



BILGOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

2025 REPORT



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76TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 76th Annual General Meeting of Bilgola Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be held at the clubhouse on Sunday 10th August 2025 at 11:00am.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Welcome by the President
3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the 75th Annual General Meeting held on the 25th August 2024
4. Presentation and adoption of the 76th Annual Report
5. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Auditor's Report and Balance Sheet 2024-2025
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:
Appointment of Auditor for 2025-2026
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 via the SLS Member's Hub. members.sls.com.au

Ian Macdonald
Administration Officer

OFFICE BEARERS

2024-2025

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 Officers	Matt Evans, Colin Denver
Surf Boat & Competition Officer	Mark Parsons
IRB Officers	Matt Harris, Tony Nelson
SRC / Cadets Officer	Michael O'Sullivan
Media Officer	Anna Zilioli
Member Protection Officer	Rob Farr
Competition Secretary	Mark Parsons
Board & Ski Officer	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 2024-2025

	Attendance	Apologies
Peter Fenley	7	
Ian Macdonald	7	
Mark Parsons	7	
Adrian Wegrzyn	3	3
Tracey Rock	4	3
Colin Denver	3	1
Michael O'Sullivan	5	2
Jean Walsh	6	1
Matt Harris	3	4
Tony Nelson	3	4
Dave Burton	6	1
Greg Woods	5	1
Matt Evans	3	2



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MEMBERSHIP

Members can easily join and pay for their membership online.

Nippers

Registration for Nippers for the coming 2025/2026 season will be online and on a nominated day at the clubhouse (tba via socials). The Bilgola website provides 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 Inc. Applicable Senior membership categories include Active Senior, Active Reserve, Long Service, 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 the Bronze Medallion course is \$240. This covers membership, training materials, patrol uniform and cap. The fee is paid prior to training commencing.

Club Membership Schedule of Fees 2025-2026

Renewals	Early Bird Fees (\$) On or before 31/8/2025	Fees (\$) After 31/8/2025
Nipper (Under 6 - Under 14)	80	100
Nipper Parent	80	100
Cadet 14-15 yrs (SRC Holder)	50	50
Junior 16-17 yrs (Bronze Holder)	50	50
Senior Active 18+ yrs (Bronze Holder)	50	50
Active Reserve (approved by Committee)	50	50
Long Service (approved by Committee)	50	50
Social Member	150	150
Associate Member (spouse of a full member)	50	50
Gym Membership (Patrolling Members only)	30	30
Transferring Active Member (plus category fee)	10	10
Life Member (appointed by Committee)	0	0

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



What a tremendous start to the season with the celebration of Bilgola SLSC's 75th anniversary. Our commemorative event was a standout highlight, bringing together many past members, Life Members, and Distinguished Members to reminisce about earlier times—when club life was simpler, less regulated, and full of adventurous spirit. The evening concluded with a spectacular fireworks display, a fitting finale to an unforgettable night. A heartfelt thank you to the 75th Anniversary Committee for their outstanding efforts in delivering such a memorable celebration.



Our core mission—providing the public with a safe swimming environment—was once again fulfilled this season, with 6,580 volunteer patrol hours recorded and, most importantly, no lives lost during patrol hours. Our patrol teams responded to 27 rescues, administered 49 first aid treatments, and performed 320 preventative actions to ensure beachgoer safety.

A special thank you to Adrian Wegrzyn, who has served with unwavering dedication as Director of Lifesaving. Adrian steps down this year after many years in the role, during which he ensured patrols were well-organised and our emergency call-out team always ready. On behalf of the club, thank you, Adrian, for your tireless service and leadership.

Membership numbers remained steady across active and community categories, while Nippers experienced a small growth of 33 members, a positive sign for the future of our club. The Junior Committee has done an exceptional job, with focused efforts leading to a higher-than-usual retention rate among our cadets and setting a strong foundation for seasons to come.



Our annual Billy Swim, expertly coordinated by Nikki Curtin, was the biggest in several years. Great weather and excellent beach conditions helped make the event a major success—both as a race and as a key fundraiser for the club. A huge thank you to Nikki and her team of dedicated volunteers, as well as to Avalon, Whale Beach, and Newport SLSCs for providing water safety.

We are also grateful for the generous and ongoing support of our sponsors, particularly the Caroline & Marcus Blackmore Foundation. These contributions are crucial in keeping Bilgola financially sustainable and capable of meeting its patrolling obligations.

Our Boaties had a standout season, with both U19 and U23 crews progressing to the finals at Aussies in their first year back under our re-invigorated boat program. Congratulations to the rowers and to Neil Jones and Mark Parsons, who continue to build this dynamic section of the club. If plans unfold as hoped, we may see eight Bilgola crews competing in the 2025 season.



A special mention to Romily Madew, whose infectious enthusiasm has driven the growth of our informal weekend swimming group. The "Billy Rays" continue to thrive, encouraging more members to enjoy both beach and pool swims in a fun, inclusive environment.

Our training team deserves enormous praise. Thanks to their dedication, we have successfully delivered courses in IRB, Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation, and First Aid. Without their hard work, patrol capabilities would decline. Special thanks to Kirsty Allen for stepping into the Chief Training Officer role mid-season and managing the substantial administration load that comes with it.

Bilgola members have also contributed to emergency service operations, particularly during recent flood events. Surf lifesavers possess a unique and vital skill set in times of crisis, and we thank those who volunteered. In addition, many of our members have donated time to the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, supporting in roles such as Duty Officers, Assessors, and Facilitators—ensuring strong support across the wider lifesaving community.

After six incredible seasons, I have decided to step down as President to focus more fully on my Branch commitments. It has been a great honour to serve Bilgola SLSC in this role, and I am deeply grateful to all who have supported me—especially the Executive Committee. I look forward to continuing my active involvement with

Patrols 8 and 12, as well as contributing to training and assessment in the seasons ahead.

In conclusion, the efficient operation of Bilgola SLSC would not be possible without the dedicated support of our ancillary volunteers and paid staff. The Club extends its deepest appreciation to each of them for their invaluable contributions and unwavering commitment to the ongoing success of our operations, especially Anna Zilioli and Owen Heywood.

Here's to a safe and successful 2025-26 season.

See you on the beach,

Peter Fenley
President

75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

It was such a great pleasure and honour to see so many life, distinguished service, retired, patrolling, Nipper parent & community members celebrating the 75th anniversary of our club's foundation. Many stories were related and fellowships renewed with folk whom I had not seen for many years coming up to shake my hand. I trust that everyone who attended had a similar opportunity.



The fireworks! WHAT A CRACKER! (pun intended). It was a great way to celebrate and many thanks to Garth (Ian) Campbell for all his efforts & not lying down when the NBC said NO! Thanks for surveying the residents and subsequent submission which allowed them to proceed.

Thanks to Lisa and Anna who tirelessly cracked on with the organisation over the past six months. The hall and bar were fabulously decorated and promotion of ticket sales (amongst many other little things) would never have happened without them both.

- James Chant for donating the commemorative pins & sharing his extensive Club history knowledge & experience
- Robert Hawkins & Michael Bartlett for being Chief Cake Cutters
- Ollie & Candice for keeping the Club shiny & clean

For those that assisted & may not have been mentioned here, it was a team effort - thank you!

This now leads up to our 80th birthday so maybe save the date for 2029...

Thanks to Karina Merriman for the majority of these pics along with Romilly Madew & other Billy Paparazzi Club Members. Special mention to Craig Fallshaw & his epic drone finisher #wow #moneyshot !

Peter Fenley
President



Additional acknowledgements & thank yous go to:

- John Brogden for MC responsibilities
- Rob Goodyear for the audio visual presentation
- Alex McDonald for dance floor DJing
- Jean Walsh for efforts in the lead-up and ensuring the bar ran smoothly during the night
- Owen Heywood for his flat-packing like a boss prowess, finishing 'sparkly' touches & fully stocked bar



75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS





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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 June 2024 through to 31st May 2025. All comparisons below are in comparison with the previous financial year (FY24), which was 11 months in length e.g. all comparisons are 12 months (FY25) vs 11 months (FY24).

Revenues generated in FY25 were \$553,222 which is 4% higher than the revenue achieved in FY24 (\$531,624). From the revenue earned the club has spent \$548,897 (FY24: \$457,840). The end of year result was a profit of \$4,325 (FY24: \$73,783, FY23: \$86,527, FY22: \$34,488, FY21: \$92,384).

The retained earnings of the club were \$645,408 (FY24: \$641,083, FY23: \$567,300, FY22: \$480,773). The club's cash position has decreased with cash deposits at the end of the financial year being \$304,674 (FY24: \$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 are 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, grants, membership subscriptions, fund-raising activities such as the Bilgola swim and Sponsorships. Revenue this year was \$553,222 which is 4% higher than FY24. The following graphs show the comparison between FY25 (12 months) and FY24 (11 months) with revenue streams from largest to smallest (FY25).

Sponsorship and Donations

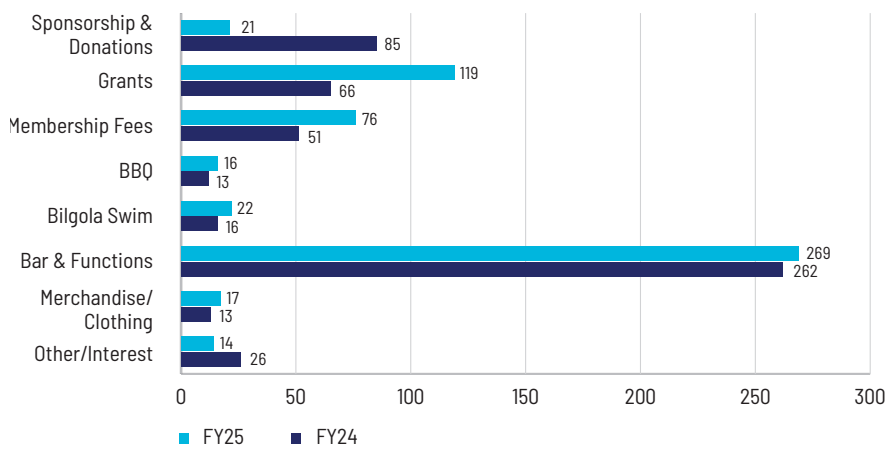
Overall sponsorship and donations have decreased by \$63,585 this year. However Beaches Group have generously sponsored Cadets and Junior SLS program as well as the U8 Carnival (\$7,500) and Innuku also sponsored Cadets and Junior SLS program (\$5,000). Other sponsors Bluestone Homes (\$4,545) and

Key-Sun Laboratories (\$455) have also sponsored the season. The Bob De Groot foundation kindly donated \$2,100 and we thank his family for their on-going support of the club. Ken Oxborrow also kindly donated \$1,000, a personnel donation for the third year in a row and Tony Tran personally donated \$350.

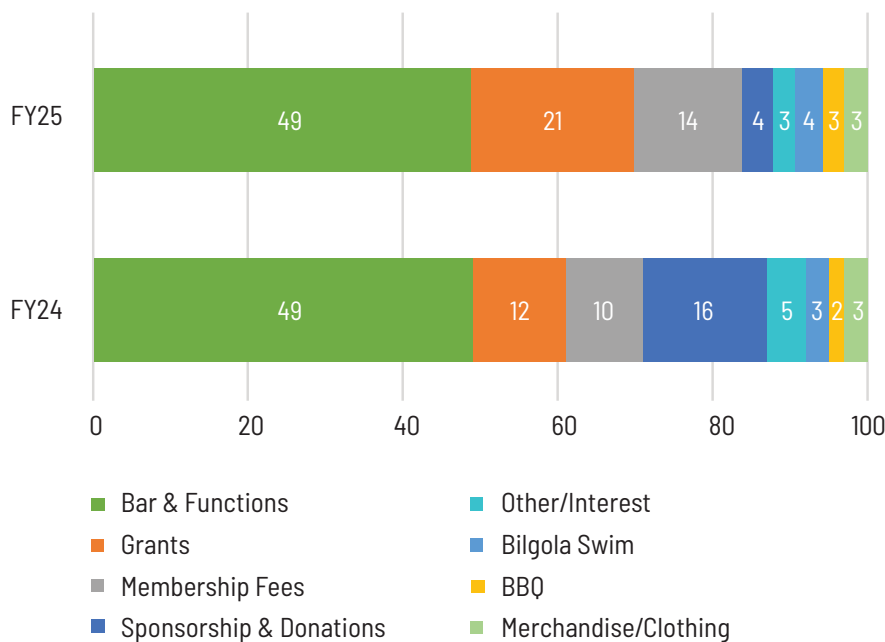
Bar and Functions

Bar and functions made up 49% of the revenue in FY25 which is the same percentage as the previous year. This continues to be a critical revenue stream for the club and congratulations should go to Jean and Owen for making sure this continues. 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.

Core Revenue Streams FY25/FY24 Comparison (\$'000)



Core Revenue Streams FY25/FY24 (% of total)



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.

