Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Annual Report &

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2023 - 2024



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Mission Statement

Our mission statement defines the principles that guide us into our future and ensure that we continue to provide effective services to the community:

"To provide a safe and enjoyable environment delivering quality lifesaving services and education to our members and the community."

Our Values

Our Values are fundamental to the way that we conduct our duties. We embrace the following values as being vital in achieving our mission:

- Professionalism
- Effective
- Ethical
- Accountability
- Friendship

- Community Focused
- Health & Wellbeing
- Responsible
- Sustainability
- Visible



2023 – 2024 Committee Members

President	Brett Schweitzer		
Vice President	Trina Jensen		
Secretary	Noelene Sinclair		
Treasurer	Gary Trudgett		
Club Captain	Josh Douglas		
Vice Club Captain	Ben McAlister		
Assistant Treasurer	Julie Greenfeld		
Registrar	Keren Wilson		
Training Officer	Steve Guy		
IRB Captain	Nathan Foster		
Vice IRB Captain	Steven Strong		
Radio Officer	Ella Cleal Cook		
First Aid Officers	Max Gunning/Thane Irvine		
Junior Activities	Bridget Seymour		
Chairpersons	Tegan Wright		
Junior Club Captain	Lily Gazzard		
Publicity Officer	Jess Nolan		
Gear Steward	Ben McAlister		
Hall Hire Manager	Gary Trudgett		
Uniform Officer	Jan Horspool		
Safety Officer	Steve Guy		
Welfare Officer	Trina Jensen		
Member Protection Information Officer	Brett Schweitzer		
Member Services Officer	Noelene Sinclair		
Bar Manager	Josh Douglas		
Website Officer	Wil Orellana		
Fundraising Officer	Jen Lloyd		
Public Officer	Josh Douglas		
Delegates to Branch	Current Executive		
	Committee		
Honorary Solicitor	Lewis and McKinnon		
Auditor	Greg and Steve Norris		
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Life Members

We acknowledge our Life Members for what they have done for the Club in the past and what they continue to do for the Club. Thank you!

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^{*}Bill Gowan Award and Bill Gowan Radio Room named in his honour



President's Report

Dear Members and Supporters

It is my pleasure to present the President's report for the Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club, marking another year of exceptional achievements and community service. Over our 41-year history, we have continued to embody the spirit of dedication and excellence, earning recognition for our contributions to surf lifesaving.

This past year has been a testament to our commitment to operational excellence and community engagement. Our members collectively completed 4400 patrol hours across 9 patrols, ensuring the safety of our beachgoers and conducting 10 critical rescues along the length of our beach. Our readiness and effectiveness in emergency response highlight our dedication to maintaining high standards. Our equipment has been meticulously maintained, consistently earning praise during gear inspections.

Inclusivity remains a cornerstone of our club. We welcomed new members from the community and actively engaged nipper parents in our activities. Training sessions conducted alongside nipper programs fostered a sense of belonging and involvement for families, strengthening our community bonds. This year through a number of strategies we were able to retain 99% of our membership base which is against the trend of other clubs in our region.



Our committee continues to set a high standard with balanced gender representation, promoting diversity and incorporating a range of perspectives in our decision-making processes. This inclusive approach has enabled us to pursue our strategic goals with creativity and effectiveness, delivering patrols, education, training, community cohesion, surf sports, and cultural awareness.

We introduced several new initiatives to further our objectives. Our active participation in branch meetings and efforts to integrate new members

enhanced our understanding of the broader Surf Lifesaving community. The Nippers program had a standout year, with representation at all carnivals and the notable achievement of Archie Weir being awarded NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year. In surf sports, our IRB team excelled, securing 2nd place in both the NSW IRB Premiership and State Championships.

Financially, we secured two significant grants, which allowed us to make crucial improvements to our clubhouse, including a new roof and the acquisition of a new ATV and two additional IRBs. These enhancements not only improve our operational capacity but also contribute to member retention and satisfaction.

Our community engagement efforts were highlighted during the Kiama municipality's Australia Day celebrations, where we combined the citizenship ceremony with our long-standing "brekky on the beach" tradition. This year's theme focused on First Nations culture, featuring a captivating 45-minute dance performance that engaged the community and attracted notable attendees, including Federal and State Members of Parliament, the Mayor

and Councillors. Additionally, we proudly adopted a First Nations design for our swimwear and uniforms, acknowledging and respecting our traditional owners.





The impact of our efforts extends beyond our immediate community. By maintaining high operational standards, we have enhanced the safety and security of beachgoers, providing peace of mind to residents and visitors alike. Our involvement in community events has strengthened local cohesion and pride, promoting inclusivity and celebrating diversity. The success of our Nippers program and the recognition of young members demonstrate our commitment to nurturing future lifesavers and community leaders. Our sporting achievements inspire and motivate our members, fostering a culture of excellence and teamwork.

Looking ahead, we are committed to further development and continuous improvement. We will prioritise membership growth and diversification through initiatives such as Bronze training and Nipper programs. Maintaining and enhancing diversity in our leadership roles will remain a focus to ensure innovative and inclusive strategies. Our planned physical infrastructure expansion, including the development of a deck within the dunes, will enhance accessibility and inclusivity for all community members. We will pursue long-term sustainability through financial stability and environmental responsibility, exploring alternative revenue streams and eco-friendly practices. Investing in training and education programs will equip our members with the skills and knowledge needed for lifesaving activities, leadership roles, and community engagement.

Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club's achievements in safety, community engagement, youth development, sporting excellence, and organisational support highlight our unwavering dedication to serving our community. As we look to the future, we are committed to continuous improvement, ensuring a sustainable and inclusive future for all members and the wider community.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.





Secretary's Report:

Congratulations to all Club, Branch and State Awards winners! Congratulations to our amazing continually successful IRB champion team! Congratulations Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year and State Junior Life Saver of the Year – Archie Weir!

Junior Activities, Patrol, Hall Hire, Triathlons, Santa Selfies, Australia Day, Presentation Night, gear inspection, building maintenance, gardening – thank you to the volunteers who lent a hand to ensure these things happen successfully. Unfortunately, it often appears to be the same faces covering these events and it is hoped that more people can join in the fun!

Sunday Arvos @ The Surfie were held again with live music – thanks to the members and community who supported these afternoons of relaxation.

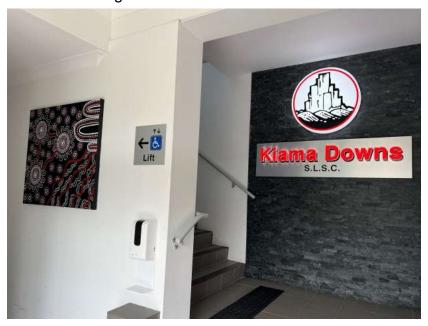
Australia Day – another successful event celebrating the past and the future! It was the best Australia Day Breakfast we have held! Council also held the Citizenship Ceremony at the Club!







I am personally very proud to see the introduction of Indigenous designed uniform options and the great artwork now hanging in the front entrance of the Club. Thank you to all involved in achieving this outcome.



Presentation Night - there was a good turn up of members. From feedback, the vibe was great and providing a different format including live music worked well. Coordinating such events isn't easy but seeing the social fun had by all makes it so worthwhile. Thanks to those who assisted and those available to attend to support this night. Congrats to awardees, but especially thanks to all club members for making KD successful!





The Club house sports a new roof! Thanks to those who assisted with the grant application, project management and the work carried out to get the job done.





