors are far more than supporters — they are critical partners in helping us deliver lifesaving operations, community impact, surf sports success, and facility growth.

The continued retention of major sponsors, growth of commercial partnerships, and pursuit of new opportunities reflect the strength of the Wanda brand and the confidence external organisations place in our professionalism, culture, and strategic direction.

As we move through our 80th year and beyond, sustainable sponsorship and commercial growth will remain central to our long-term success.

Stakeholder Relationships

Wanda's continued growth is also built upon strong, collaborative relationships with key stakeholders.

This season, we continued to work closely with:

- Sutherland Shire Council
- SLSS, SLSNSW and SLISA
- Government representatives
- Community organisations
- Funding bodies

These relationships are vital. They strengthen our ability to secure opportunities, improve facilities, and ensure Wanda remains highly respected at every level.

Our collaborative and professional approach continues to reinforce Wanda's standing as one of the leading clubs in Australian surf lifesaving.

Celebrating Our People

Wanda's success is built on extraordinary people.

Across every patrol, committee, event, competition arena and boardroom, members continue to go above and beyond.

It is the countless volunteer hours, the quiet achievers, the leaders, mentors, coaches, officials, organisers, and the members who consistently put the club before themselves that truly set Wanda apart.

Season after season, it is you—our members—who are the driving force behind every success we celebrate.

You are the culture.
You are the commitment.
You are the reason our club continues to thrive.
Thank you.



Looking Ahead – 80 Years Strong

As we celebrate 80 years of Wanda, we do so from a position of enormous pride and strength.

Wanda is:

Community respected.
Financially strong.
Competitively elite.
Governance focused.
Commercially growing.
Strategically positioned.

Our upcoming 80th Anniversary Luncheon in September will provide a special opportunity for members to come together, celebrate our extraordinary history, honour the generations who built Wanda, and reflect on the legacy that has shaped this club over eight remarkable decades.

It will be more than a celebration. It will be a powerful reminder of the people, values, and commitment that have brought Wanda to where it stands today — while also inspiring excitement for where we are headed next.

As we honour our past, we do so with enormous confidence in our future. Our focus is not simply on looking back, but on ensuring Wanda's next 80 years are even stronger.

One Club. One Vision.



Thank You

To our lifesavers, volunteers, staff, Board, coaches, officials, sponsors, committees, stakeholders, families, and every member who contributes to Wanda:

Thank you. This club's success belongs to all of you.

Closing

Serving as President of Wanda Surf Life Saving Club continues to be one of the greatest honours of my life.

To witness firsthand the passion, professionalism, success, and culture that exists across this club is extraordinary.

Wanda is not simply preserving its history. We are actively shaping its future.

Together.

As One Club.

Fiona Sutton
President



Deputy President's Report

It is with immense pride, and some personal bittersweet, that I present my second and final report as Deputy President of Wanda Surf Life Saving Club.

Season 2025/26 has been nothing short of extraordinary, a year that reminded every one of us why we turn up, why we give our time, and why Wanda is so much more than a surf club. To serve in this role across two seasons has been a great honour, and I carry that privilege with enormous gratitude.

This season saw Wanda perform at the highest levels across every measure. Our competition teams delivered outstanding results at

both the State Age Championships and the Australian Championships, performances built on years of commitment, early mornings, and the kind of quiet determination this club breeds in its members. To every athlete, coach, and support crew involve, what you achieved on the sand and in the water reflects the very best of what Wanda stands for. This club is deeply proud of you.

Off the competitive circuit, the dedication of our patrolling members deserves its own standing ovation. The volunteer hours contributed by our patrol teams this season have been nothing short of phenomenal. Season after season, our members show up, in all conditions, to keep our beach and community safe. That commitment is the heartbeat of this club, and it is one of the things I will

carry with me long after stepping down from this role.

The defining moment of this season was the members' approval of the Stage 3 Development. The plans passed by the Board will deliver upgraded amenities, an enhanced gym, refreshed kitchen and multipurpose areas, and most excitingly, a dedicated members clubroom that will become the true social and cultural heart of the club. A place to gather, to celebrate, and to build the bonds that have defined this club since 1946.

Fiona Sutton, Grant Sandstrom, Mark Sargeant, Ray Jokhan and all those involved deserve enormous credit for steering the club into the financial position that makes all of this possible.



The season opened with a near-record Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf, the 53rd running of an event that has become one of this region's most beloved community days. Close to 8,000 entrants, more than 300 volunteers, and a glorious winter morning. That event is Wanda at its best: organised, generous, inclusive, and proudly connected to the community it serves. Massive thanks to Katie Spinner as Race Director, the S2S Committee and the large army of Wanda volunteers for their tireless work to make this one of the best events in our community.

The inaugural Women of Wanda event, introduced last season, continues to grow as a much-anticipated fixture on the calendar. It is a celebration of the women who have built and continue to build the fabric of this club, and long may it run.

To President, Fiona Sutton, and the entire Board, thank you for your trust,



your counsel, and your camaraderie across these two seasons. It has been a genuine pleasure to serve alongside you.

To our members, volunteers, coaches, sponsors, and staff, you are the reason Wanda is the club it is. Everything that has been achieved this season sits on the foundation of your effort, your generosity, and your love for this place.

It is with genuine regret that I will be stepping down from the role of Deputy President at the close of this season. Increased work and travel commitments have made it impossible for me to give this role the time and

presence it deserves, and this club deserves nothing less than someone's full commitment.

Serving Wanda Surf Life Saving Club in this capacity has been an honour I will never take for granted.

Wanda is more than a surf club. It is a community, a tradition, and a place of purpose. I leave this role proud of what we have achieved together, and deeply excited for everything that lies ahead.

See you on the beach.

David Gumley
Deputy President



Senior Vice President's Report



What a fantastic year for Wanda on so many fronts. This time last year we were considering how we would improve members' facilities and access, improve storage for our beach ready equipment, and improve operational flexibility through a Stage 3 Development. I'm please to advise that there has been significant progress in realising our vision over the past 12 months.

Back in May 2025 we held a number of Member Information Sessions to discuss and get feedback from members on the proposed Stage 3 One Club Redevelopment with a focus on:

- How the proposed Wanda Members Clubroom was aligned with our current priorities and strategy
- A detailed walk-through of the plans and architectural renderings
- How the development would impact our 5-year forecast and cash balance projections
- A risk analysis and comparison with Stage 1 and Stage 2 Building Developments
- A timeline and the intended next steps in the process.

In late June 2025 we held a Special General (SGM) Meeting and received an overwhelming positive vote to progress with the Stage 3 Development. Shortly after our SGM approval to proceed, our Development Application was lodged with Sutherland Shire Council, discussions were held with the Architects, and we commenced the process of tendering for builders. In our July newsletter

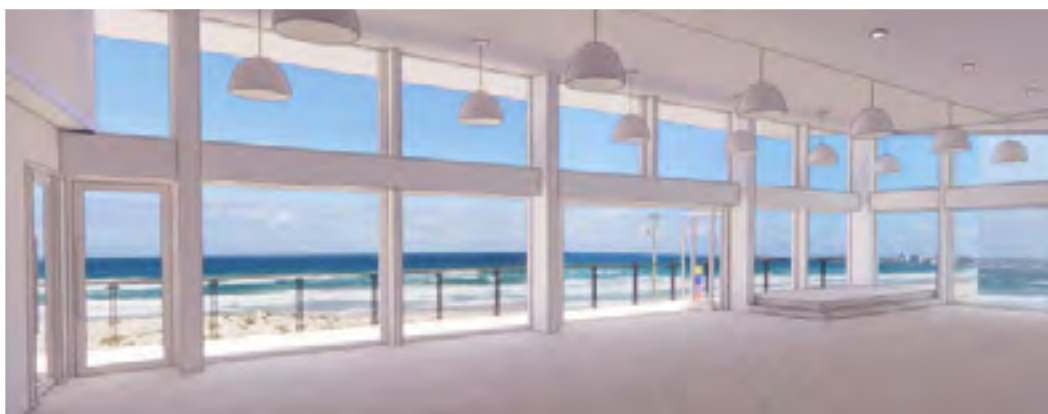
we announced that our expected timeline for the commencement of construction was after the completion of the 2025/2026 season in late April 2026. We also extended the Fitness First Lease that was due for expiration on the 31st of December 2025, through to March 2026, bringing the club another 3 months of rental income whilst we planned and prepared for construction commencement. Finally, we setup a Memorabilia group to ensure the history of the club is honoured appropriately, and a Facilities Operations group to assist with planning for a smooth transition for when Stage 3 construction is complete.

By October 2025 we had received approval from Sutherland Shire Council for our Development Application and had commenced the tender process for our builder. We had also advertised for a tenant in the new downstairs tenancies, with plenty of enquiries for our space. One of our biggest milestones was the submission of our application for the NSW Surf Club Facility Program. This entailed an enormous amount of work including detailed plans, financial analysis, costings from

quantity surveyors, references and consents from Council, which would not have been possible without the efforts of many contributors led by Annabelle Thomas.

At the time of writing this report in May 2026, we have achieved a number of significant milestones as we continue our momentum toward the original vision of a better club for our members and community.

- We have been successful in securing grant funds of \$782,588.00 through the NSW Office of Sport Surf Club Facility 25-26 Program to support our Stage 3 One Club Redevelopment.
- We have worked closely with Fitness First to ensure a smooth exit from the upstairs leased area.
- The Funding Agreement for the NSW Surf Club Facility Program was formally executed, enabling us to commence works.
- We readied the club for the commencement of construction through our two working bees. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed.
- After the completion of a rigorous Tender process, our builder was



appointed and the building contract formally signed. We look forward to working with our local and trusted builder 'D.velop.R'.

- After the Flags came down for another season, our builder D.velop.R joined us to assess and prepare the site for construction.



Our target completion is the last week in September, enabling us to be open for business for the start of the 2026/2027 season.

- A lease Heads of Agreement was signed with a new tenant Physio Focus for the future ground floor tenancy, and the required Council approval process for Physio Focus has commenced.

These achievements have been made possible through the dedication of our Building Committee (Ben Sutton, Nick Middleton, Morgan Lloyd, Mark Lloyd, Todd Lester, Mark Sargeant and Fiona Sutton). Thank you all for your continued work and support.

Whilst there has been feverish activity for our Stage 3 One Club Redevelopment project, we have also signed a new lease for the Cronulla Surf School which expired in December 2025, and our other commercial operations and tenants continue to work well with us. With

construction continuing throughout the winter months, I would encourage all members to support our tenants, particularly over the next few months.

Thank you in advance for everyone's patience, contribution and ongoing support over the next few months as we transform our vision to a reality, and I look forward to greeting you in our upgraded premises for the start of the surf season.

Grant Sandstrom

Senior Vice President



Club Captain's Report

In my fifth year as Captain, I again thank the Wanda Board and the members of the Lifesaving and Education Committee for their continued support received in the role. Special thanks to Director of Lifesaving Glenn Bell, and Directors of Education Lachlan Black and Pippa Jokhan, for their leadership of their respective portfolios.

Unfortunately, Lachlan Black stepped down from the Director of Education position during the season due to a new job. Lachlan took on the role when it was most needed, steadied the ship, supported me, and got education moving in the right direction again. I'm very pleased that he will stay on at Wanda as a Patrol Captain and Educator.

The most we can hope for in our volunteer roles is to leave them better than we found them. That is certainly the case with Lachlan. Through his service he has directly and indirectly improved our members' lives and, in

doing so, has undoubtedly saved lives. Thank you, Lachlan.

We are also farewelling three long term Patrol Captains this season - Nat Buckley, Jed Buckley and Yvonne Holland who are stepping down from their roles. While I expect we will still see Nat and Jed around the club (the Buckley family's second home!), I am sad to farewell Yvonne and her husband, Tony, as they return to the Land of the Long White Cloud (and Lolly-cake). Yvonne was my first Patrol Captain when I joined Wanda; I have enjoyed her friendship and thank her for her guidance over the years.

The Lifesaving and Education Committee (LSEC) members go above and beyond - they maintain their own service to patrols, education and water safety, and they also put in after hours administration and hands on work to ensure gear is prepared and maintained, courses are delivered, paperwork is completed, rosters are covered and challenges are met throughout the season. Thank you to Adam New, Anita Pryke, Ben Harris, Ben Sutton, Brett Porteous, Glen Watson, Mark Dunham, Mark Lloyd, Mick Conroy, Nat Buckley and Thomas Foote for your significant contributions.

Our patrols were led by the following dedicated members: Ben Sutton, Alexandra (Ally) Brown, Glenn Bell, Jon Dimitriou, Lachlan Black, Mark Dunham, Thomas Foote, Ben Harris, Jed Buckley, Nat Buckley, Adam New, Mick Conroy, Yvonne Holland, Anita Pryke, Mark Lloyd, Brett Porteous and Troy Weston. Their service to the public is inspiring and reflects the past, present and

future leadership of our club.

This year was, unusually and thankfully, quiet on the beach at Wanda. Only a small number of rescues were required, with preventive actions keeping the bathing public safe throughout the season. A notable rescue by Wanda member Mouhamed Mahfoud took place in January 2026 at Windang on the NSW South Coast. While pumping for bait on the shores of Lake Illawarra, "Squids", as he's affectionately known, rescued three people from the water and performed CPR on one of them. All three were transported to hospital conscious and breathing and have since recovered. This reminds us that lifesaving is at the heart of everything we do, and that we are lifesavers wherever we are.

Education is the future of lifesaving. Our trainers - Adam New, Brett Walker, Erik Kohnenkampf, Glen Watson, Karen Ross, Ken Smith, Lachlan Black, Laura Bradshaw, Mark Lloyd, Mick Conroy, Pippa Jokhan and Therese Yim Lo worked tirelessly throughout the year to enable Wanda to meet its lifesaving obligations. Under the leadership of Director of Education Lachlan Black and the team of trainers, we saw a small increase in the number of awards gained. We delivered one SRC and three Bronze Medallion courses, two ART courses, and several IRB Crew and IRB Driver courses during the season.

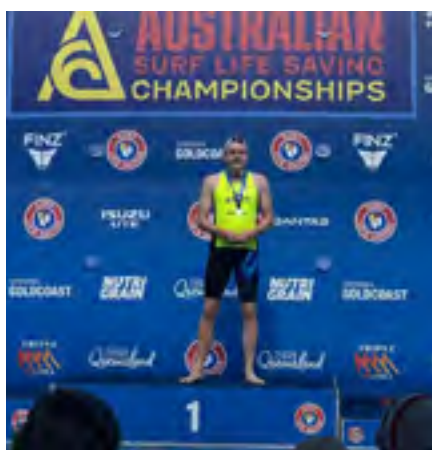
In addition, a number of higher awards - including Silver Medallion Patrol Captain and Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue were delivered. It was extremely pleasing to see many members upskill as we continue to build patrol depth





with higher qualified patrolling members. We also welcomed one new Assessor, Mark Lloyd.

Gear Inspection Day is always a true Wanda community effort where many hands make light work. Thank you to Glenn Bell, Brett Porteous, Mark Lake, Lachlan Black, Laura Bradshaw and Glen Watson, who completed preparations over several weekends in the pre season leading up to inspection.



Members of Wanda's Emergency Callout Team had a well earned rest this season, not being deployed for the first time in several years. However, some members took part in multi agency training exercises, with Erik Kohnenkampf and Josh Van Dyk participating in the Bate Bay SAREX (Search and Rescue Exercise), and Adam New and Thomas Foote completing Australia's largest simultaneous boating exercise, "Who Let the Boats Out", led by the NSW State Emergency Service (SES). These exercises are important in shaping our club's capability as a first responder organisation and in ensuring we are always rescue ready.



I am proud of the dedication, professionalism and resilience of our members this season: delivering our patrol services to a high standard, going above and beyond with out of hours rescues wherever needed, and maintaining our record of "No Lives Lost" at our patrolled location.

I hope to see you all back again next season.

Denny Rowlands
Club Captain





Lifesaving Director's Report

Another season where the opening paragraph of this report is "No Lives Lost" within Wanda's patrolling area. It is a responsibility and commitment that nobody really gives much thought to, but we should always guard against complacency. Fortunately, this season we have not had any concerning incidents.

Every season there are concerns regarding communication and commitment. All patrols have some form of WhatsApp information announcing upcoming patrols. The response is often slow or maybe not at all, meaning anxiety for both Patrol Captains and club leaders as patrols are not defined in reasonable times resulting in numerous phone calls.

It is YOUR responsibility to notify your PC whether you are available or not.

The "she'll be right, someone else will sort it out" attitude is just not acceptable.

I have bored myself and many others for years explaining that SLSA competition requirements of 25 hours per calendar year is NOT the minimum obligation you have for the privilege of competing. You must attend your patrols and be no more than 10 hours deficient for the



season. This equates to 35 hours patrolling per season.

Patrols first. Competition must be earned.

Our club exists to take responsibility for the welfare of the swimming public as defined by our Lifesaving Agreement. The opportunity to compete, use surf club equipment and everything else is a beneficiary of our core business.

If you receive the benefits our club offers, then you must meet the requirement our club expects.

As usual there was a core of heavy lifters who filled many of the gaps:

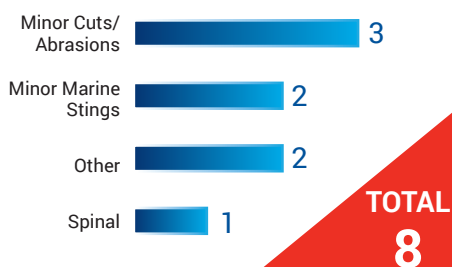
- Lawrence Scanlon received our Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award. As each year progresses it is heartening to watch this young bloke develop into reliable and cheerful lifesaver.
- Karl and Natasha Seidel are our Senior Lifesavers of the Year. Their commitment as team leaders, mentors and carnival officials is the foundation our club is built on.
- A special mention goes to Lindy Ambrose—it's a delight to watch her having so much fun on the boards, although I fear we may have lost her from R&R to the dark side of ski paddling.
- Michael (Mic) Conroy quietly slipped past the 1000 patrol hour milestone and is always the first to respond to

assist to a weakened patrol.

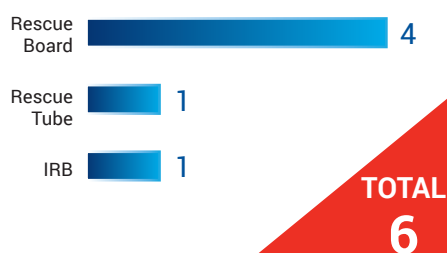
- Laura Bradshaw applied her infectious enthusiasm to the role of Gear Steward with enough energy to power a small country town. She took the lead on organising First Aid for both Branch and ASRL and continues to encourage new members.
- Mark Dunham brought forward his hip replacement and coordinated with Troy Weston to ensure both of their patrols were properly served during each other's absence.
- Jon Dimitriou, Denny Rowlands and Ben Harris continue their unbroken records of 100% patrol attendance. Denny completed his 10th consecutive year.
- Josh Van Dyk, Denny Rowlands, Lawrence Scanlon, Mick Conroy and the ever-present Adam New completed greater than 75 hours.

I thank our diligent Patrol Captains: Ben Sutton, Denny Rowlands, Ally Brown, Jon Dimitriou, Lachlan Black, Mark Dunham, Thomas Foote, Ben Harris, Nat and Jed Buckley, Adam New, Mick Conroy, Anita Pryke, Yvonne Holland, Mark Lloyd, Brett Porteous and Troy Weston. Ken Smith, thank you for your continued support and thank you Ally Brown who stepped up in her first year as a Patrol Captain to lead the Boaties patrol with diligence and organisation.

TYPES OF FIRST AID



TYPES OF RESCUES PERFORMED



BEST LIFESAVERS ON PATROL 2025/26

Patrol Number & Lifesaver Names

- 1 Jack Fisher
- 2 Robert Rybanic
- 3 Imogen Porteous
- 4 Ella McGuinness
- 5 Liam Clancy
- 6 Sergej Stanojevic
- 7 Elise McKay
- 8 Adelaide Thompson
- 9 Felix Lonergan
- 10 Caitlin Parkinson
- 11 Jackson Middleton
- 12 Adam Buckley
- 13 Trevor Lee

We farewell Natalie Buckley and Jed Buckley as Patrol Captains. Nat has served 6 years as a Patrol Captain. Jed has achieved Long Service. Both have for many years often selflessly set up the beach for patrol and ensured compliance enabling others to complete their training sessions.

Sadly, we farewell Yvonne Holland who reluctantly abandons us for the nurturing climes of New Zealand. Yvonne and Tony have been magnificent contributors to our club boasting over 10 years of patrols, 15 years of march past, coaching and officiating R&R and march past events. Thanks for the years, the beers and the tears.

I am comforted each season by the wonderful relationship we have with the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards. I often counsel new or prospective Patrol Captains that our presence on the beach is always supported by their steady influence and professionalism.

Another long-standing association we share and rely on for much needed lifesaving equipment is the grant funds received this season from the Cronulla RSL to purchase four new First Aid Kits. Our thanks go to the RSL for their continued support.

I extend the clubs thanks to all our trainers and assessors ensuring our many members are proficient, competent and encouraged to pursue higher awards.

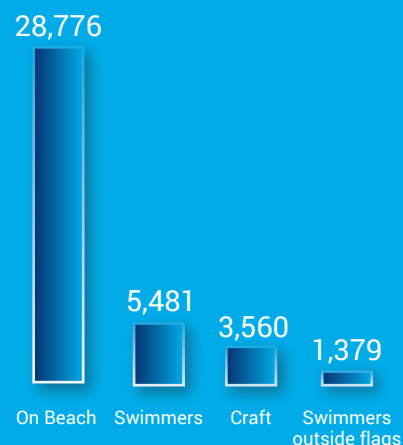
Likewise, thank you to all our members who double up their commitment to lifesaving by representing us on the Sydney Branch Support Operations Team as Duty Officers, RWC Support Ski Operators, and UAV Operators. These are avenues that not many are aware are available to them.

I extend my thanks and admiration to our team in the office of Sharon, Annabelle and Tess. Each week they are on the front foot ensuring that our patrols are compliant and are patiently supportive of my lack of technology skills.

This club's success is an amalgamation of many contributors and cannot survive without ongoing support. You are that support. Your time, experience and encouragement are what guarantees success, not just on the competition scene, but throughout.

Glenn Bell
Director of Lifesaving

BEACH ATTENDANCE



STATISTICS

13

WANDA PATROL TEAMS

10,189.44

PATROL HOURS

39,196

TOTAL BEACH ATTENDANCE

746

NUMBER OF RIPS

6

RESCUES DONE ON PATROL

8

TOTAL FIRST AID

505

PREVENTIONS

0

LIVES LOST

PATROLS 2025/26

No.	Captain	Vice Captain	IRB Driver	IRB Crew
1	Ben Sutton	Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Lachlan Cole	Jack Fisher, Jack Prowse, Morgan Lloyd, Oliver Lloyd, Morgan Nagy	Dylan Porteous, Cameron Bonar
2	Denny Rowlands	Brett Walker	Denny Rowlands, Riley Porteous, Brett Walker, Cooper Rowlands	Zoe Cole
3	Alexandra Brown	Kaylene Walker, Will Cregan	Karen Ross, Jack Spooner	Kaylene Walker, Mikhail Nikitushkin, Imogen Porteous, Aleesha Gibby,
4	Jon Dimitriou	David Jones, Jesse Thus	Jon Dimitriou, David Jones	Jon Dimitriou, David Jones
5	Lachlan Black	Mark McGuinness, Simon Edwards	Simon Edwards, Liam Clancy	Lachlan Black, Oliver Chandler, Mark McGuinness
6	Mark Dunham, Thomas Foote		Mark Dunham, Ian Manley	Chris Wilson, Sienna Dunham, Jack Layt, Sergej Stanojevic
7	Benjamin Harris	Jamee Smith	Joshua Van Dyk	Benjamin Harris, Christian Bakulic
8	Natalie Buckley, Jed Buckley	Jack Porter	Jason Krstevski, Todd Lester	Natalie Buckley, Jed Buckley, Zoey Lester, Maddix Burke
9	Adam New	Karl Seidel, Natasha Seidel	Adam New	Isla New, Jade Seidel, Darcy Teasel
10	Michael Conroy	Isabella Conroy, Stephen Trembath, Ryan Bevitt, Myf Rees	Michael Conroy, Ryan Bevitt, Peter-James Daras, Emilio Biordi, Mouhamad Mahfoud	Myf Rees, Alexander Romanos-Regas, Stephen Trembath
11	Anita Pryke, Yvonne Holland	Izel Tuncer, Thomas Young	Lachlan Pryke, Thomas Young, Hayden Watts	Anita Pryke, Beau Garthon, Trent Garthon, Oscar Lo, Jackson Middleton
12	Mark Lloyd, Brett Porteous	Dean Slater, Gretchen Slater, Kenneth Smith	Adam Buckley, Mark Lake, Mark Lloyd, Brett Porteous, Kenneth Smith	Adam Buckley, Mark Lake, Mark Lloyd, Brett Porteous, Kenneth Smith
13	Troy Weston	Pippa Jokhan, Ray Jokhan	Trevor Lee, Troy Weston	Matthew Beard

PATROL ATTENDANCE

Karim Bahri Liam Clancy Trent Garthon Trevor Lee Gary McNamara Jackson Middleton Dean Slater Gretchen Slater Michael Toolan Stephen Trembath	100%
Adam Buckley Michael Conroy Sienna Dunham Brett Porteous	200%
Natalie Buckley	300%
Ben Harris	600%
Denny Rowlands	10 years at 100%
Jon Dimitriou	26 years at 100%





Administration Director's Report



The Wanda Strategic Plan

sets our purpose – to save lives, create great Australians and enhance our community – and the administration team supports that direction.

Board Changes

At the 2025 AGM, several members stepped down from the Board, including our long serving Director of Finance - Anne Caterson OAM, Brett Thatcher – Director Facilities and Ben Harris interim Director Surf Sports. The Club warmly welcomed its new Board for 2025/26, including Ray Jokhan – Director of Finance, Jeff Mead – Director Surf Sports and Todd Lester – Director of Facilities.

It was an honour to see Ben Harris nominated and elevated to Life Membership status at the 2025 AGM.

During the year, the Board also saw further changes, with Deputy President Dave Gumley and Director of Education Lachlan Black stepping

down in March 2026 due to work commitments. Their roles have been filled in the interim by Gabe Soca as Deputy President and Pippa Jokhan as Director of Education. The Board extends its sincere thanks to both Dave and Lachlan for their valuable contributions during their time in these roles.

Membership & Fees

Membership and gym fees remained unchanged from the previous year. For competitors, the competition fee was set at the same rate as the previous year's Aussies early-bird entry. Members competing in both Masters and Opens were eligible for two competition fees.

Compliance

Compliance requirements continue to increase across all Surf Life Saving Clubs. This includes additional implementation and validation of Working with Children Checks to ensure our younger members are

safe, along with increased training and certification requirements for coaching and lifesaving awards.

Sub-Committees

A heartfelt thank you to all members who served on sub-committees in 2025/26:

- Constitution Committee
- Life, Distinguished Membership and Honours Committee
- Judiciary Committee

Your contributions are deeply appreciated and vital to the Club's continued success.

As the 2025/26 annual report goes to print, a member information session has been arranged ahead of a proposed Special General Meeting to consider a new Constitution for Wanda SLSC. A small committee has spent many hours aligning the draft with SLSNSW, Sydney Branch and SLSA constitutional changes, as well as ACNC and Corporations Act requirements, while incorporating member feedback. The key proposed changes are clearer membership categories and voting rights, a smaller and more clearly defined Board, and the inclusion of Distinguished Service within Life Membership.

Office Team

None of this would be possible without the support of our incredible Wanda office team – Sharon, Annabelle, and Tess. Thank you for your dedication and the tireless work you do for the Board and our members.



A Personal Note

It has been truly inspiring to see so many of the former 'red cap' girls still patrolling, earning new awards, and proudly competing for Wanda.

To our new patrol team, Patrol 3, and to Alex Brown for stepping up as Patrol Captain — thank you for a wonderful season. And lastly, a heartfelt thank you to my family for their ongoing support and for giving me the time to serve in this role.

The Club continues to be guided by a strong, strategically focused volunteer Board, committed to meeting the current and future needs of our members. It is an honour to represent you.

Kaylene Walker

Director of Administration





Finance Director's Report



The 2025/26 season has been an extraordinary one for Wanda Surf Life Saving Club, and it is a privilege to deliver my first report as Director of Finance.

The year opened with a near-record Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf, was defined by the member's approval of the Stage 3 Development and is closing with the Club in an excellent financial position – well placed for everything that lies ahead.

I would like to begin by acknowledging Anne Caterson OAM, who served the Club so capably in this role for nine years. Anne handed over a Club in robust financial health, and the foundation she built is the platform on which this year and the years ahead are being delivered.

The season opened with a Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf which has been run by Wanda for the 53rd time. It achieved near-record participation of close to 8,000 entrants making it one of the most successful S2S events to date. More than 300 volunteers, our dedicated S2S Committee, and the broader Wanda community turned out in glorious winter sunshine to deliver a true community day. The success of the event wouldn't be possible without the continued backing of our naming rights partner Tradies, alongside our other event partners. Our gratitude is also extended to Sutherland Shire Council, NSW Police and Transport NSW for their support and assistance with the planning and organisation associated with the event.

The S2S remains the Club's flagship fundraiser, and the funds raised feed directly into lifesaving equipment, training and member development.

The headline news for the year is the member's approval of the Stage 3 Development. The plans presented by the Board will deliver upgraded amenities, an upgraded gym, kitchen and multipurpose areas, and the centrepiece a dedicated members clubroom. The members club room will become the heart of the Club's social and member life, and it will be a particular gift to our younger members coming through. From Nippers stepping up into Cadets, to our patrolling members and competition teams, Wanda's next generation will have a space that is theirs somewhere to gather, to celebrate, and to build on the bonds that have defined this Club since 1946.

The Stage 3 Redevelopment Project is forecast at \$1.18 million, and I am delighted to report that Wanda has been awarded \$782,588 through the NSW Office of Sport's Surf Club Facility Program 2025-26, making us one of the largest single beneficiaries in the State. We are deeply grateful to the NSW Government, the Minister for Sport, and Surf Life Saving NSW for backing the project so strongly. In addition, the Club has signed an agreement for the additional downstairs space that will be created as part of the Stage 3 works, providing

a new and reliable rental income stream into the future.

In line with our lease with Sutherland Shire Council, the Club has made its annual contribution to the sinking fund for repairs and maintenance, and we will continue to work with Council on planned works during 2025-26. With the exception of Fitness First, all existing tenants remain in place and are paying rent in line with their leases.

Our sponsors are the engine room of so much of what we do, we are appreciative of their contribution to the club and encourage every Wanda member, wherever you can to support them.

Each year the Club budget continues to grow with rising costs across all sections. Where we can, we apply for grants and additional sponsorship to assist with all sections of the Club, especially Lifesaving, Education and Surf Sports. Beyond the Stage 3 grant, the Club has received the below grant funding during the financial year:

- NSW Government Community Building Partnership (CBP) 2025 Program for upgrading our IT Infrastructure, total funding \$47,421.
- Sutherland District Trade Union Club through the ClubGrant 2025-26 Program for Wanda's One Club Surf Carnival and Tour Team Uniform, total funding \$30,000.



- Cronulla RSL Memorial Club through the ClubGrant 2025-26 Program for First Aid and Oxygen Delivery Kits, total funding \$4,800.

The Club has also been the very humble recipient of notable donations received as bequests during the year. To those members and members of the public who have so generously remembered Wanda in their estates and to everyone who has donated their time and money throughout the year, thank you. These contributions matter enormously, and they are received with gratitude and stewarded with care.

Currently the Club is in an excellent financial position. We are tracking within budget across FY26, and the combination of strong reserves, the Stage 3 grant, the new downstairs rental agreement and a stable tenant base mean the Club is well set up for the future.

A special thank you to Anne Caterson OAM and Brian Mayoh, and to all members of the Finance and Compliance Sub Committee for their time, the sharp questions and the steady counsel through a busy first year in the role.



Our wonderful office staff Sharon Collier, Annabelle Thomas and Tess O'Donovan, you are amazing. The Club runs as smoothly as it does because of you, and I am grateful for the warm welcome and patient guidance you have given me as I have stepped into this role.

To all members of Wanda, thank you for the trust you have placed in me as your Director of Finance. It is not only a role to fulfil but a privilege to represent you, and I am proud of

what the Club has achieved together this year.

Finally, to my family, Pippa, Isla, Micah and Sophia, thank you for your patience, and for the time you allow me to give to Wanda. I am very lucky to have you behind me.

I look forward to seeing you on the beach.

Ray Jokhan
Director of Finance



Surf Sports Director's Report

Here comes Wanda! The 2025/2026 season culminated many years of structural, management, coaching and athlete development to reinforce ourselves as one of the premier clubs in Australia.

The depth of surf sports at Wanda was shown by winning the NSW State Nippers and Open Carnivals in the same year, leading the unofficial youth pointscore at Aussies and placing second overall at Aussies to BMD Northcliffe SLSC. As a club we are gaining a lot of attention as a genuine contender at the pinnacle of surf sports.



The breadth of surf sports at Wanda is at an all-time high, with growth and competitive success in all sections from winning the Open Male Surf Boat at State and Aussies, to Aussies R&R gold, a haul of State and Aussies medals in beach and distance events, lifesaving, surfing and of course all water events. Our march past team continues to do us proud at every major event. Our One Club philosophy continues to grow and blossom and, when considering all sections, nippers and open categories, without a doubt we are currently the premier surf club in the country.

We had a season of over 50 events covering 7 months and several states of Australia. This shows an incredible amount of commitment from our logistics and admin team, coaches, team managers, competitors and parents. There were a lot of great achievements over these events, and the major results are listed elsewhere in this report. Of equal importance is our success outside of the competition arena, and we must not forget the endless support given to the surf sports section by other sections of the club, particularly lifesaving and education, without which our competitors would not 'get on the line.' In a similar vein, it was great to see various training and education sessions throughout the season including Lizzie Welborn's KaMana workshop and Jemma Smith's surf ski clinic. It was great to see the establishment of a leadership team in the water section to drive a culture of guidance and support, and the implementation of a buddy system whereby younger athletes are mentored.

The season started on 20th September at Tugan with the Shaw & Partners Series trials. We had 10 triallists with Noah Steiner winning a spot in the series, and Dane Sutton missing by one spot. There were several other quality performances and there is no doubt this contingent will continue to grow in coming years.

This year saw a run of four big carnivals hosted at Wanda, cementing our place as a beach of choice for big events. We hosted the interclub carnival in October as the first carnival for the year and won for the 8th year in a row. The Sydney Branch carnival was hosted in February, and we again convincingly won the carnival. The Tradies One Club carnival in October saw 1,500 competitors across all disciplines with this event being a '5,000-point event' for the World Ocean Series, as well as combining surf boats events for the first time. Greg Allum is second to none in leading a team in organising big events and Wanda One was no exception. Again, Wanda won this carnival convincingly. Finally, the interstate ASRL Open Surf Boat Championships were hosted by Wanda the weekend after the branch carnival. Dave McGrath led this mammoth job of organising the carnival with ease. The ability to host big carnivals does not come easily. We called on many volunteers continually to assist with setup, water safety, lifesaving and BBQ shifts, and to be officials, IRB drivers and crew. Our Ladies Auxiliary Committee feed the masses, not to mention the administrative efforts required along the way.

Finally, thanks to Jock Campbell for running the Australia Day 2K carnival. This carnival raises funds for the Jane McGrath Foundation and it also became part of the Beach Stormers series for the first time.

With Denny Rowlands at the helm, our adaptive competitors continued their long-held competitive success. We had good numbers at branch, State and Aussie championships and the medals flowed. Standouts at Aussies were Seth Woodman and Toby Gilbert, walking away with a pile of gold medals. Tyson Gilbert also saw Aussies success with a bronze. This group is a special part of the Wanda team, and every member should go and watch some of their events next season to see the true spirit



of competition.

The boat section had one of our best years on record. The Wanda Weapons made history winning the Open Male Surf Boat titles at branch, State and Aussies. We had several other crews perform well in their respective divisions. Highlights are included in Nathan Spinner's Boat Captain report on page 120. These results are no doubt an outcome of the serious depth in our coaching staff, mentioned below.

In addition, congratulations to Nathan Spinner who obtained his SLSA Performance Coaches qualification and was also moved to S4 Sweep – assessor/mentor. Without doubt we are a premier surf boat club.

Our Wanda beach team retained its status as the best in Australia, winning large medal hauls and significant points to secure State and Aussie pointscore victories. At the NSW State Championships, the Wanda beach section produced some exceptional results across beach disciplines, accumulating an outstanding 204 points across beach events overall. At Aussies, on the sprint track and flag pit, Mia Greacen dominated with two individual golds and being selected in the Australian lifesaving national youth squad for the 2026 World Championships in South Africa. We saw continued team success at major carnivals, with highlights included in Jock Campbell's 2km beach team report on page 116 And Ben Harris' Beach Captain report on page 112. We have one of the most dedicated beach coaching teams in Australia and our results will continue. The culture within the



Wanda Beach Section continues to be one of its greatest strengths. The support shown between athletes, the professionalism displayed at carnivals and the willingness of competitors to represent the club with pride was evident throughout the season.

Our March Past team continues to proudly represent us at all major carnivals, with highlights this season being 5th at State and 11th at Aussies. Unfortunately, we farewell Tony and Yvonne Holland as they move to NZ, however I am told they will not miss any of next season's major carnivals.

We thank Tony and Yvonne for their dedication over the past ten years as Coaches in the March Past Section, with Tony coaching the team to numerous golds at Sydney Branch, placings at State, a bronze medal at Aussies and a silver at Worlds, and Yvonne successfully coaching many junior teams earning medals at State, a bronze and many placings at Aussies. Tony has also been a key organiser on the finish line at the last few S2Ss

with pre-race setup and post-race pack down. Yvonne has been a valuable Patrol Captain, R&R judge and official, and helper at the S2S late entries – you will both certainly be missed!

With the help of Corrine Henville, we fielded an U23 March Past team at the State Championships, the first for many years. In terms of our members displaying genuine team culture, having fun and proudly displaying the Wanda colours, this was one of my highlights for the year.

Wanda's R&R Section continues to build within all age cohorts and legends of this section returned once again to take out Aussie gold in the Open Mixed 6 Person. Gordon McKirdy continues to encourage growth and success in R&R and our future is bright, and again we had depth of coaching in Gordon McKirdy, Yvonne Holland and John Douglas.

Surf Sports Director's Report (continued)



Our Champion Lifesaver team may be small, with just six dedicated competitors, but it continues to deliver exceptional results.

At Aussies, Ben Sutton secured his 5th Open Champion Lifesaver title, while Oscar Lo claimed Silver in the U17 event. The Champion Lifesaver event truly is at the heart of our purpose, and we would love to see this section grow in the future. A massive thank you goes to Ian Manly for his dedicated coaching, and to Ben Sutton, who not only leads through performance but has stepped up as a mentor, and when needed, a team manager for our younger athletes.

With the assistance of Fernando Lonergan and Justin Riley our Surfboard Riding Section really took off this year. We had big numbers compete at Branch where we collected 38 points towards the pointscore. Kiani Johnson went on from winning the U17 female event at Branch to winning gold at Aussies. With a strong nipper contingent in this section, we hope it will continue to grow at an Open level.

We also had some fantastic performances and results in the water. Noah Steiner qualified for the Shaw and Partner Iron Series and made us proud through the early rounds. Facing adversity in the latter part of the Series, Noah showed his true strength of character. Congratulations to Dane Sutton for qualifying through the Next Gen trials for the 2026/27 Iron Series and we are confident that you will have some Wanda colleagues join you for the ride. We also had early season success in the Coolangatta Gold with

Maddix Burke winning the U17 event, our Open Girls placed 3rd in the Sprint Relay, and Noah Steiner placed 8th in the Gold 25.6. We had several athletes go on to represent Wanda in the World Ocean Series events with overall series success to Jackson McCleery (2nd Open Surf Race), Maddix Burke (U17 1st – Ski, 2nd – Surf Race, 3rd – Iron) and Charlotte Bowmer (U17 – 2nd – Surf Race).

There are simply too many fantastic results to summarise for the Water Section across major events throughout the season, and this is done elsewhere in this Report. Two major highlights as a team were winning the State carnival for the first time in 13 years and placing 2nd at Aussies where we were leading the pointscore with hours to go on the final day. Reflecting on last year's Annual Report we were please to win a combined 217 points at Aussies between Youth and Opens. This year we achieved 223 points with Opens alone, and 342 points combined. Fantastic achievement!

These feats cannot be underestimated when we compare ourselves to the manner in which Wanda has pursued these goals over many years, from grassroots growth and development. My focus for the Surf Sports Section this year has been on growth in team culture, contribution to team racing and enhancing Club and team spirit across all sections, ages and genders. We have made some positive headway in this area and cannot dismiss how important this will be to sustaining success.

There were so many great performances at Aussies that it's impossible to mention them all, but I am pleased to list our latest Australian Champions:

OPENS:

- Open Male Surf Boat
– 'Wanda Weapons'
Matthew Pescud, Jack Spooner, Hayden Ward, Brad Querzoli, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)
- Open Male Champion Lifesaver
Ben Sutton
- Open Curlewis Mixed 6 Person R&R
Emily Caterson, Brock Douglas, Colin Jones, Kurt Melville, Grant Sandstrom, Stuart Smith (Coach Gordon McKirdy)
- U19 Male Surf Race
Dane Sutton
- U19 Ironman
Dane Sutton
- U19 Female Beach Flags
Mia Greacen
- U19 Female Beach Sprint
Mia Greacen
- U19 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
Rhys Wakeham, Kyle Mason
- U19 Male 2km Beach Run
Kyle Mason
- U19 Male 2km Ocean Swim
Otis Jessop
- U17 Female 2km Beach Run
Layla White
- U17 Female 2km Ocean Swim
Charlotte Bowmer
- U17 Female Shortboard
Kiani Johnson



YOUTH:

- U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
Mitchell Henville, Owen Lovell-Ward
- U14 Ironman
Dashiell Lonergan
- U14 Male 2km Beach Run
Mitchell Henville
- U14 Male Surf Team
Max Dzarasov, Jordan Prince, Lachlan Dann, Dashiell Lonergan
- U14 Male Board Relay
Jordan Prince, Max Dzarasov, Dashiell Lonergan
- U14 Male Board Rescue
Jordan Prince, Dashiell Lonergan
- U13 Male Beach Flags
Archer Wilson
- U13 Male 2km Ocean Swim
Jake Bowmer
- U13 Female 2km Ocean Swim
Charlotte Brown

ADAPTIVE:

- U17 Male Beach Sprint 90m
Seth Woodman
- U17 Male Beach Flags
Seth Woodman
- U17 Male Wade
Seth Woodman
- U17 Male Surf Race
Seth Woodman
- Youth Male Beach Flags
Toby Gilbert
- Youth Male 500m Beach Run
Toby Gilbert

During the season we also had several competitors selected in representative teams. Congratulations to the following members who were chosen to represent Sydney, NSW and Australia.

New South Wales State Team

Open: Mia Greacen, Jackson McCleery, Dane Sutton.

Youth: Charlotte Bowmer, Maddix Burke

Sydney Sharks Super Surf Teams

representatives: India Hulbert, Mikaela Mead, Bailey Krstevski, Charlie Morris and Joel Steiner

Representing the Sydney Northern Beaches Rays: Keira Vincent

Sydney Branch Team

U17 Females - Sienna Mead, Charlotte Bowmer

U17 Males – Maddix Burke

U15 Females – Liesl Spinner

U15 Males – Max Bowmer, Kobi Mead

U14 Females – Charli Moses

U14 Males - Callum Byrne, Jordan Prince, Max Dzarasov

U13 Females – Charlotte Brown

U12 Males – Oscar Sheppard

Australia SLS Squad

Dane Sutton represented the Australian Youth Team and Elyssa Redrup represented the Great Britain Team.

Surf Sports Director's Report (continued)



Without a doubt, we have one of the most experienced and dedicated groups of coaching staff in the country. Our success is the result of a lot of hard work from a talented group of competitors, which is brought together in the engine room of coaching and other support. On behalf of our competitors, I would like to thank all the coaches who have helped us this season.

Beach – Jock Campbell, Davina Strauss, Peter Hadfield, Larry Leabeater and Zane Campbell and Milla Coles (youth)

Boats – Phil Vial - Head Coach Surf Boats; Les Townsend, Brendan MacAlpine, Jason Ardler, Trevor Robson and Nathan Spinner (coaches/competition Sweeps); David McGrath, Ric Smith, Elisha Single and Ben Wolski (coaches)

March Past – Tony Holland and Corrine Henville

R&R – Gordon McKirdy, Yvonne Holland, John Douglas

Lifesaving – Ian Manley, Ben Sutton

Water – Nathan Smith, Charlie Brown, Troy Ryan, Nathan Steiner, Elyssa Budd, Britney Dalton and Ian Ross.