Grants

During FY25 a number of grants were received. These grants were received from organisations such as SLS Australia BSEF (\$19,000), Northern Beaches Council (\$8,439) for the Pittwater swim series, Surf Life Saving NSW (\$7,092) and NSW Office of Sport (\$78,092) to upgrade the club, although this is only the grant for milestone 1. A grant of \$5,501 was received through the Community Building Partnership Program of the NSW Government, for the Training Room Upgrade.

Membership

Membership revenue is up because membership fees have been reinstated for the patrolling members. 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 resulted in \$22,208 of revenue for the club.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

EXPENSES

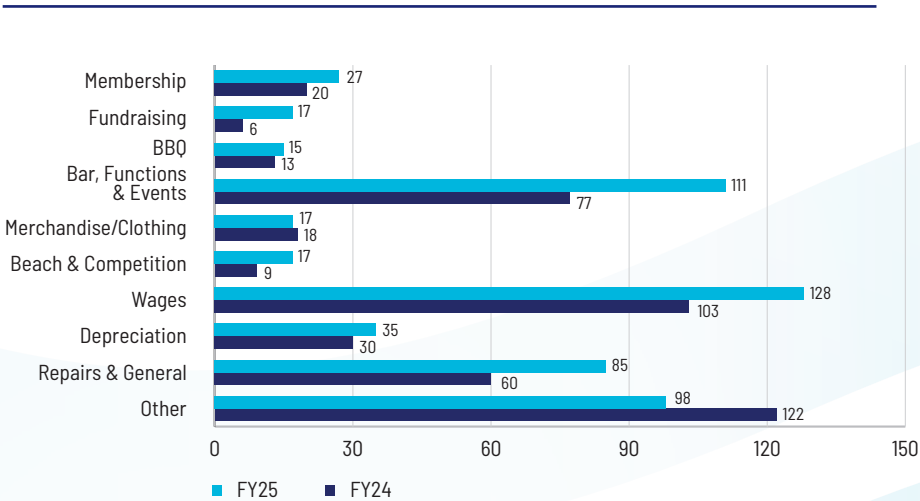
Our primary goal as a surf lifesaving club is to keep our beach safe for all swimmers and those who visit our shores. It can be costly to maintain our equipment to such a high standard together with providing ongoing training for our members.

Our expenses for FY24 were \$548,897, which is 20% higher than FY24 (\$457,840). The following graphs show expenditure comparison between FY25 (12 months) and FY24 (11 months).

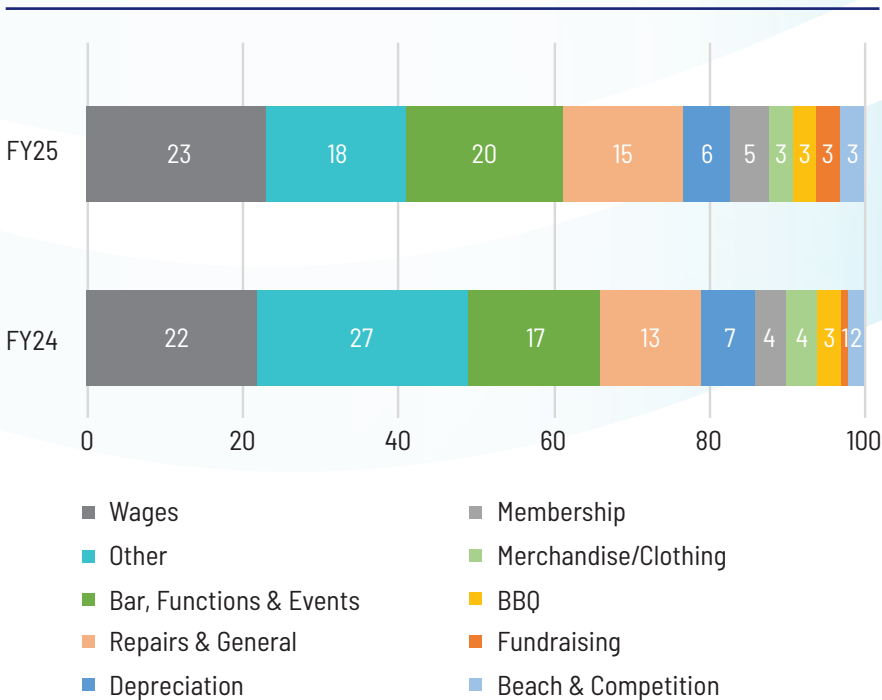
Wages, Bar, Functions and Events

The biggest expenditure in FY25 was Wages, with Bar, Functions and Events following in 2nd 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. Total wages in FY25 were \$127,882 an increase of 24% from FY24 (\$102,868). The difference is partly due to an increase in wages and an increase in hours. Bar, Functions and Events costs were costs of sales and for FY25 were \$111,128 an increase of 45% from FY24 (\$76,687). A large portion of the increase was the 75th, which did have corresponding revenue, with the event costing approximately \$25,000 after ticket sales.

Core Expenses
FY25/FY24 Comparison (\$'000)

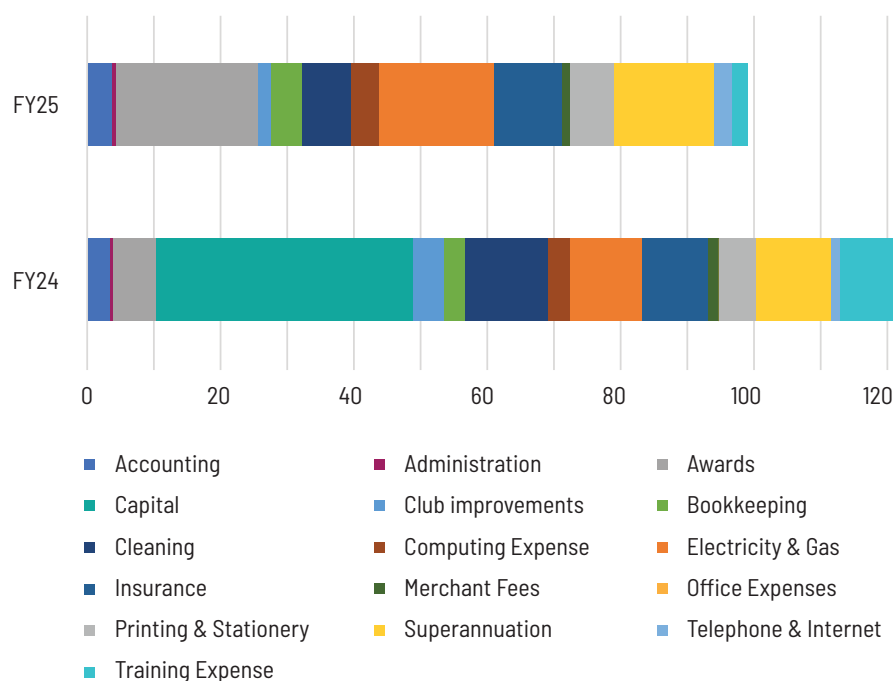


Core Expenses
FY25/FY24 (% of total)



Other Expenses

FY25/FY24 (\$'000)



Other

Other expenses are the 3rd largest cost centre at \$98,617 in FY25, a decrease of 19% from FY24 (\$122,077). Other costs are shown from largest to smallest in the above graph. In FY24 the club spent \$38,796 on boats and boards, whereas no boats or boards were purchased in FY25. The largest increases were in Awards, which includes presentations nights (previously costed in General), electricity (increase of 59%) and superannuation (30%).

Repairs, Maintenance and General

The Repairs, Maintenance and General costs were \$84,916, an increase of 41% from FY23 (\$60,077). These costs include repairs and maintenance (\$43,520) and general costs (\$41,396).

These costs include the day to day costs to run the club and general maintenance to the clubhouse and equipment. They also include \$12,095 for the initial bathroom renovations.

Membership

Membership costs in FY24 were \$26,969, a 31% increase on the FY24 costs (\$20,469). These costs include SLS Nth Beaches Affiliation costs of \$110, SLSNSW Capitation \$16,734 up 30% and SLS Nth Beaches Capitation of \$10,125 up 35%.

Clothing

Clothing and merchandise were another key area of expenditure for the club with \$16,547 spent in FY25, a decrease of 1% on FY24 (\$17,839). 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 \$16,532 on our beach operations which included IRB maintenance and medical costs. These costs are 83% higher than the FY24 (\$9,045). The biggest difference was the IRB repairs, which were \$6,769 higher.

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 our club 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

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

75 years of service wasn't the only thing to celebrate this season, BSLSC achieved some fantastic results in patrolling member numbers (increased to 247), Nipper registration growth (up 24% over last 3 seasons), Cadets trained (60) and community events hosted (>500 registrations for Billy Swim & U8s Carnival).



BSLSC also welcomed Beaches Group and Innuku as new sponsors who provided valuable financial support to our Junior Lifesaving training program and BlueStone Homes who provided much needed funding for our emerging Surf Boat Competition rowing program.

Continued financial support from leading Northern Beaches real estate agency Belle Property provided funding for key lifesaving equipment and ongoing support for the Nipper program. BSLSC was also pleased to announce the extension of the Belle Property sponsorship for a further 3 years. It is fantastic to have Greg and the Belle Property team onboard for more action-packed seasons at the most beautiful beach in Sydney.

Unfortunately, after many years of invaluable support, we wave goodbye to Blackmores as our major sponsor. Blackmores has been an integral partner in BSLSC success over many years. We do want to thank Marcus and Caroline Blackmore for their continued support through the Blackmores Foundation with the new IRB used extensively over a busy summer season.

As we embark on our search for our new major sponsor, BSLSC would also like to thank our many supporters this year that include:

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

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

Gather By – For their support of our Nippers program

Honest Chicken – For their support for our Nippers prizes

IGA Bilgola Plateau – For their support our Nippers barbecue

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 and Nippers prizes.

On behalf of the Committee, thank you to all of the sponsors and hard-working volunteers who have helped to make 2024/25 such a successful season.

BSLSC is ready for an even bigger 2025/26 season ahead!

Matt Evans & Colin Denver
Sponsorship Officers

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Expect the unexpected! The word that comes to mind... flood!
With great preparation, beautiful weather, and a flood of registrations,
everything was looking very good for a fabulous swim on 12th January.



And it all started so well – we can always rely on Bilgola club members to volunteer with miles of smiles for so many critical roles – beach set up, registrations, car parking, minibus, boaties, water safety, meet and greet, photography, barbeque, beach patrol and so much more.

We started with a flood of swimmers for the 500m race – all went amazingly well with exciting race finishes for male and female.

This is magic, it's going so smoothly, ... we have record numbers for the 1500m race, so let's get cracking, we said to ourselves. With so much going right, what could possibly go wrong?

Why was so much water suddenly flooding through the car park? Where was it coming from?

The burst water main up in the bush near Barrenjoey Road was a major threat to our event due to water safety and pollution concerns. The run-off into the ocean was causing a large area of cloudy and disturbed water, not ideal for swimmers' visibility.

With some careful risk assessment and rapid problem solving by our SEMC Steve Faddy, the IRB team quickly moved the course further

north and we started the 1500m race 15 minutes early. This allowed swimmers to get around the course without swimming through the cloudy area.

What an incredible day of problem solving and team work! This is why Bilgola Club is so great – working together to get the job done safely, easily and with miles of smiles.

Massive thanks to all our volunteers – I may not have all your names.....so forgive me if I have left you out!

- IRB drivers and crews – Tony, Matty, Haidee, Pete, Brianna, Dave and crews from Newport, Avalon, Whale Beach and Mona Vale
- Jetski – Manny
- Beach set up team – Michael O'S and many many more
- Water safety team and SRC cadets (Garth, Kirsty, Claire and all their fantastic SRC's)
- MC – Ian MacDonald
- Boatie crew – Mark, Beau, Myles, Tom, Lachie, Ryan, Dane, Neil
- Registrations team – Mignon, Kate, Yoko, Julia, Liberty, Craig, Shelly, Jojo
- BBQ team – Dave, Ian, Dan & Dougal
- Bag drop – Mick and Maddy
- Photography – Romilly and Craig

- Merchandise sales – Penny, Rosie & Anna
- Patrol 2
- First Aid – JP & Simon
- VIP meet and greet – Peter & Adrian
- Carpark, minibus and traffic controllers team – Jason, Triona, Kirsty, Poppy, Con, George, meeters and greeters and so many more.
- In your yellow volunteer T-shirts you made everyone feel the special Billy spirit.

You're all AMAZING!

459 registrations – that's a new record for the Billy swim!

Next year, let's top 500!

Please send me your feedback and ideas for changes, improvements and everything else. I'll be looking for happy helpers for 2026 – and can't wait for another successful event for our club.

We can plan for everything, and history tells us to expect the unexpected!

Nicola Curtin
Swim Director



BILLY SWIM REPORT





DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING'S REPORT



As I reflect on my sixth and final season as Director of Surf Lifesaving at Bilgola SLSC, I feel incredibly proud of what our members have achieved (individually and as a community) in keeping our beach safe, prepared, and welcoming.

