

2024 REPORT

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75TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 75th Annual General Meeting of Bilgola Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be held at the clubhouse on Sunday 25th August 2024 at 11:00am.

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Welcome by the President
- 3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the 74th Annual General Meeting held on the 27th August 2023
- 4 Presentation and adoption of the 75th Annual Report
- 5 Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Auditor's Report and Balance Sheet 2023-2024
- 6 Election of Life Members
- 7 Nomination of Patrons and appointment of Public Officer
- 8 Election of Office Bearers and Management Committee Members
- 9 Motion to continue affiliation with Sydney Northern Beaches Branch
- 10 Motions of which due notice has been given:
 - a. Alignment of financial year reporting to SLS Northern Beached Branch
 - b. Appointment of Auditor for 2024-2025
- 11 General business of an urgent nature.

Fees are now due and payable in accordance with the Club Constitution. In order to vote at the AGM you must be financial for the upcoming season, hold the Bronze Medallion or be a Life/Distinguished Service Member of Bilgola SLSC. Membership can be processed online or mailed to the club.

Ian Macdonald
Administration Officer

OFFICE BEARERS

2023-2024

Patron	John Brogden
Vice Patron	Marcus Blackmore
President	Peter Fenley
Director of Club Operations	Mark Parsons
Director of Surf Life Saving	Adrian Wegrzyn
Administration Officer	Ian Macdonald
Director of Finance	Tracey Rock
Licensee & Functions Officer	Jean Walsh
Juniors Officer	Michael O'Sullivan
Training Officer	Peter Fenley
Sponsorships Officer	Jonathan Papworth
Surf Boat & Competition Officer	Mark Parsons
IRB Officer	Matt Harris, Tony Nelson
SRC / Cadets Officer	Michael O'Sullivan
Club Facilities Officer	Mark Hooley
Media Officer	Anna Zilioli
Membership Officer	Rob Farr
Competition Secretary	Mark Parsons
Board & Ski Officers	Andrew Gough & Dave Burton
Club Coordinator	Anna Zilioli
Public Officer	Stephen Thatcher
Hon. Medical Officer	Dr Jon-Paul Mather
Hon. Legal Officer	Andrew Gough
Club Historian	James Chant

Committee Attendance Record 2023-2024

	Attendance	Apologies
Peter Fenley	9	0
Ian Macdonald	9	0
Mark Parsons	9	0
Adrian Wegrzyn	4	5
Tracey Rock	6	3
Jonathan Papworth	2	4
Michael O'Sullivan	2	7
Jean Walsh	5	4
Andrew Gough	1	6
Matt Harris	3	6
Tony Nelson	3	6
Dave Burton	2	0





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MEMBERSHIP

Members can easily join and pay for their membership online.

Nippers

Registration for Nippers for the coming 2024/2025 season will be online and on nominated days at the clubhouse. A link on the Bilgola website will provide Nipper parents with all the necessary information required to register their child/children and be prepared for the season. It is Club policy that all Nipper members have at least one parent or guardian who is a Senior member of Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club. Applicable Senior membership categories include Active Senior, Active Reserve, Long Standing, Distinguished Service, Berger, Social Member, Nipper Parent (General), Associate Member and Life Member.

Bilgola SLSC uses an online membership registration, renewal and payment system:
members.sls.com.au

Bronze Medallion Fees

The training fee for new Bronze members is \$225 which covers their first 2 years of membership fees. This covers a 2-year membership, training manual, patrol uniform and cap. The fee is paid prior to training commencing. All under 18 years renewing members pay a registration fee of \$75 for all training which includes a 1-year membership (these people will already have their own uniform and training manual from SRC).

Club Membership Schedule of Fees 2024-2025

Renewals	Early Bird Fees (\$) On or before 31/8/2024	Fees (\$) After 31/8/2024
Nipper (Under 6 - Under 14)	80	100
Nipper Parent	80	100
Cadet 14-15 yrs (SRC Holder)	40	40
Junior 16-17 yrs (Bronze Holder)	40	40
Senior Active 18+ yrs (Bronze Holder)	40	40
Active Reserve (approved by Committee)	40	40
Long Standing (approved by Committee)	90	90
Distinguished Service (appointed by Committee)	90	90
Berger	85	85
Social Member	110	110
Associate Member (spouse of a full member)	50	50
Gym Key Deposit	30	30
Transferring Active Member (plus category fee)	10	10

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Returning to patrolling was a great pleasure for all our members and the visiting public patrons as Mother Nature returned our beach back into the sandy playground that is so loved by our community. Many comments were made as to how much sand had returned and how wide the beach was physically. In retrospect, the season was highly successful with excellent conditions on all but a few patrolling days with there being only two major First Aid incidents and no loss of life during patrol hours.



Blackmore's as our major sponsor continued their support of the club ensuring that we have a solid financial foundation each season as well as the Blackmore Foundation with its generous donation of IRB and motor. Our other sponsors Belle Property, GatherBy, Harris Farm and Bilgola IAG, have also contributed significantly to our operations, and we thank them for their on-going support.

Bilgola has for several seasons been proactively attempting to re-establish its competitive boat section, leading this season to an U19 and U23 men's teams present at carnivals again on the Northern Beaches as well as entrants at Inter Branch competition. The club takes great pride in re-establishing the long association of boat competition and much of the work must be acknowledged as the major effort made by Mark Parsons and Neil Jones along with Branch support from CEO, Tracey Hare-Boyd and DoSS, Ernesto Calderon.

Lifesaving was once again superbly managed by our Director of Lifesaving, Adrian Wegrzyn, with all rostered patrols fully manned and providing our community with the assurance that Bilgola members were watching out for their safety whilst at our beach.

Our annual fundraiser Blackmore's "Billy" Swim was well patronized by local and competition ocean swimmers. Congratulations to Nikki Curtain and her team on a very well run and successful event. Other Blackmore's events this season included the U8's Fun Day and a round of Fast Fives which were coordinated between our Junior's Committee and Ernesto Calderon from Branch.

Education has been fortunate to have added additional trainers this season within the lifesaving and IRB sections. These new trainers as well as long serving trainers are invaluable to the maintenance of lifesaving standards as well as providing skill sets for cadets and new members.





An integral part of Bilgola's family orientated culture is our Nippers with our beach coming alive every weekend when Nippers is scheduled. A huge thank you must go to Michael O'Sullivan for the enormous effort he and his Junior's Committee along with Age Managers, BBQ volunteers and water safety helpers have made throughout the season ensuring that our Nippers gained important and essential water skills whilst, most importantly, having a whole lot of fun!

The 20-year lease was signed early in the season following finalisation of negotiations with the Northern Beaches Council and the club now has tenure for the premises until December 2042.

Through our successful Club Facilities grant we have been able to install new and efficient racking and improved storage facilities on the lower level of the premises but serious structural defects to the outside pergola of the main building have been identified and the Club Executive will be seeking another Club Facilities grant under this process to rebuild the existing structure.

Bilgola members continued this season to contribute to Branch operations with three Duty Officers, three RWC operators, Patrol Compliance, Support Operations, Judging, SEMC, Facilitator and Assessor. All the time these volunteers give is over and above those of their normal rostered patrol hours and their efforts are greatly appreciated.



SNBSLS Branch Executive and staff have again provided much appreciated support and guidance throughout the season. The Bilgola Executive wishes to pass on its heartfelt thanks.

Our support staff, Anna Zilioli, Owen Heywood, Oliver Heys and Candice Ryan, have once again been invaluable to the club's operations. It must always be recognized that their contribution ensures that the club runs in an efficient and professional manner. Additionally, our ancillary volunteers have provided many hours of their personal time, and these efforts are also recognized.

I would like to acknowledge the huge effort sustained by our Executive members, Ian MacDonald, Tracey Rock, Mark Parsons and Adrian Wegrzyn who have worked diligently throughout the

season ensuring stable and consistent management of the club always with an eye upon the core responsibilities of providing active lifesaving services to our community.

Finally, the operation of liquor license and functions has been running under the watchful management of Jean Walsh and her team with consistent bookings and event hire of the premises for television and film productions, all of which contribute significantly towards club revenues.

The Bilgola Executive looks forward to the 2024/25 season and welcoming back all its members to the tight knit community that is Bilgola SLSC.

Peter Fenley
President

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE'S REPORT

The executive committee continues to strive to maintain and enhance the club's facilities and equipment and cannot do so without the generous support of all our members, the community and local authorities during our various fund-raising events and club activities held throughout the year. Thank you for your ongoing support.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

This financial year was from the 1st July 2023 through to 31st May 2024. All comparisons below are in comparison with the previous financial year (FY23), which was a standard 12 months in length e.g. all comparisons are 11 months vs 12 months.

Revenues generated in FY24 were \$531,623 which is a 13% increase over the revenue achieved in FY23 (\$469,546). From the revenue earned the club has spent \$457,840 (FY23: \$383,019). The end of year result was a profit of \$73,783 (FY23: \$86,527, FY22: \$34,488, FY21: \$92,384).

The retained earnings of the club were \$641,083 (FY23: \$567,300, FY22: \$480,773). The club's cash position has increased again with cash deposits at the end of the financial year being \$417,176 (FY23: \$381,577, FY22: \$348,969).

INCOME

Without the continued support from our member's contributions, sponsors, donors and function activities we could not remain a financially viable club. Ongoing assistance and support is required to ensure we can continue to provide benefits to our members and the community.

Our revenue base for funding our expenditure primarily came from Bar and functions, sponsorships, grants, membership subscriptions and fund-raising activities such as the Bilgola swim. Revenue this year was \$531,623 which is 13% higher than FY23. The following graphs show the comparison between FY24 (11 months) and FY23 (12 months) with revenue streams from largest to smallest (FY24).

Sponsorship and Donations

Our major sponsor Blackmores have continued their generous support providing funding for many upgrades to the club's operational activities

including the ongoing assistance to our Nippers program, beach safety and clubhouse maintenance (\$35,000). Other sponsors Belle Property Avalon (\$15,000) and GatherBy (\$5,000) have also provided generous sponsorship to our club. The Blackmore Foundation also donated \$20,500 which was put towards a new boat.

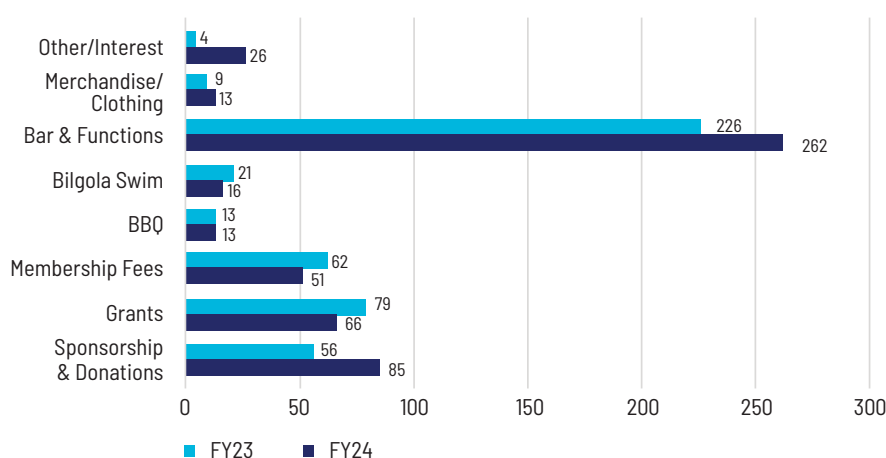
The Bob De Groot foundation kindly donated \$3,345 this year and it should be noted that his foundation donated \$460 in FY23 that was mistakenly not noted in the FY23 report. We thank his family for their on-going support of the club. Ken Oxborrow also kindly donated \$800, a personnel donation for the second year in a row.

Bar and Functions

Bar and functions made up 49% of the revenue in FY24 which is 17% higher than last year from bars and functions. Noting a portion of this income is the payment for the bar staff which is a general expense.

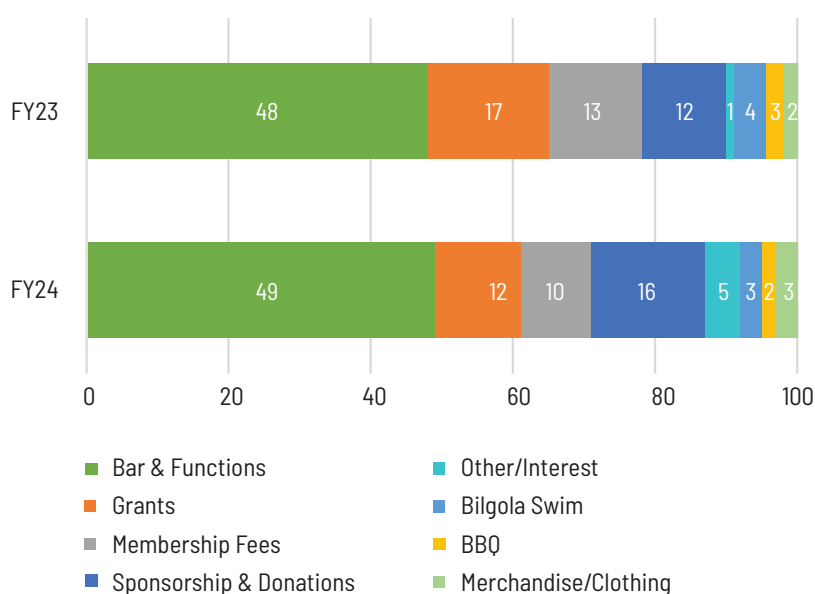
Core Revenue Streams

FY24/FY23 Comparison (\$'000)



Core Revenue Streams

FY24/FY23 (% of total)



Grants

During FY24 a number of grants were received. These grants were received from organisations such as SLS Australia BSEF (\$10,000), Northern Beaches Council (\$8,439) for the Pittwater swim series, Surf Life Saving NSW (\$8,000) and Office of Sport (\$18,714 for Solar panels, \$26,000 for IRB Storage grant and \$4,389 for SCFP). Note BSEF is included in the Other Income.

Membership

Membership revenue is down because payments for training had previously been included here but is now kept separate (other payments). Annual membership fees are invaluable both for the club and members, giving members access to latest club facilities and equipment.

Bilgola Swim

Our major fundraising events, the Bilgola swim along with our regular Sunday sessions, sippers and nippers BBQ were once again well supported by our local community, businesses and members. All these events are as important as each other in relieving the financial burden of funding the club's activities.

The focus on events like the Sunday sessions not only contributes valuable revenue to the club it also assists in fostering a sense of community within the club and provides opportunities to grow our membership base.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

EXPENSES

Our primary goal as a surf lifesaving club is to keep our beach safe for all swimmers and those who visit our shores. It can be costly to maintain our equipment to such a high standard together with providing ongoing training for our members.

Our expenses for FY24 were \$457,840, which is 20% higher than FY23 (\$383,019). The following graphs show expenditure comparison between FY24 (11 months) and FY23 (12 months).

Other

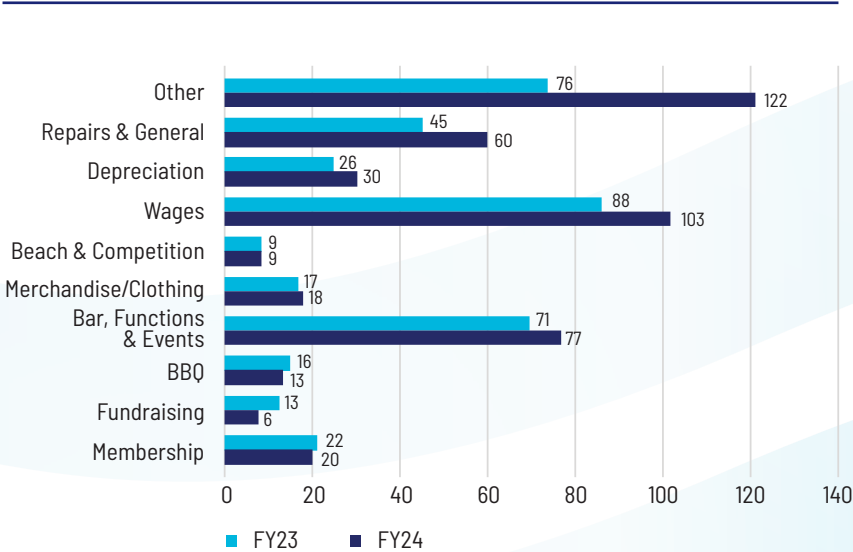
Other expenses are the largest cost centre at \$122,077 in FY24, an increase of 60% from FY23 (\$76,369). Other costs are shown in the following graph. The largest increase are superannuation, insurance and training expenses. This year the club spent \$38,796 on boats and boards.

