



MORUYA SLSC
GUARDIANS OF THE SURF



23-24 MORUYA SLSC ANNUAL REPORT



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MORUYA SLSC 2023/2024 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	Bert Hunt
Deputy President	Jane Coppin
Secretary/ Registrar	Sue Hunt
Treasurer	Devin Watson
Chief Training Officer	Sue Hunt
Club Captain	Andy Baker
IRB/ATV Officer	Ned Larrson
Assistant IRB/ATV Officer	Jacob Zutt
Gear Steward	Richard Nelson
House Manager	Brad Coppin
Junior Activities Co-ordinator	Kimberli Eke
Cadets Co-Ordinator	Glenn Hall
Boat captain	Joe Akkersdyk
Boat captain	Gerard Barton
Management Member	Kimberli Eke
First Aid Officer	Marco Cardinale
Radio Officer	Marco Cardinale
Media Officer	Katrina Maguire
Social Secretary	Sarah Evans
Social Secretary	Georgia Finlay
Health and Safety Officer	Chris Holley
Member Protection Information Officer	Chris Holley
Child Safe Co-Ordinator	Kimberli Eke
Complaints Manager	Phillip Carter
Same Wave Co-ordinators	Mike Hallahan
Same Wave Co-ordinators	Carol Young

AGENDA

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
Established 1932

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday 4th August 2024 @ 3pm

1. Welcome to members and visitors
2. One-minute silence for departed members and ex-members
3. Apologies and Proxies
4. Confirmation of minutes of the 2022/23 Annual General Meeting held on Friday 18th August 2023
5. Business arising from the minutes of the Annual General meeting & report.
6. Presentation of the 2023/24 Annual Report
7. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Financial Report
8. Affiliation for the 2024/25 season with Far South Coast Branch SLSA Inc, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia Limited
9. Election of Office Bearers: All positions will be declared vacant.
 - a. Those for whom nominations have been received and have been correctly lodged,
 - b. Nominations from the floor for those positions not receiving written nominations.
10. Notice of Motion – Update Moruya SLSC Constitution as circulated
11. General Business
 - a. Review of Membership fees for 2024/25 Season
12. Meeting close
13. Open Forum: Following the AGM an open forum providing opportunity for all club members to bring forward any item they would like discussed



MINUTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 18th August 2023 – 6.33pm

1. Welcome

Present: Joe Akkersdyk, Sarah Evans, Mike Hallahan, Steve Johnston, Nerida Johnston, Jane Coppin, Phillip Carter, Marco Cardinale, Paul Hill, Michael Weyman, Melissa Van Weerdenburg, Kimberli Eke, Andy Baker, Bradley Coppin, Leonard Larsson, Christine Holley, Sussan Hunt, Colin Chesher, Jacob Zutt.

Jane Coppin welcomed everyone to tonight's Annual General Meeting held in this beautiful venue by the sea. She acknowledged the country on which we meet and the Elders of the land.

We've had a full season with the highlight and proudest moment was sanding on the beach in WA cheering on the Buoyos boat crew to a bronze medal at Aussies 2023. A very proud moment for Jane and the Club.

Competitors represented well. Good numbers of Nipper turning up each week and to Branch carnivals, with several representing at Country and State Championships. Numbers of senior built over the season, with a number of boaties turning up for a hit out at the last Branch Carnival.

A great season for the Special Nipper program, which included a re-brand to Same Wave, a valuable part of our community. Thank you to Mike, Carol, Bridie and the team.

Thank you to the committee for their hard work during the season.

2. One minute of silence in memory of deceased members

3. Apologies & Proxies - Bert Hunt, Anne McAsh, Katrina Maguire, Karyn Starmer

4. Ratification of Minutes of the Annual General meeting, held 20th August 2022 **Moved - Marco Cardinale 2nd – Christine Holley**

5. Business arising from the minutes of the Annual General meeting & report. – **NIL BUSINESS**

6. Presentation and adoption of the 2022/23 Annual Report Jane presented AGM report and separate audited financial report. Apologised for not adding the financials to the report Thanked Lindsay Pepper from MILK for doing another brilliant job with the report this year, particularly with a new bub. Both reports will be on the website over the weekend

7. Notice of motions

a. Affiliation for the 2023/24 season with Far South Coast Branch SLSA Inc, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia Limited **Moved - Jane Coppin 2nd – Phillip Carter All in favour**

b. Amendment to By-Laws to include newly mandated roles from SLS NSW i. Child Safe Co-ordinator ii. Complaints Manager **Moved - Sue Hunt 2nd – Jane Coppin All in favour**