Safety through prevention, response and training

This season, we proudly maintained our record of **zero drownings while Bilgola volunteers were on patrol**. This is no small achievement.

It speaks to the vigilance of our patrolling members, the training that underpins their confidence, awareness and judgment, and the calm, consistent presence that every patrol brings to the shores each weekend throughout the season.

We welcomed another strong cohort of new lifesavers, many of whom transitioned to SRC or onto Bronze Medallion. Their energy and commitment injected fresh momentum across the roster and helped reinforce our patrolling capacity. Our efforts in training, mentorship, and patrol development continue to be vital in building a capable and reliable force. Thank you, trainers!

Season snapshot

The weather threw up its usual mix of challenges, with a couple of weekends best forgotten. But on balance, most patrols managed to enjoy the serenity and sunshine that only Bilgola offers. Thank you to everyone who took the time to show up, step up, and lend a hand, especially when roster gaps emerged. Through my broadcast text messages, and the last-minute call-

ups, the team-first mindset did not go unnoticed.

We also continued to support our events; The Billy Swim, Boat Carnivals, Nippers Club Champs, and other events across our northern peninsular, often requiring additional planning, water safety, gear and volunteer coordination. These are proud Bilgola moments where lifesaving extends beyond rescue and into community leadership.

Pre-Season readiness and rescue preparedness

A critical part of every season happens before the flags are even raised. The pre-season gear inspection forms a backbone in our patrol readiness. This process involves inspecting, repairing, and, where necessary, replacing our rescue and first aid equipment, all to ensure we remain rescue-ready from day one, flags-up. Oh, and yes we maintain our rescue-ready state in the off season too!

Thank you to those who have contributed countless hours in the lead-up, whether by servicing gear, fixing IRB's, tuning engines, testing radios, checking and updating systems, repairing boards, or auditing and replenishing first aid kits. It's often unseen work, but it directly supports the primary purpose of our club — to patrol our beach and ensure

that every person who visits our slice of paradise goes home safely. This mission lies at the heart of surf lifesaving, and it continues to drive our purpose and our members.

Awards and recognition

This year's Presentation & Awards ceremony was especially fun to host, and I received wonderful feedback from members and guests alike. Two categories stood out which I briefly wanted to highlight for your attention:

- **SLSA National Patrol Service Awards:** Recognising those who have served a minimum of 16 hours across multiple seasons — from 5 through to 50 years. These awards reflect commitment, consistency, and the unseen hours that protect our community.
- **The National Medal:** A rare civilian honour awarded to those who've served 15+ years in frontline roles protecting life and property. It acknowledges not just time, but the resilience and responsibility carried over those years.

These awards aren't simply about hours — they represent **trust, responsibility, and a deep commitment to service**. Full details of all this year's award recipients can be found within this Annual Report. Congratulations to all our award recipients.



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.

<i>Brianna Dahdah</i>	<i>203.3</i>
<i>Peter Dahdah</i>	<i>177.5</i>
<i>David Madew</i>	<i>153</i>
<i>Romilly Madew</i>	<i>101.5</i>
<i>Garth Campbell</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>Haidee Underwood</i>	<i>83</i>
<i>Michelina Parker</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>Peter Fenley</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Marlon Watts</i>	<i>78</i>
<i>Kate Black</i>	<i>74.3</i>

PATROL OF THE YEAR

Patrol 2

Levi Broughton-Rouse
Meaghan Harris
Greg Woods
Tony Nelson
Matt Harris
Mignon Butler
Stephen Laird
Siobhan Tranter
Aaron Broughton-Rouse
Steve Broughton-Rouse
Luke Hogan
Amy Laird
Robert Towers
Adrian Wegrzyn
Lucas Laird
James Owler
Rachel Baylie



DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING'S REPORT (continued)

Reflections on six seasons

When I first took on this role, I inherited more than a roster and a rescue tube. I was entrusted with the operational strength and patrol resilience of the club; building up patrols, mentoring patrol captains and vice captains, welcoming our cadets, matching training with rosters, managing grant applications for vital equipment, learning who makes up this club and ensuring our patrollers could focus on their job: keeping the public safe. And parking was in there too.

The **patrol roster** itself, a task both feared and revered — became an exercise in fairness, foresight, and a little bit of fortune-telling. Balancing nipper parent needs, public holidays, working weekends, availability quirks and coverage gaps has kept me humble.

We've adapted through challenges, none greater than **COVID**, which upended how we patrolled, trained, and interacted. From masked patrols to QR-code sign-ins, gear sanitisation to isolation protocols, we stood firm. Our emergency callout crew playing a vital role too by supporting welfare checks, regional flood recovery, and even conducting food drops during crisis events.

Community, continuity, and contribution

Some of the most meaningful moments have come from quiet conversations, with new recruits or their parents nervous about their first patrol, or life

members sharing their crazy tales from decades past. To those who shaped this club in its early years: thank you. Your insights, humour, contributions and presence continue to ground us in what matters. Please keep coming back.

While my time on the executive has been marked by positive collaboration, I've also come to learn that leadership can sometimes attract commentary from outside the immediate circles of responsibility. At times this brings healthy tension; at others, subtle differences surface quietly. Through it all, I've remained focused on serving our membership and approaching the role with integrity and commitment.

Final word

To every volunteer, every family member, and every person who has quietly contributed, a BIG thank you. It's been a privilege to be part of something so strong and special at Bilgola. While my role is changing, my commitment to the club and its purpose remains. I'm optimistic about the future and look forward to supporting the next chapter of club leadership, offering continuity where needed and encouragement always. Bilgola has an incredible community of people who care deeply and that's what makes this place so extraordinary.

See you about on the sand.

Adrian Wegrzyn
Director of Lifesaving



BIGOLA SLSC PATROLS





2024/25 PATROL HOURS

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
George Abbott	6	12
Shelly Acland	14	56
Geoff Aitken		4
Kirsty Allen	14	46
Callum Archibald	8	8.5
Gianna Ariston	7	25.5
Nate Barclay	7	32.5
Tristan Barclay	7	9
Angus Barron		37.5
Sebastian Barron	4	47.5
Rachel Baylie	2	4
Alfie Bell	4	22
Marc Bernard	4	35.5
Kate Black	12	74.25
John Blenkinsop	3	5.5
Tim Boffa	4	1.5
Warwick Boulter		14.5
Lucy Brogden	9	50.5
Trinity Brogden	9	4.5
Aaron Broughton-Rouse	2	42.75
Levi Broughton-Rouse	2	31.5
Steve Broughton-Rouse	2	23.5
Dane Burns		4
Dave Burton	6	47
Matthew Butler	7	24
Mignon Butler	2	31
Chloe Cagney	12	14.78
Colin Callaghan	4	16.5
Finn Campbell	12	61.25
Garth Campbell	12	85
James Campbell	6	32.5
Caitlyn Cardno	7	15.5
Sophie Cazalet	7	29
Abby Clarke	12	12.5
Aidan Coleman	12	4

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
Ella Coleman	12	7
John Coleman	12	34.5
Lily Coleman	12	11
Justin Cook	4	32.5
Finn Jeppe Cowan	7	7
Ava Cran	13	40
Nadine Cran	13	41
Nikki Curtin	10	37
Brianna Dahdah	14	203.25
Jayden Dahdah	14	52.5
Peter Dahdah	14	177.5
Alicia De Los Santos Del Pozo	6	13
Annmarie de Uriarte	7	47.5
Jamie de Uriarte	3	24
Bradley Dean	3	13
Elysse Dean	3	33.5
Ciara Denver	4	45
Colin Denver	4	40.5
Harrison Denver	4	72.5
Oliver Drew	10	8.5
David Driver	4	42
Claire Edgley		13
David Edgley	3	29
Louise Edgley	3	30.5
Simon Eggleton	10	25.5
Xander El-Youssef	14	30.5
Chloe Erskine	7	17.5
Steven Faddy	10	56
Craig Fallshaw	10	38.5
Alex Fan	14	11
Joshua Farr	7	29.5
Lauren Farr	7	45.5
Robert Farr	7	49.5
Jack Farrall	14	18
Leah Fenley	8	32.5
Pauline Fenley	8	26.5

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
Peter Fenley	12 & 8	80
Oliver Festa	8	5
Cameron Finlayson	14	20
Carol Forlonge	3	31.5
Greg Franks	12	73.5
Emanuel Freer	7	42.5
Ryan Fronzek		17
Isabella Gaze Jones	12	21.5
David Gillard	3	16.5
Milla Gnanadickam	13	13.5
Sanjay Gnanadickam	13	21
Clare Goben	14	9.5
Andrew Gough	13	33
Conrad Grayson	13	24
Taylor Grayson	4	16.5
Alan Green	3	37.5
Saxon Gudmunson	14	14.5
Alex Hailes	12	4
Milo Hailes	12	7
matt harris	2	43.5
Meaghan Harris	2	21.5
Edward Hawkins		4.5
David Heath	6	26.5
Jacinta Hegarty	13	4.5
Karen Hegarty	13	54
Stephen Hill		15.5
Asha Hobbis		4
Luke Hogan	2	35.5
Fletcher Hole	14	17.25
Sofia Hole	14	8.75
Spencer Hole	14	9.25
Jamie Ives	10	2
Rowan Jacob	14	41
Lachlan Jones	10	4
Neil Jones		4
Liam Kilpatrick	8	35.5
Georgia Koulouris	14	39.5

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
Poppy Koulouris	14	20
Gabriel Kountouris	14	16.5
Jamie Kriska	13	10
Amy Laird	2	36.5
Lucas Laird	2	36.5
Stephen Laird	2	52
Eddie Latham	12	4
John Lawson	3	49.5
Ian Macdonald	10	38.5
Alice Machar	12	35
Scott Machar	12	34.5
David Madew		13
David Madew	14	153
Romilly Madew	14	101.5
Jasmine Manns	7	40.5
Jon-Paul Mather	12	36
Hannah Mcdaniel	14	10
Dougal McFarlane	13	21
Craig McGeachie	12	4.5
Ava McLeod	4	17.5
Andrew McWhinney	4	19.5
Alex Miller	13	10
Amie Miller	13	11
Sophie Mitchell	9	26
Gavin Mortlock	4	40
Tom Murray	10	16.5
Tony Nelson	2	36
Beau Nicholas	8	55.5
Belinda Nicholas	9	29.75
Myles Nicholas	8	55.5
Paul O'Callaghan	3	34
Bridie O'Sullivan	6	45.5
Francesca O'Sullivan	13	32
Michael O'Sullivan	13	46.5
Abigail Owler	9	34.5
James Owler	2	40

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
Keira Paine	14	40.17
Michelina Parker	12	81
Joshua Parr	12	4
Ali Parsanejad	9	36
Elia Parsanejad	9	15.5
Kasra Parsanejad	9	16
Luca Parsanejad	9	15
Mahshad Parsanejad	9	31.5
Pouneh Parsanejad	9	28.75
Mark Parsons		2
Makayla Pedersen	12	16.5
Makenzie Pedersen	12	4
Rachael Peet	8	37
Karen Perry	13	36.5
Madison Perry	13	29
Thomas Pfafflin	8	36.5
Russell Philip	3	34.5
Craig Poppleton	9	33.5
Vanessa Proctor	7	3
Triona quinlan	14	31
Connor Raaff	8	28.5
Andrew Radford	12	53
Tahli Radford	12	63.5
Geoff Raper	3	53.5
Claire Reading	14	13.5
Grace Reynolds	12	30
Aden Rovere	4	35
Jack Rovere	4	35
Paul Rovere	4	35
Oliver Roxburgh	6	4
Lachlan Savage		18
Chester Scahill	10	33
Bruce Scheffers	6	29
Mark Scott	13	32
Noah Smith	12	23
Mica Spencer	7	6

Name	Patrol	Patrolled Hours*
Matthew Story	3	23
Jody Summers Grayson	4	23
Grace Tabisz	12	44.23
Gary Tall	4	15.5
Toby Thorneloe	14	4.5
James Tickle	10	8
Keisha Tickle	10	43
Robert Towers	2	4
Siobhan Tranter	2	9
Ray Trevisan	10	49
Ian Turner	8	37
Jarrah Turner	8	41
Karri Turner	8	8
Darren Umbers	4	57
Damian Underwood	10	43.5
Haidee Underwood	10	83
Chris Veldman	6	10
Jean Walsh	8	28.5
Keira Walsh	8	4.5
Sarah Wang	4	4
Lillian Wastell	6	33
Aidan Watson	13	16.5
Lachlan Watson	13	11.5
Matthew Watson	13	44
Marlon Watts	12	78
Adrian Wegrzyn	2	35.5
Andrea Whittet	7	49.5
Gregory Woods	2	52
Grant Worner	3	29.5
Chris Yeats	9	29
Robyn Yeats	9	41.5
Felix Zarin	9	8.75
Peter Zarin	9	32.75

* Excluding Penalty Hours

BIGOLA SLSC PATROLS





CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT



The 2024–2025 season has been another outstanding year of training at Bilgola SLSC. Our dedicated training team—David Madew, Marc Bernard, Greg Woods, Kirsty Allen, Emanuel Freer, Rowan Jacob, Craig Poppleton, Geoff Raper, and Michael O’Sullivan—have once again gone above and beyond to ensure our members are not only achieving new awards but also maintaining essential qualifications.