Wages, Bar, Functions and Events

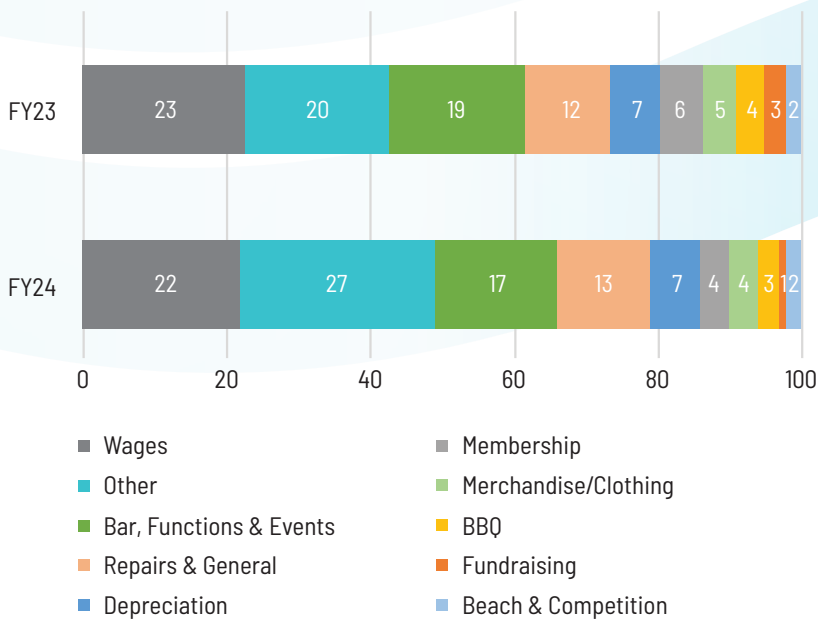
The second biggest expenditure in FY24 was Wages, with Bar, Functions and Events following in 3rd place. Wages consisted of the Club Co-ordinator, which is a part time paid role as well as the Bar Manager and bar staff, who work as required for functions. Without their efforts there would be no functions or events.

Total wages in FY24 were \$102,868 an increase of 17% from FY23 (\$88,126). The difference is due to the bar wages being paid with income from the functions instead of wages being paid directly from the function holder. Bar, Functions and Events costs were costs of sales and for FY24 were \$76,687, an increase of 7% from FY23 (\$71,498).

Core Expenses
FY24/FY23 Comparison (\$'000)

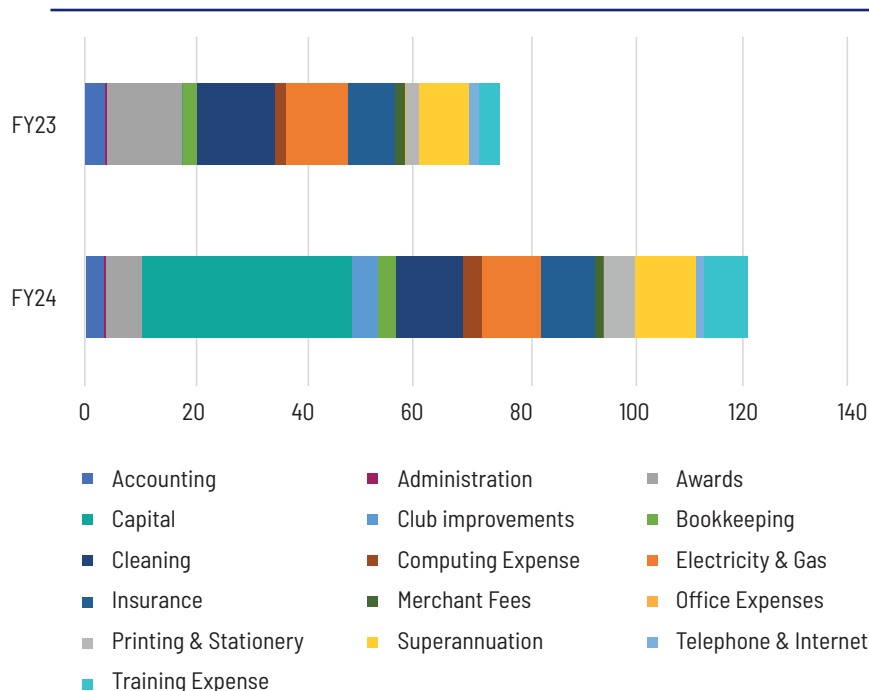


Core Expenses
FY24/FY23 (% of total)



Other Expenses

FY24/FY23 (\$'000)



Repairs, Maintenance and General

The Repairs, Maintenance and General costs were \$60,077, an increase 34% from FY23 (\$44,642). These costs include repairs and maintenance (\$31,399) and general costs (\$28,738). These costs include the day to day costs to run the club and general maintenance to the clubhouse and equipment.

Membership

Membership costs in FY24 were \$20,469, a 7% decrease on the FY23 costs (\$21,892). These costs include SLS Nth Beaches Affiliation costs (\$110), SLSNSW Capitation (\$12,848) and SLS Nth Beaches Capitation (\$7,521).

Clothing

Clothing and merchandise was another key area of expenditure for the club with \$17,839 spent in FY24, an increase of 1% on FY23 (\$17,495). Whilst some of this expenditure generates revenues for the club through clothing sales not all purchases are sold as the club will often subsidise clothing for members that represent the club in competition or to club members and volunteers for events.

Beach

This year we spent \$9,045 on our beach operations which included IRB maintenance and medical costs. These costs are 4% higher than the FY23 (\$8,688).

NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR

In order to have sufficient surf lifesaving training and equipment available to our members, their families and our community we will need to again invest in equipment in the coming financial year which will provide facilities for our members and the community to enjoy.

I would like to thank the Bilgola community for supporting this club and the dedication of the volunteer patrol members who are keeping our beaches safe..

Tracey Rock

Director of Finance

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SPONSORSHIP REPORT



Beautiful Bilgola Beach was at its finest this season, with big blue skies, smooth curly waves and the sounds of excited little nippers as far as you could hear!

For the second year, BSLSC has run the U8 Carnival providing exposure for our sponsors to the families of our soon to be nippers. Kids from up and down the beaches were able to compete in flags, sprints and a wade. A great day had by all and a fixture now in the interclub calendar.

Nipper numbers again continued to grow, up 10% with many new inquiries from families from all over Sydney especially from the Eastern suburbs and the Blue Mountains with children keen to sign up for their first time as a Bilgola Nipper!

BSLSC is now at capacity, not just with nipper numbers but with car parking and our other facilities.

As with previous years, our sponsors support both financially and in person continued to grow. Contributions from our key sponsors in particular – Blackmores and Belle Property Avalon, lead the way. Without our loyal, loved and trusted sponsors and their much-needed funding and moral support, BSLSC would struggle to provide a safe beach environment and a quality surf club for everyone on the northern beaches to enjoy.

Our major sponsor **Blackmores** has worked hard with BSLSC over the past year, supporting us with The Blackmores Billy Swim. Competitors, young and old were able to enjoy the event again.

In addition to Blackmores the company, vital ongoing financial assistance continues to be provided by northern beaches local, Marcus Blackmore and his wife Caroline, through their philanthropic trust, **The Blackmore Foundation**. This commitment helps further ensure the wellbeing of our club into the future.

Leading northern beaches real estate agency and proud BSLSC Sponsor – **Belle Property Avalon** was again onboard with funding going towards the vital rescue tools such as our 3 rubber ducks and ATV beach buggy along with our Nipper program.

With many local businesses under pressure, special thanks is needed to those sponsors who assisted Bilgola with prizes for our competitors across all our beach events.

These sponsors include:

GatherBy – our new Nippers sponsor this season. Thank you for your generous support.

IGA Bilgola Plateau – supplying drinks for our Nippers free of charge.

Honest Chicken – thank you for the vouchers for our Nippers.

Avalon Meats – Helping us provide a tasty sanger for our Nippers.

Amber Waves Bakery – Wrap the best snags in the best bread!

Harris Farm Mona Vale – Their amazing quality fruits for our Nippers and competitors.

United Resource Management (URM) – Generous support via their free rubbish removal service.

Zubi at Billy's – For their support this year with the U8 Carnival.

Grants were received going towards smaller capital works programs. More applications for State and Federal Grants were also submitted with decisions on some funding due in the coming months.

On behalf of the committee, thank you to all our sponsors and the many people who volunteer every week and helped make the 2023/24 season a success!

Jonathan Papworth
Sponsorship Officer

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BLACKMORES BILLY SWIM



January 14th 2024 - We did it! Another amazingly successful Blackmores Billy Swim at Bilgola! When you're preparing for these swims, you need to plan for every possible eventuality (tsunami's, storms, sharks, etc) but cross your fingers and toes that the weather will be perfect...

Arriving at the beach very early on 14th January, my heart skipped a beat. The perfect swimming conditions of the day before had deteriorated overnight. Grey, rainy, windy and choppy - now our Blackmores Billy Swim 2024 was suddenly going to be much more challenging.

Despite this, every team was already hard at work, getting organised for the busiest club day of the year - water safety, Patrol 9, IRB crews, course setters, car park team, registration team, Rowing crew, BBQ team, working party, medical team - everything was covered!

By 7.30am Blackmores' arch and avenue of Blackmores flags were proudly in place and Steve Faddy, Safety & Emergency Management

Coordinator had inspected the conditions and given the green light - we were ready to go!

Swimmers were greeted with big Billy smiles from the registration team and helpers, they snapped up the Blackmores freebies (sunscreen, caps, etc), yummy bananas from Harris Farm, enjoyed the Radio Northern Beaches broadcast and soaked up the great atmosphere that is unique to Bilgola SLSC.

With Ian MacDonald on the mike and VIP guest Mayor Sue Heins on the starting line, the 500m swim was underway. Swimmers set off in choppy, windy conditions under the watchful eye of our IRB's and water safety crews. Every year our swimmers tell us how much they value the great water safety

we provide at the Blackmores Billy swim - it makes all the difference to feel safe, protected and confident to complete the course. First in was Hayden Smith, followed closely by Lachlan Foley, Peter Thiel, Lexi Harrison, Zannah Dixon and Jane Hinton. Great job everyone! (see times below)

By the time VIP guest Rory Amon MP started the 1500m swim, the swell and wind had picked up even more, making conditions really challenging for everyone. Despite this, swimmers pushed hard through the break, around the buoys and back to safety, with some amazing races to the finish line. First in: George Abbott, followed closely by Lachlan Foley, Hayden Smith, Lexi Harrison, Zannah Dixon, Kate Shedden (see times below). Incredible!

BLACKMORES BILLY SWIM 2024 Top 3 positions

500mtrs

Pos	Category	Name	Gun Time
Male			
1	40-49	Hayden SMITH (#96)	00:07:09
2	20-29	Lachlan FOLEY (#44)	00:07:10
3	50-59	Peter THIEL (#99)	00:07:17
Female			
1	20-29	Lexi HARRISON (#51)	00:07:15
2	11-19	Zannah DIXON (#34)	00:07:58
3	40-49	Jane HINTON (#56)	00:09:27

1.5km

Pos	Category	Name	Gun Time
Male			
1	13 - 19	George ABBOTT (#109)	00:17:11
2	20-29	Lachlan FOLEY (#184)	00:17:11
3	40-49	Hayden SMITH (#301)	00:17:45
Female			
1	20-29	Lexi HARRISON (#197)	00:18:05
2	13 - 19	Zannah DIXON (#168)	00:19:01
3	30-39	Kate SHEDDEN (#429)	00:21:24



Bilgola Club is immensely grateful to our sponsors Blackmores, Harris Farm, Belle Property for their continued and generous support.

As first time Swim Director (under Dave Madew's watchful eye 🙏) I am immensely grateful for every single volunteer who offered up your time, expertise and good nature. Whatever role you played, a heartfelt thank you!

As a Club and a big team, we always prepare and plan well and we adapt to the conditions of the day - our agility and can-do attitude is critical.

It makes all the difference to our visitors to be welcomed with big, genuine Billy smiles. 😊 Our ability to come together as a community is what makes the Blackmores Billy swim the most inclusive, most welcoming and fun of all the ocean swims.

Looking ahead to our next Blackmores Billy swim 2025 - I'll pre-order perfect conditions 🌤️ and take on board feedback and improvements to make things run smoothly, whatever the weather.

We're teaming up again with the other local clubs to support each other and make our Pittwater Swim Series even better.

We're also teaming up with CanToo to involve more swimmers, put their new

swimming skills to the test and give them a day to remember.

Thank you everyone and looking forward to another great day on 12th January 2025.

Nicola Curtin
Swim Director

BLACKMORES BILLY SWIM





DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING'S REPORT

The 2023-24 surf lifesaving season was nothing short of extraordinary. The Australian summer heated up nicely for a change, less rain and less wind, yet our commitment to preventing drownings and ensuring beach safety remained steadfast.



Here's my brief snapshot of our vibrant season at Bilgola:

Bilgola Beach was buzzing with energy this season, thanks to our passionate members and a fantastic group of new Bronze Medallion holders. These new lifesavers have jumped right into action, bringing fresh skills and enthusiasm to our patrol teams. Thanks to their hard work, we've seen a drop in incidents as our patrols have been on top of injury prevention and quick responses. Our patrol teams have also been rock stars in the community, promoting safety both on and off the beach. Here's to everyone's amazing efforts in keeping Bilgola safe and vibrant!

We'll always embrace the peak of summer, and we celebrated incredible teamwork and dedication that defines our club. Together, with our valued members, we are making Bilgola a safer place for everyone to enjoy.

EMERGENCY CALLOUT

This season highlighted the versatility and readiness of our Emergency Callout Crew. Unlike the prior years we didn't feature on troubled water

or in the sky (helicopters and planes) as much as prior years, however we continued to upskill, taking part in flood rescue training and other advanced courses. This is a true testament to the crucial role SLS plays within emergency services. Let's acknowledge our dedicated season 23-24 callout crew: Lucy Brogden, Dave Burton, Josh Farr, Peter Fenley, Emanuel Freer, Andrew Gough, Bill Hawkins, Dave Madew, Romilly Madew, Rachael Peet, Craig Poppleton, Ray Trevisan, Jarrah Turner, and myself.

SAFETY FIRST, ALWAYS

The impressive feat of keeping incidents to a minimum this patrol season is all thanks to the sharp eyes, dedication, and readiness of our patrol crews. Each team was on the ball, spotting potential risks and addressing them swiftly. Their top-notch professionalism and quick responses made sure our beaches stayed safe for everyone. This success really highlights how Bilgola's commitment to training and safety pays off in spades. Cheers to our patrols for making it all happen!



NORTHERN BEACHES BRANCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

Our Bilgola clubbies really stepped up, taking on extra roles in branch operations. It's awesome to see so many of our members volunteering as Duty Officers, Trainers, RWC Operators, and Emergency Services Officers, all beyond their scheduled patrol hours. Their dedication goes above and beyond, showing just how committed they are to keeping our community safe and well-protected across the Northern Beaches. We're super lucky to have such an amazing team willing to go the extra mile! Bravo.

WE ARE FAMILY AND YOU SUPPORTED THEM!

We know our patrolling members go above and beyond, often spending long hours away from home, and it's their families and friends who make it all possible. Behind every lifesaver are supportive parents waiting patiently, partners offering unwavering encouragement, and loved ones who stand as the backbone of our club's success. While their sacrifices might not always be in the spotlight, we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your support. Your commitment to helping out and understanding their dedication truly embodies the spirit of service and community. Thank you for being such a crucial part of our team! We want to see all of you at our thank you event.