MINUTES CONTINUED

8. Election of Office Bearers for season 2023/24 (as per Constitution)

Executive	Nomination	Nominator	Second
a. President	Bert Hunt	Jane Coppin	Christine Holley
b. Deputy President	Jane Coppin	Sue Hunt	Bradley Coppin
c. Secretary	Sue Hunt	Phillip Carter	Jane Coppin
d. Assistant Secretary	IN ABEYANCE		
e. Treasurer	Devin Watson	Jane Coppin	Phillip Carter
f. Chief Training Officer	IN ABEYANCE		
g. Club Captain	Andy Baker	Marco Cardinale	Bradley Coppin
h. IRB/ATV Captain	Leonard Larsson	Jane Coppin	Phillip Carter
i. Gear Steward	Richard Nelson	Jane Coppin	Bradley Coppin
j. House Manager	Bradley Coppin	Sue Hunt	Phillip Carter
k. Junior Activities Co-ordinator	IN ABEYANCE		
l. Cadets/ Junior Co-ordinator	Glenn Hall	Fiona Hall	Jane Coppin
m. Boat Captain	Gerard Barton Joe Akkersdyk	Bradley Coppin Bradley Coppin	Phillip Carter Phillip Carter
n. Registrar	Karyn Starmer	Jane Coppin	Phillip Carter
o. Management Member/s	Kimberli Eke	Jane Coppin	Sue Hunt
Non-Executive	Nomination	Nominator	Second
p. Assistant Training Officer	POSITION NOT USED		
q. Deputy Club Captain	POSITION NOT USED		
r. Assistant IRB/ ATV Officer	Jacob Zutt	Jane Coppin	Phillip Carter
s. Archive Officer	Karyn Starmer		
t. First Aid Officer	Marco Cardinale	Jane Coppin	Bradley Coppin
u. Health and Safety Officer	Christine Holley	Jane Coppin	Bradley Coppin
v. Media Officer	Katrina Maguire	Jane Coppin	Phillip Carter
w. Member Protection Information Officer	Christine Holley	Jane Coppin	Bradley Coppin
x. Radio Officer	Marco Cardinale	Jane Coppin	Bradley Coppin
y. Social Secretary	Sarah Evans Georgia Finlay	Jane Coppin Jane Coppin	Marco Cardinale Marco Cardinale
z. Uniform Sales Officer	IN ABEYANCE		
aa. Special Nipper Co-ordinator (Same Wave)	Michael Hallahan Carol Young Bridie Young	Marco Cardinale Marco Cardinale Marco Cardinale	Jane Coppin Jane Coppin Jane Coppin
Other			
bb. Public Officer – Secretary as per Constitution	Sue Hunt	Marco Cardinale	Phillip Carter
cc. Child Safe Co-ordinator (NEW)	Kimberli Eke	Jane Coppin	Sue Hunt
dd. Complaints Manager (NEW)	Phillip Carter	Jane Coppin	Sue Hunt
ee. Minute Secretary	Anne McAsh	Jane Coppin	Sue Hunt

**Phillip Carter put forward a motion to accept all nominations for the 2023/24 committee;
2nd – Christine Holley All in favour**

10. General Business

a. Review of Membership fees for 2023/24 Season

General discussion regarding membership fees, consensus is that fees remain the same for the 2023/24 season and we review at the next AGM.

Consideration given to Active Kids voucher no longer available to all, only those receiving tax benefits.

We've always tried to keep fees down and unless the Club is struggling we should leave as is.

Branch capitation fees die to rise marginally next season

Jane Coppin moved that fees remain the same for 2023/24 season.

2nd – Phillip Carter All in favour

Active Member	\$65
Junior Active/ Cadet Member	\$45
Long Service/ Reserve Active	\$65
Award Member	\$65
General Member	\$45
Community Member	\$30
Associate	\$115
Family (must include 1 x active member)	\$150
Nipper	\$40
Nipper + cap and rashie	\$75
Note: Nippers must have one parent/guardian Active or General club member per family to accompany them on the beach	

b. Next Club meeting - 12th September 2023 @ 7pm

Message from the new President

I started this week being asked to attend a special meeting. Somewhere between Sunday and Friday I was asked to nominate for President.

Having had the honour of being trusted to lead our great club way back in the 70's I lived happy in my comfort zone that I'd had my turn. To be back is again my honour but as a club we have a lot of work to be done as the pressure from SLS is tenfold to what it was almost 5 decades ago.

I want to record the members thanks to last season's committee led by Jane and Phil.

Tonight, it's Jane's shout at the bar tomorrow we start to think about the next season. Thanks for your trust and enjoy the night.