Thank you to the Committee for your support throughout the season and for voluntary hours that is carried out to make our beach safe and our Club successful!

Special mention to the Lily Gazzard for her dedication to the Club, promoting the sport to juniors and continually volunteering with a smile, being a great mentor for our upcoming juniors. Three years as Junior Club Captain is a great effort and has proven very successful working with and retaining our members. Lily was awarded South Coast Branch Young Volunteer of the Year and represented the Club at the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence with her parents, Sally and Craig, Sienna Singleton (who is another great young asset to our Club), the Weir family and Ben McAlister & Jess Nolan! We may not have come away with a win on the night but we know we are winners having such great volunteers in our Club!

All the best to Club members and their families for the future!

Noelene Sinclair
Secretary





Treasurer's Report:

Thank you for trusting in me, the important role of Treasurer for KDSLSC. This was my first full year appointment as Treasurer and I continue to learn more about the administration of this great club and the hard work that goes into ensuring our beach is a safe place for the community and the surf club provides a haven for members old and young.

Thank you to the Executive and Management committees for your support, it is always greatly appreciated.

I also extend a massive 'Thank You' to Assistant Treasurer Julie Orellana, who manages the transactional activities of Treasurer, ensuring bills are paid on time, money owed is received and accounted for and our tax obligations are reported each quarter. The Club's financial management and records were assessed as compliant again this year, against the requirements of a charitable organisation through our association with ACNC. This outcome is very much a reflection on Julie's book keeping.

This is the first year that we have used Xero as the accounting platform. We also integrated Xero with our Square account, providing automation of purchasing transactions from Square into Xero. This has generally worked well, however we continue to review this system integration to ensure it remains accurate and maintains transactional integrity.

FY23/24 saw the upgrade of our surf club roof and what a difference it makes. The upgrade was enabled through a successful grant application through the NSW Government, awarded in FY22/23 with the milestone payments split across two financial years. Due to the significance of the grant, managing the compliance requirements with the NSW Gov grants team were challenging for a 'volunteer' capacity, but we made it work. Big shout out to Ben McAlister for your Project Management and Josh Douglas for a quality build.

KDSLSC remains in a healthy financial position, with a positive net income outcome for FY23/24, as reported in the appended Audited Financial Report.

Grants:

Donor	Value	Use
NSW Gov Premiers Office	\$33,000	Balcony Upgrade (Jul 24)
SLSA BSEF	\$11,000	New rescue boards, radios & first aid (Sep 23)

Donations:

We recognise and appreciate the support from members and the community who have donated to KDSLSC:

Raine & Horne Kiama	Gregory's Scaffolding
Wright Family	Byron Family
Bronwyn Guy	Craig & Sally Gazzard
CWA Kiama	Kiama Lions Club
Unifab Pty Ltd	SLSNSW
Kiama Council	Minnamurra Lions Club

Fundraising:

Thank you to our member volunteers who take personal time to support fundraising activities and events:

Santa Photos	\$3,000
Triathlons	\$16,500
Australia Day	\$600
Community Donation Boxes	\$300

The New Financial Year:

I hope you all share my excitement for the balcony upgrade and rear balcony stairs. While the NSW Government Premiers Grant will cover a large proportion of the project, the surf club will be contributing to the upgrade cost. We will also look at investing surf club savings into a general 'face lift'.

Gary Trudgett
Treasurer

Tulie Orellana
Assistant Treasurer



Club Captain's Report:

Another great season on Jones Beach with our lifesaving patrols keeping our beach goers safe and providing them an enjoyable experience on our beach. The Club is ever changing and growing, this year was no different. New challenges and goals were set by members and the Club managed to meet the expectations.

Our patrols were kept busy with over 28,000 beach users recorded by our patrols during patrol times on our beach. Rescues were up this season, with 10 recorded during patrol times. Several great rescues performed throughout the season which is good to see that we are ever vigilant for the public. Unfortunately, whilst on patrol, two of our members were called to a person washed off rocks at Bombo Headland, where they found the man below the water. Once back onshore they commenced CPR, but the man could not be saved. Thank you to the



members involved and it is a realisation that incidents happen where our patrol can be called beyond the flags.

There are many things that go on in the background of our great club, without these activities occurring the club would not function as well as it does. To those members a round of applause, they know who they are, they are not doing it for recognition but the fact that they get enjoyment out of helping our great club. The activities include checking equipment, cleaning and ensuring all equipment is stored correctly. It safeguards that our equipment is rescue ready.



Patrol Captains have done a fantastic job again this season. They encourage our patrol members and guide them whilst on patrol. The skills that they possess are an asset to the club. There was 110 members that patrolled the beach over the season, ranging from seasoned patrol **SRC** members to fresh members, they are all essential to keep the beach safe. 45 of these members gained 100% patrol attendance, an exceptional effort to make that commitment to the club and the community.

The education team of Kiama Downs Surf Club have had a massive year with 21 new Bronze medallion holders, 26 Surf Rescue certificates, 2 new IRB Drivers, 6 crew persons and 3 RWC Operators. The dedicated hours that they put in builds the membership and our patrols.

This season saw the Club purchased RWC (Jetski) replaced by a State based asset, seeing 15 years of the club provided service to the community. The new asset is maintained by SLSNSW, with the service to continue as it has been run. There is a small group of committed members that provide regular patrols and callouts with the RWC.

I look forward to being part of the club into the future.

Josh Douglas
Club Captain



100% Patrol Attendance

Nathalie Fleming-Gale
Aidan Hazell
Tayah Lipscombe
Lauren Moss
Max Boniface
Joshua Ehlbeck
Scott Case
Gareth Eldridge
Brent Lipscombe
Scott Douglas
Douglas Luckman
Liam Ovenden
Jordan Dusmanovic
Jan Horspool
Paul Smith

Heath Byron
Zachary Byron
Macey Guy
Naida Guy
Melinda Brady
Kirsty Honey
Chris Joynson
Brett Schweitzer
Sampson Hollywood
Toby Byron
Noelene Sinclair
Kylie Strong
Trina Jensen
Steven Guy
Robert Willetts

Blake Shanahan
Robert Sinclair
Ella Cleal-Cook
Eli Champley
Cameron Mitchell
Jack Solitroo
Michael Holz
Spencer Murray
Stephen Strong
Nicholas Mulholland
Darcy Newman
Kurtus Newman
Jessica Nolan
Benjamin McAlister
Joshua Douglas



