Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Annual Report &

Financial Statement

2024 - 2025

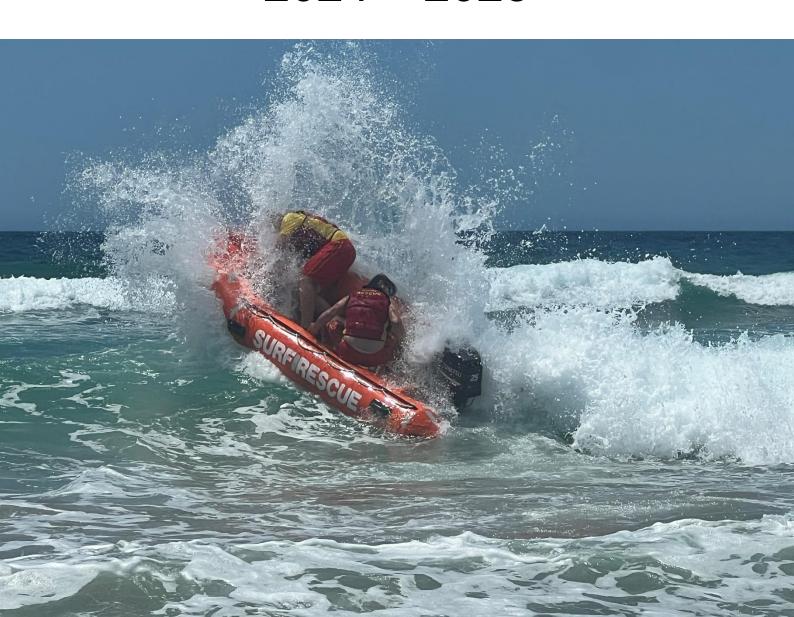


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Mission Statement

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



2024 – 2025 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 Officer	Spencer Murray
Junior Activities Chairperson	Ben Woods
Junior Club Captains	Polly Gazzard/Archie Weir
Publicity Officer	Jess Nolan
Gear Stewards	Ben McAlister/Cameron Mitchell
Hall Hire Manager	Gary Trudgett
Uniform Officer	Jan Horspool
Safety Officer	Adam Steel
Welfare Officer	Trina Jensen
Member Protection	Trina Jensen
Information Officer	-
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

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!

Keith Ross (deceased)	1991/1992
Rob Burke	1991/1992
Bill Gowan*	1996/1997
Phil Ross	1997/1998
Darryl Foster	2000/2001
lan Hornsby	2001/2002
Steven Guy	2004/2005
Josh Douglas	2010/2011
Tony McGee	2010/2011
Jan Horspool	2017/2018
Naida Guy	2017/2018
Trina Jensen	2017/2018
Nathan Foster	2019/2020
Brett Schweitzer	2022/2023

^{*}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 Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club for the 2024–2025 season—another outstanding year of service, achievement, and connection with our community.

Over the past 12 months, our club has continued to uphold its values of safety, inclusivity, and excellence. We've remained a reliable presence on Jones Beach, both in patrolling and as a community hub, and once again demonstrated our strength in competition, training, and volunteer engagement.

This season, our dedicated patrol teams contributed over 4,000 volunteer hours, delivering surveillance, preventative actions, and emergency responses along our coastline. The club performed 10 rescues and over 63 preventative actions, highlighting the continued importance of skilled surf lifesavers in our area. Our patrol teams were active, professional, and well-equipped, with regular gear checks earning strong praise. The addition of a public defibrillator at the beach entrance, supported by surveillance, further enhanced our emergency response capacity.

Training remains one of our most vital areas. In 2024–25, we delivered Bronze Medallion and SRC courses to over 70 participants, with a focus on recruiting and developing new members. We also offered advanced training across IRB, ARTC, and patrol operations, equipping members with critical rescue and leadership skills. Training was integrated with our Nippers and parent groups, fostering a whole-of-club learning culture and ensuring strong generational continuity.

We witnessed another year of elite performance in surf sports—especially from our IRB Masters team, who secured the National Points Championship at the 2024 Sharkskin IRB Australian Championships. The event marked the culmination of Stephen Strong's 40-year IRB career, which concluded with both a national gold and silver in team events. His legacy is deeply woven into our club's history.

Our club was well represented at Branch awards, with Jessica Nolan, Nicolas Mulholland, and Darcy Newman earning Female, Male, and Cadet Lifesaver of the Year, respectively. Our support services team—who respond to after-hours callouts—were also recognized for their contribution beyond patrol hours. Patrol 9 was voted Best Team in the Branch. Josh Douglas was named Support Operations Member of the Year for his outstanding service, including his role supporting Northern NSW communities through cyclone and flooding events. This year, both Trina and Josh were also honoured with their Branch Life Member blazers—an acknowledgment of their significant contributions to the South Coast Branch.

This season, we were deeply saddened by the passing of life member Keith Ross in April. As one of the Club's founding members, Keith served tirelessly as Treasurer for many years, laying the financial foundation that enabled us to grow. His vision and dedication were instrumental in establishing our Nipper program, and he was a proud member of our IRB team. Keith's unwavering commitment, gentle spirit, and warm camaraderie left an indelible mark on our club and the broader community.

Building on previous years, we've continued fostering a welcoming and inclusive club culture. Our leadership group again demonstrated gender balance and diverse

perspectives, which have enriched our planning and decision-making. Membership retention remained strong, and we saw promising growth in youth and family participation—driven by initiatives like integrated training, engaging events, and fee subsidies supported by external grants.

The club played a leading role in local events—most notably hosting the Australia Day citizenship ceremony and breakfast at our clubhouse. Hundreds joined us for a celebration that included a smoking ceremony, First Nations performances, and a volunteer-prepared breakfast. These moments strengthen the bond between our surf club and the wider community.

Social events like the Nippers Twilight Christmas Party, Sunday Sessions at the Surfie, and community fundraisers also thrived. Our values of youth development, inclusivity, and cultural recognition were on display, with continued pride in our First Nations uniform, introduced last season.

Facility upgrades remained a priority. This season, we completed a verandah refurbishment and carried out general maintenance. We also invested in new patrol and training equipment—including an ATV, boards, radios, and first aid supplies.