Meeting Closed 7:02pm

MEMBERS 2023/2024

ACTIVE MEMBER (15-18 YRS)

Marlin Bayley
Sophie Bolton
Jesse Coppin
Ruby Coppin
William Dallas
Elsie Immens
Ryan Johnston
Evie Schwarz
Arlo Stafford
Miranda Tritton

ACTIVE MEMBER (18YRS AND OVER)

Joe Akkersdyk
Andrew Baker
Gerard Barton
Patrik Bergman
Madeleine Bolton
Stephen Bolton
Mitchell Connaughton
Jack Denning
Joshua Downey
Carla Durnan

Michael Durnan
Russell Eagles
Kimberli Eke
Nathan Eke
Zachary Ekin
Sarah Evans
Georgia Finlay
Thomas Gamble
Michael Ginman
Melissa Greck
David Gwynne
Glenn Hall
Kyson Henry
Paul Hill
Sussan Hunt
Clare Immens
Craig Kelly
Leonard Larsson
David Law
Norman Lenehan
Simon Leslie
Katrina Maguire
Rachel Mason

Kevin McAsh
Alisha Meek
Richard Nelson
Ruth Nelson
Luke Price
Laurence Sandral
Luke Stafford
Melissa Van Weerdenburg
Devin Watson
Timothy Weyman
Peter Wheatley
Jacob Zutt

LIFE MEMBER

Myril Bunt
Marco Cardinale
Colin Cheshier
Bradley Coppin
Jane Coppin
Michael Hallahan
Albert Hunt
Nerida Johnston
Steven Johnston
John Nader



Garry Nicholson
Shaun Pike
Tracey Pike
Ewen D. Thomson

LONG SERVICE

Ryan Dallas
Natalie Gartner
Gavin Hunt
Kate Hunt
Ben Jenner
Dean Little

CADET MEMBER (13-15 YEARS)

Zoe Brown
Leo De Graaf
Noah Eagles
Michaela Fitzpatrick
Noah Maher
Pippa Schwarz

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 YEARS)

Ayla C Brennan-Hockey
Nova J Brennan-Hockey
Zane Connaughton
Blake Dale
Frank Dufour
Hugo Dufour
Henry Durnan
Lewis Durnan
Alysha Eagles
Jacob Eagles
Jaxon Eke
Xavier Eke
Miller Ekin
Darcy Fitzpatrick
Evelyn Gamble
Johannes Ganderton
Julius Ganderton
Charlie Gwynne
Evie Gwynne
Xavier Hall
Zara Hall
Abbie Halligan
Elka Hampson
Elsie Harper
Thomas Harper
Mackenzie Hewes
Scarlett James
Sebastian James
Jovie Mackie
Tane Mackie
Calvin Maher
Oliver Maher

Max Mangu
Chaz Milne
Tora Milne
Domenic Musemeci
Taurean Nedomlel
Ky Nelson
Maya Newman
Felicity Price
Jake Price
Matilda Price
Jailyn Rickards
Koa Rickards
Marlee Rickards
Mila Rickards
Blake Rowell
Jackson Rowland-Smith
Zali Rowland-Smith
Archer Schuchmann
Jemma Schwarz
Bernadette Seears
Kobie Smart
Axel Smith
Eloise Smith
Leo Smith
Ned Smith
Rosie Smith
Spencer Smith
Oscar Stearn-Ryan
Abigail Tritton
Nathan Weyman
Patrick Weyman
Indy Whiffen
Scarlett Whiffen

GENERAL MEMBER

Miriam Baltuck
Clinton Bell
Lee Boswell
Emma Brown
Darcy Coppin
Amanda Cornall
Lisa Dale
Michael Dent
Merryn Eagles
Breanna Fisher
Peter Fitzpatrick
Guy Fluke
Terri Gamble
Andrew Ganderton
Daniela Ganderton
Keston Gordon
Dylan Hahn
Fiona Hall
Darrell Hanlon

David Hargreaves
Donna Hargreaves
Sheridan Harper
Christine Holley
Tim James
Heidi Jay
Codi Jones
Nick Kandybko
Bruce Kennedy
Megan Kessey
Robert Lees
Deb Lenson
Renee Lucas
Heidi Maher
Ryan Maher
Anne McAsh
Emma McIntosh
Karina McIntosh
Joanne McMahon
Lachlan Mortlock
Tyson Newman
Jack Nimmo
Edie Novak
Amy Nowakowski
Wendy Pearce
Claire Pitham
Melanie Price
Sarah Richardson
Tim Rickards
Emma Roberts
Melinda Rowell
Tessa Schwarz
Sarah Seears
Fiona Smith
Kate Smith
Lachlan Smith
Leon Smith
Tarna Smith
Eleanor Stearn
Mimi Stone-Cawthorne
Gary Sutton
Jessica Thomas
Yvonne Thomson
Darcy Thornton
Luke Thornton
Judy Toman
Krystal Tritton
Megan Weyman
Tahnee Whiffen
Zoe Whymark
Jordan Willis

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Moruya SLSC has completed a season of change and re-setting of goals. Management of all volunteer organisations can at times discover it is sometimes timely to look at what a re-imagined club could look like. Our active membership numbers were on the low end of what we needed, our community recruitment wasn't happening and yet we were being asked to undertake a larger patrolling footprint by the governing body. None of this fitted with the club's ability to take on more of a workload so a rethink and some changes to our operating structure were considered a good first step in building on our strength as a surf club.