Patrol Roster

KIAMA DOWNS SLSC PATROL ROSTER 2023 / 2024

1111111	Patrol 1	Committee Pos.	ROL ROSTER 20	Patrol 6	Committee Pos.
Josh Douglas	A,B,D,F,S,P	CLUB CAPTAIN	Rod Parker	A,B,D,F,S,P	Lummatee Fus.
Michael Holz	A.B.F.S.P	CLOSE CHI THIN	Nick Feneley	B.C	
No.4	A, B, C	PRESIDENT	Lee Singleton	B,C	
Doug Luckman	A,B,C,S		Thane Irvine	A,B,D,F	FIRST AID OFFICER
Spencer Murray	B,C		Carly Bishop	R.SRC	
Scott Douglas	В		TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY O	-0.00-1000-0	
Ebony Holz	A,B,P			Patrol 7	
Olivia Douglas	В		Blair Joynson	A,B,D,F,S,P	
Annabelle Murray	В		Chris Joynson	A, R	
			Kirsty Honey	B,D	
	Patrol 2		Sampson Hollywood	A,B,C,F	
Bob Sinclair	A,B,D,F,S,P		Josi Hollywood	A,B,D,F	
Noelene Sinclair	B,F	SECRETARY			
Trina Jensen	A,B,D,F,S,P	VICE PRESIDENT		Patrol 8	
Tom Daly	A,B,D				
Ella Cleal Cook	B,C	RADIO OFFICER	Joshua Ehlbeck	A,B,D,P	
Cameron Mitchell	A,B,C		Jan Horspool	A, R	
Damon Bishop	В		Steve Strong	A,B,D,P	
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	Patrol 3		Jordon Dusmanovic	B,C	
Josh Douglas	A,B,D		Jessie Pill	A,B,D,F,S	
Melinda Brady	R, F		Aiden Hazell	B,C	
Darell Wallace	B,C			more trace	
Nathalie Fleming-Gale	В			Patrol 9	
Leith Wallace	SRC		Ben McAlister	A,B,C,F,P	GEAR STEWARD
Kurt Newman	B, C B, C		Nick Mulholland	A,B,C,F	
Dary Newman	200		Josh Douglas Blake Shanahan	A,B,D	
Eli Champley Jack Solitro	B, C B, C		Jess Nowlan	B,C B,C	PUBLICITY OFFICER
Jack Spirito	D ₂ C ₂		Cooper Shanahan	SRC	POBLACITY OFFICER
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	Patrol 4				
Scott Case	B,C,F,S,P				
Bob Willetts	B.D				
Gareth Eldridge	В				
Brent Lipscombe	B.C		AWARD KEY-		
Heath Byron	B,P		A	ARC/ARTC	Beach
Paul Smith	В		B	Bronze Med	Management
Sienna Singleton	В		C	IRB Crew	Radio
Erin Willetts	В		D	IRB Driver	Spinal Management
Sasba Singleton	В		F	First Aid	Surf Rescue
Tayah Lipscombe	В				
Toby Byron	В				
Hannah Case	В		re are any problems th	en please co	81
Sienna Smith	SRC			Club Captair	n
Ben Steel	В			0438 376 23	3
Keegan Willetts	В				
Zach Byron	В				
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Steve Guy	B,D,P	TRAINING OFFICER	Will Orellana	A,B,D,P	WEBSITE
Naida Guy	B,D,F		Julie Greenfeld	A,B,D,P	Asst TREASURER
Melissa Thompson	A,B,C,F				
Amanda Trudgett	В				
Cathy Grose-Jones	B				
James Wright	A,B,C,F,S				
Anthony Hourigan	В				
Sally Gazzard	В				
Aimee Heald Paul Boniface	B B,C				
Mischa Boniface					
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Lily Gazzard	В	JET CLUB CAPTAIN			
Liam Ovenden	B,C				- 5-1 1+0 c+0 /2022
Macey Guy	B,C				updated 10/10/2023
Ivy Grose-Jones	SRC				
Emma Trudgett	SRC				
Lauren Moss	В				
Charlotte Booth	B				
Madi Heald	SRC				
Max Boniface	SRC SRC				
Luke Thompson Lilah Mathers	SRC				
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Registrar's Report:

Membership numbers have remained similar to previous years (see Sub-membership data below). This season saw the re-introduction of paid memberships for nippers and family groups.

We have a variety of tiered payment groups currently, differentiating between nippers, cadets, patrolling members (active), associates and life members. We encouraged families who were maintaining their membership to receive a family rate, however new families and members were charged at a higher rate.

We were also encouraging members who regularly complete patrol to receive a free membership, while monitoring completion of this will need further discussion. We were also looking at providing an incentive for club members who are age managers for giving up their time.

All registrations are completed using the online system SurfGuard, with one or two still transferring money through the website. This was cross checked and rectified manually. Most memberships were received in September/October of 2023.

Sub-Membership Categories - Kiama Downs

Selection Criteria: Season: 2023; Retention Years: 1; Include non-Financial Members: No

Sub-Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	Non- binary Members	Unknown Gender	2022 Season Total Members	Member Retention (%)
Probationary	35	19	16	0	0	9	388.89
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	231	122	109	0	0	237	97.47
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	26	11	15	0	0	26	100
Active (15-18 yrs)	36	19	17	0	0	23	156.52
Active (18yrs and over)	104	70	34	0	0	99	105.05
Award Member	4	3	1	0	0	7	57.14
Reserve Active	5	4	1	0	0	5	100
Long Service	5	3	2	0	0	3	166.67
Associate	100	42	58	0	0	129	77.52
Life Member	6	3	3	0	0	11	54.55
General	2	1	1	0	0	4	50
Non Member Participants	1	0	1	0	0	7	14.29
Total	555	297	258	0	0	560	99.11



Training Officer's Report:

Training is a key component of the club and helps to build the skills of existing members as well as teaching invaluable life saving techniques to new members. It is a great way to meet people, become involved in the club and is a draw card for new members and a way to upskill and retain existing members.

Statistics for new awards and proficiencies for the season were very healthy.

Award Type	New Award	Proficiency
Bronze Medallion	21	94
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	26	26
IRB Crew Certificate	4	50
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	2	26
Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations	3	0
First Aid	2	0
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques		13
Radio Operator Certificate		4

It was another fantastic year of assessments for Bronze and SRC with 21 Bronze and 26 SRC candidates successfully completing their awards. Well done team !!! Many new skills learnt and a big boost to the water safety and patrolling ranks. Thanks so much Trina Jensen, Adam Steel, Thane Irvine, Josh Douglas, Liam Ovenden, Rod Parker, Paul Boniface & Sampson Hollywood for your help – we definitely needed a big crew of trainers for this massive squad.



Particularly pleasing to me is the number of Bronze / SRC candidates under the age of 18 that either gained new awards or renewed proficiency. With 26 candidates, this years SRC squad was the biggest we have ever run. They were heaps of fun to train and the majority are now on the patrol roster. We currently have more than 50 young people in our club actively contributing to patrols / water safety. This is great news for the future of our club.

Steven (Skip) Guy Training Officer

Life Saving Awards Achieved:

Surf Rescue Certificate

Angus Campbell
Archie Weir

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Ava Lipscombe

Cameron Arnet

Charlie Griffiths

Digby Griffiths

Eli Quinn

Elina Wood

Erin Chisholm

Evie Park

Farrah Herbert

Florence Johnson

Hayley Bogie

Holly Sheridan

Joshua Reitze

Kayden Thompson

Louis Favorito

Maeve Burgess

Marcus Hensman

Oliver Van Wel

Polly Gazzard

Roxy Wood

Sally Gazzard

Sienna Foster

Zoe Farland

Bronze Medallion

Angus Livingstone

Brynn Irvine

Carl Clinton

Damon Hensman

Darcy Newman

Darcy Norris

Eli Champley

Emma Trudgett

Flynn Douglas

George Frederick

Filmalter

Isabelle Hourigan

Ivy Grose-Jones

Jack Solitro

Kurtus Newman

Max Boniface

Reed Palmer

Sienna Smith

Stewart Boyd

Tim Boniface

Troy Kallenbach

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Thane Irvine



RWC Operator

Elijah Foster-Percy Jarrod Barnes Joshua Chambers Nicholas Mulholland Zachary Byron

IRB Crew

Darcy Newman Eli Champley Jack Solitroo Kurtus Newman

IRB Driver

Blake Shanahan Bradley Falzon Georgina Thomas Nicholas Mulholland

Junior Club Captain's Report:

The 2023-2024 season has been an incredibly busy, rewarding, and enjoyable time for our cadets. Their dedication and enthusiasm have significantly contributed to the success and spirit of our club. We are proud to have over 40 cadets who have gone above and beyond to support the club in various ways, including:

- Participating in patrols, ensuring the safety of our beaches.
- Providing water safety for nippers and at carnivals, including the Branch Carnival at Mollymook and the Country Champs at Warilla Barrack Point.
- Serving as Age Managers for nippers, guiding and mentoring the younger members.
- Engaging in board training to hone their skills.
- Spreading holiday cheer by helping with Santa photos.
- Contributing to club events through BBQs and fundraisers.