Beyond the coaching team, there is a group of less visible individuals who without our competitors would not get on the line. With our explosive growth off the back of competitive success, this area will inevitably need to grow next season to avoid a burden on a small group of supporters of the section. When you have as many competitors as Wanda does, the quota of officials, IRB and First Aid crews we require is huge, so we really need to increase our numbers in these areas to be sustainable.

In my first year in this role I simply would not have got past “go” without the constant guidance and assistance of Greg Pierce. The success of the section this season would have never occurred without Greg’s endless enthusiasm, belief and leadership over more than a decade. Winning the

State carnival and being so successful at Aussies is a direct result of Greg’s work. Paul Russell, as my Deputy, also makes this role all the more enjoyable and achievable. What does he not do! We have a staunch trailer logistics crew thanks to Mark Sargeant, Denny Rowlands, Troy Ryan, Jason Ardler, Dean Neall and Dean Morris, Les Townsend, Beau Grimley and Jack Kenning, Glenn Bell and Gordon McKirdy. Without Adam Buckley we would never be roadworthy!

Our Martinus Recovery Centre has gone to the next level this season with the help of many who understand plumbing more than me. This Centre would not be complete without Kim Johnson who did an amazing job massaging our athletes day after day when most had left the beach.

A huge thank you also to our officials coordinated by Natasha Seidel, our IRB Team led by Brett Porteous and First Aid led by Glenn Bell and Nikki Teasel who do an incredible job fulfilling our allocations at the carnivals. Also,





to the crew who assist whenever necessary with BBQs and post training breakfasts.

To Tracey Christensen, thank you for the countless hours you put into managing our team, completing the carnival entries and making the necessary team changes, and for looking after all the communications. You did an incredible job, sometimes under some difficult conditions, and it was very much appreciated. Thanks also to Cherie Carrera who helped with the Boat entries and Donna Brown for assisting with team management. The critical fundraising from the Sunday raffles was expertly led by Tiff Jessop and thanks to Sarge and the March Past team for organising our Aussies functions.

To Michael Prince, herding cats (coaches and athletes) to arrange training times throughout the season and have everyone arrive in the right place with the right equipment is no mean feat, thank you.

To all those patrolling members who keep our beach safe on those days when the carnivals are on. And to all the parents for getting the kids to training and for helping with tents and equipment, your efforts are really appreciated as is all the work done by Sharon, Annabelle and Tess in the office.

To our Patron, Mark Sargeant, thanks for everything you do for the Surf Sports section. Not only do you drive trailers, set up tents and keep across each section, but you also remind me of everything I forget to do.



To our sponsors Tradies, Ace Gutters, Masterton Homes, Thirriwirri, Gerard Malouf & Partners, Cocert Building Certifiers, Hales Redden Chartered Accountants, Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla and Jock Athletic (see full sponsor list on page 6) we are extremely grateful for your continued support. We would not have had the structure, facilities and success that we have had without you.

Thanks also to Fiona Sutton and the Board of Directors for all the support you have given the Surf Sports section and to me personally in my first year in this role. We couldn't do all the things that we do without your backing and

the backing of the Club membership generally.

I see the 2025/26 season as having been another year of growth for our section. It is not our peak! There is so much opportunity ahead. With the membership we have, the support structure, the strength of our Nippers club, the dedication of so many, and exciting times ahead with the Club further building itself, we are in a great place.

Jeff Mead
Director of Surf Sports



Education Director's Report

Serving as Director of Education has been a privilege. I've seen our members achieve extraordinary things, and watched our training culture grow stronger, more confident, and more capable each season. But reflection also brings clarity, and with that comes the realisation that it's time for a new chapter.

With a genuine mix of gratitude and contemplation, I had originally intended to step down from the Board at the AGM. However, due to career related commitments and the timing of my transition into a new professional chapter, I needed to bring that forward and step down as of late February. This wasn't the way I had hoped to conclude my tenure, and I do feel a sense of responsibility for leaving the club in a position where the change came earlier than planned.



That said, the decision was made with careful thought, and with the understanding that stepping back now allows me to return more fully to the heart of why I joined Wanda in the first place - to ensure no lives are lost between the flags. It's on the beach where that mission feels most real.

I've continued to patrol as a Patrol Captain throughout my time on the Board, but stepping back from board duties will allow me to focus more of my time and energy on the frontline work I value so deeply, as my time at the club becomes more limited.

This year, without question, has been the most challenging of my tenure. The rollout of the new Life Saving CPR (LSCPR) changes placed enormous pressure on clubs across the State. The changes were significant, evidence based improvements that I fully support, but the timeframe we were

given to implement them was, frankly, inadequate. What should have been a 6 to 12 month transition became a rushed 3 month sprint to ensure every SRC, Bronze, and ART holder was up to date, and that was before we moved on to Long Service and Life Members. It was the biggest overhaul in years, and the communication from State and SLISA simply didn't match the scale of the change.

And yet, despite the pressure, our members showed remarkable patience, commitment, and resilience. Over 94% completed the new requirements by December 31st, an achievement that speaks volumes about the culture of this club. My sincere thanks go to every member who adapted, persisted, and trusted the process, even when it demanded more time and effort than usual.





Trainer Acknowledgements

This season placed extraordinary demands on our training team, and their commitment, professionalism and resilience were the backbone of our success. I want to formally acknowledge the Trainers who carried this portfolio through one of the most challenging years we've faced:

- Karen Ross
- Pippa Jokhan
- Ken Smith
- Matthew Waugh
- Glen Watson
- Brett Walker
- Denny Rowlands
- Mark Lloyd
- Adam New
- Laura Bradshaw
- Therese Lo (Probationary Trainer)

Each of you contributed countless hours, navigated shifting requirements, adapted to new systems, and supported our candidates with patience and expertise. The strength of Wanda's Education Program is a direct reflection of your dedication.

That's not to say the usual training rhythm disappeared. Our courses continued to run like clockwork, albeit with a bit more pressure on our trainers and a few new twists along the way. One of the biggest changes was the expanded use of the Assessing App. In previous years, it was limited mostly to Bronze proficiencies, but this season saw its largest rollout yet across full courses. While it did reduce



a significant amount of printing, its performance was inconsistent at best, and paper still proved to be the more reliable option. I'm always supportive of trialling new tools so we can provide meaningful feedback and help refine them, but in this case, the ongoing development of Apps for Surf Life Saving remains far from ideal.

Despite these challenges, our annual pre season SRC course and the pilot of the exclusive school holiday SRC to Bronze Program went ahead successfully, ensuring all participants were in red and yellow for the start of the patrol season. My thanks go to Pippa and Karen for leading these programs, and to Pippa in particular for taking on the bulk of the paperwork for both courses. A special mention also to Therese Lo, who stepped in as a Probationary Trainer and contributed strongly to the team.

Beyond the major rollouts, the season also saw steady growth in

our core education pathways. Our Bronze Medallion courses remained consistently strong, with high completion rates and a noticeable lift in candidate confidence by assessment day. The IRB team continued to build capability across both Crew and Driver awards, an area earmarked for further improvement to bolster numbers and strengthen capability not only on the beach but also for carnival support. Our ART courses again proved essential in maintaining the operational readiness of our patrol teams. These programs don't run themselves; they rely on committed trainers who show up, week after week, to pass on their knowledge with patience and professionalism.

We also trialled a new provider for our First Aid courses this season, HeroHQ. Their structure offered greater flexibility, recognising that our members already have a strong foundation through the Emergency Care component of the Bronze



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Medallion course, as well as CPR training and the new LSCPR changes. The model allowed for mostly online learning with a single practical session at the club, reducing both face to face time and the need for multiple shorter sessions. The only limitation was that LSCPR was not included. While this specialised training remains essential for surf lifesaving, it's important to remember that nationally recognised CPR, the version taught by HeroHQ, is what members are most likely to use outside the beach environment. Although members effectively learned two variations of CPR this season, each serves a distinct purpose.

Higher Awards – Sydney Branch & SLSNSW

In addition to the awards delivered within the club, several members continued their development through higher level courses offered by Sydney Branch and Surf Life Saving NSW. These advanced qualifications play a crucial role in strengthening our operational capability and ensuring we maintain a high standard of leadership, rescue proficiency, and assessment quality across the organisation.

Trainer and Assessor Course:

This pathway develops the skills required to deliver and assess Surf Life Saving awards. It focuses on facilitation, communication, assessment methodology, and maintaining training quality across the movement. Members who complete this qualification contribute directly to the sustainability of our education program and help ensure

we can continue to train the next generation of lifesavers.

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain:

This award builds leadership capability on the beach. It covers decision making, risk management, patrol operations, conflict resolution, and managing incidents under pressure. Patrol Captains are the backbone of frontline service, and this qualification ensures they have the tools to lead confidently and effectively.

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue:

A highly specialised award that enhances advanced rescue capability. It focuses on complex scenarios, search techniques, endurance, and high risk water operations. Members who undertake this training significantly strengthen our response capacity during major incidents and challenging surf conditions.

Gold Medallion: The pinnacle of surf lifesaving proficiency. This award demands exceptional fitness, advanced rescue skills, IRB capability, and strong situational awareness. Achieving the Gold Medallion is a testament to a member's dedication, resilience, and commitment to excellence in lifesaving.

These higher awards not only elevate individual skill but also enhance the capability of the entire club. I strongly encourage any member looking to challenge themselves, broaden their leadership, or deepen their rescue expertise to consider pursuing



one of these pathways. They are demanding, but the personal growth and operational value they bring are immense.

Looking ahead, I'm confident the Education portfolio is in a strong position. The foundations are solid, the team is capable, and the appetite for learning within the club continues to grow. There are opportunities to refine our processes, strengthen communication with State, and advocate for more realistic implementation timelines, but those improvements will be well supported by the systems and culture already in place.

As I step away from the Board, my gratitude goes to every trainer, assessor, candidate, and patrol member who contributed to another successful season of education at Wanda. It has been a privilege to lead this portfolio, and I leave knowing the future is in very capable hands.

Lachlan Black

Director of Education
(res. February 2026)



2025/26 Wanda SLSC Education Awards

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (53)

Mazen Alaqbari
Ahmet Anmak
Max Bartolo
Charlotte Boeg
Eva Brannock
Callum Byrne
Kobe Cash
Maddelyn
Cavanough
Ethan Chu
Abby Cowan
Ava Crowley-Sweet
Lachlan Dann
Taym Dumiaty
Mia Dunham
Max Dzarasov
Haroun El Hgar
Annas El Kheir
Musab El Kheir
Talhe El Kheir
Yusuf El Kheir
Ismail Elkheir
Noah Elkheir
Ali Elmasri
Charlotte Fleming
Mason Francis
Harry Grant
Yusuf Habbouche
James Henderson
Mitchell Henville
Cooper Johnson
Sophia Jokhan
Ahmed Khoder
Sienna Lakomy
Alivia Lo
Dashiell Lonergan
Lachlan McKenzie

Charli Moses
Jaime Paipa
Marli Parker
Frankie Potauaine
Jordan Prince
Elodie Pyne
Isla Redman
Scarlet Rhodes
Veronica Rogers
Alexandros
Salamastrakis
Emily Sentas
Samara Sharratt
Noah Sutton
Tilly Teasel
Heidi Thompson
Aisling Young
Maya Young

BRONZE MEDALLION (36)

Lindy Ambrose
Luca Bartolo
Max Bartolo
Victoria Bieniek
Max Bowmer
Matt Brown
Cori Campbell
Callum Clancy
Kyeton Daras
Blake Francis
Kyah Gallen
Ryan Harris
Harley Johnson
Micah Jokhan
Ned Korndorffer
Zahri Lester
Felix Lonergan
Riley Maskiell

Ella McGuinness
Joseph Merchant
Byron Miller
Dean Myers
Bethany Petersen
Nate Robertson
Lawrence Scanlon
James Seidel
Andie Smith
Bianca Smith
Montana Smith
Liesl Spinner
Amber Sullivan
Cooper Sutton
Nataschia Tyler
Jacob Vincent
Layla White
Zara Zammit-Mayer

GOLD MEDALLION (ADVANCED LIFESAVING) (1)

Oliver Chandler

SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN (5)

Alexandra Brown
Karl Seidel
Natasha Seidel
Kaylene Walker
Hayden Ward

SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE (2)

Thomas Dorahy
Rome Southwell

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER (4)

Emilio Biordi
Liam Clancy
Brian Lo
Hayden Watts

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE (12)

Glenn Bell
Ben Daly
Sybella Daly
Sienna Dunham
Beau Garthon
Trent Garthon
Emily Henville
Jack Layt
Oscar Lo
Mikhail Nikitushkin
Sergej Stanojevic
Darcy Teasel

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (10)

Laura Bradshaw
James Caterson
Beau Garthon
Trent Garthon
David Jones
Erik Kohnenkampf
Alan Lu
Eoghan O'Donnell
Jack Spooner
Lisa Zammit

TRAINING OFFICER IRB (1)

Adam New

FIRST AID (22)

Luca Bartolo
Taylor Banton
Victoria Bieniek
Anne Caterson
Phillip Clelland
Milla Coles
Christopher Dann
Joshua Dann
Peter-James Daras
Timothy Dale
Blake Francis
Kathryn Francis
Andrew Lawson
Byron Miller
Mary O'Dwyer
Margaret Ryall
James Seidel
Laura Simpson
Bianca Smith
Jack Spooner
Adelaide Thompson
Seth Woodman

SSV OPERATOR INDUCTION (2)

Robert Cane
James Caterson



Facilities Director's Report

This year marks an important step forward in the ongoing improvement and future planning of Wanda Surf Life Saving Club's facilities.

Key upgrades have been identified and are progressing, including the replacement of the male changeroom ceiling and improvements to ventilation. These works will significantly enhance comfort, safety, and overall usability of the amenities for members.

In addition, the installation of a new Board and Ski roller door, improving access, functionality, and operational efficiency for patrol and equipment handling.

Further essential infrastructure works include the upgrade of the sewer tank, ensuring the club's services remain reliable and fit for purpose as the facility continues to grow and modernise.

A major milestone for the club has been becoming the first to unlock Asset Renewal Funding for end-of-life infrastructure.



This achievement positions Wanda strongly for the future, allowing for planned and sustainable renewal of critical assets.

Sutherland Shire Council has also commenced a Facilities Forecast Report, which will play an important role in guiding long-term planning and future development of the club.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Grant Sandstrom and members of the Building Committee and Annabelle for their support and success with grant funding. Their contribution has been instrumental in enabling these projects to move forward.

With these initiatives in place, it is an exciting time for the club, with significant renovations and improvements about to begin. These works will ensure Wanda continues to provide a high-quality facility for its members and the community.

Todd Lester
Director of Facilities





Member Services Director's Report

What a fantastic year for members at Wanda. We achieved so much across all sections of our great club this season.

As a Patrol Captain, witnessing the commitment and effort that goes into turning up and putting in volunteer hours for the Lifesaving section, representing the core purpose of the club, makes me very proud. A big thank you to all our patrolling members and to those who stepped in to cover positions when needed.

With Fitness First vacating upstairs in the Clubhouse, my patrol was excited to be the first to stay dry and warm and patrol from our new space and from the balcony. We had radio contact, higher beach visibility, and were rescue-ready without all having to be on the closed beach in miserable weather. It showed off the versatility of what we can look forward to with

the completion of the Stage 3 One Club Redevelopment in the coming season.

I attended Aussies this year to help out, but mostly to support and cheer on our competitors, who delivered an outstanding performance. It was also inspiring to see Wanda's hardworking volunteers supporting the athletes and managing everything involved in getting them to the Gold Coast and throughout the championship. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible for our competition members to shine and make us all proud.

Our second Women of Wanda Day "WOW Day" was again a huge success. There was lots of laughter

from women of all ages (and a few men, who were more than welcome), and was truly another special day. As an annual event it will only get bigger and better being hosted in our new spectacular Clubroom next year – can't wait! This is now one of my favorite days at the club each year.

Looking ahead, the Club has much to be excited about. As the season drew to a close, there was a real buzz around the club, with everyone looking forward to a successful 2026–2027 season.

Natalie Buckley
Director of Member Services





Youth Director's Report

This season has been one of the most rewarding yet for our youth at Wanda, with a noticeable lift in engagement, leadership, and connection across the entire cohort. Our Youth Member of the Month initiative has continued to shine a light on the incredible contributions of our young members, celebrating not just achievements, but the attitude, teamwork, and community spirit they bring to the club. For me, these stories have become a real highlight in our newsletters.

Some of the standout moments this year were seeing our youth step up during Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf, where they filled key volunteer roles with enthusiasm and reliability. Their contribution played an important part in the smooth running of the event and showed a real sense of responsibility. We also saw a strong youth presence at WoW Day, with so many of our young members attending, supporting, and celebrating the women of Wanda, adding something truly special to the day. Another highlight was their involvement in the Club's Stage 3 Redevelopment working bees, where they once again rolled up their sleeves and helped wherever needed. Their willingness to contribute to the future and functioning of the club showed real maturity. It's a powerful

reminder that youth engagement isn't just about competition, lifesaving, programs or activities - it's about belonging, ownership, and being part of something bigger.

This season, we saw a large group complete their SRC and transition into patrols and the senior club. We also welcomed many new faces from other clubs, and it has been wonderful to watch the youth cohort grow. This growth has brought fresh energy, new friendships, and a real sense of momentum. What has been particularly pleasing is seeing some of our older youth members naturally step into informal mentoring roles, guiding their younger peers through training, carnivals and club life. It's strengthened the confidence and connection we've been working hard to build.

I have loved watching our youth members achieve their goals, whether through competition, lifesaving, stepping into committees, or helping quietly in the background. Their willingness to get involved, support

one another, and contribute to the wider club community has truly been a highlight of the year for me.

I'm looking forward to even more growth, connection, and opportunity within this group next season and for many years to come.

Lisa Zammit
Director of Youth





2025/26 Major Award Winners

Most Consistent Member**'C.V. Forshaw Trophy'****Grant Sandstrom***Trophy Donor*

The Forshaw Family

Open Lifesaver of the Year**Karl and Natasha Seidel****'R J Mickelson Memorial Trophy'****Junior Lifesaver of the Year****Lawrence Scanlon***Trophy Donor*

Anita and Mitchell Pryke

Junior Lifesaver of the Year**'Highly Commended'****Lindy Ambrose***Trophy Donor*

Anita and Mitchell Pryke

Golden Cap Award**Glenn Bell***Trophy Donor*

The Sutton Family

Volunteer Member of the Year**Member Services Award****Brock Douglas***Trophy Donor*

The Buckley Family

Most Outstanding IRB**Operator****Brian Lo***Trophy Donor*

Michael De Luca

Most Outstanding Instructor**Therese Lo****'Peter Brady Memorial Trophy'****Ski Paddler of the Year****Maddix Burke****'Scott Bickley Memorial Trophy'***Trophy Donor*

Anita Pryke

Swimmer of the Year**Charlotte Bowmer***Trophy Donor*

Michael Kay

Board Paddler of the Year**Dane Sutton***Trophy Donor*

The Sargeant Family

Beach Athlete of the Year**Mia Greacen***Trophy Donor*

Jock Athletic

Master's Beach Athlete of the Year**Casey Hadfield***Trophy Donor*

The Coles Family

Master's Water Athlete of the Year**Ben Harris****'Michael Georgaris Memorial Trophy'***Trophy Donor*

Marilyn Georgaris

Iron Person of the Year**Dane Sutton***Trophy Donor*

Greg Allum AM and Family

Beach Captain's Award**Addison Ramirez****'Marc Leabeater Memorial Trophy'***Trophy Donor*

The Leabeater Family

Champion Lifesaver**Captain's Award****Ben Sutton***Trophy Donor*

Lisa Zammit

March Past Captain's Award**Jann Townsend****Boat Captain's Award****Phil Vial****Alexandra Brown***Trophy Donor*

Trevor Elliott

Most Improved Junior Boat Rower**Grace Spinner***Trophy Donor*

Mick Brannock OAM

Boat Crew of the Year**'Wanda Weapons'****Matthew Pescud****Jack Spooner****Hayden Ward****Bradley Querzoli****Nathan Spinner (Sweep)***Trophy Donor*

Gary and Margaret Bradshaw

R&R Competitor of the Year**Brock Douglas****Isabella Conroy****'Ross Hunter and Natalie Windeyer (nee Hunter) Memorial Trophy'***Trophy Donor*

Judy Hunter

IRB Captain's Award**Brett Porteous****The Greenhouse Café Wanda Beach****Most Consistent and Improved R&R Team****2 Person R&R Team****Isla Jokhan****Amelia Dann****'Ron Sandstrom OAM Memorial Trophy'***Trophy Donor*

Wendy Sandstrom

Under 15 Most Improved Male**Harrison Towle****'Jamie Walker Memorial Trophy'***Trophy Donor*

Bev Walker

Under 15 Most Improved Female**Georgia Pyper****'Jamie Walker Memorial Trophy'***Trophy Donor*

Bev Walker

Under 15 Most Outstanding Male**Kobi Mead***Trophy Donor*

Ernest 'Solly' Stephens OAM

Under 15 Most Outstanding Female**Liesl Spinner***Trophy Donor*

Ernest 'Solly' Stephens OAM

Under 17 Most Improved Male**Blake Francis****'Bill Maker Memorial Trophy'***Trophy Donor*

Brad Maker

Under 17 Most Improved Female**Kiani Johnson****'Bill Maker Memorial Trophy'***Trophy Donor*

Brad Maker

Under 17 Most Outstanding Male**Maddix Burke***Trophy Donor***'Kenneth McNamara Memorial Trophy'****Under 17 Most Outstanding Female****Layla White***Trophy Donor***'June Holmes Memorial Trophy'****Under 19 Most Consistent Male****Kyle Mason***Trophy Donor*

Greg Allum AM and Family

Under 19 Most Consistent Female**Mikaela Mead***Trophy Donor*

Greg Allum AM and Family

Under 19 Most Outstanding Male**Dane Sutton***Trophy Donor*

William Prestage

Under 19 Most Outstanding Female**Mia Greacen***Trophy Donor*

William Prestage

Open Most Outstanding Male**Noah Steiner***Trophy Donor*

Frank Bailey

Open Most Outstanding Female**Emma Blanch***Trophy Donor*

Frank Bailey

Volunteer Coach of the Year**Jeff (Charlie) Brown****Nathan Spinner***Trophy Donor*

Anne Caterson OAM

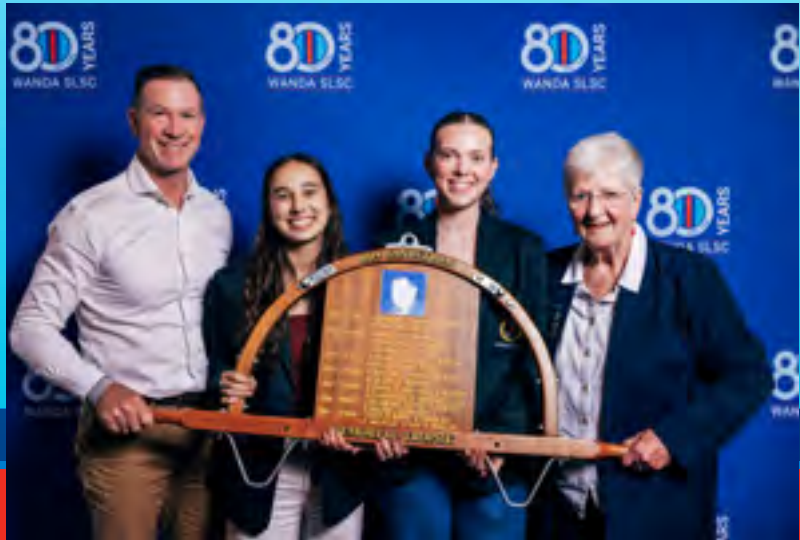
Official of the Year**Morgan Harris***Trophy Donor*

Gordon McKirdy

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SLSS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE (AOE)

The Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence are our opportunity to thank all our members and recognise the best of the best from amongst our clubs. No matter what part of the organisation you focus on, your contribution is valued and we want to demonstrate these efforts.

Senior & Youth Awards 2024- 2025

Presented on Saturday 5 July 2025 at the Novotel, Brighton Le Sands

AWARD WINNERS

Youth Athlete of the Year: Dane Sutton

Branch Championship Pointscore: Opens

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Betty's Burgers Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year:
Lawrence Scanlon

NOMINEES

Volunteer of the Year: Joshua Van Dyk

Assessor of the Year: Mark Lloyd

Trainer of the Year: Pippa Jokhan

Coach of the Year: Jock Campbell

Tony Hughes Official of the Year: Natasha Seidel

Athlete of the Year: Kyle Mason

Surf Sports Team of the Year:
Open 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
– Kai Hammond and Kyle Mason

Rescue of the Year: Wanda Rescue 01/10/2024



SLSS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE (AOE)



Junior & U15 Awards 2025- 2026

Presented on Saturday 30 May 2026, Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

AWARD WINNERS

U15 Athlete of the Year: Kobi Mead

U12 Male Athlete of the Year: Oscar Sheppard

U11 Male Athlete of the Year: Max Pyper

U9 Female Athlete of the Year: Mia Apps

Junior Development Team of the Year: U14 Male Aussie Cohort

HIGHLY COMMENDED

U14 Male Athlete of the Year: Jordan Prince

NOMINEES

U13 Male Athlete of the Year: Archer Wilson

U11 Female Athlete of the Year: Imaan Williams

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OUR CLUB'S NOMINEES,
FINALISTS AND WINNERS

Your achievements have been outstanding, and we thank you
for your contribution and commitment to surf lifesaving.





Life Membership: Ben Harris

A highlight of the 2025 AGM was the elevation of Ben Harris to Life Membership, in recognition of his outstanding and sustained contribution to Wanda Surf Life Saving Club.

This honour acknowledged Ben's longstanding commitment, service and dedication to the Club, and reflected the significant impact he had made through his contribution over many years. Wanda was proud to recognise Ben with this most distinguished honour.



National Medal: Ben Harris

Congratulations were extended to Ben Harris, who was awarded with the National Medal.

The Surf Life Saving National Medal is a prestigious Australian civil honour awarded on behalf of the Governor-General, recognising long and diligent service in surf lifesaving. Ben's remarkable contribution was fittingly recognised and his contribution greatly appreciated.



70
years



LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following members on their service and commitment to surf lifesaving and Wanda Surf Life Saving Club.

70 Years – Noel Cox, Beryl Iredale †, Robert Spence

60 Years – Robert Dews

50 Years – William Jury

40 Years – Murray McPherson, Glenn Hayward, Karin Jones

30 Years – Nathan Stewart, Luke Turner

25 Years – Paul Georgaris



25
years

Surf Life Saving NSW Awards of Excellence

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club proudly congratulated Dane Sutton, who was recognised as a finalist for Youth Athlete of the Year at the Surf Life Saving NSW Awards of Excellence. This recognition reflected Dane's outstanding performances and continued development in surf sports, and was a fitting acknowledgement of the hard work, commitment and determination he showed throughout the season.



Wanda also congratulated Harry McNamara, Denny Rowlands, Paul Russell, Kaylene Walker, Louise Southwell, Alexandra Brown, Henri Carrera and Lawrence Scanlon, who were part of the Rescue of the Month Award nomination for their outstanding efforts in the 6 October rescue. These acknowledgements highlighted the strength, skill and dedication of Wanda members across both competition and lifesaving, and the Club was incredibly proud to see them recognised at state level.

Surf Life Saving Hall of Fame: Chris Allum OAM

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club proudly congratulated Chris Allum OAM (Long Service Member, Wanda & Cronulla) on his induction into the Surf Life Saving Australia Hall of Fame.



This well-deserved recognition acknowledged an outstanding career in surf sports, with Chris achieving remarkable success across both ocean and pool competition. Over the course of his career, he claimed 63 Australian Championship medals, including 15 gold medals, and won the prestigious Open Surf Race title in 2008.

Chris also represented Australia with distinction from 2002 to 2011, competing in 15 national teams and being honoured as co-captain in 2011. His induction into the Hall of Fame was a fitting recognition of his extraordinary achievements and lasting contribution to surf lifesaving. Wanda was incredibly proud to celebrate Chris and this outstanding honour.

Leadership and Learning

Wanda member, Callum Redrup, attended the SLSNSW 18-25 Leadership Course held in Sydney in November. Participants visited the SLSNSW helicopter base, undertook a patrol at Bondi, and took part in a range of activities including emergency response simulations, flood response training, and sessions on leadership pathways and the wide range of Surf Life Saving opportunities available.

Wanda is committed to developing young leaders and we're proud to support Callum in participating in this fantastic 2-day course. Well done to Callum for embracing opportunities to develop further in Surf Life Saving and represent Wanda at the course.



International Representation: International Surf Rescue Challenge

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club proudly congratulated the Australian Team on its victory at the 2025 International Surf Rescue Challenge in Mount Maunganui, New Zealand. Across three days of high-quality international competition, the event showcased outstanding racing, strong team performances and excellent sportsmanship.

A special congratulations was extended to Dane Sutton, who captained the winning Australian Youth Team, and to Elyssa Redrup, who proudly represented Great Britain. Their selection and performances were a credit to themselves and to the Club. Wanda also acknowledged Greg Allum AM, one of the founders and driving forces behind this significant international event, in recognition of his important contribution to surf lifesaving on the world stage.

It was a proud occasion for the Club to see Wanda members represented so strongly, with outstanding performances and contributions across the event.

International Representation: Battle of the Tasman

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club proudly congratulated Dane Sutton on his selection in the 2025 Australian Life Saving Team Youth Team for the Battle of the Tasman on the Gold Coast.

The Battle of the Tasman provided developing youth and pathway athletes with valuable international racing experience across pool, beach and ocean events, helping prepare them for progression to future World Championships. Dane's selection was a significant achievement and reflected his continued development at national level.

Dane made an outstanding debut in the green and gold, delivering exceptional individual and team performances. He won gold in the Board and Ski, claimed silver in the Ironman, and contributed to a series of team victories in a brilliant start to his Australian representative career.

Following this success, Dane was also selected to represent Australia at the International Surf Rescue Challenge (ISRC) in New Zealand on 27–30 November. The ISRC continued the long-standing tradition of international surf lifesaving competition and featured a comprehensive program across surf swim, board, ski and beach events.

Dane's selection for both events was a tremendous achievement and a proud moment for Wanda, with the Club delighted to see him represent Australia on the international stage.



Shaw & Partners Iron Series: Noah Steiner

A major highlight of the season was Noah Steiner earning a place in the 2025/26 Shaw and Partners Iron Series — Surf Life Saving Australia's premier professional racing series and one of the most demanding competitions in Australian surf sports.

Competing against the country's best iron athletes, Noah put together a strong and consistent series campaign, demonstrating the skill, determination and resilience required to perform at the highest level of the sport. Qualifying for the final weekend in his debut campaign was a significant achievement and recognition of Noah's strong performances throughout the series.

Wanda was incredibly proud to have Noah representing the Club on one of the biggest stages in surf sports.



Junior Lifesaver of the Year Awards

Huge congratulations to Jordan Prince and Tilly Teasel, Wanda's Nipper Captains, who were both named finalists in the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Awards presented at Branch Championships.

Being recognised as finalists is an outstanding achievement and reflects the leadership, commitment and club values both Jordan and Tilly bring to Wanda.

A special congratulations to Jordan Prince, who was named Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year. A thoroughly deserved honour, Jordan consistently leads by example and sets the standard both on the beach and among our younger members. His quiet confidence and the respect he shows others make him an exceptional role model and a credit to both his family and the Club.

We are incredibly proud of both Jordan and Tilly. They are wonderful examples of the impressive young leaders being developed within our Club.



Next Gen Champion: Dane Sutton

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club proudly congratulates Dane Sutton on winning the Next Gen Series at Miami Beach.

Competing across three days of racing in challenging surf conditions, Dane delivered an outstanding performance to finish at the top of the leaderboard by a clear margin – a result that reflects years of hard work, dedication and determination.



With only one qualification spot available, Dane seized his opportunity to earn a place in the 2026/27 Shaw and Partners Iron Series, achieving a lifelong goal of competing in the premier surf sports series in the world.

This is a remarkable accomplishment for the 17-year-old and a proud moment for the Club. We look forward to seeing Dane represent Wanda in the red singlet in next year's series.

Congratulations also to Otis Jessop, Jayden Beaumont and Mikaela Mead, who delivered strong performances to finish 7th, 9th and 16th respectively in a highly competitive field.

Wanda is incredibly proud of all four athletes and their outstanding representation of the Club.

Shaw and Partners World Ocean Series

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club was strongly represented throughout the 2025/26 Shaw and Partners World Ocean Series.

At the Manly Open, challenging conditions limited racing but Wanda athletes still delivered excellent results, including Noah Steiner (3rd Open Ironman), Dane Sutton (5th Open Ironman), Jackson McCleery (1st Open Male Run Swim Run), Bailey Krstevski (3rd Open Male Run Swim Run), Maddix Burke (2nd U17 Ironman), and Max Bowmer (1st U15 Male Swim).

The series concluded at Northcliffe, where Wanda recorded some of its strongest results. Highlights included victories in both the Open Male Swim and Open Female Swim, with Charlotte Bowmer winning the U17 Swim and Open Female Swim, Jackson McCleery winning the Open Male Swim, and Maddix Burke winning the U17 Male Ski and U17 Male Board.

With the overall standings finalised, Maddix Burke finished 1st overall in the U17 Ski, 2nd in the Swim and Board, and 3rd in the Iron. Charlotte Bowmer finished 2nd overall in the U17 Swim, while Jackson McCleery placed 2nd overall in the Open Male Swim.

It was an outstanding series for Wanda, with athletes achieving some of the Club's best results to date and representing Wanda with distinction throughout the campaign.



Official Service Awards

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club proudly congratulated Kurt Melville on being awarded 20 Years of Service officiating and Cherie Carrera 10 Years of Service Officiating. They were presented with their awards as part of the SLS NSW State Championships.

These significant milestones recognised Kurt's and Cherie's long-standing dedication and valued service as an official at surf lifesaving carnivals. Their commitment has made an important contribution to the delivery of competition and to the broader surf lifesaving movement.

Wanda was delighted to see both Kurt's and Cherie's service acknowledged with this well-deserved honour.



Youth Shoutout: Stepping Up for Stage 3!

A huge shoutout to our incredible youth members who turned up in force for April's working bee. Your energy and willingness to help made a massive difference as we packed up and cleared the downstairs clubhouse in preparation for the Stage 3 renovations and the handover to builders on 28 April.

Seeing so many of you take initiative, pitch in, and work together shows exactly why you are the future of our club.

It's genuinely fabulous to watch each of you contribute to something that will benefit the entire Wanda community for years to come.

Thank you for showing up, getting involved, and proving once again how strong and committed our youth team is.



Ocean Interstate Open & Youth Championships

New South Wales claimed the 2025/26 Ocean Interstate Open & Youth Championships title at Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club on 9 January 2026, finishing on 185 points in an outstanding team performance. Wanda Surf Life Saving Club was strongly represented across both the NSW State Team and the Super Surf Teams League Sharks, with 10 Club representatives competing over the weekend.

Wanda's representatives in the NSW State Team were:

- Youth: Charlotte Bowmer, Maddix Burke
- Open: Mia Greacen, Jackson McCleery, Dane Sutton (captain)

Representing the Sydney Sharks in the Super Surf Teams League were:

- India Hulbert, Mikaela Mead, Bailey Krstevski, Charlie Morris and Joel Steiner

Representing the Sydney Northern Beaches Rays:

- Keira Vincent

The NSW team backed up its Interstate victory with a strong second-place finish in the Super Surf Teams League, while the Junior Blues also finished second in the Youth Division. The Sydney Sharks rounded out the weekend with a solid sixth-place finish. With strong representation across both teams and several outstanding performances in difficult conditions, it was a standout weekend for Wanda athletes. The Club was incredibly proud of all representatives and their contribution to another successful campaign for New South Wales.

2025 NSW Interbranch Championships

Avoca Beach SLSC, 29-30 November 2025

Wanda representative results Sydney Branch Team:

1st place with 1,176 points

Wanda Representatives on the Sydney Branch Team

Assistant Coach/Mentor Ian Ross

U17 Females Sienna Mead, Charlotte Bowmer

U17 Males Maddix Burke

U15 Females Liesl Spinner

U15 Males Max Bowmer, Kobi Mead

U14 Females Charli Moses

U14 Males Callum Byrne, Jordan Prince, Max Dzarasov

U13 Females Charlotte Brown, Alexis Daly

U12 Males Oscar Sheppard



Thanks and Farewell to Yvonne & Tony Holland

Tony and Yvonne joined the Wanda family when they moved to Solly's house in 2013. The late Phil Turnbull, one of Solly's fellow 'tea-baggers', was a close family friend of the couple and he suggested to Solly that they would be good permanent tenants for him in the red brick house.

Not long after they moved in Tony was playing golf regularly with Cronulla RSL. Whilst having backyard drinks with his mates from the golf club, one day Paula Cox gate-crashed the event to meet his marvellous marching wife, Yvonne. Little did we know back then that Yvonne was a champion field marcher and coach from Dunedin, New Zealand. She had been watching us train from the hilltop beside the clubhouse, mentioning to Tony that 'they need help!'. Paula invited Yvonne along to join our team, and it was the best thing that happened to March Past at Wanda in the 'modern era'.

At the time we had Brian Cowan from North Cronulla coaching us and Tony was always lending a hand. He learned all about the technical side of the competition, did training courses and judging clinics and after a couple of years the apprentice surpassed the master. With Yvonne's help, Tony became our full-time coach.

Yvonne loved surf club life from the beginning and attained her bronze during the first summer she marched. She became a valuable Patrol Captain dealing with the 'boaties' during her first couple of seasons until they spread their wings and formed their own patrol. During this time Gordon recruited her as a judge for R&R and saw her potential as an R&R coach. Yvonne has now successfully coached many junior teams earning medals at State, a bronze and many placings at Aussies. She has also spent hours on the beach officiating for Wanda at Sydney Branch, State and Aussie carnivals as well as a couple of ASRL's.

Tony has coached the March Past team to numerous golds at Sydney Branch, placings at State, a bronze medal at Aussies and a silver at World's. This includes organising 13 alpha women and 1 alpha male over many training sessions and overseeing many bus trips, karaoke, Mexican, French, Pot-luck and Barbeques on the renovated deck at Solly's place. Tony has been a key organiser on the finish line at the last few S2S's whilst Yvonne can usually be found at the Tradies on late entries.

Tony and Yvonne have both proven to be true 'Clubbies' and all the effort they put into the march past section is truly appreciated by all in the team.

They are the glue that has held us together for the last 13 years and we don't know how we'll survive without them. We'll do our best to make them proud, but they will be missed more than they will ever know.

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Patrol Member of the Month – Celebrating Excellence on Patrol

During the 2025/26 Patrol Season, Director of Lifesaving Glenn Bell was proud to recognise patrol members who demonstrated outstanding service to our community and awarded exceptional members for going above and beyond on patrol. Congratulations and thank you for your dedication, vigilance, and strong team spirit. Thank you to all patrol members for the vital role you play in keeping our beaches safe. Your commitment, professionalism, and service to the community are truly appreciated and never taken for granted.



OCTOBER – FELIX LONERGAN

While cooling off between patrol duties, Felix noticed a young boy who had been swept from the bank into deeper water and was struggling to stay afloat. Demonstrating quick thinking and composure, Felix caught a wave, veered across, and assisted the boy safely back to shore.

This was an excellent example of enjoying the surf while remaining alert to patrol responsibilities. Felix's calm response, readiness, and visible red and yellow skull cap ensured he was in the right place at the right time. His initiative and care played an important role in helping keep the beach safe.

Only two seasons out of Nippers himself, Felix also continued to give back each Sunday as an Assistant Age Manager, helping to guide and inspire the next generation. His quiet commitment, reliability, and care made him a valued and standout member of the patrol team.

NOVEMBER – FERNANDO LONERGAN

Fernando thoroughly deserved acknowledgement of his longstanding service and commitment.

A member of the Wanda family since 1991, Fernando came through the Nipper parent ranks, earned his Bronze Medallion, and has continued to serve the community with dedication on patrol ever since.

On 16 November 2025, Fernando remained on the beach after completing his usual Patrol 12 shift to support Patrol 7, generously giving his time to help guide new SRCs through board rescue skills. Not long afterwards, he put that training into action, joining the team to carry out two board rescues involving members of the public.

Fernando's willingness to go above and beyond, along with his commitment to mentoring newer members, made a meaningful contribution to both patrol capability and beach safety. His generosity, experience, and dedication continued to make a real difference throughout the season.

FEBRUARY – ELISE MCKAY

Elise McKay joined Patrol 7 during the season following her transfer from North Bondi SLSC. Since arriving at Wanda, she quickly established herself as a valued and respected member of the patrol team.

Throughout the season, Elise consistently demonstrated a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, and a willingness to step in wherever needed—whether on the sand, in the water, or in support of her fellow patrol members. She brought a high level of professionalism and enthusiasm to every patrol, setting a strong example for others and making a significant contribution to team morale.

Her calm and capable approach, together with her eagerness to assist and continue learning, made her transition to Wanda seamless and her impact immediately noticeable. Patrol 7 greatly valued Elise's commitment, reliability, and team-first mindset throughout the season.



MARCH – LAURA BRADSHAW

Laura is recognised for the positive impact she made around the Club.

Since completing her Bronze Medallion in January 2024, Laura embraced every opportunity to contribute, taking on roles including Gear Steward and, more recently, Probationary Training Officer. Her positivity, organisation, and willingness to step up made her a highly valued member of the team.

Throughout the season, Laura demonstrated a natural ability to keep things organised and running smoothly. Whether ensuring gear was in place, supplies were stocked, or important details were accounted for, she approached every task with care, reliability, and a calm, can-do attitude.

Her contribution was especially evident during the ASRL Carnival at Wanda, where she coordinated the first aid team and managed supplies with efficiency and professionalism.

In addition to her strong organisational skills, Laura brought warmth, humour, and a great sense of energy to the Club. Her contribution did not go unnoticed, and her dedication, attention to detail, and team-focused approach made her a very deserving recipient.



Rescue Services Operator Hours

Congratulations and thank you to the following Wanda members who have completed service for Rescue Services during season 2025-2026.

Duty Officers		RWC Support Ski Operators	
Michael Bonnici	42.5 hours	Ryan Bevitt	5 hours
James Caterson	54.25 hours	Michael Bonnici	13.5 hours
Thomas Foote	49.5 hours	Thomas Dorahy	40 hours
Molly Parker	23.75 hours	Thomas Foote	9.5 hours
		Matthew Pentney	25.5 hours
		Kenneth Smith	24.25 hours

UAV Operators

The following members completed the required training and/or re-accreditation to be qualified for SLS UAV operations within Sydney Branch and Wanda this season.

Derrick Inglis
Riley Porteous

Throughout the season, the Club proudly recognised the outstanding contributions of its members. We acknowledged members whose commitment, enthusiasm, and team spirit strongly reflected the values of Wanda Surf Life Saving Club. It celebrated those who made a positive contribution to the Club and demonstrated leadership, dedication, and a willingness to get involved. The Club extends its sincere thanks to all members for the energy, dedication, and enthusiasm they brought throughout the season. Their ongoing contribution played an important role in the strength, culture, and future of the Club.

Betty's Burgers

Thanks to the generous support of Betty's Burgers, each young member recipient received a \$50 Betty's Burgers voucher as part of their award.

Betty's Burgers Youth Members Recognition – Celebrating Our Young Members



MAY – OTIS JESSOP

Otis Jessop joined Wanda in 2017 as one of the Club's red cap Nippers. Since gaining his Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and commencing patrol duties in the 2021 season, he accumulated more than 130 patrolling hours, before going on to achieve his Bronze Medallion in the 2023 season.

Otis also represented Wanda with distinction in competition, competing at both State and National level and earning selection in various State Teams. He was also crowned an Australian Champion alongside his partner Dane Sutton in the Under 17 Male Board Rescue event.

Throughout the season, Otis proved himself to be a dedicated patrolling member, consistently supporting younger patrol members and assisting his Patrol Captain whenever needed. He was also frequently seen encouraging fellow members during training sessions, demonstrating both leadership and a strong commitment to the Club.

OCTOBER - MILLA COLES

A seasoned competitor, Milla demonstrated remarkable resilience and team spirit following recent surgery, finding new ways to remain involved and contribute to Wanda.