These trainers consistently donate their time and expertise—often in addition to their regular patrol duties helping to develop our members and strengthen the overall capability of the club. Their ongoing commitment ensures we have a reliable and skilled cohort of volunteers ready to serve. A sincere thank you goes out to each of them for their exceptional efforts and professionalism throughout the season.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to the many parents who supported the training of our Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) group. Your involvement was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Key Achievements This Season

- A group of Nipper parents successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), with some continuing on to attain their Bronze Medallion.
- Our Under 15 Nippers achieved their SRC, marking a significant milestone in their lifesaving journey.
- Several Cadets and adult participants also attained their Bronze Medallions.

- Total Awards Issued:
 - 33 Bronze Medallions
 - 14 Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC)

IRB Training

Our Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) trainers played a critical role in delivering both Crewperson and Driver training, ensuring we maintain high operational readiness and continue to build depth in our water rescue capability.

Special thank you to Geoff Raper for mentoring younger trainees, especially Brianna Dahdah.

6 IRBD and 15 IRBC qualifications were achieved.

Advanced Awards

We also saw positive growth in advanced qualifications this season:

- The Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) course was successfully upgraded, and several members obtained this valuable award.
- Thirty eight members completed Provide First Aid (HLTAID011), which is a prerequisite for ART.

- Four members obtained their Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Ongoing Development

We encourage all members to take full advantage of the free training opportunities available at the club. These not only improve individual skill sets but also benefit patrol teams and the broader club community.

If you're interested in gaining new qualifications or refreshing your current ones, please contact the training team via email at club.training@bilgolaslsc.org.au

Stay up to date with upcoming course opportunities via the club newsletter and our social media channels.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to a safe, skilled, and successful training season.

Peter Fenley
Chief Training Officer



CHIEF TRAINING
OFFICER'S REPORT





2024/25 BILGOLA AWARDS

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Nadine Cran
Paul Erskine
John Lawson
Elia Parsanejad
Luca Parsanejad
Darren Umbers

Bronze Medallion

Geoff Aitken
Angus Barron
Stuart Bensley
Robert Byrnes
Ava Cran
Oliver Drew
Phillip Frater
Samuel Freer
Ryan Fronzek
Clare Gobin
Taylor Grayson
Saxon Gudmunson
Jamie Ives
Benjamin Kanthak
Piers Kennard
Cleo Knight
Kate Knox
Jamie Kriska
Alice Machar
Jean Mckinnon
Ava McLeod
Sophie Mitchell
Tara Moody
Ben Moss
Tom Murray
Francesca O'Sullivan

Makayla Pedersen
Gabriel Prescott
Lachlan Savage
Chester Scahill
Damian Skeeles
Gary Tall
Lachlan Watson
Grant Worner

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Thomas Abbott
Rachel Baylie
Chloe Cagney
Benjamin de Uriarte
Mae Freer
Isabella Gaze Jones
Jack Harman
Asha Hobbis
Kyla Hogan
Chloe Jones
Makenzie Pedersen
Milla Raymond
Rebecca Taylor Gray
James Tickle
Jess Venter

IRB Crew Certificate

Nate Barclay
Tristan Barclay
Brianna Dahdah
Peter Dahdah
Craig Fallshaw
Samuel Freer
Liam Kilpatrick
Jamie Kriska

Alice Machar
Beau Nicholas
Francesca O'Sullivan
Makayla Pedersen
Thomas Pfafflin
Darren Umbers
Matthew Watson

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Nadine Cran
Peter Dahdah
matt harris
Darren Umbers
Haidee Underwood
Matthew Watson

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Brianna Dahdah

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Mignon Butler
Robert Farr
Craig Poppleton
Grant Worner

Probationary Training Officer

Brianna Dahdah

First Aid

Geoffrey Aitken
Rachel Baylie

Dave Burton
Robert Byrnes
Chloe Cagney
Colin Callaghan
Nadine Cran
Colin Denver
Ben Drew
Paul Erskine
Matthew Evans
Leah Fenley
Philip Frater
Ryan Fronzek
Isabella Gaze Jones
Clare Gobin
Karen Hegarty
Asha Hobbis
Karen Jones - Gudmunson
Benjamin Kanthak
Piers Kennard
Cleo Knight
Kate Knox
Jean Mckinnon
Tara Moody
Ben Moss
Elia Parsanejad
Kasra Parsanejad
Luca Parsanejad
Lachlan Savage
Chester Scahill
Damian Skeeles
Matthew Story
Gary Tall
Rebecca Taylor Gray
Lachlan Watson
Grant Worner
Robyn Yeats

CHIEF TRAINING
OFFICER'S REPORT





IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Matt and I had the honour of being the club's IRB Officers again for another season. While it was another relatively quiet season incident-wise, there was a lot happening both in and out of the water. We welcomed more drivers and crews into the Billy IRB community this season, with a large training group working hard to upskill themselves for their respective patrols.



The group was once again led by Greg Woods and Dave Madew, our fantastic IRB trainers, with the assistance of Jarrah Turner. They experienced some testing conditions on some of the Sunday morning training sessions, which greatly benefitted all involved, equipping them with the skills and confidence to be able to handle rescue situations in a variety of conditions. As an ongoing reminder, we are ALWAYS looking for new patrollers who wish to upskill and become a driver or crew. Being qualified broadens your skillset, adds more value to your patrol, and is a heap of fun!

Skills proficiencies this year were run with the assistance of John Dibbs from Mona Vale, and our very own caretaker; Ollie Heyes. A vital part of IRBs, proficiencies ensure that all qualified members maintain their skills, be kept up to date on new techniques, and have the opportunity to refine their craft in a supervised environment. We were very appreciative for the time provided by John and Ollie for this process.

The IRBs supported the Northern Beaches Ocean Swim Series for another season, with Billy sending a boat to every swim. Our IRB community, as always, stepped forward, with all spots being filled by volunteers to perform these extra duties. It is great to see that people are willing to go above and beyond by working on these events.

We made some much needed upgrades to the IRB resources in the shed. The fuel cabinet was replaced and upgraded to a larger unit, meaning a higher storage capacity.

We also shifted the workshop space and threw out a lot of the un-needed cluster to make the space more usable and streamlined. A new storage solution for the hulls, motors and a wash tank also arrived this season. Greg Woods played a big part in this process and we are thankful for his efforts. We are also thankful for all of the volunteers who came to assist with the transition to the new system.





On a slightly negative note, this season was plagued with equipment issues. This was a combination of a lack of proper maintenance by members, and general "wear and tear" from use.

Countless hours were spent in the workshop fixing problems, addressing issues and finding solutions for all of this. Matt worked tirelessly to always keep a hull/motor rescue ready, which was difficult at times when multiple motors were non-operational. We enlisted a new mechanic this season to service the motors who, has done

an outstanding job and will hopefully alleviate these issues moving forward.

Reflecting on the season gone by, it highlights the importance for all patrolling members to take care of the equipment, follow the maintenance procedures correctly, and report any concerns immediately. I do not feel that people appreciated the amount of time that it takes to fix issues that arise from their careless actions. We all need to work together to keep this essential rescue equipment in good working order.

On behalf of Matt and myself, we wish to thank all of the IRB personnel in the club for their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season. You add significant value to the operation of this club, and your presence ensures that we are always adequately prepared to perform our primary duty as a surf lifesaving club.

Tony Nelson and Matt Harris
IRB Captains

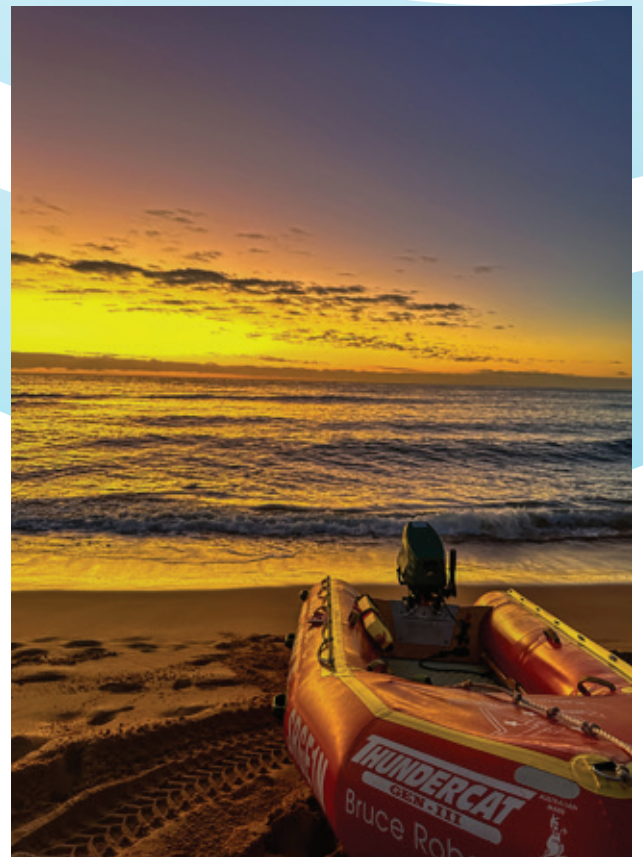
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IRB PHOTOS





COMPETITION REPORT



Our numbers are growing. Following last years reemergence into surf sport, I'm very happy to report that Bilgola has repositioned itself amongst the national surfboat contenders. Both our crews achieved a national ranking of 13th, by rowing deep into the finals day at the national championships a result we as a club are proud of and its a reflection of the hard work all involved have put in.



Once again Neil Jones has been our rock, organising the training, boat movements and repairs, all accomodations for the touring group, and imparting the can do belief that is so important in competition. Also without question Bilgola's rower of the year.

This year's crew of the year has been awarded to the U19 Male "Chicken Legs". They were always looking most likely, and it won't be long before they convert their efforts into carnival wins, especially with another year in the junior division. Special mention goes to Lachlan Savage who is the junior rower of the year, Lachlan often rowed in both crews in the same carnivals and with very little time between events, always giving one hundred percent, inspirational stuff.

The rowing group has been very active throughout our club helping out at all events including the Billy Swim club BBQ's and assisting at Sippers events, where they undertook fundraising efforts to raise money towards their Aussies campaign. In fact you will likely see our froth lords all throughout summer at the club.

Even on other beaches, a big shout out to Myles Nicholas who assisted in the rescue of an exhausted swimmer who was caught in a rip on Sunday 13th of July at Mona Vale Beach.

The rowers have an Instagram account; [bilgolasurfboatclub](#) this showcases our clubs representatives and gives insights into our sport. We would appreciate any support.

It's a big learning curve for newcomers to any sport, and especially so for our crews who didn't have an existing group of competitors to lean on for help and advice, but we do have a great group behind the scenes, our family and friends. A huge thank you to you all who have enabled our crews to be their best.

Moving forward, we have a bright future, thanks to the ongoing support of the club executive especially Peter, Ian and Adrian, who have been steadfast in the pursuit to re-establish Bilgola into the surf boat rowing arena. Also the rowing group, your conduct on the beach has garnered interest from all corners. I have received many compliments and interest about our group and we now have many more budding rowers joining our ranks.

Next season we will add at least another four new crews on the water, including our first ever U17 Male and U17 Female crews.

Mark Parsons
Competition Director





ROWING AWARDS

Rower of the Year
Neil Jones

Junior Rower of the Year
Lachlan Savage

Surf Boat Crew of the Year

U19 Male Chicken Legs

Dane Burns
Ryan Fronzek
Liam Kilpatrick
Myles Nicholas
Neil Jones



COMPETITION PHOTOS





LICENSEE & FUNCTIONS REPORT



What a season it's been! The 2024/25 period has been one of the most energetic and rewarding for Bilgola Surf Club, transforming our beautiful venue into a hive of celebration, community, and unforgettable moments. From weddings that brought happy tears, to birthday bashes that rocked the dancefloor, we've hosted it all – engagements, memorials, AGMs, awards nights, Christmas parties, Halloween haunts and more. But it's our **75th Celebration** that really stole the show this year! WHAT A NIGHT!



☀️ Sunday Sippers – Bigger and Better with Boaties!

Sunday Sippers became the heartbeat of our weekends. With live music, epic sunsets, and the unmistakable smell of the Boaties' BBQ drifting across the sand, locals and visitors alike flocked in for burgers, beers, and a cracking good time. The crew brought the heat – both on the grill and in fundraising – playing a massive role in helping the club compete at Aussies this year.

🎬 Bilgola Goes to Hollywood (Well, sort of...)

Lights, camera, Bilgola! We were stoked to welcome the crew of Return to Paradise Season 2, as our clubhouse transformed into **Dolphin Cove Surf Club**. Not only did this bring national and international attention to our slice of paradise, but it also brought in vital revenue to help fund our ongoing renovations.