A special recognition goes to Archie Weir, who was honoured by the South Coast Branch in the Junior Lifesaver of the Year awards. Archie not only won Junior Lifesaver of the Year for the South Coast Branch for the 2023-2024 season, but he also achieved the remarkable feat of winning the State Junior Lifesaver of the Year award. This prestigious accolade was a result of his exceptional dedication, leadership, and commitment to surf lifesaving. Archie represented KDSLC at the State JLOY camp in Collaroy this April, where he further honed his leadership and surf lifesaving skills, setting an outstanding example for his peers.

We would also like to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of Hayley Bogie and Cooper Shanahan, who were nominated for the Junior Lifesaver Award. Their dedication to volunteering, especially in water safety and patrol duties, showcases their commitment and the bright future leadership within our club. In addition to their official duties, our cadets enjoyed some fantastic bonding activities, such as laser tag and movie nights, fostering a strong sense of community and camaraderie.

We are also thrilled to welcome 22 new cadet patrolling members, whose enthusiasm and fresh perspectives are a valuable addition to our team. In conclusion, the 2023-2024 season has been a testament to the incredible potential and passion of our cadets. We look forward to continuing this journey with them and witnessing their growth as future leaders of our club.

Lily Gazzard
Junior Club Captain



Junior Activities Chairpersons' Report:

In the 2023/24 season, KDSLSC continued to enhance the participation and skills of our junior members, thanks to the unwavering commitment and effort of our volunteer water safety team, age managers, committee members, and, of course, the nippers themselves. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for the support received during our (Tegan and Bridget's) final year as co-JACs.

This year, once again, we have increased the number of young participants who ran, swam, and paddled along our beach as part of the junior activities program. Over the past decade, the Nippers program has been dedicated to nurturing future Lifesavers. It's gratifying to note a significant increase in successful SRC candidates emerging from our junior ranks, many of whom are advancing into patrolling roles with high commendation.

This year, we've witnessed a remarkable surge in parents stepping forward and achieving their bronze medallion. This has significantly bolstered our support on Sunday beach days, ensuring smooth operations for our Nippers program. We extend our heartfelt thanks to these parents for their invaluable contributions, assisting with setup, pack-up, and supporting our age managers to facilitate a seamless experience for our young participants. We look forward to see you all again for the 2024/25 season.



Age Groups:

Our **Under 6** participants eagerly joined in fun beach games and events each week, displaying remarkable bravery in the water. Throughout the season, they learned essential beach safety practices and gained a deeper understanding of how our beach is patrolled, ensuring they could stay safe in both waves and sand. Massive thank you to Ash Lewis and Giselle Coromandel for leading this group.

The **Under 7** group showcased some swift and energetic nippers on the beach this season. Throughout the season, they acquired crucial beach safety knowledge and a better grasp of our beach patrol procedures, ensuring their safety in the waves and on the sand. A huge thank you to Lisa Fontana and Kurt Laboyrie for their exceptional leadership of this group.

This year, our **Under 8** group transitioned from being the youngest on the beach, each member achieving personal bests with a can-do attitude. They mastered beach hand

signals, basic first aid, and proudly represented our club in competitions. It's been a year of tremendous growth, thanks to Tom Hilliar, Bridge Seymour, Mark Seymour, Tegan Ross, and Steve Ross for their invaluable support of this age group.

This year, the **Under 9** group began to develop their skills in board paddling, showing enthusiasm and mutual support at each Nippers session. Led by Marine Taylor and Jade Coghlan, they made commendable strides in their abilities. Congratulations to the Under 9s for their progress and achievements this season!

The **Under 10s** deepened their understanding of surf awareness and safety while beginning to grasp essential lifesaving skills such as handling rip currents and using body boards for water rescue. Thanks to the leadership of Kate Woods, Lily Gazzard, and Sienna Singleton, they grew more confident in all events.

The **Under 11** group had a fantastic season, dedicated to achieving personal bests in swimming, board paddling, and beach events. Their commitment and perseverance were evident throughout the season, fostering growth in both confidence and determination. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Jocelyn Quinn for her steadfast leadership and guidance of this group week after week, ensuring each session was filled with learning, improvement, and fun.

The **Under 12s** had an exceptional season, striving diligently to achieve personal bests in swimming, board paddling, and beach events. Their determination and dedication flourished, leading to noticeable growth in confidence and skill throughout the season. We extend our sincere appreciation to Ben Woods for his invaluable leadership and support of this group, guiding them with expertise and enthusiasm each week.

This season, Kevin Bogie and Leigh Singleton led a combined group of **Under 13s**, **14s**, and **SRC** participants to outstanding achievements in swimming, board paddling, and beach events. It was inspiring to observe their growth in leadership, highlighted by the successful completion of SRC certifications by many Under 14 members. A special thank you is extended to Kevin, who has served as the Age Manager for the U14 group since their U6 days. Our club deeply appreciates his dedication and commitment over the years.

















Competition

Branch

Championships

U7

Allegra Benedetti Lawson Bloxham Harvey Quinn Henry Seymour Olivia Coghlan

U8

Olivia Coghlan Jordy Stone Cooper Thompson

U9

Bailey Calcraft Koby Cross Riley Woods Jordy Stone Lucas Quinn

U10

Hayley Cross Lucas Quinn Fletcher Stone

U12

Jack Calcraft Oliver Nelson Elsie Wilson Abigail Woods

U13

Polly Gazzard Eli Quinn

U14

Cooper Shanahan Archie Weir Country Championships

U8

Allegra Benedetti Addison Mclennan Sadie Rimmer Addison Mclennan Harvey Quinn Henry Seymour Hayden Trist

Olivia Coghlan

U9

Jaxon Haythorpe
Alfred Maitland
Jordy Stone
Cooper Thompson
Olivia Coghlan
Imogen Oswald
Isla Belle Taylor

U10

William Coghlan Koby Cross Cooper Mclennan Samuel Wilson Riley Woods Bailey Calcraft Maeve Rimmer Lucy Trist

U11

Hayley Cross Esmee Taylor Lucas Quinn Fletcher Stone

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Elsie Wilson Abigail Woods Elsie Wilson Abigail Woods Jack Calcraft Oliver Nelson Owen Oswald

U13

Elina Wood Eli Quinn State

Championships U9

Jordy Stone

U13

Polly Gazzard

Board Training and Sprint Training

Thursday board training sessions saw a heightened emphasis on enhancing water skills and bolstering confidence, drawing excellent attendance. This season, our collaboration with Kiama Surf Club brought our nippers together for training sessions that proved highly beneficial, offering added support to our young participants.

We extend our gratitude to Jocelyn and Mike Quinn, along with all the dedicated parent volunteers whose efforts made this initiative possible.