During the season, Milla completed her First Aid Certificate and Officials Course, and also assisted with catering for the SRC celebration, bringing her usual cheerful energy to the occasion.

Milla continued to be an all-round volunteer who was always willing to help wherever needed. Her quiet dedication, positivity, and willingness to contribute made her a valued member of the Club's youth community and a deserving recipient of recognition.

NOVEMBER - CHLOE RUSSELL

Chloe had been a member of Wanda since 2020 and completed her SRC in September 2024. Throughout the season, she was appreciated for her energy, reliability, and contribution to the Club.

Chloe also provided fantastic support during Wanda One, arriving early to help set up the officials' area from 5:00 am

and assisting with catering throughout the event. Demonstrating her strong commitment, Chloe then returned to patrol the very next morning to make up time for a missed shift.

Her willingness to contribute, dependable nature, and positive attitude made her a valued member of the Club and a deserving recipient of recognition.

FEBRUARY – BLAKE FRANCIS

Blake Francis joined Wanda from Elouera in early 2025 and quickly became an active and enthusiastic member of the Club.

During the season, he completed a First Aid course and regularly volunteered his time across a range of Club activities. Always eager to learn, Blake continued to develop a broad set of skills, including hands-on maintenance such as repairing his Wanda club ski, demonstrating both initiative and a strong commitment to supporting his fellow members.

His enthusiasm, willingness to contribute, and developing skillset made him a valued member of the Club and a deserving recipient of recognition.

Members of the Month



MAY - KEN SMITH

Kenny Smith was recognised for his outstanding contribution as a true cornerstone of Wanda Surf Life Saving Club. Over many years, he remained dedicated to educating members, delivering valuable lessons that enriched the Club, including regular sessions with Nipper groups at the patrol tent each Sunday morning.

His commitment extended well beyond education. Kenny was always willing to step in and assist with S2S, helping ensure runners were refreshed at the water station near the finish line.

As a former Club Captain and Patrol Captain, Kenny led with passion, dedication, and a strong sense of camaraderie. Widely respected across the Club, he continued to embody the spirit of Wanda through his generosity, leadership, and willingness to support others.

JUNE - LISA ZAMMIT & LIZZY SARGEANT

Lisa Zammit and Lizzy Sargeant were recognised for the outstanding contribution they made to the Club through their work in delivering the recent Presentation Evening.

A phenomenal amount of effort went into making the event a success, and Lisa and Lizzy played a leading role in ensuring everything came together seamlessly. Over the preceding months,

they worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise prizes, manage catering, arrange decorations and music, curate the slideshow, and oversee the many details required to ensure the evening ran smoothly.

The scale of the task was significant, particularly for just two people, and their dedication, organisation, and hard work were instrumental in creating a fantastic and successful celebration of everything—and everyone—that makes Wanda so special.

Their efforts, commitment, and willingness to take on such a substantial responsibility made them highly deserving of recognition.

JULY - KATIE SPINNER

Katie Spinner was recognised for her exceptional leadership in delivering one of the Club's biggest events of the year — the Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf.

As Race Director, Katie took on the enormous responsibility of coordinating this iconic event, balancing logistics, volunteers, safety requirements, and stakeholder engagement. Behind the scenes, she worked tirelessly for months to ensure every aspect of the event was carefully planned and executed.

From stakeholder meetings through to race-day operations, Katie led the event with professionalism, dedication, and composure. Her attention to detail

and clear, thorough communication ensured that the 2025 Tradies S2S was not only a success, but one of the most smoothly run races in recent memory.

Her outstanding organisation, commitment, and leadership made her a highly deserving recipient of recognition.

AUGUST – MAL DICKEY

Mal Dickey was recognised as a true custodian of Wanda's legacy. A member since 1961, Mal dedicated more than six decades of service to the Club, earning both the 60 Year Long Service Award and the prestigious 25 Year National Patrol Service Award.

His quiet commitment was evident in every detail, from digitising the Club's photographic archives to supporting historical research for Vales and commemorative events. His contributions to WOW Day, anniversary celebrations, and Historical Society Day during the year reflected his unwavering support behind the scenes.

As a valued member of the 75th Celebration Committee, Mal also continued to play an important role in preserving the spirit and history of Wanda for future generations.

His remarkable service, dedication, and ongoing contribution made him a highly deserving recipient of recognition.

Members of the Month



SEPTEMBER - DAVE MCGRATH

Dave McGrath had been a valued member of Wanda SLSC since 2006, and his steady presence continued to make a significant impact, particularly within the boat section. A true leader behind the scenes, Dave brought quiet confidence and a can-do attitude to everything he undertook.

Whether coordinating surf boats for the upcoming Wanda One Club Carnival or leading Wanda's campaign for the ASRL Open in early 2026—the nation's biggest standalone surf boat event—Dave remained at the forefront. The ASRL Open represented more than competition alone; it celebrated the lifesaving tradition of surf boat rowing, fostered camaraderie across clubs, and inspired the next generation. Dave consistently embodied these values through his leadership and commitment.

He was also one of the driving forces behind the 24-hour row for mental health and regularly supported new crews as a coach, Sweep, and mentor. Whether maintaining equipment or guiding others, Dave was the kind of member who simply got things done, without fuss.

Always generous with his time and ready to lend a hand, Dave was a quiet powerhouse whose contribution helped keep Wanda's boat section thriving. His leadership reflected the very best of surf lifesaving: teamwork, resilience, and a deep commitment to community. He was a highly deserving recipient of recognition.

OCTOBER - PIPPA JOKHAN

Pippa's energy, initiative, and unwavering dedication to youth development left a lasting mark throughout the season. As Deputy Director of Education, she played an instrumental role in shaping the Club's training pathways, facilitating the August/September SRC course, devising and delivering a streamlined SRC to Bronze transition during the October holidays, and running Sunday morning sessions to help more young members achieve their goals.

Her commitment extended well beyond training delivery. Pippa also led multiple Lifesaving CPR proficiencies, provided steady leadership on patrol as Vice-Captain, and consistently brought a friendly, upbeat presence that lifted those around her.

A seasoned and dedicated Masters competitor, Pippa balanced her own athletic pursuits with a deep investment in mentoring and supporting others. Whether guiding a course, assisting a teammate, or competing on the beach, she led with heart, skill, and a genuine passion for helping others thrive.

Her outstanding contribution to education, patrol, and youth development made her a highly deserving recipient of recognition.

DECEMBER – NIKKI TEASEL

Nikki, from Patrol 13, was first on scene during Nippers when a suspected spinal injury occurred. Her calm and professional response, including excellent coordination with lifeguards and ambulance services while keeping the patient reassured, was a strong example of the skill and professionalism shown by Wanda's patrol members.

Beyond her patrol duties, Nikki also continued her long-standing involvement with the JAG Committee as Deputy Chair and Program Manager. During the season, she additionally stepped up as Carnival Convenor for the Tradies One Club Carnival, further demonstrating her willingness to contribute wherever needed.

Nikki was the kind of member who simply got things done. Her composure, leadership, and ongoing service made her a highly deserving recipient of recognition.

FEBRUARY – RENEE PATTERSON

Renee Patterson was a true heavy lifter for the Club.

Over many years, Renee took on the often thankless but incredibly valuable role of running the JAG BBQ, a responsibility that required many hours each week to order and collect supplies. At the recent Sydney Branch Championships hosted by Wanda, she also stepped up to coordinate the Club BBQ.



Renee managed the ordering and supply of all BBQ stock, oversaw the financial arrangements including floats and EFTPOS terminals, and coordinated volunteers to ensure the operation ran smoothly from start to finish. It was the kind of work that often went unseen, but without it, the BBQ simply would not have happened.

In addition, Renee served as Finance Manager on the JAG Committee and was consistently one of the first to arrive and the last to leave each Sunday. When something needed to be done, Renee was always someone the Club could rely on—committed, dependable, and quietly ensuring the job was done.

Her dedication, reliability, and willingness to contribute in so many practical ways made her a highly deserving recipient of recognition.

FEBRUARY – DAVE GITTUS

Dave Gittus was one of those quiet achievers who simply got on with the job — and Wanda was better for it. In his role as Complaints Manager, Dave brought calm, fairness, impartiality, and absolute professionalism to what was often one of the most sensitive areas within the Club. He handled matters thoughtfully, confidentially, and in accordance with policy, ensuring all parties felt heard while always protecting the integrity of the Club.

Dave was also a constant and dependable presence at the finish line of S2S, a role he had fulfilled for many

years. Whether in rain, wind, or the bustle of race-day activity, Dave was there, making sure the job was done.

Reliable, steady, and deeply committed, Dave's contribution often took place behind the scenes, but it was immensely valuable. His service and professionalism made him a highly deserving recipient of recognition as February Member of the Month.

MARCH – VICTORIA BIENIEK

Victoria Bieniek was recognised as a new member who embraced the Wanda spirit with extraordinary heart and commitment. Since joining the Club, she threw herself into every opportunity, undertaking the Bronze course, self-rostering for her very first patrol while competitors were away at State, and quietly stepping up wherever help was needed.

From organising and tidying the uniform cupboard to taking items home to wash and returning them without fuss, Victoria consistently demonstrated initiative and care. She also gave up her Saturday morning to assist with setting up for WoW Day and later moved the room with a deeply personal story that left a lasting impression on guests.

Victoria's generosity and willingness to get involved made her an absolute asset to the Club. Her warmth, courage, and community spirit were greatly appreciated, and her contribution made her a highly deserving recipient of recognition.

APRIL – TRACEY CHRISTENSEN

Tracey Christensen was at the heart of the engine room for Wanda's Surf Sports section, performing the dual role of Team Manager and Entries Manager throughout the season.

As Team Manager, Tracey worked tirelessly—often late into the night—in the lead-up to major carnivals, coordinating logistics, managing the flow of information to athletes and coaches, and supporting the broader team. It was a significant responsibility, particularly at the State Championships and Aussies, where team entries and changes continued right through to the end of competition.

Tracey was also a major contributor to the Club's Surf Sports success in the 2025/26 season through her work as Entries Manager. Over the course of the year, she managed thousands of entries, navigating the transition to the LiveHeats system while supporting the team through the complexities that came with it. With a calm and steady approach, even under pressure, she ensured athletes were where they needed to be and ready to compete.

Her dedication, professionalism, and many years of commitment to the role made her an invaluable part of Wanda's Surf Sports program and a highly deserving recipient of recognition.

WANDA SLSC COMPETES IN

Beach Distance Runs
Beach Sprints
Board
Flags
Adaptive Programs
Ironman & Ironwoman
Lifesaving
March Past
Pool Rescue
R&R
Ski
Surfboard Riding
Surf Boat Rowing
Swim

ASSOCIATED SUB COMMITTEES

Life Membership,
Distinguished Service/
Honours
Judiciary
Constitution
Finance & Compliance
Strategic
Lifesaving & Education
Surf Sports
Members Services
Member Protection
General
Facilities
2025 Sutherland 2 Surf
Wanda Carnival
Special Purpose – Building
Committee
Special Purpose –
Memorabilia Committee
Special Purpose –
Operations Committee
Auxiliary Committee
Junior Activities Group

WANDA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Serving the community since 1946



Total Members **1,451**

Senior
Members

631

Nipper
Members

389

Red Fin
Members

20

Nipper
Parents

311

**MAJOR FUNDRAISING
EVENT - TRADIES
SUTHERLAND 2 SURF**

Number of
years running

53

Entrants

7,995

COMPETITIONS

Carnivals Attended

2nd The Aussies - Opens

1st SLS NSW Championships – Opens

1st Sydney Branch Championships - Opens

1st Wanda Tradies One Club Carnival

1st Bate Bay Interclub Carnival

- Australia Day 2km Carnival
- Australia Short Course Surf Boats Carnival
- Avoca Carnival
- Battle of Tasman (1 representative)
- Beach Stormers Series
- Central Coast Slam
- Coffs Harbour Boats
- Collaroy Boats / Young Guns Surf Boat Carnival
- Coolangatta Gold
- Cronulla Carnival
- Freshwater Carnival
- Interbranch – 13 Wanda Representatives
- Interclub (Bate Bay)
- International Surf Rescue Challenge (2 representatives)
- Interstate – 6 Wanda Representatives
- Interstate Boat Carnival
- Lifesaving World Championships
- Maroubra R&R
- Team NAVY ASRL Open
- Next Gen Series
- North Cronulla Boat Carnival
- North Cronulla Ironman
- North Steyne Surf Boats
- Nutri-Grain Iron Series - Trials
- Palm Beach Masters
- Queensland Beach Series
- Shark Island Swim
- SLS NSW Pool Rescue Championships
- South Coast Boat Series
- South Maroubra Boat Carnival
- Super Surf Teams League – 6 Wanda Representatives
- Sydney Branch Boat Series
- Sydney Water Series
- World Ocean Series

COACHES (SENIORS)

7 BEACH

6 BOATS

1 MARCH PAST

1 POOL RESCUE

4 R&R

5 WATER

1 SURFBOARD RIDING

2 LIFESAVING

EDUCATION AWARDS

53 SRC

36 Bronze Medallion

1 Gold Medallion
(Advanced Lifesaving)

5 Silver Medallion Patrol
Captain (SMPC)

2 Silver Medallion Aquatic
Rescue

4 Silver Medallion IRB Driver

12 IRB Crew Certificate

10 Advanced Resuscitation
Techniques (ART)

1 Training Officer IRB

22 First Aid

2 SSV Operator Induction

LIFESAVING

28/9/25 to 27/4/26 Patrol Season

358 Patrolling Members

13 Patrol Teams

10,189.44 Patrol hours

39,196 Beach Attendance

6 Patrol Rescues

8 First Aid

505 Preventative Actions

746 Number of Rips

0 Missing Persons

0 Lives Lost

MEDALS

AUSSIES

Opens

Placed 2nd with 223 points

13 Gold

13 Silver

8 Bronze

Youth

9 Gold

5 Silver

4 Bronze

Masters

0 Gold

3 Silver

3 Bronze

Adaptive

6 Gold

0 Silver

3 Bronze

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Opens

Placed 1st with 515 points

27 Gold

20 Silver

26 Bronze

Masters

2 Gold

8 Silver

2 Bronze

Adaptive

8 Gold

6 Silver

4 Bronze

Age

Placed 1st with 287 points

15 Gold

18 Silver

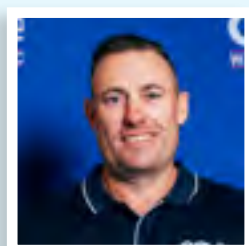
12 Bronze

COMPETITORS (SENIORS)

240 Number of competitors

134 Male competitors

106 Female competitors



JAG Chairperson's Report

I'm excited to share the Wanda JAG Chairperson's Report for the 2025/26 season - a season full of energy, growth and the unmistakable spirit that makes Wanda such a special place for me and my family, and I'm sure for most of you reading this too.

This was my third year in the role, and what a difference an experienced, passionate and hardworking committee makes. This year, everything just clicked. Wanda Nippers continues to thrive - not just in numbers or results, but in culture. The sense of community here is something we should all be incredibly proud of.

A huge thank you to our committee: Nikki Teasel, Gretchen Slater, Dave Gumley, Carolyn Cavanough, Renee Patterson, Carolyn Dann, Lisa Young, Jo Henderson, Ryan Dellaca, Grant Bowmer, Luke Abbott and Fernando Loneragan. The amount of work this group puts in - often quietly, behind the scenes - is enormous, and Wanda simply wouldn't run the way it does without them.

It was a shorter season this year, with a few curveballs thrown our way around champo days. We still managed to get two away, plus a stack of other fun and engaging programs for our 500+ nippers. Every Sunday is a massive operation: surf checks, safety planning, equipment, logistics, communication. Through it all, our team keeps the focus exactly where it belongs - on creating a safe, supportive and exciting environment for our kids. Watching them grow in confidence, pick up new skills in the ocean and build friendships is what it's all about.

The season kicked off with water proficiency, which gave me the chance to meet plenty of new families and welcome them into the Wanda

community.

We're fortunate at Wanda to have two water areas that cater for all abilities, and our partnership with Super Groms OT Surf and Therapies once again strengthened our Water Confidence Program. It remains one of our most valuable offerings.

Our Red Fins program was another standout. Led by the incredible Denny Rowlands (our club Captain) and backed by a huge team of volunteers, youth members and water safety, Red Fins has become a highlight of our Sundays. Their enthusiasm is contagious and seeing them proudly represent Wanda at carnivals - including the Aussies on the Gold Coast - was a real club moment.



On the coaching front, we are truly blessed. Ian "Rossi" Ross, our Head Water Coach, brings unmatched passion and dedication. With support from Charlie Brown, our U14s transitioned onto racing mals and delivered outstanding results.

Our beach program is led by Head Coach Milla Coles, supported by Larry Leabeater, Joshua Dann and Ryan Harris. They bring encouragement, energy and expertise to every session, and it showed in our results across the carnival circuit - especially at State, where Wanda took out the all age sprint relay. What a result.

Our R&R program, run by Yvonne Holland and John "JD" Douglas, continues to grow. R&R is a brilliant team-based discipline, and it's great to see more nippers embracing it alongside everything else we offer at Wanda.

This season we also welcomed a huge SRC group - a strong sign of where the future of Wanda surf lifesaving is heading. Watching so many of our nippers step confidently into lifesaving roles is something the whole club should celebrate.

There were some special community opportunities along the way too. All of our U14s joined the Water Police for a ride around Botany Bay - a brilliant day out on the rescue boat that opens kids' eyes to future careers on the water. We've now run this program three years running, and the feedback is always the same: the kids love it

and learn plenty along the way.

Nipper Development camps returned at Deer Park, where nine of our U11s and U13s headed off for a weekend of surf lifesaving, skill-building and (by all reports) had an absolute ball.

Our nippers were everywhere this season. You could spot Wanda caps at the Tradies Wanda One Club Carnival, Sydney Water, Cronulla Short Course, Infront Board Bash, North Cronulla Ironman, Manly Nipper Nats, the Bate Bay 4Way on our own shores, and plenty more besides.

At Sydney Branch, hosted at Wanda/Elouera, our team shone - finishing with top points and setting the tone for what was to come.

Then it was on to the State Age Championships at Swansea Belmont, where Wanda arrived with 130+ competitors. We had a brilliant time together, and our nippers left as State Champions. That's right - Wanda winning the State Age Championships, 29 years in the making. How good. A massive achievement, a proud moment for the entire club, and a testament to our coaches, volunteers, parents and athletes. It's a memory I'll personally never forget.

To our sponsors - Planning Ingenuity, Linz Allied Health, Abode Real Estate, Martinus, Kamay Projects, Dale Caterson Electrical, Super Groms OT Surf and Therapies, The Meat Store,



Innovate Architects, Adaptovate and FirstPoint Mortgage Brokers - your support helps us deliver the kind of program our community can be proud of. Thank you from all of Wanda JAG; what we do simply doesn't happen without you.

And finally, thank you to everyone - parents, volunteers, coaches, age managers, sponsors and of course our amazing nippers - for another outstanding season. Enjoy the offseason, recharge, and we'll see you back on the sand for an even bigger and better summer at Wanda.

Dean Slater
JAG Chairperson

JAG Attendance Awards

U6

100% BOYS

Alexander Alison
Clay Brandle
Beau Byrne
Henry Byrnes
Arthur Peter Cano
Raper
Albus Charter
Archie Chappelow
Darcy Duggan
Sebastian Foster
Forrest Holt
Hudson Hollis
Archie King
Levi Krelle
Jesse Lee
Brody Manley-
Scandurra
Calvin Maxunov
Lukas McGowan
Hugo Patrizi
Theodore Reid
Noah Ryan
Will Salib
Tommy Sanders
Parker Shaw
Martin Simonovic
Laurie Smith
Roman Taylor
Jackson Tucker
Dean Watts
Lennox Whiteoak-
Grant
Ralph Wigglesworth

100% Girls

Olivia Arnold
Billie Charlwood
Aubrey Cook
Rosalie Cook
Iluka Dotti
Lucy Edgar
Grace Fitzgerald
Madison Manley-
Scandurra
Quinn Myers
Holly Pattenden
Mia Petrilli
Josephine Posthoorn
Halle Roach
Lily Simpson
Reign Smith
Millie Rose
Stoimanovski
Kalani Tafili
Sienna Wheeler

U7

200% Boys

Liam Abbott
Riley Anderson
Owen Fox
Hunter Graves

Kai Manley
Banksy Reece
Maximus Ryba
Orlando Shaw
Cruz Stewart
Mack Stewart

200% Girls

Ashley Becktel
Florence Jackson
Mia Lorenti
Andie Mckay
Else Polkinghorne
Juliet Posthoorn
Heather Scales
Eleanor Sharpe
Airlie Smith
Evie Spinner
Daisy Thompson
Malia Tupai
Evie Yelavich

100% Boys

Ned Hamann
Joshua Hawes
Makai Gordon
Jonathan Kanaan
Teddy Lewis
Bobby Clampett
Leonard Cherednikov
Leonardo Morlacchi
Benjamin Mozsny
Eden Ouyse-De Vriese
Jack Procajlo
Billy Raper
Fabian Skipsey
Hamish Young

100% Girls

Chloe Adelstein
Gabriella Avelovski
Mia Chu
Zimi Lester
Amy Lloyd
Zara Maggs
Lacey Parker
Bronte Smith
Hayley Tufegdzc
Agnes Zheng

U8

300% Boys

Rowan Cook
Saxon Fernandez
Sam Gorrel
Louis Harris
Sam Hind
Flynn Ineson
Jared Paipa
Aidan Vecchio-Ruggeri

300% Girls

Lily Becker

Lilygrace Boyle
Harlee Bullock
Marianna Cook
Imogen Dellaca
Cleo Drennan
Marley Keetch
Penelope Kelly
Layla Moss
Gigi Phillis

200% Boys

Thomas D'Agostino
Harry Edgar
Brodie Gale
Noah Holt
Jacob Ingle
Francis Kornie
Thor Hovell
Kwaszenko
Kade Mcgroder
Jaxon Pinn
Leonardo Ryba

200% Girls

Halle Britton
Everly Charles
Marlie Corbin
Ruby Herd
Matilda Joyce
Summer Shaw
Gigi Sidey
Audrey Watt
Rosie Watts

100% Boys

Brook Brown
Sonny Byrne
Tony Connery
Yusuf Dasouqi
Barney Edwards
Harrison Gilbert
Ajae Haidar
Don Hodge
Imad Kaoutarani
Reyyan Knezevic
Harrison Lee
Austin Macip
Roman Pollard
Nixon Slater
Ace Sullivan
Kainoa Tafili

100% Girls

Matilda Beer
Florence Maya Collins
Emilia Davies
Abigail Holmes
Lexi Manley-Scandurra
Lexi Martin
Willow Martinus
Lily Maxunov
Eden Myers
Elliana Rose
Sofia Tynan-Davey
Sasha Weitz

Valentina Weber
Esme Wigglesworth

U9

400% Boys

Taipari Albert
Oliver Bressan

400% Girls

Quinn Banton
Kennedy Cavanough
Asha Hollis
Margot Kalinic
Adelyn Kendrigan
Jasmine Kendrigan
Kaylee Parker
Mackenzie Rock
Eve Scanlon
Lena Tomljanovic
Chloe Toolan
Eavean Young

300% Boys

Elijah Bahri
Harry Gardner
Nicholas Gosch
Robert Hughes
Edward Voges

300% Girls

Grace Serpa

200% Boys

Samuel Becktel
Jack East
Muhammad Kassab
Henri Mcgann
Jake Mcgann
Levi Vella

200% Girls

Abbie Boeg
Lily Curtis
Sophia Field
Winnie Wailes
Aisha Williams

100% Boys

James Bouggas
Theodore David
Jake Ivory

100% Girls

Mia Apps
Piper Byrnes
Ziggy Clampett
Indah Jamprah
Adelaide King
Mia Salib
Romey Sciberras

Lucy Tucker
Leah Tufegdzc
Isra Wehbe

U10

500% Boys

Caiden Charles
Kai Green
Callan Rimoldi
Archie Scanlon
Zeplin Wild

500% Girls

Sophie Griffiths
Chloe Morton
Aria Moyle
Odette Slater

400% Boys

Austin Arnold
Travis Hogan
Max Towle

400% Girls

Denver Turner

300% Boys

Nathaniel Berry

300% Girls

Zahra Keetch

200% Boys

Toby Bell
Darcy Brown
Liam Cluer
Patrick D'Agostino
Timothy Yi Zheng

200% Girls

Isabelle King
Lily Pyett
Violet Scales

100% Boys

Riley Fernandez
Hudson Holmes
Benjamin Tomlin
Darcy Walton

100% Girls

Amina Dasouqi
Olivia Edwards
Qianmo He
Milana Hollis
Frankie Lainson

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JAG Attendance Awards

U11

600% Boys

Flynn Abbott
Anders Gosch
Zayn Wooldridge

600% Girls

Halle Anderson
Amy Gordon
Maggie Hind

500% Boys

Muhammad Kassab
Harvey Rock

500% Girls

Emma Toolan

400% Boys

Archer Kalinic

400% Girls

Sage Voges

300% Girls

Ava Bahri
Sunny Spurrier

200% Boys

Sebastian David
Johnny McGann
Finn Pyett
Max Pyper

200% Girls

Asha Gorrel
Piper Jaconelli

100% Boys

Oliver Gunn
Mikie Karout
Noah Knezevic
Omar Mansour
Blake Martin
Saxon Rhodes
Jack Sciberras
Liam Sprod
Ibrahim Wehbe
Oliver Young

U12

700% Boys

Harrison Abbott
Hunter Banton
Beau Green
Hugh Teasel
Nat Spinner

700% Girls

Lucy Christensen
Olivia Gordon
Fleur Loneran
Amelia Perryman

600% Boys

Phoenix Stewart

600% Girls

Mia Rimoldi
Molly Russell

500% Boys

Declan Young

400% Boys

Gerrard Li

400% Girls

Zaida Turner

300% Boys

Jack Griffiths

200% Boys

Noor Ouyse-De Vriese

100% Boys

Jack Clarke
Liam O'Donnell
Thomas Round
Oscar Sheppard
Ismael Wehbe

100% Girls

Millie D'Agostino
Adelaide Fleming
Tabitha Lines
Willow Seymour
Lila Smith

U13

800% Boys

Kye Georgaris
Jacob Harris
Axel Slater

800% Girls

Kate McGuinness

600% Girls

Gracie Towle
Olivia Wrighter

400% Boys

Riordain Li

200% Boys

Jake Bowmer
Joseph Gumley
Alex Pyper

200% Girls

Millie Corbin

100% Boys

Toby Gilbert
Koby Prince
Archer Wilson

100% Girls

Alexis Daly
Annaleigh Kohnenkampf Diaz
Kirra Oxman
Kendyll Paipa

U14

900% Boys

Dashiell Loneran
Noah Sutton
Lachlan Dann

900% Girls

Maddelyn Cavanough
Sophia Jokhan
Tilly Teasel

600% Boys

Kobe Cash
James Henderson

600% Girls

Alivia Lo

400% Boys

Callum Byrne

300% Boys

Max Dzarasov
Ali Kassab
Jordan Prince

300% Girls

Scarlet Rhodes

200% Girls

Charlotte Boeg
Eva Brannock
Charlotte Fleming
Aisling Young

100% Boys

Ethan Chu
Harry Grant
Mitchell Henville
Ahmed Kassab
Alexandros Salamastrakis
Daud Tahir

100% Girls

Charli Moses
Jaime Paipa
Marli Parker
Frankie Potauaine
Elodie Pyne
Isla Redman
Emily Sentas
Maya Young

RED FINS

700%

Kai Remedios

600%

Lincoln Gilbert
Toby Gilbert
Tyson Gilbert
Aidan Hanratty
Seth Woodman

400%

Cooper Ryan

200%

Lucia Giraldo
Sulaiman Giraldo
Lachlan Hanratty
Lola Simnos
Vassilios Simnos

100%

Otto Atkins
Keanu Guy Bailey
Amelia Bieniek
Maksymilian Bieniek
Xavier Botha
Jesse Dohrn
Harvey Gardner
Alex Leone
Zackson Watt



Wanda SLSC JAG Office Bearers

Chairperson	Dean Slater
Nipper Program Manager	Nikki Teasel
Surf Sports Manager	Fernando Lonergan
Member Services Manager	Carolyn Cavanough
Finance Manager	Renee Patterson
Administration Manager	Nadine New
Administration Coordinator (Secretary)	Carolyn Dann
Team Manager	Grant Bowmer
Surf Life Saving Manager	Lisa Young
Communications Manager	Gretchen Slater
Water Safety Manager	David Gumley

ADMIN ROLES (NON COMMITTEE)

Member Protection Officer	Joanne Henderson
Uniforms Coordinator	Ange Brustolin / Renee Patterson
Carnivals Manager	Nikki Teasel
Registrar	Nadine New
Recording	Joanne Henderson
Gear	Rob Rybanic
Proficiency Officer	Renee Patterson
Officials Coordinator	Carolyn Cavanough
Sponsorship Manager	Dean Slater & Gretchen Slater

During the season, there were 11 General Committee Meetings.

Name	Attended	Apologies
Dean Slater	11	0
Fernando Lonergan	7	4
Carolyn Cavanough	9	2
Nadine New	9	2
Carolyn Dann	10	1
Grant Bowmer	8	3
Lisa Young	8	3
Gretchen Slater	11	0
David Gumley	4	6
Nikki Teasel	11	0
Joanne Henderson	6	5
Renee Patterson	10	1
Ryan Dellaca	10	1
Luke Abbott	10	1

JAG SPECIAL AWARDS



NIPPER OF THE YEAR AND CHAIRPERSONS AWARDS

BOYS

NIPPER OF THE YEAR
Axel Slater

CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

Jacob Harris

GIRLS

**NIPPERETTE OF THE
YEAR**
Kate McGuinness

CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

Charlotte Brown

CLUB PERSONS AWARD

BOYS

James Henderson

GIRLS

Maddelyn Cavanough

GEORGE ROBBINS AWARD - MOST IMPROVED BEACH COMPETITOR

Imaan Williams

DON HUDSON AWARD - MOST IMPROVED WATER COMPETITOR

Emma Toolan

MICHELLE HOGAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Charlotte Fleming

ROD WHITEMAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Patrick D'Agostino

COACHS AWARDS

BEACH

Archer Wilson

WATER

Alex Pyper

R&R TEAM OF THE YEAR

*Wanda Stingers 2 Person
U11's - Lucy Hughes &
Halle Anderson*

R&R MOST IMPROVED TEAM

*5 Person U13-U15's - Jacob
Harris, Alivia Lo, Gracie
Towle, Sophia Jokhan,
Charlotte Fleming,
Charlotte Brown (reserve)*

MALE COMPETITOR OF THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Max Pyper

FEMALE COMPETITOR OF THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Imaan Williams
Mia Apps

COMPETITOR OF THE INCLUSIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seth Woodman

JAG VOLUNTEER AWARDS

WATER SAFETY

Rhys Christian
& Aiden Pyper

IRB

Eric Kohnenkampf
& Rob Paipa

OFFICIAL

Laura Bahri

AGE MANAGER

Justin Riley

CLUB VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Grant Bowmer





JAG AGE GROUP AWARDS

U9

GIRLS

Age Champion

Eve Scanlon

Runner Up Age Champion & Water Champion

Romey Sciberras

Beach Champion

Aisha Williams

Beach Champion

Kaylee Parker

Lifesaving Award

Abbie Boeg

Encouragement Award

Isra Wehbe

BOYS

Age Champion & Water Champion

Levi Vella

Runner Up Age Champion & Beach Champion

Edward Voges

Lifesaving Award

James Bouggas

Encouragement Award

Robert Hughes

U10

GIRLS

Age Champion, Beach Champion & Water Champion

Denver Turner

Runner Up Age Champion

Sophie Griffiths

Lifesaving Award

Odette Slater

Encouragement Award

Qianmo He

BOYS

Age Champion & Water Champion

Archie Scanlon

Age Champion & Water Champion

Travis Hogan

Runner Up Age Champion

Caiden Charles

Beach Champion

Toby Bell

Lifesaving Award

Darcy Brown

Encouragement Award

Patrick D'Agostino

U11

GIRLS

Age & Water Champion

Ava Bahri

Runner Up Age Champion & Beach Champion

Sage Voges

Lifesaving Award

Lexi Phillis

Encouragement Award

Audrey Walshe

BOYS

Age Champion & Water Champion

Max Pyper

Runner Up Age Champion

Muhammad Kassab

Beach Champion

Jack Bell

Beau Day

Lifesaving Award

Ashton Chu

Encouragement Award

Blake Martin

U12

GIRLS

Age Champion & Water Champion

Lucy Christensen

Runner Up Age Champion

Zaida Turner

Beach Champion

Lila Smith

Lifesaving Award

Molly Russell

Encouragement Award

Adelaide Fleming

BOYS

Age Champion, Water Champion & Beach Champion

Oscar Sheppard

Runner Up Age Champion

Harrison Abbott

Lifesaving Award

Hunter Banton

Encouragement Award

Ismael Wehbe

U13

GIRLS

Age Champion & Beach Champion

Charlotte Brown

Runner Up Age Champion & Water Champion

Kirra Oxman

Lifesaving Award

Kate McGuinness

Encouragement Award

Kendyll Paipa

BOYS

Age Champion & Water Champion

Jake Bowmer

Beach Champion

Sebastian Edwards

Runner Up Age Champion

Koby Prince

Lifesaving Award

Noah Pyper

Encouragement Award

Riordain Li

U14

GIRLS

Age Champion, Beach Champion & Water Champion

Charli Moses

Runner Up Age Champion

Aisling Young

Lifesaving Award

Maddelyn Cavanough

Encouragement Award

Charlotte Fleming

BOYS

Age & Water Champion

Jordan Prince

Beach Champion

Mitchell Henville

Runner Up Age Champion

Dashiell Lonergan

Lifesaving Award

Ethan Chu

Encouragement Award

Alexandros Salamastrakis

JAG Program Manager's Report

The 2025–2026 season has been an outstanding year for Wanda, and in particular for our Wanda Nippers. Each Sunday we had strong participation, enthusiastic nippers learning lifelong skills such as CPR and surf safety, new friendships made, friendly competition and a renewed sense of community spirit on the beach. As Program Manager, I am proud to report that our nippers continued to grow in confidence, surf awareness, and teamwork while representing Wanda with pride.

We welcomed many new families, along with our returning nippers. Our Sunday morning sessions ran smoothly thanks to the dedication of our Age Managers, Water Safety, and parent volunteers. Their commitment ensured that every child had the opportunity to learn, participate, and feel supported. It is important to note that Sunday nippers is about being inclusive and ensuring all nippers, no matter their skill level, are getting involved, learning new skills, stepping out of their comfort zone, and feeling part of the Wanda family. There is plenty of opportunity for competition at carnivals.

The season delivered both calm and tricky surf conditions, a full calendar of carnivals, development camps, Champo Days, a visit from Santa, and countless sunny mornings on the beach. Although conditions weren't always favourable, our nippers continued to build foundational surf skills and resilience; wading, body surfing, board paddling, while reinforcing essential surf safety knowledge. The improvement across all age groups was evident, particularly in water confidence and across our beach section. No matter

the conditions, our water stations could not run without our committed water safety including our U14's who spent hours on end in the water, we thank you! We were also spoilt with the expertise of our beach coaches this year running each station, led by our crowd favourite, Milla.

Along with our Sunday sessions at Wanda Beach, our nippers had plenty of fun at our Kurnell Beach days, which gave our youngest nippers more opportunities to enjoy water-based activities in a calm and controlled environment. We loved seeing our little ones having fun in the water, trying out nipper boards, playing water games and building confidence in the water. We look forward to seeing our U8's follow in the footsteps of our U9's as they transition into the swim and board and build on their love of the surf and beach activities!

Our Red Fins program was bigger and better this year, with an army of volunteers under the guidance of Denny Rowlands. Not only did our Red Fins showcase their skills and love for nippers on a Sunday morning, but many also successfully represented Wanda at Branch, State and Aussies,

winning over many hearts and plenty of medals!

A special thank you must go to our U14s, who showed up every week to support and encourage our younger nippers in the water, often for hours at a time. Your presence makes a huge difference. You provide comfort when the little ones feel hesitant, and you are fantastic role models. Good luck to those continuing into seniors; you are always welcome to come down on a Sunday morning to help with Water Safety or assist our Age Managers.

Congratulations to all of you who have become volunteer lifesavers. This is a tremendous achievement and a credit to our club and is the aim for all our nippers to achieve. Many of you have been with us since U6s, and we will miss seeing you in the Nippers program. To the U14 Age Managers, thank you for the many years you have dedicated to your age group. You are loved, respected, and have had a lasting impact on your nippers.

As this marks my final season as Program Manager, I have taken time to reflect on my time as a volunteer. It has been a privilege to watch our





young nippers grow in confidence, skill, and character each year, and to work alongside such a dedicated team of volunteers who consistently put the kids first. Being so deeply involved as a volunteer over many years has been a rewarding experience. Watching the children grow from hesitant little nippers taking their first steps into the surf to confident young lifesavers has been a privilege. The special bonds formed along the way, the familiar smiles each Sunday, and the trust the kids place in you creates a connection that stays with you long after they move through the age groups. Seeing their progress, their courage, and their joy in the water has made every early morning, every challenge, and every busy weekend worthwhile. It has been an honour to play a small part in their journey.

Lastly, I want to thank and congratulate our committee, led by Dean (many who are stepping down after years of volunteering) for all your time, memories, support and effort in organising and planning a season for success for our nippers. We all lead very busy lives, but without your commitment and endless hours our kids would not have the opportunities they have been gifted.

While I will be stepping back from the role, I have complete confidence that the program is in a strong position for the seasons ahead. I look forward to seeing fresh ideas, new energy, and continued growth as the next Program Manager takes the reins. The future of Wanda Nippers is bright, and I am excited to watch the next chapter unfold.

Nikki Teasel

JAG Program Manager



JAG Team Manager's Report

2025/26 a season to remember!! From broken records, to history making moments whilst seeing our Nipper athletes dominating both on the beach and in the surf.

An action-packed season schedule that kicked off with our U9 Transition Program in May that was well represented and led by Coach Taylor Puskaric. Leading them into our broader beach and water training sessions that accommodated for over 200 of our nipper community willing to take part to hone in on their beach and/or surf skills. All whilst building upon the great friendships across the multiple age groups.

This preparation all not achievable without our amazing coaching staff that was well led by Head Coaches Milla Coles (Beach), Jock Campbell (Long Distance) and Ian Ross (Water). Each ably supported by our

extensive assistant coaches across all disciplines that made our mentor and coaching unit world class.

Our training sessions and competition days were well represented by our volunteers that included officials, age managers, water safety, IRB, workforce, tent titans and trailer transportation. As they say, 'many hands make light work' and this team continued to turn up each week to ensure our kids were part of carnivals that allowed them to thrive.

We demonstrated yet again, how well represented we were as a club in the varying competition disciplines

over the 2025/26 season. From beach to water to R&R to pool rescue to champion lifesaver. The coverage across all disciplines and the performances to match was fantastic to see grow.

Our competition season saw a clean sheet of uninterrupted carnivals allowing solid representation for our nippers donning the Wanda tri-colour skull cap. Notable carnivals included our very own 'Wanda One', 4-Ways, Cronulla SC, Branch, State and Aussies.

Our State Championships were held at Swansea Belmont, was represented with outstanding results, including breaking of a few special records. With over 140 of our nippers, over the 4 days of competition, the Wanda tri-colours were out in force. Led by our inclusive competitors who are all such an inspiration to us all and lead by their fearless leader, Denny Rowlands, together with our U9-U14 age groups who represented and competed with positive intent and humility. Always displaying sportsmanship toward our rival clubs. I mentioned special records being broken. A big congratulations to our all-age sprint relay team who broke a 29 year draught and took gold which was amazing to witness. That leaves another long-standing record being broken, that being Wanda Nippers taking out State Champions for 2025/26. An occasion that will remain in all our hearts for a very long time. Our overall tally of





292 points had us 50 points in front of 2nd place and up from 186 in 2024/25 State Champs. All due to each of our 140 nippers across all disciplines working toward top 6 results that attributed to our overall point score. Specifically, 83 x top 6 positions and 47 podium finishes. This was split from teams events (53 x top 6 and 34 podiums) whilst Individual events (30 x top 6 and 13 podiums).

Other notable competition events included Maroubra for our U8 age group, Sydney Water Series, Australia Day Iron, Manly Nipper Nats, Forster and Kracker carnivals.

We farewell our U14 nippers who have led by example in all facets of our training and competition schedule. From earning their SRC which allowed each leaning in on our Sunday nipper program, to playing influential mentoring roles for our younger nippers. We look forward to watching your growth and development as you take on our youth program.

To Jeff Mead, Club Director of Surf Sports, and his coaching staff, thank you for the ongoing support and guidance in ensuring alignment on our competition and training programs between our areas of the club.

To our Club and Nipper Committee led by Fiona Sutton (Club President) and Dean Slater (JAG Chairperson), thank you for leading a well-balanced SLS community of Wanda Members. Whether training, competing or socialising, we are gifted with a well-run organisation.

And finally, to Fernando Lonergan, Keli McGuinness and Chris Scanlon - a solid team we were in coming together again for this season as a team management crew. Lots of planning and preparation in seeing a successful carnival season for our nippers.

Grant Bowmer
JAG Team Manager



JAG Club Captain's Reports



JAG MALE CLUB CAPTAIN

As the sun sets on our journey for the U14's Purple and White Caps, I want to start by saying what an honour it has been to represent as Wanda's JAG Surf Lifesaving Club Captain in my final year as a Nipper. It has been an honour to represent my peers, support younger members and contribute to the positive culture of our club.

Over the season, I have learned a great deal about leadership, responsibility and teamwork. Being a captain has challenged me to step up, communicate clearly and lead by example both on and off the beach. Whether it was helping during training sessions, supporting club events or encouraging younger Nippers, I

have always aimed to give my best effort and uphold the values of surf lifesaving.

One of the most rewarding parts of my role has been seeing younger Nippers grow in confidence and skill throughout the season. Being able to contribute to their development and encourage a positive experience at the club has been something I will always value.

Some of my highlights have been the U14s end of Nipper's camp to Penrith, surf training, body board sessions and the many laughs sitting under the tent at surf carnivals. It was also an honour to hold the trophy after Wanda was named the overall winner of state this year.

As I finish my final year, I would like to thank the coaches, age managers, parents, committee and fellow members for their support and encouragement. It is the people at this club who have truly made

this experience unforgettable. I am so grateful for this journey and everyone who has been a part of it. Nippers has played a big part in my life and I am very proud to have been a part of Wanda SLSC as a Junior Captain. I feel incredibly blessed to have experienced so many amazing moments and to have learnt so much along the way.

Let's continue to keep the Wanda spirit thriving throughout the club and represent the Wanda colours with pride!

Jordan Prince
JAG Club Captain

JAG FEMALE CLUB CAPTAIN

Well, what an experience it has been being nipper Club Captain along with Maddy for our final year of nippers and coming away as NSW State Champions! This year U14's has been special in many ways, and I am extremely grateful for the opportunities I have been given as JAG Club Captain.

From holding the finishing line ribbon at Tradies Sutherland to Surf, being nominated as Junior Lifesaver of the Year, laying the wreath on Anzac Day, to gaining SRC and being able to do water safety with our younger nippers, a trip out on the Police Boat, and an opportunity to row surfboats, this season has been one to remember.

Having started nippers at Wanda as a 5year old, it's sad to see my days as a nipper has come to an end, but I've had plenty of fun along the way, and I am grateful for the lifelong friends of all ages that I have made. Plenty of days spent under tents at carnivals, meeting nippers from all other clubs, racing and cheering team mates on.

The 2025/2026 season has been amazing for U14's. It was great to

see everyone achieve their SRC, especially those that weren't as confident in the water. After much hard work fundraising by our parents and Age Managers (especially Jo), we had a fun filled weekend away at Penrith with nonstop activities from white water rafting, cable skiing, Urbnsurf, a day at Raging Waters and much more. Many of us were also lucky to head to Swansea for our last State Nippers, which bought back many memories of our first state nippers, and then head to Queensland for Aussies. A highlight of state and Aussies being cheering the U14 boys on as they bagged plenty of medals.

On behalf of all us nippers I would like to say a huge thank you to all our volunteers for the time and effort they have put in over the years in making nippers fun, and all the opportunities they have given us - the Water Safety, IRB, the JAG Committee led by Dean, Fiona and the Wanda Committee, and all the parents that have helped. A big shout out to all our coaches who not only gave up their time mid-week but also came to each carnival with endless support and advice. I look forward to one day getting that Mars Bar that Rossi promised. To our officials that spent hours on end at the beach- thank you! Without you we would not be able to compete, and it always settles the nerves when we see a familiar face like that of Tim

Mayo on the start line.