Surf Clubs are not immune from the changes we see happening in our communities all around the country. Volunteering for a raft of reasons isn't what it once was and as a surf club we have the added pressure of a significant amount of award and patrolling obligations that the volunteer member has to agree to. One of our first changes was to revert to a rostered patrol system. Past club management had for a trial period of four years run a whole new voluntary sign-up system that provided good and not so good outcomes. The system did allow members to be completely in charge of when they patrolled but it fell short by leaving patrol gaps, not sharing the load or not controlling having the correct qualified members on each patrol. Changing back to a full roster system has seen the clubs patrol load shared far more equitably among members. The next step should now look to combine the best of both systems to allow personal flexibility while ensuring the club always has patrol coverage.

As this report is being written the next item of change will hopefully see the club dive deeply into its management structure as we look to change the club By-Laws & Constitution to deliver a small Management Committee for decision making sitting across a group of five (5) key Silos or Pods. Each Silo will include a like grouping of club activity and will have autonomous responsibility to make recommendation back to the Management Committee. It is hoped this change will expose more of the membership at a grass roots level to the decision-making process and in so doing deliver more decision ownership back to the membership.

The projected spin off will be a lot more club members becoming exposed to running a surf club that in turn will hopefully deliver our future leaders.

The final part of the puzzle for a refreshed club will be recruitment. We now need to be looking at ways to tap into our community for new members and to achieve this we need to understand and provide outlets across both sport and lifesaving. Community members are not knocking our surf club doors down wanting to join so our club should be looking to understand and provide the sort of opportunities that might be attractive to both young and older potential members alike.

The Moruya Surf Club is a proud club built on a tradition of successfully patrolling the Moruya beach and surrounds with no loss of life during patrol hours since inception in 1932. As well as beach patrols the Moruya club members have always been quick to assist the community in rescue and protection work for anything around water emergency throughout its life and this season was no different. The club was called out to assist in the unsuccessful 3-day search for a missing swimmer at Congo beach over the Christmas holiday period. These searches are always stressful on the membership as each individual is giving everything they have in the hope of a successful outcome for the families involved. On this occasion the search was sadly not successful but the club's thanks and appreciation goes to our Call Out Team for your continued efforts.

Our dedicated group of active patrolling members have again been the backbone of the club. I asked

each of you to provide us with some patrol coverage and am delighted to report that 100% of the active membership including Nipper Parents responded and jumped onto helping with the patrol load. Club active membership numbers currently sit below 50 which when spread across the 70 plus individual patrols we are asked to undertake in the season is on the low side. At least if everyone helps it does spread the load and we achieved that so well done.

“Moruya surf club has been well served by some very capable and willing working members”

Moruya surf club has been well served by some very capable and willing working members. It is totally the strength of these members that keeps our club alive, be it through a strong Nipper program, an amazing Same Wave group, our competitors, or the general member. We look forward to welcoming the next generation who are graduating out of Nippers for next season and this has been off the back of some solid Nipper leaders capably lead this season by Kimberli Eke.

I acknowledge the clubs committee who turn up each month to keep the club operational. Secretary Sue keeps us all on our toes and up to date, Treasurer Devin has a firm hand on the finances and to each of the other committee members you are very much appreciated for what you contribute to this great little country surf club.

To the clubs travelling patrolling members we are as always indebted. To walk out the door of home and drive 15 minutes to patrol is appreciated but to walk out the door, jump in a vehicle and travel 2 to 3 hours each way to undertake a patrol is exceptional so thank you to each of you.

Members will notice as they now visit the club that we have been the beneficiary of some massive clubhouse facility upgrades that arrived as part of an \$80,000 NSW Government Grant. We now have a commercial Reverse Cycle Air Conditioning system, a very large solar Battery Storage system, a large commercial Diesel Generator and all our lights have been upgraded to LED. This is all off the back of the great work undertaken for us by the ladies at Southcoast Health & Sustainability Alliance (SHASA) who voluntarily undertook the task of developing, submitting and managing the installation. These upgrades now allow the clubhouse to become an established refuge facility in times of future natural disaster. Thank you to SHASA for your amazing contribution to ours and other community facilities. On top of all this the club committee also decided to add a complete set of outside surveillance Cameras to help keep the club protected and struck an agreement to install a beach watch 24/7 camera that is mounted on the club building.

For me to be presenting this annual report as President some 45 years since I was last President of this wonderful surf club has amazed me, more than you. It was never on my radar to again be President but life can deliver funny little twists they say. I have mostly enjoyed doing my

best and will put my name forward at the AGM for another term, if the membership will have me. What I would say, is that now is a great time for the club members to continue thinking about what sort of future you want for your club and to look at who you can promote as your future leader. I'd also thank the clubs' sponsors and single out Camerons H Hardware Moruya & Batemans Bay and Capital Coast Steel Batemans Bay for mention for their continuing support and to all other club sponsors and supporters we are indebted.