🍹 Behind the Bar – A Dream Team

Massive shout out to our tireless functions team who kept things running smoothly behind the bar and across events. A huge thank you to:

- **Pauline & OJ** (our ever-reliable bar legends)
- Newcomers **Lukas, Spencer, and Andrew**, who hit the ground running
- The incredible **Zoe, Bruce, and Regan**, who kept the vibes high and the service exceptional

Clients consistently sang praises of their friendly, professional approach, with events running smoothly and guests leaving with smiles – and sometimes sore feet from all the dancing!





🚧 Looking Ahead – Onwards & Upwards!

With the success of this season behind us, we're planning to take it even further in 2025/26:

- **Sunday Sippers 2.0** – themed nights? Extended hours? Watch this space!
- **More filming opportunities** – because Bilgola was born for the screen!
- **Upgraded Facilities** – for all members and guests

The 2024/25 season has cemented Bilgola Surf Club as not just a surf lifesaving institution with the best beach but as a premier venue for connection, celebration and community spirit. With the support of our dedicated team, Bar staff, BBQ legends, Volunteers and every guest who danced, toasted, or chilled on our deck – we can't wait to build on this momentum into next season.

Here's to more sunsets, sizzling grills, and the sound of music and laughter echoing through the Bends.

Bring on 2025/26! 🎉🎵

Jean Walsh
Licensee



NIPPER'S REPORT



To use a nautical term, steady as she goes, full steam ahead. Once again the weather and ocean cooperated to provide another great season of Nippers. Participation rates continued their upward trend with another 10% increase in numbers year on year.

The Junior Committee welcomed Garth Campbell & Warwick Boulter as the new water safety leads with the rest of the team remaining in their previous roles.

Now in its third year, the U8's Fun Carnival which gives younger Nippers a chance to experience inter club events in a fun environment was once again a big success with great feedback from all involved. A big thank you to David Burton, Scott Machar, Garth Campbell, & Warwick Boulter in particular who helped with setup and running the carnival. The event is now a fixture on the Northern Beaches Branch calendar and we look forward to welcoming competitors from all over Sydney again next season.

We again ran a combined Bronze/SRC program for Nipper parents which further boosted adult water safety numbers for Nippers and boosts patrol numbers. Combined with increased size of the last two years Cadet groups this allowed the new water safety leads to increase the amount and scope of ocean activities across all Nipper age groups. This ranged from more trips on boards around headlands & off shore snorkeling sessions, to being able to put all the older age groups in the water at the same time.

Louis Castro Lago was one of two finalists in the male Nipper of the Year for the Northern Beaches. Louis who was in U12's this season is relatively new to Nippers having started a few years ago. It's a fantastic achievement to make the final for this award and we are very proud of his accomplishments.

Congratulations to Surf Sports Lead & and Junior Committee member Colin Denver who was a finalist at the branch awards for Volunteer of the Year. A fitting recognition for his contribution across a number of areas to Nippers this season.

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 last 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.

With an increased water safety capability we were able to run several snorkelling sessions for

some of the older age groups on the rock shelves in front of the pool when surf conditions permitted. A special shout out to Alex Miller who has championed this activity and does an amazing job introducing Nippers to the world just below the surface of the ocean.

Delivering the education program, supporting and ensuring the kids have fun at the same time, while managing a constantly changing beach environment is a challenging 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 Neil Jones, Jamie De Uriarte, & Sam Abbott. The group all passed their assessment with flying colours in time to help out with the last few Nipper sessions. We look forward to them joining the water safety team next season.



NIPPER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)



Club Championships

With a few delays due to ocean conditions the completion of three club championship rounds was delayed several weeks but we got there just in time. Thanks to Scott Machar & Valerie Marsh for helping with the final tallying, trophies and award ordering and presentation.

Surf Sports

Colin Denver took the lead on the surf sports program which was not run last year due to a lack of resources. He did an amazing job not only restarting but expanding the program and activities offered to Nippers. A swimming squads session was added to midweek sand and board sessions. All sessions were very popular with kids and parents.

The club fielded competitors at several Branch Carnivals. While we did not make the podium this season a lot of Nippers had their first taste of competition and we did have some notable results. Scarlett Leslie the Junior Nipper of the year placed 5th in the swim event at the branch championships while Cora Heath who was the Senior Nipper of the year made the semi finals for flags at the state championships. Well done to all our competitors and we look forward to a bigger and better season next year.

Fundraising and Sponsorship

Matt Evans & Scott Lewis again ran the BBQ this season which is a major source of fund raising for Nippers. The annual Halloween Party was as big as ever and the Xmas party was another major success.

Avalon Village Meats continued their support via discounted produce for the BBQ and our famous Spit Roasts. Bilgola IGA again provided drinks for the BBQ at Nippers free of charge.

Belle Property & GatherBy Honey continued their generous support of the club. Honest Chicken at Newport & Zubi's @ Billy again provided weekly awards and vouchers for Nippers and discounts on our event catering.

We welcomed Beaches Group and Innuku as Junior life saving sponsors which allowed us to ramp up the Cadet program.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors - your support is greatly appreciated and means the world to us. We couldn't do Sunday mornings without you!

Operations

The season began on October the 13th with swimming proficiencies in the ocean pool at Bilgola. Nippers proper started the following Sunday.

Andrew McWhinney & Dave Driver once again took the lead on beach setup, leading a group of parents each Sunday morning putting out equipment and setting up the beach before the Nipper session.

Garth Campbell & Warwick Boulter lead the water safety team with support from our Cadets and parent SRC and Bronze holders. They stepped things up a little this year with 7am fitness sessions for the Cadets ahead of beach setup for Nippers. These were remarkably well attended. Without this team our Nippers would not enter the water. A special shout out to Michelina Parker, Harrison Denver, Lilian Wessel, Clara Denver, Finn Campbell, Tahli Radford, Marlon Wattz, and Sebastian Barron who all received Service Awards for their water safety contributions to the Nipper programme this year.

Valerie Marsh again took the lead in the uniform shop this year with support from Liala Cadelli & Gaby Johnston. The shop ran

like clockwork all season thanks to a huge effort from these three wonderful ladies.

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 for our kids is a large commitment which we are very grateful for..

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

Finally I'd like to say a special thank you to Colin Denver - winner of this year's Chairman's Award. Colin has been an age manager for several years and joined the Junior Committee this year taking on the Surf Sports lead and also helping with sponsorship. He helped out with the U8s carnival, along with water safety for Bronze training sessions before Nippers. He is an inspirational contributor and great role model for our Nippers & Cadets. I speak for the entire Junior Committee when I say congratulations and thank you Colin.

That's a wrap for the 2024-25 season. See you all in October.

Michael O'Sullivan
Juniors Officer

BILGOLA SLSC NIPPERS







2024/25 NIPPER/CADET AWARDS

AGE GROUP PLACINGS

Under 8 Girls

- 1ST** Eloise Lukas
2ND Alexa Leslie
3RD Frankie Addley

Encouragement Awards:

Roxy Chapman
Leia Luna

Under 8 Boys

- 1ST** Everett Cochrane
2ND Jackson Bolewsk

Encouragement Awards:

Jaxon Gardner

Under 9 Girls

- 1ST** Holly Boulter
2ND Aila McFarlane
3RD Cadence O'Callaghan
3RD Harriet Smith

Encouragement Awards:

Eve Hawkins
Audrey Knox

Under 9 Boys

- 1ST** Christian Carter-Richards
2ND Rye Miller
3RD Henry Castro Lago

Encouragement Awards:

Leo Kirsty
Oscar Dijkstra

Under 10 Girls

- 1ST** Scarlett Leslie
2ND Zoe Benz
3RD Tilly Kanthak

Encouragement Awards:

Sophia Fan
Caroline Grey

Under 10 Boys

- 1ST** Harrison Short
2ND Bailey Perriott
3RD Oliver Byrnes

Encouragement Awards:

Will Frazer
Tom Cooper

Under 11 Girls

- 1ST** Piper Knight
1ST Mackenzie Miller
3RD Isabelle Field
3RD Lily McFarlane

Encouragement Awards:

Heidi Knox
Hazel Nash

Under 11 Boys

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

Encouragement Awards:

Leo Venter
Hugh Barron

Under 12 Girls

- 1ST** Erin Driver
2ND Milla Ivy Gibson
3RD Hannah Wallace

Encouragement Awards:

Sophie Christ

Under 12 Boys

- 1ST** Louis Castro Lago
2ND Finn Evans
3RD Jack Blenkinsop

Encouragement Awards:

Jet Jacob-Williams
Henry Lewis

Under 13 Girls

- 1ST** Madeleine Gough
2ND Claudia Maestre
3RD Tilly Hobbis

Encouragement Awards:

Morgan Grayson
Ellie Machar

Under 13 Boys

- 1ST** Xavier Northover
2ND George Rovere
3RD Rory Mcgrath

Encouragement Awards:

Hugo McGrath
Oliver Carlisle

Outstanding Junior Nipper

Scarlett Leslie

Outstanding Senior Nipper

Cora heath

U14 SRC - Best & Fairest

Female: Mackenzie Pedersen
Male: James Tickle

OUTSTANDING NIPPER CONTRIBUTORS

Chairman's Award

Colin Denver

Nippers Long Service Award

Dan Cran

BBQ: Matt & Scott Lewis

Uniform Shop: Valerie, Liala,
Gaby Johnston

Setup: David Driver

Water Safety Garth & Warwick

Allrounder Amie Miller

Social media Jess

CADETS

Outstanding Cadet Award

Female: Michelina Parker

Male: Harrison Denver

Service Recognition

Lilian Wessel
Ciara Denver
Finn Campbell
Tahli Radford
Marlon Wattz
Sebastian Barron

Age Manager of the Year

Andrew McWhinney

Age Assistant Awards

Abi Owler
Alice Machar
Grace Black
Robyn Yeats



BILGOLA SLSC NIPPERS



6
years



7
years



8
years



9
years





10
years



11
years



12
years



13
years



SRC/CADET REPORT



The Cadet program has been a focus for the last few years where historically there is a large drop off from Nippers through to U16s. It's been very pleasing to see the last two seasons with large numbers of cadets continuing to develop their life saving skills.

Apart from their water safety and patrol duties cadets also have the opportunity to patrol at clubs up and down the coast as part of our remote patrol trips. We've also been working on providing deeper education and cultural programs and this year hosted a very special evening where representatives from the local indigenous group came and shared their experiences, stories, and cultural history with Cadets.

A special thank you to Beaches Group and Innuku who come on board this season as Junior Livesaving Program sponsors. We are very grateful for your support and look forward to further developing our Cadet program as a result.

U14s - Surf Rescue Certificate

This year's SRC program was a powerful example of personal growth, teamwork, and community in action. From the very first session, it was clear that many of the cadets were stepping into uncomfortable territory. Some uncertain of their ocean skills, others unsure of their confidence in rescue scenarios or group settings. But week after week, they showed up, supported each other, and rose to every challenge thrown at them. From battling nerves in the surf to navigating radios, signals, and rescues under pressure.

As the weeks progressed, their individual growth was matched by the bond they formed as a group. What began as a collection of individuals ended in a tight-knit team, proud of what they had accomplished together. Watching them transform into capable, confident lifesavers was a testament to their

courage, effort, and the spirit of surf lifesaving. A very big thank you to trainers Emanuel Freer & Kirsty Allen who once again led the SRC course.

U15s - Water Safety

With another large cohort of SRC's coming through we again had plenty of water safety resources this season. Led by Garth Campbell & Warwick Boulter, the Cadets stepped up their surf rescue capabilities, with 7am training sessions before Nippers each Sunday. A special thanks to Angus Barron, Andrew Radford and Kate Black who also helped out with training and organisation throughout the season.

Water safety at Nippers consists of 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 where only the older groups were in the ocean. 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 group finished off the season with a trip to Raging Waters which was a lot of fun. A big thanks to the group for their efforts this season and we look forward to this group doing their Bronze Medallion next season.

U16s - Bronze Medallion Group

The U16 Cadets group have had a fantastic season. Most of this group have been together since their earliest days in Nippers and they have a fantastic camaraderie. With Kirsty Allen and myself as trainers they started with one of the larger Bronze Medallion groups in recent years with an assessment in December. A number of the Cadets then continued straight on with their IRB crew certificate in the new year with the largest female contingent in the club's history.

In February a number of Patrol 13 members travelled with Cadets to Crowdy Head to help out with a weekend Patrol. Crowdy Head had put out for help at the start of the season and we were only too happy to take up their offer of accommodation in return for taking on one of their two weekend patrols. They were fantastic hosts and all of the Bilgola patrollers had a fantastic time. It was a fantastic learning experience with cadets being exposed to different patrol operations and ocean conditions than they are used to at Bilgola.

All in all it's been wonderful to watch this group progress from Nippers just a few years back to being fully qualified life savers. We look forward to their continued support in the future keeping Billy safe.