To our incredible age managers Pip, Therese, Dean, Jo, Carolyn, Scott and Garry- we cannot thank you enough. Thanks for tolerating us, being inclusive, and for making our last 9 years fun whilst teaching us the skills of Surf Lifesaving that will last a lifetime, and the value of giving back to the community. You have all selflessly given up so much of your time, not only on a Sunday morning, but spent hours on end at carnivals making sure we get to each race on time, shaded us with umbrellas, often long after your own kids had finished competing. It's a testament to you all that so many of us completed our SRC and are now patrolling our beach.

I wish all our nippers the best of luck for your future, enjoy every moment - the wins aren't always about shiny medals, often the wins are in friendships made, giving back, supporting one another, watching friends build confidence in the water and just having a good time!

See you at the beach!

Tilly Teasel
JAG Club Captain



JAG Education and Lifesaving Manager's Report

The 2025–26 season has been a big one for Wanda, with plenty of learning, growth, and a few proud “how good is this?” moments along the way.

The headline act this year was undoubtedly our U14s, with Pippa Jokhan and Therese Lo guiding a record number of nippers through their Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC). That's no small feat — for those who've been through it, you'll know it takes commitment, resilience, and a fair bit of energy. A huge credit to Pippa and Therese for getting so many across the line, and to the nippers who stepped up and got it done. It's a major milestone and the start of their journey into active lifesaving.

This achievement was very much a team effort. A big thank you also goes to Karen Ross and Ken Smith for their support throughout the SRC program. We're incredibly grateful to our water safety crew who assisted with the practical components — your time in the water makes all the difference. And of course, a special mention to Denny Rowlands and Lachlan Black for their contribution and support in getting our nippers through.

Even more exciting is seeing many of these U14s now taking the next step and joining patrol groups. Moving from nippers into patrols is a big transition, and it's been fantastic to see them embrace the responsibility, build new connections, and start contributing to keeping our beaches safe. They've hit the ground running and should be incredibly proud of how they've stepped up.

What's been just as impressive is how this group has shown up on the beach each week. Our U14s have been fantastic role models — helping with water safety, encouraging younger nippers, and generally setting the tone (and sometimes the pace!) for everyone else. It's been great to see them not only build skills but also confidence and leadership.

Our education station continued Sunday mornings. The session blended seamlessly into the program, covering everything from DRSABCD to rescue techniques, beach awareness, and SunSmart habits. The aim has always been simple: keep it engaging, keep it practical, and make sure our nippers walk away knowing a bit more each week.

Development camps were another highlight, with nine nippers attending the U13 camp in December and another ten heading off to the U11 camp in February. These weekends are always a mix of skill-building, independence, and plenty of laughs — and this year was no different. All participants represented Wanda brilliantly and came back with new skills, stronger friendships, and a few stories to tell.

A big thank you to our parent helpers Laura Bahri, Cam Pyett and Monica Diaz for giving up their time to support these camps. We know it's a big commitment (and not exactly a quiet weekend away), and it's hugely appreciated.

All in all, it's been a season full of progress, participation, and plenty of Wanda spirit. It's been great to watch the nippers grow in confidence and capability — and we're already looking forward to doing it all again next season.

Lisa Young

JAG Education and Lifesaving Manager

JAG Water Safety Manager's Report

Season 2025/26 draws the curtain on four very rewarding years as a Wanda club member. Serving as JAG Water Safety Manager has been a genuine privilege; one I will carry with enormous pride long after the whistles and green rash vests are packed away.

To every parent, patrol member, Nipper, and volunteer who placed their trust in our Water Safety team over these four seasons: thank you. Keeping your children safe in the surf has been the greatest responsibility I have had the honour of holding at this club, and every single Sunday, training session, or carnival was worth it.

And what a season to finish on. The Wanda Warriors showed up in full force repeatedly, passionate, resilient, and draped in orange, and I could not be prouder of the team.

Season 2025/26 was a bumper year for carnival participation. The Warriors represented Wanda with pride, composure, and camaraderie at the Australia Day Iron Person at Cronulla, Tradies Wanda One Club Carnival, Sydney Water Series, State Age Championships at Swansea, and finally at Aussies. The feedback from officials, Council Lifeguards, and fellow clubs was outstanding. The Wanda Warriors carry a reputation that precedes them, and this group built a big part of it.

To our U14s and SRC crew, you are the future of this club, and the future looks very bright. On many Sundays, your presence was what made water-based activities possible, meeting safety ratios and setting the standard for every younger Nipper watching on. Watching you step up over these four years has been one of the true joys of this role. We're proud of every one of you.



Season 2025/26 marks the end of an era in more ways than one, with a bunch of the JAG committee stepping away from roles that have shaped this program over many years. In particular to Dean and Nikki, what a privilege it has been to work alongside you both.

Dean, your calm leadership, practical thinking, and genuine passion for this club elevated the Nipper Program in ways that will be felt for years to come. The culture you helped build, the systems you put in place, the example you set are worth being deeply proud of. Thank you for everything you gave to this great club.

Nikki, your consistency, warmth, and experience have been the backbone of Sunday Nippers for so long. Season after season, you kept the program running smoothly, calmly, and with genuine care for every child and family involved. The standard you set is the one we'll all measure ourselves against. Your legacy at this club is a lasting one, and you should be immensely proud.

A program like Nippers runs on the quiet dedication of so many people.

To everyone who contributed to training schedules, Sunday set-ups, carnivals, and logistics across this season and all the seasons before, your time, energy, and commitment are seen and deeply valued.

Adam 'Newy' New and the incredible IRB crew, your professionalism and presence kept us all safe, every single week. Genuinely grateful.

Damien 'Cavo' Cavanagh, the early starts and Sunday morning set-ups were made so much better with you alongside, mate. The laughs made it all worthwhile.

Four seasons. Hundreds of Sundays. Thousands of kids in the water safely. I leave this role full of gratitude for what this community has given me, far more than I could ever give back.

To the Wanda family: look after each other, keep showing up, and keep doing what you do so brilliantly. I'll be cheering you on from the sidelines with enormous pride.

Go WANDA!

Dave "Gummers" Gumley
JAG Water Safety Manager



JAG IRB Coordinator's Report

Another Wanda IRB season wrapped up, and once again our crew proved that coffee, sunscreen, and controlled chaos are the true foundations of surf lifesaving.

Massive kudos to Simon and Rob, who once again carried the team with calm heads and questionable sleep patterns. Rob, in particular, somehow managed to be on every weekend roster. Nippers, State Carnivals, water duties... if Rob wasn't there, people started asking if the event was even happening. A dependable leader, always ready to help, and possibly part amphibious.

We also injected some fresh blood this year with Brian Lo and Oscar Lo joining the crew. Both arrived keen, willing, and suspiciously enthusiastic—clearly unaware of how early some of the starts would be. Great energy, strong attitudes, and a welcome addition to the team.



State Titles were another highlight, with the IRB crew fronting up early, performing professionally, and making Wanda proud—despite the long days and the sand that followed us home.

Looking ahead, we're keen to grow the IRB team even further. So, if you enjoy boats, surf, teamwork, adrenaline, and the satisfaction of being awake while most of your mates are still asleep, keep an eye out for our recruitment drive.

Huge thanks to everyone who chipped in this season. Another great year, another great crew, and plenty of stories that probably shouldn't be written down.

Same again next season—just with more sunscreen and slightly more sleep.

Adam New

JAG IRB Coordinator

JAG Surf Sports Manager's Report

What a season... one that will be remembered for a very long time.

From the first training sessions to Sunday nippers, through to the final races at State and Australian Championships, this group delivered something special. Not just in results, but in the way they trained, competed and supported each other every step of the way.

As a Surf Sports program, we continued to build across all disciplines — Beach, Water, R&R, Adaptive and Champion Lifesaver — with strong participation across more than 200 training sessions and representation at more than 20 carnivals. The growth in both skill and confidence across the group has been outstanding, and it has been incredible to watch this translate into performance.

To our coaches — led by Milla Coles (Beach) and Ian Ross (Water) — and supported by an exceptional group of assistant coaches Ella, Josh, Ryan and Larry on the beach and Taylar, Cam, Morgan and Charlie in the water — THANK YOU. The consistency, knowledge and care you bring is what underpins everything we do. Also, a big thank you to Jock Campbell who has set a strong foundation for our beach program, establishing and growing our long-distance discipline and building a deep team first mentality. Jock has now transitioned full time to our Senior Beach Program. Thank you, Jock, for everything you have done for our Nippers over the years.



To our volunteers — officials, water safety, IRB crews, age managers, tent and trailer titans and everyone behind the scenes — thank you for continuing to show up week after week. You create the opportunity for our nippers to compete and thrive.

And to our parents, thank you for your support, energy and commitment across a long season. Your time and encouragement of your young nippers enables them to develop new skills, challenge themselves and create friendships for life.

From a performance perspective, this was a landmark year.

We defended our Sydney Branch Championship result, and for the first time in 29 years, Wanda claimed the NSW State Championships. An incredible achievement and one that reflects the work that has been building over the past few seasons.

Across all carnivals, our nippers consistently progressed through rounds, handled pressure moments and delivered when it mattered. Whether it was R&R, beach sprints, flags, board, swim or one of many other events, we saw athletes step up in quarter finals, semi-finals and finals — showing composure, race awareness and competitive maturity. And importantly, great sportsmanship.

At Branch and State level, this translated into a high number of team and individual finalists, podium finishes and crucial top 6 results that ultimately drove our overall point score. Just as pleasing was the number of athletes across all age groups who stepped into finals for the first time — a strong indicator of the depth and future of the program.

As always, our team events were a defining strength, and a hallmark of the Wanda spirit.





JAG Surf Sports Manager's Report (continued)

From beach relays to board rescues, our teams worked hard for each other to find that something extra. These performances were critical in both our Branch and State Championship wins. A special congratulations to our State All Age Beach Relay who won this prestigious event for the first time over 15 years. A great honour and something you and the club will cherish for years to come.

More importantly, our teams reflect the culture we've been building — one that prioritises team success, trust and collective effort. Over the past three years, this focus has become a real point of difference for Wanda, and this season we saw the full benefit of that approach.

Another special mention to our U14 group as they finish their nipper journey. You have led by example, in social engagement, performance and leadership, and we look forward to seeing you progress into the youth ranks. To witness your strong performances at Branch, State and Australian titles was incredible to see. Nothing made me prouder than watching our male and female long-distance teams and the male water teams absolutely dominate the Australian Titles. Between the U14 males beach and water they won 59 points alone and it was fitting reward for the years of support from their age managers and dedication to their craft. To finish their Nipper Journey with

the Australian U14 Ironman Champion: Dashiell Lonergan, 2km Beach Run Champion: Mitchell Henville, Board Rescue Champions: Dashiell Lonergan and Jordan Prince, Board Relay Champions: Dashiell Lonergan, Jordan Prince and Max Dzarasov and the Surf Team Champions: Dashiell Lonergan, Jordan Prince, Max Dzarasov, Lachlan Dann is something you will all cherish forever as will the club. Thank you all of our U14s, what a tight knit and vibrant group of young men and women have left an indelible mark at the club, well done.

To our other Australian Champions, to achieve this pinnacle of our sport at such a young age is simply outstanding. Congratulations to Charlotte Brown and Jake Bowmer our new Australian Champions of U13 2km swim, Archer Wilson: Australian Champion U13 Beach Flags. I look forward to admiring your plaques on the wall for years to come.

To my partners in crime, Grant Bowmer, Keli McGuinness and Chris Scanlon — thank you for everything you do behind the scenes and making this such an amazing and fun experience.

To Dean Slater and the entire JAG Committee, thank you for your continued support and contribution.



To those of you retiring from the committee, know that you are going out on a high and your contribution has played a role in our competition success.

And finally, to our nippers — thank you. Your effort, attitude and team spirit is what makes this program what it is.

This season will be remembered for the results we achieved together... But more importantly, it will be remembered for the team we have become. The Number 1 Team in NSW!!!

See you at training. Go Wanda

Fernando Lonergan
JAG Surf Sports Manager



JAG Water Coach's Report

Well, what an amazing season it's been and personally one of my most enjoyable. To get through the season undefeated in all the major carnivals, 4-way, Branch and to finish off with a stunning win at State is truly incredible.



I had a good feeling after Branch with the way the group performed both individually but also how many teams qualified for State. To be so represented in the selection events like the Ironperson and Board Rescue is amazing, but I never thought we'd come home so strong at State and be crowned overall state Champions!

To witness all our age groups doing so well making it through the semi-finals and finals, competing as hard as you all can is just so rewarding for me. Watching from the waters and seeing all that training paying off makes me so proud of you all.

So many good performances across all age groups with the U9's boys and girls getting silver in the swim teams, U11 girls board relay performance and the

incredible consistency of the U14 boys individual and in their team events was so good to watch.

Being waterside to see Max Pyper and Oscar Shepard give their absolute all in the ironman and swim finals makes me so proud to be your coach and be part of what Wanda really stands for.

After State the U13's and U14's competed at Aussies at Kirra in the Youth Championships.

Second year for the U14's after a weather impacted their first attempt last year and our mighty U13's experiencing their first go at this elite level of racing gave me goose bumps.

The U13's raced well, making a few semis and finals which gave them an opportunity to see what a step up it is to compete at this level.



JAG Water Coach's Report
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With an unbelievable sprint finish up the beach we had Alex Pyper taking bronze and an outstanding Gold medal for Jake Bowmer in the 2km ocean swim. Both boys should be so proud of themselves. Charlotte Brown couldn't let the boys have all the glory and went out and took out the girl's title as well!!

What can be said about the U14 boys, totally dominating every team race even getting gold and silver in the board rescue. To finish off, Dash Lonergan winning the U14 Ironman gold was one of the best I've ever seen and so happy I was there to witness it live. x

We all don't get to train and have such success without the help of our wonderful assistant coaches, water safety and parents helping me with beach setup and pack up each afternoon, so a big thank you from all of us.

Couldn't do it without your help so well done to all.

Congratulations again to Wanda nippers.

2026 State Champions - sounds good, doesn't it!

See you on the beach.

Ian "Rossi" Ross
JAG Water Coach

JAG Beach Coach's Report

It has been a privilege to step into the role as Head Coach of the Beach Nippers program for the 2025/2026 season. I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside a dedicated coaching team, including Larry Leabeater, Ella McGuinness, Joshua Dann, and Ryan Harris, whose commitment and professionalism have contributed significantly to the success of the program.

Throughout the season, our focus remained on developing fundamental beach skills, fostering confidence, and encouraging teamwork across all age groups. It has been rewarding to see our athletes grow in both ability and character, while building a strong sense of camaraderie and respect within the team environment.

This season delivered exceptional results in competition. The team achieved an outstanding victory in the All-Age Beach Relay at State, demonstrating determination, cohesion, and resilience. Additionally, securing the overall Nipper State Titles stands as a significant accomplishment and reflects the consistent effort and preparation shown across the entire program.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this role and have valued the opportunity to contribute to the development of each athlete. Supporting their progression and witnessing their achievements has been a genuinely fulfilling experience.

I would like to acknowledge the continued support of the JAG committee, parents, volunteers, and the broader club community. Their involvement plays an essential role in creating a positive and successful environment for all participants.

The 2025/2026 season has been highly successful, and I look forward to building on this foundation next year.

Milla Coles
JAG Sprint Coach



JAG R&R Coach's Report

Wow! What a season for Wanda Junior RNR. We fielded 4 teams on the beach and raked in the points for the club, competition after competition. Every team member put in the effort required to be competitive and in the mix at every competition attended.

The energy and willingness of these competitors to do well was overwhelming and made for a very proud coach. I look forward to what the future brings. We became a family this season. So much fun!

Stingers 2P U10/11

Lucy Hughes
Halle Anderson

Carnivals

- Tradies Wanda One Club - Gold
- 4 Way Bate Bay - Gold
- Manly - Gold
- Collaroy - Gold
- State - Gold

With consistent training, every Wednesday at 730am - the best time day to train, their season was unstoppable with great results. Our ultimate goal was State! They did it with GOLD....

Warriors 2P U13/14

Alivia Lo
Sophia Jokhan

Carnivals

- Tradies Wanda One Club - Gold
- Inter Club -
- Branch - Silver
- State - Silver
- Aussies - 5th

We had a slow start with training before the end of January, but we

never lost our focus. Sophia and Alivia always had their eye on the prize and got the job done. Plenty of comps and great results. Keep it going girls, next season will be yours!

Wanda Rescue 2P U13/14

Gracie Towle
Charlotte Brown

Carnivals

- Tradies Wanda One Club - Silver
- Interclub - Silver
- 4 Way Bate Bay - Silver
- Collaroy - Silver
- Branch - Bronze
- State - 4th
- Aussies - 6th

This team trained hard, pushed for training sessions pulled off some great results. Hopefully they will stay together for another go, it could be their year!

Wanda 5P U15

Charlotte Fleming
Alivia Lo
Sophia Jokhan
Jacob Harris
Gracie Towle
Charlotte Brown (Reserve) competed at Branch

Carnivals

- Branch - 3rd
- State - 4th
- Aussies - 5th

We struggled a bit trying to get consistent training going but we dug in after State, had a consistent training plan...I couldn't have been prouder. This team will go places!

Yvonne Holland

R&R Coach





JAG Age Managers' Reports

U6 GIRLS

Congratulations to the U6 Mermaids on a wonderful first season at Wanda Nippers and their introduction to everything Nippers has to offer. The season began with excitement and enthusiasm, as the Mermaids looked forward to meeting both new and familiar friends each Sunday morning. They were especially honoured to receive their lilac and white caps from the U14s in their final year of Nippers, which made their first experience even more memorable.

The U6 Mermaids and Age Managers were initially guided by Gary McNamara, who introduced us to the weekly structure and showed the Mermaids that Nippers is all about having fun, building friendships and learning essential beach safety skills.

At the beginning of the season, some of the Mermaids took time to

adjust to the sand, the waves and the cooler conditions during ocean and beach activities. As Age Managers, it has been a pleasure to watch their confidence grow throughout the season. Each week brought new achievements, with the Mermaids showing resilience and willingness to participate. We were fortunate to join the U6 Tiger Sharks for several activities, with Stuart assisting both groups in developing their beach and water skills. It was wonderful to see the Mermaids and Tiger Sharks encourage and support one another. Some standout moments included friendly tug-of-war competitions between the groups or the kid's vs parent's tug-of-war always bringing lots of laughter and joy, of course the kids always won!

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the parents for their ongoing support throughout the season. Your willingness to bring the Mermaids each week. Our U6 Mermaids have been having a fantastic time learning about surf safety and building confidence in the water and on the sand. A huge thanks to our Water Safety Assistants in the yellow Hi Vis rashies, many of whom are parents and carers from our younger age groups.

Your support keeps our little ones safe and smiling.

We look forward to welcoming our Mermaids back next season and continuing to support their growth in confidence, skills and friendships. We can't wait for another season filled with fun, laughter and memorable moments down at Wanda.

*Laura Simpson, Karen Edwards,
John Posthoorn and Estelle Slater*

U6 Girls Age Managers

U6 BOYS

Congratulations to our U6 boys (Tiger Sharks) for a wonderful first season of Nippers! It was amazing to see the boys participate with so much energy and enthusiasm each week.

Over the season, the boys learned beach signals and basic surf awareness. We focused on growing the boys' confidence in the water and on enjoying the beach safely through a mix of shallow water activities and beach games. The boys particularly loved playing "What's the Time Mr. Shark."

U6 BOYS - CONTINUED

Even though we had chilly weather for every Kurnell session, the boys kept up their enthusiasm and gave everything a go and were especially keen to ride the boards each session.

A huge thank you to our age managers for devoting their time and energy all season. Another big thank you to all the parents who got involved each Sunday whether it was getting in the water or playing tug of war - we couldn't do it without your help.

We hope the boys are so proud of how much they developed and how much they learned over the course of the summer.

We look forward to seeing the Tiger Sharks back next season!

Carlee Watts, Maddie Patrizi and Stuart Smith

U6 Boys Age Managers

U7 GIRLS

What a fantastic season our Dolphins have had! These talented girls have continued to grow and develop their skills both on the beach and in the water. Sunday mornings have been

U7 GIRLS



a genuine pleasure, and it has been wonderful to watch their increasing understanding of water conditions, signals, and surf skills.

We are incredibly proud of everything the girls have achieved this season. Thank you to our U7 girls—we look forward to welcoming you back for another exciting season.

A sincere thank you also to our dedicated U7 parents and helpers. Your support and commitment have been invaluable, and we truly appreciate all that you have contributed throughout the season.

We are already looking forward to another fantastic season at Wanda!

Erin Parker, Megan Serpa, Emma Hughes,

Daniel Polkinghorne and Craig Yelavich

U7 Girls Age Managers

U7 BOYS

It has been a fantastic season for our Under 7 boys, and it was a real pleasure to be part of their nippers' journey this year.

We were grateful to see a strong mix of returning participants alongside several new faces joining us for the 2025–2026 season. The returning boys brought with them growing confidence and familiarity, which helped set a great tone, while the new members quickly settled in and became a fellow shark.

We are very proud of the boys this year and how they have shown development in both their confidence and enjoyment of the water. Week by week, it has been rewarding to watch them become more comfortable in the surf, building essential skills while having fun along the way. Throughout the season, the boys continued to embody their name — the Sharks — demonstrating enthusiasm, teamwork, and a willingness to give everything a go.

There has also been noticeable growth in their engagement with surf lifesaving events, particularly flags. The boys' understanding of the event has improved significantly, along with their enthusiasm and a healthy competitive spirit. It's been great to

U7 BOYS





U8 GIRLS

see them learning not just the skills, but also sportsmanship and resilience when someone just gets that flag before you do!

One of the highlights for the group has been their love of the boards. This was especially evident on our days at Kurnell, where the conditions allowed them to really enjoy themselves and further develop their confidence and ability on the boards.

We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to our incredible water safety team. Your ongoing support has been invaluable in helping the boys feel safe, comfortable, and confident in the water. Your presence allows the program to run smoothly, and quite simply, we couldn't do it without you. Thank you for always being willing, no matter the temperature or the weather to get in and support us.

I personally would also like to thank my fellow age managers Michael Anderson and Tom Young. Whilst I may be the loud voice who calls the roll and sends out weekly messages, Sundays just wouldn't work without them. Michael, your quick thinking and organisation meant you were always one step ahead and that we were keeping the boys engaged in activities that will prepare them for their years of nippers to come. Tom, thank goodness for your boundless energy. You were always able to keep the boys on task and ensured they all knew the lifeguard

signals and important things in life.... like burpees!

Thank you to all the families for your support throughout the season. A special thanks goes to those who give up their time to volunteer with barbecue and set up duties as well as helping with activities on the sand. It has been a pleasure coaching this group. Please keep up the swimming in the off season, we look forward to seeing them for the 2026-2027 season.

Rachel Glaves, Michael Anderson and Tom Young

U7 Boys Age Managers

U8 GIRLS

This season has been a fantastic one for our Under 8 Girls (minions), and it's been especially rewarding as majority of this group has now spent their third year together in Nippers. Over that time, we've watched the girls grow not only in confidence but also in their ability, teamwork, and enthusiasm for the beach and the water.

One of the biggest highlights this season has been the huge improvement in the water. Many of the girls showed real determination in the surf, building confidence with waves, swimming further, and supporting each other through the more challenging conditions. It has been wonderful to

see how far they have all come since their first year.

Alongside their water skills, the girls have also made great progress across all our activities. Their beach skills, board work, and overall understanding of surf safety have improved significantly, and most importantly they've continued to have fun while learning. The way they encourage each other and work together as a group has been a real highlight.

My job as Age Manager could never be done — or made as easy — without the support of others. A big thank you to my fellow Age Managers, Mitch and Iain, for all the help and support throughout the season, whether it was in the water, on the beach, or wherever it was needed. I'd also like to give a special thank you to Lani for helping with the group. The girls absolutely loved having you around and she brought great energy each week.

A big thank you must also go to the parents and families for your ongoing support throughout the season. Your help on the beach, encouragement on the sidelines, and willingness to volunteer your time makes a huge difference and helps create such a positive environment for the kids.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be your Age Manager again this season and to watch this group continue to grow together. We're incredibly proud of their effort, resilience, and the friendships they've built along the way. We're looking forward to seeing them continue to develop and take on new challenges next season.

Well done girls and thank you again to all the parents for making it such a great season.

See you all next season.

Ryan Dellaca, Mitch Kelly and Iain Drennan

U8 Girls Age Managers

U8 BOYS

The U8 season has been a big step forward for our Stingers, with the boys really starting to find their rhythm and confidence across all areas of Nippers. It's been great to see them return more settled and ready to take on new challenges, while still bringing plenty of energy each week.

In the water, the group showed huge development, becoming more capable and comfortable in changing conditions. They took on deeper water activities with growing confidence and made the most of every opportunity to improve their surf skills, especially during sessions on boards at Kurnell.

Beach activities were full of effort and enthusiasm, with the boys tackling the spring and relays with determination. Flags continued to bring plenty of excitement, with healthy competition and lots of encouragement between teammates.

A highlight of the season was seeing the boys experience their first real taste of competition at Champo days and local carnivals. They represented the club proudly, challenged themselves, and learned a lot from being part of a more competitive environment - all while backing each other along the way.

A sincere thank you to all our families for your support throughout the season, and to the Wanda Committee and age managers for their time, effort, and commitment.

Congratulations to our Stingers on a fantastic U8 season - this group is building something special, and we're excited to tackle an even bigger U9 season.

Cass Gorrel, Michael Harris, Steve Vecchio, Stephen Ineson, Phil Gale, Felix Lonergan, Darren Gorrel

U8 Boys Age Managers

U8 BOYS



U9 GIRLS

The U9 Mermaids, have had an outstanding season of growth and achievement. This was a particularly significant year as the girls made their transition to the board for the first time. Beginning their transition training during the winter months, they showed remarkable dedication to mastering this new skill despite challenging conditions—including ill-fitting wetsuits and cold water. Yet they persevered, supporting each other through the learning curve. So many mermaids excelled and had the best time learning this skill and catching waves. Beyond the board, the mermaids developed their skills and confidence across all beach and water events, from swimming and beach sprints to flags and team competitions both on land and in the water. What really stood out was their willingness to embrace every challenge and try new things. The genuine friendships formed throughout the season have been just as important as their technical progress, with the girls building real team spirit and camaraderie.

The mermaids all worked so well together throughout the season, on Sunday morning, throughout the week at training and at the many surf carnivals throughout the year including Sydney Water, Manly Nipper Nats, Bate Bay 4 way and Branch Championships. This dedication and teamwork culminated beautifully at the New South Wales State Surf

Life Saving Championships, where the team impressed with multiple individual and team results. What was most impressive was that every single mermaid that competed at State qualified for a state final, several of the u9 mermaids bringing home medals of all colours. Everyone was so supportive of each other and made sure they cheered each other along throughout the long days.

We're extremely grateful to the volunteers who supported the mermaids throughout the year—helping with barbecue duties, water safety, and set up and pack down. Several parents also completed their bronze medallion and other qualifications, strengthening our water safety capabilities. With strong parent backing across all our age groups, our under nines continue to thrive and grow in confidence. It's been fantastic to see this group develop in both ability and heart.

Thank you to the amazing age managers who guided our mermaids through the season and who helped out at carnivals and all activities across the season, the season wouldn't have run as smoothly with all the support.

Looking forward to seeing what the mermaids can achieve next season.

Jess Toolan, Jyoti Kendrigan, Becky Mary Bell- Humphrey, Sienna Dunham and James Seidel.

U9 Girls Age Managers

U9 GIRLS



U9 BOYS

It was a season of growth and achievement with a side of frustration for the Wanda U9 Nipper Boys - the mighty Purple Pirates.

While the weather certainly tested us, with multiple Champo Days and regular Sunday sessions cancelled or cut short, the U9 Pirates should be proud of the way they tackled this transition year. The change from basic water safety and wading to more advanced activities such as board paddling, ocean swims and competitive carnivals was understandably challenging but from proficiency to state titles, the Pirates gave it their all.

We welcomed back our core crew and were happy to see a few new faces join the group. From day one,

the boys brought their trademark energy, energy that is slowly being channelled more into listening, learning, and cheering on their teammates, and a little less into testing their Age Managers' patience.

At the start of the season, many of the boys were still finding their way in the surf, with lots of nerves on show. But week by week, their confidence grew. Quite early in the season, most of the boys had achieved ocean proficiency, an incredible achievement and a testament to how far they've come. Regardless of whether they're comfortable of swimming to the cans or not, every last Pirate loves the water and would happily spend the whole Sunday session on water activities if we let them.

When they got the chance to compete, the boys made the most of it, bringing home a haul of swim and board medals both in individual and team events. Their effort at their first ever NSW Nipper State Titles was outstanding and we were so proud to contribute to Wanda's amazing win! Competing at that level for the first time can be overwhelming and our small band of Pirates stepped up to do their best and have fun at the same time. The team spirit was heartwarming, and they handled it with courage, pride, and plenty of smiles. They won Silver in the Male Surf Teams race.

On the sand, coaching from Larry and Milla really paid off. Their skills improved out of sight as the tactics they were taught sunk in and made sense.

U9 BOYS



U9 BOYS - CONTINUED

They're almost more competitive against each other on a Sunday then they were against other clubs at carnivals. Relay baton changes are a bit of an issue but we're improving and at State our Beach Relay team made the final and came sixth.

One of the greatest joys of the season has been watching the boys' friendships deepen. Whether celebrating, shaking off a tough race, encouraging a mate, or sharing laughs in marshalling, they've built a strong vibe of support and camaraderie.

Of course, none of this would be possible without their supportive parents and carers - thank you!. We appreciate you pitching in with set-up and pack-down, BBQ shifts, officiating, water safety, and general helping hands each week. A special thanks to Wanda's amazing coaches - your patience is legendary and you truly make a difference. Our water safety warriors bring the fun and we're overjoyed to see them each week. You go above and beyond to help our boys feel comfortable and confident in the water.

And to our club committee and sponsors, thank you for creating the environment that allows our nippers to thrive.

A special thank you goes to Jack Layt and Tim Dean for your support throughout the season. Your help, encouragement, and good humour made a world of difference, and we truly couldn't have done it without you.

Congratulations to every boy in the Pirates on an incredible season. Your progress, courage and teamwork make us incredibly proud. We can't wait to see you all back at Wanda for



the 2026/27 season, ready to take on new challenges, master new skills, and enjoy another fantastic year of nippers.

Go the Pirates!

*Justin Riley, Elizabeth Gosch,
Jack Layton and Tim Mayo*

U9 Boys Age Managers

U10 GIRLS

We couldn't be prouder of our amazing U10 girls for the 2025/26 season—what an incredible year it has been!

Now in our fifth Nippers season, it has been so rewarding to watch the girls continue to grow in both skill and confidence each year. Week after week, they showed up to Nippers full of enthusiasm, always ready to have fun and give everything a go. Every week was different, with champo days, fun at Kurnell, seeing an R&R Demonstration, learning signals and waters safety, Twilight and more.

Throughout the season, we participated in a number of carnivals, including the Wanda One Carnival, Sydney Water Series, Cronulla, Branch, and State events. Congratulations to all the girls who competed—there were some fantastic results and plenty of medals achieved. However, the highlight was seeing the girls support and cheer on their teammates, showing true team spirit.

We had nine girls represent us at the State Titles held at Swansea-Belmont this year. Congratulations Chloe, Olivia H, Olivia E, Odette, Isabelle, Sophie, Lily, Denver and Aria. The weekend away was a fantastic experience for everyone involved, and we are already looking forward to doing it all again next season.

A big thank you to my co-Age Managers Bec, Ella, and Georgia. This is a voluntary role, and their dedication and hard work in helping organise events and ensuring each week was enjoyable for the girls has been greatly appreciated.

We are also incredibly grateful to our parents for their ongoing support throughout the season. Thank you for always stepping up to volunteer for BBQ duties, as well as set-up and pack-down—it truly makes a difference. We are lucky to have such a supportive and positive group of families.

And finally, thank you to our wonderful girls—Amina, Aria, Chloe, Denver, Frankie, Isabelle, Lily, Milana, Odette, Olivia E, Olivia, H, Sophie, Violet and Zahra; you all made this season so special. We can't wait to see you all back for the 2026/27 Nippers season!

*Jessica Moyle, Bec Turner,
Ella McGuinness and Georgia Pyper*

U10 Girls Age Managers



U10 BOYS

Congratulations to our U10 Boys and parents for a fantastic season as we continue to build the foundations for our future life savers, gaining confidence and skill in the water, speed and endurance on the sand and a greater understanding of Surf Safety, reading conditions, learning our surf signals and making informed decisions when we're at the beach.

As Age Managers any time the whole group is engaged, feeling confident and willing to participate is a highlight. This season our sessions at Kurnell saw all boys get in the water and enjoying the activities. The group really enjoyed their first try at board rescue at Kurnell and the tube rescue at Wanda, again reiterating the groups keen interest in Surf Life Saving skills.

Beyond our Sunday nipper sessions, we had a group of our U10 boys consistently representing Wanda in surf carnivals both in the Water and on the Beach including Sydney Water Series, Wanda One, Bate Bay 4 Way Carnival, Australia Day Iron and Soft Sand Series, Sydney Branch and finally the NSW State Age Championships. Our surf and beach teams were proud to earn some points for Wanda as they learn the ins and outs of competing and being part of our great club.

State Nippers highlighted the strength that Wanda has across all facets of Surf Life Saving and our U10 boys are showing signs of continuing that

great legacy, showing strength across the Sand and Water. This season U10 distance running was added to the branch programme while next season we see the boys take on the Iron, Board Rescue and mixed Cameron events along with mixed Distance Running relays.

Wanda offers so much opportunity for coaching beyond Sunday nippers which is open to all proficient nippers. We encourage all boys to join in as they get more confident. It is a great way to work together to improve, learn from the Wanda coaches and to get to know nippers in other age groups. Having the older nipper athletes take an interest in our group and offer encouragement is a special part of the Wanda Spirit and has been wonderful to witness the Wanda 'One Club' spirit this season.

Last, we would like to thank the outgoing JAG members who have steered the nipper pro-gramme, each of which has gone above and beyond with our nippers at the forefront of their service. To Dean and Gretchen, Nikki, Grant, Kaz, Caroline, Jo, Nadine and David thank you for your generosity of time, knowledge, energy, advice and patience.

Congratulations again to Wanda and our U10s group for a fantastic season.

Matt Brown, Lenny Charles and Gretchen Rimoldi

U10 Boys Age Managers

U11 GIRLS

The 2025-2026 season for the U11 Girls Nippers at Wanda Surf Life Saving Club has been an exciting and challenging one, filled with significant growth and skill development. The 'Flamingo Flock' showed tremendous commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season, consistently improving their surf skills, ocean awareness, and teamwork. Coaches worked diligently to ensure each Nipper received the attention they needed to improve, especially in developing stronger swimming techniques and board skills. And this year our girls were also provided with the amazing opportunity to attend a development camp, creating lifelong memories with their Nipper teammates.

This season, the weather and surf conditions presented both challenges and opportunities. Sundays often brought varying conditions, from smooth and clean waters perfect for training, to more challenging surf that tested our Nippers' resilience. On several occasions, the weather forced us to adapt our training plans to ensure safety, including a missed Champo Day. Despite this, the girls showed remarkable adaptability and determination, overcoming obstacles with a positive attitude. Many parents and coaches were impressed by their ability to focus on developing their ocean awareness, regardless of the conditions.

U11 GIRLS - CONTINUED

Parents were instrumental in creating this supportive atmosphere, often helping with logistics, cheering from the sidelines, and volunteering.

The dedication of coaches, parents and volunteers, time, and support have been invaluable in helping our Nippers reach their full potential. We also want to extend our thanks to the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club for providing such a positive and nurturing environment for our young athletes. The season was made possible because of the ongoing commitment from all involved.

We are excited for the 2026-2027 season and can't wait to see what the future holds for our U11 girls. As they continue to develop their skills and enjoy the sport of surf lifesaving, we are confident that they will inspire future generations of Nippers at Wanda Surf Club.

Marie Gordon and Jade Seidel

U10 Girls Age Managers

U11 BOYS

Pink Piranhas are again making waves on a Sunday and taking full advantage of riding the big ones. Voted best group for organisation, Team spirit and most inspiring personalities.

These boys have had another fantastic season on the sand and in the water. We had some new additions to the group and welcomed back our usual legends.

Even though a short season we definitely had some great days on the sand; flags and sprints are becoming more competitive, and we are building some great teams.

We had some strong results in all events from distance to flags over the competition calendar. We'll keep

U11 GIRLS



working on our relay transitions (I think we said that last year, too...).

We enjoyed the bigger surf days, encouraging each other to tackle the big waves, the boys are getting very brave! We may need to work a little more on endurance next year as what we learned from this year's carnivals is we didn't get a lot of surf.

Our water team continues to go from strength to strength, achieving outstanding results in both individual and team Events. Each of the boys have progressed over the season. Individual achievements have ranged from gold, silver and bronze medals to achieving ocean competency.

Friendships continue to develop, and we are very proud to see the boys cheering each other on every Sunday.

As usual, we need to acknowledge the parent helpers who keep the club running. From our coaches and water safety warriors who are in the water multiple times a week, to the BBQ aficionados, and our officials who often don't get to see their own kids compete, we can't provide these opportunities for our kids without you.

Congratulations to all the boys we are so proud of all of you, we had another great season. We can't wait to see you all at pre-season ready to tackle season 2026-2027

Go go piranhas!

*Brielle Gosch, Rebecca Ledwell,
Lee Proudfoot and James Martin*

U11 Boys Age Managers

U12 GIRLS

Another great season for our U12 Dolphins.

Every year the girls grow and develop in competence and confidence with their skills in and out of the water.

This season allowed the girls a lot more opportunity to get into the water with more fantastic days and the revised program really allowed our Dolphins to further develop their capabilities in all areas.

Confidence is growing constantly on the boards and the days we had this year really helped with the girls giving it a red-hot go.

'Party waves' was the cry more than once and after racing, paddling together became a 'thing' and it was great to see this happen.

There were always lots of smiling faces rising up out of the water every week and all the girls crushed the swim this year giving it their best.

Most days, it was challenging to get the girls out of the water as they all cannot wait to get out there and want to stay in.

It was also fantastic to see the girls enjoying Jock's long distance running as well as the rest of the beach events. Especially the water girls who absolutely love the long distance.

As always, teaming up.... Or competing with the U12 boys, (Crocodiles), is always fun and helps the girls challenge and push themselves to improve.

U11 BOYS



U12 GIRLS



Thanks, Crocs, for making it even more fun every time we combine. It's always so rewarding to see the girls push themselves to compete and do their best.

The program allowed for more time looking at what senior club will be like, and the transition is starting to take more shape for the girls to continue on and become amazing life savers like we know they can be.

This involved more time to practice our DRS ABCD and working on CPR in the training room. Let's hope that the upcoming season is a little less chaotic and we are a little kinder with our precious manikins.

That said, we have full confidence that the girls will grow and develop into fine

young life savers in a few short years to come.

Congrats to all the girls that competed. You all did amazingly well and were extremely well represented at all carnivals and definitely contributed to the amazing results Wanda achieved at a competitive level.

A big shout out to all the parents that help each and every week. Our water safety crew, Coaches, Trainers, BBQ Helpers and Set up and Pack up specialists. I think we have the most well represented parent age group support across the club.

And last but not least, thanks to you girls. Our Dolphins. You make every Nipper Sunday an absolute joy. The way you connect, support, share and

help each other makes us so proud. Seeing you all develop and grow into the amazing community you are is an absolute treat and we feel privileged to spend each Nipper Sunday with you.

Thanks all and look forward to seeing you all again at the beach for next season.

Go Wanda!!

Justin Perryman, Alistair Gordon, Jess Lines

U12 Girls Age Managers

U12 BOYS

The U12 Boys, 'The Crocs', form a dedicated and high-performing group within the club's Nippers program, combining strong surf skills with a positive team culture. Throughout the season, the boys have consistently demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and a commitment to improvement—turning up each week to train, compete, and support one another both on the beach and in the water.

A standout feature of this group is that all members are competition-proficient and active participants across every discipline, from beach sprints and relays to board, swim, and surf events. Their willingness to step up wherever needed highlights both their versatility and team-first mindset. Importantly, 100% of the squad were active competitors across championship

U12 BOYS



U12 BOYS - CONTINUED

days, creating a powerful team environment where every member contributed, supported, and celebrated each other's efforts and achievements. This depth of participation and unity highlights not only top-end talent, but the strength and culture of the entire group.

A defining moment of the season came in the pool rescue arena, where a long-standing "no state medal" drought was finally broken. Through determination and composure under pressure, the boys achieved success in both an individual event and a team event—lifting the so-called curse and marking a significant milestone for the group. This success only served to make the team more determined and at the NSW Age Surf Life Saving Championships, the team enjoyed a breadth of success, with athletes progressing through heats to achieve semi-finalist and finalist placings, alongside multiple podium finishes across a range of disciplines, and yes to the young croc who asked, mum saw it.

Adding to their season highlights was a last-minute inclusion in a march past flag team, where two Crocs stepped up to build a team and represent the club, demonstrating adaptability, courage, and a willingness to take on any challenge for the benefit of the team. Beyond results, the U12 Boys embody the core values of surf lifesaving—camaraderie, sportsmanship, and community—demonstrating that success is not only measured in medals, but in the way they proudly represent their club and support each other.

Taylor Banton and Luke Abbott

U12 Boys Age Managers

U13 GIRLS



U13 GIRLS

This season our U13 girls have shown beautiful friendship, teamwork, resilience and courage, both on and off the beach. Every training session and competition day has been filled with learning, supporting one another, and plenty of laughter.

Throughout the season the girls worked hard to develop their surf lifesaving skills, challenging themselves in both the water and on the sand. These amazing young girls encourage each other, celebrate and share one another's achievements, and lift each other up when things got tough. That spirit of teamwork and support is what makes our U13 girls so special.

This season the girls competed and represented Wanda with determination, confidence, and pride, showing just how much, they have grown and love Wanda SLSC. As age managers, watching them represent, Wanda, their club, and stand beside one another on competition days has been truly special.

Looking ahead, it's hard to believe that their final Nippers season as U14's is just around the corner. For some of these girls, their journey began when they were only 6 years old, proudly putting on the Green and White Nipper cap for the very first time. Watching them grow from little nippers learning about the beach into confident young Surf Life Savers has been something

incredibly special to witness.

This team has built more than skills in the surf, they have built friendships, resilience and a strong sense of belonging. As they prepare for their final Nippers season, we know they will continue to show the same courage, kindness and team spirit that has defined them all along.

A big congratulations to this amazing group of girls: Annaleigh, Charlotte, Gabriella, Gracie, Kate, Kendyll, Kirra, Lexi, Lizzie, Millie, Olivia, and Sophie. You should all be incredibly proud of yourselves. The journey isn't over yet, and we cannot wait to see what your final Nippers season brings...U14 Girls 2026/2027 bring it on!

Monica Diaz, Keli McGuinness, and Erik Kohnenkampf

U13 Girls Age Managers

U13 BOYS

With the close of the 2025/26 season, we now look ahead to our final year as Wanda Nippers—marking the beginning of an exciting new chapter in the development of our boys. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a large group who have been part of Nippers for over six years. It truly feels like only yesterday we were attending our very first day together.

We were blessed with fantastic Sydney weather this season, which provided



ideal conditions for both training and competition. As in previous years, we are extremely proud of the boys' consistency in getting around the swim cans each week, and even more so of the strong camaraderie and team spirit that continued to grow throughout the season.

This has arguably been our most successful season in terms of competition results. It began with strong representation in the Sydney Water Series and continued through Wanda One, the 4-Way, and Sydney Branch carnivals, culminating in an outstanding performance at the State Age Championships. The boys contributed strongly across both beach and water events, helping Wanda secure 1st place overall in NSW—a remarkable achievement for the entire club.

Key performances at the **State Age Championships** included:

- 1st – Beach Relay: Sebastian E, Archer W, Axel S, Amir B
- 2nd – 2 x 1km Beach Run: Reed M, Alexis D
- 4th – Surf Teams: Jake B, Koby P, Noah P, Alex P
- 4th – Beach Flags: Archer W
- 4th – Mixed Beach Relay: Sebastian E, Axel S, Lila S, Charlotte B
- 5th – Beach Sprint: Archer W
- 8th – Beach Flags: Amir B
- 12th – Cameron Relay: Jake B, Axel

S, Alex P

- 13th – Board Relay: Jake B, Koby P, Alex P
- 15th – Surf Race: Jake Bowmer
- 19th – Surf Race: Alex Pyper

This season also provided the opportunity to compete at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships in Queensland. We would like to recognise Alex P, Jake B, Koby P, Jaxon W, Reed M, Archer W, Noah P, Axel S, and Jacob H, who represented the club with pride. The group achieved some outstanding results, highlighted by exceptional individual and team performances.