Financially, we remain on solid footing. The club secured funding through SLSNSW membership rebates, patrol service grants, and a Kiama Council community grant. Internal fundraising efforts remained strong. Hall hire and bar revenue, supported by our water safety efforts at regional triathlons, contributed significantly. We thank the volunteer teams who make this possible. We received approximately \$10,000 in SLSNSW support, with additional grants and sponsorships helping us manage costs and invest in equipment. Our sincere thanks go to our donors and sponsors whose support sustains our mission.

Looking ahead to the 2025–2026 season, our priorities remain clear:

- Grow and retain a diverse membership base
- Continue developing strong, qualified patrol teams
- Maintain our winning tradition in surf sports
- Advance our infrastructure and equipment capabilities
- Deepen community connections through inclusive programming and events

Our success is made possible by passionate volunteers, generous sponsors, and supportive families. Thank you for your continued commitment to making Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club not just a lifesaving service, but a true community

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institution.

Warm regards,

Brett Schweitzer President

Secretary's Report:

Congratulations to all Club, Branch and State Awards winners! Congratulations to our amazing continually successful IRB champion team!

Junior Activities, Patrol, Hall Hire, Triathlons, Santa Selfies, Australia Day, Presentation Night, gear inspection, building maintenance, gardening – thank you to the volunteers who continually lend a hand to ensure these things happen successfully.

Sunday Arvos @ The Surfie and Friday Nights @ The Surfie were held 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!

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!

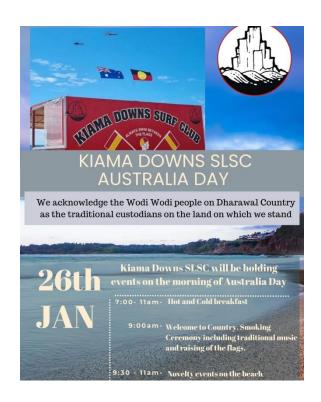
We truly are lucky to have the leadership longevity within the Club and to have young members who are doing great things and aspire to ensure the Club's success and to make positive improvements. You know who you are, no names will be listed. Thank you for all you do!

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 second 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 our members.

Thank you to the Executive and Management committee for your support and friendship, it is always well received and 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 clubs 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 bookkeeping.

FY24/25 saw the upgrade of our surf club balcony...and what a difference it makes. The upgrade was enabled through a successful grant application through the NSW Government, awarded in FY23/24.

KDSLSC remains in a healthy financial position, with a positive net income outcome for FY24/25, as reported in the appended Audited Financial Report.

Grants:

Donor	Value	Use
NSW Gov Premiers Office	\$30,000	Balcony Upgrade (Jul 24)
SLSA BSEF	\$10,000	Part payment for new IRB (April 2025)

Donations:

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

Raine & Horne Kiama	Ken & Jan Horspool
Beverley Carrett	John Reeves
Jamberoo Touch	Craig & Sally Gazzard
CWA Kiama	Kiama Lions Club
Unifab Pty Ltd	SLS NSW
Kiama Council	Minnamurra Lions Club
Kiama Rotary	Stuart Fox Family

Gary Trudgett
Treasurer

Tulie Greenfeld
Assistant Treasurer

Club Captain's Report:

This season brought the end of my 20th season as Club Captain for Kiama Downs Surf Club and during that time a lot has changed both in the members that patrol and the equipment that is used to patrol Jones Beach.

Kiama Downs has always led the way in setting the standard of equipment for beach patrols, and this year was no different with Kiama Downs gaining 100% in gear inspection at the start of the season. This is a result of a great team looking after the patrol equipment, 1st Aid and IRBs. The equipment is kept to an excellent standard throughout the year as well with regular checks.

Our patrols have grown in the past few seasons, a direct result of Skip and his training team. Patrol numbers are sitting at 115 patrolling members, a great number, with many of these SRC members, bringing youth back into our patrols.

Flexible patrolling was also introduced to maintain 9 patrols. This allowed patrol members to alter their patrol day each round with permission from their patrol captain. Everyone has busy lives, so adding this flexibility allowed members to still gain their 100% patrol attendance, a great personal goal, and so important for the Surf Club to ensure that the beach is adequate covered. Maintaining 9 patrols is important because it changes the hours per patrol from 57 down to 50 hours each patrol.

Patrols were kept busy with a total of 24 361 patrons counted as being on the beach, in the water or on a craft on Jones Beach. We had 10 rescues during our season, 7 on our beach and 3 away in Minnamurra. A great effort for the patrols in assisting the people back to the beach.

There were 5 call-outs during the season, the Emergency Call Out Team (ECOT) was activated and went to assist, with 3 rescues, 1 search and unfortunately one drowning. The team is small by were responsive. Thanks for this teams efforts during the season.

Training has been a focus this season especially in the water with our power craft. An Advanced IRB Course was held at Jones' Beach with 28 members present, 10 being from Kiama Downs. This concentrated on refining skills in the break zone and patient rescues, as well as work around rocks, with the crew person climbing out of the water up on rocks. A great experience for the crews.

Rescue Water Craft (RWC) training has been extensive this season with members coming from Central Coast to learn the skills. Again some advanced training was conducted over several weekends, which allowed skills to be refined in rescues and around rocks. Thanks to the people that assist with the training and the extra patrols that come as being an RWC Operator.

The last 20 season have been memorable on many levels, and a fantastic experience for me as Club Captain. I thank all of the people, members and community that has made being the Club Captain of Kiama Downs Surf Club great and enjoyable. This is my last season as Club Captain, with me handing on the role to Ben McAlister, whom I will assist as Vice Club Captain and ensure that Ben carries on the great service to the community that Kiama Downs Surf Club does.

I look forward to the many more years of involvement with Kiama Downs Surf Club.

Tosh Douglas Club Captain



100% Patrol Attendance

Joshua Douglas
Darcy Newman
Kurtus Newman
Robert Sinclair
Nicholas Mulholland
Spencer Murray
Jessica Nolan
Noelene Sinclair
Benjamin McAlister
Kylie Strong
Stephen Strong
Michael Holz

Archie Weir Brett Schweitzer Steven Guy Douglas Luckman Ella Cleal-Cook Cameron Mitchell Trina Jensen Joshua Ehlbeck Naida Guy Blair Joynson Amanda Trudgett Scott Douglas Oliver Van Wel Blake Shanahan Heath Byron Melinda Brady Polly Gazzard Louis Favorito Leithan Wallace Scott Case Paul Smith Robert Willetts

Patrol Service Awards

The years that members have patrolled the beach are listed below. These details are taken from SurfGuard and patrol logs from past seasons. Some members have patrolled at different clubs which may alter their patrol hours.