Bridge Seymour's introduction of Sprint training on Friday afternoons brought joy, built confidence, and imparted new skills to our Nippers, resulting in tangible improvements reflected in their performances.







Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Archie Weir represented Junior Life Saver of the Year with distinction, culminating in him winning the South Branch JLOY award subsequently representing our Branch at the NSW Awards to win that award. His participation in a leadership camp during the awards enhanced his skills and contributed to shaping the future of our organisation. Our club values Archie's drive and initiative, which inspire all our younger Nippers. His enthusiasm and leadership serve as a guiding example for the future of our organisation. Congratulations on a successful year, Archie!

First Nations Artwork

Racheal Morgan, a proud descendant of Dharawal Country and the Yuin Nation, has crafted an artwork that intricately weaves together history and cultural connections through dreaming and ceremony. Her painting embodies the essence of Kiama Downs, depicting the significance of its landscape, ocean, and waterways.

Within the artwork, Racheal acknowledges Jones Beach and Cathedral Rocks, along with the local flora and fauna, as integral parts of the community. The large circles symbolise meeting places of ceremony and community, while smaller circles represent the rich diversity of local flora and fauna surrounding Jones Beach. The sweeping arches signify Cathedral Rocks juxtaposed with the undulating lines of Jones Beach and our interconnected local waterways.

We (Tegan and Bridge) are proud to have worked with Racheal to create an artwork that will last a lifetime for our club.



What a wonderful season had by everyone! We (Tegan and Bridge) have thoroughly enjoyed our time as Co-JACs and would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all junior committee members for their steadfast support over the past two years. Looking ahead for the 2024/25 season, we are both excited to return as co Under 6 Age Manager while Ben Woods steps into the JAC role.

Tegan Ross and Bridget Seymour JACs

Uniform Officer's Report

Over the 20 years, on and off, I have been involved with our Club's uniforms there has only ever been one constant. Change is met with reservation. At the AGM in August 2023 there was a huge leap of faith, unanimously adopting an indigenous design into our club uniform.

This decision was enthusiastically received by all our members with total sales from swimwear exceeding any previous introduction of new designs. The introduction of Hooded Towels incorporating the approved Indigenous design has also been a welcome addition to our club gear.

I would like to acknowledge Rachel Morgan, the indigenous artist commissioned to produce our amazing artwork. Rachel's original design is now displayed in the foyer of the club house. The design depicts the Cathedral rocks, flora of the area and harmony circles.

Her design was reproduced onto our club gear by Fashion Fish Australia. This is an Australian company, manufacturing locally using recycled materials. There is also the added benefit of minimum orders, meaning we no longer need to hold large amounts of stock on hand.

I am very proud to have assisted in the introduction of the new Swimwear and Hooded Towel acknowledging the tradition owners of the land. Thank you to Bridget Seymour, Tegan Ross and the Nippers community for encouraging, promoting and embracing the new gear.

Tan Horspool
Uniform Officer













IRB Captain's Report

The 2023/24 season at Kiama Downs SLSC was another enjoyable and safe year at the hands of the clubs skilled and dedicated IRB crews.

Our patrolling members and call out teams volunteering their time again provided skilled IRB operators who provide an important rescue capacity servicing the Jones Beach and surrounding foreshore areas.

The IRB's and the clubs crews continue to also provide very professional water safety support for local sporting events including triathlon and surfing, and these operations continue to provide an important fundraising opportunity for the club.

Introducing some new young crews to the team, and attracting competitors to join the team from other clubs around the branch and further across the state, the 2024 IRB competition season again showed Kiama Downs remaining a force finishing 2nd in both the 4 round NSW Premiership Series and the NSW State Championships held at Cape Hawke.



The Australian Championships held at Miami QLD saw 24 competitors represent the red white and black with a 4th place finish in the under 23's female IRB rescue (Ella Cleal Cook, Madi Doosey, Georgie Thomas), a 4th place finish in the opens women's mass rescue (Rhianna Kevill, Madi Doosey, Jake Wynn, Brdley Falzon) and, and the crowning glory was winning 3 gold, 2 silver and a bronze medal to secure the Australian Masters IRB Championship trophy. A fantastic result again from our small south coast club.



Highlighting the teams ongoing success was the selection of 5 athletes (Kathy Foster, Ella Cleal- Cook, Rhianna Kevill, Jordan Dusmanovic and Nathan Foster) to compete for NSW in the interstate Championships , and Kathy Foster (Coach) and Stephan Strong (Manager). Congratulations to all involved.

Many thanks are extended to all the IRB crews and patrolling members for the efforts this season and invitation to any interested members to join the IRB Racing team for next season.

Nathan Foster
IRB Captain

IRB Team Manager's Report:

Our IRB Team showed they have what it takes to give it to the larger clubs and bring home a truck load of Australian, State and Premiership champion crews and along the way winning the Australian Masters Overall Point Score Trophy and a new IRB motor for our club. The team mind set of "Win what you're in" has been a big part of our success over many years.

2nd NSW IRB Premiership
2nd NSW IRB State Championships
6 Members selected in NSW State IRB Team
3 Australian Gold Medals
6 Australian Medals
1st in Australian Masters overall Point score Winners

Congratulations team on another amazing year, performing at the pointy end of sport. Results are 1 thing but the way you conduct yourselves on and off the beach and represent our club is impressive. It takes an army to do what we do and a special thanks is extended to our help behind the scenes.

To compete in NSW we need to supply a minimum of 3 officials to every carnival and a special thanks is extended to Bob Hall, Coco McCarthy, Richard Black, Dallas Honey, Mick Crowle and Owen Skjeime for putting your hand up not only to officiate in the name of KD but also for the valuable contribution you make to making IRB racing in NSW happen, we really appreciate all you do for us and our sport.

Our Support crew and cheer squad who were at every event Pete and Mel Doosey, and Leanne Kevill. Our lovely Clipboard managers, Kirsty, Aidan and Jess you steered the ship effortlessly chasing us all down and making sure patients, crews and boats all were in the right place at the right time. And the list goes on. Accommodation, meals, transport of people and gear.

Without a shadow of a doubt the countless hours that our coach and prop master, Nathan Foster puts into preparing our gear and our crews is the key to where we are today and have been for many years! Cheers mate!

NSW IRB Premiership

The 2023/2024 IRB Premiership was conducted over 5 rounds and the team excelled finishing in 2nd on the overall point score and collecting 10 NSW Premiership titles along the way. Full results are included below.

NSW State IRB Championships

Kiama Downs took a team of 25 Competitors to State at Cape Hawke and had a ball in large seas and tricky conditions. We returned home with 9 individual State Champion Crews. We finished 2nd overall and brought home a brand-new Outboard motor as a reward for our work, this is the 11th year KD have won an Outboard motor for the club.

Australian IRB Championships

Our team travelled to Miami on the Gold Coast to compete in the Australian Championships from the 17th to 21st July. The tricky edge and rapidly moving tides created challenging conditions for competitors over the course of the Championships. Heats of 9 and with only 3 going through to each round, meant there was nowhere to hide and it was on from the first round. Our club went deep into the semis and finals in the U23, masters and Opens events. Bringing home a truckload of medals and Australian Championships for our club. We reclaimed the Overall Australian Masters Championships, having now won it 4 times, in a magic Saturday afternoon of racing in the finals.

A special shout out to our newest members to the Australian Champion Club with their maiden Aussie golds, *Louise Skjeime, Alex Ayscough, and Georgie Thomas*, Congratulations ladies it's an incredible achievement and I hope you're as proud of yourself as we all are of you.