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations David Edgley of Patrol 3. I know Dave gets well supported by the regular showing of his crew members. The team is always ready and looking at continuous improvement initiatives which benefit all members and patrol teams. A big thanks to John Lawson who is Deputy Patrol Captain, he is always on duty to support and lead the team. Well done to you all and we look forward to distributing some of our new bronzies into the team in season 24-25.

PATROL OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Patrol 3 for earning the well-deserved title of Patrol of the Year! David, John, and the entire crew have shown incredible dedication and teamwork over the years, ensuring our beach is safe and welcoming to all, including new members. Your commitment to showing up and being ready for duty, no matter the circumstances, exemplifies the true spirit of lifesaving. Being prepared and vigilant every time you're on patrol makes a significant impact on the safety and enjoyment of our community. Your hard work and readiness are truly commendable. Well done, Patrol 3!

PATROL 3: David Edgley, John Lawson, Stephen Hill, Louise Edgley, John Blenkinsop, Jamie de Uriarte, Bradley Dean, Elysse Dean, Carol Forlonge, David Gillard, Alan Green, Paul O'Callaghan, Geoff Raper, Matthew Story, Annmarie de Uriarte.

TOP TEN PATROLLERS

Each year the club recognises our top five female and top five male patrollers based on their recorded hours of service throughout the season. The contributions from all our members are tallied at the conclusion of the season and we celebrate those who have provided time to providing a safe environment for public water safety.

Huge congratulations to our top 5 female and male recipients.

Brianna Dahdah

Peter Dahdah

David Madew

Peter Fenley

Haidee Underwood

Xander El-Youssef

Romilly Madew

Michael O'Sullivan

Karen Hegarty

Nadine Cran

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL AND PATROL MARCH PAST 2024

In 2024, we were thrilled to continue the beloved Bilgola tradition that started in 2021, marking the end of another solid patrolling season with a poignant Surf Lifesaving March Past. This event holds even greater significance as we gathered to honour ANZAC Day, paying our deepest respects to the brave individuals who served in military and peacekeeping operations involving Australia. What began as a one-off event has evolved into a meaningful annual ritual, and we invite you to be a part of it at the conclusion of the 2024-2025 season.

A huge thank you goes to ex-serviceman Steve Broughton-Rouse. His incredible dedication to both his country and our club has kept this meaningful tradition alive. Steve's commitment is truly inspiring, and it motivates the members of Patrol 2 to take part in this solemn occasion

every year. Under his guidance, Patrol 2 once again delivered a flawless and heartfelt March Past. We also want to acknowledge the moving readings by our Club President, Peter Fenley, and the beautiful trumpet performance by the very talented Anthony Heinrichs from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

Thank you, Steve, for your service and for helping us honour and remember those who have served. Your efforts ensure that this tradition continues to be a special and significant part of our community.

THANK YOU

A huge shout-out to everyone who jumps at our SMS calls for help! Whether you're picking up extra patrols, filling in for a mate, or helping out at epic events like the Boat Carnival or the Billy Swim, your dedication is absolutely amazing. We see you, and we're beyond grateful for your time and commitment. Can't wait to catch you on the sand again!

Now, just to touch on some other folk — your hardworking committee members. Your behind-the-scenes wizardry is both unique and inspiring. Working with people on our Executive committee who are genuinely here for all the right reasons makes our roles even more special. Thank you for being the backbone of our club!

As for the 23-24 patrol season, what a ride! It was a showcase of Bilgola's core values—training, community service, and safety. We welcomed a bunch of new, talented members, tackled every twist and turn, and proved that our spirit of unity is unbreakable. Thanks to everyone's collective efforts, Bilgola has continued to be a pillar of safety and support.

Looking forward to another fantastic season ahead!

Adrian Wegrzyn
Director of Lifesaving



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

For more than 22 years, the Rogers & Hall families have been the heart and soul of Patrol 9 at Bilgola SLSC, dedicating countless hours to patrolling our beaches. Their journey began way back with their children going through the nippers program, and it's been inspiring to see them continue to grow as one large, happy family group, ensuring the safety of our community.

Their contributions have always gone above and beyond, from taking on specialist oversight of the Billy Swim to members handling additional branch duties with unwavering commitment. The club, and especially the remaining crew of Patrol 9, will deeply miss their presence and leadership.

We are immensely grateful for their dedication, which has set a shining example for all.

While we're sad to see them step back, we sincerely thank them for their extraordinary commitment to the Surf Lifesaving cause. They have been true inspirations to us all. As they embark on this new chapter filled with family activities and the joy of grandkids, we wish them all the very best and hope they remain in touch with their Bilgola SLSC family.



BIGOLA SLSC PATROLS





2023/24 PATROL HOURS

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
George Abbott	6	19.5
Shelly Acland	14	31.92
Kirsty Allen	14	62
Callum Archibald	8	26
Gianna Ariston	7	23.5
Natalie Barclay	7	44.5
Marc Bernard	4	42
Katherine Black	12	29
John Blenkinsop	20, 3	36
Lucinda Brogden	9	35.5
Trinity Brogden	20, 9	12
Steve Broughton-Rouse	2	37.5
Levi Broughton-Rouse	2	41.5
David Burton	20, 6	68
Mignon Butler	2	48
Colin Callaghan	4	16
James Campbell	6	22.83
Ian Campbell	12	10
Domhnall Cashell-knight	20	17.5
Sophie Cazalet	7	22.5
Aidan Coleman	12	24.27
Ella Coleman	12	20
John Coleman	12, 20	60.5
Lily Coleman	12, 20	42.5
Tahlia Collins		6.5
Justin Cook	4	4
Eimear Cormack		17
Karen Cormack		15.83
Nadine Cran	13, 20	70.5
Ava Cran	13, 20	55.5
Nicola Curtin	10	48
Brandon Dahdah	14, 9	9
Jayden Dahdah	14	65.5
Nathan Dahdah	14	35
Peter Dahdah	14	153.02

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
Brianna Dahdah	14, 20	215.27
Alicia De Los Santos Del Pozo	6	17
Jamie de Uriarte	20, 3	39
Annmarie de Uriarte	20, 3	29
Bradley Dean	3	38.5
Elysse Dean	3	46
Colin Denver	4	4.5
Oliver Drew	10	4
David Driver	20, 4	49
Jesse Duke		2.5
Claire Edgley		3
David Edgley	3	27.5
Louise Edgley	3	42
Simon Eggleton	10	39
Meg Elphick	8	13.5
Xander El-Youssef	14, 20	93.5
Oscar El-Youssef	14	19
Steven Faddy	10	55.5
Craig Fallshaw	10, 20	52.5
Ka Chun Fan	14	8.5
Joshua Farr	7	44
Lauren Farr	7	43.5
Robert Farr	7	55
Jack Farrall	14, 8	34
Hugo Feek	14	20.5
Leah Fenley		17
Pauline Fenley	8	24
Peter Fenley	12, 8, V	112.17
Oliver Festa	8	13.5
Cameron Finlayson		14
Carol Forlonge	3	27
Greg Franks	12	48.5
Emanuel Freer	7	45
Samuel Freer	10, 20	10
David Gillard	3	48.5
Sanjay Gnanadickam	13, 20	59

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
Milla Gnanadickam	13, 20	15.5
Clare Goben	14	19
Andrew Gough	13, 20	51
Conrad Grayson	13, 20	35
Taylor Grayson	20, 4	18.5
Alan Green	3	31.5
Saxon Gudmunson	14, 20	10
Alex Hailes	12	31.5
Milo Hailes	12	32
Ashley Hall	9	31
Cameron Hall	9	22
Flynn Hall	9	22
Janelle Hall	9	31
Matthew Hall	9	30.5
Matt Harris	2	41.5
Meaghan Harris	2	37.5
Edward Hawkins	6	18
William (Bill) Hawkins		15.75
David Heath	20, 6	38.5
Karen Hegarty	13, 20	80
Jacinta Hegarty	13, 20	23
Stephen Hill	3	36
Luke Hogan	2	32.5
Spencer Hole	14, 8	14.5
Fletcher Hole	14	15
Jane Huang		13.5
Rowan Jacob	14	44
Lachlan Jones	10, 20	9
Liam Kilpatrick	8	18
Georgia Koulouris	14	40.5
Gabriel Kountouris	14	19
Jamie Kriska	13, 20	15
Amy Laird	2	19.5
Stephen Laird	2	30.5
Eddie Latham	12	27
John Lawson	3	52

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
Caitlin Lowe	14	13.5
Ian Macdonald	10	44
Alice Machar	12, 20	43.5
Scott Machar	12, 20	41
Arielle Madew	14	9
David Madew	14, 6, V	135.5
Romilly Madew	14, V	86.5
Jasmine Manns	7	20.5
Jon-Paul Mather	12	16.5
Hannah Mcdaniel	14	23
Dougal McFarlane	13	10
Craig Mcgeachie	12	16.5
Ava McLeod	20, 4	30.5
Andrew McWhinney	20, 4	48
Alex Miller	13, 20	12.5
Amie Miller	13	9.02
Sophie Mitchell	20, 9	26.5
Juliette Moore	12	4
Gavin Mortlock	4	34
Thomas Murray	10, 20	10
Tony Nelson	2	33
Myles Nicholas	8	26
Beau Nicholas	8	22
Paul O'Callaghan	3	43.5
Conor Oneill	20	9
Bridie O'Sullivan	6	36.5
Michael O'Sullivan	13, 20	80
Francesca O'Sullivan	13, 20	38.5
Abigail Owler	20, 9	50
Keira Paine	14	42.5
Michelina Parker		3
Joshua Parr	12	22
Luca Parsanejad	9	25
Ali Parsanejad	9	19.5
Elia Parsanejad	9	6
Kasra Parsanejad	9	12

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
Mahshad Parsanejad	9	20.5
Pouneh Parsanejad	9	29
Mark Parsons	11	3
Makayla Pedersen	12, 20	33.5
Rachael Peet	8	51.5
Madison Perry	13	5
Karen Perry	13, 20	56.5
Thomas Pfafflin	8	18
Russell Philip		20.5
Craig Poppleton	9	62.5
Gabriel Prescott	10	6.5
Triona quinlan	14	44.5
Connor Raaff	8	13.5
Andrew Radford	12	14
Tahli Radford		3
Katie Rajadhyaksha	20, 6	36.5
Geoff Raper	3	63
Claire Reading	14, 20	49.25
Annabelle Rogers	9	17.5
Justyne Rogers	9	39.5
Rebecca Rogers	9	27
Richard Rogers	9	26.5
Richard Rogers Snr	9	35
Paul Rovere	4	31
Aden Rovere	4	3
Jack Rovere	4	3
Chester Scahill	10, 20	22.5
Bruce Scheffers	6	38.42
Mark Scott	13	53.5
Aurielle Smith	12	4
Noah Smith	12	4
Matthew Story	3	27
Jody Summers Grayson	20, 4	22
Grace Tabisz		8
Toby Thorneloe	14	14.5
Keisha Tickle	10	35

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
Robert Towers	2	8.5
Rupert Townsend	6	11.5
Siobhan Tranter	2	25
Ray Trevisan	10	52
Karri Turner		23
Ian Turner	8	49.5
Jarrah Turner	8	21
Darren Umbers	4	24
Haidee Underwood	10	109.42
Damian Underwood	10	52.5
Christopher Veldman	6	30
Lucy Wallrock	6	17
Jean Walsh	20, 8	38.5
Keira Walsh	8	5
Lucas Walsh	8	17
Sarah Wang	4	18.5
Lewis Warby	14	2.5
Matthew Watson	13	29
Aidan Watson	13, 20	15
Lachlan Watson	13	14
Kay Weckemann	4	25.5
Adrian Wegrzyn	2	36.5
Andrea Whittet	7	48
Gregory Woods	2	77.08
Chris Yeats	9	28
Robyn Yeats	9	39
Felix Zarin	9	21
Peter Zarin	9	36.5

* Excluding Penalty Hours
V: Volunteer Patrol

BIGOLA SLSC PATROLS





CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT



The training team comprising David Madew, Marc Bernard, Bill Hawkins, Greg Woods, Kirsty Allen, Emanuel Freer, Rowan Jacob, Craig Poppleton, Geoff Raper and Michael O'Sullivan have undertaken a magnificent effort throughout the season to ensure that our new and upgrading candidates achieve their goals as well as undertaking annual skill maintenance thereby ensuring our active volunteer patrollers are current with all their awards.



This group of trainers ensure that we have a consistent flow of trained volunteers ready for patrol and give up many valuable hours over and above their patrol duties to achieve this club objective. Thanks, must be passed onto all of them for their stellar effort. Additionally, there were many parents who assisted our trainers with the SRC group must be thanked.

This season has been very busy with the first group of Nipper parents attaining their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) – with some going on to attain their Bronze Medallion – Our group of U 14 Nippers attaining their SRC; Cadets attaining their Bronze Medallion; as well as our normal adult intake attaining their Bronze Medallions.

Total Bronze Medallions attained this season: 24

Total Surf Rescue Certificates attained this season: 40

Our IRB trainers were also busy with driver and crew training.

The Advanced Resuscitation awards this season were upgraded and additional members took the opportunity to gain this award. Provide First Aid (HLTAID011) being a prerequisite for the ART award was undertaken by seventeen members

All members are encouraged to take advantage of the free training that is available to enable upskilling benefits for themselves and their patrol. Email club.training@bilgolaslsc.org.au your interest and we'll get you sorted. The club newsletter and social media posts also advise course availability.

Peter Fenley
Chief Training Officer



2023/24 BILGOLA AWARDS

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Acland, Shelly
Barron, Angus
Barron, Sebastian
Bell, Alfie
Black, Katherine
Boffa, Tim
Boulter, Warwick
Campbell, Finn
Campbell, Ian
Cansick, Toby
Cardno, Caitlyn
Carmichael, Andrew
Clarke, Abby
Cooper, Jonathan
Cowan, Finn, Jeppe
Denver, Ciara
Denver, Colin
Denver, Harrison
El-Youssef, Oscar
Erskine, Chloe
Hicks, Sienna
Hole, Sofia
Laird, Lucas
Mcdonald, Tom
McFarlane, Dougal
McGeachie, Craig
Owler, James
Parker, Michelina
Preston, Amelie
Radford, Andrew
Radford, Tahli
Rovere, Aden
Rovere, Jack
Spencer, Benjamin
Spencer, Mica
Tabisz, Grace
Umbers, Darren
Wastell, Lillian
Watson, Lachlan
Watson, Matthew
Watts, Marlon
Weckemann, Kay

Bronze Medallion

Acland, Shelly
Barclay, Natalie
Black, Katherine
Campbell, Ian
Cashell-Knight, Domhnall
Coleman, Lily
Cook, Justin
Dahdah, Brianna

De Uriarte, Annmarie
El-Youssef, Oscar
Feek, Hugo
Hailes, Milo
Hole, Fletcher
Kilpatrick, Liam
Kountouris, Gabriel
McFarlane, Dougal
Miller, Amie
Nicholas, Beau
Nicholas, Myles
Owler, Abigail
Parr, Joshua
Perry, Madison
Pfafflin, Thomas
Prasad, James
Raaff, Connor
Radford, Andrew
Umbers, Darren
Warby, Lewis
Watson, Matthew
Weckemann, Kay

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Barclay, Natalie
Burns, Dane
De Los Santos Del Pozo, Alicia
Driver, David
Edgley, David
Edgley, Louise
Fallshaw, Craig
Fenley, Pauline
Franks, Greg
Hawkins, Edward
Hole, Fletcher
Hole, Spencer
Jacob, Rowan
Laird, Stephen
O'Callaghan, Paul
O'Sullivan, Michael
Poppleton, Craig
Trevisan, Ray
Underwood, Damian
Underwood, Haidee

Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy

Barclay, Natalie
Burns, Dane
De Los Santos Del Pozo, Alicia
Driver, David
Edgley, David
Edgley, Louise
Fallshaw, Craig
Fenley, Pauline
Fenley, Peter
Franks, Greg
Freer, Emanuel
Hawkins, Edward
Hole, Fletcher
Hole, Spencer
Jacob, Rowan
Laird, Stephen