Key results from the **Australian Championships** included:

- 1st – Beach Flags: Archer W
- 1st – 2km Ocean Swim: Jake B
- 3rd – 2km Ocean Swim: Alex P
- 4th – 2 x 1km Beach Run: Jaxon W, Reed M
- 5th – U13–U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R: Jacob H, Gracie T, Sofia J, Alivia L, Charlotte S
- 7th – Surf Teams: Jake B, Koby P, Noah P, Alex P
- 13th – Board Relay: Jake B, Koby P, Alex P
- 15th – Surf Race: Alex P
- 16th – Ironman: Alex P
- 17th – Ironman: Jake B
- 22nd – Surf Race: Jake B

Beyond the results, it has been incredibly rewarding to see the strong bonds within the group continue to develop. The boys consistently turned up each Sunday, supporting and encouraging one another. Their teamwork, sportsmanship, and the way they celebrate each other's successes are a credit to both them and their families.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents who generously gave their time throughout the season—providing water safety, operating IRBs, officiating at carnivals, working the BBQ, organising and supporting events, serving on the committee, and enthusiastically cheering on the boys. The genuine friendships formed among both the children and parents are a real strength of our club and play an important role in fostering an inclusive and welcoming Wanda community.

As we close out the season, we are excited for the boys as they head into their final year of Nippers and work towards completing their Surf Rescue Certificate. This milestone will see them transition onto patrol, proudly wearing the red and yellow uniform as Wanda lifesavers, and beginning their journey into the senior club—an exciting next step in their surf lifesaving development.

Morgan Harris and Ben Harris

U13 Boys Age Managers



JAG Age Manager's Reports (continued)

U14 GIRLS

What a wonderful final year of Nippers it has been for our U14 girls, and I could not be prouder of them. Watching this group grow from tiny lilac and white-capped under 6s into the confident young women they are today has been such a privilege. We were also delighted to welcome a few new families to our Nipper family this year, who slotted in seamlessly from the start.

The season got off to an impressive start before it had even officially begun, with our girls completing their Surf Rescue Certificate. As their trainers, Therese and I can attest to their commitment, enthusiasm and (for the most part!) exemplary behaviour throughout the course. Every single one of them passed, a wonderful result that reflected the effort they put in.

Earning their SRC opened up a whole new chapter. Not only could the girls begin joining weekend patrols, they were also able to step into water safety roles for the younger Nippers on Sunday mornings. It was so heartwarming to watch them mentoring the little ones in the surf and giving back to the Club that has been such a big part of their lives.

Speaking of mentoring, we were enormously proud of the leadership

shown by our captains and vice captains, Jordy, Tilly, Maddy and James. They led by example all season, setting the tone with kindness, energy and inclusiveness, and creating a positive atmosphere across the whole Nippers cohort. They were exactly the kind of role models you hope your captains will be.

A major highlight of the year was our U14 trip away in December, with what we think was record numbers. Despite the slightly daunting prospect of taking 31 fourteen-year-olds away for three days, we needn't have worried. What a weekend it turned out to be: wakeboarding, white water rafting, water parks and water golf, jam-packed from start to finish. More than the activities though, it was the camaraderie that stood out, with friendships deepening, girls stepping outside their comfort zones, and so much laughter shared.

That trip simply wouldn't have happened without the incredible fundraising effort behind it. A huge thank you to Jo for coordinating the whole campaign, which was no small undertaking, and to all the parents who rolled up their sleeves to help. I know it may be some time before some of you heavy lifters can look at BBQ bacon and eggs again, but your generosity gave the girls a once-in-a-lifetime

experience.

On the competition front, our girls once again did us proud at the various carnivals held throughout the season, representing Wanda across all sections (water, beach and R&R) at Branch, State and Aussies. It was a real joy to watch them give their all in every event.

We finished the season off in style with a tour of Botany Bay aboard a Police boat. What a brilliant way to show the girls that a love and respect of the ocean really can take you places, and a perfect note to end the Nippers chapter on.

A very special thank you to Therese Lo and Dean Parker, not just for this season but for the last nine years. From lilac and white caps right through to this final year, you have been there for the long haul, sharing the load, mentoring the girls, capturing the special moments and making Sundays so much fun. We have been so lucky to have you both in our corner from the very beginning.

To all our wonderful parents, thank you for bringing your girls down to the beach year after year, and for everything you have contributed to the Club along the way, from BBQs and pack-up to water safety and officiating. Your support has shaped this group every bit as much as anything that has

U14 BOYS



happened on the sand.

And to our U14 girls, thank you for nine remarkable years of energy, kindness, laughter and growth. It has been the privilege of a lifetime watching you grow up on this beach. Wherever Surf Life Saving takes you next, whether patrol, Bronze, leadership, or simply a lifelong love of the ocean, I cannot wait to see it. Go for it, girls, we will be cheering you on.

Pippa Jokhan, Therese Lo and Dean Parker

U14 Girls Age Managers

U14 BOYS

What an amazing final season the U14 boys have had which has been packed with big achievements, great memories and plenty of action across lifesaving, carnivals and the U14 camp. It was a huge year from start to finish.

The group kicked off the season with 17 registered boys, with a couple more joining along the way. That's a fantastic result for a final Nippers season, and even more impressive is that most of the boys went on to complete their SRC and are now patrolling the beach. Alongside the girls, this cohort has been one of the largest U14 groups to complete their SRC - a real credit to the boys and to the educators who did such a brilliant job supporting them. We were also

lucky to have all our age managers return this season. Having Carolyn and Scott involved again made a big difference, and it was great to see them supporting the boys through their final year.

Most of the boys attended Sunday Nippers regularly, with a committed group also taking part in midweek beach and water training alongside the senior groups. They handled the workload with great resilience and transitioned smoothly into the senior sports section. Week after week, they worked hard across water, beach, R&R and surfing events, making the most of everything Nippers has to offer.

The competition season was a big success, not just in results which were outstanding, but in the way the boys carried themselves. Their sportsmanship, professionalism and mateship with other clubs stood out at every carnival. After battling surf and weather disruptions last season, it was great to finally run full programs at Branch, State and Aussies this year. A huge thank you to the volunteers, officials, water safety teams and parents who helped make this possible. These carnivals simply don't happen without you.

A real highlight for the boys was their success in team events this season. They achieved medals across both beach and water disciplines in almost every team event on offer. Celebrating

those wins together was a special experience for the boys and a proud moment for parents and coaches alike. Congratulations to all the boys who represented Wanda at carnivals this season.

And of course, no U14 wrap-up would be complete without mentioning the end-of-Nippers' celebrations, especially the Penrith camp. We had a great turnout, and the kids loved the chance to surf at Urban Surf, go wakeboarding, tackle white water rafting and spend time at Raging Waters. The boys were outstanding ambassadors for Wanda, and countless memories were made over an unforgettable few days. Thank you to all the parents who tirelessly fundraised over the season, and for the support of both the Wanda JAG committee and the Wanda Club Committee which helped us raise enough funds to get them to camp.

Finally, congratulations again to the boys on an outstanding season and an incredible Nippers journey, whether they started back in U6s or joined us more recently. Each of them leaves Nippers with lifelong memories, valuable skills and a strong connection to their local community.

Joanne Henderson, Carolyn Dann, and Scott Sutton

U15 Boys Age Managers



JAG Age Manager's Reports (continued)

WANDA RED FINS

The Wanda Red Fins successfully completed our 9th Season running alongside Wanda's mainstream Nippers each Sunday up until the Sate Carnival in March. We continue to run as an Inclusive and Accessible Nipper and Surf Sports Program, acknowledging the fact that we are inclusive for people of all ages and reflects that there is a place at Wanda for everybody.

Wanda is proud to provide a place and a pathway for people and families that require extra support to join the Surf Life Saving movement and be active members at Wanda, no matter their ability. Red Fins had 21 members this year, with 1 Member working on their Surf Rescue Certificate this season, with the assessment to be completed next season.

For the first time, we instituted surf sports training program this year for competitors, which no doubt contributed to the results we achieved at Carnivals this season. We eased into this new venture; with Training being held once a week at Gunnamatta, where we were joined by Competitors from Elouera and North Cronulla. It was great to see these fierce competitors become training partners and develop

friendships beyond Wanda. The training sessions were run by my son; Cooper Rowlands and he was supported by Wanda member Zoey Lester. I'm thankful to them both for getting involved, and I'm very proud of them both, for the caring young adults that they have become.

We continue to push the growth of Inclusive/Adaptive Surf sports across Australia, where Wanda leads the way with our Red Fins program and holding Inclusive events at the Wanda One Club Carnival, and the Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival, in which we saw 40+ competitors from clubs across NSW participate in each carnival this year.

Wanda fielded competitors at both the Sydney Branch Championships at Wanda, and the NSW Sate Carnival at Swansea Belmont this season, and for third Inclusive/Adaptive events at Aussies, Wanda fielded 3 competitors with outstanding results which include several Gold Medals.

The highlight of the season for me each year is watching Aidan, Alex, Amelia, Cooper, Harvey, Jesse, Kai, Keanu, Lachlan, Lincoln, Lola, Lucia, Maksymilian, Otto, Seth, Sulaiman, Toby, Tyson, Vassilios, Xavier and Zackson as members of Wanda, having fun, making

new friends, improving their skills, and gaining confidence each week throughout the season!

Sunday mornings at Nippers doesn't just happen - I have a lot of people to thank:

- First and foremost, the Red Fins Assistant Age Managers – Chris Deiner – We love you Chris!
- The Red Fins Water Safety Team – The Jokhan family (Ray, Pippa, Isla, Sophia, Micah), Oscar Lo, Isaac Lo, Oliver Lloyd, Zoe Lester, Cooper Rowlands, Darcy Gilbert, Dalton Rowlands, Ashton Gilbert, and a number of people that gave up their Sunday morning to help out – These are exceptional people in the club, that come down to the beach on Sunday morning; of their own accord, and help us each weekend.
- The parents, guardians, support workers and helpers that provided support for us on the beach.
- The Nipper Committee – Dean, Nikki, Fernando, Renee, Nadine, Carolyn Dann, Grant, Lisa, Gretchen, Jo, Ryan, Luke, Dave and Carolyn Cavanaugh - Your guidance and support is greatly valued and appreciated – You make Sunday mornings easier for us!



- The Surf Club Board – Especially Fiona, Dave, Sarge, Ray, Kaylene, Nat, Lisa and Glenn – Your support is very much appreciated.
- Dave Gumley and his Water Safety Warriors, and the Wanda Patrol members that have supported us on the beach and in the water each week.
- Libby from Elouera and Donna & Stuart from Nth Cronulla for continuing to share their experiences from their inclusion programs.
- Wanda Club Vice Patron Gary Bradshaw, that made the Rainbow club connection for us.
- Our Sponsor SurfGroms whose generous support allowed us to subsidize the program and making the financial commitment for families to try Surf Sports a little easier.
- And finally, the Club members, Nippers and their Parents/Carers that show their support – Your acceptance & support of means more than you may ever know!

For ALL of our club members, I'd like you to think about your family and friends that have barriers getting to the beach and joining Wanda. Please let them know that Wanda is here for them, no matter what their challenges are.

I look forward to next year!

Denny Rowlands

Red Fins Age Manager



Beach Captain's Report

The 2025/26 season proved another outstanding year for the beach section at Wanda SLSC, stretching from the opening Beach Stormers carnivals through to the Australian Championships at North Kirra. Across the entirety of the season, Wanda beach athletes demonstrated exceptional commitment, resilience and professionalism, continuing to establish Wanda as one of the premier beach programs in the country.

Throughout the season, Wanda competitors produced strong performances across all beach disciplines including sprints, flags, relays and distance events. One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the continued development and depth emerging across the younger age groups, combined with the experience and leadership shown by our senior athletes.

The Sydney Branch Championships provided an early indication of the strength of the Wanda beach section this season. Athletes produced excellent performances across multiple age groups, with strong results in individual events and relays. The enthusiasm, professionalism

and support shown throughout the carnival reflected the positive culture continuing to develop within the beach program.

At the NSW State Championships, the Wanda beach section produced some exceptional results across beach disciplines, accumulating an outstanding 204 points across beach events overall. Wanda athletes consistently established themselves amongst the strongest beach competitors in the state through outstanding performances across distance, sprints, flags and relay events.

The standout performers once again were our beach distance athletes, with the 2km section accumulating

an extraordinary 152 points - comfortably ahead of every other club in the competition and reinforcing Wanda's standing as the premier beach distance program in the state. The consistency and depth across the distance squad throughout the season was exceptional and a credit to both the athletes and coaching staff.

Equally pleasing was the continued development of our sprint, flags and relay squads. Strong individual performances combined with improving relay results highlighted the progress being made across these disciplines. The work undertaken throughout the season on relay preparation and baton changes was clearly evident during the championship period and contributed significantly to the section's overall success.

The Australian Championships at North Kirra ultimately became one of the most successful campaigns in the history of the Wanda beach section. Across both youth and senior competition, Wanda beach athletes consistently featured in finals, podium placings and relay events, producing performances that firmly established the section amongst the elite beach programs in Australia.

The beach distance program again proved to be one of the defining strengths of the section. Wanda's 2km competitors amassed 82 championship points at the Australian Championships, comfortably leading the nation in





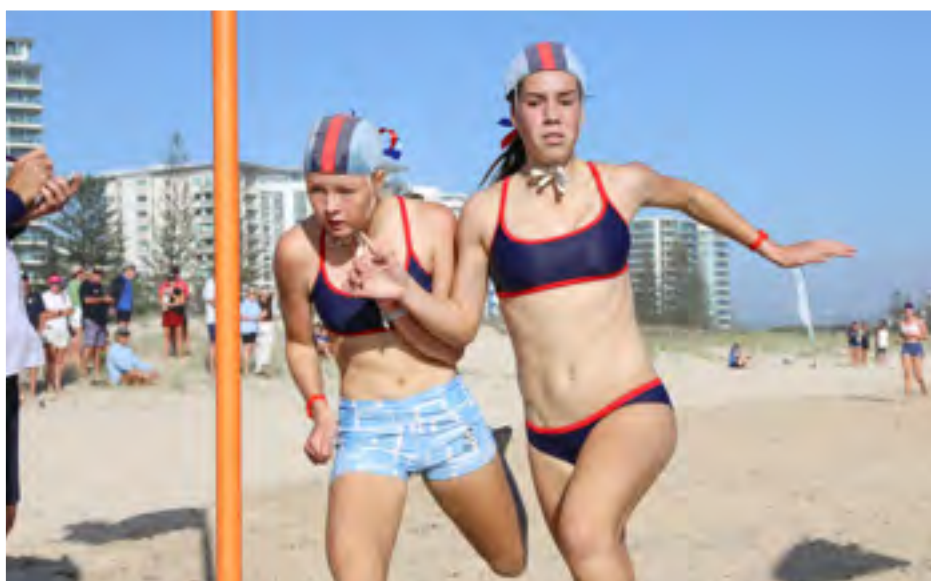
this discipline and further cementing Wanda's reputation as the benchmark club for beach distance events in Australia.

The continued growth within our sprint, flags and relay squads was equally encouraging. Athletes produced strong individual results whilst also contributing to excellent relay performances throughout the championship season. The improvement in relay execution and overall professionalism across the beach section was a standout feature of the year.

A defining feature of the season was the team-first attitude consistently demonstrated by our beach athletes throughout both the NSW State Championships and Australian Championships.

Many competitors took on enormous racing workloads across individual and team events to ensure Wanda maximised every possible point-scoring opportunity. Athletes continually backed up across multiple events, heats and finals, often placing the success of the club ahead of individual performance. This willingness to compete for one another and for the club played a significant role in the outstanding results achieved throughout the championship season and reflects the exceptional culture that exists within the Wanda beach section.

Importantly, the achievements of the season extend well beyond medals and point scores. The culture within



the Wanda Beach Section continues to be one of its greatest strengths. The support shown between athletes, the professionalism displayed at carnivals and the willingness of competitors to represent the club with pride was evident throughout the season.

The success achieved by the Wanda beach section this season is also a reflection of the strong leadership, culture and foundations that have been steadily built over many years. The continued growth and performance of the section is a credit not only to the current season's athletes and coaches, but also to those whose dedication and leadership have helped shape the program into what it is today.

These achievements also reflect the strength of the broader Wanda team culture that exists throughout the club. From our individual lifesaving members, through to the Wanda Board, the Surf Sports Committee

under the leadership of Director of Surf Sports Jeff Mead, together with our beach coaches, officials, volunteers and athletes, there is a shared commitment to supporting one another and striving for success both on and off the beach.

These achievements would not have been possible without the extraordinary efforts of our coaches, officials, parents and volunteers. Special thanks must go to our coaching team led by Jock Campbell, together with Davina Strauss and Larry Leabeater, for their tireless commitment, expertise and countless hours dedicated to developing and supporting our athletes throughout the season.

A sincere thank you also to our Wanda beach officials - Morgan, Milla and Tanya - whose ongoing contribution and support at carnivals throughout the season was greatly appreciated.



Special recognition must go to our team manager and resident “fire fighter”, Keli McGuinness, whose organisation, adaptability and calm approach continually helped keep the beach section running smoothly throughout the season.

Looking ahead to next season, an important focus for the Wanda beach section will be continuing to grow participation and further build the depth of the squad across all beach disciplines. While the championship results achieved this season were exceptional, many of our athletes carried extremely heavy racing workloads throughout both the NSW State Championships and Australian Championships in order to maximise team performance and point-scoring opportunities.

Expanding the size and depth of the beach team will be critical to ensuring these workloads become more sustainable into the future, whilst also continuing to strengthen Wanda's competitiveness across all age groups and events. Building greater depth across sprints, flags, relays and distance events will not only support athlete wellbeing and performance but also provide further opportunities for developing athletes to contribute to the continued success of the Wanda beach section.

Finally, congratulations to every athlete who represented Wanda throughout the season. Your commitment, resilience and passion for the club continues to build on the proud tradition of the Wanda beach section.

The future of the Wanda beach section remains extremely bright, and we look forward to building further on this season's success in 2026/27.

Ben Harris
Beach Captain



Sprint & Flags Team

With the nucleus of a great team, our sprint and flags squad keeps getting bigger and stronger. Every point gained us positions in winning the State and Aussies Beach pointscore and lifts the whole team.

- From Mia G leading the way with the fastest female sprint time at Aussies and a double gold, to our elite flaggers — Mia, Keira, Addison, Jake and Callum — this team is on the cusp of greatness.
- Riley Crawford — battled a bad shoulder injury but still ran for the team. No wonder he's sprint captain.
- Hamish Nesbitt — worked hard to make the number one opens relay. Flags and sprints improved immensely.

- Natasha Tyler — added great value in her first season across sprints, relays and flags.
- Mia Greachan — undefeated in the sprint all season across opens and U19, capped by double gold in U19 Sprint and Flags at Nationals, then Australian team selection. A magnificent campaign.
- Keira Vincent — managed injuries to win U19s flags and placed 3rd in opens at State, then 6th at Aussies — one of the best in the nation.
- Ned Korndorff — phenomenal first SLS season as U17, our team ironman, earning a senior men's spot on merit.
- Jake Vincent — breakthrough flags season: Maroochydore 17s winner, State 3rd, 5th at Aussies.



- Jess Henville — injured most of the season but always delivered. Team-first athlete.
- Oscar Lo — a top sprinter now, trademark flags 'swan dive'. Watch this space.
- Ella McGuinness — battled injury but always put her hand up.
- Cori Campbell — also fought injury, always filled in. Excited for a full season ahead.
- Abbey Cowan — first season, had a go at everything and exceeded expectations.
- Riley Creighton — only State, but made the sprint final and is flying.
- Joshua Dann — water convert settling into seniors; a big relay member.
- Callum Byrne — made Sydney, 4th State sprint, 8th U14 Flags at Aussies despite injury.
- Ryan Harris — distance runner who attempts everything. Effort and fun is his game.
- Archer Wilson — U13 Gold Flags at Aussies. Big future.
- Mitch Henville — another ironman; anywhere, anytime he'll run.

Jock Campbell & Davina Strauss

Coaches

Open Beach Sprint Relays

The measure of a club's beach team is the relays. This was a massive contributor to our overall point score at both State and Aussies, driving our beach point-score victories and our team camaraderie. Relay training was attended by all — what a buzz. Great job team. Thanks to Zane and Laz for helping at relay training when they could, and to senior runners and captains Riley Crawford and Hamish Nesbitt.

Key moments:

- Aussies teamwork — Mia out with an HIA for the 19 mixed heats. Never fear, Jess Henny is here! She got us to the final, then gave her spot back to Mia for a silver. Mia handing Jess that silver to say thanks — a class act.
- Debut season — Ned K, first season U17, winning a State medal. He raced 10 times in one day (4 distance, 6–7 sprints), saving his best for the open men's sprint relay.
- Captain Riley battling through a severely damaged AC joint, barely able to swing his arm, still competing at State and pushing through to Aussies. A selfless, wonderful captain.
- Jakey Vincent stepping up to three relays at Aussies and handling it. Great development, Jake — and yes, fuelling during the day helps. Thanks Davina!
- Mason filling in whenever we asked, every time.

- U19 strength — women's 3rd at Aussies (Jess, Mia, Keira, Alyssa R), 2nd in mixed (Keira, Mia, Jacob, Addison). Our open team now has competition for spots, just missing the Aussies final and making the State final (Riley, Hamish, Addison, Ned). With Keira, Natasha and the fastest girl on sand, Mia, we have a champion team in the making.
- In the 17s, watch Oscar Low and Lindy. With Josh, Jacob, Ned, Oscar and Ryan, plus Riley Crieghton, the boys will take some stopping. Same for Ella, Cori and Lindy.
- Huge thanks to Kelly McGuinness — player of the year. Her live entries and changes at State and Aussies were a masterstroke. Ben, Morgan and Meady were brilliant too, but Kel's our MVP.
- To coaches Laz and Zane, and Davina — invaluable. Laz, your persistence and grasp of the stats are unmatched.
- Aussies youth — thanks Milla, Ella, Ryan and Laz. The most frantic two hours of the season. Mitch, Owen, Riley and Callum ooze talent; with Harry we'll be hard to stop. Abbey impressed in her first session.
- To our U19 mixed (Addison, Jakey, Keira, Mia) and women's (Mia, Keira, Jess, Alyssa Redrup) — what a future. Excited for next season.

Jock Campbell

Head Coach

2KM Beach Team Report

There's 3 team rules:

1. Train hard

2. Have fun

3. Support teammates

And what a great team we have in this regard!



By numbers

Aussies 63 points Opens (1st in point score - 11th consecutive time)
6 Gold, 4 Silver, 12 Bronze

State - 152 points (record) – (1st in point score - 13th consecutive time)
7 Gold, 12 Silver, 4 Bronze

1st in Point score for Branch, Wanda & Australia Day Championships & Australian Soft Sand Grand Prix

State

The distance team gained 152 points - a very clear record and got us our 13th in a row win at state titles in the 2km point score. Congrats team. The team got everything they deserved! I and the club are very proud to have you all.

This was an unusual season with injuries, athletes away for other sports, and a club focus on maximising points at State.

With the club focussing on the elusive overall State Point score win, eight runners competed injured, risking their Aussie hopes.

The commitment of Jess, Sienna, Amelie, Ryan, Ella, Kyah and Cori helped secure a strong points result and ultimately the State title. Great club and teamwork.

Special mention to Kyah, returning from a 17 week injury, and Layla—both raced five middle distance events in two hours, winning five medals each (five gold, four silver, one bronze combined). Also Ned, the standout of the day, competing in over 10 events and earning a place in the men's relay in his first year of surf lifesaving.

Great work, team.

Aussies 2026

Our results were strong again, but it's the people and moments that make this club so great.

Highlights

- Mitch and Owen won the U15 2 x 1 km relay, giving Owen his first Aussies gold. Mitch also delivered an outstanding individual gold performance.
- Toby took gold in the 500m in his first Youth campaign.
- With Kyah leaving early, Ella McGuinness stepped up to win her first ever Aussies medal alongside Layla.
- Ned K showed great endurance across multiple events and earned his first Aussies medal, in combination with Oli D in the relay in his debut season.
- Ryan and Blake partnering to win Silver, having shown so much promise all season.
- Abby and Heidi secured bronze in the 2 x 1 km in their first nationals—which was priceless.
- Rhys continued strong form, winning gold with Kyle and competing across both age and open events.
- Taj and Ollie C used experience to edge Ryan late in a tough 2km race—great racing from all and fun within our team.





Leadership

Emma delivered her best Aussies result with 4th in the open women and continues to lead strongly.

Kai placed 5th despite not his best race, bringing energy, effort, great fun and leadership. Both Emm and Kai won massive points for us at State.

Standouts

Kyle Mason: dominant U19 win, relay gold, a great 2nd in open 2km and bronze with Kai - 4 medals from 4.

Sportsmanship: Kyle supported overturning the Open disqualification of his opposition, which cost him his first individual gold.

Layla and Kyah push each other every race for 5 years; Layla edged the win this time, both great mates and always happy for each other, great team spirit.

Layla also took a strong open relay silver; both were very close to being dead heats.

Team Effort

- Lilly and Violet gave great support across events.
- Thanks to Indy, Liesel, Blake F, Poppy, and Mason for stepping in when needed.
- Strong youth pipeline with Owen, Mitch, Abby, Heidi, Reed, Jackson, Oscar, Thomas, Lexi and Charles (Charlotte) training hard and racing very well for us.

Thanks

Thanks to DJ, Dean M, Mel C, Ali, and Kyle for coaching support, and to Ryan, Ella, and Cori for their help at Aussies.

To our officials that I've conned in to officiating at carnivals, Morges, Tanny, Corrine, Matt and my setup stars DJ, Dee, Whitey and even Katrina Hammond - you had big shoes, to fill this year without Greg Alderson, but it was super helpful for me and the team. And POTM Kelly McGuinness, did everything and exceptionally well.

To our sports team Ben Harris (stolen from Water, some would say Morgan carried him), Paul Russell, Meady, Piercey - thanks for all your help, all year, and support.

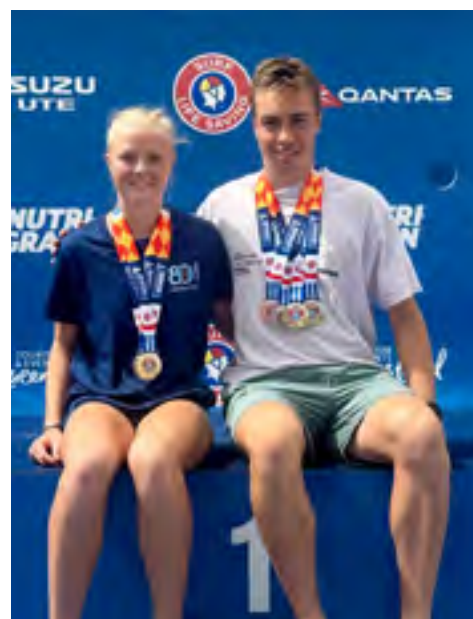
And to our best supporters, every race, every carnival, Laz and Mia G, your continued support is Gold! Thanks to our Wanda Weapons boaties, great to have you pushing our team along in the altitude sessions, congrats.

What a year! This is such an enjoyable squad to be part of having success makes it even better.

Great season team. See you next year.

Jock Campbell

2KM Beach Team Coach





Lifesaving Events Captain's Report

Our Champion Lifesaver team continues to prove that excellence isn't defined by size, but by commitment, dedication, focus and hard work. With a squad of just six competitors, Wanda once again delivered outstanding results on both the state and national stage.

At Aussies, Ben Sutton claimed his fifth Open Champion Lifesaver title, while Oscar Lo secured silver, reinforcing our reputation for producing well rounded, Champion Lifesavers.

The Lifesaving event truly is at the heart of our purpose, and we would love to see this section grow in the future. Looking ahead, one of my key goals is to expand our pathways by introducing Champion First Aid training and competition. We already have strong interest from members keen to step into this space, and I'm excited to build a program that opens the door for more of our members to get involved.

A massive thank you to Ian Manley for his unwavering dedication as

coach, and to Ben Sutton, who continues to lead both in performance and through his mentorship of younger competitors. I also want to acknowledge the incredible support from our parents, who jump in wherever required, whether it's acting as live patients, team managers, helping with logistics, or backing our athletes on competition days. Their involvement makes a real difference.

I look forward to the continued growth of this section, the introduction of new members, and everything the team will achieve together.

Lisa Zammit

Lifesaving Events Captain







Boat Captain's Report

Our boat section achieved a remarkable result this season with the Weapons winning the Open Male Surfboat Australian Championship – the pinnacle of our sport and only the second time in Wanda's 80-year history. Our last Open Surfboat title was in 1962 in Burnie Tasmania. This season's result was on the back of the Weapons winning the New South Wales Open Surfboat title – the first in our club's history!

Many people contributed to this crew over the years, compounding effort finally achieved the breakthrough result we set a target on some 8 years ago.

This year, we had 12 crews take to the water and 10 completed the full season, backing up from last year's growth in numbers. A great sign and this growth contributing much needed members to volunteer in; patrols, water safety, work parties, club administration, and club management. I would like to thank all those members and supporters that have helped out in the many and varied volunteer roles across this season.

Each member's opportunity to contribute to Wanda starts with the support of their family. I would like to thank my family (Katie, Grace, Liesl and Nat) and the families of all rowers and Sweeps for their support

throughout the year. This year was extremely busy hosting Interclub, a Sydney Boat Series carnival, Sydney Branch Championships and Australian Surf Rower League Open (ASRL). This, on top of patrol obligations, and carnival travel takes its toll. With the support of our families, it's a privilege to be able to participate in this iconic Australian sport and one that Wanda have competed in since its foundation in 1946. 80 years of Surfboats at Wanda beach.

There are so many members and supporters to mention especially after the enormous volunteer work party that was required to support the ASRL Open. In particular I would like to acknowledge the following members that rose to the occasion when asked to help with ASRL, BBQ's, entries, gear repairs, moving gear around and doing trailer rego runs – special thanks to Ric Smith, Ron

Smith, Dave McGrath, Cherie Carrera, Louis Carrera, Rod Holdsworth, Adam Snow and our Sweeps Les, Macca, Jason, Tracks. And also, a very big thank you to Sue Brannock and the Wanda Ladies Auxiliary for their support at ASRL and all events this season.

Our surf Sweeps roster this year included some new faces with Phil Vial taking some crews in the surf and with an untimely injury to Brendan we had Trevor Robson (Tracks) rejoin to assist with crews and lead our Wild Hog Open Men's crew for the last half of the season.

Jason had a great season with his crews and took his Sweeping to another level at the Aussies this year in big seas.

Les had another solid year taking additional crews with a new reserve women's crew and U23 men, as



always Les was a great sounding board for our Sweeps throughout the season.

We also had a number of training Sweeps that assisted this season including Elisha Single, Ric Smith, Ben Wolski and Dave McGrath.

We have a number of very generous long-term supporters, and I would also like to thank Gerard Malouf at Gerard Malouf and Partners for their ongoing support and Jason Ardler at Thirrawirri for funding oars and repairs this season.

Our group-based training continued this season with Phil Vial continuing his valuable work as Head Coach – Rowing. Phil was also key to driving our technique, group rowing and ergo sessions.

An addition to our coaching ranks this season was Jock Campbell who has been providing our Open male crew Weapons with tailored strength and conditioning programs. I would like to sincerely thank Jock for his contribution to the section and specifically the Weapons.

Again, this season Dean Slater ran a Wednesday night circuit in the gym – this was an awesome way for rowers and Sweeps to connect throughout the winter.

We participated in the 24-hour row with a number of rowers completing some huge kilometres. Notable mention to the Wessels totaling 127,000m between them and Nat Spinner totaling 38,000m. We raised \$3,990 in funds for a very worthy cause – Mental Fitness. Our total metres rowed was 930,100 and we had 50 participants joining the cause. Thanks Dave McGrath and Ric Smith for your work in the lead up to and during the weekend.

Our officials this season – Dave McGrath, Cherie Carrera, Yvonne and Tony Holland, Mick Brannock OAM, thank you for supporting the section and sport. As well as officiating we had our legend IRB supporters Tiny, Dylan, Denny, Lakey, Bucks and Newy.

We saw an addition to the Wanda Legend Supporters this year with a new hat courtesy of Gary Bradshaw. It always makes me proud when I see

long term members of Wanda continue to connect to the section.

A final shout out to the boat towing assembly throughout the season; Les Townsend, Jack Kenning/Molly Parker, Beau Grimley, Nathan Spinner, Brendan MacAlpine, Jason Ardler, Ric Smith, Will Cregan, Matt Pescud, Hayden Ward, Garth Teasel and Dean Slater.

Below is a snapshot of each crew's season.

Open Men Weapons, Australian Champions and State Champions, has never been done before in the 80 years of our club's history. This season marked their third consecutive year of elite performance, following back-to-back ASRL Open titles in 2024 and 2025 and multiple podiums in all levels of competition.

While the crew narrowly missed representative selection for Sydney, NSW and Australian teams this year they still accumulated a number of event wins and places and have been selected as Boat crew of the year.

Open Men Wild Hogs, first year for 3 of these rowers in Open Men and they did not look out of place. They were dynamite in the rounds of major carnivals and with another offseason I can see them converting that winning formula into semifinals and finals. With a Sweep change due to an injury mid-season to Brendan MacAlpine the boys finishing the year with champion boat Sweep Trevor Robson (Tracks) returning to Wanda. He was certainly a boost to the crew and the section. Having 2 Open male crews racing on Sunday was a highlight of the season.

Open Women Wahoos, a brand-new crew that formed in September. Had an early season highlight at the Australian Short Course making the final. Showed that there is great potential in the competitive arena of Open Women. A consistent off season and more racing will see them improve on their placing from this year.



U23 Men Woodies – we had 5 boys rowing in this crew all season. With new recruits Jack Fisher and Olli Lloyd joining the section. Built form throughout the year and what was most pleasing was their boat speed at our group training sessions. So much potential and I'm looking forward to seeing them all back next season taking another step in their rowing.

U19 Women Wedgies - again trained the house down and a great group to have in our section and under the tent. The big highlight for the girls came when they put back-to-back wins in races at ASRL making it into the Sunday program.

Reserve Women Wildfire – raced and trained well all season but seemed to fall agonizingly short in semifinals at major events. It's a tough sport and sometimes results don't go your way. That being said, they made the Australian Short Course Final were the Sydney Branch representative team and also awarded the Sydney Branch Boat Series Reserve Grade Women's point score Trophy. They should be extremely proud of their season.

Reserve Women Wasted – the workers of the section. Always there to lend a hand with anything asked. We had a couple come from north of Alfreds Point bridge and 2 brand new rowers this season. A very strong outfit when on the water and I can see some real diamonds in this crew for future competitive womens crews.

Reserve Men Whackers – were consistently only a point or two outside of the cut in all major events this year. The crew's result at Aussies, showed that a solid off season and a little bit more boat speed at the mid-section of the race they will see themselves feature deep into finals racing next season.

Reserve Men Weaners - raced in the early stages of the season however didn't progress past January this year due to outside commitments and injury.



Masters Men Thumpers – crew and seat changes required a bit of catch up during the first half of season to build a combination and develop surf racing skills. Consistency and enthusiasm paid off with medals at ASRL and State which made not being able to race at Aussies all the more frustrating for the crew. Expect to see these boys back in the boat very soon to prepare for 2026-27.

Masters Women Wessels – another amazing season for this crew. They were super consistent again this season finishing the season as the Masters Women Sydney Branch Boat Series point score winners, ASRL silver medalists and NSW State Championship silver medalists. As we move into another George Bass Marathon season, I am sure they will be back in the depths of winter rowing up the Port Hacking in preparation for the big event.

AWARDS

The Most Improved Junior Rower as with previous years all junior rower will typically improve so there are a number of other factors that are important when evaluating the season - this year Grace Spinner is our most improved Junior rower of the year, Grace has rowed in her 4th season with Wanda, embracing the sport

and establishing herself as a reliable crew member that also supports the section out of the boat. With the other 3 members of the Wedgies completing their HSC this season, Grace remained engaged with the section and was consistent with training while the crew completed their school commitments.

Boat Captain awards - Male and Female. I would like to congratulate Alex Brown and Phil Vial. Both members are leaders in the section with Alex leaning in and supporting our junior girls throughout the year, always putting her hand up to sub at training sessions and even jumping in with the open women for State. All of this while juggling work and being a mum to 2 young kids – an inspiration to those in the section.

Phil has been working with the section for 4 years and has been a big influence in the success of the Weapons throughout the season. I have nominated Phil for this award to recognising his contribution to the section this season driving our technique, group training and ergo session.

Nathan Spinner
Boat Captain

Boat Captain's
Report
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WANDA SLSC 2025/2026 CREWS

Crew		Sweep	Crew Members				Reserves
WEAPONS	Open Male	Nathan Spinner	Matt Pescud	Jack Spooner	Hayden Ward	Brad Querzoli	
WILD HOGS	Open Male	Trevor Robson	Jack Kenning	Henri Carrera	Sam Mood	Will Cregan	
WAHOO	Open Female	Nathan Spinner	Molly Parker	Lucy-Grace Cullen	Aleesha Gibby	Siobhan Davidson	
WHACKERS	Reserve Male	Jason Ardler	Conor McGrath	Beau Grimley	Matt Peterie	Jarrold Parmenter	
WEANERS	Reserve Male	Brendan MacApline	Andrew Lawson	Boden Dredge	Jacob Rodwell	Brett Mortensen	
WILDFIRE	Reserve Female	Nathan Spinner	Alyssa Wilson	Hannah Knagge	Alex Brown	Sophie Lovett	
WASTED	Reserve Women	Les Townsend	Bianca Smith	Emily Catterson	Amelia McDonald	Stephanie Grand	Jeanette Lambert
WOODIES	U23 Men	Les Townsend	Nick McGrath	Jack Fisher	Jack Prowse	Myles Baratta	Oliver Lloyd
WEDGIES	Junior Female	Nathan Spinner	Imogen Porteous	Grace Spinner	Bonnie Angus-Paterson	Olivia Dalglish	
THUMPERS	Masters Male	Jason Ardler	Garth Teasel	Dean Slater	Andrew Sciberras	Matt D'Agostino	
WESSELS	Masters Female	Les Townsend	Karen Ross	Louise Southwell	Kaylene Walker	Virginia Sullivan	



R&R Report

Our 6 Person R&R team are Australian Champions again. Over the past 20 years, Wanda have now won the Curlewis Premiership Flag 9 times. Congratulations on an outstanding record.

After a week of big surf, North Kirra looked to have dished up more of the same old mild conditions for our day of competition. But the surfing gods had a hidden agenda with the course set to advantage/disadvantage teams depending on which end of the beach you had drawn as the tide went out.

Our 17s were first out as the tide was turning. They competed bravely as a team in their first Aussies together and were unlucky not to medal against the more experienced teams. Micah, Oscar, Kyeton, Lindy and Emily formed a great bond over the journey and their WhatsApp banter is most entertaining.

After medalling at both Branch and State and with most of them still U17 next season, they can challenge again. Thanks JD for your knowledgeable coaching, and to the parents for your awesome support of the R&R section. Especially Laura for her weekly team sessions in the gym.

Next up, our Open Mixed team discovered that the tide had created a hole on the northern end, as we watched Kurt swim while the other teams were wading. Despite the obvious disadvantage, we finished

a close second. Congratulations to Liesl's mum who ventured into the R&R arena for the first time since she came second in the Open female event at Aussies last year. Congrats also to Isabella, Kurt, Grant and Brock. Emily and Joanna competed with this team to win the State Championship after Izzy had slept overnight in her father's car so she would be ready. Brock drove from his home in Brisbane to Swansea to join the team (and officiate all day), despite knowing that this would be his only event as half of his teammates were absent for various reasons.

With both Izzy and Brock backing up their State Gold medals to be on the dias at Aussies, they are deserving winners of our Ross Hunter/Natalie Windeyer awards.

Our 19s were going to be my coaching mission for this season, but they never really gave me an opportunity. Once HSC and schoolies were done, various XMAS holidays and family trips prevented training for the whole of January. Then Oscar's commitments to Champion Lifesaver and his 17s team made things difficult. I've been repeating myself (especially to Sydney Branch) that Lifesaving and R&R competition are drawing on the same people, and they're making it too difficult for competitors to do both at a high level. Congratulations Oscar on your results and for trying your best to be everywhere at once. Thanks Rose for making those early morning trips over the bridge, and Isaac for sacrificing

your university work to allow the team to compete at Aussies. It was great to watch you all enjoy a bit of fun with the U23 March Past event.

Amelia and Isla made the most of their reduced 5 Person training schedule by spending more time with 2 Person super coach Yvonne. In taking out the Branch and State Open 2 Person titles, they were our most consistent team of the year and worthy winners of the Ron Sandstrom trophy. Rose and Emily also won their first State medals in the 19s 2 Person – well done.

So, back at North Kirra, the referee altered the starting pegs for the Open Male 5 Person event to try and even things up. But there was still an obvious advantage to the teams on the southern end, and we just didn't match it with them. This was also possibly due to it being the first full run-through all year for a couple of the boys.

To make things extra difficult for our Open Female team, they not only drew the extreme northern end, but the referee reversed his earlier decision to alter the starting pegs. Emily cleverly changed tack on the way out to again dominate the swim, but failed to find the deeper water on the way in. Unfortunately, the multiple changes in direction also confused our inexperienced team on the beach and we leaked too many points. After an impressive second at State, the girls can hold their heads high and with a couple of team changes they should remain confident for next year.



R&R Report (continued)



Then, thank you Huey. For the last event of the day, we not only had a favourable draw for 6 Person team positions but also drew the southern end of the beach. Emily, having a boat-free day, and after being saved from an earlier belt swim with the mixed team, sprinted across the now ankle depth sand bank. Kurt's amazing 3rd successive belt swim and clever searching for a patient pick up depth was matched by the discipline of Stuart, Brock and Grant on the beach. I was pretty confident in the result after watching some uncharacteristic errors made by the other teams. But after being ripped off so many times in the past, I was relieved to hear the result.

Again, thank you to Colin (and Karin) for providing accommodation at Aussies for his teammates and to Glenn for again lifting, loading and driving our reels to and from Newcastle and the Gold Coast via Wollongong.

Belly also handled Anita's role at State after finally getting accredited as an official. Anita was then outstanding as starter at Aussies Youth and Opens. We also welcomed back Brad Harris as a judge and he was joined by Yvonne, Tony, JD, Cindy, Colin, Karin and Brock at various carnivals. Marg Ryall does a great job as a

timekeeper and I had my final stint as sectional referee at Aussies Youth, backing up after State Age and State Opens.

Also, a big thank you to Corrine Henville for doing an outstanding job as team manager for the 17s and providing massive assistance to JD and I. I hope you can retain the energy to keep building this section at Wanda. With Yvonne moving back to NZ, we have enormous shoes to fill as she has been a mentor and coach without peer at the junior level. I'm prepared to start a Go Fund Me page to get her back for one of her famous bootcamps before State. Wanda will miss the Hollands immensely.

Gordon McKirdy
R&R Captain



March Past Report

The 2026 season was a great one for the Wanda March Past team.

The team of 14 members — Glenn Bell, Anita Pryke, Mary Dwyer, Yvonne Holand, Margaret Ryall, Karen Byron, Kate Mountain, Narelle Hunt, Jann Townsend, Dallas Newman, Vanessa McKirdy, Jeanie Gun, Deb Wallis and Paula Cox — trained hard and competed brilliantly throughout the season.

The results were:

- Wanda One Carnival – 2nd
- Collaroy Carnival – 2nd
- Branch Championships – 1st (four in a row)
- State Championships – 5th
- Aussies – 11th



These results are something to be proud of. March Past is a highly subjective event, and the outcomes can sometimes be difficult to comprehend. However, the team always accepts the results with humility and continues to push forward.

A couple of big thank yous to Craig Moffat, assistant coach, along with Ross Hunt and Mitchell Pryke, who all assisted with video work and hauling the gear throughout the year. Jann Townsend once again made sure we looked the part with our uniforms.

This team was a well-balanced and experienced group. As with most sports, people move on over time, so if you're a Wanda member or are interested in being involved with a fantastic bunch of people and enjoy the fun and challenge of a precision event, please contact the club or one of the team members listed above.

A special mention goes to Kate Mountain who, after 20 years of involvement with March Past, is standing aside. Kate has always been a highly professional and



well-loved member of the team who will be greatly missed.