5+ Years	
Dominik Arnet	9
Paul Boniface	5
Mischa Boniface	5
Heath Byron	7
Toby Byron	5
Ella Cleal Cook	8
Trina Delahunty	9
Scott Douglas	7
Jordon Dusmanovic	7
Joshua Ehlbeck	9
Gareth Eldridge	9
Sally Gazzard	5
Cathy Grosse-Jones	7
Aimee Heald	6
Kirsty Honey	9
Anthony Hourigan	7
Ben McAlister	6
Nicholas Mulholland	6
Spencer Murray	9
Jillian Noad	7
Blake Shanahan	6
Lee Singleton	5
Paul Smith	5
Amanda Trudgett	9
James Wright	8

10+ Years	
Chris Joynson	11
Troy Kirkby	14
Brent Lipscombe	10
Wil Orellana	11
Rod Parker	11
Jessie Pill	11
Noelene Sinclair	14
Kylie Strong	14
Melissa Thompson	11
Robert Willetts	11

20+ Years	
Melinda Brady	21
Michael Holz	21
Jan Horspool	21
Blair Joynson	21
Brett Schweitzer	21
Robert Sinclair	21

25+ Years	
Joshua Douglas	27
Nathan Foster	29

30+ Years	
Naida Guy	30

15+ Years	
Julie Greenfield	17
Aidan Hazell	15
Bradley Honey	19
Douglas Luckman	18
Shane McCauley	19
Adam Steel	16
Ralph Steel	16

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Patrol Roster

KIAMA DOWNS SLSC PATROL ROSTER 2024 / 2025

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	Patrol 1	Committee Pos.		Patrol 6		Committee Pos.
Josh Douglas	A,B,D,F,S,P	CLUB CAPTAIN			n n	
Michael Holz	A,B,F,S,P		Active Reser	ve / Flexible P	atrol	
No.4	A, B, C	PRESIDENT				
Doug Luckman Spencer Murray	A,B,C,S B,C			Patrol 7		
Scott Douglas	B,C		Blair Joynson	A,B,D,F,S,P		
Ebony Holz	A,B,P		Ralph Steel	R R		
Olivia Douglas	В		Adam Steel	В		
Annabelle Murray	В		Troy Kallenbach	В		
			Josh Douglas	В		
			Lewis Preece	В		
			Andrew Wall	В		
	Patrol 2		Charlie Griffiths	SRC		
Bob Sinclair	A,B,D,F,S,P	CECRETARY	Owen Wall	SRC		
Noelene Sinclair	B,F	SECRETARY VICE PRESIDENT	Louis Favorito	SRC		
Trina Jensen Tom Daly	A,B,D,F,S,P A,B,D	VICE PRESIDENT		Patrol 8		
Ella Cleal Cook	B,C	RADIO OFFICER		rationo		
Cameron Mitchell	A,B,C	GEAR STEWARD	Joshua Ehlbeck	A,B,D,P		
Dominik Arnet	B,D		Jan Horspool	A, R		UNIFORM OFFICER
Damon Bishop	В		Steve Strong	A,B,D,P		
Archie Weir	SRC	Jnr CLUB CAPTAIN	Kylie Strong	A,B,C,P		
Cameron Arnet	SRC		Jordon Dusmanovic	B,C		
Oliver Van Wel	SRC		Jessie Pill	A,B,D,F,S		
Eli Quin	SRC		Aiden Hazell	B,C		
Jack Danielan	Patrol 3					
Josh Douglas	A,B,D			Patrol 9		
Melinda Brady Leithan Wallace	R, F SRC			rau oi 9		
Kurt Newman	B _i C		Ben McAlister	A,B,C,F		GEAR STEWARD
Darcey Newman	B,C		Nick Mulholland	A,B,D,F		GERGYEWIND
Jack Solitro	B,C		Josh Douglas	A,B,D,P		
Éli Champley	B,C		Blake Shanahan	B,D		
			Jess Nolan	B,C		PUBLICITY OFFICER
	Patrol 4		Cooper Shanahan	SRC		
Scott Case	B,C,F,S,P					
Bob Willetts	B,D					
Brent Lipscombe	B,C					
Heath Byron Paul Smith	B,P B					
Jorgan Hildal	В					
Sienna Singleton	В		AWARD KEY-			
Erin Willetts	В		A	ARC/ARTC	P	Beach
Sasha Singleton	В		В	Bronze Med.	-	Management
Tayah Lipscombe	В		С	IRB Crew	R	Radio
Zach Byron	В		D	IRB Driver	S	Spinal Management
Toby Byron	В		F	First Aid	SRC	Surf Rescue
Hannah Case	В					
Ben Steel	В					
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Organise a swap by emailing patrolmemberrs@kiamadownssurf.com

If there are any other problems then please contact: Josh Douglas - Club Captain

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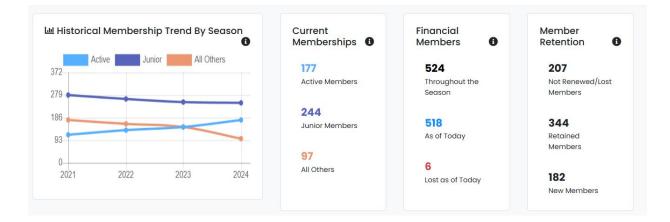
Registrar's Report:

Membership numbers have remained similar with possibly a slight decrease from previous years (see Historical Membership Trend for Juniors below). This season returning families were given a free membership, only charging new members fees.

We were able to provide the free membership due to a government grant, which encouraged many families to retain their memberships. We have begun to monitor people who are doing patrol and volunteering as age managers as an incentive for future free membership.

Due to the free membership, we did not utilise the Active Kids vouchers this year as it would've been minimally used.

All registrations are completed using the online system SurfGuard. Tiers of memberships will need to be looked at again prior to the 2025/2026 especially if we are reintroducing payment for memberships.