Final word has to once again be saved for our amazing young member Zara Hall. Across its lifetime the club has seen its members and Boat Crews win and place at NSW State & Australian Surfboat Championships, we have had wins and places in State & Australian Pillow Fight events of the bygone era but for Zara to firstly make the NSW State final then to go on and place 2nd in the U14 Female Beach Flags at the Australian Championship is more than special. But there's more, Zara was also honoured by being named Junior Lifesaver of the Year by SLSNSW so what a season, Zara the young lady fills us all with pride and the great thing is she is one of many upcoming young members this club is fostering up through the ranks.

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Presidents report for season 2023 – 2024 as we now look to next season.

BERT HUNT
PRESIDENT
MORUYA SLSC

LIFE MEMBERS

1932 to present 2024

A Weir *	A Head *
G McLean *	G Toohey *
A Constable *	A Bunt *
J Hill *	G Bunt
C De Saxe *	L Ziegler *
G Chewying *	M Bunt
R Chesher *	M Cardinale
M Hogno *	S Johnston
D Pheeney *	R Pollock
K Pickett *	M Pheeney
M Colefax	M Hallahan
J Nader	S Pike
F Thomson *	T Pike
E Thomson	N Johnston
B Hunt	L Pheeney
C Chesher	B Coppin
L Evans *	J Coppin
G Nicholson	*Denotes deceased



TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again, this year, the generosity of our community was exceptional, contributing strongly via donations to the club. We thank our small but supportive community.

Economic conditions have proven difficult with higher inflationary impacts across all expense lines, combined with a reduction in membership renewals at \$9,630 (down 15% from prior year). With a level of fixed costs to keep the lights running we have a restrictive budget to run operations.

Various contributions through grants are crucial and this year raised over \$27,000 in vital funds. We extend our appreciation for those organisations that have contributed grant funding including, Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving NSW and the

NSW Department of Social Services. These funds are essential to provide necessary rescue and training equipment, as well as a range of specialty equipment for our Same Wave program.

As always, our ability to provide a great venue and experience for the local community is important additional fund-raising opportunities through our Summer Sippers and private events. We thank those that choose our club to host their events and join us at our club during Summer.

Finally, as with every year, thanks must be given to the members that volunteer their time and effort to organise and run fund-raising events. Without them, the raising of these funds and the running of the club to keep our beach safe, would not be possible.

DEVIN WATSON
TREASURER
MORUYA SLSC



Profit and Loss

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc For the year ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
Trading Income		
200 - Square Sales	5,003	3,486
205 - Sales-Clothing,Swimmers,Towels	1,576	2,683
210 - Sales - Bar & Kitchen	10,820	15,335
245 - Memberships	9,640	11,341
246 - Functions/Fundraising Income	695	7,956
251 - Donations	7,058	13,898
252 - Grants	27,438	26,492
254 - Hall Hire	2,086	3,311
256 - Sundry Income	1,000	-
258 - Special Nippers Grants, Donations	-	1,300
259 - Prizemoney	-	350
260 - Other Revenue	-	2,535
265 - Profit/(Loss) on Disposal of Asset	1,364	1,818
270 - Interest Income	449	1,907
Total Trading Income	67,130	92,412
Cost of Sales		
300 - Opening Stock	8,104	7,830
305 - Purchases - Clothing/Swimmers	1,906	6,492
320 - Closing Stock	(6,830)	(8,104)
Total Cost of Sales	3,180	6,218
Gross Profit	63,950	86,194
Operating Expenses		
401 - Audit Fees	850	450
402 - Association Fees	5,661	5,652
403 - Awards	1,856	1,577
404 - Bank Fees	321	383
408 - Cleaning	-	337
412 - Consulting & Accounting	220	478
416 - Depreciation	36,300	43,659
420 - Entertainment	-	(9)
421 - Entries	4,117	4,726
424 - First Aid Expenses	222	472
425 - Freight & Courier	418	3,124
427 - Functions/Fundraising Expenses	14,866	27,571
429 - General Expenses	312	102
433 - Insurance	5,734	5,040
445 - Light, Power, Heating	4,755	3,636
449 - Motor Vehicle & Trailer Expenses	1,212	932
453 - Office Expenses	370	624

FINANCIALS

Profit and Loss

	2024	2023
455 - Patrol Gear	4,171	1,575
460 - Presentation Expenses	-	154
461 - Printing, Postage & Stationery	158	139
472 - Repairs & Maint - Gear	1,728	2,653
474 - Repairs & Maint - Boats	2,058	1,440
475 - Repairs & Maint - Building	5,089	1,913
476 - Repairs & Maint - IRB/ATV	1,003	1,448
485 - Subscriptions	1,016	152
486 - Sundry Expenses	150	163
489 - Telephone & Internet	1,213	1,446
491 - Training Courses	973	350
493 - Travel - National	-	91
495 - Website Expenses	218	227
Total Operating Expenses	94,991	110,501
Net Profit	(31,041)	(24,307)