O'Callaghan, Paul
O'Sullivan, Michael
Poppleton, Craig
Trevisan, Ray
Underwood, Damian
Underwood, Haidee

Provide First Aid

Acland, Shelly
Barclay, Natalie
Barron, Angus
Black, Katherine
Burns, Dane
Campbell, Ian
Coleman, John
Coleman, Lily
Cooper, Jonathan
Dahdah, Brianna
Dahdah, Jayden
Dahdah, Peter
De Uriarte, Annmarie
Driver, David
El-Youssef, Oscar
Fan, Ka Chun
Farr, Joshua
Feek, Hugo
Fenley, Peter
Hailes, Milo
Hole, Fletcher
Hole, Spencer
Kilpatrick, Liam
Laird, Stephen
Lawson, John
Madew, David
Mcdonald, Tom
McFarlane, Dougal
McGeachie, Craig
Nicholas, Beau
Nicholas, Myles
Owler, Abigail
Parr, Joshua
Perry, Madison
Pfafflin, Thomas
Prasad, James
Raaff, Connor
Radford, Andrew
Spencer, Benjamin
Turner, Ian
Turner, Karri
Umbers, Darren
Underwood, Damian
Wang, Sarah
Warby, Lewis
Watson, Matthew
Weckemann, Kay
Whittet, Andrea
Woods, Gregory
Zarin, Peter

First Aid

Acland, Shelly
Barclay, Natalie
Barron, Angus
Black, Katherine
Burns, Dane
Campbell, Ian

Coleman, John
Coleman, Lily
Cooper, Jonathan
Dahdah, Brianna
Dahdah, Jayden
Dahdah, Peter
De Uriarte, Annmarie
Driver, David
El-Youssef, Oscar
Feek, Hugo
Hailes, Milo
Hole, Fletcher
Hole, Spencer
Kilpatrick, Liam
Laird, Stephen
Lawson, John
Madew, David
Mcdonald, Tom
McFarlane, Dougal
McGeachie, Craig
Nicholas, Beau
Nicholas, Myles
Owler, Abigail
Parr, Joshua
Perry, Madison
Pfafflin, Thomas
Prasad, James
Raaff, Connor
Radford, Andrew
Spencer, Benjamin
Turner, Ian
Turner, Karri
Umbers, Darren
Wang, Sarah
Warby, Lewis
Watson, Matthew
Weckemann, Kay
Whittet, Andrea
Zarin, Peter

Provide Pain Management

Farr, Joshua
Freer, Emanuel

IRB Crew Certificate

El-Youssef, Xander
Hole, Fletcher
Rajadhyaksha, Katie
Veldman, Christopher

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Burns, Dane
Burton, David
Coleman, John
Madew, Romilly
Woods, Gregory

40 Year & 50 Year Long Service Awards

Towers, Robert

**BILGOLA BRONZE
& SRC COURSES**





IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

While Bilgola is a relatively “quiet” beach in terms of serious incidents and rescues, the importance of the IRB program is without question. Matt Harris and myself were given the honour this season of ensuring that this program was fully functional, and running to the best of its ability. We were also very fortunate to be continuing the great work of David Madew, who has done such an outstanding job in this role, and continues to contribute to this program to date.



We were very fortunate to be generously gifted a new hull and motor. Whilst the hull was a different make to the rest of our current fleet, a bit of testing and tweaking saw it operational and running just as well, if not better than our current hulls. We now have three “patrol” hulls and four motors, as well as an additional training hull/motor.

Our extraordinary IRB trainers David Madew, Greg Woods and Marc Bernard all gave up their time this season to run the annual proficiency, and a IRBC/IRBD training group. The proficiency was run with the external assistance of Rick Harris from Warriewood, and it was great to see all Billy IRBDs and IRBCs keep their qualifications current by attending one of the two proficiency sessions.

Maintaining the knowledge and skills, and continuing to build experience is crucial for the effective operation of an IRB, so these days are significant as part of the running of a successful surf lifesaving club. The new training group saw some members of the

club join the IRB collective, further strengthening their respective patrols and giving themselves another great set of skills. The hours of commitment and dedication for these two processes cannot be underestimated and the generosity of the trainers is greatly appreciated.

As per every season, the IRBs play an important role to support to running of the various ocean swims that occur up and down the peninsula. I was overwhelmed by the support from our IRB collective with the people who volunteered their time to run the IRBs at these events. We not only managed to cover every event, but in all cases, people were very enthusiastic to help out, which highlights the great community spirit within our club.

Unfortunately, we were not able to get an IRB racing team off the ground ourselves, but some of our young and enthusiastic IRBCs joined up with Newport for the IRB Premiership Series. From this, it was fantastic to see our very own Haidee Underwood





selected into the NSW Development Team! An amazing achievement for someone who had only become an IRBC in the previous season.

On behalf of Matt and myself, we would really like to thank all of the IRBDs and IRBCs in the club for their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season. You are all a true testament to the community spirit that exists within this club. We also wish to thank David Madew and Greg Woods. They both provided great support and mentorship in the form of answering questions, problem solving, volunteering their time for events, and of course the running of the new courses and proficiencies. The club would not be the great place that it is without these two men and the time that they dedicate.

Tony Nelson and Matt Harris
IRB Captains



COMPETITION REPORT



Bilgola has re-entered the sporting division of Surf life Saving. Our club has been through a difficult time in the past couple of years, in regard to personnel willing to compete for Bilgola, but that has now changed.



Bilgola is well known as a surfboat club throughout the Australian surf club community, and we have been warmly welcomed back, especially as a familiar face is behind the sweep oar of our boat, someone who has the experience and results to back him up. I'm talking about Neil Jones, the one man to stand up and train the new generation of up and coming rowers, who has given the club a huge boost. The commitment to surf club life is exceptional, providing assistance and manpower at any notice.

I also must acknowledge Peter Fenley, for he has provided non-stop support for the rowers past, present and emerging. His commitment to the team's training, assistance with club transfers, competition eligibility and materials required is a major factor in having our crews on the water this year, thank you Peter.

This brings me to the crews:

U19 Male Crew: Myles Nicholas, Liam Kilpatrick, Connor Raaff, Dane Burns & Neil Jones (sweep)

U23 Male Crew: Tom Phaffin, Myles Nicholas, Beau Nicholas, Callum Archibald & Neil Jones (sweep)

Our teams competed in the Under 19 male and Under 23 male divisions. Our athletes were able to compete at two carnivals this season and I am very happy to report that we are contenders on the rise. For their first hit outs they enjoyed a steep learning curve and responded with wins in their heats and semi final placings. Exciting times ahead!

Next I would like to acknowledge Myles Nicholas. Myles rowed in both the crews this year filling a personnel shortage, always happy, smiling and giving one hundred percent. Congratulations Myles, you are our junior rower of the year.

Finally I would like to thank Neil for his efforts this season, the immense amount of time that you have invested in the club and our members and invaluable knowledge that you have imparted to those around you is inspirational. You are our rower of the year.

See you on the beach next season.

Mark Parsons
Competition Director





COMPETITION PHOTOS





LICENSEE & FUNCTIONS REPORT



The 2023/24 season has proven to be one of the busiest and most successful periods in recent memory for our surf lifesaving club, with over one hundred functions and events hosted at our beloved clubhouse. From weddings, engagements, and memorials to AGMs, awards nights, birthday parties, Christmas celebrations, rave parties, farewell and retirement gatherings, the popular live music at our Sunday Sippers events and much more, our clubhouse has been bustling with life and activity throughout the year.



A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated functions team, whose tireless efforts, work ethic and professionalism ensured the smooth execution of each event. Special recognition is due to Pauline, whose exceptional organisational skills in staff rostering were pivotal in our operational success. OJ's commitment to ensuring the bar operated efficiently and catered to all client needs and inquiries was also instrumental.



We extend our gratitude to our regular bar team members—Lucas, Virginia, Simon, Zoe, Tiana, Bruce, Liam, Callum, Cooper, and Regan—who consistently deliver exemplary professionalism and customer service. The positive feedback from our clients speaks volumes about their dedication and expertise.



In addition to our thriving events calendar, our clubhouse became a hub of excitement with its selection as a filming location for two TV series and a commercial this season.

The transformation of our front area into a 1950s café for the Stan/ABC production of "Ten Pound Poms" brought nostalgic charm to the club. BBC's decision to feature Bilgola Surf Club as a primary location for "Return to Paradise," an Australian spin-off of their renowned series "Death in Paradise," showcased our club, as "Dolphin Cove Surf Club" the location of one of the show's murder mystery plots, and the BBQ and Garden areas transformed into a kitsch bar and café and the local hangout for the show's crimefighters.

Hosting over a hundred cast, crew, and extras daily over several weeks, these productions have not only brought a buzz to the locals at Bilgola Beach, and provided the club with a significant boost to our bottom line, it also highlighted our beautiful club on a national and possibly international stage.



We are also happy to announce a significant improvement to our facilities—the installation of a new air conditioning system in the bar area. This enhancement, made possible through a grant secured from the NSW State Government, promises increased comfort and enjoyment for both our valued staff and patrons.

As we reflect on the achievements and milestones of the 2023/24 season, we look forward to continuing to serve our community with excellence and dedication in the years to come.

Jean Walsh
Licensee



NIPPER'S REPORT



Following a great season last year, the weather and ocean once again cooperated to provide another fantastic season of Nippers. Participation rates were up by more than 10% on the previous year to the point where we are at capacity with regards to car parking.

With several long serving Junior Committee members moving on we welcomed David Burton, Scott Machar, Scott Lewis, Valerie Marsh, and Liala Cadelli to the team.

We again hosted the U8's Fun Carnival which gives younger Nippers a chance to experience inter club events in a fun environment. A big shout out to Bilgola Nippers Isabell Cashell-Knight who won the flags and Holly Boulter who placed 2nd in the beach sprint. A big thank you to David Burton, Scott Machar, Scott Lewis, Warwick Boulter, and Matt Evans in particular who helped with setup, running, and catering. The event was a major success with competitors coming from all over Sydney and is becoming a major event in the Sydney region calendar. It will be back next season on November 9th.

We ran a combined Bronze/SRC program for Nipper parents for the first time which was a major success and boosted adult water safety numbers significantly, allowing us to offer more water based activities to Nippers across all ages. This cohort includes several

former Bilgola Nippers, returning as U6 Nipper parents.

Congratulations to Age Manager and Junior Committee member Scott Machar who was a finalist at the branch awards for Volunteer of the Year. A fitting recognition for his contribution as an Age Manager and to our wider cultural and environmental education program.

EDUCATION

The primary aim of the Nipper program is to provide children with basic surf skills and a pathway to becoming qualified lifesavers and junior competitors. A large part of this is the age specific curriculum which has been operational since 2010 and was updated this year. The updates along with the Bilgola specific coastal education program developed by Age Managers in previous seasons were delivered to new Age Managers this season.

Delivering the education program, supporting and ensuring the kids have fun at the same time, while managing a constantly changing beach environment is no easy

task. Once again our team of Age Managers and Assistants, Water Safety and Cadets did a fantastic job - often under challenging conditions. Thank you all!

The SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) programme was led by Emanuel Freer, assisted by Kirsty Allen with support from Age Managers Garth Cambell, Andrew Radford, and Kate Black, all of whom attained their Bronze Medallion at the same time in the parent cohort. The assessment was delayed due to ocean conditions but the group eventually completed their assessments at Long Reef just before the end of season. We look forward to having them on the beach providing water safety next season.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the fine weather and ocean conditions this season, completing three club championship rounds was again a relatively easy task. Thanks to Scott Machar for helping with the final tallying and Valerie Marsh for helping with the trophies and award ordering and presentations.

FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP

The BBQ is the primary means of raising funds for Nippers and Matt Evans continued as head chef behind the hot plate this season was joined by Scott Lewis. The Halloween and Xmas parties were as big as anything I've seen in my time at the club.

Avalon Village Meats again provided discounted produce for the BBQ and our famous Spit Roasts. A very big thankyou to Bilgola IGA who provided drinks for the BBQ at Nippers free of charge.

Our major sponsors Blackmores and Belle Property continued their generous support of the club along with local business Honest Chicken at Newport who provided weekly awards and vouchers for Nippers and discounts on our event catering.

We welcomed GatherBy Honey and Zubis Cafe @ Bilgola as new Nippers sponsors.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors - we couldn't do it without you!

OPERATIONS

The season began on October the 15th with proficiencies - this year at the Warringah Aquatic centre due to the need for a deeper pool to cater for extended proficiency activities.

If you arrived on the beach early on any given Sunday you would have seen Andrew McWhinney leading a group of parents putting out equipment and setting up courses before the Nipper sessions. We were successful in securing funding for new mobile board racks, which limited damage when getting them in and out of the shed, and made cleaning up a lot easier.

John Coleman returned for a final cameo leading the water safety team with support from our Cadets and parent SRC and Bronze holders. Without this team our Nippers would not enter the water. Thanks also to Sanjay Gnanadickham for filling in for John when needed. A special shout out to Brianna Dahdah, Francesca O'Sullivan, Alice Machar, and Ava McLeod who received Service Awards for their contributions to the Nipper programme this year.

Valerie Marsh took over the uniform shop this year and made a huge difference with support from Liala Cadelli. Thanks to you both, you make a huge difference to the running of Nippers.

Neil Jones received the Long Service award for his contribution at Juniors, an acknowledgement of his efforts as an age manager across several age groups over more than 10 years. Thank you very much Neil - one more to go!

Finally I'd like to say a special thank you to Dave Burton - winner of this year's Chairman's Award. Dave has been an age manager for 5 years and joined the Junior Committee this year taking on the Age Manager Coordinator role. He also took the lead on the organisation of the U8s carnival. He was an immense help in coordinating Nippers this season and I know I speak for the entire Junior Committee when I say congratulations, Dave.

It takes a lot of work from a team of people behind the scenes to make Nippers happen. To the Age Managers, Assistants, and Cadets. Thank you. Delivering the Nipper programme, keeping Nippers safe in the water, and providing this opportunity to our kids takes a large commitment.

To the Junior Committee, thank you again for your help and support - it is deeply appreciated. We can all look back on another fabulous season. See you all in October.

Michael O'Sullivan
Juniors Officer

BILGOLA SLSC NIPPERS





2023/24 NIPPER/CADET AWARDS

AGE GROUP PLACINGS

Under 8 Girls

- 1ST** Aila McFarlane
2ND Holly Boulter
3RD Isabeail Cashell-Knight

Encouragement Awards:

Elodie Skeeles
Tilda McKinnon

Under 8 Boys

- 1ST** Christian Carter-Richards
2ND Owen Marsh
3RD Rye Miller

Encouragement Awards:

Lawrence Baker
Arlo Springall

Under 9 Girls

- 1ST** Scarlett Leslie
2ND Skye Bensley
3RD Summer Panos

Encouragement Awards:

Sophie Erskine
Havana Walsh

Under 9 Boys

- 1ST** Charlie Lukas
2ND Beau Turansky
3RD Bailey Perriott

Encouragement Awards:

Oliver Wallace
Rowan Cochrane

Under 10 Girls

- 1ST** Jasmine Denver
2ND Mackenzie Miller
3RD Lily McFarlane

Encouragement Awards:

Kate Goddard
Anna Keussink

Under 10 Boys

- 1ST** Nathaniel Northover
2ND Oscar Wallrock
3RD Kane Heath

Encouragement Awards:

Arlan Forster Forster
Samuel Beswick

Under 11 Girls

- 1ST** Mandala Ferris
2ND Lena Molinard
3RD Hannah Wallace

Encouragement Award:

Leyla-Rose Abboud

Under 11 Boys

- 1ST** Rory McGrath
2ND Louis Castro Lago
3RD Finn Evans

Encouragement Awards:

Theodore Molinard
Blake Jacobs Williams

Under 12 Girls

- 1ST** Sophie Spencer
2ND Frankie Boulter
3RD Cora Heath

Encouragement Awards:

Jade Mitchell
Claudia Maestro

Under 12 Boys

- 1ST** Xavier Northover
2ND Gustav Schuele
3RD Archer Gertler

Encouragement Awards:

Aden Klauser
Ethan McWhinney

Under 13 Girls

- 1ST** Katarina Navakas
2ND Makenzie Pedersen
3RD Chloe Jones

Encouragement Awards:

Kyla Hogan
Mae Freer

Under 13 Boys

- 1ST** Benjamin de Uriarte

Encouragement Award:

William Hocking

OUTSTANDING NIPPER CONTRIBUTORS

BBQ: Matt & Scott

Uniform Shop: Valerie & Liala

Setup: Andrew McWhinney

Nippers Long Service Award

Neil Jones

U14 SRC - Best & Fairest

Female: Tahlia Radford

Male: Harrison Denver

CADETS

Outstanding Contributor

John Coleman

Outstanding Cadet Award

Brianna Dadah

Service Recognition

Francesca O'Sullivan

Alice Machar

Ava McLeod

Outstanding Senior Cadet

Abi Owler

Age Assistant Awards

Georgia Koulouris

Cameron Finlayson

Katie Rajadhyaksha

Nate Barclay

Ann Marie De Uairte

Robyn Yeats



BILGOLA SLSC NIPPERS







SRC/CADET REPORT

SRC 2023 GROUP

The SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) program was led by Emmanuel Freer as the trainer, with assistance from Kate Black and Garth Campbell as age managers, along with a large group of parents many of which obtained their own SRC at the start of the season so that they could be water safety for the cadets during the course. This led to a tight group of parents and cadets all of whom went through the same program in the same season. Many of the SRC parents then went on to get their bronze medallion and become patrolling members of the club, which is a testament to the community spirit that was generated during the program.