For me as coach, that's all they wrote. Over the many years, first as assistant coach and then as coach, it was never a chore — only a privilege to lead this team, help Wanda Surf Club show its colours at carnivals, and contribute valuable points to the club.

Tony Holland

Wanda March Past Coach



Masters Team Report

In the past season our small number of Masters punched above our weight in the water and on the sand, but more importantly had a fun time doing it while supporting each other. Our numbers were smaller than expected due to injuries and work commitments however that didn't stop our Masters claiming impressive results at State and Aussies.



At State in Swansea, we finished in 25th position overall despite having a tiny fraction of the competitors that some larger Masters clubs can put on the starting line. This magnificent effort was driven by our Masters' beachies, underpinned as ever by our 170yrs Female Beach Relay team. This quartet of Greer Calabro, Casey Hadfield, Lauren Campbell and Mairead Brannock claimed an impressive 8 medals across team and individual events. Two Golds being the highlight in the 170yrs Female Beach Relay and 40-44yrs Female Beach Sprint (Greer Calabro), but five silvers and one bronze were also claimed.

The medals in the beach events were rounded out by a silver for Peter Hadfield OAM in the 70-74yrs Male Beach Sprint and a bronze for David Jones in the 50-54yrs Male 2km Beach Run.

At the Aussies in Kirra, medals continued to be won as our small contingent of competitors faced up to the challenging conditions with the Wanda grit and determination that we value and love.



Silver medals were claimed in the 170yrs Female Beach Relay (Gretchen Slater, Casey Hadfield, Lauren Campbell, Mairead Brannock), the 70-74yrs Male Beach (Peter Hadfield OAM) and the 130 yrs min Male Single Ski Relay

(Nathan Smith, Nathan Steiner, Michael Georgaris). Bronze medals were claimed in 55-59 yrs Male 2km Beach Run (Jock Campbell), 35-39 yrs Female 2km Beach Run (Casey Hadfield) and the 40-44 yrs Male Double Ski (Michael Georgaris, Nathan Smith).

In the 2km Ocean swim where Wanda claimed multiple golds and other podiums finishes across the age groups, our Masters just missed out with two magnificent 4th places for Ben Harris and Sue Bell in their age groups.

While celebrating podium finishes is great, the true reward for the Masters team is the continued high level of camaraderie and support that is



amongst the group. We continue to have increased crossover between the Beach and Water sections. New faces joined us regularly at training and at carnivals during the season. We look forward to continuing to add newer members next season. Our target for next season is to increase the number of individual competitors and teams that we put on the start line for the key carnivals.

A massive thank you to all our Masters for their efforts, dedication, humour, wisecracks and overall sense of fun during training, carnivals and on patrol over this past season and their contribution in helping it be such a memorable one for the Wanda Club.

To finish off on behalf of all our Masters I would like to acknowledge and express our gratitude to the Club and all its members who contributed to our fundraising efforts for the Greg Alderson fund. Greg who has been a Wanda Masters competitor in the water and on the beach for many years, suffered life threatening injuries at the start of season. In yet another demonstration of all that is great about our club, everyone rallied around to support Greg and his family in their time of need. In true Wanda spirit, Greg's determination and bravery has seen

him surpass all recovery expectations and we cannot wait to welcome him back into the Masters fold during the 26/27 season.

Go Wanda.

Mark McGuinness
Masters Captain

Gym Report

I want to sincerely thank all members for their continued support in maintaining and using the gym throughout the season. Your commitment to keeping the space clean, organised and welcoming is greatly appreciated, and it makes a real difference to everyone who uses the facility.



This year has been much the same as previous seasons, with strong usage across the club and a continued understanding from members that the gym is an important part of our training environment. The main change, of course, has been the recent relocation of the gym as part of the first stage of the broader club upgrade.

At this point, we are operating from temporary facilities while the club upgrade continues. While this is not yet the finished product, it is an important step in the process, and I appreciate the patience, flexibility and support shown by members during the transition.

I would like to thank all members who have contributed to the temporary

gym setup, whether through planning, moving equipment, organising the area, or simply working with the changes. A special thank you also goes to the various Surf Sports divisions, who have made compromises along the way to ensure we get the best possible outcome for the club as a whole.

As we move through this transition period, it is worth remembering that training does not just happen. Good training requires preparation, consistency, and purpose. Every session should have intent, and it is always important to practise the skill, not just the drill.

I am looking forward to seeing the gym continue to develop as the club upgrade progresses. I am sure there

will be some teething problems along the way, particularly while we are working within temporary facilities, but we will work through those together as a team. I have no doubt the final outcome, once the upgrade is complete, will be a positive one not only for the gym, but for the broader club facilities as well.

Keep up the great work, stay active, and remember — time spent exercising is time well spent.

See you all in the gym.

Justin “Bags” Baratta
Gym Manager

Auxiliary Committee Report

We are happy to report the Wanda Ladies have once again fulfilled their commitment since 1946 to Wanda Surf Life Saving Club. The aim this year was to cater for carnivals and be on call to support Wanda at any time.

A big thank you to our members who have put their best foot forward and supported the club in the two carnivals we catered for this season. The first was the Sydney Branch Carnival held over two full days and the ASRL Carnival held over four days. These two Carnivals were held over consecutive weekends. Two very big weekends for our committee. A special thanks to Sue Brannock who co-organised the shopping, staffing and ordering of all the food.

Thank you Sue, you outdid yourself once again. Other thanks must go to Kaylene Walker who came with the shopping ladies and produced the payment card for the purchase of the food shopping. This shows how our club works together. Once again the Morning teas, lunches and after carnival catering was praised by many of those who enjoyed our food. Also thank you to Lizzy Sargeant who purchased new nontoxic cutting boards for use in the kitchen.

Our Ladies attended the second WOW (Women of Wanda) day. A great day and the guest speaker was very informative. This important day must be kept in our calendar annually.

In October we celebrated our past President Lyn Robbin's 80th birthday, a beautiful event. Keep well Lyn. Our Annual Christmas Lunch this year was well attended, a great day was had by all.



Sue Brannock also organised a luncheon at Woollooware Golf Club for Wanda members, once again a good attendance and a very pleasant day was had by all. Thanks Sue, you are one of a kind.

I attended the meetings held by the Stage 3 Building Committee throughout the season explaining how our Club Wanda is planning to go ahead for seasons to come. Very interesting. It was put forward to re-arrange the footprint of our club. The lease on the upstairs "Fitness First" section was to end in December, and the building committee put forward the idea that Wanda should make this area for club members as a club room. The downstairs area to be reconfigured to make more room for our Lifesaving assets. This was discussed and voted on with a large member vote for it to go ahead. Well done Stage 3 Committee, your hard work and preparation was worth it all as now we will have somewhere for our members to gather.

Well, what a season. Congratulations Wanda. Wanda came 2nd overall at the Australian Titles held in Queensland. Well done Wanda to the Winners and all who competed, you all did us proud. Also, to those who stayed back at Wanda to fulfill our duty

to Surf Life Saving in manning the beach and other duties that must be done. What a great club we have.

We will be helping the Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf Committee on the days before and the day of our most important money raising event for our club. We are here to help. Thanks to the Committee for the long hard job of putting this event together.

With Sadness this year we lost a dear friend of our committee. Beryl Iredale served over 70 years on our committee also as past President. Farewell Beryl, you will be sadly missed.

We welcomed a new member to our committee Beverly Mann, you have proved you are a hard worker. Thanks Bev welcome.

A big thank you to our hard-working committee for all you do for Wanda and your friendship. See you all in season 26/27.

Wendy Sandstrom

Chairperson
Life Member Wanda
Ladies Auxiliary

Auxiliary Committee

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Assistant Treasurer	Judith Hunter
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Equipment Officer	Wendy Sandstrom

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Auxiliary Committee Members 2025-2026

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10, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75 Years of Service [†] Deceased

2025 Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf - 53rd Year

Sunday 20 July 2025

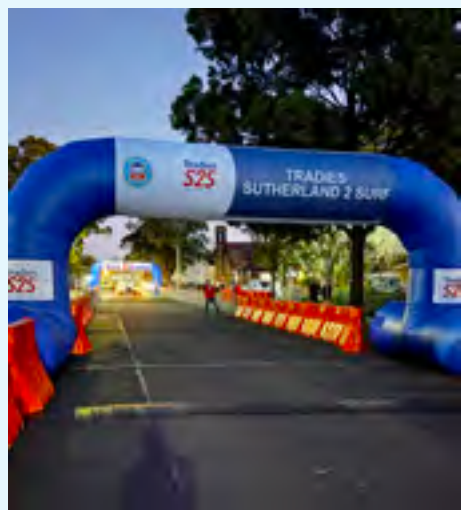


What a privilege it was to be the 2025 S2S Race Director. Way back before the July 2024 S2S I noticed there were no members that were interested in the role of S2S Race Director. With the backing from Nathan, I decided to take on the challenge, subsequently I also applied for the SLSA Woman Mentoring Program. My application was successful, SLSA accepted me



into the one-year Woman's Mentoring Program in September 2024. I was paired with an amazing mentor – Josie from Lorne SLSC in Victoria. Josie has previously been Race Director for the 'Lorne Peir 2 Pub' and still volunteers for the event each year. Josie was a great support throughout the year assisting me in goal setting and guiding me throughout the process. We have built a friendship, and I am looking forward to meeting Josie in person one day.

I have been volunteering for the S2S for close to 35 years. I have held many roles over the years, these include water stations, mailouts, first aid, First Aid Coordinator, late entries, Race Secretary, Road Marshall, HVM, clothing truck, BBQ, VIP host, social media (yes, I started the Facebook and Instagram pages) and now I can add to the extensive list Race Director.



Sunday 20th July 2025 was a beautiful sunny day with the ocean sparkling in the background. We were only a few entries short of 8000 participants as the start gun was fired by John Veage (2025 Sutherland Shire Citizen of the Year). The 1st male finisher was Aiden Velton 32:07 and the 1st female was Danette Sheehan 37:27. A massive shoutout to the Youth category placegetters from Wanda SLSC - Liesl Spinner 2nd and Ella McGuinness 3rd in the female category, and Sebastian Sentas 3rd in the male category.

Thank you to our event sponsors, Tradies, Brooks, Triple M, Ampol, Kareena Private Hospital, Sutherland Nissan, Masterton, The Sammut Group, Highland Property, Martinus Rail, The Athlete's Foot, Messina, The Yard Gym, Stellar Cranes, KX Pilates, Stretch Lab, Westpac-St George, Mutha Runner, U-Go Mobility, Special T Print, Civic Disability Services and Bunnings Caringbah.

This year we had two sponsors, The Athlete's Foot and Messina (Gelato) set up activations at Wanda on the Saturday during late entries. This was a great initiative, and I am looking forward to growing this for the 2026 event.

The S2S Committee started the planning one week after the 2024 S2S. I needed to learn everything about the event to make the 2025 Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf a success. Thank you to the S2S Committee that had to put up with attending the many meetings I held so I could keep on top of everything - Anne Caterson, Sue Brannock, Ric Smith, Stuart Smith, Gary McNamara and Fiona Sutton you are all amazing. I also cannot forget to thank the office staff Annabelle Thomas and Sharon Collier who also take part in Committee meetings, and to Lisa Allan for your help in the office during the lead up to the event.



Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf 2025



53 Number of years running

300 Number of club members and volunteers

30:24 Record time by Mizan Mihara in 1999

32:07 First male across the finish line – Aiden Velton

37:27 First female across the finish line – Danette Sheehan

7,995 Number of entries

223 Number of teams

3,989 Number of females

4,006 Number of males

3,605 Number of new entrants

Cronulla Suburb with most amount of entrants



Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf (continued)

A big thank you to the Sectional Leads that can be relied upon to turn up each year to do what they have been doing forever - Lizzy Sargeant (workforce), Nathan Spinner (start line), Gary McNamara (start line and village), Dave Gittus (finish line), Dean Slater (nipper jobs) and Peter Cullen (signs). Thank you also needs to go to the previous Race Director Mick Brannock OAM, handing over his exercise book but still in the background checking up on me throughout the whole process. And, to Chris and June Stephenson from The Timing Guys who have been working with us for many years on this event and are a wealth of knowledge when it comes to entries and timing.

The authorities play a large role in governing our event – Sutherland Shire Council, NSW Police, NSW

Ambulance, Traffic NSW, Who Dares Pty Ltd (traffic control) and St John Ambulance. We hold 4 Authorities Committee meetings in the lead up to the race day and then a debrief. Both Stuart and Ric did a great job chairing these meetings. They are very interesting meetings with great robust discussions on what needs to be done for the event.

This is not a simple event, but it is the Club's major fundraiser. There are many stakeholders that trust us to deliver an extraordinary Sutherland Shire community event.

For the 2026 event I would like to see more members assisting in the lead up, as well as on race day. Our volunteer count for the Sutherland 2 Surf sits at 300 people. Wanda has more members than that!! So



please get out there, put your hand up and grab a job. This is not just a one-day event. There is a whole years' worth of planning to pull it all together and we need your help.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family – Nathan, Grace, Liesl and Nat. They all had to put up with my S2S discussions every day in the lead up to the event. Thank you for your support and for the many volunteer hours you all assisted me with over the twelve months leading into the event. Also, thank you to Mum (Sue), who received many a text or phone call from me asking questions, she is a walking encyclopedia of all things S2S.

Looking forward to an even bigger and better 2026 event!

Katie Spinner
S2S Race Director



2025 10th Annual Wanda SLSC Tradies “One Club” Surf Carnival Report

The start of Wanda’s 80th Anniversary year was celebrated on Saturday, 25th October 2025 with the conduct of the 10th Annual Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Carnival.

The “One Club” concept is unique in that it encourages members from all clubs and all ages, abilities, and both genders to participate in a carnival in a incorporates all lifesaving competition disciplines.

The 2025 event was the largest held in the Carnival’s 10-year history. Our Carnival is now one of the biggest traditional non championship carnivals conducted in Australia. There were far more than 1500 nipper, youth, open, masters, and adaptive competitors representing 49 Clubs from Victoria, NSW and Queensland participating in 236 traditional and contemporary surf lifesaving events. The competitors were supported by around 140 officials, 100 volunteer workers and at least 2,000 Mums, Dads, Carers, and Spectators.

To conduct the carnival four water areas, two beach areas, and a Boat arena were required, plus separate areas for R&R, March Past and U8 events. The carnival footprint was around 600metres, was centered in front of the Wanda Clubhouse and extended south from Elouera Beach and north to Greenhills Beach.

Weather conditions were almost perfect with pleasant late spring weather, a light breeze, and a very fair 2-3ft surf.





Wanda Tradies "One Club" Carnival (continued)



The Masterton Homes 2km beach runs were the first events conducted and commenced at 7:00 am. Wanda's Kyle Mason finished in first place in the Open Men's division from club mate Kai Hammond in second place. The Open Women's event was won by North Cronulla's Sari McKee from Wanda's Emma Blanch.

The Shaw and Partners 2km ski paddle commenced at sea at 7:30am and had more than 60 starters. Newport SLSC's Harrison Taurins won the Open Men's event from Wanda's Joel Steiner and Michael Georgaris in third place. Jemma Smith from Newport won the Open Women's division of the race.

This year Wanda again linked its Carnival to the popular World Ocean Series and this decision resulted in a number of elite and professional athletes in the U15 to Open age categories. In the women's events Swansea Belmont's Kaitlin Rees won the Engine Open Surf and Ohana Board Races. Lana Rogers of Northcliffe took out The Tradies Open Ironwoman, and Jemma Smith from Newport won the Ace Gutters Open Ski race.

In the Open men's water events, the Tradies Ironman was won by Jackson Borg of Newport with his teammate Charlie Verco in second place. Hayden Cotter from Manly won the Engine Surf Race. Cruz McKee from Mermaid Beach Queensland won the Ohana Board Race. The Ace Gutters Ski race honours went to Samuel Djodan of Redhead SLSC.

South Maroubra Jett van der Wallen again won the Brooks Marc Leabeater Memorial Trophy for the Opens Men's Sprint. The trophy for this event was presented by Mark Riley, Marc's Wanda SLSC Beach Captain. South Maroubra's Jake Lynch again won the Kareena Hospital's Open Men's Beach Flags.

Wanda's Mia Greacen was victorious in the Brooks Open Women's Sprint. In a beach double for Wanda, Keira Vincent took out the Kareena Hospital's Open Women's Beach Flags event.

The premier team water event of the Carnival was the Tradies Open Mixed 6 Person Taplin Relay and was won by the strong Newport club closely followed by a young Wanda team.

The IGA Open March Past was won by Collaroy SLSC with Wanda in second. North Cronulla won the IGA Open Mixed 5 Person R&R.

North Cronulla was again the leading surf boat club, followed by Wanda in second place with 12 clubs representing 56 crews participating in 10 divisions of rowing events.

The Voodoo Dri U14 Ironman was won by Wanda's Max Dzasarov with teammates Dashiell Lonergan in second and Jordan Prince in fourth place. Wanda's Charli Moses finished third in the Voodoo Dri U14 Ironwoman race.

The Tradies Perpetual Trophy for the overall carnival point score was won by host club Wanda for the 10th straight year on 738 points, followed

by Cronulla on 378 points, Manly on 363 points, and with Elouera in 6th place, and North Cronulla in 9th place.

Particular thanks and acknowledgement are extended to the many involved in the organisation and delivery of Carnival including:

- The ongoing and very generous ongoing support from Wanda SLSC's key partner, Tradies from funding donated through the ClubGRANTS Program.
- Other carnival supporters including Ace Gutters, Brooks Running, Engine, Gerard Malouf and Partners, Innovate Architects, JBL Australia, Kareena Private Hospital, Masterton Homes, Nissan Sutherland, Ohana, Race One Surfcraft, Real Play (Voodoo Dri), Shaw and Partners, Thirriwirri, Triple M, World Ocean Series, and others.
- The Wanda SLSC Board.
- The Junior Activities Group (JAG) Sub Committee.
- The Carnival Organising Committee consisting of:
 - Deputy Chair Nikki Teasel who played a leading role on the Committee and was well organised, effective and provided strong support and leadership.
 - President Fiona Sutton with her input and attention to detail once again demonstrated how capable and committed she is to Wanda SLSC.
 - Patron Mark Sargeant who lives and breathes Army Red, Navy Blue and Airforce Blue took on many of the organisational and liaison tasks and delivered on all.
 - Competition Director Jeff Mead who in his first year in this pivotal role is proving to be a very worthy successor to the venerable Greg Pierce.
 - Surf Boat Adviser Dave McGrath was a great Committee member,

easy to work with, and ensured that all was perfectly planned and delivered for the boat events.

- JAG Chair Dean Slater who maintained a good link between the nippers and their parents and secured excellent prize products from sponsors and supporters.
 - Carnival Adviser Greg Pierce, who while now SLSNSW Sport Manager, remains a valuable contributor to the Carnival Committee and to the Club.
 - The workforce leaders Paul Russell, Jeff Mead, Dave McGrath, and Damien Cavanough and others including Garth Teasel, Nathan Smith, Brendan MacAlpine, the whole boat section for the boat area, parents, club members, and the "Tea Bags".
 - Store holder management, prize acquisition and VIP parking and other support roles led by Lisa Zammit.
 - The Wanda Office - Sharon Collier, Tess O'Donovan and Annabelle Thomas led by Kaylene Walker Director of Administration. This work included social media, and publicity, account management and particularly Live Heats Administration (that was considerable given that Wanda was the first club to use the new SLSCA Carnival Entry Platform).
 - Tracey Christensen for all her work with the new Live Heats system and for the entering Wanda Members.
 - Management and approval of finance matters led by Ray Jokhan.
 - Awards and Prizes managed so expertly by Kylie Porteous.
 - The Wanda Auxiliary led by Wendy Sandstrom and Sue Brannock
- and who prepared more than 170 lunches.
- Breakfast, Morning Tea, and debrief food prepared by Nat Buckley.
 - Referee Carlo Villanti from Cronulla SLSC.
 - Boat Referee Andrew Bloxsom from Coogee SLSC.
 - The Wanda Officials led by Deputy Referee Greg Pierce, and Sectional Referees Jeff Brown, Natasha Seidel, and Gordon McKirdy.
 - Tony Holland who coordinated the March Past.
 - Announcers and Justin Baratta and Greg Waddingham (Illawarra Branch).
 - The Inclusive events team led by Club Captain Denny Rowlands.
 - U8 "Introduction to Competition" led by Michael Day (North Cronulla).
 - Jock Campbell for again organising the Beach Run set up.
 - Carnival administration led by Tracey Green.
 - All attending officials.
 - Safety Coordination led Cronulla's Marcus Kennedy and Rodd Sanchez for the water and beach events, and Marissa Saunders from Bondi for the boat events.



Wanda Tradies
"One Club"
Carnival
(continued)





- IRB teams led by Brett Porteous and assisted by Peter Burst along with crews from Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera, Bondi, Manly, and South Maroubra.
- The Sutherland Shire Council and SLSS PWCs and operators.
- JAG Water Safety from Wanda SLSC and multiple clubs and led by Dave Gumley.
- First Aid Personnel including Kristen Angus, Laura Bradshaw, Therese Lo, Melinda McGrath, Glen Watson, Brett Walker, and Nikki Teasel with assistance of members from the North Cronulla and Elouera Clubs.
- Wanda Patrols captained by Thomas Foote, Troy Weston, and Mick Conroy.
- The JAG U14 team of parents who conducted the BBQ.
- Catherine Woodside and SLSS Branch Officers Michele Cole, Donna Hargreaves, and Jamie Vueti.
- SSC Lifeguard Service led by Bede Elphick for their outstanding support

and cooperation in the lead up and conduct of the Carnival. Wanda's working and personal relationships with the Council Lifeguard Service is second to none, it is valued and it is appreciated.

- Murray Trembath from The St George and Sutherland Shire Leader.
- And many more.

Wanda SLSC looks forward to further 80th year celebrations over the next 12 months with anniversary festivities concluding with the 11th Annual Tradies One Club Carnival in 2026.

Greg Allum AM

Convenor, Wanda SLSC
Carnival Committee



WoW Day

(Women of Wanda)

Our second annual Women of Wanda (WoW) Day was a heartfelt celebration of connection, courage, and community.

The morning unfolded beautifully, beginning with a warm welcome and thoughtful address from our President, Fiona Sutton, who set the tone for a day honouring the incredible women who have and continue to shape our club.

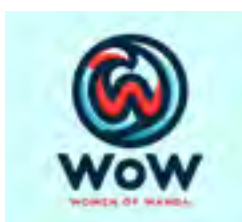
Guests then enjoyed an inspiring keynote from Joy Adan from Gotcha4Life. Joy's message, centred on vulnerability, shared experience, and the strength found in genuine connection resonated deeply and created a powerful foundation for the conversations that followed.

The room was further moved by personal stories from our own members, reminding us of the resilience, humour, and heart that live within the Wanda community. These moments of honesty and bravery brought us closer together and highlighted exactly why WoW Day has become such a meaningful event.

The morning also featured amazing giveaways, thanks to the generosity of our local sponsors and supporters, a highlight that added plenty of excitement and smiles throughout the room.

We rounded out the morning with a relaxed brunch, a chance to connect, laugh, and celebrate the women who contribute so much both on and off the beach.

Thank you to everyone who attended, supported, and helped bring WoW Day 2026 to life. We're already looking forward to next year.



Special thank you to our event sponsors:

- Anna Coleman Skincare
- Bakers Delight
- Betty's Burgers
- Clean Skincare Cronulla
- Endota Cronulla
- Nourish
- The Loft Cronulla
- Tradies
- Yolk Acupuncture





Australia Day Beach Run Classic

The Australia Day Beach Run Classic is an annual event hosted by Wanda Surf Life Saving Club in partnership with Jock Athletic, on behalf of Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW). This year marked the first time the event also included Round 4 of the SLSNSW Beach Stormers distance series.

A key part of the day was the Junior Jane McGrath Classic, which was open to the public and aimed to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation. In addition, the event supported The Greg Alderson Cup, raising money for Greg Alderson—a valued surf lifesaver, father, and teammate—after he experienced a serious accident. At one point, there were real fears for his life, making the strong support shown by the Wanda community and friends even more meaningful. Seeing Greg now recovering at home, despite a long journey ahead, was incredibly special for everyone involved.

The event was a great success, with participants and spectators in high spirits throughout the day. Important funds were raised for both causes, and the sense of community was evident.

Congratulations to all competitors, and a sincere thank you to the officials from Surf Life Saving NSW, particularly Jade Seidel, as well

as Morgan, Tany, Corrine, and all volunteers, parents, and supporters who helped make the day possible. Appreciation also goes to the generous sponsors, including Runnulla, Divide 8 Pizza, Hydralyte, and Glenn Gorrick.

Special thanks to the organising committee — Jock Campbell, Amelie Humphries, Melissa Campbell, Cori Campbell, Luca Campbell, and Paul Russell—and to Greg Pierce (Piercey) for assisting in making the event part of the Beach Stormers series.

Overall, the day was not only about competition but also about coming together as a community. The support shown, especially for Greg Alderson, was deeply appreciated and left a lasting impact on everyone involved.

Thanks everyone.

Jock Campbell
Race Director



COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE CLONTARF FOUNDATION

Wanda was proud to continue its valued partnership with the Clontarf Foundation, welcoming two groups of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men to the Club. Hosting the groups at the clubhouse and on the beach provided an opportunity to support a program that empowers young men to build confidence, connection and strong futures. The partnership remained an important example of Wanda's commitment to meaningful community engagement.



SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

Following the tragic events at Bondi in December, Wanda stood in solidarity with the surf lifesaving community and all those affected. Members gathered for a period of silent reflection at the water's edge, recognising the courage, compassion and professionalism shown by the Bondi and North Bondi lifesavers in response to the tragedy. The moment reflected the strong sense of service, unity and support that underpins surf lifesaving.



ANZAC DAY

Wanda was proudly represented at ANZAC Day Dawn Services across the Shire, standing with the community to honour those who served our country. At Cronulla, the Club was represented through the laying of a wreath by our President and nipper captains and Wanda Weapons and Thumpers participation in a symbolic dawn landing alongside the Bate Bay surf boat crews, commemorating the spirit of Gallipoli. Wanda's presence reflected both respect for service and the Club's longstanding connection to the armed services.

Lest We Forget.



COMMUNITY DONATION: BUNNINGS CARINGBAH

Bunnings Caringbah, through their Community Donation Program continue to support Wanda when we request donation of items for our Lifesaving Section and the Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf.

Bunnings' ongoing commitment to community involvement is evident through their support of local, regional, and national initiatives across Australia and New Zealand. As part of this commitment, Bunnings stores continue to provide practical assistance to a wide range of community groups, and we are proud and grateful that Wanda SLSC remains one of them.

A big thank you to Nat Buckley for picking up the additional BBQ required for our many club events hosted this season, and for the eskies needed to store the ice packs for our patrols.

We are very fortunate to receive the generosity of Bunnings and encourage all our members to show their appreciation by shopping at Bunnings Caringbah – it's an amazing store!



KAMANA WORKSHOP

Wanda's female athletes benefited from KaMana's **Performance Mindset and Habits** workshop, delivered by Lizzie Welborn. The session provided practical strategies to build confidence, strengthen resilience, develop positive habits and enhance mindset both in sport and everyday life. It was a valuable opportunity for athletes to better understand themselves and take positive steps towards reaching their potential.



JAPANESE LIFESAVERS VISIT WANDA

Wanda was delighted to welcome visiting lifesavers from Japan, continuing a long and meaningful friendship that has spanned decades. The visit celebrated the Club's enduring connection with Japanese lifesaving clubs, particularly Yugawara Life Saving Club, and highlighted the lasting impact of Ernest "Solly" Stephens' international exchange program. It was especially meaningful for the visitors to meet Solly and experience firsthand the legacy of friendship and cultural exchange he helped create.



SWIM BROS

As part of its commitment to community engagement and inclusion, Wanda SLSC facilitated a Surf Rescue Certificate course for participants in the Swim Brothers program, helping to broaden access to surf lifesaving through the Club. This initiative formed part of a four-year collaboration between Wanda SLSC, Sutherland Shire Lifeguards, Surf Life Saving NSW and Swim Brothers to promote beach, ocean and water safety within CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) communities. A significant milestone was reached during the Tradies Wanda One Carnival, when seven members from the latest cohort of Wanda's CALD program proudly completed their first patrol at Wanda.



GOTCHA 4LIFE

GOTCHA4LIFE 24 HOUR ROW

Wanda SLSC proudly participated in the **GOTCHA4LIFE 24 Hour Row** in September 2025, raising funds and awareness for mental fitness and suicide prevention. Over 50 participants from across the Club helped keep two rowing machines occupied for the full 24 hours, rowing a combined **930,100 metres** and raising **\$3,990** to date. The event highlighted the Club's strong spirit of community, with support from members, friends and special guests including Gus Worland, Paul Gallen and Olympian Dani Jackovich.

A FAMILIAR FACE FROM AFAR – WANDA REUNION IN JAPAN

During a trip to Japan to support her daughter Chelsea at an international kayaking regatta, Club President Fiona experienced a remarkable reunion with former Wanda exchange lifesaver Kentaro Matsuo. A participant in Wanda's Japanese exchange program in the 1990s, Kentaro spoke warmly of his connection to the Club, the friendships formed, and the lasting influence of Ernest "Solly" Stephens. The chance meeting was a powerful reminder of Wanda's enduring international ties and the lasting legacy of the Club's exchange program.



WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Wanda hosted a Youth Wellbeing Workshop on 16 December which was facilitated by the Sutherland Police Youth Liaison Officer Renee Penitani. The session supported young people to better understand the risks associated with online gaming, including unsafe chatting, safe online interactions, and exposure to harmful content.

The workshop also explored what bullying looks like, the potential consequences of bullying, and the broader importance of maintaining overall wellbeing. Through practical examples and open discussion, participants were equipped with clear strategies, tools, and pathways for seeking help. The workshop empowered our young people with the confidence to recognise unsafe situations, make informed choices, and know what to do and who to turn to, if they ever need support.





NIPPERS

On **Anzac Day**, our captains laid a wreath on behalf of Wanda SLSC, paying their respects on a morning that means a great deal to so many of our families.

This season, Wanda JAG was proud to take our nippers beyond the sand and into the wider community. Our captains represented the club at **Relay for Life 2025**, a humbling reminder of the cause and the community behind it.

They were on hands again at the **Sutherland 2 Surf**, holding the finish-line ribbon for the winner to cross - a small but special role that placed our young leaders right at the heart of one of the Shire's most iconic events.



Beyond civic occasions, our nippers enjoyed some wonderful opportunities to grow both their skills and their connection to the ocean.

Our U14s spent a morning out on Botany Bay with the **Water Police**, getting hands-on time aboard the rescue boat and a glimpse at future careers on the water, while nine of our U11s and U13s headed off to Deer Park for the **Sydney Branch Nipper Development Camp** - a weekend of surf lifesaving, learning and (by all accounts) plenty of fun.

None of these experiences happen without funds behind them, and our parents and volunteers rallied brilliantly across the season - running BBQs at carnivals, Miranda RSL and Cronulla RSL, all raising money to support our U14s. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who put their hand up to cook, serve, donate or simply turn up.



U14'S TRIP TO PENRITH

Our under 14s age group wrapped up their nipper journey with an awesome two-night adventure in Penrith with non-stop action from start to finish! Friday afternoon was URBNSURF! The kids showed off their surf skills (and some pretty awesome wipeouts) and being in the water was a much-needed reprieve from being in the 40 degree sun which lasted all weekend. Friday night was dinner at Panthers followed by Aqua Golf, who would've thought a bucket of balls and a golf stick could bring so much enjoyment!

The adrenaline didn't stop there. Saturday was Cables Wake Park & Aqua Park for some wild wakeboarding and inflatable fun. The ninja-warrior-style obstacle course had us all in stitches and maybe a few



belly flops too! We then headed out to the Olympic Whitewater Stadium where there was some friendly rivalry between rafts, and the kids had to all work together to make it round the course. And for those that were brave enough, a controlled flipping of the boat, although trying to get back in again proved more difficult than it looked!

To finish off the weekend we headed to Raging Waters on the way back home, with waterslides, and wave pools, making for the perfect final day. The kids (and adults!) came home exhausted but buzzing with memories.

Beyond all the fun and adventure, what made this camp truly special was the way it brought everyone closer together. New friendships were formed, old ones grew stronger, and we watched this amazing group of young lifesavers connect in such a genuine and lasting way. Hopefully, these bonds continue well beyond the beach and into the years to come. A massive thanks to everyone that helped fundraise throughout the season and Nadine New for organising the camp itself. Plus, the adults who gave up their time to chaperone - Joanne Henderson, Therese Lo, Pip Jokhan, Scott Sutton, Dean Parker and Cam Byrne.



2026 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

21-29 March 2026
Gold Coast

OPENS

**Wanda SLSC Placed
2nd with 223 points**

GOLD (13)

Open Male Champion Lifesaver

Benjamin Sutton

Open Male Surf Boat

Wanda Weapons: Matthew Pescud, Jack Spooner, Hayden Ward, Bradley Querzoli, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

Open Curlewis Mixed 6 Person R&R

Colin Jones, Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas, Emily Caterson, Stuart Smith, Kurt Melville, Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

U19 Male Surf Race

Dane Sutton

U19 Ironman

Dane Sutton

U19 Female Beach Flags

Mia Greacen

U19 Female Beach Sprint

Mia Greacen

U19 Male 2km Beach Run

Kyle Mason

U19 Male 2km Ocean Swim

Otis Jessop

U19 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Rhys Wakeham, Kyle Mason

U17 Female 2km Beach Run

Layla White

U17 Female 2km Ocean Swim

Charlotte Bowmer

U17 Female Shortboard

Kiani Johnson

SILVER (13)

Open Male Board Race

Charlie Morris

Open Male 2km Beach Run

Kyle Mason

Open Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Emma Blanch, Layla White

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R

Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas, Katie Spinner, Kurt Melville, Isabella Conroy, Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

U19 Male Board Race

Dane Sutton

U19 Male Board Relay

Dane Sutton, Jayden Beaumont, Will Steiner

U19 Male Board Rescue

Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop

U19 Mixed Beach Relay

Jacob Vincent, Keira Vincent, Addison Ramirez, Mia Greacen

U19 Male Surf Team

Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop, Jayden Beaumont, Will Steiner

U17 Male Single Ski

Maddix Burke

U17 Male Champion Lifesaver

Oscar Lo

U17 Female 2km Beach Run

Kyah Gallen

U17 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Ryan Harris, Blake Francis

BRONZE (8)

Open Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Kai Hammond, Kyle Mason

Open Male Board Rescue

Noah Steiner, Bailey Krstevski

U19 Male Taplin

Jayden Beaumont, Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop

U19 Female Beach Relay

Mia Greacen, Keira Vincent, Jessica Henville, Elyssa Redrup

U19 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Oliver Dalton, Ned Korndorffer

U17 Ironman

Maddix Burke

U17 Female Surf Belt

Kiani Johnson, Max Christensen, Nate Robertson, Fernando Loneragan, Morgan Lloyd

U17 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Layla White, Ella McGuinness

4TH PLACE (8)

Open Female 2km Beach Run

Emma Blanch

Open Male Surf Team

Jackson McCleery, Noah Steiner, Nicholas Middleton, Bailey Krstevski

Open Male 5 Person R&R

Stuart Smith, Kurt Melville, Grant Sandstrom, Colin Jones, Brock Douglas, Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

U19 Ironman

Otis Jessop

U19 Female 2km Beach Run

Sienna Alderson

U19 Female Board Rescue

Elyssa Redrup, Waverly Martinus

U17 Female 2km Ocean Swim

Sienna Mead

U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R

Lindy Ambrose, Emily Henville, Micah Jokhan, Oscar Lo, Kyeton Daras, John Douglas (Coach)

5TH PLACE (8)

Open Ironman

Noah Steiner

Open Male 2km Beach Run

Kai Hammond

U19 Male Beach Flags

Addison Ramirez

U19 Male Beach Sprint

Addison Ramirez

U19 Male 2km Beach Run

Rhys Wakeham

U19 Female Board Rescue

Mikaela Mead, Rome Southwell

U19 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Sienna Alderson, Amelie Humphries

U17 Male Beach Flags

Jacob Vincent

6th PLACE (8)

Open Male Surf Race

Jackson McCleery

Open Male Taplin

Charlie Morris, Dane Sutton, Joel Steiner, Noah Steiner, Jackson McCleery, Nicholas Middleton

Open Female 5 Person R&R

Rose Gibson, Amelia Dann, Isla Jokhan, Joanna Stavrou, Emily Caterson, Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

Open Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Ryan Harris, Rhys Wakeham

U19 Female Beach Flags

Keira Vincent

U19 5 Person R&R

Isaac Lo, Amelia Dann, Oscar Lo, Rose Gibson, Isla Jokhan, Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

U19 Female Surf Teams

Elyssa Redrup, Mikaela Mead, Waverly Martinus, Rome Southwell

U17 Male Surf Teams

Maddix Burke, Felix Lonergan, Nate Robertson, Blake Francis

YOUTH**GOLD (9)****U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay**

Mitchell Henville, Owen Lovell-Ward

U14 Ironman

Dashiell Lonergan

U14 Male 2km Beach Run

Mitchell Henville

U14 Male Surf Team

Max Dzarasov, Jordan Prince, Lachlan Dann, Dashiell Lonergan

U14 Male Board Relay

Jordan Prince, Max Dzarasov, Dashiell Lonergan

U14 Male Board Rescue

Jordan Prince, Dashiell Lonergan

U13 Male Beach Flags

Archer Wilson

U13 Male 2km Ocean Swim

Jake Bowmer

U13 Female 2km Ocean Swim

Charlotte Brown

SILVER (5)**U15 Male Surf Race**

Kobi Mead

U14 Male Board Race

Jordan Prince

U14 Male Surf Race

Jordan Prince

U14 Male Board Rescue

Max Dzarasov, Noah Sutton

U14 Male Cameron Relay

Jordan Prince, Max Dzarasov, Mason Francis, Callum Byrne

BRONZE (4)**U15 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay**

Heidi Thompson, Abby Cowan

U15 Male Surf Team

Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer, James Seidel, Jack Mulhern

U15 Male 2km Ocean Swim

Kobi Mead

U13 Male 2km Ocean Swim

Alex Pyper

4TH PLACE (4)**U15 Ironman**

Kobi Mead

U15 Male 2km Ocean Swim

Max Bowmer

U13 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Jaxon West, Reed Martinus

U13/U14 Mixed 2 Person R&R

Wanda Warriors – Sophia Jokhan, Alivia Lo, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

5TH PLACE (4)**U15 Male 2km Beach Run**

Owen Lovell-Ward

U14 Ironman

Max Dzarasov

U13-U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R

Gracie Towle, Charlotte Fleming, Jacob Harris, Sophia Jokhan, Alivia Lo, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

U13/U14 Mixed 2 Person R&R

Wanda Rescue – Charlotte Brown, Gracie Towle, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

6TH PLACE (5)**U15 Male Board Rescue**

Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer

U15 Female Shortboard

Liesl Spinner

U15 Female 2km Ocean Swim

Georgia Pyper

U14 Ironman

Max Dzarasov

U14 Male Beach Relay

Mason Francis, Mitchell Henville, Callum Byrne, Axel Slater

MASTERS

Wanda Placed 44th with 40 points

SILVER (3)**70–74 Male Beach Sprint**

Peter Hadfield OAM

130 yrs min Male Single Ski Relay

Nathan Smith, Nathan Steiner, Michael Georgaris

170 yrs min Female Beach Relay

Casey Hadfield, Gretchen Slater, Lauren Campbell, Mairead Brannock

BRONZE (3)**35–39 yrs Female 2km Beach Run**

Casey Hadfield

40–44 yrs Male Double Ski

Michael Georgaris, Nathan Smith

55–59 yrs Male 2km Beach Run

Jock Campbell

4TH PLACE (2)**45–49 yrs Male 2km Ocean Swim**

Benjamin Harris

50–54 yrs Female 2km Ocean Swim

Susan Bell

5TH PLACE (3)**45–49 Female Beach Sprint**

Lauren Campbell

50–54 yrs Male 2km Beach Run

David Jones

Over 200 Mixed Beach Relay

David Jones, Peter Hadfield OAM, Casey Hadfield, Gretchen Slater

6TH PLACE (1)**45–49 yrs Female Beach Flags**

Mairead Brannock

RESULTS

2026 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (continued)

ADAPTIVE

Wanda Placed 2nd with 223 Points

GOLD

U17 Male Beach Sprint 90m

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Beach Flags

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Wade

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Surf Race

Seth Woodman

Youth Male Beach Flags

Toby Gilbert

Youth Male 500m Beach Run

Toby Gilbert

BRONZE

U17 Male 500m Beach Run

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Board Race

Seth Woodman

Youth Male Beach Sprint 70m

Toby Gilbert

4TH PLACE

Youth Male Wade

Toby Gilbert

6TH PLACE

Open Male Surf Race

Tyson Gilbert

Youth Male Surf Race

Toby Gilbert

2026 Surf Life Saving NSW State Championships

26 February – 1 March 2026
Swansea-Belmont SLSC

OPENS

Wanda SLSC placed 1st with 515 points

GOLD (27)

Open Male Surf Belt Race

Jackson McCleery

Open Male Surf Teams

Jackson McCleery,
Nicholas Middleton, Bailey Krstevski, Noah Steiner

Open Male Surf Boat

Wanda Weapons: Matthew Pescud, Jack Spooner, Hayden Ward, Bradley Querzoli, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

Open 2 person R&R

Wanda Rips: Amelia Dann, Isla Jokhan, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R

Emily Caterson, Isabella Conroy, Joanna Stavrou, Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas, Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

Open Mixed 2 x 1km Relay

Kai Hammond, Emma Blanch

U19 Ironman

Dane Sutton

U19 Male Board Race

Dane Sutton

U19 Male Surf Belt Race

Otis Jessop

U19 Female Flags

Keira Vincent

U19 Female Sprint

Mia Greacen

U19 Male Board Rescue

Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop

U19 Male Board Relay

Dane Sutton, Jayden Beaumont, Will Steiner

U19 Male Taplin Relay

Jayden Beaumont, Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop

U19 Male Surf Teams

Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop, Jayden Beaumont, Will Steiner

U19 Female 2 x 1km Relay

Ella McGuinness, Layla White

U19 Mixed Sprint Relay

Addison Ramirez, Jacob Vincent, Keira Vincent, Mia Greacen

U17 Male Champion Lifesaver

Oscar Lo

U17 Male Ski Race

Maddix Burke

U17 Female Surf Race

Charlotte Bowmer

U17 Female 2km Run

Kyah Gallen

U17 Female Surf Teams

Charlotte Bowmer, Sienna Mead, Kiani Johnson, Tahlie Oxman

U17 Female 2 x 1km Relay

Layla White, Kyah Gallen

U17 Mixed 2 x 1km Relay

Kyah Gallen, Ryan Harris

U15 Mixed 2 x 1km Relay

Owen Lovell-Ward, Heidi Thompson

U15 Male Surf Teams

Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer, Jordan Prince, Dashiell Loneragan

U15 Male 2 x 1km Relay

Owen Lovell-Ward, Mitchell Henville

SILVER (20)

Open Male Surf Belt Race

Nicholas Middleton

Open Female Surf Belt Race

Mikaela Mead

Open Female 2km Run

Emma Blanch

Open Male 2 x 1km Relay

Kai Hammond, Ryan Harris

Open Female 2 x 1km Relay

Emma Blanch, Kyah Gallen

Open Male Board Relay

Noah Steiner, Nicholas Middleton, Charlie Morris

Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue

Jackson McCleery, Dane Sutton, Will Steiner

Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue

Mikaela Mead, Kiani Johnson, Elyssa Budd, Sienna Mead

Open Female 5 Person R&R

Rose Gibson, Emily Caterson, Joanna Stavrou, Isla Jokhan, Amelia Dann, Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

Open Mixed 2 x 1km Relay

Rhys Wakeham, Layla White

Open Lifesaver Relay

Molly Parker, Siobhan Davidson, Lucy-Grace Cullen, Alexandra Brown, Nathan Spinner (Sweep), Jackson McCleery, Will Steiner, Joel Steiner, Blake Francis

U19 Female Flags

Mia Greacen

U19 Male 2km Run

Rhys Wakeham

U19 Male 2 x 1km Relay

Rhys Wakeham, Oliver Dalton

U19 Mixed 2 x 1km Relay

Ned Korndorffer, Ella McGuinness

U17 Female 2km Run

Layla White

U17 Mixed 2 x 1km Relay

Layla White, Ned Korndorffer

U15 Ironman

Kobi Mead

U15 Mixed 2 x 1km Relay

Mitchell Henville, Abby Cowan

U15 Male Cameron Relay

Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer, James Seidel

BRONZE (26)