Balance Sheet

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc As at 30 June 2024

	30 JUNE 2024	30 JUNE 2023
Assets		
Bank		
600 - Operating CBA 00900076	43,080	46,054
602 - Frank King CBA T/D 50099766	37,555	37,106
SQ-000000 - Square Balance	480	-
Total Bank	81,116	83,161
Current Assets		
605 - Petty Cash	361	716
640 - Stock on Hand	6,830	8,104
Total Current Assets	7,191	8,820
Fixed Assets		
708 - Building Improvements	483,939	482,021
709 - Less Accumulated Depreciation Building Imp	(164,573)	(145,757)
710 - Plant & Equipment	357,414	342,685
711 - Less Accumulated Depreciation Plant & Equip	(263,061)	(246,067)
720 - Computer Equipment	2,631	2,631
721 - Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Equipment	(1,895)	(1,405)
Total Fixed Assets	414,455	434,107
Total Assets	502,761	526,088
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
800 - Accounts Payable	4,856	807
820 - GST	(827)	(993)
860 - Rounding	-	-
Total Current Liabilities	4,029	(185)
Non-current Liabilities		
905 - Hall Hire Bonds	4,500	1,000
Total Non-current Liabilities	4,500	1,000
Total Liabilities	8,529	815
Net Assets	494,232	525,273
Equity		
960 - Retained Earnings	525,273	549,580
Current Year Earnings	(31,041)	(24,307)
Total Equity	494,232	525,273

FINANCIALS

Statement of Cash Flows

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc
For the year ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	70,311	96,963
Payments to suppliers and employees	(99,570)	(129,774)
Cash receipts from other operating activities	2,432	8,372
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(26,827)	(24,440)
Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	36,300	95,585
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(16,647)	(70,833)
Other cash items from investing activities	1,629	500
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	21,282	25,252
Financing Activities		
Other cash items from financing activities	3,500	-
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	3,500	-
Net Cash Flows	(2,045)	813
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	83,161	82,348
Net change in cash for period	(2,045)	813
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	81,116	83,161

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc
ABN 72 996 492 001
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 June 2024

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Associations Incorporation Act 2009. In the opinion of the committee the association is not a reporting entity because it is not reasonable to expect the existence of users who rely on the association's general purpose financial statements for information useful to them for making and evaluating decisions about the allocation of resources. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, the basis of accounting specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107: Cash Flow Statements, AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, AASB 124: Related Party Disclosures, AASB 1031: Materiality and AASB 1048: Interpretation of Standards.

The association has concluded that the requirements set out in AASB 10 and AASB 128 are not applicable as the initial assessment on its interests in other entities indicated that it does not have any subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures.

The association has not assessed whether these special purpose financial statements comply with all the recognition and measurement requirements in Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(b) Revenue and Other Income

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

The association has applied AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers (AASB 15) and AASB 1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities (AASB 1058) using the cumulative effective method of initially applying AASB 15 and AASB 1058 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 July 2019. Therefore, the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be presented under AASB 118: Revenue and AASB 1004: Contributions.

Contributed Assets

The association receives assets from the government and other parties for nil or nominal consideration in order to further its objectives. These assets are recognised in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (eg. AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138).

On initial recognition of an asset, the association recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer).

The association recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests

When the association receives operating grant revenue, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the association:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant
- recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement

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– recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the association:

– recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (eg. AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138)

– recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer)

– recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the association recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

Capital Grant

When the association receives a capital grant, it recognises a liability for the excess of the initial carrying amount of the financial asset received over any related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer) recognised under other Australian Accounting Standards.

The association recognises income in profit or loss when or as the association satisfies its obligations under the terms of the grant.

Interest Income

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Dividend Income

The association recognises dividends in profit or loss only when the right to receive payment of the dividend is established.

Income from Sale of Goods

The association sells various items to the general public. Revenue is recognised when control of the products has transferred to the customer. For such transactions, this is when the products are delivered to the customers. Volume discounts could be provided with the sale of these items, depending on the volume of aggregate sales made to eligible customers over every six-month period. Revenue from these sales is based on the price stipulated in the contract, net of the estimated volume discounts. The volume discounts are estimated using historical experience and applying the expected value method. Revenue is then only recognised to the extent that there is a high probability that a significant reversal of revenue will not occur. Where there is expected volume discounts payable to the customers for sales made until the end of the reporting period, a contract liability is recognised.

A receivable will be recognised when the goods are delivered. The association's right to consideration is deemed unconditional at this time as only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due. There is no significant financing component because sales (which include those with volume discounts) are made within a credit term of 30 to 45 days.

Customers have a right to return products within 60 days as stipulated in the current contract terms. At the point of sale, a refund liability is recognised based on an estimate of the products expected to be returned, with a corresponding adjustment to revenue for these products.