Michael O'Sullivan
Cadets Officer





2024/25
SRC/CADETS





MEMBER RECOGNITION

'Connecting Communities' was the theme this year for National Volunteer Week – a perfect reflection of what we stand for at Bilgola. Celebrating the achievements of our members, reflecting on the season that's been, and most importantly, honouring the spirit of volunteering that sits at the heart of everything we do.

Our club doesn't just exist on the sand and in the surf. It exists in early morning patrols, during rainy and lousy weather, in late-night committee meetings, in the quiet work behind the BBQ, and in the countless hours our trainers, age managers, officials, and supporters give – all without asking for anything in return.

Volunteering at a surf club like ours builds lasting relationships. It's how generations of families grow up together, how mateship forms between people of all ages and backgrounds, and how a sense of belonging is passed from one member to the next.

We celebrate achievements in lifesaving, competition, training, and club service, we also celebrate the quiet, consistent commitment that keeps this club running – the commitment that connects us as a community.

To every one of you who has patrolled, coached, cooked, fundraised, trained, swept the floor, set up the beach, packed up the gear, done an annual gear inspection and audit, encouraged a Nipper, or checked in on a fellow member – thank you.

Volunteering isn't just about giving your time – it's about building relationships, creating memories, and strengthening

our community. In this new section of the report we recognise your achievements and say thank you, celebrating the people who stand beside you on the beach, in the clubhouse, and behind the scenes.

I want to leave you with one simple message: thank you. Because every volunteer effort, big or small – helps make Bilgola the inclusive, connected, and thriving club we're so proud to be part of.

We celebrate all that makes Bilgola so special.

Adrian Wegrzyn
Director of Lifesaving

Photos from the Presentation Night. Please note - not all award recipients were in attendance on the night.

NATIONAL MEDALS

The National Medal was established by the Commonwealth of Australia in 1975 as one of the original elements of the distinctive Australian system of honours and awards. The medal recognises long service in organisations that protect life and property at some risk to their members.

The National Medal is available to Surf Life Saving Australia volunteers who are eligible and proficient with a minimum of 30 patrol hours each season, who have completed a minimum period of 15 full seasons, from 18th September 1986.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: John Lawson, David Gillard, Greg Franks, Louise Edgley, David Edgley, Craig Poppleton, Geoff Raper, Bruce Scheffers, Andrea Whittet, Rob Farr, Levi Broughton-Rouse, Peter Fenley, Romilly Madew & Nigel Penn.

NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

The National Patrol Service Award from Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is an award recognising long service to life saving patrols. To be eligible, members must have completed 100% patrol service relevant to their membership category for the season, with a minimum of 16 hours per season. This award is a recognition of dedication and commitment to beach safety.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: 5yrs - Joshua Fenley & Alan Green, 10yrs - Aaron Broughton-Rouse, Kirk Jansson & Carol Furlonge, 15yrs - James Campbell & Robert Towers, 20yrs - Andrea Whittet, John Lawson & Stephen Hill.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Recognising members for their sustained contribution to Surf Lifesaving Australia.



50 YEARS RECIPIENTS:
Robert Hawkins
Steve Broughton-Rouse



40 YEARS RECIPIENTS:
Brian Law
Kirk Jansson
Mark Parsons



30 YEARS RECIPIENTS: Geoff Hannigan, John Walcott, Aaron Broughton-Rouse, Craig Poppleton, David Livingston, Geoff Raper, Graham Foran, James Chant, Murray McGain, Levi Broughton-Rouse, Neil Jones, Nigel Dawson, Robert Machar, Scott Machar & Carol Forlonge.



25 YEARS RECIPIENTS: Andrew Crook, Ben Drew, Jon Marks, Andrea Whittet, Alan Green, David Edgley, John Brogden, John Lawson, Nigel Penn, Peter Fenley, Bruce Scheffers, Stephen Hill, Luke Hogan & Lucinda Brogden.

LIFE MEMBER AWARD

Neil Jones was awarded Life Membership at the 2024 AGM. Life Membership is awarded to members who have displayed distinguished voluntary service to the organisation sustained over a period of at least twenty years.

Neil joined Bilgola SLSC in 1992. Since joining he has volunteered his time as Nippers Age Manager, Gear Steward, IRB Racing, Surfboat Sweep and helping with Club Restorations. Neil has over 30 Accreditations with Surf Life Saving Australia. Neil was awarded Top 10 Patroller for 4 years, Rower of the Year 3 times and Most Valued Person of the Year (Ross Hennessey Award) in 2024/25 season. He has also been a club sponsor for Bilgola SLSC and contributed to the club's fundraising efforts.

Committee positions include: Club Vice Captain (1999, 2000), IRB Vice Captain, Boat Captain (2004, 2005, 2006), House Captain 2008.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Neil Jones



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM FOR CYCLONE ALFRED

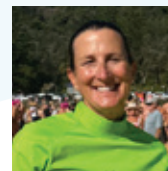
A shout-out to Craig Poppleton who volunteered with SLSNSW as part of the emergency response team for Cyclone Alfred. He was stationed at the TAFE college in Alstonville, sleeping in army cots in their science lab for a week as a Team Leader mainly doing recon & recovery using drones, IRBs & 4x4. Amazing contribution Craig, thank you!



THANK YOU TO: Craig Poppleton

SURF LIFE SAVING AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Surf Life Saving SNB Awards of Excellence recognises outstanding achievements and contributions across all aspects of surf life saving. Congratulations to our Nominees: Brianna Dahdah – Youth Volunteer of the Year, Kirsty Allen – Trainer of the Year, Colin Denver – Volunteer of the Year.



NOMINEES: Brianna Dahdah, Kirsty Allen, Colin Denver.

SPECIAL MENTION

MICHAEL BARTLETT OAM



Michael Bartlett OAM is a Life Member of Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, Northern Beaches Branch, Black Head SLSC and Bilgola SLSC. He received his honour (OAM) as part of the Queen's Birthday Honours List in 2019 for his service to Surf Life Saving over a period of more than 60 years.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Michael Bartlett OAM

ROMILLY MADEW AO



Romilly was awarded the Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for distinguished service to the construction sector as a change agent and advocate for sustainable building practices. Romilly's roles include: CEO, Green Building Council of Australia 2006-2019 and CEO, Infrastructure Australia since 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Romilly Madew AO

PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARDS

Congratulations to the 2024/25 season recipients.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Scott Machar, Kirsty Allen & Nikki Curtin



CLUB CAPTAIN'S AWARD

Andrew Radford, Peter Dahdah & Emanuel Freer



LIFE SAVING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AWARD

David Madew, Rowan Jacob & Michael O'Sullivan



SURF BOAT CREW OF THE YEAR

U19 Male Chicken Legs - Dane Burns, Ryan Fronzek, Liam Kilpatrick, Myles Nicholas & Neil Jones



OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SURF LIFE SAVING

Greg Woods



MOST VALUED PERSON OF THE YEAR

Neil Jones



TOP BRONZE CANDIDATE

Geoff Aitken



YOUTH PERSON OF THE YEAR

Brianna Dahdah



LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Greg Franks



PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Romilly Madew



IRB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Nadine Cran



CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Matt Harris



ROWER OF THE YEAR

Neil Jones



RICHARD CRAYFOURD AWARD

Garth Campbell



JUNIOR ROWER OF THE YEAR

Lachlan Savage

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
2024/25	Greg Franks

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 Kangellis
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
2024/25	Matt Harris

Most Valued Person of the Year (Ross Henessey 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
2024/25	Neil Jones

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

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
 2024/25 Geoff Aitken

Richard Crayfourd Award

2018/19 Peter Dahdah
 2020/21 Mark Parsons
 2021/22 Matt Evans
 2023/24 Nikki Curtain
 2024/25 Garth Campbell

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
 2024/25 Scott Machar,
 Kirsty Allen,
 Nikki Curtin

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

Patrol Captain of the Year

2000/01 Paula Drayton
 2001/02 Simon Crayfourd
 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
 2024/25 Romilly Madew

Outstanding Contribution to Surf Life Saving (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
 2024/25 Greg Woods

PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

PART OF OUR CLUB'S HISTORY

Lifesaving acknowledgement award

2019/20	Matt Scully, Craig Poppleton, Greg Franks
2020/21	Sara Strong, Zac Cracknell, Romily 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
2024/25	David Madew, Rowan Jacob, Michael O'Sullivan

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 Crayfouard
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

Female Club Champion

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

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
2024/25	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
2024/25	Andrew Radford, Peter Dahdah, Emanuel Freer

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
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
2024/25	Nadine Cran

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
Open Women's Blue
2009/10 160 Masters Crew
2010/11 A Crew (Open Men's)
2011/12 A Crew (Open Men's)
2012/13 Bilgola Bennys
2013/14 A Crew (Open Men's)
2014/15 U23 Men's Bilgola
Bennys
2015/16 Open Women Gold
2016/17 Under 19 Womens
2017/18 U23 Women Bilgola
'Rippers', Masters Men
Bilgola 'Older'
2018/19 Masters Men Bilgola
'Older'
2019/20 Masters Men Bilgola
'Older'
2020/21 Masters Men Bilgola
'Older'
2023/24 U23 Men
2024/25 U19 Male Chicken Legs

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
2024/25 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
2024/25 Lachlan Savage

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

2024/25 BILGOLA SLSC MEMBERS

Life Members

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

Long Service

Levi Broughton-Rouse
Nigel Dawson
Mark Fitzgerald
Geoff Hannigan
Owen Heywood
Grant Jacobs
Brian Law
Scott Machar
Murray McGain
Mark Parsons
Geoff Raper
Claire Reading
Justin Riddett
Pete Saxton
Garett Smith
Robert Towers
Kate Whitelaw
Grant Worner

Honorary

John Brogden
Marcus Blackmore

Reserve Active

Carol Forlonge

Community Member

Michelle Barden
Chris Boffa
Michael Boon
Nick Bowen
Roger Bruce
Rhonda Campbell
Robert Coppola
Nicholas David
Lyn De Klerk
Jordan El-Youssef
John Greenhill
Kirsten Gyles
Peter Hatcher
Sarah Hatcher
Tony hay
Jenny Hicks
Ray Horne
Anita Jacoby
David Livingston
Jon Marks
Allan McCormac
Kathryn Morelli
Rick Osborn
Julie Peasley-Brooks
Melinda Phillips
Kristopher Ritter
Lisette Slotboom
Peter Tommerup
Emma Tonkin
Barry Walker
Lisa Wandl
Alan Waring
Marian Welsh

General

Samuel Abbott
Katherine Addington
David Addley
Natalie Aitken
Ari Akbarian
Prakash Ale
Angelo Ariston
Dan Aston
Grace Atkinson

Elizabeth Baker
Robert Baldi
Sandy Banfield
Pat Barclay
Liz Barrett
Leo Bartsch
Jessica Bates
Louise Bell
Yvonne Renate Benz
Lisa Beswick
Louis Blythe
Ben Bolewski
Emma Britten
Flinders Brogden
Hugh Brogden
Aaron Brown
Erika Brown
Fiona Bulstrode
Declan Burns
Luke Bussell
Emma Butler
Brodie Byrnes
Liala Cadelli
Julie Cadman
Jemma Campbell
Liam Campbell
Jess Canabou
Claire Cardno
Dan Carlisle
Andrew Carmichael
Charles Carter-Richards
Ceri Cashell
Hector Castro Lago
Lisa Castro Lago
Andrew Chapman
Geraldine Chapman
Matt Chapman
Lucy Chappell
Alex Chesser
Daniel Christ
Gemma Christie
Roger Christie
Sarah Churchill
Bradley Cochrane
Leslie Comans

Jonathan Cooper
Jamie Coull
Daniel Cran
Andrew Crook
Kerry Curtis
Christine Darby
Shannon Darby
Byron Darroch
Josh Davis
Phoebe Davis
Alice Dean
Terri Diegelman
Michael Dijkstra
Tamra Driver
Christopher Drummer
Peter Emmanoilidis
James Emmerig
Stephanie Emmerig
Paul Erskine
Penny Erskine
Hayden Evans
Lisa Evans
Matthew Evans
Frank Fan
Matt Field
Ian Fields
Vincent Fiere
Monique Finn
Emily Fletcher
Adam Fogarty
Russell Forster
Philip Frater
Sean Frazer
Grant Freeland
Jennifer Freer
Andrea Garbuio
Andy Gardner
Gabrielle Gardner
Adam Garland
Georges Ghorayeb
Phoebe Ghorayeb
Cristen Giles
Penny Gleen
Jim Goddard
Courtney Gold

Natalie Graham
Amelia Gray
Roger Gray
Nicky Greenlees-Jones
Elissa Groen
Paul Gudmunson
Andrew Harb
Scott Harman
Eric Hawkins
Kathryn Hawkins
Lisa Henshaw
Damien Horan
Melanie Horkan
Joachim Howard
Thomas Howes
Veronica Hsu
Damien Robert Hughes
Lucy Humphrey
Cassandra Hunt
James Hunt
Jemma Innes
Kelly Ann James
Gabiella Johnston
Lauren Johnston
Michael Johnston
Amber Jones
Emily Jones
Simon Jones
Marisa Kanthak
Jennifer Kearney Bott
Carolina Kennard
Belinda Kennewell
Matthew Kennewell
Julia Kindt
Stephen Kiraly
Elliott Knight
Ben Knox
Megan Koffel
Damian Lamb
Natasha Laving
Garth Leslie
Kelsey Lewis
Emily Liccioni
James Little
Caity Lowe