Open Male Surf Race
Noah Steiner

Open Female Flags
Keira Vincent

Open Male Board Rescue
Nicholas Middleton,
Benjamin Sutton

Open Male Taplin Relay
Charlie Morris, Joel Steiner,
Jackson McCleery, Dane
Sutton, Noah Steiner,
Bailey Krstevski

Open Female Surf Teams
India Hulbert, Charlotte
Bowmer, Mikaela Mead,
Elyssa Redrup

Open Mixed 2 x 1km Relay
Taj Wicks, Kyah Gallen

U19 Male Champion Lifesaver
Matias Soca

U19 Male Board Race
Jayden Beaumont

U19 Male Sprint
Addison Ramirez

U19 Male Surf Belt Race
Dane Sutton

U19 Female Surf Belt Race
Mikaela Mead

U19 Male Sprint Relay
Addison Ramirez, Ned
Korndorffer, Joshua Dann,
Kyeton Daras

**U19 Male Rescue Tube
Rescue**
Otis Jessop, Will Steiner,
Dane Sutton, Max
Christensen

U19 Male Ski Relay
Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop,
Will Steiner

U19 Male Board Rescue
Lucas Krstevski, Maddix
Burke

U19 Female Surf Teams
Kiani Johnson, Mikaela
Mead, Waverly Martinus,
Sienna Mead

U19 2 Person R&R
Emily Henville, Rose
Gibson, Yvonne Holland
(Coach)

U19 Mixed 2 x 1km Relay
Rhys Wakeham, Jessica
Henville

U17 Male Surf Belt Race
Nate Robertson

U17 Male Flags
Jacob Vincent

U17 2 Person R&R
Emily Henville, Lindy
Ambrose

U17 5 Person R&R
Oscar Lo, Kyeton Daras,
Lindy Ambrose, Micah
Jokhan, Emily Henville,
John Douglas (Coach)

U15 Male 2km Run
Owen Lovell-Ward

U15 Mixed 2 x 1km Relay
Riley Creighton, Chloe
Russell

U15 Male Board Rescue
Jordan Prince, Dashiell
Lonergan

U15 Male Board Relay
Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer,
James Seidel

4TH PLACE (28)

Open Male Surf Race
Jackson McCleery

Open Male Board Race
Benjamin Sutton

Open Male Sprint Relay
Riley Crawford, Addison
Ramirez, Ned Korndorffer,
Hamish Nesbitt

Open Male 2 x 1km Relay
Rhys Wakeham, Taj Wicks

Open Mixed 2 x 1km Relay
Ryan Harris, Isla Jokhan

Open Male Ski Relay
Charlie Morris, Noah
Steiner, Nicholas Middleton

Open Male Board Rescue
Noah Steiner, Bailey
Krstevski

Open Male Taplin Relay
Benjamin Sutton, Callum
Elliott, Nicholas Middleton,
Jayden Beaumont, Callum
Redrup, Otis Jessop

U23 March Past
Oscar Lo, Isaac Lo, Kyeton
Daras, Ryan Harris, Owen
Lovell Ward, Chloe Russell,
Cori Campbell, Mitch
Henville, Lindy Ambrose,
Emily Henville, Rose
Gibson, Riley Crawford,
Corrine Henville (Coach)

U19 Male Flags
Addison Ramirez

U19 Male 2km Run
Oliver Dalton

U19 Female 2km Run
Jessica Henville

U19 Male Board Rescue
Will Steiner, Jayden
Beaumont

U19 Female 2 x 1km Relay
Sienna Alderson, Amelie
Humphries

U19 2 Person R&R
Amelia Dann, Isla Jokhan,
Yvonne Holland (Coach)

U19 Mixed 2 x 1km Relay
Oliver Dalton, Amelie
Humphries

U17 Male Board Race
Maddix Burke

U17 Female Surf Belt Race
Kiani Johnson

U17 Female 2km Run
Ella McGuinness

U17 Male Sprint Relay
Joshua Dann, Ned
Korndorffer, Jacob Vincent,
Oscar Lo

U17 Male 2 x 1km Relay
Ryan Harris, Ned
Korndorffer

U17 Male Board Relay
Maddix Burke, Max
Christensen, Blake Francis

U17 Male Taplin Relay
Max Christensen, Maddix
Burke, Felix Lonergan

U17 Female Taplin Relay
Kiani Johnson, Sienna
Mead, Charlotte Bowmer

U15 Male Surf Race
Max Bowmer

U15 Female 2km Run
Abby Cowan

U15 Female 2 x 1km Relay
Abby Cowan, Heidi
Thompson

U15 Female Surf Teams
Georgia Pyper, Liesl
Spinner, Charli Moses,
Montana Smith

5TH PLACE (25)

Open Ironman
Nicholas Middleton

Open Male Ski Race
Joel Steiner

Open Male Surf Race
Nicholas Middleton

Open Male 2km Run
Kai Hammond

Open Female Surf Race
Charlotte Bowmer

Open Male Surf Teams
Benjamin Sutton, Callum
Redrup, Morgan Lloyd,
Charlie Morris

Open Female Board Relay
India Hulbert, Waverly
Martinus, Elyssa Redrup

Open Female 2 x 1km Relay
Amelie Humphries, Sienna
Alderson

Open Mixed 2 x 1km Relay
Sienna Alderson, Oliver
Dalton

Open March Past
Glenn Bell, Kate Mountain,
Mary O'Dwyer, Karen
Byron, Margaret Ryall,
Deborah Walliss, Yvonne
Holland, Narelle Hunt,
Jann Townsend, Dallas
Newman, Jeanie Iredale,
Vanessa McKirdy, Tony
Holland (Coach)

U19 Ironman
Otis Jessop

U19 Male Surf Race
Otis Jessop

U19 Male Surf Belt Race
Will Steiner

U19 Male Ski Race
Dane Sutton

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5TH PLACE (continued)

U19 Female Surf Race
Elyssa Redrup

U19 Female 2km Run
Amelie Humphries

U19 Female Board Rescue
Rome Southwell, Mikaela Mead

U19 Female 2 x 1km Relay
Jessica Henville, Isla Jokhan

U19 5 Person R&R
Rose Gibson, Oscar Lo, Isaac Lo, Isla Jokhan, Amelia Dann, Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

U17 Female 2km Run
Cori Campbell

U17 Mixed Sprint Relay
Jacob Vincent, Ned Korndorffer, Ella McGuinness, Cori Campbell

U17 Male Ski Relay
Maddix Burke, Lawrence Scanlon, Blake Francis

U15 Ironman
Max Bowmer

U15 Male Board Race
Kobi Mead

U15 Female Cameron Relay
Georgia Pyper, Liesl Spinner, Andie Smith

6TH PLACE (15)

Open Ironman
Noah Steiner

Open Male 2km Run
Taj Wicks

Open Male Board Race
Nicholas Middleton

Open Male Ski Relay
Callum Redrup, Callum Elliott, Joel Steiner

Open Mixed Taplin Relay
Elyssa Redrup, Noah Steiner, India Hulbert, Joel Steiner, Charlotte Bowmer, Jackson McCleery

U19 Ironwoman
Mikaela Mead

U19 Female 2km Run
Sienna Alderson

U19 Mixed Sprint Relay
Joshua Dann, Ella McGuinness, Kyeton Daras, Cori Campbell

U17 Male Champion Lifesaver
Felix Loneragan

U17 Male Surf Race
Maddix Burke

U17 Female Board Race
Charlotte Bowmer

U17 2 Person R&R
Kyeton Daras, Micah Jokhan, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

U17 Male Surf Teams
Maddix Burke, Felix Loneragan, Nate Robertson, Max Christensen

U15 Male Sprint Relay
Owen Lovell-Ward, Riley Creighton, Mitchell Henville, Mason Francis

U15 Male Surf Teams
James Seidel, Max Dzarasov, Harrison Towle, Hayden Vella

MASTERS

Wanda SLSC placed 25th with 66 points

GOLD (2)

40-44 yrs Female Beach Sprint
Greer Calabro

170 yrs min Female Beach Relay
Greer Calabro, Casey Hadfield, Lauren Campbell, Mairead Brannock

SILVER (8)

35-39 yrs Female Beach Flags
Casey Hadfield

35-39 yrs Female Beach Sprint
Casey Hadfield

40-44 yrs Female Beach Flags
Greer Calabro

45-49 yrs Female Beach Sprint
Lauren Campbell

45-49 yrs Female Beach Flags
Mairead Brannock

70-74 yrs Male Beach Sprint
Peter Hadfield OAM

200 yrs min. Female Surf Boat
Wanda Wessels: Karen Ross, Louise Southwell, Kaylene Walker, Virginia Carnegie, Leslie Townsend (Sweep)

160 yrs min. Male Surf Boat (Masters)
Wanda Thumpers: Garth Teasel, Dean Slater, Andrew Sciberras, Matthew D'Agostino, Jason Ardler (Sweep)

BRONZE (2)

50-54 Male 2km Beach Run
David Jones

45-49 yrs Female Beach Sprint
Mairead Brannock

4TH PLACE (1)

40-49 yrs Male Champion Lifesaver
Ian Manley

5TH PLACE (0)

6TH PLACE (3)
45-49 yrs Male Rescue Tube Race
Ben Harris

40-44 Male 2km Beach Run
Luke Abbott

45-49 Male 2km Beach Run
Troy Weston

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Championships

31 January – 8 February 2026
South Maroubra SLSC

OPENS

Wanda SLSC placed 1st with 824 points

GOLD (52)

Open Female Surf Race
India Hulbert

Open Male Iron
Noah Steiner

Open Male Ski
Joel Steiner

Open Male Surf Race
Bailey Krstevski

Open Female Flags
Keira Vincent

Open Male Flags
Addison Ramirez

Open Male Surf Team
Jackson McCleery, Charlie Morris, Bailey Krstevski, Noah Steiner

Open Female Surf Team
India Hulbert, Rome Southwell, Mikaela Mead, Waverly Martinus

Open Male Taplin
Charlie Morris, Joel Steiner, Jackson McCleery

Open Male Board Relay
Dane Sutton, Jayden Beaumont, Bailey Krstevski

Open Male Belt
Jackson McCleery, Gab Soca, Matias Soca, Gordon McKirdy

Open Male Board Rescue
Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop

Open Female Taplin
Elyssa Redrup, Chelsea Sutton, India Hulbert

Open Female 2 x 1km Run Relay
Emma Blanch, India Hulbert

Open Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
Rhys Wakeham, Emma Blanch

Open Surf Boat Relay
Matthew Pescud, Jack Spooner, Hayden Ward, Bradley Querzoli, Molly Parker, Lucy-Grace Cullen, Aleesha Gibby, Siobhan Davidson, Jack Fisher, Jack Prowse, Grace Spinner, Olivia Dalgleish, Leslie Townsend (Sweep), Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay

Wanda Wranglers: Dane Sutton, Molly Parker, Blake Francis, Lucy-Grace Cullen, Aleesha Gibby, Michael Georgaris, Siobhan Davidson, Jackson McCleery, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

Open March Past

Glenn Bell, Kate Mountain, Mary O'Dwyer, Karen Byron, Margaret Ryall, Deborah Walliss, Yvonne Holland, Narelle Hunt, Jann Townsend, Dallas Newman, Jeanie Iredale, Vanessa McKirdy, Tony Holland (Coach)

Open 2 Person R&R

Amelia Dann, Isla Jokhan, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

U19 Female Board Race

Elyssa Redrup

U19 Female Iron

Mikaela Mead

U19 Female Surf Race

Mikaela Mead

U19 Male Iron

Otis Jessop

U19 Male Surf Race

Jayden Beaumont

U19 Female 2km Run

Amelie Humphries

U19 Female Flags

Keira Vincent

U19 Male 2km Run

Rhys Wakeham

U19 Male Flags

Addison Ramirez

U19 Male Sprint

Addison Ramirez

U17 Female Iron

Kiani Johnson

U17 Female Ski

Sienna Mead

U17 Female Surf Race

Charlotte Bowmer

U17 Male Board

Maddix Burke

U17 Male Iron

Maddix Burke

U17 Male Ski

Maddix Burke

U17 Male Surf Race

Maddix Burke

U17 Female 2km Run

Layla White

U17 Male Flags

Jacob Vincent

U17 Female Short Board

Kiani Johnson

U17 Male Champion Lifesaver

Felix Lonergan

U17 Female Surf Belt Race

Kiani Johnson, Gab Soca, Matias Soca, Gordon McKirdy

U17 Male Surf Team

Maddix Burke, Felix Lonergan, Nate Robertson, Max Christensen

U17 Female Taplin

Tahlie Oxman, Sienna Mead, Charlotte Bowmer

U17 Female Board Relay

Charlotte Bowmer, Sienna Mead, Kiani Johnson

U17 Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Layla White, Blake Francis

U17 Female Board Rescue

Jade Seidel, Kiani Johnson

U15 Male Iron

Kobi Mead

U15 Male Surf Race

Kobi Mead

U15 Male Board Relay

Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer, James Seidel

U15 Male Cameron Relay

Kobi Mead, James Seidel, Max Bowmer

U15 Male Board Rescue

Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer

U15 Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Mitchell Henville, Liesl Spinner

SILVER (45)**Open Female Board**

India Hulbert

Open Female Iron

India Hulbert

Open Female Ski

India Hulbert

Open Male Iron

Bailey Krstevski

Open Male Ski

Noah Steiner

Open Male Surf Race

Jackson McCleery

Open Female 2km Run

Emma Blanch

Open Male Taplin

Benjamin Sutton, Callum Elliott, Bailey Krstevski

Open Female Board Relay

Mikaela Mead, India Hulbert, Elyssa Redrup

Open Male Board Relay

Noah Steiner, Charlie Morris, Benjamin Sutton

Open Female Board Rescue

Rome Southwell, Mikaela Mead

Open Male Board Rescue

Noah Steiner, Bailey Krstevski

Open Male Double Ski

Joel Steiner, Callum Elliott

Open Male Sprint Relay

Riley Crawford, Addison Ramirez, Jacob Vincent, Ned Korndorffer

Open Female 2 x 1km Run Relay

Layla White, Sienna Alderson

Open Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Oliver Chandler, India Hulbert

Open Male Surf Boat

Wanda Weapons: Matthew Pescud, Jack Spooner, Hayden Ward, Bradley Querzoli, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat

Wanda Wildfire: Alyssa Wilson, Hannah Knagge, Alexandra Brown, Sophie Lovett, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

Open Mixed R&R 5 Person

Rose Gibson, Oscar Lo, Isaac Lo, Isla Jokhan, Amelia Dann, Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

U19 Female Iron

Elyssa Redrup

U19 Female Surf Race

Waverly Martinus

U19 Male Board Race

Jayden Beaumont

U19 Male Surf Race

Dane Sutton

U19 Male Champion Lifesaver

Matias Soca

U19 Female Sprint

Keira Vincent

U19 Male 2km Run

Oliver Dalton

U17 Female Board

Tahlie Oxman

U17 Female Surf Race

Sienna Mead

U17 Male Surf Race

Felix Lonergan

U17 Female 2km Run

Ella McGuinness

U17 Male Champion Lifesaver

Oscar Lo

U17 Male Taplin

Max Christensen, Maddix Burke, Felix Lonergan

U17 Male Board Relay

Maddix Burke, Max Christensen, Blake Francis

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SILVER (continued)

U17 Female Board Rescue

Tahlie Oxman, Sienna Mead

U17 Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Ella McGuinness, Ned Korndorffer

U15 Male Board

Kobi Mead

U15 Male Iron

Max Bowmer

U15 Male Surf Race

Max Bowmer

U15 Female 2km Run

Liesl Spinner

U15 Female Cameron Relay

Liesl Spinner, Georgia Pyper, Torah Pyper

U15 Male Cameron Relay

Max Dzarasov, Dashiell Loneran, Jordan Prince

U15 Female Board Rescue

Liesl Spinner, Charli Moses

U15 Female Surf Team

Liesl Spinner, Charli Moses, Georgia Pyper, Montana Smith

U15 Female Board Relay

Liesl Spinner, Andie Smith, Montana Smith

U15 Male Board Relay

Jordan Prince, Dashiell Loneran, Max Dzarasov

BRONZE (32)

Open Male Iron

Jackson McCleery

Open Male Surf Race

Noah Steiner

Open Male 2km Run

Taj Wicks

Open Male Board Rescue

Charlie Morris, Jackson McCleery

Open Female Sprint Relay

Ella McGuinness, Keira Vincent, Lauren Campbell, Greer Calabro

Open Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Oliver Dalton, Layla White

Open Female Surf Boat

Wanda Wahoos: Molly Parker, Lucy-Grace Cullen, Aleesha Gibby, Siobhan Davidson, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat

Wanda Weaners: Andrew Lawson, Boden Dredge, Brett Mortensen, Jacob Rodwell, Trevor Robson (Sweep)

U19 Male Iron

Jayden Beaumont

U19 Female Board Race

Mikaela Mead

U19 Female Ski

Mikaela Mead

U19 Male Surf Race

Otis Jessop

U19 Female Champion Lifesaver

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

U19 Mixed 2 Person R&R

Amelia Dann, Isla Jokhan, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

U17 Female Board

Kiani Johnson

U17 Female Iron

Sienna Mead

U17 Male Iron

Nate Robertson

U17 Male Surf Team

Darcy Teasel, Blake Francis, Oscar Lo, Lawrence Scanlon

U17 Male Taplin

Blake Francis, Darcy Teasel, Nate Robertson

U17 Male Ski Relay

Maddix Burke, Darcy Teasel, Blake Francis

U17 Male Board Rescue

Blake Francis, Felix Loneran

U17 Mixed R&R 5 Person

Oscar Lo, Kyeton Daras, Lindy Ambrose, Emily Henville, Micah Jokhan

U17 Mixed Beach Relay

Jacob Vincent, Ned Korndorffer, Cori Campbell, Ella McGuinness

U15 Female Board

Liesl Spinner

U15 Male Board

Max Bowmer

U15 Male Short Board

Hayden Vella

U15 Female Surf Team

Andie Smith, Torah Pyper, Tilly Teasel, Estelle Slater

U15 Female Board Relay

Georgia Pyper, Torah Pyper, Estelle Slater

U15 Female Cameron Relay

Montana Smith, Andie Smith, Estelle Slater

U15 Male Cameron Relay

Harrison Towle, Hayden Vella, Callum Byrne

U15 Female Board Rescue

Montana Smith, Andie Smith

U15 Male Board Rescue

Mason Francis, Jordan Prince

4TH PLACE (34)

Open Male Iron

Otis Jessop

Open Male Surf Race

Charlie Morris

Open Female 2km Run

Sienna Alderson

Open Male Taplin

Dane Sutton, Michael Georgaris, Matias Soca

Open Female Ski Relay

Mikaela Mead, Chelsea Sutton, India Hulbert

Open Female Board Relay

Rome Southwell, Waverly Martinus, Jade Seidel

Open Male Board Rescue

Jayden Beaumont, Will Steiner

Open Female Surf Team

Tahlie Oxman, Kiani Johnson, Sienna Mead, Charlotte Bowmer

Open Male 2 x 1km Run Relay

Taj Wicks, Rhys Wakeham

Open Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Taj Wicks, Amelie Humphries

U19 Female Board Race

Rome Southwell

U19 Female Ski

Elyssa Redrup

U19 Male Ski

Lucas Krstevski

U19 Male Surf Race

Lucas Krstevski

U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R

Rose Gibson, Oscar Lo, Isaac Lo, Isla Jokhan, Amelia Dann, Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

U17 Female Iron

Charlotte Bowmer

U17 Female Board

Charlotte Bowmer

U17 Female Surf Race

Kiani Johnson

U17 Male Surf Race

Nate Robertson

U17 Female 2km Run

Violet Kwok

U17 Male Ski Relay

Lawrence Scanlon, Felix Loneran, Nate Robertson

U17 Male Board Relay

Felix Loneran, Lawrence Scanlon, Nate Robertson

U17 Male Board Rescue

Max Christensen, Nate Robertson

Open Female Taplin

Rome Southwell, Mikaela Mead, Kiani Johnson

U15 Female Iron

Liesl Spinner

U15 Male Iron

James Seidel

U15 Female Surf Race

Georgia Pyper

U15 Female Cameron Relay

Tilly Teasel, Charli Moses, Maddelyn Cavanough

U15 Male Cameron Relay

James Henderson, Noah Sutton, Mason Francis

U15 Female Board Rescue

Georgia Pyper, Torah Pyper

U15 Male Board Rescue

Max Dzarasov, Noah Sutton

U15 Male Board Relay

Harrison Towle, Hayden Vella, Noah Sutton

U15 Female Sprint Relay

Estelle Slater, Sophia Jokhan, Maddelyn Cavanough, Charli Moses

U15 Male Sprint Relay

Owen Lovell-Ward, Mason Francis, Mitchell Henville, Callum Byrne

5TH PLACE (21)**Open Female Iron**

Jade Seidel

Open Male Iron

Charlie Morris

Open Male Taplin

Jayden Beaumont, Callum Redrup, Otis Jessop

Open Male Ski Relay

Michael Georgaris, Bailey Krstevski, Brock Neall

Open Male Board Rescue

Benjamin Sutton, Lucas Krstevski

Open Male Double Ski

Callum Redrup, Michael Georgaris

Open Male Sprint Relay

Oscar Lo, Joshua Dann, Ryan Harris, Felix Lonergan

Open Male Surf Boat

Wanda Wildhogs: Jack Kenning, Henri Carrera, Samuel Mood, William Cregan, Trevor Robson (Sweep)

U19 Male Iron

Lucas Krstevski

U19 Female Surf Race

Rome Southwell

U17 Female Board

Sienna Mead

U17 Female Iron

Tahlie Oxman

U17 Female Ski

Tahlie Oxman

U17 Female 2km Run

Lily Kwok

U17 Male Sprint

Jacob Vincent

U17 Mixed 2 Person R&R

Emily Henville, Lindy Ambrose, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

U15 Female Iron

Georgia Pyper

U15 Female Surf Race

Liesl Spinner

U15 Male Board

James Seidel

U15 Female Board Rescue

Maddelyn Cavanough, Estelle Slater

U15 Male Board Rescue

Hayden Vella, James Seidel

6TH PLACE (15)**Open Male Ski**

Charlie Morris

Open Female Sprint

Keira Vincent

Open Male Beach Sprint

Riley Crawford

Open Male Ski Relay

Callum Redrup, Callum Elliott, Joel Steiner

Open Male 2 x 1km Run Relay

Oliver Dalton, Oliver Chandler

Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat

Wanda Wasted: Emily Caterson, Amelia McDonald, Stephanie Grand, Jeanette Lambert, Leslie Townsend (Sweep)

U19 Female Board Race

Waverly Martinus

U19 Female Ski

Rome Southwell

U19 Female Surf Boat

Wanda Wedgies: Imogen Porteous, Grace Spinner, Bonnie Angus-Paterson, Olivia Dalgleish, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

U17 Male Iron

Felix Lonergan

U17 Female Ski

Kiani Johnson

U17 Female Surf Race

Jade Seidel

U15 Female Iron

Andie Smith

U15 Female Surf Race

Andie Smith

U15 Male Surf Race

James Seidel

MASTERS**Wanda SLSC placed 5th with 87 points****GOLD (6)****30-39 yrs Female Beach Flags**

Casey Hadfield

30-39 yrs Female Beach Sprint

Casey Hadfield

40-49 yrs Male 1km Beach Run

Luke Abbott

50-59 yrs Male 1km Beach Run

David Jones

60+ Male Beach Sprint

Peter Hadfield

120+ Female Sprint Relay

Greer Calabro, Lauren Campbell, Mairead Brannock, Casey Hadfield

SILVER (5)**40-49 yrs Female 1km Beach Run**

Gretchen Slater

40-49 yrs Female Beach Sprint

Greer Calabro

40-49 yrs Male 1km Beach Run

Troy Weston

50-59 yrs Female Surf Race

Susan Bell

Masters Female Surf Boat

Wanda Wessels: Karen Ross, Kaylene Walker, Virginia Carnegie, Jeanette Lambert, Leslie Townsend (Sweep)

BRONZE (2)**40-49 yrs Female Beach Sprint**

Lauren Campbell

Master 40+ Male Champion Lifesaver

Ian Manley

4TH PLACE (2)**50-59 yrs Male 1km Beach Run**

Mark McGuinness

Over 160 yrs Male Surf Boat

Wanda Thumpers: Garth Teasel, Dean Slater, Andrew Sciberras, Matthew D'Agostino, Jason Ardler (Sweep)

5TH PLACE (5)**40-49 yrs Male Beach Sprint**

Troy Weston

40-49 yrs Male Ironperson

Benjamin Harris

40-49 yrs Male Surf Race

Benjamin Harris

Masters Male Short Board

Byron Miller

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5TH PLACE (continued)

110+ Male Surf Teams

Benjamin Harris, Mark McGuinness, Luke Abbott

6TH PLACE (2)

40-49 yrs Male Beach Flags

Troy Weston

50-59 yrs Female Surf Race

Cherie Carrera

SLSA Short Course Surf Boat Championships

Swansea Belmont Beach.
13-14 December 2025

SILVER

Open Male Surf Boat Short Course Race

Wanda Weapons: Bradley Querzoli, Hayden Ward, Jack Spooner, Matthew Pescud, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

4th PLACE

Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat Short Course Race

Wanda Wildfire: Hannah Knagge, Alyssa Wilson, Alexandra Brown, Sophie Lovett, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

6th PLACE

Open Female Surf Boat Short Course Race

Wanda Wahoo: Molly Parker, Lucy-Grace Cullen, Siobhan Davidson, Aleesha Gibby, Nathan Spinner (Sweep).

2025/2026 Ocean Interstate Open & Youth Championships

Maroubra SLSC
9 January 2026

Wanda Representative NSW Team placed 1st with 185 points

Open: Mia Greacen, Jackson McCleery, Dane Sutton
Youth: Charlotte Bowmer, Maddix Burke

TOP 6 WANDA REPRESENTATIVES RESULTS

GOLD (3)

Open Female Beach Flags

Mia Greacen

Open Female Beach Sprint

Mia Greacen

Youth Male Single Ski

Maddix Burke

SILVER (4)

Open Ironman

Dane Sutton

Open Male Single Ski

Dane Sutton

Open Male Surf Race

Jackson McCleery

Youth Ironman

Maddix Burke

BRONZE (2)

Open Male Surf Race

Dane Sutton

Youth Female Surf Race

Charlotte Bowmer

4th PLACE (1)

Open Male Board Race

Dane Sutton

6TH PLACE (1)

Youth Male Surf Race

Maddix Burke

2025 NSW Interbranch Championships

Avoca Beach SLSC
29-30 November 2025

Wanda Representative Sydney Branch Team placed 1st with 1,176 points

Assistant Coach/Mentor – Ian Ross

U17 Females – Sienna Mead, Charlotte Bowmer

U17 Males – Maddix Burke

U15 Females – Liesl Spinner

U15 Males – Max Bowmer, Kobi Mead

U14 Females – Charli Moses

U14 Males – Callum Byrne, Jordan Prince, Max Dzarasov

U13 Females – Charlotte Brown

U12 Males – Oscar Sheppard

Interclub Pointscore 2025/26

	Cronulla	North Cronulla	Elouera	Wanda
Harry Gibbons Shield	1	4	2	3
Cronulla SLSC Shield	3	2	1	4
The Harry Brown OAM Shield	3	2	0	4
The Bill Gray Shield	3	2	1	4
R H 'Bob' Johnson Shield	3	1.5	1.5	4

BILL MARSHALL TROPHY	13	11.5	5.5	19
	2nd	3rd	4th	1st

Club Champions 2026

	Female		Male	
U15	1	Liesl Spinner	1	Kobi Mead
	2	Abby Cowan	2	Jordan Prince
	3	Georgia Pyper	3	Dashiell Lonergan
U18	1	Sienna Mead	1	Maddix Burke
	2	Mia Greacen	2	Blake Francis
	3	Kiani Johnson	3	Jacob Vincent
Opens	1	India Hulbert	1	Noah Steiner
	2	Mikaela Mead	2	Nicholas Middleton
	3	Emma Blanch	3	Addison Ramirez
Masters	1	Tracey Booth	1	Luke Abbott
	2	Cherie Carrera	2	Ben Harris
			3	Mark McGuinness

2026 SLS NSW State Age Championships

26 February – 1 March 2026
Swansea-Belmont SLSC

Wanda SLSC placed 1st with 287 points

GOLD (15)

All Age Sprint Relay

Mia Apps, Denver Turner, Imaan Williams, Thomas Round, Sebastian Edwards, Callum Byrne

U9 Female Beach Flags

Mia Apps

U9 Female Beach Sprint Relay

Mia Apps, Kennedy Cavanough, Kaylee Parker, Aisha Williams

U10/11 2 Person R&R

Lucy Hughes & Halle Anderson, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

U11 Male Surf Race

Max Pyper

U11 Male Iron Person

Max Pyper

U11 Female 2x500m Beach Run

Halle Anderson & Imaan Williams

U12 Female Beach Sprint Relay

Lila Smith, Imaan Williams, Tabitha Lines, Amelia Perryman

U13 Male Beach Sprint Relay

Amir Bajouri, Axel Slater, Archer Wilson, Sebastian Edwards

U14 Male Board Rescue

Jordan Prince & Dash Lonergan

U14 Male Board Relay

Dash Lonergan, Jordan Prince, Max Dzarasov

U14 male 2km Beach Run

Mitchell Henville

U14 Male 2x1km Beach Run

Mitchell Henville & Reed Martinus

U14 Male Surf Team

Lachlan Dann, Jordan Prince, Max Dzarasov, Dash Lonergan

U14 Male Cameron Relay

Max Dzarasov, Callum Byrne, Jordan Prince

SILVER (18)

U9 Male Beach Sprint Relay

Elijah Bahri, Levi Vella, James Bouggas, Tobias Posthumus

U9 Female Swim Team

Eve Scanlon, Romey Scibberas, Sophia Field, Quinn Banton

U10 Female Beach Sprint Relay

Denver Turner, Sophie Griffiths, Isabelle King, Aria Moyle

U10 Female Beach Sprint

Denver Turner

U11 Male Board Rescue

Max Pyper/Muhammad Kassab

U11 Female Board Relay

Asha Gorrel, Ava Bahri, Sage Voges

U11 Male Board Relay

Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab, Finn Pyett

U11 Female Surf Team

Asha Gorrel, Ava Bahri, Sage Voges, Emma Toolan

U12 Male Surf Race

Oscar Sheppard

U12 Male Iron Person

Oscar Sheppard

U12 Mixed 2x500m Beach Run

Thomas Round & Imaan Williams

U13 Female Cameron Relay

Charlotte Brown, Kirra Oxman, Annaleigh Kohnenkampf Diaz

U13 Mixed 2x1km Beach Run

Lexi Daly & Reed Martinus

U13 Female 2x1km Beach Run

Lexi Daly & Charlotte Brown

U13/14 2 Person R&R

Sophia Jokhan & Alivia Lo, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

U14 Female 2km Beach Run

Lexi Daly

U14 Mixed 2x1km Beach Run

Mitchell Henville & Heidi Thompson

U14 Male Beach Sprint Relay

Harry Grant, Sebastian Edwards, Mitchell Henville, Callum Byrne

BRONZE (12)

U9 Mixed Sprint Relay

Mia Apps, Aisha Williams, Tobias Posthumus, Edward Voges

U11 Female Flags

Imaan Williams

U11 Mixed Cameron Relay

Jack Bell, Ava Bahri, Max Pyper

U12 Male Board Rescue

Nat Spinner & Oscar Sheppard

U12 Male Board Relay

Oscar Sheppard, Nat Spinner, Harrison Abbott

U12 Male 2x500m Beach Run

Thomas Round & Hunter Banton

U13 Male 2x1km Beach Run

Jaxon West & Reed Martinus

U13 Female Surf Team

Charlotte Brown, Olivia Wrighter, Kirra Oxman, Kate McGuinness

U14 Male Cameron Relay

Dash Lonergan, Lachlan Dann, Harry Grant

U14 Male Board Race

Max Dzarasov

U14 Male Iron Person

Max Dzarasov

U14 Male Surf Race

Jordan Prince

4TH PLACE (10)

U11 Female 1km Beach Run

Imaan Williams

U11 Male Surf Team

Max Pyper, Jack Sciberras, Muhammad Kassab, Finn Pyett

U13 Male Flags

Archer Wilson

U13 Male Surf Team

Noah Pyper, Alex Pyper, Koby Prince, Jake Bowmer

U13 Mixed Beach Sprint Relay

Lila Smith, Charlotte Brown, Axel Slater, Sebastian Edwards

U14 Male Beach Sprint

Callum Byrne

U14 Male Board Race

Jordan Prince

U14 Male Iron Person

Jordan Prince

U14 Male Surf Race

Max Dzarasov

U13-U15 5 Person R&R

Sophia Jokhan, Grace Sophia Jokhan, Grace Towle, Charlotte Fleming, Alivia Lo, Jacob Harris, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

U13-U14 2 Person R&R

Charlotte Brown, Gracie Towle, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

5TH PLACE (11)

U11 Female Beach Sprint

Imaan Williams

U12 Female Surf Team

Lucy Christensen, Millie D'Agostino, Zaida Turner, Fleur Lonergan

U12 Female Surf Team

Odette Slater, Denver Turner, Isabelle King, Sophie Griffiths

U12 Female Board Rescue

Lucy Christensen & Zaida Turner

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5TH PLACE (continued)

U12 Mixed Cameron Relay

Thomas Round, Lucy Christensen, Oscar Sheppard

U13 Male Flags

Archer Wilson

U13 Female Surf Race

Charlotte Brown

U13/14 2 Person R&R

Charlotte Brown & Grace Towle

U14 Male Board Rescue

Noah Sutton & Max Dzarasov

U14 Male Surf Race

Dash Loneragan

U14 Male Iron Person

Dash Loneragan

6TH PLACE (12)

U9 Female Beach Sprint

Mia Apps

U9 Male Sprint Relay

James Bouggis, Tobias Posthumus, Edward Voges, Nicholas Gosch

U10 Female Surf Swim

Denver Turner

U10 Female Flags

Denver Turner

U11 Female 1km Beach Run

Sage Voges

U11 Mixed Beach Sprint Relay

Imaan Williams, Eva Posthumus, Jack Bell, Anders Gosch

U11 Male Board Race

Max Pyper

U12 Male Swim Team

Oscar Sheppard, Hunter Banton, Harrison Abbott, Nat Spinner

U14 Female 2km Beach Run

Heidi Thompson

U14 Male 2x1km Beach Run

Mason Francis/Saxon West

U14 Mixed Beach Sprint Relay

Aisling Young, Sophia Jokhan, Harry Grant, Callum Byrne

U14 Female Surf Race

Charli Moses

ADAPTIVE

GOLD (8)

U12 Male Beach Sprint

Lincoln Gilbert

U12 Male Beach Flags

Lincoln Gilbert

U12 Male Wade Race

Lincoln Gilbert

U12 Male Surf Race

Lincoln Gilbert

U13 Male Beach Sprint

Toby Gilbert

U13 Male Beach Flags

Toby Gilbert

U13 Male Wade Race

Toby Gilbert

U13 Male Surf Race

Toby Gilbert

SILVER (6)

U17 Male Beach Sprint

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Beach Flags

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Wade Race

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Surf Race

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Board Race

Seth Woodman

U19 Male Surf Race

Tyson Gilbert

BRONZE (4)

U19 Male Beach Sprint

Tyson Gilbert

U19 Male Beach Flags

Tyson Gilbert

U19 Male Wade Race

Tyson Gilbert

U19 Male Board Race

Tyson Gilbert

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

31 January - 08 February 2026
South Maroubra SLSC

Wanda SLSC Nippers placed 1st with 605 points

GOLD (28)

U9 Female Surf Teams

Quinn Banton, Romey Scibberas, Sophia Field, Eve Scanlon

U10 Male Surf Teams

Darcy Brown, Travis Hogan, Archie Scanlon, Kai Green

U11 Male Surf Swim

Max Pyper

U11 Female Board Race

Ava Bahri

U11 Female Iron

Ava Bahri

U11 Male Iron

Max Pyper

U11 Male 1km Run

Beau Day

U11 Male Surf Teams

Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab, Finn Pyett, Jack Scibberas

U11 Mixed Cameron

Ava Bahri, Sage Voges, Max Pyper

U11 Female 2x500m Run Relay

Imaan Williams, Halle Anderson

U12 Male Surf Swim

Oscar Sheppard

U12 Male Iron

Oscar Sheppard

U12 Male 1km Run

Oscar Sheppard

U12 Male Board Rescue

Oscar Sheppard, Nat Spinner

U12 Mixed Cameron

Lucy Christensen, Harrison Abbott, Oscar Sheppard

U13 Male Flags

Archer Wilson

U13 Female 2km Run

Alexis Daly

U13 Female Surf Teams

Charlotte Brown, Kate McGuinness, Alexis Daly, Olivia Wrighter

U13 Female 2x1km Run Relay

Charlotte Brown, Alexis Daly

U14 Male Board Race

Max Dzarasov

U14 Female Board Race

Charli Moses

U14 Male Iron

Max Dzarasov

U14 Male 2km Run

Mitchell Henville

U14 Male Surf Teams

Jordan Prince, Lachlan Dann, Max Dzarasov, Dashiell Loneragan

U14 Male Board Relay

Jordan Prince, Max Dzarasov, Dashiell Loneragan

U14 Female Board Rescue

Charli Moses, Tilly Teasel

U14 Male Board Rescue
Jordan Prince, Dashiell Loneragan

U14 Male Short Board
Dashiell Loneragan

SILVER (44)

U9 Female Board Race
Eve Scanlon

U9 Male Board Relay
Elijah Bahri, Levi Vella, Tobias Posthumus

U9 Male Sprint
Theodore David

U10 Male Surf Race
Travis Hogan

U10 Male Board Race
Travis Hogan

U10 Female Flags
Aria Moyle

U10 Female 500m Run
Lily Pyett

U10 Male Board Relay
Travis Hogan, Archie Scanlon, Kai Green

U10 Female 2x250m Run Relay
Aria Moyle, Lily Pyett

U11 Female Surf Race
Ava Bahri

U11 Male Board Race
Max Pyper

U11 Female Sprint
Imaan Williams

U11 Female 1km Run
Imaan Williams

U11 Male 1km Run
Max Pyper

U11 Female Surf Teams
Ava Bahri, Asha Gorrel, Sage Voges, Emma Toolan

U11 Female Board Relay
Ava Bahri, Asha Gorrel, Sage Voges

U11 Male Board Relay
Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab, Finn Pyett

U11 Female Board Rescue
Asha Gorrel, Ava Bahri

U11 Male Board Rescue
Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab

U11 Male 2x500m Run Relay
Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab

U12 Male Board Race
Oscar Sheppard

U12 Female 1km Run
Charlotte Slattery

U12 Female 2x500m Run Relay
Charlotte Slattery, Amelia Perryman

U12 Male 2x500m Run Relay
Oscar Sheppard, Thomas Round

U12 Female Sprint Relay
Maddison Lakomy, Tabitha Lines, Amelia Perryman, Charlotte Slattery

U13 Female Surf Swim
Charlotte Brown

U13 Female Board Relay
Charlotte Brown, Kirra Oxman, Alexis Daly

U13 Female Board Rescue
Charlotte Brown, Kirra Oxman

U13 Female Cameron
Kirra Oxman, Annaleigh Kohnenkampf Diaz, Charlotte Brown

U13 Male 2x1km Run Relay
Reed Martinus, Jaxon West

U14 Female Surf Swim
Charli Moses

U14 Male Surf Swim
Jordan Prince

U14 Male Board Race
Jordan Prince

U14 Female Iron
Charli Moses

U14 Male Iron
Dashiell Loneragan

U14 Female Surf Teams
Charli Moses, Charlotte Boeg, Tilly Teasel, Eva Brannock

U14 Male Board Rescue
Noah Sutton, Max Dzarasov

U14 Male Cameron
Max Dzarasov, Mason Francis, Jordan Prince

U14 Female 2x1km Run Relay
Marli Parker, Charli Moses

U14 Male 2x1km Run Relay
Mitchell Henville, Reed Martinus

All Age Board Relay
Levi Vella, Sophie Griffiths, Max Pyper, Oscar Sheppard, Kirra Oxman, Charli Moses

U13 Female Short Board
Kendyll Paipa

U13 Male Short Board
Noah Pyper

U13-14 Mixed R&R 2 Person
Alivia Lo, Sophia Jokhan, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

BRONZE (28)

U9 Female Surf Race
Romey Scibberas

U10 Female Sprint
Isabelle King

U10 Female 2x250m Run Relay
Isabelle King, Sophie Griffiths

U10 Male 2x250m Run Relay
Cooper West, Mahmoud Ayad

U9 Male Surf Teams
Levi Vella, Elijah Bahri, Tobias Posthumus, Henri McGann

U9 Female Surf Teams
Chloe Toolan, Millicent Kordovolos, Abbie Boeg, Xanthe Sunderland

U9 Female Board Relay
Eve Scanlon, Romey Sciberrass, Sophia Field

U11 Female Board Race
Emma Toolan

U11 Male Board Race
Muhammad Kassab

U11 Male Sprint
Jack Bell

U11 Female 1km Run
Halle Anderson

U12 Male Surf Teams
Oscar Sheppard, Nat Spinner, Beau Green, Mac Darlington

U12 Male Board Relay
Oscar Sheppard, Nat Spinner, Harrison Abbott

U13 Female Board Race
Kirra Oxman

U13 Male 2km Run
Jaxon West

U13 Male Surf Teams
Jake Bowmer, Koby Prince, Noah Pyper, Kye Georgaris

U13 Female Board Rescue
Alexis Daly, Olivia Wrighter

U13 Mixed Sprint Relay
Eva Posthumus, Imaan Williams, Jack Bell, Max Proudfoot

U14 Male Surf Swim
Dashiell Loneragan

U14 Male Board Race
Dashiell Loneragan

U14 Female 2km Run
Marli Parker

U14 Male Board Relay
Mason Francis, Noah Sutton, James Henderson

U14 Female Cameron
Tilly Teasel, Maddelyn Cavanough, Charli Moses

U14 Male Cameron
Dashiell Loneragan, James Henderson, Noah Sutton

RESULTS

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRONZE (continued)

U14 Female Short Board
Aisling Young

U14 Male Short Board
Ethan Chu

U13-U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R
Charlotte Brown, Gracie Towle, Charlotte Fleming, Sophia Jokhan, Alivia Lo, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

U13-14 Mixed R&R 2 Person
Charlotte Brown, Gracie Towle, Yvonne Holland (Coach)

4TH PLACE (25)

U9 Male Board Race
Levi Vella

U9 Female Sprint
Aisha Williams

U10 Female Surf Teams
Qianmo He, Odette Slater, Isabelle King, Sophie Griffiths

U10 Female Sprint Relay
Sophie Griffiths, Isabelle King, Aria Moyle, Qianmo He

U10 Male Sprint Relay
Mahmoud Ayad, Toby Bell, Cooper West, Archie Scanlon

U11 Female Sprint Relay
Eva Posthumus, Sunny Spurrier, Imaan Williams, Halle Anderson

U11 Female Iron
Emma Toolan

U11 Male Iron
Muhammad Kassab

U11 Female Flags
Imaan Williams

U10 Female 500m Run
Isabelle King

U10 Female Board Relay
Odette Slater, Sophie Griffiths, Lily Pyett

U11 Male 1km Run
Muhammad Kassab

U11 Male Surf Teams
Zayn Wooldridge, Dylan Pyper, Flynn Abbott, Beau Day

U11 Female Board Relay
Elsie Boeg, Aria Sunderland, Emma Toolan

U11 Male 2x500m Run Relay
Cooper West, Noah Knezevic

U12 Male 1km Run
Thomas Round

U12 Male 2x500m Run Relay
Hunter Banton, Harrison Abbott

U13 Female Surf Swim
Alexis Daly

U13 Female Board Race
Charlotte Brown

U13 Male Sprint
Archer Wilson

U13 Female 2km Run
Olivia Wrighter

U13 Male 2km Run
Reed Martinus

U13 Male 2x1km Run Relay
Axel Slater, Alex Pyper

U14 Male Surf Swim
Max Dzarasov

U14 Female Board Relay
Charli Moses, Charlotte Boeg, Tilly Teasel

5TH PLACE (24)

U9 Female Board Race
Romey Sciberras

U9 Female Surf Teams
Millicent Kordovolos, Quinn Banton, Xanthe Sunderland

U9 Female Sprint Relay
Aisha Williams, Eavean Young, Kaylee Parker, Kennedy Cavanough