Consistent with the recognition of the refund liability, the association further has a right to recover the product when customers exercise their right of return so consequently the company recognises a right to returned goods asset and a corresponding adjustment is made to cost of sales.

Historical experience of product returns is used to estimate of the number of returns on a portfolio level, using the expected value method. It is considered highly probable that significant reversal in the cumulative revenue will not occur given the consistency in the rate of return presented in the historical information.

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

(c) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

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(d) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The committee evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements 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 Entity.

Key estimates

Impairment

The Entity assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating conditions and events specific to the Entity that may be indicative of impairment triggers.

Key judgements

Performance obligations under AASB 15

To identify a performance obligation under AASB 15, the promise must be sufficiently specific to be able to determine when the obligation is satisfied. Management exercises judgement to determine whether the promise is sufficiently specific by taking into account any conditions specified in the arrangement, explicit or implicit, regarding the promised goods or services. In making this assessment, management includes the nature/ type, cost/ value, quantity and the period of transfer related to the goods or services promised.

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Note 2: Key Management Personnel Compensation

All key management personnel (KMP) and volunteers are not compensated.

Other KMP transactions

For details of other transactions with KMP, refer to Related Party Transactions

Note 3: Disclosure under the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

Fundraising appeals conducted by the Club during the year led to a number of donations. Net fundraising is applied to the operations of the Club in its core lifesaving activities. Comparison of certain monetary figures and percentages in accordance with the requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 are set out below:

Aggregate gross income from donations	7,058	13,898
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Note 4: Related Parties

There were no related party transactions during the year.

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Responsible Officer Declaration
For the year ended 30 June 2024

The responsible officer declares that in the responsible officer's opinion:

1. the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.
2. at the date of this declaration, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013.



Devin Watson

9 July, 2024

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

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Moruya Surf Lifesaving Club Inc as at 30 June 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. The accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organization with respect to fundraising appeals.
4. The Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organization with respect to fundraising appeals.
5. The provisions of the act, the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the organization.
6. The internal controls exercised by the organization are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organization from any of its 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:



Devin Watson

9 July, 2024

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Moruya Surf Lifesaving Club Inc (the association), which comprises the Statement by Members of the Committee, Profit and Loss Statement, Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2024, Statement of Cash Flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 June 2024 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission act 2012 , the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

In regards to the Charitable Fundraising Legislation:

The financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted during the year.

The accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations.

The monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations.

At the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further 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 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 also fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Associations Incorporation Act 2009. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

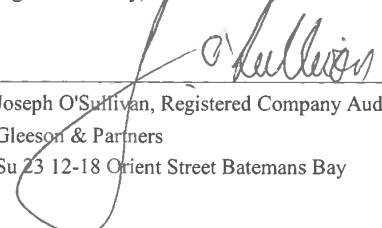
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Signed on 9 July, 2024:



Joseph O'Sullivan, Registered Company Auditor No. 70115
Gleeson & Partners
Su 23 12-18 Orient Street Batemans Bay

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Thank you to all Patrol Captains and members who have patrolled and contributed to our Club over the past season.

Statistics show a definite improvement with patrolling numbers this season well done to all.

Total Patrolling hours are up this year due to Water Safety & Volunteering patrol members hours all being counted as club total.

Percentages of patrollers under 10hrs down from 33% to just 10%. Our competitors completed the 24hr minimum requirement, with many exceeding this number. Competitors this season made up 25% of patrollers, well done, thanks guys & girls.

With 58 active patrolling members, barring a few surveillance patrols we

have managed to keep our beach open all season, run our nippers program same wave program and a great handful of Country / State & Aussie competitors who competed through the year, well done to all.

Again, preventative actions are most important, 655 this season, talking to the public explaining the dangers & no-go areas help in keeping a safe beach, "always keep your eyes on the water"

Patrols to Shelly Beach have continued with protocols in place; ensuring the ATV is loaded with correct first aid and patrolling equipment/flags/signs etc. Clear signage is erected at the entrance to the clubhouse and at the beach entrance at Dolphin Beach Caravan Park indicating the location of patrol and advising SurfCom of the move.

These patrols give the public another beach option.

Grant funding is always vital in keeping us rescue ready and helping us have the best of equipment, not only for our safety but the safety of the public. SLSA through the BESF and SLS NSW through CLEG funding enable us to have the best and up to date rescue equipment. This season enabling us to purchase 2 new IRB motors, wetsuits for the cold days (and there are a few), and a new custom made beach trailer for our IRBs.

Again, thank you to all of those members that contributed their time to make 2023/24 a successful one.