From the first event at Pittwater where the cadets were able to try out the surf boat and IRB, through the training sessions on the boards, radios, signals, and rescue scenarios, the cadets grew in confidence and skills, and at the end of the day they all passed their certificates. It was a proud moment for everyone involved. Many of the cadets had been with the club since U6s and it was the culmination of 9 years of learning and training, which was wonderful to see. We look forward to seeing this group on the beach as water safety at Nippers and on patrol next season.

U15'S - WATER SAFETY

Last year's SRC group was one of the largest we've had at the club. That carried forward to a larger Water Safety Team this year, which with Nipper numbers up this year was needed. John Coleman returned for one final season and led the team most mornings at Nippers, with Sanjay Gnanickham filling in as needed.

The Cadets took on a variety of tasks, from assisting younger groups with their first experience in the surf, to ensuring older groups could safely take on more demanding challenges through the break and offshore. Conditions were generally manageable, with a few larger surf days, and one particular morning where Cadets were required to allow older Nipper groups into the Bilgola Wave pool. Apart from providing board and tube water safety support members also helped as age assistants, running Nipper activities, CPR demonstrations, surf, and beach safety lessons.

Some of the group also helped with water safety at the Billy swim, both swimmers with fins and offshore rescue boards. The ocean conditions were challenging to say the least and the entire group acquitted themselves admirably.

In January a number of the Cadets and patrolling parents ventured south for a remote patrol at Sussex Inlet. A lot of regional surf clubs struggle with small member numbers so the help was greatly appreciated. It was a great experience for all involved with the Cadets making the most of the opportunity to develop their ocean

skills in a different environment to Bilgola. A big thank you to the Sussex Inlet club for hosting us - it was a fantastic weekend away.

Looking forward to next year where this group will continue helping keep our Nippers and the general public safe on our beach, visit some more regional surf clubs, and take on their Bronze Medallion.

U16'S - BRONZE MEDALLION GROUP

The U16 Cadets group have had a fantastic season. They have continued to attend patrols, help with nippers and water safety for events such as the Billy's swim. This cohort commenced their BM training after Xmas with Emmanuel Freer and Kirsty Allen training them with guest appearances from Rowan Jacobs and Peter Fenley.

Bronze medallion assessment day was a beautiful summers day but with challenging surf conditions, which made the run-swim-run particularly difficult. This didn't phase our candidates who all passed with flying colours and they are all now fully qualified surf life savers! Congratulations to Lily Coleman, Abi Owler, Annmarie De Uraite, Brianna Dahdah, Josh Parr, Milo Hailes, Domhnall Cashell Knight and Gabrielle Kountouris.

Michael O'Sullivan
Cadets Officer





2023/24
SRC/CADETS





PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

PART OF OUR CLUB'S HISTORY

Lifesaver of the Year (Peter O'Gready Award)

1994/95	Kirk Jansson
1995/96	Andrew Strachan
1996/97	Murray McGain, Geoff Hannigan
1997/98	Nick McCarthy
1998/99	Nick McCarthy, Anthony O'Toole
1999/00	Nick McCarthy
2000/01	Sean Frazer
2001/02	Simon Crayfound
2002/03	Karen Peek
2003/04	Andrew Strachan
2004/05	Peter Tomkins
2005/06	Geoff Raper
2006/07	Geoff Raper
2007/08	Geoff Raper
2008/09	Geoff Raper
2009/10	Geoff Raper
2010/11	Geoff Raper
2011/12	Geoff Raper
2012/13	Isabelle Poelmann
2013/14	Greg Franks
2014/15	Ricky Rogers Jnr
2015/16	Ricky Rogers
2016/17	Kai Schaefer
2017/18	Bruce Scheffers
2018/19	Emanuel Freer
2019/20	Greg Woods
2020/21	Marc Bernard
2021/22	Mark Scott
2022/23	David Burton
2023/24	Craig Poppleton

Junior Lifesaver of the Year

2015/16	Keira Paine, Flynn Poelmann
2017/18	Jarrah Turner, Leah Fenley

Clubman of the Year

1991/92	Kirk Jansson
1992/93	Mark Schubert
1993/94	Andrew Strachan
1994/95	Murray McGain
1995/96	Stuart Quin
1996/97	Dennis O'Toole
1997/98	Bob Machar, Johnathan Geaghan
1998/99	Kevin Berry
1999/00	Jim King
2000/01	Michael Bartlett
2001/02	Bob Machar
2002/03	James Chant
2003/04	Geoff Raper, Alan Lamacraft
2004/05	Alan Lamacraft
2005/06	Justin Poppleton
2006/07	Tim Creecy
2007/08	Steve Allan

Club Woman of the Year

1990/91	Renay Kangelis
1991/92	Jennifer Bartlett
1992/93	Charmaine Sully
1993/94	Sarah Bartlett
1994/95	Karrin Flood
1995/96	Karrin Flood
1996/97	Sally Quin
1997/98	Paula Drayton
1999/00	Laura Rigby
2000/01	Sally Saunders
2001/02	Karen Peek
2002/03	Susan Winter
2003/04	Karen Peek
2004/05	Louise Edgley
2005/06	Louise Edgley
2006/07	Louise Edgley
2007/08	Colleen Allan

Club Person of the Year (The Bob de Groot Award)

*This award replaces the Clubman/Woman Award

2008/09	Sharon Raper
2009/10	Stephen Dadour, Barry Towns
2010/11	Dennis O'Toole
2011/12	Kristen Raper
2012/13	Peter Tomkins
2013/14	Ben Gill
2014/15	David Brown
2015/16	Norm Pounder
2016/17	David Madew
2017/18	Craig Poppleton
2018/19	Ian Macdonald
2019/20	John Coleman
2020/21	Stephen Laird
2021/22	Kirsty Allen
2022/23	Jean Walsh
2023/24	Michael O'Sullivan

Most Valued Person of the Year (Ross Hennessey Award)

2008/09	Nigel Dawson, Stephen Dadour
2009/10	Pete Tomkins
2010/11	Nigel Dawson
2011/12	Owen Heywood
2012/13	Rachel Brown
2013/14	Graham Foran
2014/15	Peter Fenley
2015/16	Rowan Jacobs, Rob Chant
2016/17	Peter Fenley
2017/18	David Madew
2018/19	Kylie Ockwell
2019/20	Romilly Madew
2020/21	John Coleman
2021/22	David Madew
2022/23	Peter Dahdah
2023/24	Nikki Curtin

Distinguished Service Membership

1999	James Chant
1999	Robert Machar
1999	Kirk Jansson
2000	Richard Crayfound
2000	Don McManus
2001	Kevin Berry †
2002	Bruce McLean †
2004	Jim King
2005	Graham Foran
2007	Kirk Jansson
2009	Graedon Frazer, Murray McGain
2010	Ray Burgess, Andrew Strachan
2011	Stephen Dadour
2012	Nigel Dawson, Geoff Raper
2013/14	Louise Edgley, Peter Tomkins
2014/15	Nigel Penn

Club Champion

1991/92	Robert Nicholls
1992/93	Kim Peade
1993/94	Mark Schubert
1994/95	Anthony O'Toole
1995/96	Anthony O'Toole
1996/97	Aaron Reilly
1997/98	Anthony O'Toole
1998/99	Anthony O'Toole, Aaron Reilly
1999/00	Anthony O'Toole
2000/01	Andrew Strachan
2001/02	Andrew Strachan, Anthony O'Toole
2002/03	Simon Crayfound
2003/04	Anthony O'Toole
2004/05	Anthony O'Toole
2005/06	Ben Gill
2006/07	Mitchell Foran
2007/08	Jarrad King
2008/09	Mitchell Foran
2009/10	Mitchell Foran
2011/12	Mitchell Foran
2012/13	Jarrad King, Jesse Thompson
2013/14	Michael Fell
2015/16	Hugh Pender
2016/17	Mark Hooley
2004/05	Mel MacPherson
2005/06	Sally Macready, Nikki Sedgwick
2006/07	Nikki Sedgwick
2007/08	Elle Lindner
2008/09	Rhiannon Lea
2009/10	Alex Rogers
2011/12	Nikki Sedgwick
2012/13	Molly Simpson

Female Club Champion

2013/14	Annabelle Rogers, Rebecca Rogers
2015/16	Rebecca Rogers
2016/17	Tiani Schaefer

Top Bronze Candidate (Saxon Glover Award)

1994/95	Edward Ockwell
1995/96	Paula Drayton
1996/97	Rachel Hudson
1997/98	Jeff Bashford
1998/99	David Machar
1999/00	Steve Allan
2000/01	Teddy Nassif
2001/02	Nicole Gibbeson
2002/03	Luke Hartin
2003/04	Elise McLeod
2004/05	Cameron King
2005/06	Louise Edgeley
2006/07	Michael King
2007/08	Cliff Brigstocke
2008/09	Debbie Milsom
2009/10	Dr Henry Pleass
2010/11	Margaret Moore
2011/12	Madelyn Wilton, Solomon Beyene
2012/13	Gavin Smithen
2013/14	John Morley
2014/15	Liam Brown
2015/16	Jane Huang
2016/17	Jamie McCrindle, Archie Elliott
2017/18	Emmanuel Freer
2019/20	Lauren Farr
2020/21	Mignon Butler
2021/22	Simon Eggleton
2022/23	Damian Underwood
2023/24	Shelly Acland, Darren Umbers

Age Manager of the Year

2010/11	David Brown
2011/12	David Brown, Lucy Brogden
2012/13	Jean Walsh, John Morley
2013/14	Bianca Norris, John Morley, David Poole
2014/15	Rob Farr, Lucy Brogden
2016/17	Jon Hulme
2017/18	Adrian Wegrzyn
2018/19	Conrad Grayson
2019/20	Alex Miller
2022/23	David Burton, David Heath

IRB Person of the Year

1999/00	Stuart Lane
2000/01	Nigel Penn
2001/02	Tony Rigby
2002/03	Steve Allan
2003/04	Peter Tomkins
2004/05	Nigel Dawson
2005/06	Chad Sheppard
2006/07	Nigel Penn
2007/08	Gabrielle Chaseberry
2008/09	Geoff Raper
2010/11	Vacant
2011/12	Daniel Maberly
2012/13	Bill Hawkins
2013/14	Ben Gill
2014/15	Piet Poelmann, Bill Hawkins
2015/16	David Madew
2016/17	Piet Poelmann, Tiani Schaefer
2017/18	David Madew
2018/19	Dave Driver
2019/20	Jarrah Turner
2020/21	David Madew
2021/22	Josh Farr, Colin Callaghan, Jack Farrell
2022/23	Gregory Woods
2023/24	Haidee Underwood

Patrol Captain of the Year

2000/01	Paula Drayton
2001/02	Simon Crayfound
2002/03	Craig Poppleton
2003/04	Murray McGain
2004/05	Geoff Raper
2005/06	David Machar
2006/07	David Edgley
2007/08	Andrew Strachan
2008/09	Craig Poppleton
2009/10	Craig Poppleton
2010/11	Kristen Raper
2011/12	Ilkka Tales
2012/13	Craig Poppleton
2013/14	Isabelle Poelmann
2014/15	Greg Franks
2015/16	Piet Poelmann
2016/17	Levi Broughton Rouse
2017/18	Levi Broughton Rouse
2018/19	Greg Franks
2019/20	Romilly Madew
2020/21	Marc Bernard
2021/22	Rob Farr
2022/23	Steve Faddy
2023/24	David Edgley

Outstanding Contribution to Surf Lifesaving (The Kevin Berry Award)

2007/08	Steve Faddy, Nigel Penn, Kevin Berry
2008/09	Nigel Penn, Karen Peek, Peter Tomkins, Gabby Chase-Berry, Richard Crayfourd, Steve Faddy
2009/10	Nigel Penn, Karen Peek, Peter Tomkins, Dennis O'Toole, Geoff Raper, Steve Faddy, Richard Crayfourd
2010/11	Dennis O'Toole, Nigel Penn, Pete Tomkins, Nigel Dawson, Geoff Raper, Karen Peek, Steve Faddy
2011/12	Nigel Penn, Dennis O'Toole, Steve Faddy, Geoff Raper, Nigel Dawson, Karen Peek, Norm Pounder, Richard Crayfourd
2012/13	Nigel Penn, Dennis O'Toole, Craig Poppleton, Steve Faddy, Nigel Dawson, Norm Pounder, Steve Cousins, Pauline Wright, Kerrie Burgess
2013/14	Nigel Penn, Norm Pounder, Isabelle Poelmann, Louise Edgley
2014/15	Steve Faddy
2015/16	Dennis O'Toole, Nigel Penn, Steve Couzens, Rob Farr, Isabelle Poelmann, Schmidt
2016/17	Norm Pounder, Kaz Marks
2017/18	Peter Fenley, Nigel Penn, Kaz Marks, Craig Poppleton

2018/19	Nigel Penn, Peter Fenley, Kaz Marks, Steve Faddy
2019/20	Kaz Marks, Nigel Penn, Steve Faddy
2020/21	Steve Faddy, Jarrah Turner
2021/22	Romilly Madew, Peter Fenley
2023/24	Emanuel Freer

Lifesaving acknowledgement award

2019/20	Matt Scully, Craig Poppleton, Greg Franks
2020/21	Sara Strong, Zac Cracknell, Romilly Madew, Juliette Moore, Jack Farrall
2021/22	Andrew Gough, David Madew, Greg Woods, Zac Cracknell
2022/23	Caitlin Lowe, Geoff Raper, Rowan Jacob, David Driver, Sarah Wang, John Coleman, Jon-Paul Mather
2023/24	Kirsty Allen, Lucy Brogden, Steve Broughton Rouse

Youth Patrol Person of the Year

2006/07	Grahame Butler
2007/08	Ben Scheffers
2008/09	Darcy Gray, Callum Gray
2009/10	Callum Gray, Darcy Gray
2011/12	Jess Milsom
2012/13	Richard Rogers Jnr.
2013/14	Richard Rogers Jnr.
2014/15	Annabelle Rogers
2015/16	Liam Brown
2016/17	Cameron Scully
2018/19	Meg Elphick, Ollie Festa, Nathan Dahdah, Mike Donoghue
2020/21	Kiera Paine, Lauren Farr
2022/23	Haidee Underwood
2023/24	Brianna DahDah

Club Captains Award

2018/19	David Gilliard, Jarrah Turner
2019/20	Zac Cracknell, Ray Trevisan, Meaghan Harris
2020/21	David Driver
2021/22	Greg Franks, Justyne Rogers, Janelle Hall, Julie Hall, Ashley Hall, Rebecca Rogers, Julie-Ann Grosbard
2022/23	John Lawson, Meaghan Harris, David Madew, Haidee Underwood, Keisha Tickle
2023/24	Xander El-Youssef, Tony Nelson, Matt Harris