A special mention to our baby girls who have excelled and as the season continued have soaked up the experiences and continue to improve, our future is in good hands!

4th U23 Female Mass: Ella Cleal-Cook, Madi Doosey, Georgie Thomas 5th Open Female Mass Rescue: Rhianna Kevill, Madi Doosey, Bradley Falzon and Jake Wynn

The Aussie Podium



NSW State Team Representatives

6 Members of Kiama Downs SLSC selected to represent NSW at the Interstate Championships. Nathan Foster was given the honour of Team Captain. Nathan has been a part of the NSW team since its inception in 2008, his passion for NSW and determination is second to none and it was great to see Nathan leading the team during the Interstate Championships.

Kathy Foster (Athlete and Head Coach) Ella Cleal - Cook Nathan Foster Jordan Dusmanovic Rhianna Kevill Steve Strong – NSW Team Manager The Championships were held on Thursday afternoon and a huge crowd enjoyed some very tight racing. It was great to watch our club members giving their all while representing NSW. Queensland won the day with Victoria 2nd and NSW 3rd overall. In a first only 2 points separated 1st and 3rd places on the point score. NSW and Victoria were tied on 2nd place points but Vic got us on a count back.

Congratulations to all of our state representatives you did NSW and Kiama Downs proud.

Full results of the season are listed below, Congratulations team on a job well done, and a huge thank you to all the calls and messages of support from our club members and families throughout the season.

Looking forward to seeing what the team can do in 2025!

Steve Strong

Steve Strong IRB Team Manager

NSW State IRB Premiership 2024

2nd Overall Point Score

1st 35+ Male Tube: Alex Rainford, Nathan Foster, Jordan Dusmanovic

1st 35+ Female Mass: Kathy Foster, Kylie Strong, Nathan Foster, Georgie Thomas

1st 35+ Male Mass: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Madi Doosey, Bronte Bagala

1st Open Female Mass: Kathy Foster, Ella Cleal-Cook, Nathan Foster, Georgie Thomas

1st 35+ Male Teams: Alex Rainford, Steve Strong, Jessie Pill, Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Rhianna Kevill

1st Open Male Teams: Jake Black, Bradley Falzon, Rhianna Kevill, Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Madi Doosey

1st 45+ Male Rescue: Alex Rainford, Steve Strong, Jessie Pill

1st 35+ Female Rescue Kathy Foster, Kylie Strong, Georgie Thomas

1st 35+ Male Rescue: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Madi Doosey

1st Open Female Rescue: Kathy Foster, Ella Cleal-Cook, Georgie Thomas

2nd 35 Female Tube Kathy Foster, Louise Skjeime, Alex Rainford

2nd Open Female Tube: Kathy Foster, Rhianna Kevill, Jake Black

3rd Open Female Teams: Louise Skjeime, Alex Ayscough, Nathan Foster, Kathy Foster, Ella Cleal-Cook, Georgie Thomas

3rd Rookie Rescue: Jordan Dusmanovic, Ben McAllister, Jess Nolan

3rd Open Female Rescue: Rhianna Kevill, Madi Doosey, Jake Wynn

3rd Open Male Rescue: Nathan Foster, Jordan Dusmanovic, Madi Doosey

NSW State IRB Championships - Cape Hawke SLSC 5-7th July 2024

- 2nd Overall Point Score
- 1st 45+ Male Mass: Alex Rainford, Steve Strong, Jessie Pill, Kylie Strong
- 1st 35+ Male Mass: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Bronte Bagala, Madi Doosey
- 1st Open Male Mass: Jake Black, Bradley Falzon, Kathy Foster, Rhianna Kevill
- 1st 35+ Female Teams: Louise Skjeime, Alex Ayscough, Nathan Foster, Kathy Foster, Kylie Strong, Georgie Thomas
- 1st 35+ Male Teams: Alex Rainford, Steve Strong, Jessie Pill, Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Rhianna Kevill
- **1st Open Female Teams:** Kathy Foster, Ella Cleal-Cook, Nathan Foster, Rhianna Kevill, Madi Doosey, Georgie Thomas
- 1st 35+ Female Rescue: Kathy Foster, Kylie Strong, Georgie Thomas
- 1st 35+ Male Rescue: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Madi Doosey
- **1st Open Mixed Relay:** Bronte Bagala, Jake Black, Ella Cleal-Cook, Madi Doosey, Jordan Dusmanovic, Bradley Falzon, Nathan Foster, Kathy Foster, Elijah Foster-Percy, Josh Ehlbeck, Blair Joynson, Rhianna Kevill, Jessie Pill, Alex Rainford, Georgie Thomas, Jake Wynn
- 2nd 45+ Male Mass: Alex Rainford, Steve Strong, Jessie Pill
- 3rd 35+ Female Tube: Kathy Foster, Louise Skjeime, Alex Rainford
- 3rd 35+ Male Tube: Alex Rainford, Nathan Foster, Jordan Dusmanovic
- 3rd Open Female Tube: Kathy Foster, Rhianna Kevill, Jacob Black
- 3rd U23 Female Mass: Ella Cleal-Cook, Madi Doosey, Rhianna Kevill, Georgie Thomas
- **3rd Open Male Teams:** Jake Black, Bradley Falzon, Rhianna Kevill, Nathan Foster, Jordan Dusmanovic, Madi Doosey

2024 Australian IRB Championships - Miami Beach QLD 17-21st July 2024

- 1st Overall Masters Point Score Trophy
- 1st Masters Male Mass Rescue Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Georgie Thomas, Madi Doosey
- **1st Masters Female Teams**: Louise Skjeime, Alex Ayscough, Kathy Foster, Kylie Strong, Nathan Foster, Georgie Thomas
- 1st Masters Male Teams Rescue: Alex Rainford, Steve Strong, Jessie Pill, Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Rhianna Kevill
- **2nd Masters Female Mass Rescue**: Kathy Foster, Kylie Strong, Bradley Falzon, Georgie Thomas
- 2nd Masters Male Rescue: Alex Rainford, Steve Strong, Jessie Pill
- 3rd Masters Male Rescue Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Madi Doosey

Hall Hire Manager's Report

KDSLSC Hall Hire continues to be a valuable source of income, with \$17k net profit generated in FY23/24.

Our mid-week commercial hire groups have increased, with events on every weekday in addition to the weekend social hire events.

Waste disposal costs should be considered in the new FY, as a contributing factor to a hall hire fee adjustment.

The fortnightly hall clean has made a significant difference to the standard of the hall. While this comes as an expense offset to our hall hire revenue, the service maintains a clean baseline and reduces the burden on volunteers.

Gary Tradgett
Hall Hire Manager





Bar Manager's Report

The Bar has once again proven to be great fundraising area for the Club, taking over \$30k over the till. The profits used in other areas of the club to assist with our patrols, training, nippers and competition.

Thank you to the members that assist here and help with serving, stocking and general

cleaning in the bar area.

*Josh Douglas*Bar Manager

National Emergency Medal recipients:

Brett Schweitzer, Bob Sinclair, Steve Guy, Josh Douglas, Steve Strong, Trina Jensen, Mick Holz, Doug Luckman, Brad Honey

Congratulations on this excellent achievement!