U10 Male 500m Run
Cooper West

U11 Male Surf Swim
Muhammad Kassab

U11 Male Iron
Finn Pyett

U11 Female Board Race
Sage Voges

U11 Male Board Rescue
Finn Pyett, Jack Sciberras

U11 Mixed Cameron
Asha Gorrel, Elsie Boeg, Muhammad Kassab

U11 Male Sprint Relay
Anders Gosch, Noah Knezevic, Max Proudfoot, Jack Bell

U11 Male 1km Run
Noah Knezevic

U12 Female 1km Run
Tabitha Lines

U12 Female Surf Teams
Zaida Turner, Lucy Christensen, Fleur Lonergan, Mille D'Agostino

U12 Female Board Relay
Zaida Turner, Lucy Christensen, Fleur Lonergan

U12 Female Board Rescue
Zaida Turner, Lucy Christensen

U12 Male Sprint Relay
Callum Kelly, Thomas Round, Jack Bell, Beau Day

U12 Mixed Sprint Relay
Amelia Perryman, Tabitha Lines, Callum Kelly, Thomas Round

U13 Female Iron
Charlotte Brown

U13 Female Surf Swim
Kate McGuinness

U13 Female Board Relay
Annaleigh Kohnenkampf Diaz, Elizabeth Lock

U13 Male Board Relay
Jake Bowmer, Koby Prince, Noah Pyper

U13 Female Cameron
Alexis Daly, Olivia Wrighter, Elizabeth Lock

U13 Male Sprint Relay
Callum Kelly, Axel Slater, Archer Wilson, Jaxon West

All Age Beach Relay
Aisha Williams, Isabelle King, Imaan Williams, Callum Kelly, Archer Wilson, Callum Byrne

6TH PLACE (17)

U9 Male Surf Race
Tobias Posthumus

U9 Female Board Race
Isabelle King

U9 Female Sprint Relay
Eve Scanlon, Adelaide King, Isra Wehbe, Quinn Banton

U10 Female Surf Race
Isabelle King

U11 Female Surf Race
Asha Gorrel

U11 Male Board Race
Finn Pyett

U11 Male Surf Race
Finn Pyett

U11 Male Board Relay
Hugo Kordovolos, Chase Francis, Zayn Wooldridge

U12 Male Board Race

Harrison Abbott

U12 Male 1km Run

Hunter Banton

U13 Male Surf Swim

Jake Bowmer

U13 Female Board Race

Kate McGuinness

U13 Female Iron

Kirra Oxman

U13 Male Board Rescue

Jake Bowmer, Koby Prince

U14 Male Iron

Jordan Prince

U14 Male Flags

Harry Grant

U14 Male Sprint RelayHarry Grant, Mitchell
Henville, Jaxon West,
Archer Wilson**ADAPTIVE EVENTS****Wanda SLSC placed
2nd with 77 points****GOLD (7)****U17 Male Beach Sprint**

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Beach Flags

Seth Woodman

U13 Male Beach Sprint

Toby Gilbert

U13 Male Wade

Toby Gilbert

U12 Male Beach Sprint

Lincoln Gilbert

U12 Male Wade

Lincoln Gilbert

U12 Male Swim

Lincoln Gilbert

SILVER (3)**U17 Male Wade**

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Swim

Seth Woodman

U17 Male Board

Seth Woodman

BRONZE (5)**U17 Male Beach Sprint**

Tyson Gilbert

U17 Male Wade

Tyson Gilbert

U17 Male Swim

Tyson Gilbert

U17 Male Board

Tyson Gilbert

U17 Male Beach Flags

Tyson Gilbert

**JAG 4-WAY
BATE BAY
CHAMPIONSHIPS****Wanda SLSC placed 1st
with 1,008 points****GOLD (55)****U13 Female Surf Race**

Charlotte Brown

U10 Female Super Sprint

Sophie Griffiths

U11 Male Surf Race

Max Pyper

U12 Female Surf Race

Zaida Turner

U9 Female Surf Race

Romey Sciberras

U9 Female Super Sprint

Mia Apps

U14 Male Surf Race

Dashiell Lonergan

U11 Female Surf Race

Ava Bahri

U12 Male Surf Race

Oscar Sheppard

U11 Female Board Race

Ava Bahri

U12 Male Board Race

Nat Spinner

U14 Female Board Race

Charli Moses

U9 Female Board Race

Romey Sciberras

U13 Female Board Race

Kirra Oxman

U9 Female Beach Sprint

Aisha Williams

U11 Female Beach Sprint

Imaan Williams

U13 Male Beach Sprint

Archer Wilson

U13 Mixed Beach RelayAxel Slater, Archer Wilson,
Annaleigh Kohnenkampf
Diaz, Kirra Oxman**U11 Mixed Beach Relay**Imaan Williams, Sunny
Spurrier, Beau Day, Jack
Bell**U11 Male Beach Relay**Jack Bell, Noah Knezevic,
Beau Day, Blake Martin**U10 Female Beach Relay**Isabelle King, Sophie
Griffiths, Aria Moyle,
Denver Turner**U13 Female Board Rescue**Charlotte Brown, Kirra
Oxman**U12 Female Board Rescue**Lucy Christensen, Zaida
Turner**U11 Female Board Rescue**

Ava Bahri, Asha Gorrel

U12 Male Board RescueOscar Sheppard, Nat
Spinner**U13 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run
Relay**

Jaxon West

**U13 Female 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**

Alexis Daly, Olivia Wrighter

**U11 to U12 Male 1km Beach
Run**

Beau Day

U11 Female Board Relay

Ava Bahri, Asha Gorrel

U12 Male Board RelayHunter Banton, Mac
Darlington**U13 Female Board Relay**Charlotte Brown, Kirra
Oxman**U9 Female Board Relay**Eve Scanlon, Romey
Sciberras**U9 Male Board Relay**

Elijah Bahri, Levi Vella

**U12 Female 2 x 500m Beach
Run Relay**Tabitha Lines, Charlotte
Slattery

RESULTS

JAG 4-WAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD (continued)

U11 Male 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

Beau Day, Max Pyper

U11 Female 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

Sage Voges, Imaan Williams

U12 Male 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

Oscar Sheppard, Thomas Round

U11 Female Ironperson

Ava Bahri

U14 Male Ironperson

Dashiell Loneragan

U11 Male Ironperson

Max Pyper

U13 Female Ironperson

Kirra Oxman

U13 to U14 Female 2km Beach Run

Alexis Daly

U11 Female Surf Team

Ava Bahri, Sage Voges, Asha Gorrel, Emma Toolan

U14 Female Surf Team

Eva Brannock, Charli Moses, Jaime Paipa, Aisling Young

U14 Male Surf Team

Max Dzarasov, Dashiell Loneragan, Jordan Prince, Lachlan Dann

U11 Male Surf Team

Muhammad Kassab, Finn Pyett, Max Pyper, Jack Sciberras

U10 Female Surf Team

Zaida Turner, Fleur Loneragan, Millie D'Agostino, Lucy Christensen

U12 Female Surf Team

Lucy Christensen, Fleur Loneragan, Zaida Turner, Millie D'Agostino

U9 Male Surf Team

Theodore David, Henri McGann, Tobias Posthumus, Edward Voges

U9 Female Surf Team

Eve Scanlon, Sophia Field, Mia Apps, Romey Sciberras

All Age Female (U9 to U14)

All Age Board Relay

Eve Scanlon, Sophie Griffiths, Ava Bahri, Lucy Christensen, Kirra Oxman, Charli Moses

All Age Male (U9 to U14)

All Age Board Relay

Levi Vella, Archie Scanlon, Max Pyper, Oscar Sheppard, Jake Bowmer, Noah Sutton

All Age Male (U9 to U14)

All Age Beach Relay

Tobias Posthumus, Lennox Spicer, Jack Bell, Morgan Sidey, Axel Slater, Harry Grant

U13 Male Beach Flags

Archer Wilson

U9 Female Beach Flags

Kaylee Parker

SILVER (56)

U13 Female Surf Race

Kirra Oxman

U10 Female Super Sprint

Denver Turner

U10 Male Surf Race

Travis Hogan

U9 Female Surf Race

Sophia Field

U9 Male Surf Race

Tobias Posthumus

U14 Female Surf Race

Charli Moses

U11 Female Surf Race

Kelsey Georgaris

U13 Male Surf Race

Koby Prince

U13 Male Board Race

Alex Pyper

U12 Male Board Race

Oscar Sheppard

U14 Male Board Race

Dashiell Loneragan

U9 Female Board Race

Eve Scanlon

U11 Male Board Race

Max Pyper

U13 Female Board Race

Charlotte Brown

U10 Female Beach Sprint

Denver Turner

U11 Male Beach Sprint

Beau Day

U9 Male Beach Sprint

Tobias Posthumus

U14 Male Beach Sprint

Harry Grant

U12 Male Beach Sprint

Callum Kelly

U12 Mixed Beach Relay

Callum Kelly, Morgan Sidey, Tabitha Lines, Lila Smith

U9 Mixed Beach Relay

Tobias Posthumus, Nicholas Gosch, Aisha Williams, Chloe Toolan

U10 Mixed Beach Relay

Denver Turner, Aria Moyle, Toby Bell, Mahmoud Ayad

U12 Male Beach Relay

Liam O'Donnell, Callum Kelly, Thomas Round, Morgan Sidey

U14 Male Beach Relay

Harry Grant, Axel Slater, Archer Wilson, Jaxon West

U11 Female Beach Relay

Halle Anderson, Sunny Spurrier, Piper Jaconelli, Imaan Williams

U11 Mixed Beach Relay

Anders Gosch, Denver Turner, Sage Voges

U12 Female Beach Relay

Tabitha Lines, Amelia Perryman, Charlotte Slattery, Lila Smith

U9 Female Beach Relay

Ziggy Clampett, Isra Wehbe, Lena Tomljanovic

U10 Male Beach Relay

Tobias Posthumus, Mahmoud Ayad, Cooper West, Patrick D'Agostino

U13 Female Board Rescue

Kate McGuinness, Alexis Daly

U11 Male Board Rescue

Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab

U14 Male Board Rescue

Dashiell Loneragan, Noah Sutton

U13 Male Board Rescue

Jake Bowmer, Alex Pyper

U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Charlotte Fleming, Veronica Rogers

U11 to U12 Female 1km Beach Run

Charlotte Slattery

U11 to U12 Male 1km Beach Run

Oscar Sheppard

U11 Female Board Relay

Kelsey Georgaris, Sage Voges

U14 Female Board Relay

Charlotte Boeg, Jaime Paipa

U14 Male Board Relay

Dashiell Loneragan, Noah Sutton

U13 Male Board Relay

Jake Bowmer, Alex Pyper

U13 Female Board Relay

Olivia Wrighter, Kate McGuinness

U10 Female Board Relay

Lily Pyett, Odette Slater

U11 Male Board Relay

Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab

U9 Female Board Relay

Mia Apps, Quinn Banton

U12 Female Board Relay

Lucy Christensen,
Zaida Turner

U12 Male 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

Hunter Banton, Harrison
Abbott

U12 Male Ironperson

Oscar Sheppard

U11 Female Ironperson

Kelsey Georgaris

U13 Male Ironperson

Jake Bowmer

U13 Female Ironperson

Charlotte Brown

U12 Female Ironperson

Lucy Christensen

U13 to U14 Female 2km Beach Run

Marli Parker

U12 Male Surf Team

Mac Darlington, Beau
Green, Oscar Sheppard,
Nat Spinner

U11 Female Beach Flags

Imaan Williams

U10 Female Beach Flags

Aria Moyle

U11 Male Beach Flags

Jack Bell

BRONZE (42)**U13 Female Surf Race**

Olivia Wrighter

U10 Female Surf Race

Isabelle King

U9 Female Surf Race

Eve Scanlon

U9 Female Super Sprint

Eve Scanlon

U13 Male Surf Race

Alex Pyper

U11 Female Board Race

Asha Gorrel

U14 Male Board Race

James Henderson

U9 Female Board Race

Xanthe Sunderland

U11 Male Board Race

Chase Francis

U10 Female Board Race

Isabelle King

U13 Female Board Race

Annaleigh Kohnenkampf
Diaz

U12 Female Beach Sprint

Lila Smith

U9 Male Beach Sprint

Theodore David

U13 Male Beach Sprint

Amir Bajouri

U9 Male Beach Relay

Tobias Posthumus,
Nicholas Gosch, Oliver
Bressan, Theodore David

U10 Female Beach Relay

Qianmo He, Zahra Keetch,
Lily Pyett, Odette Slater

U13 Female Beach Relay

Annaleigh Kohnenkampf
Diaz, Alexis Daly, Elizabeth
Lock, Kirra Oxman

U13 Female Board Rescue

Kendyll Paipa, Elizabeth
Lock

U14 Female Board Rescue

Charli Moses, Aisling
Young

U11 Female Board Rescue

Sage Voges, Kelsey
Georgaris

U14 Male Board Rescue

James Henderson, Mason
Francis

U13 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Riordain Li, Axel Slater

U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Wanda Team D

U11 to U12 Female 1km Beach Run

Sage Voges

U11 to U12 Male 1km Beach Run

Thomas Round

U14 Male Board Relay

James Henderson, Mason
Francis

U13 Male Board Relay

Koby Prince, Kye Georgaris

U12 Male Board Relay

Phoenix Stewart, Gerrard Li

U13 Female Board Relay

Alexis Daly, Elizabeth Lock

U10 Male Board Relay

Archie Scanlon, Travis
Hogan

U11 Male Board Relay

Finn Pyett, Chase Francis

U11 Male 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

Jack Bell, Noah Knezevic

U12 Male 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

Gerrard Li, Nat Spinner

U11 Female Ironperson

Asha Gorrel

U13 Male Ironperson

Alex Pyper

U13 Female Ironperson

Kate McGuinness

U13 to U14 Female 2km Beach Run

Veronica Rogers

U11 Female Surf Team

Kelsey Georgaris, Lucy
Hughes, Elsie Boeg, Piper
Jaconelli

U11 Male Surf Team

Chase Francis, Noah
Knezevic, Flynn Abbott,
Zayn Wooldridge

U10 Male Surf Team

Darcy Brown, Kai Green,
Archie Scanlon, Travis
Hogan

U10 Female Beach Flags

Denver Turner

U12 Female Beach Flags

Lila Smith

4TH PLACE (44)**U13 Female Surf Race**

Alexis Daly

U10 Female Surf Race

Sophie Griffiths

U10 Female Super Sprint

Lily Pyett

U10 Male Super Sprint

Kai Green

U10 Male Surf Race

Archie Scanlon

U11 Male Surf Race

Muhammad Kassab

U12 Female Surf Race

Lucy Christensen

U9 Female Super Sprint

Margot Kalinic

U9 Male Surf Race

Elijah Bahri

U9 Male Super Sprint

Jake Ivory

U11 Female Surf Race

Asha Gorrel

U13 Male Surf Race

Jake Bowmer

U13 Male Board Race

Koby Prince

U11 Female Board Race

Sage Voges

U9 Female Board Race

Mia Apps

U11 Male Board Race

Muhammad Kassab

U13 Female Board Race

Alexis Daly

U10 Female Beach Sprint

Aria Moyle

U11 Male Beach Sprint

Jack Bell

U9 Female Beach Sprint

Kaylee Parker

U12 Female Beach Sprint

Charlotte Slattery

U12 Male Beach Sprint

Morgan Sidey

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4TH PLACE (continued)

U13 Male Beach Sprint

Axel Slater

U12 Mixed Beach Relay

Thomas Round, Hunter Banton, Charlotte Slattery, Amelia Perryman

U14 Mixed Beach Relay

Aisling Young, Harry Grant, Jaxon West, Emily Sentas

U11 Male Board Rescue

Finn Pyett, Jack Sciberras

U14 Female Board Rescue

Charlotte Boeg, Jaime Paipa

U12 Male Board Rescue

Harrison Abbott, Beau Green

U11 to U12 Male 1km Beach Run

Hunter Banton

U11 Female Board Relay

Elsie Boeg, Emma Toolan

U10 Female Board Relay

Olivia Edwards, Milana Hollis

U12 Female Board Relay

Molly Russell, Millie D'Agostino

U11 Male 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

Chase Francis, Flynn Abbott

U12 Male Ironperson

Nat Spinner

U11 Female Ironperson

Emma Toolan

U11 Male Ironperson

Finn Pyett

U13 Female Ironperson

Alexis Daly

U13 to U14 Male 2km Beach Run

Jaxon West

U12 Male Surf Team

Hunter Banton, Harrison Abbott, Gerrard Li, Declan Young

U12 Female Surf Team

Adelaide Fleming, Amelia Perryman, Molly Russell, Willow Seymour

U10 Male Surf Team

Nathaniel Berry, Mohamad El Mir, Caiden Charles, Lennox Spicer

U9 Female Surf Team

Quinn Banton, Margot Kalinic, Xanthe Sunderland, Millicent Kordovolos

U13 Male Beach Flags

Amir Bajouri

U12 Female Beach Flags

Tabitha Lines

5TH PLACE (33)

U13 Female Surf Race

Kate McGuinness

U10 Female Super Sprint

Isabelle King

U10 Male Surf Race

Kai Green

U11 Male Surf Race

Jack Sciberras

U9 Female Surf Race

Mia Apps

U14 Female Surf Race

Aisling Young

U14 Male Surf Race

Lachlan Dann

U11 Female Surf Race

Emma Toolan

U14 Male Board Race

Mason Francis

U9 Male Board Race

Levi Vella

U10 Male Board Race

Travis Hogan

U13 Female Board Race

Elizabeth Lock

U10 Male Beach Sprint

Mahmoud Ayad

U12 Female Beach Sprint

Tabitha Lines

U9 Mixed Beach Relay

Oliver Bressan, Theodore David, Ziggy Clampett, Isra Wehbe

U11 Female Beach Relay

Sage Voges, Elsie Boeg, Denver Turner, Emma Toolan

U11 Mixed Beach Relay

Blake Martin, Noah Knezevic, Halle Anderson, Piper Jaconelli

U11 Male Beach Relay

Anders Gosch, Ibrahim Wehbe, Toby Bell

U11 to U12 Female 1km Beach Run

Imaan Williams

U11 to U12 Male 1km Beach Run

Jack Bell

U13 Female Board Relay

Annaleigh Kohnenkampf Diaz, Kendyll Paipa

U10 Male Board Relay

Kai Green, Darcy Brown

U9 Female Board Relay

Millicent Kordovolos, Eavean Young

U14 Male Ironperson

Noah Sutton

U13 Male Ironperson

Koby Prince

U13 Female Ironperson

Olivia Wrighter

U10 Female Surf Team

Wanda Team B

U9 Male Surf Team

Elijah Bahri, Oliver Bressan, Nicholas Gosch, Levi Vella

U9 Female Surf Team

Wanda Team C

U12 Male Beach Flags

Callum Kelly

U14 Male Beach Flags

Harry Grant

U9 Male Beach Flags

Theodore David

U9 Female Beach Flags

Eavean Young

6TH PLACE (32)

U13 Female Surf Race

Elizabeth Lock

U10 Female Super Sprint

Qianmo He

U11 Male Surf Race

Finn Pyett

U12 Female Surf Race

Fleur Loneragan

U9 Female Surf Race

Millicent Kordovolos

U14 Male Surf Race

James Henderson

U11 Female Surf Race

Sage Voges

U12 Male Surf Race

Nat Spinner

U13 Male Board Race

Jake Bowmer

U11 Female Board Race

Kelsey Georgaris

U12 Male Board Race

Hunter Banton

U14 Male Board Race

Noah Sutton

U10 Male Board Race

Caiden Charles

U10 Female Board Race

Sophie Griffiths

U13 Female Board Race

Kendyll Paipa

U9 Male Beach Sprint

Edward Voges

U9 Male Beach Relay

Elijah Bahri, Jake Ivory, Quinn Banton, Edward Voges

U11 Mixed Beach Relay
Emma Toolan, Toby Bell,
Elsie Boeg, Ibrahim Wehbe

U12 Female Board Rescue
Fleur Lonergan, Molly
Russell

**U11 to U12 Female 1km
Beach Run**
Halle Anderson

U13 Male Board Relay
Noah Pyper, Riordain Li

U11 Male Board Relay
Jack Sciberras, Flynn
Abbott

U12 Male Ironperson
Beau Green

U14 Male Ironperson
Mason Francis

U14 Female Ironperson
Charlotte Boeg

U11 Male Ironperson
Muhammad Kassab

U13 Female Ironperson
Elizabeth Lock

U12 Female Ironperson
Zaida Turner

U10 Male Surf Team
Toby Bell, Dash Centeno,
Patrick D'Agostino, Cooper
West

U12 Male Beach Flags
Thomas Round

U10 Male Beach Flags
Mahmoud Ayad

U12 Female Beach Flags
Amelia Perryman

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GOLD (8)

**Women 11 Year Olds 80 LC
Meter Line Throw**
Olivia Wrighter

**Mixed 10-11 200 LC Meter
Relay Obstacle Relay**
Olivia Wrighter, Charlotte
Brown, Jake Bowmer, Koby
Prince

**Mixed 10-11 100 LC Meter
Relay Brick Relay**
Olivia Wrighter, Koby
Prince, Jake Bowmer, Kye
Georgaris

**Women 11 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Brick Carry**
Charlotte Brown

**Mixed 50 LC Meter Multi-
Class Obstacles**
Lachlan Hanratty

**Mixed 50 LC Meter Multi-
Class Manikin Carry**
Lachlan Hanratty

**Mixed 50 LC Meter Multi-
Class Tube Clip w Fins**
Lachlan Hanratty

**Mixed 50 LC Meter Multi-
Class Freestyle w Fins**
Lachlan Hanratty

SILVER (3)

**Women 11 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Brick Carry**
Olivia Wrighter

**Women 11 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Manikin Tow w Fins**
Olivia Wrighter

**Mixed 80 LC Meter Multi-
Class Line Throw**
Lachlan Hanratty

BRONZE (7)

**Men 11 Year Olds 80 LC
Meter Line Throw**
Kye Georgaris

**Men 11 Year Olds 100 LC
Meter Manikin Carry w Fins**
Jake Bowmer

**Women 11 Year Olds 100 LC
Meter Manikin Carry w Fins**
Olivia Wrighter

**Men 10 Year Olds 100 LC
Meter Manikin Carry w Fins**
Hunter Banton

**Men 11 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Brick Carry**
Kye Georgaris

**Women 12 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Manikin Tow w Fins**
Annaleigh Kohnenkampf
Diaz

**Mixed 10-11 200 LC Meter
Relay Medley Relay**
Hunter Banton, Hatrison
Abbott, Jake Bowmer, Kye
Georgaris

4TH PLACE (4)

**Men 11 Year Olds 80 LC
Meter Line Throw**
Jake Bowmer

**Men 10 Year Olds 80 LC
Meter Line Throw**
Hunter Banton

**Men 10 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Brick Carry (15m)**
Hunter Banton

**Women 12 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Freestyle w Fins**
Kate McGuinness

5TH PLACE (4)

**Men 11 Year Olds 80 LC
Meter Line Throw**
Jake Bowmer

**Women 12 Year Olds 100 LC
Meter Obstacles**
Annaleigh Kohnenkampf
Diaz

**Men 10 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Obstacles**
Hunter Banton

**Women 12 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Freestyle w Fins**
Annaleigh Kohnenkampf
Diaz

6TH PLACE (4)

**Men 11 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Obstacles**
Jake Bowmer

**Women 12 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Brick Carry**
Annaleigh Kohnenkampf
Diaz

**Men 11 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Brick Carry**
Jake Bowmer

**Men 10 Year Olds 50 LC
Meter Freestyle w Fins**
Hunter Banton

Life Members (31)

Scott Allen ³⁰
 Gregory Allum AM ⁵⁰
 Francis Bailey ⁴⁰
 Stephen Barrett ⁵⁰
 Michael Brannock OAM ⁶⁰
 Tait Brannock ³⁰
 Jeffrey Brown ⁵⁰
 Anthony Buckingham ⁶⁰
 Noel Cox ⁷⁰
 Jon Dimitriou ²⁵
 Brock Douglas ³⁰
 Trevor Elliott ⁶⁰
 Michael Gibbs ⁵⁰
 Benjamin Harris ¹⁰
 Rodney Hurst ⁴⁰
 Douglas Iredale ⁵⁰
 Colin Jones ⁴⁰
 John May ⁶⁰
 Gordon McKirdy ⁴⁰
 Sean McKirdy ³⁰
 Robert Moffat ⁶⁰
 Greg Pierce ⁴⁰
 Anita Pryke ⁴⁰
 Colin Ricketts ⁵⁰
 John Salmon OAM ⁶⁰ †
 Grant Sandstrom ⁴⁰
 Mark Sargeant ⁵⁰
 Ronald Smith ⁵⁰
 Ernest Stephens OAM ⁷⁰
 Leslie Townsend ⁵⁰
 James Traves ⁴⁰

Distinguished Service (4)

Gary Bradshaw ⁴⁰
 Anne Caterson OAM
 John Douglas ⁴⁰
 Christopher Fox

Life Members JAG (8)

Donna Brown ²⁵
 Jeffrey Brown ⁵⁰
 John Douglas ⁴⁰
 Mark Howden ⁴⁰
 Dean McMahon
 David Mullinger ⁵⁰
 Kenneth Smith ¹⁰
 James Traves ⁴⁰

Life Members Ladies Auxiliary (6)

Ann Ainsworth ⁶⁰
 Sue Brannock
 Judith Hunter ³⁰
 Beryl Iredale ⁷⁰ †
 Lynette Robbins ³⁰
 Wendy Sandstrom ⁵⁰

70 years Long Service (1)

Robert Spence

60 Years Long Service (20)

Bruce Bagnall
 James Baker
 Robert Cane
 Robert Dews
 Malcolm Dickey
 Rodney Holdsworth
 Ross Maloney
 John Masters
 Trevor Mathews
 Patrick McDonald
 Bruce McKirdy
 John McLean
 Brian Newell
 Stephen Pynsent
 James Sherratt
 Alan Steege
 Robert Steege
 William Stubbs
 Gordon Williams
 Geoffrey Young

50 Years Long Service (17)

Garry Baker
 Peter Bitmead
 David Clelland
 Phillip Clelland
 Ian Coates
 John De Cean OAM
 Michael De Luca
 David Hunt
 Christopher Iredale
 William Jury
 Alan Kentwell
 John Kentwell
 William Prestage
 Bradley Royall
 Richard Smith
 Paul White
 Kenneth Wilson

40 years Long Service (6)

Jason Ardler PSM
 Glenn Bell
 Andrew De Vries
 Karin Jones
 David McGrath
 Michael Mead

30 years Long Service (20)

Paul Buttel
 Allan Driscoll
 Stephen Driscoll
 Stuart Dutton
 Andrew Evans
 Raymond Farley
 John Georgaris
 Michael Kay
 Peter Levett AFSM
 Brendan MacAlpine
 Ian Manley
 Anthony McAuliffe
 Brent Robbins

Brenton Rose
 Troy Ryan
 Katie Spinner
 Nathan Steiner
 Gavin Stewart
 Nathan Stewart
 Luke Turner

25 years Long Service (15)

Patricia Allum
 Benjamin Bolewski
 Greer Calabro
 Jock Campbell
 Susan F.
 Michael Georgaris
 Paul Georgaris
 Kathleen Ivory (Allum)
 Brian Mayoh
 Kurt Melville
 Cameron Pyett
 Nicholas Schilling
 Ryan Shelley
 Nathan Smith
 Nathan Spinner

10yrs Long Service (39)

Hayden Allum OAM
 Mitchell Allum
 Peter Axiotis
 Sam Axiotis
 Michael Bonnici
 Elyssa Budd
 Melissa Campbell
 Emily Caterson
 Michael Conroy
 Geoffrey Considine
 Donna Cox
 Michael Fox
 Nicholas J Fox
 Rory Gillespie
 Stephanie Grand
 Beau Grimley
 Yvonne Holland
 Jack Kenning
 Andrew Lawson
 Conor McGrath
 Danielle McMahon
 Brett Mortensen
 Molly Parker
 Matthew Pescud
 Matthew Peterie
 Jack Porter
 Margaret Ryall
 Michaela Sargeant
 Elisha Single
 Kenneth Smith
 Ross Smith
 Stuart Smith
 Jack Spooner
 Joanna Stavrou
 Taylar Stewart
 Mikaela Sutherland
 Matthew Waugh

John Wilde
 John Woods

Auxiliary Committee (9)

Beryl Driscoll
 Marilyn Georgaris
 Marilyn Holdsworth
 Suzanne Hughes ³⁰
 Norma McDonald ²⁵
 Lorraine Steer
 Denise Strong
 Janice Vial ⁴⁰
 Beverly Walker ⁴⁰

Active 18+ (223)

Luke Abbott
 Mazen Alaqbari
 Greg Alderson
 Sienna Alderson
 Bonnie Angus-Paterson
 Karim Bahri
 Christian Bakulic
 Justin Baratta
 Myles Baratta
 Matthew Beard
 Jayden Beaumont
 Mark Bell-Humphrey
 Ryan Bevirt
 Victoria Bieniek
 Emilio Biordi
 Lachlan Black
 Emma Blanch
 Aedan Bonar
 Cameron Bonar
 Karen Bonar
 Tracy Booth
 Laura Bradshaw
 Mairead Brannock
 Alexandra Brown
 Matt Brown
 Anthony Bryant
 Adam Buckley
 Jed Buckley
 Max Buckley
 Natalie Buckley
 Zara Buckley
 Karen Byron
 Lauren Campbell
 Virginia Carnegie
 Peter Carr
 Cherie Carrera
 Edwin Carrera
 Henri Carrera
 James Caterson
 Oliver Chandler
 Liam Clancy
 Scott Clancy
 Lachlan Cole
 Zoe Cole
 Milla Coles
 Isabella Conroy
 Riley Crawford
 William Cregan

Lucy-Grace Cullen
Matthew D'Agostino
Timothy Dale
Eliza Dalgleish
Olivia Dalgleish
Oliver Dalton
Amelia Dann
Christopher Dann
Peter-James Daras
Siobhan Davidson
Jon Dimitriou 25
Thomas Dorahy
Stephen Doran
Boden Dredge
Mark Dunham
Lily Dunshea
Simon Edwards
Callum Elliott
Jack Fisher
Thomas Foote
Kathryn Francis
Trent Garthon
Aleesha Gibby
Alasdair Gordon
Mia Greacen
David Gumley
Casey Hadfield
Peter Hadfield OAM
Kai Hammond
James Hoare
India Hulbert
Amelie Humphries
David Jackson
Otis Jessop
Lisa Johnson
Pippa Jokhan
Ray Jokhan
David Jones
Samuel Judd
Joseph Karam
Joshua Kay
Hannah Knagge
Erik Kohnenkampf
Bailey Krstevski
Jason Krstevski
Lucas Krstevski
Mark Lake
Trevor Lee
Robyn Lester
Todd Lester
Zoey Lester
Lachlan Lloyd
Mark Lloyd
Morgan Lloyd
Oliver Lloyd
Isaac Lo
Michael Lock
Fernando Lonergan
Sophie Lovett
Alan Lu
Mouhamad Mahfoud
Waverly Martinus
Kim Mason

Simon Mason
Deidre McCarthy
Jackson McCleery
Anna McGlynn
Lucy McGrath
Nicholas McGrath
Mark McGuinness
Elise McKay
Gary McNamara
Harry McNamara
Mikaela Mead
Joseph Merchant
Jackson Middleton
Nicholas Middleton
Byron Miller
Samuel Mood
Charlie Morris
Madeleine Morton
Dean Myers
Morgan Nagy
Ali Najem
Brock Neall
Hamish Nesbitt
Adam New
Mikhail Nikitushkin
Rob Paipa
Caitlin Parkinson
Jarrod Parmenter
Matthew Pentney
Bethany Petersen
Nathan Petersen
Brett Porteous
Dylan Porteous
Imogen Porteous
Riley Porteous
John Posthoorn
Jeff Potauaine
El Prendergast
Jack Prowse
Lachlan Pryke
Kris Pyper
James Quin
Addison Ramirez
Callum Redrup
Elyssa Redrup
Myfanwy Rees
Jacob Rodwell
Alexander Romanos-Regas
Karen Ross
Cooper Rowlands
Denny Rowlands
Paul Russell
Leia Rybanic
Zoe Rybanic
Feroz Sattar
Andrew Sciberras
Karl Seidel
Natasha Seidel
Ruby Shaw
Mark Sheppard
Lawrence Simon
Georgia Sinclair

Dean Slater
Gretchen Slater
Bianca Smith
Jamee Smith
Gabriel Soca
Matias Soca
Louise Southwell
Rome Southwell
Sienna Spaul
Justine Spencer
Lachlan Spencer
Grace Spinner
Sergej Stanojevic
Joel Steiner
Noah Steiner
Will Steiner
Benjamin Sutton
Chelsea Sutton
Dane Sutton
Fiona Sutton
Scott Sutton
Joshua Tattam
Garth Teasel
Nikki Teasel
Brett Thatcher
Adelaide Thompson
Rob Thompson
Jesse Thus
Michael Toolan
Stephen Trembath
Izel Tuncer
Natascia Tyler
Joshua Van Dyk
Lucas Vella
Paul Vella
Philip Vial
Keira Vincent
Rhys Wakeham
Brett Walker
Kaylene Walker
Hayden Ward
Glen Watson
Nicole Watson
Hayden Watts
Troy Weston
Taj Wicks
Alyssa Wilson
Chris Wilson
Ben Wolski
Therese Yim Lo
Chris Young
Sara Young
Thomas Young
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

Reserve Active (3)

Susan Bell
Britney Pierce
Bradley Querzoli

Active 15-18 (65)

Lindy Ambrose
Luca Bartolo

Max Bartolo
Charlotte Bowmer
Max Bowmer
Maddix Burke
Cori Campbell
Max Christensen
Callum Clancy
Sybella Daly
Joshua Dann
Kyeton Daras
Emily Demetriou
Sienna Dunham
Yusuf El Kheir
Ismail Elkheir
Noah Elkheir
Aurora Ewings
Blake Francis
Kyah Gallen
Beau Garthon
Rose Gibson
Darcy Gilbert
Ryan Harris
Emily Henville
Jessica Henville
Poppy Hulbert
Harley Johnson
Kiani Johnson
Isla Jokhan
Micah Jokhan
Ned Korndorffer
Lily Kwok
Violet Kwok
Jack Layt
Zahri Lester
Ziggy Lester
Oscar Lo
Felix Lonergan
Scott Manley
Riley Maskiell
Kyle Mason
Ella McGuinness
Madeleine McKirdy
Alice McNamara
Sienna Mead
Isla New
Tahlie Oxman
Jimmy Potauaine
Nate Robertson
Dalton Rowlands
Lawrence Scanlon
Jade Seidel
James Seidel
Sebastian Sentas
Andie Smith
Montana Smith
Liesl Spinner
Amber Sullivan
Cooper Sutton
Darcy Teasel
Leilani Turpin
Jacob Vincent
Layla White
Zara Zammit-Mayer

Cadet 13-15 (33)

Ahmet Anmak
Abby Cowan
Riley Creighton
Ava Crowley-Sweet
Taym Dumiaty
Gabriella Edwards
Haroun El Hgar
Annas El Kheir
Musab El Kheir
Talhe El Kheir
Ali Elmasri
Ashton Gilbert
Cooper Hulbert
Florence Jessop
Cooper Johnson
Ahmed Khoder
Zed Lester
Owen Lovell-Ward
Lachlan McKenzie
Kobi Mead
Zahra Metters
Jack Mulhern
Vaughan Nagy
Alannah New
Georgia Pyper
Torah Pyper
Justinian Romanos-Regas
Chloe Russell
Estelle Slater
Harrison Towle
Hayden Vella
Isaac Wehbe
Ash Wooldridge

Award (9)

Deborah Walliss
Paula George
Narelle Hunt
Jeanie Iredale
Vanessa McKirdy
Kate Mountain
Dallas Newman
Mary O'Dwyer
Jann Townsend

Associate (102)

Kristen Allen
Colin Arnold
Michelle Bartolo
Shanon Bates
Matthew Brennan
Drew Brown
Roger Bullman 40
Troy Burke
Christopher Burton
Christian Cikara
Rhys Christensen
Tracey Christensen
Glenn Colaco
Karl Colaco
Andrew Cole

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Peter Cullen
Les Davidson
Gary Davison
Chris Dixon
Shannon Dixon
Todd Fisher
Paul Fox
Ben Francis
Roger Gilbert
David Gittus
Tracey Green
Brian Hall
Neil Hallinan
Peter Hannan
Lorraine Harper-Horak
Bradney Harris 30
Morgan Harris
Larry Hawke
Glenn Hayward 40
William Heffernan
John Hick
Marilyn Holdsworth
Tony Holland
Joel Hollis
Dane Hurst
Derrick Inglis
Michael James
Anthony Jepson
Chris Jessop
Tiffany Jessop
Kim Johnson
Arno Korndorffer
Jyoti Kendrigan
Louise Lakomy
Michael Lea
Larry Leabeater 25
Paul Leighton
Nicole Lloyd
Tanya Lovell
Paul MacDonald
Greg Martin
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Johann Mayer
Tim Mayo
Darren McCoy
Peter McCray
Greg McDonnell
Keli McGuinness
Vanessa McKirdy
Deidre McCarthy
Murray McPherson 40
Jeff Mead
Melissa Mead
Patricia Middleton
Craig Moffat
Roger Monahan
Dean Myers
Garry Nelson
Nadine New

Paul O'Neile
Thibault Paris
Brett Peters
Barry Pierce
Jeff Podesta
Kylie Porteous
Craig Prentice
Ian Read
Ian Ross
Michael Ryan
Nicholas Ryan
Ian Saint
Andrew Sams
Elizabeth Sargeant
Janene Scanlon
Thomas Schmid
Ryan Slater
Carole Smith
Glen Spaul
Aaron Spicer
Brett Taper
Annabelle Thomas
Tony Vaughan
Sean Walsh
Roger Warland
Jeff Watt
Elaine Waugh
Michael Webster
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Simone Woodman
Carol Woods
Glenn Wright
Lisa Zammit
Mark Zdjelar
Mary Zdjelar
Adam Sunderland
Timothy Swan

Red Fins (21)

Otto Atkins
Keanu Guy Bailey
Amelia Bieniek
Maksymilian Bieniek
Xavier Botha
Jesse Dohrn
Harvey Gardner
Lincoln Gilbert
Toby Gilbert
Tyson Gilbert
Lucia Giraldo
Sulaiman Giraldo
Aidan Hanratty
Lachlan Hanratty
Alex Leone
Kai Remedios
Cooper Ryan
Lola Simnos
Vassilios Simnos
Zackson Watt
Seth Woodman

JAG (421)

Flynn Abbott
Harrison Abbott
Liam Abbott
Chloe Adelstein
Giuliano Adesso
Leonardo Adesso
Taipari Albert
Eddie Alford
Alexander MAX Alison
Halle Anderson
Riley Anderson
Mia Apps
Austin Arnold
Olivia Arnold
Gabriella Avelovski
Mahmoud Ayad
Ava Bahri
Elijah Bahri
Amir Bajouri
Noah Bajouri
Hunter Banton
Quinn Banton
Lily Becker
Ashley Becktel
Samuel Becktel
Matilda Beer
Jack Bell
Toby Bell
Frederick Bell-Humphrey
Grace Bell-Humphrey
Nathaniel Berry
Abbie Boeg
Charlotte Boeg
Elsie Boeg
James Bouggas
Jake Bowmer
Lachlan Boyle
Lilygrace Boyle
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Congratulations to the following couples on their Engagements:

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Matthew (Matt) Pescud & Tara Mooney
Michaela Sargeant & Joel Barry
Jamee Smith & Ella Southwell
Bradley (Brad) Querzoli & Tara Start

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the parents and their families:

Mitchell & Bianca Allum – Daughter Lakey Jay Allum,
Sister to Lenny and Valley
Taylor Stewart (nee Puskaric) & Jameson Stewart – Daughter Romy
Glenn & Louise Bell - Granddaughter Nellie Baldwin

OBITUARIES

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families of the following people who have passed away this season:

John Salmon OAM Husband to Kerry, Father to Jodie and Jason
– Past President and Life Member – 75 Year Member of Surf Life Saving

Beryl Iredale Wife to John “Mick”, Mother to Greg, Chris, Doug, and Mandy – Past President, Patroness and Life Member of the Ladies Committee (Auxiliary) - 70 Years

Gail Young Wife to Geoff Young - Long Service 70 Year Member, Mother to Kelly and Jodie
– Active Member of the Ladies Committee (Auxiliary)

Graham “Bones” Meredythe Husband to Samantha
– Long Service Member

Martin “Marty” Johnson – Husband to Julie, past member of Wanda SLSC – Chairman of the Cronulla Sutherland District Council of SLSC – past Announcer and MC for the ‘Sutherland 2 Surf Fun Run’.

James ‘Jim’ Adams – Former Member



Beryl Iredale

[24 November 1927 – 26 June 2025]

Beloved member of Wanda Surf Life Saving Club for over 70 years.

Beryl joined Wanda in the early 1950s and connected with the Wanda Ladies Committee (now the Auxiliary Committee) two year later, then progressed to hold key leadership roles as President and Deputy President, positions she served with distinction. Beryl was elevated to Life Member of the Ladies Committee in 1977, held the position of Patroness from 2005-2024 and was also Vice Patron of the Senior Club.

Beryl was a dedicated contributor to the Club and her commitment to Wanda was constant, and her impact most significant. Beryl's leadership style was 'hands on', being involved in the organisation of catering at Wanda and associated carnivals, in social events, ladies swimming carnivals, street stalls and always around when needed.

Importantly, it was Beryl who was a great help with getting information together on the Ladies Committee for the club's 50-year history book "A Club Called Wanda" – the Golden Jubilee Years 1946-1996.

The Iredale family's connection to our Club runs deep. Beryl's late husband John ("Mick"), their children Greg, Chris, Doug, Mandy, and grandchildren have all played important roles in shaping Wanda's story. Marking a proud family legacy was bringing their three boys to Wanda's very first Nipper season, 61 years ago!



Beryl sadly passed before receiving her 70 Year Service Award at the Club's 2025 Annual General Meeting. However, it was a very special and emotional moment for the family when Doug Iredale, his brother Chris, and sister Mandy attended the meeting to collect the pin in their mother's honour.

Thank you, Beryl, for your tremendous dedication to Wanda and the Ladies Auxiliary, you will always be remembered at the celebration of the Club's annual WOW Day as being one of the great "Women of Wanda".

RIP

Our thanks to the Iredale family, Wendy Sandstrom and Sue Brannock (Auxiliary) for their contribution to this vale.

John Salmon OAM

[4 April 1935 to 29 July 2025]

John's 75 years of service to Surf Life Saving represented a significant and exceptional contribution to the SLS Movement, to Wanda and to lifesaving right across the Bate Bay.

When John joined Wanda in 1962 after moving from the Cronulla Surf Club, he made it his aim to build the board and ski sections into a very strong and competitive force. Under his six-year captaincy, he did just that with the section achieving impressive competition results and set the foundation for all succeeding board and ski captains.

Taking on the position of Deputy President and President, John continued to lead and promote Wanda, and in 1976 John was elevated to Life Member.

Over his years of involvement in Surf Life Saving, John served as a competitor, coach, and administrator and fitness advocate, dedicating countless hours to the movement. He was also a Life Member of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club and was an integral part of their History Committee after departing Wanda.

With his desire to increase the Wanda's fundraising revenue, John and member, Paul Flack cofounded the first Sutherland to Surf Fun Run with the help of John's wife Kerry. Entries came in at 50. This year, as Wanda celebrates its 80th anniversary, the S2S is now in its 54th year, attracting 8,000 entries, and is the flagship Sutherland Shire community event that has become synonymous with Wanda.

What initiative and foresight they both shared!



In later years John and Kerry moved to Bateau Bay and became conservationists, heavily involved in the local community. They were responsible for the planting of thousands of trees in and around the area, and in recognition were awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM).

John's outstanding contributions will never be forgotten and form the celebrated history of both Wanda and Cronulla Surf Life Saving Clubs.

John's 'act of service certainly leaves the world a better place'.

RIP

Our thanks to Jodie and Jason, John and Kerry's children, Mick Brannock OAM and Mal Dickey from Wanda SLSC, and Cronulla SLSC for their contribution to this Vale.

PATROL CAPTAINS

- 1 Benjamin Sutton
- 2 Denny Rowlands
- 3 Alexandra Brown
- 4 Jon Dimitriou
- 5 Lachlan Black
- 6 Mark Dunham/Thomas Foote
- 7 Benjamin Harris
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- 9 Adam New
- 10 Mick Conroy
- 11 Anita Pryke/Yvonne Holland
- 12 Mark Lloyd/Brett Porteous
- 13 Troy Weston

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