Presidents Award

2018/19	Karen Perry, Peter Dahdah, Bob Machar, Lucy Brogden
2019/20	David Madew, Rowan Jacob, Rob Farr, Nicki Curtain
2020/21	David Madew, Mark Scott, John Coleman, Stephen Laird
2021/22	JP Mather, Caity Lowe, Nikki Curtain
2022/23	Geoff Raper, Michael O'Sullivan, Andrew Gough, Greg Franks, Romilly Madew, Gregory Woods
2023/24	Greg Woods, David Burton, Stephen Laird

Richard Crayfourd Award

2018/19	Peter Dahdah
2020/21	Mark Parsons
2021/22	Matt Evans
2023/24	Nikki Curtain

Bilgola Bolt Winner

1994	Gary Bilton
1995	Gary Bilton
1996	Gary Bilton
1997	Gary Bilton
1998	Gary Bilton
1999	Simon Crayfourd
2000	Gary Bilton
2001	Mark Hooley
2002	Mark Hooley

2003	Simon Crayfourd
2004	Jarrad King
2005	Jarrad King
2006	Jarrad King
2007	Courtney Dober
2008	Courtney Dober
2009	Dylan Free
2010	Elliott Green
2012	Jarrad King
2013	Michael Fell
2014	Michael Fell
2015	Stephen Beukers
2016/17	Mark Hooley

Surf Boat Crew of the Year

1997/98	Under 21's G
1998/99	Open Women's G
1999/00	Open Women's G
2000/01	Under 19's G
2001/02	Open Women's G
2002/03	Under 19's G
2003/04	Open Women's G
2004/05	Under 21 G
2005/06	U19 Matchsticks, Open Women's Gold
2006/07	U23 Women's Gold
2007/08	160 Masters Crew
2008/09	U23 Women's Gold
2009/10	Open Women's Blue
2010/11	160 Masters Crew
2011/12	A Crew (Open Men's)
2012/13	A Crew (Open Men's)
2013/14	Bilgola Bennys
2014/15	A Crew (Open Men's)
2015/16	U23 Men's Bilgola Bennys
2016/17	Open Women Gold
2017/18	Under 19 Womens
2018/19	U23 Women Bilgola 'Rippers', Masters Men Bilgola 'Older'
2019/20	Masters Men Bilgola 'Older'
2020/21	Masters Men Bilgola 'Older'
2023/24	Masters Men Bilgola 'Older'

Rower of the Year

1994/95	Steve Reilly
1995/96	Steve Snell
1996/97	Norm Pounder [Jnr]
1997/98	Paul Shepherd
1998/99	Paula Drayton, Shaun Taylor
1999/00	Jonathon Geaghan
2000/01	Natalie Gartner
2001/02	Jason Crump
2002/03	Don McManus
2003/04	Mitchell Foran
2004/05	Neil Jones
2005/06	Nikki Sedgwick
2006/07	Cameron King

2007/08	Jason Crump
2008/09	Brendan Murray
2009/10	Ben Gill, Brendan Murray
2010/11	Ben Gill
2011/12	Mitchell Foran
2012/13	Norm Pounder
2013/14	Norm Pounder
2014/15	Norm Pounder
2015/16	Ben Gill
2016/17	Mitch Renouff
2017/18	Ben Gill
2018/19	Norm Pounder, Matt Nugent
2019/20	Ben Gill
2020/21	Mark Hooley
2021/22	Adam Corrigan
2023/24	Neil Jones

Female Rower of the Year

2002/03	Natalie Gartner
2003/04	Natalie Gartner
2004/05	Natalie Gartner
2005/06	Nikki Sedgwick
2006/07	Jana Letnic
2007/08	Laura Brealey
2008/09	Rhiannon Lea
2009/10	Rhiannon Lea
2010/11	Rhiannon Lea
2011/12	Rhiannon Lea
2012/13	Natalie Gartner
2013/14	Claire Cupitt
2014/15	Aleisha Pollicina
2015/16	Aleisha Pollicina
2016/17	Alice Clarke
2017/18	Lucy Knowles
2018/19	Lucy Knowles
2019/20	Ella Smith

Junior Rower of the Year

1995/96	Murray Jess
1996/97	Aaron Reilly
1997/98	Anthony O'Toole
1998/99	Matthew Newark
1999/00	Richard Bruce
2000/01	Natalie Bruce
2001/02	Mitchell Foran
2002/03	Mitchell Foran
2003/04	Mitchell Foran
2004/05	Alex Preston
2005/06	Nikki Sedgwick
2006/07	Cameron King
2007/08	Nathan Udy
2008/09	Jesse Thompson
2009/10	Courtney Cox, Jesse Thompson
2010/11	Hugh Pender
2012/13	Anna Galloway
2013/14	Molly Simpson
2014/15	Alicia Jackson
2015/16	Caitlin Lowe
2016/17	Grace Devaney
2023/24	Myles Nicholas

2023/24 BILGOLA SLSC MEMBERS

Life Members

Bartlett, Michael
Bland, Anthony †
Broughton-Rouse, Steve
Chant, James
Foran, Graham
Hawkins, Robert
Hillier, John †
Jansson, Kirk
Lyll, David †
Machar, Robert
O'Toole, Dennis
Penn, Nigel
Poppleton, Craig

Long Service

Broughton-Rouse, Levi
Dawson, Nigel
Donlan, John
Fitzgerald, Mark
Hall-Johnston, Dave
Hannigan, Geoff
Heywood, Owen
Jacobs, Grant
Jones, Neil
Law, Brian
Machar, Scott
McGain, Murray
Nicholls, David
Parsons, Mark
Pounder, Norm
Raper, Geoff
Riddett, Justin
Saxton, Pete
Smith, Garrett
Towers, Robert
Whitelaw, Kate

Honorary

Brogden, John

Active (15-18 yrs)

Abbott, Rebecca
Barclay, Nate
Burns, Dane
Coleman, Aidan
Coleman, Ella
Cormack, Eimear
Crookshanks, Sophie

El-Youssef, Xander
Finlayson, Cameron
Goben, Clare
Hailes, Alex
Hole, Spencer
Koulouris, Georgia
Latham, Eddie
Mcdaniel, Hannah
Moore, Juliette
Nicholas, Myles
O'Neill, Sophie
Parsanejad, Luca
Perry, Madison
Smith, Aurielle
Smith, Noah
Thorneloe, Toby
Tickle, Keisha
Turner, Karri
Underwood, Haidee
Zarin, Felix

Active (18 years +)

Acland, Shelly
Allen, Kirsty
Archibald, Callum
Ariston, Gianna
Bernard, Marc
Black, Kate
Blenkinsop, John
Brogden, Lucy
Broughton-Rouse, Aaron
Burton, Dave
Butler, Matthew
Butler, Mignon
Callaghan, Colin
Campbell, James
Campbell, Ian
Cazalet, Sophie
Coleman, John
Cook, Justin
Cormack, Karen
Cran, Nadine
Curtin, Nikki
Dahdah, Brandon
Dahdah, Jayden
Dahdah, Nathan
Dahdah, Peter
De Los Santos Del Pozo, Alicia
de Uriarte, Jamie
Dean, Bradley

Dean, Elysse
Denver, Colin
Driver, David
Edgley, Claire
Edgley, David
Edgley, Emma
Edgley, Louise
Eggleton, Simon
Elphick, Meg
El-Youssef, Oscar
Faddy, Steven
Fallshaw, Craig
Fan, Alex
Farr, Joshua
Farr, Lauren
Farr, Robert
Farrall, Jack
Fenley, Joshua
Fenley, Leah
Fenley, Pauline
Fenley, Peter
Festa, Oliver
Franks, Greg
Freer, Emanuel
Gillard, David
Gnanadickam, Sanjay
Gough, Andrew
Grayson, Conrad
Green, Alan
Grosbard, Emma
Hall, Ashley
Hall, Cameron
Hall, Flynn
Hall, Janelle
Hall, Matthew
harris, Matt
Harris, Meaghan
Hawkins, Edward
Hawkins, Bill
Heath, David
Hegarty, Karen
Hill, Stephen
Hogan, Luke
Hopkins, Jen
Huang, Jane
Jacob, Liberty
Jacob, Rowan
Kilpatrick, Liam
Koulouris, Poppy
Kountouris, Harry

Laird, Amy
Laird, Stephen
Lawson, John
Lowe, Caity
Macdonald, Ian
Madew, Arielle
Madew, David
Madew, Romilly
Manns, Jasmine
Mather, Jon-Paul
McFarlane, Dougal
Mcgeachie, Craig
McWhinney, Andrew
Miller, Alex
Miller, Amie
Minnock, Stuart
Mortlock, Gavin
Mullally-Forster, Joann
Nelson, Tony
Nicholas, Beau
O'Callaghan, Paul
O'Sullivan, Bridie
O'Sullivan, Michael
Paine, Keira
Parsanejad, Ali
Parsanejad, Elia
Parsanejad, Kasra
Parsanejad, Mahshad
Parsanejad, Pounhe
Peet, Rachael
Perry, Karen
Phaffin, Thomas
Philip, Russell
Poelmann, Piet
Quinlan, Triona
Raaff, Connor
Radford, Andrew
Reading, Claire
Rogers, Alexandra
Rogers, Annabelle
Rogers, Justyne
Rogers, Rebecca
Rogers, Richard
Rogers Snr, Richard
Rovere, Paul
Scheffers, Bruce
Scott, Mark
Story, Matthew
Summers Grayson, Jody
Townsend, Rupert

Tranter, Siobhan
Trevisan, Ray
Turner, Ian
Turner, Jarrah
Umbers, Darren
Underwood, Damian
Veldman, Chris
Walcott, John
Wallrock, Lucy
Walsh, Jean
Walsh, Keira
Walsh, Lucas
Wang, Sarah
Watson, Matthew
Weckemann, Kay
Wegrzyn, Adrian
Whittet, Andrea
Woods, Greg
Yeats, Chris
Yeats, Robyn
Zarin, Peter

Past Active

Brogden, Flinders
Machar, David
Marks, Kaz
Orchard, Samantha
Spiers, Maryanne
Weston, Jason

Reserve Active

Drummer, Christopher
Forlonge, Carol

Community

Barden, Michelle
Boffa, Chris
Bohm, Alex
Bruce, Roger
Campbell, Rhonda
De Klerk, Lyn
Dellit, Tracy
Franken, Jack
Greenhill, John
Gyles, Kirsten
Hatcher, Peter
Hatcher, Sarah
Hay, Tony
Horne, Ray

Jacoby, Anita
Livingston, David
Marks, Jon
McCormac, Allan
Osborn, Rick
Peasley-Brooks, Julie
Phillips, Melinda
Roberts, Ken
Strangio, Veronica
Walker, Roslyn
Walker, Barry
Wandl, Lisa
Waring, Alan

Associate

Christie, Gemma
Christie, Roger
Erskine, Penny
Fan, Frank
Freer, Stuart
Gough, Georgia
Kanthak, Marisa
Preston, Simon
Townsend, Melanie
Walsh, Simon

General

Abbott, Samuel
Addley, David
Aitken, Geoff
Akbarian, Ari
Archer, Stephen
Ariston, Angelo

Aston, Dan
Baker, Elizabeth
Banfield, Sandy
Banning, Nicole
Barclay, Pat
Barrett, Liz
Barron, Angus
Bates, Jessica
Bell, Louise
Bensley, Stuart
Benz, Yvonne Renate
Beswick, Lisa
Blee, Geoff
Blythe, Louis
Boffa, Tim
Bolewski, Ben
Bolewski, Bridget
Boulter, Warwick
Britten, Emma
Brogden, Hugh
Brown, Aaron
Bulstrode, Fiona
Byrnes, Brodie
Cadelli, Liala
Cadman, Julie
Canabou, Jess
Cansick, Paula
Cardno, Claire
Carmichael, Andrew
Carter-Richards, Charles
Cashell, Ceri
Castro Lago, Hector
Castro Lago, Lisa
Chapman, Andrew

Chapman, Geraldine
Chappell, Lucy
Christ, Daniel
Cochrane, Bradley
Cochrane, Lillian
Cooper, Elisabeth
Cooper, Emma
Cooper, Jonathan
Coppola, Robert
Cran, Daniel
Crook, Andrew
Cross, Jessie Kate
Darroch, Byron
De Tullio, Mike
Dorer, Hilary
Driver, Tamra
Duff, Lawrie
Elyoussef, Abdul
Emmanoilidis, Peter
Erskine, Paul
Evans, Hayden
Evans, Lisa
Evans, Matthew
Ferris, Peter
Field, Matt
Fiere, Vincent
Fileti, Patrick
Fletcher, Emily
Fogarty, Adam
Forster, Russell
Frazer, Sean
Freeland, Grant
Freer, Jenny
Funcke, Sebastian

Gardner, Andy
Gardner, Gabrielle
Garland, Adam
Gerrans, Tom
Gertler, Jonathan
Ghorayeb, Georges
Ghorayeb, Phoebe
Gleen, Penny
Goddard, Jane
Gold, Courtney
Greenlees-Jones, Nicky
Griffin, Clementine
Groen, Elissa
Hamm, Ben
Harb, Andrew
Harb, Sophie
Haslam, Cairine
Henshaw, Lisa
Hibberd-Smith, Nicole
Hocking, Kris
Hole, Andrew
Hosken, Leon Paul
Hsu, Veronica
Humphrey, Lucy
Innes, Jemma
Jacobsen, Anita
James, Edward
James, Kelly Ann
Jeppesen, Ingrid
Johnston, Gabriella
Kanthak, Benjamin
Kennard, Carolina
Keussink, Jan
Kindt, Julia

Kiraly, Stephen
Klau, Rebekka
Knapp, Christoph
Knight, Cleo
Knight, Elliott
Koffel, Megan
Koll, Alexander
Lahoud, Brandon
Lamb, Damian
Lane, Mark
Lavender, Dianne
Leslie, Garth
Lewis, Kelsey
Liccioni, Emily
Liccioni, Matthew
Liell, Andy
Little, James
Loxton, Sarah
Lukas, Andy
Lydement, Justin
Maestre, Sascha
Magbool, Mohammed
Kashif
Marsh, Valerie
Mason, Penelope
Mcaneney, Renee
Mcaneney, Sean
Mcdonald, Alex
McDonald, Tom
McGain, Thomas
McGilvray, Sophie
McGoldrick, Christine
McGrath, Philip
McKinnon, Jean



BILGOLA MEMBERS



General - continued

Meredith Jones, Nicholas
Meredith Jones, Simone
Miles, Natasha
Molinard, Daniel
Moody, Matthew
Morton-Ramwell, George
Morton-Ramwell, Sarah
Moss, Ben
Muehlenbernd, Martina
Nass, Matthew
Nass, Talli
Nero, Luke
Newcombe, Lee-Anne
Northover, Catherine
Oakley, Anthony
Ogden, Amelie
Ogden, Bianca
Ogden, Nicholas
Alexander
Osthoff, Benjamin
Owler, Alison
Panos, Jordan
Parker, Miki
Patenall, Josh
Paton, Mark
Peachey, Hugh
Pedersen, Malia
Perriott, Brad
Petrusma, Mathew
Pocklington, Michelle
Poubeau, Franck

Powell, Sarah
Preston, Amy
Raphael, Sheridan
Reeves, David
Reuter, Sascha
Riveros, Angelica
Rock, Tracey
Rose, Sarah
Rudd, Anna
Sarich, Danielle
Schifferstein Vidal, Vinne
Schuele, Gunter
Sharpe, Lauren
Shepherd, Rochelle
Sheppard, Mimi
Sherlock, Gareth
Sherlock, Mairi
Simon, Lisa
Sizeland, Leah
Skeeles, Damian
Smith, Ashley
Smith, Kristie
Smyth, Campbell
Sorman-Nilsson, Anders
Spencer, Benjamin
Spencer, Catherine
Spencer, Philippa
Springall, Joel
Steal, Thomas
Stevenson, Abbey
Stewart, Jessica
Stewart, Rob
Stinson, Bianca