Keren Wilson Registrar



Training Officer's Report:

Training remains at the heart of what we do as a club – it's where new members learn vital lifesaving skills and where existing members continue to grow, refine, and expand their capabilities. It's also a great way for people to connect, get involved, and feel part of the team, making it a key driver for both attracting and retaining members. This season saw strong numbers of new awards:

Award Name	New Award
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	2
Bronze Medallion	27
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	29
IRB Crew Certificate	8
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	4
First Aid	6
Age Manager	19

It was a huge year for our Bronze and SRC assessments. Twenty-eight Bronze Medallion candidates and twenty-nine SRC candidates completed their training and earned their awards – a fantastic achievement and a significant boost to our patrol and water safety teams. A special thanks to Heath Byron for leading the delivery, and to Scott Case, Trina Jensen, Josh Douglas, Ben McAlister and Adam Steel for their invaluable support. With squads of this size, having a strong training team was essential.





An encouraging and ongoing trend is the number of under-18 members achieving Bronze or SRC qualifications or renewing their proficiencies. This season's SRC intake – was the largest we've ever had. They brought great energy to training, and most are now on the patrol roster. We now have over 50 young members actively involved in patrols and water safety, which bodes well for the future strength of our club.

It was equally pleasing to see growth in our IRB capability, with twelve new drivers and crew members gaining their awards this season. This will further strengthen our ability to deliver effective water safety support at both club and community events.



Looking ahead, the future feels bright. The enthusiasm and commitment shown this season – particularly from our younger members – gives us real confidence that the skills, teamwork, and culture of our club are in great hands. With a strong training team, an engaged membership, and plenty of talent coming through, we're well placed to meet whatever challenges lie ahead and continue building a safe, skilled, and welcoming community on and off the beach.

Steven (Skip) Guy Training Officer

Life Saving Awards Achieved:

Surf Rescue Certificate

Ada Heald Aiden Chard-Griffiths **Audrey Douglas** Ellis Aitken Gabriel Petreski **Lucy Thompson** Luke Middleton Nate Hooper **Emily Hourigan** Halle Cairncross Isla Downes Joshua Musgrave Kayd Palmer Martin Mcguinness Oscar Maher **Tanner Douglas** Jasmine Wright Sophie Eldridge **Darcy Weir** Felix De La Vega Hildal Jessica Reitze Julian Stack **Imogen Case** Ashton Smith Zane Blackwell Zara Wallace Charles Jamison **Brody Smith** Will Bogie

First Aid Certificate

Darcy Newman Lynne Stockwell Georgia Ryan Heath Byron Paul Smith Troy Kallenbach

Bronze Medallion

Amy Eldridge **Andrew Dooley** Hamish Campbell Luke Thompson Poppy Tomezak Archie Weir Clare Musgrave Harry Mckensey Jamie Middleton Joshua Kavanagh Leithan Wallace **Brigid McKensey** Chafica Heseltine **Chris Torrens** Hamish Ovenden Jakai Christie Joshua Reitze Matt Dunn Paul Tomezak Ryan Lucas Tambi Delahunty **Chris Simpson** Cooper Shanahan Jorgen Stoltenberg Hildal Lewis Preece Meagan Torrens

Peter Zotti



IRB Driver

Aaron Grimston Cameron Mitchell Liam Ovenden Dominik Arnet

IRB Crew

Aaron Grimston
Archie Weir
Benjamin Reitze
Chris Torrens
Luke Thompson
Heath Byron
Joshua Reitze
Mitchell Nightingale

Patrol Captain

Benjamin McAlister Nicholas Mulholland

Age Managers

Ben Woods Benjamin Wilson **Bridget Seymour** Brooke Russell Emma Fox Giselle Coromandel Jade Coghlan Jocelyn Quinn Kate Woods Kirra Laughlan Kurt Laboyrie Lily Gazzard Marnie Taylor Nelson Zoe Patrick Douglas Stephen Ross **Tegan Ross** Timothy Laughlan



Junior Club Captains' Report:

As the season draws to a close, we are proud to reflect on what has been a fun, active, and successful year for our surf club.

From community engagement to building strong bonds among our cadets. Our Movie Night was a fantastic success, with friends coming together to enjoy a relaxed night. It was a great opportunity to strengthen our club community and get pumped for the beginning of the season. One of the highlights was the Cadet Sleep Out, which brought everyone together for a night of team bonding and fun by the beach. The cadets showed great spirit, and teamwork throughout the event, making it one to remember.

We were also proud to see our cadets give back by volunteering at the Elite Energy Triathlons in Minnamurra and Huskisson. Their enthusiasm and dedication was greatly appreciated.

It was great to see so many cadets patrolling and helping out with water safety at carnivals, nippers and board training. Overall, it has been a fun season filled with growth, teamwork and community.

We would like to thank our committee, all our members and volunteers for all their hard work and for making it a memorable season. We look forward to the upcoming season and all the opportunities it holds.

Polly Gazzard & Archie Weir Polly Gazzard & Archie Weir



Junior Activities Chairperson's Report:

The 2024/25 Nippers Season was a resounding success, marked by significant growth in nipper proficiency, community engagement, and enthusiastic nipper participation. This report highlights the key achievements and successes of the season, emphasising the program's vital role as the foundation of the KDSLSC.

Season Highlights

A total of 141 Proficient Nippers were actively involved in the program throughout the season. Throughout the season, we ran 12 beach sessions on Jones Beach. These sessions are designed to promote water safety awareness, develop skills and foster confidence at the beach. Sessions were led by our amazing Age Managers who volunteered their time to ensure the children were welcomed and learned vital skills in a fun, enjoyable environment. My sincere thanks to all our Age Managers.









We were fortunate that conditions and beach access allowed us to successfully run all three of the planned Club Championships rounds. These Club Championship Rounds provided Nippers with valuable competition experience and a relaxed and fun platform to showcase their learned skills. Age Champion points were awarded and accumulated from these opportunities, with Age Champions being announced at our presentation.

Moving on from club-based opportunities, we are proud of the 23 Nippers who went on to represent the club in the various external competitions, demonstrating their abilities and sportsmanship on a broader stage. Congratulations, and thanks go to all our

representatives.



A special acknowledgement also goes to Elsie Wilson U13 and Jordy Stone, who were selected to represent the South Coast Branch as part of the South Coast Branch Team.