Sarah Loxton	Vinne Schifferstein Vidal	James Williams	Craig Fallshaw	Andrew McWhinney
Natalie Lukas	Gunter Schuele	Graeme Wilson	Alex Fan	Alex Miller
Justin Lydement	Samantha Sealey	Heidi Woodley	Joshua Farr	Amie Miller
Selina Madeleine	Oliver Sharp	Lorraine Worley	Lauren Farr	Tara Moody
Miguel Maestre	Tom Sheedy	Anna Zilioli	Robert Farr	Gavin Mortlock
Sascha Maestre	Henry Shepherd	Priscilla Zvirblis	Jack Farrall	Ben Moss
Mohammed Kashif	Rochelle Shepherd		Joshua Fenley	Tony Nelson
Magbool	Mimi Sheppard	Active (18yrs and over)	Leah Fenley	Beau Nicholas
Suzanne Manfredini	Philip Short	Shelly Acland	Pauline Fenley	Belinda Nicholas
Matthew Mann	Ashley Smith	Geoff Aitken	Peter Fenley	Paul O'Callaghan
Stefano Manuelli	Kristie Smith	Kirsty Allen	Oliver Festa	Bridie O'Sullivan
Valerie Marsh	Campbell Smyth	Callum Archibald	Greg Franks	Michael O'Sullivan
Adam Marshall	Lucy Somerville	Gianna Ariston	Emanuel Freer	Keira Paine
Emma Marshall	Rebecca Sooben	Tristan Barclay	David Gillard	Ali Parsanejad
Daniel Mccune li	Anders Sorman-Nilsson	Angus Barron	Sanjay Gnanadickam	Elia Parsanejad
Alex Mcdonald	Benjamin Spencer	Rachel Baylie	Clare Goben	Kasra Parsanejad
Craig McDonald	Catherine Spencer	Stuart Bensley	Andrew Gough	Mahshad Parsanejad
Thomas McGain	Philippa Spencer	Marc Bernard	Conrad Grayson	Pouneh Parsanejad
Pip Mcgrath	Joel Springall	Kate Black	Alan Green	Rachael Peet
Matthew Middleton	Alexander Stafford	John Blenkinsop	matt harris	Karen Perry
Daniel Molinar	Alison Stafford	Tim Boffa	Meaghan Harris	Thomas Pfafflin
Jessica Mony	Hannah Stenning	Warwick Boulter	Edward Hawkins	Russell Philip
Matthew Moody	Jessica Stewart	Lucy Brogden	William Hawkins	Cooper Phillips
Charlie Morgan	Rob Stewart	Aaron Broughton-Rouse	David Heath	Zac Phillips
Martina Muehlenbernd	Charlotte Stokes	Dave Burton	Karen Hegarty	Arthur Piggott
Joann Mullally-Forster	Joseph Strickland	Matthew Butler	Stephen Hill	Vanessa Proctor
Peter Nash	Marc Summers	Mignon Butler	Asha Hobbs	Triona quinlan
Lee-Anne Newcombe	Alison Sutton	Robert Byrnes	Luke Hogan	Connor Raaff
Catherine Northover	Betina Szkudlarek	Colin Callaghan	Jane Huang	Andrew Radford
Anthony Oakley	Philip Tayler	Garth Campbell	Liberty Jacob	Paul Rovere
Jordan Panos	Tamsin Taylor	James Campbell	Rowan Jacob	Lachlan Savage
Josh Patenall	Ethan Teas	Sophie Cazalet	Karen Jones -	Bruce Scheffers
Hugh Peachey	Jessica Teas	Ella Coleman	Gudmunson	Mark Scott
Kim Peacock	Edmund Thomas	John Coleman	Benjamin Kanthak	Damian Skeeles
toni pearen	Jessica Thomas	Justin Cook	Daniel Kelly	Matthew Story
Malia Pedersen	Mark Tickle	Nadine Cran	Piers Kennard	Jody Summers Grayson
Brad Perriott	Lauren Tocchini	Nikki Curtin	Liam Kilpatrick	Gary Tall
Alice Pilcher	Peter Tomasetti	Brandon Dahdah	Cleo Knight	Rebecca Taylor Gray
Michelle Pocklington	Anne-Maree Toohey	Jayden Dahdah	Kate Knox	Siobhan Tranter
Sarah Powell	Guy Treloar	Peter Dahdah	Poppy Koulouris	Ray Trevisan
Amy Preston	David Trevena	Alicia De Los Santos Del	Harry Kountouris	Ian Turner
Simon Preston	Andrew Tunbridge	Pozo	Amy Laird	Jarrah Turner
Chase Putnam	James Twemlow	Jamie de Uriarte	Stephen Laird	Karri Turner
Todd Quigley	Carol Van Beek	Bradley Dean	John Lawson	Darren Umbers
Sheridan Raphael	Christiaan Van Beek	Elysse Dean	Ian Macdonald	Damian Underwood
Briana Raymond	Sophie Van Der Meer	Colin Denver	Arielle Madew	Chris Veldman
Sascha Reuter	Nick Venter	Ben Drew	David Madew	John Walcott
Anna Roberts	Michael Wallace	David Driver	David Madew	Lucy Wallrock
James Roberts	Katie Walsh	Claire Edgley	Romilly Madew AO	Samuel Wallrock
Kate Robertson	Simon Walsh	David Edgley	Jasmine Manns	Jean Walsh
Tim Robinson	Sarah Warburton	Emma Edgley	Jon-Paul Mather	Keira Walsh
Tracey Rock	Matthew Watt	Louise Edgley	Dougal McFarlane	Lucas Walsh
Sarah Rose	Stephanie Watts	Simon Eggleton	Craig Mcgeachie	Sarah Wang
Anna Rudd	Byron Williams	Steven Faddy	Jean Mckinnon	Matthew Watson

BILGOLA MEMBERS

Active (18yrs and over) Continued

Adrian Wegrzyn
Jason Weston
Andrea Whittet
Greg Woods
Chris Yeats
Robyn Yeats
Peter Zarin

Active (15-18 yrs)

George Abbott
Nate Barclay
Trinity Brogden
Dane Burns
Aidan Coleman
Lily Coleman
Annmarie de Uriarte
Ciara Denver
Jesse Duke
Xander El-Youssef
Hugo Feek
Cameron Finlayson
Ryan Fronzek
Henry Goban
Alex Hailes
Milo Hailes
Fletcher Hole
Spencer Hole
Jamie Ives
Georgia Koulouris
Gabriel Kountouris
Eddie Latham
Hannah Mcdaniel
Myles Nicholas
Abi Owler
Joshua Parr
Luca Parsanejad
Madison Perry
Oliver Roxburgh
Noah Smith
Toby Thorneloe
Keisha Tickle
Haidee Underwood
Lachlan Watson
Felix Zarin

Cadet Member (13-15 years)

Thomas Abbott
Jack Atkinson
Sebastian Barron
Alfie Bell
Chloe Cagney
Finn Campbell
Caitlyn Cardno
Abby Clarke
Finn Jeppe Cowan
Ava Cran
Brianna Dahdah
Benjamin de Uriarte
Harrison Denver
Oliver Drew
Chloe Erskine
Mae Freer
Samuel Freer
Isabella Gaze Jones
Milla Gnanadickam
Taylor Grayson
Saxon Gudmunson
Jacinta Hegarty
Kyla Hogan
Sofia Hole
Bronte Jones
Chloe Jones
Lachlan Jones
Jamie Kriska
Lucas Laird
Alice Machar
Ava McLeod
Sophie Mitchell
Tom Murray
Francesca O'Sullivan
James Owler
Michalina Parker
Makayla Pedersen
Makenzie Pedersen
James Prasad
Gabriel Prescott
Tahli Radford
Milla Raymond
Grace Reynolds
Aden Rovere
Jack Rovere
Chester Scahill
Mica Spencer
Grace Tabisz
James Tickle
Jess Venter
Lillian Wastell

Aidan Watson
Marlon Watts

Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

Layla-Rose Abboud
Noah Adamson
Sonny Adamson
Frankie Addley
Abby Aitken
Alexis Aitken
Alana Akbarian
Paciencia Ale
Ari Andronicus
Margot Aston
Hugo Atkinson
Harry Baird
Lawrence Baker
Mila Banfield
Noah Banfield
Jude Barclay
Hugh Barron
Bjorn Bartsch
Harrison Bates
Henry Bell
Poppy Bell
Skye Bensley
Matu Benz
Zoe Benz
Samuel Beswick
Jack Blenkinsop
Tess Blenkinsop
Elsa Blythe
Juni Blythe
Luca Blythe
Nirvana Boffa
Jackson Bolewski
Frankie Boulter
Holly Boulter
Rusty Britten
Adeline Brooks
Dillon Brown
Oliver Brown
Francesca Bulstrode
Louis Bulstrode
Max Burton
Emilia Bussell
Jack Butler
Jack Byrnes
Oliver Byrnes
Sadie Byrnes
Maddison Callanan
Matilda Campbell

Oliver Campbell
Oliver Carlisle
Bridget Carmichael
Molly Carroll
Christian Carter-Richards
James Carter-Richards
Isabeail Cashell-Knight
Henry Castro Lago
Louis Castro Lago
Juliana Chapman
Kara Chapman
Roxy Chapman
Otis Chappell
Arabella Chesser
Sophie Christ
Annabelle Christie
Xavier Christie
Harvey Churchill
Everett Cochrane
Rowan Cochrane
Marley Comans-Swoboda
Harrison Cook
Lachlan Cook
Benjamin Cooper
Thomas Cooper
Rory Coull
Freya Cran
Harley Cran
Hudson Darby
River Darby
Ava Darby-Maurer
Jett Darby-Maurer
Andre Darroch
Charles Darroch
Freddy Davis
Poppy Davis
Jasmine Denver
Max Diegelman
Oscar Dijkstra
Toby Dijkstra
Erin Driver
Indiana Edwards
Leo Emmanoilidis
Sophie Emmerig
Hannah Erskine
Sophie Erskine
Asha Evans
Cruz Evans
Finn Evans
Jude Evans
Louie Evans

Harry Fabris
Sophia Fan
Aimee Field
Isabelle Field
Liliana Field
Ethan Fields
Alice Fiere
Sofia Fileti
Charlie Fletcher
Isabella Fletcher
Hannah Fogarty
Max Fogarty
Arlan Forster
Harley Forster
Jett Frazer
Will Frazer
Archie Freeland
Lorenzo Garbuio
Jaxon Gardner
Serena Gardner
Isabella Garland
Siddy Ghorayeb
Valentina Ghorayeb
Milla Ivy Gibson
Claire Goddard
Kate Goddard
Isla Gold
Henry Gough
Madeleine Gough
Billy Gray
Marli Gray
Morgan Grayson
Oxley Grayson
Marlo Grinham
Charlotte Harb
Eddie Harb
Jack Harman
Eve Hawkins
Isla Hawkins
Cora Heath
Kane Heath
Demi Hegarty
Tilly Hobbis
Jaxon Hogan
Madison Horan Edwards
Oisin Horkan
Hunter Howard
George Howes
Harry Howes
Felix Robert Hughes
Malin Hunt
Xavier Innes
Blake Jacobs Williams