Stokes, Charlotte
Summers, Marc
Sutton, Alison
Sutton, Damien
Szkudlarek, Betina
Tabisz, Alex
Taylor, Tamsin
Teas, Ethan
Teas, Jessica
Thomas, Edmund
Thomas, Jessica
Thompson, Claire
Tickle, Mark
Tomasetti, Peter
Toohey, Anne-Maree
Trachman, Yossi
Tseng, Ryan
Tunbridge, Andrew
Turansky, Matthew
Twemlow, James
Venter, Nick
Wallace, Michael
Watt, Matthew
Watts, Stephanie
Wells, Miriam
Williams, Byron
Williams, James
Wilson, Graeme
Withers, Emma
Woodley, Heidi
Woods, Sarah
Zilioli, Anna
Zvirblis, Priscilla

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Hatcher, Peter
Hatcher, Sarah
hay, Tony
Horne, Ray
Jacoby, Anita
Livingston, David
Marks, Jon
McCormac, Allan
Osborn, Rick

Peasley-Brooks, Julie
Phillips, Melinda
Roberts, Ken
Strangio, Veronica
Walker, Roslyn
Walker, Barry
Wandl, Lisa
Waring, Alan

Cadet (13-15 yrs)

Abbott, George
Abbott, Thomas
Barron, Sebastian
Bell, Alfie
Blee, Birdie
Brogden, Trinity
Campbell, Finn
Cansick, Toby
Cardno, Caitlyn
Cashell-knight, Domhnall
Clarke, Abby
Coleman, Lily
Collins, Tahlia
Cowan, Finn Jeppe
Cran, Ava
Dahdah, Brianna
de Uriarte, Annmarie
de Uriarte, Benjamin
Denver, Ciara
Denver, Harrison
Drew, Oliver



Duke, Jesse
 Erskine, Chloe
 Feek, Hugo
 Freer, Mae
 Freer, Samuel
 Gnanadickam, Milla
 Grayson, Taylor
 Gudmunson, Saxon
 Hailes, Milo
 Hegarty, Jacinta
 Hicks, Sienna
 Hogan, Kyla
 Hole, Fletcher
 Hole, Sofia
 Jones, Chloe
 Jones, Lachlan
 Kanthak, Lili
 Klau, Zara
 Kountouris, Gabriel
 Kriska, Jamie
 Lahoud, Molly
 Laird, Lucas
 Liell, Juliette
 Machar, Alice
 McLeod, Ava
 Meredith Jones, Enzo
 Meredith Jones, Indy
 Mitchell, Sophie
 Murray, Tom
 Navakas, Katarina
 O'Neill, Conor
 O'Sullivan, Francesca
 Owler, Abi
 Owler, James
 Parker, Michelina
 Parr, Joshua
 Pedersen, Makayla
 Pedersen, Makenzie
 Perry, Charlie
 Prasad, James
 Prescott, Gabriel
 Preston, Amelie
 Preston, Mia
 Radford, Tahli
 Rajadhyaksha, Katie
 Rovere, Aden

Rovere, Jack
 Sarich, Lilah
 Scahill, Chester
 Smith, Milla Kate
 Spencer, Mica
 Tabisz, Grace
 Tickle, James
 Warby, Lewis
 Wastell, Lillian
 Watson, Aidan
 Watson, Lachlan
 Watts, Marlon
 Woods, Lily

Junior Activity (5-13 yrs)

Abboud, Layla-Rose
 Adamson, Sonny
 Addley, Frankie
 Aitken, Alexis
 Akbarian, Alana
 Archer, Edward
 Aston, Margot
 Baker, Lawrence
 Banfield, Milla
 Banfield, Noah
 Barron, Hugh
 Bates, Harrison
 Battersby, Billie
 Bell, Henry
 Bell, Poppy
 Bensley, Skye
 Benz, Matiu
 Benz, Zoe
 Beswick, Samuel
 Blenkinsop, Jack
 Blenkinsop, Tess
 Blythe, Elsa
 Blythe, Luca
 Boffa, Nirvana
 Bolewski, Jackson
 Boulter, Frankie
 Boulter, Holly
 Britten, Rusty
 Brown, Dillon
 Brown, Oliver

Bulstrode, Francesca
 Bulstrode, Louis
 Burton, Max
 Bussell, Emilia
 Byrnes, Jack
 Byrnes, Sadie
 Cardno, Bronte
 Carmichael, Bridget
 Carter-Richards, Christian
 Cashell-Knight, Isabeail
 Castro Lago, Henry
 Castro Lago, Louis
 Chapman, Juliana
 Chappell, Otis
 Christ, Sophie
 Christie, Annabelle
 Christie, Xavier
 Cochrane, Everett
 Cochrane, Rowan
 Cook, Harrison
 Cook, Lachlan
 Cooper, Benjamin
 Cooper, Thomas
 Cran, Freya
 Cran, Harley
 Darroch, Andre
 De Tullio, Bobbie
 Denver, Jasmine
 Dierig, Matilda
 Driver, Erin
 Duff, Ollie
 Emmanoilidis, Leo
 Emmanoilidis, Paris
 Erskine, Hannah
 Erskine, Sophie
 Evans, Asha
 Evans, Cruz
 Evans, Finn
 Evans, Jude
 Evans, Louie
 Fabris, Harry
 Fan, Sophia
 Ferris, Malakai
 Ferris, Mandala
 Field, Aimee

Field, Isabelle
 Field, Liliana
 Fiere, Alice
 Fileti, Sofia
 Fletcher, Charlie
 Fletcher, Isabella
 Fogarty, Hannah
 Fogarty, Max
 Forster, Arlan
 Forster, Harley
 Frazer, Jett
 Frazer, Will
 Freeland, Archie
 Funcke, Maya
 Garbuio, Lorenzo
 Gardner, Jaxon
 Gardner, Serena
 Garland, Isabella
 gertler, Archer
 Ghorayeb, Valentina
 Goddard, Claire
 Goddard, Kate
 Gold, Isla
 Gough, Henry
 Gough, Madeleine
 Grayson, Morgan
 Grayson, Oxley
 Grinham, Marlo
 Harb, Charlotte
 Harb, Eddie
 Heath, Cora
 Heath, Kane
 Hegarty, Demi
 Hocking, Stella
 Hocking, William
 Hogan, Jaxon
 Hosken, Sabi Eve
 Howes, George
 Howes, Harry
 Innes, Xavier
 Jacobs Williams, Blake
 Jacobs Williams, Jet
 James, Coby
 James, Sienna
 James, Zoe
 Jones, Indigo

Jones, Paxton
 Jordan, Olin
 Kanthak, Tilly
 Kashif, Anishka
 Kashif, Taamirra
 Kennard, Milla
 Keussink, Anna
 Keussink, Felix
 Kiraly, Leo
 Klau, Rose
 Klausner, Aden
 Knight, Jude
 Knight, Piper
 Koll, Genevieve
 Lagopoulos, Mary-Kate
 Lamb, Billie
 Lamb, Brea
 Lane, Noah
 Lees, Millie
 Leslie, Alexa
 Leslie, Claudia
 Leslie, Scarlett
 Lewis, Henry
 Lewis, Isla
 Liccioni, Isla
 Liccioni, William
 Liell, Anna
 Little, Sophie
 Loxton, Benjamin
 Loxton, Theodore
 Lukas, Aj
 Lukas, Charlie
 Lukas, Eloise
 Luna, Leia
 Lydement, Jamiro
 Machar, Bonnie
 Machar, Ellie
 Maestre, Claudia
 Maestre, Morgan
 Marsh, Owen
 Mcaneney, Arlo
 Mcaneney, Franklin
 Mcdonald, Annabelle
 Mcdonald, Callum
 Mcdonald, Niamh
 Mcfarlane, Aila

BILGOLA MEMBERS



Junior Activity - continued

McFarlane, Lily
Mcgeachie, Eve
Mcgoldrick, Charles
Mcgoldrick, William
Mcgrath, Emilia
Mcgrath, Francesca
Mcgrath, Hugo
Mcgrath, Rory
Mckinnon, Tilda
Mcwhinney, Charlotte
McWhinney, Ethan
Miller, Mackenzie
Miller, Rye
Mitchell, Jade allegra
Molinard, Lena
Molinard, Theodore
Montgomerie, Lachlan
Moody, Madeline
Morton-Ramwell, Fleur
Morton-Ramwell, Kit
Moss, Charlotte
Moss, Loulou
Moss, Spencer

Nass, Benjamin
Nass, Michael
Nass, Sophie
Newcombe, Hannah
Northover, Nathaniel
Northover, Xavier
Oakley, Sebastian
O'Neill, Poppy
Osthoff, Finley
Osthoff, Harry
O'Sullivan, Isabella
O'Sullivan, Lucie
Paine, Joshua
Paino, Lennard
Paino, Samuel
Panos, Dashton
Panos, Summer
Parker, Charli
Patenall, Lila
Patenall, Livvy
Peachey, Beau
Peachey, Billie
Perriott, Bailey
Perriott, Cruz
Petrusma, Evie
Poubeau, Mila

Raphael, Isabella
Raphael, Lachlan
Raphael, Mia
Reading, Winnie
Reeves, Hugo
Reeves, Sebastien
Riddett, Flynn
Riddett, George
Riddett, Grace
Riddett, Thomas
Rose-Kirwan, Willow
Rovere, George
Rudd, Harry
Sarich, Mazzy
Sarich, River
Schifferstein, Bo
Schuele, Gustav
Shepherd, Lachlan
Sherlock, Finn
Sherlock, Rory
Sizeland, Ari
Skeeles, Elodie
Smith, Finley
Smith, Harriet
Smith, Matilda
Smith, Mitchell

Smith, Pippa
Smyth, Racer
Sorman-Banning, Lucien
Spencer, Ellie
Spencer, Maggie
Spencer, Sophie
Springall, Arlo
Steal, Orion
Stevenson, Kingsley
Stewart, Alvar
Sturman, Alec
Sturman, Elizabeth
Summers, Elkie
Sutton, Jonah
Tabisz, Mia
Taylor, Olivia
Teas, Atticus
Thomas, Calvin
Thomas, Laila
Tomasetti, Marcus
Toohey, Jed
Toohey, Mia
Townsend, Huxley
Trachman, Nate
Tseng, Brook
Tseng, River

Tunbridge, Eva
Turansky, Beau
Twemlow, Willa
Umbers, Sophie
Veldman, Ethan
Venter, Leo
Vinoly, Fox
Wallace, Hannah
Wallace, Jayden
Wallace, Oliver
Wallrock, Frederick
Wallrock, Oscar
Walsh, Havana
Wastell, John
Watt, Mackenzie
Watts, Eva
Williams, Billie
Williams, Tahla
Wilson, Fred
Wilson, William
Withers, Harvey
Woodley, Hamilton
Zvirblis, Henry



VALE - DAVID LYALL



Founding and Life Member, David Lyall passed away this past season on 24 April, 2024, aged 91 years. David's support and dedication to Bilgola SLSC will be greatly missed.

David was also a Distinguished Member of Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches having given significant service to Branch events.

David joined Bilgola SLSC in 1949 and in his words: -

"In 1949, due to my friends at Shore, I ended up at Bilgola Beach for the school holidays at Christmas. In December we were on the beach and were approached by a couple of locals; 'do you want to join a surf club?'. So instead of going to Palm Beach, (like my brother) I became a foundation and original member at Bilgola. Bilgola started in 1949. I started off as a junior, then Gear Steward, Captain, President and Life Member."

In addition to David's significant contributions to Bilgola SLSC he was also part of the Avalon Sailing Club, Marine Rescue NSW and NSW Rural Fire Service.

David will be greatly missed. Bilgola SLSC extends condolences to his family.

*Life Members at David Lyall's
Funeral Reception.
L-R: Steve Broughton-Rouse,
Graig Poppleton, Kirk Jansson,
Mike Bartlett & Bob Machar.*



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STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
Revenue		
Bilgola Swim	16,315	19,986
Boat Carnival Income	-	917
Caretaker Rent	11,875	3,000
Cleaning & Bar Staff Reimbursement	30,774	19,787
Clothing	13,409	8,990
Club - Bar Income	76,830	59,736
Club - BBQ Income	270	-
Competition Prize Money	617	-
Functions Income	76,027	88,290
Hall Functions Rent	38,909	3,391
Hall Rent	28,650	27,702
Nippers - Bar Income	10,710	26,704
Nippers - BBQ Income	12,256	13,186
Other - Fund Raising Income	-	516
Tern Deposit - 21-1850	-	460
Memberships	51,149	62,068
Grant Operating	65,542	78,570
Donations	24,645	75
Sponsorships	60,000	55,909
Other Revenue	13,646	258
Total Revenue	531,623	469,546
Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	34,369	26,851
Purchases	90,913	94,229
Closing Stock	(31,281)	(34,369)
Total Cost of Sales	94,001	86,710
Gross Surplus	437,622	382,835
Expenditure		
Accounting	3,250	3,560
Administration	421	363
ATV Fuel	44	-
Awards	6,622	13,870
Bank Fees	-	(5)
Bar Staff	(150)	1,005
Bilgola Swim Costs	5,713	10,246
Board & Ski - Purchases	35,160	-
Boat Carnival Costs	465	-

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
Bookkeeping	3,215	2,633
Cleaning	12,507	14,509
Club - BBQ Costs	-	217
Club Improvements	4,750	-
Competition Costs	1,303	904
Computing Expenses	3,448	1,860
Depreciation	30,203	25,811
Electricity & Gas	10,776	11,563
Event Related Expense - Misc	183	169
Event Related Expense - Music	492	1,109
General Expenses	28,738	22,767
General Repairs & Maintenance	31,339	21,874
Insurance	10,093	8,616
IRB Fuel	1,060	1,530
IRB Purchases	3,636	-
IRB Repairs & Maintenance	1,630	4,087
Medical Costs	4,588	2,168
Membership Dues & Subscriptions	20,469	21,892
Merchant Fees	1,545	1,998
Nippers - BBQ Costs	12,861	15,318
Office Expenses	-	85
Other - Fundraising	-	2,718
Printing & Stationery	5,657	2,356
Superannuation	11,315	9,253
Telephone & Internet	1,374	1,785
Training Expense	8,263	3,922
Wages	102,868	88,126
Total Expenditure	363,839	296,309
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	73,783	86,527
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax	73,783	86,527
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	73,783	86,527
Current Year Other Comprehensive Income, Net Of Income Tax	-	-
Current Year Total Comprehensive Income	73,783	86,527

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MAY 2024

	NOTES	31 MAY 2024	30 JUNE 2023
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2	417,176	381,577
Trade and Other Receivables		11,978	-
Inventories		31,281	34,369
Income Tax Receivable		3,952	3,952
Total Current Assets		464,386	419,898
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment, Vehicles	3	186,788	162,757
Total Non-Current Assets		186,788	162,757
Total Assets		651,175	582,655
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables		2,454	7,833
GST Payable		3,176	698
Employee Entitlements		2,398	2,925
Total Current Liabilities		8,028	11,455
Non-Current Liabilities			
Other Non-Current Liabilities			
Liabilities		2,063	3,900
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities		2,063	3,900
Total Non-Current Liabilities		2,063	3,900
Total Liabilities		10,091	15,355
Net Assets		641,083	567,300
Member's Funds			
Capital Reserve		641,083	567,300
Total Member's Funds		641,083	567,300

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
Equity		
Opening Balance	567,300	480,773
Increases		
Surplus for the Period	73,783	86,527
Total Increases	73,783	86,527
Total Equity	641,083	567,300

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	NOTES	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
Cash flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		559,382	504,211
Payments to suppliers and employees		(469,548)	(390,145)
Finance costs		-	5
Total Cash flows from Operating Activities		89,834	114,071
Cash flows from Investing Activities			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(54,235)	(81,462)
Total Cash flows from Investing Activities		(54,235)	(81,462)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		35,599	32,609
Cash Balances			
Opening cash balance	2	381,577	348,968
Closing cash balance	2	417,176	381,577
Movement in cash		35,599	32,609

NOTES OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. as an individual entity. Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW).