Junior Lifesaver of the Year Winner

Another year and another South Coast Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year Winner. Congratulations to Polly Gazzard. She has been a role model to the younger members, showing them that the skills she has developed over her Nipper years have contributed to her achievement and recognition as JLSOTY.



Community Engagement

The Nipper program is a key foundation for future growth and participation at KDSLSC.

Acknowledging this, we have strived to build our community. We are open to all parents and community members to be part of the committee and/or run and support events.

In 2024/25 we successfully held two fundraisers:

- o Santa Photos
- Trivia Night

The Trivia Night was heavily supported by local businesses, who donated prizes. Many expressed an interest in supporting the club through future sponsorship opportunities.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to assist with the organisation and running of these events, especially Kate Woods, Jade Coghlan and Megan Torrens.



Parent Participation

Nippers runs on the involvement of parents for its success. Unfortunately, this is still an area that we continue to seek improvement in. Each year it is the same parents who volunteer their time to support the program. More parent involvement means less work for everyone involved.

Great thanks go to all our parent volunteers, including:

- Committee Members
- Age Managers
- Water Safety Personnel

Parent Feedback

Positive feedback was received from parents, who consistently praised the organisation, the smooth running of the program and the dedication of volunteers.

KDSLSC Foundation

The Nippers program serves as the fundamental building block of the KDSLSC, fostering a love for the beach and essential lifesaving skills in the next generation. By encouraging parent participation, we strengthen the club's community and ensure its continued success. Nippers provides the grassroots development of future club patrolling members and those passionate about our community.

The 2024/25 Nippers Season was highly successful, achieving its goals of developing confident and competent beachgoers while building a strong community. The positive feedback from parents and the impressive participation numbers underscore the program's value and importance to the KDSLSC.

Ben Woods

Junior Activities Chairperson

Uniform Officer's Report

The indigenous design incorporated into our uniforms last year continues to grow in popularity. Members are now able to login into the Fashion Fish website ordering direct from our supplier. This ensures that uniforms are received promptly at the beginning of each month which also reduces the workload of the uniform officer.

Unfortunately, Teamz, our long-time manufacturer of Rash Shirts. Competition Singles, Competition Caps and coloured Nippers caps no longer produces these items. We have sourced a new supplier of Rash Shirts through Kozii. In the future our competition caps will be supplied by Fashion Fish. We have yet to confirm a supplier for our competition singlets and coloured Nippers caps.

Nippers who have outgrown their wetsuits are able to leave then on the "Swap and Go" rack and exchange them for a suitable size. This is a great initiative suggested by Bel Wallace. The Swap and Go rack continues to expand. We are now also swapping Rash Shirts, Competition Singlets, Sunsafe jackets and Competition caps.

I would like to thank Bel Wallace for her continued support throughout the year. Bel is always happy to help on the front line at Nippers when I have been unable to attend.





Hoodies supplied to our Country Championships

Jan Horspool
Uniform Officer

IRB Captain's Report

The 2024/2025 Patrolling season again saw our patrolling members and call out teams volunteering their time providing 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.

The 2025 IRB competition season was the start of a re-building phase for the team with a few new faces and new crew combinations amongst our experienced competitors. Kiama Downs was still able to show itself as a force in IRB competition, taking 2 round wins and finishing 2nd overall in the 4 round NSW Premiership Series, and despite a small team and injuries to key players, a credible 3rd overall was achieved in the NSW State Championships held at Cape Hawke.



The Australian Championships held at South West Rocks and with just 19 team members, the team did itself proud, and repeated last years efforts by taking out the overall Masters Australian Championship Pointscore. Kiama Downs has now won the trophy 6 of the 8 times it has been held.

A fantastic result again from our small south coast club.



2 athletes in Kathy Foster and Kirra Dale were selected to represent NSW in the interstate Championships and NSW finished 2nd overall behind the almighty QLD team. Congratulations to all involved.

Many thanks are extended to all the IRB crews and patrolling members for the efforts this season and I extend an invitation to any interested members to join the IRB Racing team for next season. Information regarding training dates will be advised on the clubs social media and email correspondence.

Nathan Foster
IRB Captain



IRB Team Manager's Report:

Our IRB Team put on a great show and produced some excellent results through the 2025 Season

Our Club defended the Overall Australian Masters IRB Championship at South West Rocks. The team showed we are the Premier Masters IRB Club in Australia, having now won 6 of the 8 Masters Championships contested.

The club had 3 representatives selected in the NSW State Team. Kathy Foster and Kirra Dale were selected in the open team and Steve Strong was the team manager. In a fantastic display, NSW finished second overall, just a few points behind arch rivals Queensland and well clear of Victoria in 3rd place.

The NSW IRB Premiership was hosted over 4 rounds with KD finishing with 2 round wins, a second and a 3rd. we finished with a swag of medals and 2nd on the overall point score. Well done team.

With 9 gold medals, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze the team we regular visitors to the podium.

State Championships

Huge Congratulations to our IRB Team, who overcame adversity to take out 3rd Place on the overall point score at the NSW State IRB Championships at Cape Hawke SLSC with only 2 weeks to the Australian Championships the team had to rest some key athletes due to injury recovery and also were missing Cam and Ella who were enjoying a European Vacation.

With only 18 competitors the team entered 30 individual events, making 20 finals and collecting 16 medals. including 7 gold, 3 silver and 6 bronze. to top it off every Competitor collected medals, for some their first State Medal, others their first State gold and for many their largest haul at a state Championship.

KDs ability to take on the big clubs and win is something special. Quality coaching, the right training and having our gear in perfect operating condition are all key parts to the success that is KD but Absolute belief in yourself and knowing your team will be there for you is what it's about.

In a first for our club, we had a dual State Representative in Kirra Dale, Kirra was selected in both the Open NSW IRB Team and the NSW Open Pool Rescue team. Kirra not only competed outstandingly but also swam and won the Open Female Tube rescue at the IRB Interstates then backed up to represent NSW in the Australian Pool Rescue Championships in Adelaide recently. Where Kirra won Kiama Downs First Australian Pool Gold Medal in the 50m Swim with Fins, not only winning but being the only person to break the 20 second barrier with a time of 19.74 seconds, Huge Congratulations Kirra. Cooper Walsh who joined our IRB team this season was also selected to represent the NSW Pool Rescue team, Cooper won Gold in the 2 x 12.5m Line throw relay with his Warilla team mates. Well done mate

Special thanks to our volunteer Officials who give up their time to ensure these events happen and our club can compete. Wendy Walsh, Richard Black, Owen Skjeime, Dallas Honey, Mick Crowle & Steve Strong volunteered throughout the season, thank you all.