Jet Jacobs Williams	Lucia Manuelli	Bailey Perriott	Atticus Teas
Coby James	Owen Marsh	Cruz Perriott	Ronin Teas
Maxwell Jenkins-Burns	Arna Marshall	Jack Pilcher	Calvin Thomas
Everly Johnston	Molly Maskew	Thomas Pilcher	Laila Thomas
Oliver Johnston	Elsie Mccune	Blake Putnam	Leo Thomas
Indigo Jones	Asher McDonald	Minnie Quigley	Olive Thomson
Lawson Jones	Callum Mcdonald	River Quigley	Marcus Tomasetti
Maisy Jones	Niamh Mcdonald	Isabella Raphael	Jed Toohey
Paxton Jones	Aila Mcfarlane	Lachlan Raphael	Mia Toohey
Olin Jordan	Lily McFarlane	Mia Raphael	Mabel Trevena
Evie Kanthak	Eve Mcgeachie	Winnie Reading	River Tseng
Tilly Kanthak	Charles MCGoldrick	George Riddett	Eva Tunbridge
Anishka Kashif	William MCGoldrick	Grace Riddett	Willa Twemlow
Taamirra Kashif	Emilia Mcgrath	Max Roberts	Sophie Umbers
Noah Kearney Bott	Francesca Mcgrath	Evie Robinson	Alexander Van Beek
Bodhi Kelly	Hugo Mcgrath	Willow Rose-Kirwan	Oliver Van Beek
Milla Kennard	Rory Mcgrath	George Rovere	Leo Venter
Neive Kennard	Sofia Mckinnon	Harry Rudd	Fox Vinoly
Huon Kennewell	Tilda Mckinnon	Bo Schifferstein	Hannah Wallace
Leo Kiraly	Charlotte Mcwhinney	Gustav Schuele	Jayden Wallace
Aden Klauser	Ethan McWhinney	Annabel Sealey	Oliver Wallace
Jude Knight	Alex Middleton	Peyton Sealey	Frederick Wallrock
Piper Knight	Luke Middleton	Raffaella Sharp	Oscar Wallrock
Audrey Knox	Mackenzie Miller	Piper Sheedy	Havana Walsh
Heidi Knox	Rye Miller	Lachlan Shepherd	John Wastell
Jesse Lagopoulos	Jade allegra Mitchell	Harrison Short	Mackenzie Watt
Mary-Kate Lagopoulos	Lena Molinard	Elodie Skeeles	Eva Watts
Billie Lamb	Theodore Molinard	Finley Smith	Billie Williams
Brea Lamb	Lachlan Montgomerie	Harriet Smith	Tahla Williams
Alexa Leslie	Madeline Moody	Matilda Smith	Fred Wilson
Claudia Leslie	Charlotte Moss	Mitchell Smith	William Wilson
Scarlett Leslie	Loulou Moss	Pippa Smith	Hamilton Woodley
Chiara Lewis	Hazel Nash	Ziggy Smith	Heidi Zarin
Henry Lewis	Rowan Nash	Racer Smyth	Henry Zvirblis
Isla Lewis	Hannah Newcombe	Lucien Sorman-Banning	
Isla Liccioni	Nathaniel Northover	Ellie Spencer	
William Liccioni	Xavier Northover	Maggie Spencer	
Sophie Little	Sebastian Oakley	Sophie Spencer	
Arlo Loxton	Cadence O'Callaghan	Arlo Springall	
Benjamin Loxton	Daisy O'Callaghan	Ben Stafford	
Theodore Loxton	Juniper Ogden	Audrey Stenning	
Eloise Lukas	Poppy O'Neill	Isla Stenning	
Leia Luna	Ever osmond	Freya Stephens	
Jamiro Lydement	Isabella O'Sullivan	Alvar Stewart	
Luano Lydement	Lucie O'Sullivan	Myla Strickland	
Bonnie Machar	Lennard Paino	Elkie Summers	
Ellie Machar	Samuel Paino	Hunter Sutton	
Jalen Madeleine	Dashton Panos	Jonah Sutton	
Claudia Maestre	Klay Panos	Edie Tayler	
Morgan Maestre	Summer Panos	Henry Taylor	
Kaio Manfredini	Livvy Patenall	Olivia Taylor	
Alexandra Mann Toledo	Beau Peachey	Caroline Taylor Gray	
Beatrice Manuelli	Billie Peachey	Teddy Taylor Gray	

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Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. ABN 64 566 803 132. For the 12 months ended 31 May 2025.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024
Revenue		
Bilgola Swim	22,208	16,315
Caretaker Rent	13,000	11,875
Cash Reserve - 22-3333	-	-
Cleaning & Bar Staff Reimbursement	30,670	30,774
Clothing	16,754	13,409
Club - Bar Income	52,620	76,830
Club - BBQ Income	725	270
Competition Prize Money	-	617
Functions Income	115,310	76,027
Hall Functions Rent	43,923	38,909
Hall Rent	15,400	28,650
Nippers - Bar Income	11,021	10,710
Nippers - BBQ Income	14,881	12,256
Memberships	75,557	51,149
Grant Operating	118,675	65,542
Donations	3,560	24,645
Sponsorships	17,500	60,000
Other Revenue	1,420	13,646
Total Revenue	553,223	531,623
Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	31,281	34,369
Purchases	105,127	90,913
Closing Stock	(41,211)	(31,281)
Total Cost of Sales	95,197	94,001
Gross Surplus	458,025	437,622
Expenditure		
Accounting	3,470	3,250
Administration	612	421
ATV Fuel	-	44
Awards	20,758	6,622
Bar Staff	-	(150)
Bilgola Swim Costs	16,547	5,713
Board & Ski - Purchases	-	35,160
Boat Carnival Costs	-	465
Bookkeeping	4,587	3,215
Cleaning	7,334	12,507
Club - BBQ Costs	2,191	-

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024
Club Improvements	1,985	4,750
Competition Costs	3,536	1,303
Computing Expenses	4,389	3,448
Depreciation	35,051	30,203
Electricity & Gas	17,081	10,776
Event Related Expense - Misc	31,074	183
Event Related Expense - Music	1,455	492
General Expenses	41,396	28,738
General Repairs & Maintenance	43,520	31,339
Insurance	10,121	10,093
IRB Fuel	1,275	1,060
IRB Purchases	-	3,636
IRB Repairs & Maintenance	8,399	1,630
Medical Costs	3,323	4,588
Membership Dues & Subscriptions	26,969	20,469
Merchant Fees	1,290	1,545
Nippers - BBQ Costs	12,467	12,861
Printing & Stationery	6,661	5,657
Superannuation	14,673	11,315
Telephone & Internet	2,672	1,374
Training Expense	2,400	8,263
Travel and Accommodation	586	-
Wages	127,882	102,868
Total Expenditure	453,700	363,839
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	4,325	73,783
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax	4,325	73,783
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	4,325	73,783
Current Year Other Comprehensive Income, Net Of Income Tax	-	-
Current Year Total Comprehensive Income	4,325	73,783

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MAY 2025

	NOTES	31 MAY 2025	31 MAY 2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2	304,674	417,176
Trade and Other Receivables		101,402	11,978
Inventories		41,211	31,281
Income Tax Receivable		3,952	3,952
Total Current Assets		451,239	464,386
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment, Vehicles	3	208,391	186,788
Total Non-Current Assets		208,391	186,788
Total Assets		659,630	651,175
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables		3,582	2,454
GST Payable		6,736	3,176
Employee Entitlements		841	2,398
Total Current Liabilities		11,159	8,028
Non-Current Liabilities			
Other Non-Current Liabilities			
Liabilities		3,063	2,063
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities		3,063	2,063
Total Non-Current Liabilities		3,063	2,063
Total Liabilities		14,222	10,091
Net Assets		645,408	641,083
Member's Funds			
Capital Reserve		645,408	641,083
Total Member's Funds		645,408	641,083

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024
Equity		
Opening Balance	641,083	567,300
Increases		
Surplus for the Period	4,325	73,783
Total Increases	4,325	73,783
Total Equity	645,408	641,083

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

	NOTES	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024
Cash flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		500,572	559,382
Payments to suppliers and employees		(556,420)	(469,548)
Total Cash flows from Operating Activities		(55,847)	89,834
Cash flows from Investing Activities			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(56,654)	(54,235)
Total Cash flows from Investing Activities		(56,654)	(54,235)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(112,501)	35,599
Cash Balances			
Opening cash balance	2	417,176	381,577
Closing cash balance	2	304,674	417,176
Movement in cash		(112,501)	35,599

NOTES OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

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

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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.

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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.

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 entity's 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 of 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. Dividends 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

For any new contracts entered into on or after 1 January 2020, the Association considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'.

To apply this definition the Association assesses whether the contract meets three key evaluations which are whether:

- the contract contains an identified asset, which is either explicitly identified in the contract or implicitly specified by being identified at the time the asset is made available to the Association
- the Association has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, considering its rights within the defined scope of the contract
- the Association has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use. The Association assess whether it has the right to direct 'how and for what purpose' the asset is used throughout the period of use.

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the Association recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Association, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any incentives received).

The Association depreciates the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The Association also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicators exist.

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At the commencement date, the Association measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if that rate is readily available or the Association's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments (including in substance fixed), variable payments based on an index or rate, amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee and payments arising from options reasonably certain to be exercised.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for payments made and increased for interest. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or modification, or if there are changes in in-substance fixed payments.

When the lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The Association has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognising a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

On the statement of financial position, right-of-use assets have been included in property, plant and equipment and lease liabilities have been included in finance liabilities.

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.

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.

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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 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 2024 to 31 May 2024 in the prior period. The current financial statements are prepared for 12 months from 1 June 2024 to 31 May 2025 and the comparative figures were 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.

	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024
2. Cash on Hand		
Bank accounts/(overdraft)	301,520	416,218
Cash floats	3,154	958
Total Cash on Hand	304,674	417,176
	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024

3. Plant & Equipment, Vehicles

Plant & Equipment		
Plant and equipment at cost	434,207	382,082
Accumulated depreciation of plant and equipment	(225,816)	(195,294)
Total Plant & Equipment	208,391	186,788
Total Plant & Equipment, Vehicles	208,391	186,788

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	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024
4. Trade & Other Payables		
Other Payables		
PAYG Withholdings Payable	3,582	2,454
Total Other Payables	3,582	2,454
Total Trade & Other Payables	3,582	2,454

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

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

	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024
Cash flows from operations		
Profit for the year	4,325	73,783
Depreciation	35,061	30,203
Interest received	-	-
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(89,424)	(11,978)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(9,930)	3,088
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	3,131	(5,264)
- other	990	2
Total Cash flows from operations	(55,847)	89,834

6. Fundraising Appeals

The Association holds fundraising events, and its beneficiary of donations from the community. The Club operates under 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.

	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024
Fundraising Activities		
Donations	3,560	24,645
Bilgola Swim	22,208	16,315
Bilgola Swim Costs	(16,547)	(5,713)
Total Fundraising Activities	9,221	35,246

7. NSW Government Community Building Partnership Program Acknowledgement

During the year, grant of \$5,501 was received through the Community Building Partnership Program of the NSW Government, for the Training Room Upgrade.

DECLARATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

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 2025, 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 2025 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

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COMPILATION REPORT

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

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 2025, 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:

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

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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 2025, 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 2025 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 2025 being the year to which they relate
- (b) the financial statements and associated records have been properly kept during the year ended 31 May 2025, 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 2025 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 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

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 Associations 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 manner 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: 28th July 2025

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

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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 2025, 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

PO BOX 65, Mona Vale NSW 1660

Dated: 28th July 2025

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024
Income		
Donations		
Bilgola Swim	22,208	16,315
Caretaker Rent	13,000	11,875
Cash Reserve - 22-3333	-	-
Cleaning & Bar Staff Reimbursement	30,670	30,774
Clothing	16,754	13,409
Club - Bar Income	52,620	76,830
Club - BBQ Income	725	270
Competition Prize Money	-	617
Functions Income	115,310	76,027
Grants Income	118,675	65,542
Hall Functions Rent	43,923	38,909
Hall Rent	15,400	28,650
Membership Subscriptions	75,557	51,149
Nippers - Bar Income	11,021	10,710
Nippers - BBQ Income	14,881	12,256
Other Income	1,420	13,646
Sponsorship Income	17,500	60,000
Total Donations	549,663	506,979
Fundraising		
Donations	3,560	24,645
Total Fundraising	3,560	24,645
Total Income	553,223	531,623
Gross Surplus	553,223	531,623
Expenditure		
Travel and Accommodation	586	-
Accounting	3,470	3,250
Administration	612	421
ATV Fuel	-	44
Awards	20,758	6,622
Bar Costs	81,415	79,580
Bar Staff	-	(150)
Bilgola Swim Costs	16,547	5,713
Board & Ski - Purchases	-	35,160
Boat Carnival Costs	-	465
Bookkeeping	4,587	3,215
Cleaning	7,334	12,507
Closing Stock - Bar	(12,979)	(10,164)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2025

	JUN 2024-MAY 2025	JUL 2023-MAY 2024
Closing Stock - Clothing	(28,232)	(21,117)
Clothing Costs	23,712	11,333
Club - BBQ Costs	2,191	-
Club Improvements	1,985	4,750
Competition Costs	3,536	1,303
Computing Expenses	4,389	3,448
Depreciation	35,051	30,203
Electricity & Gas	17,081	10,776
Event Related Expense - Misc	31,074	183
Event Related Expense - Music	1,455	492
General Expenses	41,396	28,738
General Repairs & Maintenance	43,520	31,339
Insurance	10,121	10,093
IRB Fuel	1,275	1,060
IRB Purchases	-	3,636
IRB Repairs & Maintenance	8,399	1,630
Medical Costs	3,323	4,588
Membership Dues & Subscriptions	26,969	20,469
Merchant Fees	1,290	1,545
Nippers - BBQ Costs	12,467	12,861
Opening Stock - Bar	10,164	6,746
Opening Stock - Clothing	21,117	27,623
Printing & Stationery	6,661	5,657
Superannuation	14,673	11,315
Telephone & Internet	2,672	1,374
Training Expense	2,400	8,263
Wages	127,882	102,868
Total Expenditure	548,897	457,840
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	4,325	73,783
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax	4,325	73,783
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	4,325	73,783

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