2023 - 2024 Club Major Award winners

Club Person of the Year – Trina Jensen

Patrol Person of the Year – Ben McAlister

Junior of the Year - Liam Ovenden

Cadet of the Year - Archie Weir

Bill Gowan Award - Steve Strong

Competitor of the Year - Louise Skjeime

Under 18 Competitor of the Year - not presented



Club Service Awards

- Cooper Shanhan
- Blake Shanahan
- Gary Trudgett
- Kurt Newman
- Darcy Newman
- Jack Solitro
- Eli Champley
- Doug Luckman
- Bob Sinclair
- Nick Mulholland
- Ben McAlister
- Jess Nolan



2023 - 2024 Branch Awards of Excellence

THE CLUB NOMINATED THE FOLLOWING:

Patrol Person of the Year – Trina Jensen

Patrol Captain of the Year – Ben McAlister

Youth Lifesaver of the Year (15-25) – Blake Shanahan

Young Volunteer of the Year (15-25) – Lily Gazzard

Administrator of the Year – Noelene Sinclair

Junior Activities Volunteer of the Year – Tegan Ross



WINNERS OF BRANCH AWARDS:

Young Volunteer of the Year (15-25) – Lily Gazzard

Junior Activities Volunteer of the Year – Tegan Ross

CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION FOR INVOLVEMENT IN RESCUES:

Rod Parker Lee Singleton Josh Douglas

Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year SLSNSW Junior Life Saver of the Year

Archie Weir



NSW Awards of Excellence Finalist Young Volunteer of the Year:

Lily Gazzard



Left: Sienna Singleton Right: Lily Gazzard at the Awards Night

Winners of the NSW AOE were announced on Saturday 24 August at a Cocktail Party - Sofitel Sydney Wentworth – unfortunately we missed out on a prize but we know how good our members are! Thanks to those members who attended to represent the Club!

KDSLSC extends thanks to our Major Club Supporters State & National SLS Partners NSW Government & Federal Government



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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Brett Schweitzer Trina Jensen Noelene Sinclair Gary Trudgett Josh Douglas

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

to serve the community in beach patrol and surf rescue and to provide clubhouse facilities for its members and guests.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

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

Operating Result

The profit after providing for income tax amounted to \$163,796.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee

Committee Member:

Gary Trudgett

Committee Member:

Brett Schweitzer

Dated this 11th day of October 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KIAMA DOWNS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED ABN: 71 918 486 420

Audit Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the association) which comprises the statement of financial position as at end of financial year, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, except for matters referred to in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying financial report of Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the associations's financial position as at the year ended 30 June 2024 and of their performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date: and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards AASB 1060 : General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for Not for profits Tier 2 Entities and Division 60 of Australian Charities and Not for profits commission Regulations 2013 and Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Australian Auding Standards. Our responsibility under those standards are futher described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2009 and 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 our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Associations Incorporations Act 2009, which had been given to the committee of the association, would be in the same terms if given to the committee as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilites of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee of the association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KIAMA DOWNS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED ABN: 71 918 486 420

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our 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 our 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 this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilites for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: hiip://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Matters relating to the electronic presentation of the audited financial report

The auditors's report relates to the financial report of Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 included on the association's website. The committee are responsible for the integrity of the association's website. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of the association's website. The auditor's report refers only to the statements named above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from these statements. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on this website.

Greg & Steve Norris Accountants

Steven Norris

1/66 Manning Street, Kiama NSW 2533

Dated: 11th October 2024

STATEMENT OF PROFIT & LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

		2024	2023
	Note	\$	\$
INCOME			
Revenue	2	320,648	197,890
EXPENDITURE			
Cost of Sales		(34,085)	(49,257)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(39,624)	(32,596)
Insurance		(17,575)	(21,659)
Other expenses		(65,568)	(63,244)
		(156,852))	(166,756)
Surplus (deficit) for the year		163,796	(11,603)
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable			
to members of the association		163,796	(11,603)
to members of the association		163,796	(11,603)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

		2024	2023
	NOTE	\$	\$
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ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS	4	230,815	280,965
Cash & Cash Equivalents Trade & Other Receivables	5	250,615	28,595
Inventories	6	13,561	15,719
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		244,376	325,279
TOTAL CORREINT ASSETS		211,070	
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	7	503,308	330,989
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		503,308	330,989
TOTAL ASSETS	9	747,684	656,268
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade & Other Payables	8	9,787	19,459
Other Liabilities	9	7,292	70,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		17,079	89,459
TOTAL LIABILITES		17,079	89,459
NET ASSETS		730,605	566,809
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	10	730,605	566,809
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TOTAL EQUITY		730,605	566,809

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance at 1 July 2022	578,412	578,412
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(11,603)	(11,603)
Balance at 30 June 2023	566,809	566,809
Surplus (deficit) for the year	163,796	163,796
Balance at 30 June 2024	730,605	730,605

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	97,223	127,958
Payments to suppliers and employees	(175,752)	(107,044)
Donations received	14,110	21,992
Interest received	2,223	1,607
Grants received	207,092	73,821
Net Cash provided by (used in) operating activites	144,896	118,334
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payment from property, plant and equipment	8,432	-
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(203,478)	(19,686)
Net Cash provided by (used in) investing activites	(195,046)	(19,686)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held	(50,150)	98,648
Cash at Beginning of Financial Year	280,965	182,317
Cash at End of Financial Year	230,815	280,965

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards. The club is not reporting entity.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in the financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions to which they apply including reference to AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, AASB Interpretation of Standards and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparatoin of these financial statements are presented below. They have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements, except for cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis an are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Revenue

The entity recognised revenue under AASB 15: Revenue from contracts with Customers and AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities.

Trading Revenue

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when risks and rewards are transferred and there is no longer any ownership or effective control over the goods.

Donation & Fundraising

The entity receives donations which are recognised as income when received, fundraising events are held and where money and assets are transferred to the entity in excess of the asset passed to the customer, these are also recognised upon receipt.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Contributed Assets

The entity recieves assets in the form of grants funding from government and other parties for nil consideration in order to further its objectives. These assets are recognised in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards.

If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then the revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

Revenue from training services is generally recognised once the training has been delivered.

Subscriptions

Revenue from the provision of membership subscriptions is recognised on a straight line basis over the financial year.

Other Income

Other income is recognised on an accrual basis when the association is entitled to it.

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 shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Trade and Other Receivables

Accounts receivable are recognised initially at the transaction price (ie. Cost) and are subsequently measured at cost less provision for impairment. 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.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amount of accounts receivable and other receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in statement of comprehesive income.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Prepayments

Prepayments are recognised when a payment is made for services that the association expects to utilise over a period of time. Prepayments are measured at the unexpended portion of the contractual cost of the services. Expenditure is transferred to profit and losses on a straight line basis over the period to which it relates.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

Stores are valued at cost.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment of losses.

Property

Freehold land and buildings are shown at their fair value (being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction) based on periodic, but at least triennial valuations by external independent valuers, less accumulated depreciation for buildings.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation surplus in other comprehensive income. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are recognised against revaluation surplus directly in other comprehensive income, all other decreases are recognised in profit or loss.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of the revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses recognised

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either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. 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 recognised as expenses in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred,

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Assets	Depreciation Rate
Plant and Equipment	10.00
Leasehold Improvements	2.50
Motor Vehicles	10.00

The asset's residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate at the end of each reporting period.

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 included in the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

Financial Instruments

Initial Measurement

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the association becomes party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is the date that the association commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset. (ie. trade date accounting is adopted)

Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

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Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component or if practical expedient has been applied as specified in AASB 15.63

Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the association reviews the carrying values of it's tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another standard. Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance wth that other standard.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the entity during the reporting period which remains unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisiton of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

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Income Tax

The association is exempt from income tax under section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company 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 present value of management's best estimate of the outflow required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting year. The discount rate used is a pre tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the unwinding of the discount is taken to finance costs in the statement of other comprehensive income.