Congratulations on an outstanding year team, looking forward to seeing you all on the beach \odot

Stephen Strong (Strongy)
IRB Vice Captain



Results were as follows:

Australian IRB Championships South West Rocks SLSC 16th - 20th July 2025

1st Masters Male Mass Rescue: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Maria Flor Santana De Castro, Georgina Thomas

2nd Masters Female Mass Rescue Kathy Foster, Kylie Strong, Brad Honey, Ruby

2nd Masters Female Teams Rescue: Kathy Foster, Kylie Strong, Louise Skjeime, Alex Ayscough, Nathan Foster, Jessie Pill

3rd Masters Male Teams Rescue: Alex Rainford, Scott Parker, Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Elijah Foster Percy, Kylie Strong

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4th Masters Female Tube Rescue: Kathy Foster, Louise Skjeime, Alex Rainford

4th Masters Male Surf Rescue: Alex Rainford, Scott Parker, Jessie Pill

4th Open Female Tube Rescue: Kathy Foster, Kirra Dale, Brad Honey

NSW State IRB Championships Cape Hawke Beach 27th - 29th June 2025

1st Open Male Rescue: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Georgie Thomas

1st Open Male Teams: Blair Joynson, Brad Honey, Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Ruby Thomas, Georgie Thomas

1st U23 Male Rescue: Elijah Foster Percy, Cooper Walsh, Maria Flor De Castro

1st 35+Male Mass: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Jessie Pill, Maria Flor De Castro

1st 35+ Male Rescue: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Maria Flor De Castro

1st 35+ Female Teams: Leanne Kevill, Kylile Strong, Louise Skjeime, Alex Ayscough, Jessie Pill, Elijah Foster Percy

1st Rookie Rescue: Ben McAlister, Blair Joynson, Georgie Thomas

2nd 35 Male Teams: Alex Rainford, Scott Parker, Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Maria Flor Santana De Castro, Ruby Thomas

2nd 35 Female Rescue: Louise Skjeime, Alex Ayscough, Ruby Thomas

2nd Rookie Mass: Ben McAlister, Blair Joynson, Elijah Foster Percy, Georgie Thomas

3rd Open Male Tube: Nathan Foster, Blair Joynson, Brad Honey

3rd 35+ Male Tube: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Brad Honey

3rd 35+ Female Mass: Louise Skjeime, Alex Ayscough, Josh Chambers, Maria Flor De Castro

3rd 45+ open Mass: Alex Rainford, Scott Parker, Jessie Pill, Alex Ayscough

3rd 35+ Female Tube: Leanne Kevill, Louise Skieime, Alex Rainford

3rd Open Mixed Relay: Joshua Chambers, Kirra Dale, Nathan Foster, Elijah Foster-

Percy, Bradley Honey, Blair Joynson, Leanne Kevill, Troy Kirkby, Benjamin McAlister,

Jessie Pill, Alex Rainford, Maria Flor Santana De Castro, Louise Skjeime, Alex

Ayscough, Ruby Thomas, Georgie Thomas

4th Open Female Tube: Leanne Kevill, Kirra Dale, Elijah Foster Percy

4th Open Male Teams: Joshua Chambers, Benjamin McAlister, Elijah Foster-Percy, Cooper Walsh, Kirra Dale, Jessie Pill

6th Open Female Rescue: Leanne Kevill, Kirra Dale, Ruby Thomas

NSW IRB Premiership Results as follows:

- 1st Male 35+ Tube: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Brad Honey
- 1st Female Tube: Kathy Foster, Kirra Dale, Elijah Foster Percy
- 1st Mixed 45+ Mass: Alex Rainford, Scott Parker, Jessie Pill, Alex Ayscough
- 1st Female 35+ Mass: Kathy Foster, Kylie Strong, Brad Honey, Ruby Thomas
- 1st Rookie Mass: Ben McAlister, Cameron Mitchell, Blair Joynson, Jessie Pill
- 1st Male 45+ Rescue: Alex Rainford, Scott Parker, Jessie Pill
- 1st Female 35+ Rescue Kathy Foster Kylie Strong Georgie Thomas
- 1st Male 35+ Rescue: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Maria Flor De Castro
- 1st Male 35+ Teams Rescue: Nathan Foster, Alex Rainford, Troy Kirkby, Scott Parker, Kylie Strong, Elijah Foster Percy
- 2nd Male Tube: Nathan Foster, Blair Joynson, Brad Honey
- 2nd Male 35+ Mass: Nathan Foster, Troy Kirkby, Georgie Thomas, Maria Flor De Castro
- 2nd Female Mass: Kathy Foster, Kirra Dale, Brad Honey, Ruby Thomas
- 2nd Female U23 Rescue: Ella Cleal-Cook, Kirra Dale, Maria Flor De Castro
- 3rd Female 35 Tube: Kathy Foster, Kylie Strong, Alex Rainford
- 3rd Male Teams Rescue: Josh Chambers, Elijah Foster Percy, Ben McAlister, Cameron Mitchell, Kirra Dale, Alex Ayscough.



Hall Hire Manager's Report

KDSLSC Hall Hire continues to be a valuable source of income, with \$25k net profit generated in FY24/25.

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

I hope to give the hall a facelift in the new FY, including painting of the internal walls and completing the outdoor uplift as well.

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 Trudgett Hall Hire Manager

Bar Manager's Report

The bar is a fantastic asset for the Kiama Downs Surf Club, and it is run by a small team of great members to ensure the social side of the club is looked after. This has also become an excellent funding stream for the Club.

Sunday Arvo's and Friday Arvo's always remain popular with members and the community attending to enjoy a relaxing afternoon with good music and good company, surrounded by the best view in Kiama Downs.

An RSA course was organised, with a few members gaining this certificate to assist with functions. More is still needed to help share the shifts when running the bar.

Thanks to everyone that has helped over the season.