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the club's constitution. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the above acts and regulations, the club's constitution and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 107 Statements of Cash Flows

AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures

AASB 1031 Materiality

AASB 1048 Interpretation of Accounting Standards

AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures

No other Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets. The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

In the event the carrying value of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying value is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciation method and useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment (excluding freehold land) reflects the pattern in which their future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the association. Depreciation commences from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed annually to ensure they are still appropriate.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

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

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Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts are presented within current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Revenue and Other Income

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

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

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

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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

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Financial Instruments

Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument, and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)
- equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

Classifications are determined by both:

- The entities business model for managing the financial asset
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables, which is presented within other expenses.

Subsequent measurement financial assets

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Association's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments as well as long-term deposit that were previously classified as held-to-maturity under AASB 139.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply (see below).

Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Equity FVOCI)

Investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading are eligible for an irrevocable election at inception to be measured at FVOCI. Under Equity FVOCI, subsequent movements in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss. Dividend from these investments continue to be recorded as other income within the profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents return of capital.

Impairment of Financial assets

AASB 9's impairment requirements use more forward looking information to recognize expected credit losses - the 'expected credit losses (ECL) model'. Instruments within the scope of the new requirements included loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI, trade receivables and loan commitments and some financial guarantee contracts (for the issuer) that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Association considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

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In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between:

- financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk ('Stage 1') and
- financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low ('Stage 2').

'Stage 3' would cover financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

'12-month expected credit losses' are recognised for the first category while 'lifetime expected credit losses' are recognised for the second category.

Measurement of the expected credit losses is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument.

Trade and other receivables

The Association makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables and records the loss allowance at the amount equal to the expected lifetime credit losses. In using this practical expedient, the Association uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

As the accounting for financial liabilities remains largely unchanged from AASB 139, the Association's financial liabilities were not impacted by the adoption of AASB 9. However, for completeness, the accounting policy is disclosed below.

The Association's financial liabilities include borrowings and trade and other payables.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Association designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss (other than derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedging instruments).

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

Leases

Prior Treatment

Finance Leases were capitalised, recording an asset and a liability.

Leased assets were depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Finance leases were allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remained with the lessor, were charged as expenses in the periods in which they were incurred.

New Accounting Standards Introduced

AASB 16: Leases (applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019) replaces the previous accounting requirements. AASB 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model that eliminates the requirement for lease to be classified as operating or finance leases.

The main changes introduced by the new Standard are as follows:

- recognition of a right-of-use asset and liability for all leases (excluding short-term leases with less than 12 months of tenure and leases relating to low-value assets);
- depreciation of right-of-use assets in line with AASB 116: Property Plant & Equipment in profit or loss and unwinding of the liability in principal and interest components;
- inclusion of variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate in the initial measurement of the lease liability using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- application of a practical expedient to permit a lessee to elect not to separate non-lease components and instead account for all components as a lease; and
- inclusion of additional exposure requirements.

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AASB 2018-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Right-of-Use Assets of Not-for-Profit Entities allows that where the lessee is a not-for-profit entity, the lessee may elect to measure right-of-use assets on a class-by-class basis at initial recognition at fair value in accordance with AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement for leases that have significant below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives. AASB 1058 Income for Not-for-Profit Entities addresses the recognition of related amounts.

In addition, where a lessee is a not-for-profit entity and elects to measure a class or classes of right-of-use assets at initial recognition at cost for leases that have significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives, the lessee shall disclose additional qualitative and quantitative information about those leases which shall include, but is not limited to, information that helps users of financial statements to assess:

- (a) the entity's dependence on leases that have significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives; and
- (b) the nature and terms of the leases, including:
 - (i) the lease payments
 - (j) the lease term
 - (k) the description of underlying asset; and
 - (l) restrictions on the use of the underlying assets specific to the entity.

The disclosures so provided by a not-for-profit entity shall be provided individually for each material lease that has significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives or in aggregate for leases involving right-of-use assets of a similar nature.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. No value is ascribed to goods for resale that have been donated to the Association where fair value cannot be reliably determined. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less any applicable selling expenses.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

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

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Significant management judgement in applying accounting policies

When preparing the financial statements, management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Estimation uncertainty

Information about estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below. Actual results may be substantially different.

Impairment

In assessing impairment, management estimates the recoverable amount of each asset or cash-generating units, based on expected future cash flows and uses an interest rate to discount them. Estimation uncertainty relates to assumptions about future operating results and the determination of a suitable discount rate.

Useful lives of depreciable assets

Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical obsolescence that may change the utility of certain software and IT equipment.

Inventories

Management estimates the net realisable values of inventories, taking into account the most reliable evidence available at each reporting date. The future realisation of these inventories may be affected by future technology or other market-driven changes that may reduce future selling prices.

Long service leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

Related Party Transactions

The Association's related parties include its key management personnel and related entities as described below. Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash.

Transactions with related entities

The Association had no transactions with related parties during the financial year.

The Association sourced goods and services from members at market rate during the financial year. All related party services and contracts are approved by the Committee.

Transactions with key management personnel

All key management personnel and volunteers are not compensated for holding office positions.

Change in Financial Year End

The financial year end of the Association was changed from 30 June to 31 May. Accordingly, the current financial statements are prepared for 11 months from 1 July 2023 to 31 May 2024 and as a result, the comparative figures stated in the income statement, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement and the related notes are not comparable.

	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
2. Cash on Hand		
Bank accounts/(overdraft)	416,218	381,125
Cash floats	958	451
Total Cash on Hand	417,176	381,577

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	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
3. Plant & Equipment, Vehicles		
Plant & Equipment		
Plant and equipment at cost	382,082	332,854
Accumulated depreciation of plant and equipment	(195,294)	(170,097)
Total Plant & Equipment	186,788	162,757
Total Plant & Equipment, Vehicles	186,788	162,757

	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
4. Trade & Other Payables		
Trade Payables		
Accounts Payable	-	4,519
Total Trade Payables	-	4,519
Other Payables		
PAYG Withholdings Payable	2,454	3,314
Total Other Payables	2,454	3,314
Total Trade & Other Payables	2,454	7,833

5. Reconciliation of result for the year to cash flows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
Cash flows from operations		
Profit for the year	73,783	86,527
Depreciation	30,203	25,811
Interest received	-	-
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(11,978)	(195)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	3,088	(7,518)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(5,264)	9,447
- other	2	(1)
Total Cash flows from operations	89,834	114,071

6. Fundraising Appeals

The Association holds fundraising events, and its beneficiary of donations from the community. The Club operated under SLS NSW Fundraising Number CFN 11033 until 11 March 2024, then under the Club's own Fundraising Number CFN 26976.

Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Association in its core lifesaving activities.

Donations are not raised or bound by a specific activity.

	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
Fundraising Activities		
Donations	24,645	75
Bilgola Swim	16,315	19,986
Bilgola Swim Costs	(5,713)	(10,246)
Total Fundraising Activities	35,246	9,815

DECLARATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

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

In the opinion of the committee:

1. The financial report which comprises of the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2024 , and the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and Association Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and

a) complies with Australian Accounting Standards as set out in Note 1;

b) complies with the provisions of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulations 2013 (Cth); and

c) gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. as at 31 May 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date;

2. The accompanying statement of comprehensive income is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the profit (or loss) of the association including fundraising appeals for the last financial year;

3. The statement of financial position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association including fundraising appeals as at the end of the financial year;

4. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the association;

5. The internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeal;

6. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. will be able to pay all of its debts as and when they fall due and payable;

7. The accounts and associated records have been properly kept during the year;

8. Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for, and;

9. The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the provision of lifesaving services and no significant change to these activities has occurred.

The accounts of the Association have been made out in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW).

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee in accordance with subsection 60.15 (2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013 (Cth) and other requirements by:

President:

Peter Fenley

Director of Finance:

Tracey Rock

Dated:

12 August 2024

COMPILATION REPORT

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

Compilation report to Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2024, statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

The Responsibility of the Committee Members

The committee of Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet its needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the Committee we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.



Tomas Weiszer

Chartered Accountant

BeWeiszer Accounting & Tax

Suite 5, 11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

Dated: 12th August 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

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Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

I have audited the financial report of Bilgola Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Association), which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 May 2024, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Declaration by Members of the Committee.

Auditor's Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report of Bilgola Surf Life Saving Club Inc has been prepared in accordance with Div 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth)* and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW)*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 May 2024 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

In accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (as amended) (NSW)* and the *Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2008*, in my opinion, except for the effects described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph:

- (a) the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of the fundraising appeals conducted during the year ended 31 May 2024 being the year to which they relate
- (b) the financial statements and associated records have been properly kept during the year ended 31 May 2024, in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the regulations
- (c) money received as a result of fundraising appeal activities conducted during the year ended 31 May 2024 has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the regulations
- (d) at the date of this report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Bilgola Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be able to pay all of its debts as and when they fall due and payable.

Basis of Qualified Opinion

It is not practical for Bilgola Surf Life Saving Club Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations and fund-raising activities until their entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to donations and fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under *the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth)*, *the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)*, *the Associates Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW)* and the Club's constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter

Responsibility of the Committee's for the Financial Report

The committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of *the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth)*, *the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW)*, *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)* and the needs of members. The responsible entities' responsibility also includes such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report. As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omission, misrepresentation or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Associate to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a matter that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in the internal control that I identify during my audit.



Auditor
Peter M Power FCA
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Dated: 12th August 2024

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

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To the Members of the Committee of Bilgola Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (cth)*, as auditor for the audit of Bilgola Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ABN 64 566 803 132 for the year ended 31 May 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Peter M Power FCA

Registered Company Auditor No. 730

Suite 3, 11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

Dated: 12th August 2024

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
Income		
Donations		
Bilgola Swim	16,315	19,986
Boat Carnival Income	-	917
Caretaker Rent	11,875	3,000
Cleaning & Bar Staff Reimbursement	30,774	19,787
Clothing	13,409	8,990
Club - Bar Income	76,830	59,736
Club - BBQ Income	270	-
Competition Prize Money	617	-
Functions Income	76,027	88,290
Grants Income	65,542	78,570
Hall Functions Rent	38,909	3,391
Hall Rent	28,650	27,702
Membership Subscriptions	51,149	62,068
Nippers - Bar Income	10,710	26,704
Nippers - BBQ Income	12,256	13,186
Other - Fund Raising Income	-	516
Other Income	13,646	258
Sponsorship Income	60,000	55,909
Tern Deposit - 21-1850	-	460
Total Donations	506,979	469,471
Fundraising		
Donations	24,645	75
Total Fundraising	24,645	75
Total Income	531,623	469,546
Gross Surplus	531,623	469,546
Expenditure		
Accounting	3,250	3,560
Administration	421	363
ATV Fuel	44	-
Awards	6,622	13,870
Bank Fees	-	(5)
Bar Costs	79,580	72,422
Bar Staff	(150)	1,005
Bilgola Swim Costs	5,713	10,246
Board & Ski - Purchases	35,160	-
Boat Carnival Costs	465	-
Bookkeeping	3,215	2,633

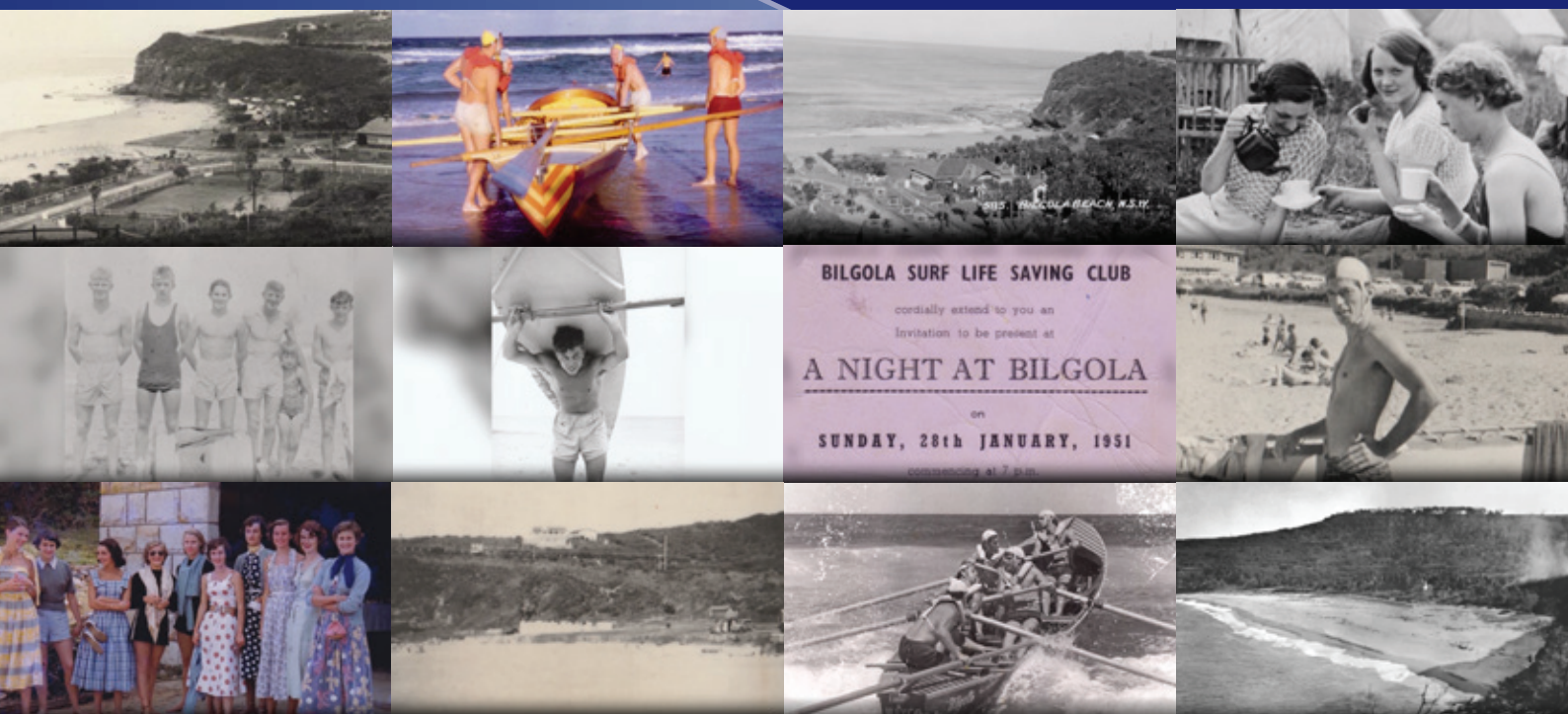
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

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	JUL 2023-MAY 2024	2023
Cleaning	12,507	14,509
Closing Stock - Bar	(10,164)	(6,746)
Closing Stock - Clothing	(21,117)	(27,623)
Clothing Costs	11,333	21,807
Club - BBQ Costs	-	217
Club Improvements	4,750	-
Competition Costs	1,303	904
Computing Expenses	3,448	1,860
Depreciation	30,203	25,811
Electricity & Gas	10,776	11,563
Event Related Expense - Misc	183	169
Event Related Expense - Music	492	1,109
General Expenses	28,738	22,767
General Repairs & Maintenance	31,339	21,874
Insurance	10,093	8,616
IRB Fuel	1,060	1,530
IRB Purchases	3,636	-
IRB Repairs & Maintenance	1,630	4,087
Medical Costs	4,588	2,168
Membership Dues & Subscriptions	20,469	21,892
Merchant Fees	1,545	1,998
Nippers - BBQ Costs	12,861	15,318
Office Expenses	-	85
Opening Stock - Bar	6,746	3,540
Opening Stock - Clothing	27,623	23,311
Other - Fundraising	-	2,718
Printing & Stationery	5,657	2,356
Superannuation	11,315	9,253
Telephone & Internet	1,374	1,785
Training Expense	8,263	3,922
Wages	102,868	88,126
Total Expenditure	457,840	383,019
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	73,783	86,527
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Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	73,783	86,527

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