Leases

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the association commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (ie. trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss" in which case transaction costs are recognised immediately as expenses in profit or loss.

Finance leases are capitalised, recognising the asset and a liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the association will obtain ownership of the asset. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are recognised as expenses on straight-line basis over the lease term.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amotised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

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Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production that necessarily take a substantial period of time to prepare for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the income statement in the period in which they are incurred.

Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The committee members evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information.

Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the association.

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	2024	2023
	\$	\$
NOTE 2. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Operating activities		
Trading Revenue	66,238	82,045
Donations & Fundraising	16,674	29,936
Grant Income	200,000	3,821
Insurance Refund		13,900
Interest Received	2,223	1,607
Profit on Sale of Assets	2,368	
Patrol Services Agreement	1,000	1,000
Membership & Entry Fees	17,416	5,325
Sale of Product		44
Sundry Income	138	-
Sponsorship	1,000	2,000
Fuel Tax Rebate	<u>-</u>	75
Triathlon	13,591	15,400
	320,648	155,153
NOTE 3. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after:		
Expenses:		
Cost of Sales	34,085	49,257
Depreciation of non-current assets	39,624	32,596
Accountancy Fees	1,230	3,300
*	1,230	3,300
NOTE 4. CASH and CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,230 1,650	
Accountancy Fees NOTE 4. CASH and CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash on Hand Cash at Bank		1,650
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
NOTE 5. TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Sundry Debtors	<u>~</u>	16,899
Accounts Receivable	-	11,696
		28,595
NOTE 6. INVENTORIES		
Current		
Stock on Hand	13,561	15,719
NOTE 7. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Land and Buildings		
Leasehold Improvements	368,708	208,026
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(44,857)	(38,185)
	323,851	169,841
Plant and Equipment		
Plant & Equipment	317,829	275,034
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(159,054)	(123,823)
	158,775	151,211
Motor Vehicles	33,371	16,472
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(12,689)	(6,535)
	20,682	9,937
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	503,308	330,989
NOTE 8. TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES		
Current		
Accounts Payable	8,077	12,381
GST Payable	1,710	7,078
	9,787	19,459

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	\$	\$
NOTE 9. OTHER LIABILITIES		
Current		
Rental Bond held	200	·-
Grants received in Advance	7,092	70,000
	7,292	70,000
NOTE 10. RETAINED EARNINGS		
Retained Earnings at the beginning of the year	566,809	578,412
Net profit (loss) for the financial year	163,796	(11,603)
Retained Earnings at the end of the year	730,605	566,809
NOTE 11. FINANCIAŁ RISK MANAGEMENT		
The company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, accounts receivable and payable, and lease liabilities. The total of each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 9: Financial Instruments as details in the accounting policies to these financial statements are as follows:		
Financial Assets at Amortised Cost:		
Cash and cash equivalents	230,815	280,965
Loans and receivables	_	28,595
Total Financial Assets	230,815	309,560
Financial Liabilities Financial Liabilities at amortised cost		
Trade and other payables	9,787	19,459
Toal Financial Liabilities	9,787	19,459

NOTE 12. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated 150 North Kiama Drive KIAMA DOWNS NSW 2533

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Executive Committee:

- (i) the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependant on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the Associations Incorporations Act 2009 (NSW), the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and associated regulations;
- (ii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards as described in Note 1 to the financial statements;
- (iii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991;
- (iv) the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Incorporated association's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of it's performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- (v) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the incorporated association will be able to pay its's debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (vi) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- (vii) the internal controls exercised by the incorporated association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the incorporated association from all fundraising appeals.

This statement is made in accordance with a reso	plution of the Committee and is signed for and or
behalf of the Committee by:	121

Committee Member:

Gary Trudgett

Committee Member:

Brett Schweitzer

Dated this 11th of October 2024

DISCLAIMER ON ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The additional information on the following pages is in accordance with the books and records of Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the association for the year ended 30 June 2024. It will be appreciated that the audit did not cover all details of the additional financial information. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial information and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given.

In accordance with our firm policy, we advise that neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the association) in respect of such information, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

Greg & Steve Norris Accountants

Steven Norris

1/66 Manning Street, Kiama NSW 2533

Dated: 11th October 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Bar Takings		
Bar Income	31,910	46,854
	31,910	46,854
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Stock - Bar	5,890	8,009
Purchases	13,918	28,813
Closing Stock - Bar	(6,076)	(5,890)
	13,732	30,932
Gross Profit from Trading	18,178	15,922
Net Profit	18,178	15,922

2024 \$	2023 \$
22,443	22,492
22,443	22,492
1,657	7,711
1,657	7,711
20,786	14,781
20,786	14,781
	\$ 22,443 22,443 1,657 1,657 20,786

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Uniforms		
Uniform Sales	11,725	4,704
	11,725	4,704
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Stock - Uniform	9,829	13,554
Purchases	16,352	3,425
Closing Stock - Uniform	(7,485)	(9,829)
•	18,696	7,150
Gross Profit from Trading	(6,971)	(2,446)
Net Profit	(6,971)	(2,446)

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Training Courses		
Training Courses Income	160	4,600
	160	4,600
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		
Training Courses Expenses		1,669
		1,669
Gross Profit from Trading	160	2,931
Net Profit	160	2,931

	2024 \$	2023
		\$
Carnivals and Championships		
Carnivals and Championships Income	-	3,395
	-	3,395
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		
Carnivals and Championships Expenses		1,795
	_	1,795
Gross Profit from Trading		1,600
Net Profit		1,600

	2024 \$	2023 \$
INCOME		
Bar Takings	18,178	15,922
Hall Hire	20,786	14,781
Uniforms	(6,971)	(2,446)
Training Courses	160	2,931
Carnivals and Championships	-1	1,600
Donations and Fundraising	16,674	29,936
Fuel Tax Rebate	÷	75
Grant Income	200,000	3,821
Insurance Refund	÷	13,900
Interest Received	2,223	1,607
Membership and Entry Fees	17,416	5,325
Sale of Product	T .:	44
Patrol Services Agreement	1,000	1,000
Profit on Sale of Non-Current Assets	2,368	-
Sundry	138	-
Sponsorship	1,000	2,000
Triathlon	13,591	15,400
	286,563	105,896
EXPENDITURE		
Accountancy Fees	1,230	3,904
Affiliation and Entry Fees	3,956	1,631
App and Website	123	-
Bank Charges	2,575	1,234
Club Activities and Functions	11,349	11,939
Competition Entry Fees	12,208	8,193
Data Processing Charges	944	-
Depreciation	39,624	32,596
Equipment - First Aid	1,223	1,179
Equipment - IRB	8,066	2,765
Equipment - Other	336	999
Equipment - Patrol	2,370	2,004
Freight Costs	1,594	418
Insurances	17,575	21,659
Loss on Sale of Non-Current Assets	-	6,291
Nippers		8,084
Patrol - Lunches	2,655	2,000

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Patrol - Boats, etc	535	1,576
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,252	113
Registration Fees - Rhino & Trailer	316	475
Repairs and Maintenance	13,778	9,436
Telephone and Internet	1,058	1,003
	122,767	115,923
Operating Profit	163,796	(11,603)