Josh Douglas Bar Manager

Website Officer's Report:

No main changes throughout the year to the web site other than the following:

- New link to Facebook Facebook feed
- Addition of Newsletter
- Plus, the standard updates that are usually required:
 - Monthly club meeting updates
 - Changes requested by club members

The web site will be going through some changes, and we hope to have a newer look up and running for 2025 – 2026 season

- Work will be undertaken with Basecamp.

Wil Orellana
Website Officer







2024 - 2025 Club Major Award winners

Club Person of the Year – Josh Douglas

Patrol Person of the Year - Nick Mulholland

Junior of the Year – Darcy Newman

Cadet of the Year - Polly Gazzard

Bill Gowan Award – Gary Trudgett

Competitor of the Year – Kirra Dale

Under 18 Competitor of the Year - Maria Flor Santana De Castro

Club Service Awards

- Ben McAlister
- Nick Mulholland
- Noelene Sinclair
- Gary Trudgett
- Heath Byron
- Ralph Steel
- Trina Jensen

- Kurt Newman
- Darcy Newman
- Spencer Murray
- Blake Shanahan
- Jack Solitro
- Doug Luckman



2024 - 2025 Branch Awards of Excellence

THE CLUB NOMINATED THE FOLLOWING:

Male Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Nick Mulholland

Female Surf Lifesaver of the Year – Jess Nolan

Club Administrator of the Year – Julie Greenfeld

Patrol of the Year – Patrol 9 (Ben McAlister, Josh Douglas, Jess Nolan, Nick Mulholland, Blake Shanahan, Cooper Shanahan)

Assessor of the Year – Trina Jensen

Facilitator of the Year - Josh Douglas

Junior Activities Volunteer – Jan Horspool

Young Volunteer of the Year – Archie Weir

Cadet Lifesaver of the Year (15-17) - Darcy Newman

Young Female Surf Lifesaver of the Year (15-21) – Macey Guy

Young Male Surf Lifesaver of the Year (15-21) – Kurtus Newman

Coach of the Year - Nathan Foster

Trainer of the Year - Steven Guy

Services Team of the Year - Kiama Downs RWC

Lifesaving Patrol Team – Kiama Downs Patrol 9

Support Operations Member of the Year – Josh Douglas

Masters Athlete of the Year – Kathy Foster

Surf Sports Team of the Year - Kiama Downs Red 35+ Male Teams rescue

Male U11-13 Competitor of the Year – Fletcher Stone

Female U11-13 Competitor of the Year – Elise Wilson



WINNERS OF BRANCH AWARDS:

- o Female Masters Competitor of the Year: Kathy Foster
- o Surf Sports Team of the Year: Kiama Downs Red 35+ Male Teams rescue
- Coach of the Year: Nathan Foster
- Facilitator of the Year: Josh Douglas
- Assessor of the Year: Trina Jensen
- o Young Volunteer of the Year (15-25) Archie Weir
- Services Team of the Year Kiama Downs RWC
- o Lifesaving Patrol Team Kiama Downs Patrol 9
- o Support Operations Member of the Year: Josh Douglas
- Cadet Lifesaver of the Year (15-17) Darcy Newman
- Female Surf Lifesaver of the Year Jess Nolan
- o Male Surf Lifesaver of the Year Nick Mulholland





















CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION FOR INVOLVEMENT IN NSW FLOOD EMERGENCY FEBRUARY & MARCH 2022 AWARDED TO:

- Josh Douglas
- Bob Sinclair
- Ben McAlister
- Nick Mulholland



Winners of the NSW AOE were announced on Saturday 16 August at the Hyatt Regency

Facilitator of the Year – Josh Douglas

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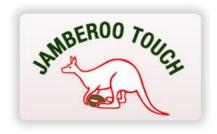
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

The names of committee members throughout	out 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 dur	ing the financial year were:	
to serve the community in beach patrol and members and guests.	surf rescue and to provide clubhouse facilities for its	
Significant Changes in the State of Affairs		
No significant change in the nature of these	activites occurred during the year.	
Operating Result		
The loss after providing for income tax amou	unted to \$7,473.	
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the	e Members of the Committee	
Committee Member:		
	Gary Trudgett	
Committee Member:		
Brett Schweitzer		

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

Review Opinion

We have reviewed 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 2025 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 review in accordance with the Australian Auding Standards. Our responsibility under those standards are futher described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the review 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 review 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 review 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 REVIEW 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.

Reviewer'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 a review report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that the review 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 review 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 review report.

Matters relating to the electronic presentation of the reviewed financial report

The reviewers report relates to the financial report of Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2025 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 review 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 reviewed financial report presented on this website.

Greg & Steve Norris Accountants

Steven Norris
1/66 Manning Street, Kiama NSW 2533

Dated: 15th August 2025

STATEMENT OF PROFIT & LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

		2025	2024
	Note	\$	\$
INCOME			
Revenue	2	152,253	320,648
EXPENDITURE		·	·
Cost of Sales		(37,149)	(34,085)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(41,393)	(39,624)
Insurance		(16,907)	(17,575)
Other expenses		(64,277)	(65,568)
		(159,726)	(156,852))
Country (deficit) for the country		(7,472)	162 706
Surplus (deficit) for the year		(7,473)	163,796
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributab	ole		
to members of the association		(7,473)	163,796

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

		2025	2024
	NOTE	\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	200,878	230,815
Inventories	5	15,834	13,561
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		216,712	244,376
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	6	509,245	503,308
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		509,245	503,308
TOTAL ASSETS		725,956	747,684
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade & Other Payables	7	2,624	9,787
Other Liabilities	8	200	7,292
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,824	17,079
TOTAL LIABILITES		2,824	17,079
NET ASSETS		723,132	730,605
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EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	9	723,132	730,605
TOTAL EQUITY		723,132	730,605

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Retained Earnings

Balance at 1 July 2023	566,809
Surplus (deficit) for the year	163,796
Balance at 30 June 2024	730,605
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(7,473)
Balance at 30 June 2025	723,132

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	119,692	97,223
Payments to suppliers and employees	(130,283)	(175,752)
Donations received	4,663	14,110
Interest received	1,806	2,223
Grants received	26,092	207,092
Net Cash provided by (used in) operating activites	21,970	144,896
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payment from property, plant and equipment	-	8,432
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(51,907)	(203,478)
Net Cash provided by (used in) investing activites	(51,907)	(195,046)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held	(29,937)	(50,150)
Cash at Beginning of Financial Year	230,815	280,965
Cash at End of Financial Year	200,878	230,815

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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 Charities & Not-for-Profits Act (ACNC). 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 and 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 2025

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 2025

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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

Plant and Equipment Leasehold Improvements Motor Vehicles

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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 with 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
NOTE 2. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Operating activities		
Trading Revenue	85,104	66,238
Donations & Fundraising	10,700	16,674
Grant Income	26,092	200,000
Insurance Refund	2,548	-
Interest Received	1,806	2,223
Prizes	3,000	-
Profit on Sale of Assets	-	2,368
Patrol Services Agreement	1,000	1,000
Membership & Entry Fees	2,653	17,416
Sundry Income	-	138
Sponsorship	-	1,000
Triathlon	19,350	13,591
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NOTE 3. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	152,253	320,648
NOTE 3. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after:	152,253	320,648
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after:	152,253	320,648
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	40,394	34,085
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after: Expenses:		
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after: Expenses: Cost of Sales Depreciation of non-current assets	40,394	34,085
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after: Expenses: Cost of Sales Depreciation of non-current assets Accountancy Fees	40,394 41,393	34,085 39,624
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after: Expenses: Cost of Sales	40,394 41,393	34,085 39,624 1,230
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after: Expenses: Cost of Sales Depreciation of non-current assets Accountancy Fees NOTE 4. CASH and CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash on Hand	40,394 41,393 1,370	34,085 39,624 1,230
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after: Expenses: Cost of Sales Depreciation of non-current assets Accountancy Fees NOTE 4. CASH and CASH EQUIVALENTS	40,394 41,393 1,370	34,085 39,624
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after: Expenses: Cost of Sales Depreciation of non-current assets Accountancy Fees NOTE 4. CASH and CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash on Hand Cash at Bank	40,394 41,393 1,370 1,650 43,156	34,085 39,624 1,230 1,650 74,900

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
NOTE 5. INVENTORIES		
Current		
Stock on Hand	15,834	13,561
NOTE 6. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Land and Buildings		
Leasehold Improvements	400,389	368,708
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(54,426)	(44,857)
	345,963	323,851
Plant and Equipment		
Plant & Equipment	341,056	317,829
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(187,924)	(159,054)
	153,132	158,775
Motor Vehicles	16,899	33,371
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,749)	(12,689)
	10,150	20,682
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	509,245	503,308
NOTE 7. TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES		
Current		
Accounts Payable	2,992	8,077
GST Payable	(368)	1,710
	2,624	9,787

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
NOTE 8. OTHER LIABILITIES		
Current		
Rental Bond held	200	200
Grants received in Advance		7,092
	200	7,292
NOTE 9. RETAINED EARNINGS		
Retained Earnings at the beginning of the year	730,605	566,809
Net profit (loss) for the financial year	(7,473)	163,796
Retained Earnings at the end of the year	723,132	730,605
NOTE 10. FINANCIAL 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	200,878	230,815
Loans and receivables		
Total Financial Assets	200,878	230,815
Financial Liabilities		
Financial Liabilities at amortised cost		
Trade and other payables	2,624	9,787
Toal Financial Liabilities	2,624	9,787

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 2025 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 resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

Committee Member:		
	Gary Trudgett	
Committee Member:		
	Brett Schweitzer	

Dated this 16th day of August 2025

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 2025. 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: 15th August 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Bar Takings		
Bar Income	47,349	31,910
	47,349	31,910
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Stock - Bar	6,076	5,890
Purchases	29,093	13,918
Closing Stock - Bar	(8,471)	(6,076)
Ç	26,698	13,732
Gross Profit from Trading	20,651	18,178
-		
Net Profit	20,651	18,178
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	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Hall Hire		
Hall Hire Income	30,512	22,443
	30,512	22,443
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		
Hall Expenses	972	1,657
	972	1,657
Gross Profit from Trading	29,540	20,786
Net Profit	29,540	20,786

2025 \$	2024 \$
3,237	11,725
3,237	11,725
7,485	9,829
10,329	16,352
(7,363)	(7,485)
10,451	18,696
(7,214)	(6,971)
(7,214)	(6,971)
	\$ 3,237 3,237 7,485 10,329 (7,363) 10,451 (7,214)

	2025	2024 \$
	\$	
Training Courses		
Training Courses Income	4,006	160
	4,006	160
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		
Training Courses Expenses	_	-
	-	-
Gross Profit from Trading	4,006	160
Net Profit	4,006	160

	2025 \$	2024 \$
INCOME		
Bar Takings	20,651	18,178
Hall Hire	29,540	20,786
Uniforms	(7,214)	(6,971)
Training Courses	4,006	160
Donations and Fundraising	10,700	16,674
Grant Income	26,092	200,000
Insurance Refund	2,548	-
Interest Received	1,806	2,223
Membership and Entry Fees	2,653	17,416
Patrol Services Agreement	1,000	1,000
Prizes	3,000	-
Profit on Sale of Non-Current Assets	-	2,368
Sundry	-	138
Sponsorship	-	1,000
Triathlon	19,350	13,591
	114,132	286,563
EXPENDITURE	-	
Accountancy Fees	1,370	1,230
Affiliation and Entry Fees	3,213	3,956
App and Website	120	123
Bank Charges	1,342	2,575
Club Activities and Functions	10,363	11,349
Competition Entry Fees	13,824	12,208
Data Processing Charges	573	944
Depreciation	41,393	39,624
Equipment - First Aid	549	1,223
Equipment - IRB	1,104	8,066
Equipment - Other	3,933	336
Equipment - Patrol	3,410	2,370
Freight Costs	70	1,594
Insurances	16,907	17,575
Loss on Sale of Non-Current Assets	7,578	-
Patrol - Lunches	1,802	2,655
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	2025 \$	2024 \$
Patrol - Boats, etc	548	535
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,778	1,252
Registration Fees - Rhino & Trailer	478	316
Repairs and Maintenance	10,111	13,778
Telephone and Internet	1,141	1,058
	121,605	122,767
Operating Profit	(7,473)	163,796