ANDY BAKER
CLUB CAPTAIN
MORUYA SLSC





“always
keep your
eyes on
the water”

NAME	PATROL HOURS	NAME	PATROL HOURS	NAME	PATROL HOURS
Andrew Baker	83.5	Timothy Weyman	24	Darcy Coppin	14
Bradley Coppin	61.5	Jacob Zutt	24	Kevin McAsh	14
Jesse Coppin	57	Zara Hall	23	Michael Ginman	13
Paul Hill	57	Noah Eagles	22	Luke Stafford	13
Glenn Hall	46	Kate Hunt	22	Sophie Bolton	12
Miranda Tritton	46	Michaela Fitzpatrick	21	Stephen Bolton	12
Kimberli Eke	42	Melissa Van Weerdenburg	20	Carla Durnan	12
Joe Akkersdyk	41	David Gwynne	19	Michael Durnan	12
Sarah Evans	41	Clare Immens	19	Katrina Maguire	12
Jane Coppin	39	William Dallas	18	Evie Schwarz	12
Michael Hallahan	38	Thomas Gamble	18	Oscar Stearn-Ryan	11.5
Leonard Larsson	38	Natalie Gartner	18	Mitchell Connaughton	11
Jack Denning	36	Luke Price	17.5	Ryan Johnston	11
Nathan Eke	36	Richard Nelson	17	David Law	10.5
Gerard Barton	35	Arlo Stafford	17	Ruby Coppin	10
Gavin Hunt	31	Henry Durnan	16	Alisha Meek	10
Russell Eagles	30	Sussan Hunt	16	Kyson Henry	9
Craig Kelly	30	Norman Lenehan	16	Elsie Immens	8
Peter Wheatley	29	Devin Watson	16	Laurence Sandral	8
Patrik Bergman	28	Marlin Bayley	15	Melissa Greck	4
Albert Hunt	27	Ryan Dallas	15	Charlie Gwynne	4
Joshua Downey	26	Zachary Ekin	15	Krystal Tritton	3.5
Georgia Finlay	24	Ruth Nelson	15		

NIPPERS REPORT

What a season we have had!
We had 75 nippers registered
and with approximately 65%
of Nippers attending regularly.

2023-/2024 PERPETUAL AWARDS

Nipper of the year
Henry Durnan

Outstanding Nipper of the year
Zara Hall

Arthur Bunt
Frank Dufour

Courage and endeavour
Zara Hall

We experienced success in many ways this season. Noteworthy was that no nippers sessions on Sundays were cancelled due to poor weather and only 2 moved up the hill to Shelly for more ideal conditions.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED

Many educational sessions including Rip Ready, Sun Safety, Drawn 2 Water workshop, 3 for the sea, a flags workshop and a mini carnival for our more junior nippers

We had our Christmas party at North Heads with Westpac Helicopter visit and Nippers enjoyed board paddling and having a go in the IRB and surf boat. We finished with Santa visiting in the IRB.

Having a few pop-up nippers during the summer break.

Board training at Moruya river or Shelly beach on Wednesday afternoons most weeks allowed our nippers to really practice techniques, gain experience and improve confidence on the board. We even had a few of these sessions where our senior ski paddlers in the club joined us and gave the older nippers a go at paddling a ski.

3 branch carnivals- At Tathra we had 13 nippers competing, at Narooma we had 21 and at Broulee we had 19. So great to see our nippers kicking goals on the sand and in the surf with smiles on their faces and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. The annual March



Past is always a bit of a laugh too.

We have also had 3 of our Nippers qualify for inter-branch this season. These were Zara H, Xavier H and Jaxon E. We have had Nippers competing at Country Champs, State Champs and had Zara Hall venturing to Aussies.

A noteworthy achievement for Zara this season have been her outstanding results in the U14 Female Flags. Zara earned herself a bronze medal at Country Champs, 5th place at State and a bronze medal at Country Champs and a phenomenal Silver Medallion at the Aussie Champs!! Coming from such a small club without much specialist training, we couldn't be any more proud of Zara.

Junior Life Savers of the Year- we had both Henry and Zara submit applications and Zara was one of the two Far South Coast Branch Finalists. Zara attended a camp for all the finalists in Sydney and after interviews, participation, activities and observations Zara was the awarded the NSW Junior Female Lifesaver of the Year!

SRC Nippers- 13 Nippers have been training for their SRC and will be assessed and 8 of this group presented their SRC in April.

Presentation night was enjoyed by all as we celebrated successes of the season. All nippers were presented with their relevant surf awards and encouragement and achievement awards were given in each age

group. Pizza and soft drinks went down a treat.

As always, Nippers couldn't happen without such an awesome team of helpers. So to each and every one of our water safety, cadets (especially Michaela who helped almost every week and also attended board trainings as water safety) and also our awesome age managers, a huge thank you. Your willingness, time, experience, dedication and knowledge have helped in making the Moruya Nippers the Mighty Moruya Nippers.

KIMBERLI EKE
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR
MORUYA SLSC



MORUYA SAME WAVE ANNUAL REPORT

Having just celebrated our 13th season, it's a wonderful reminder of the gift and enthusiasm that the Pambula Same Wave Team infected us with back in 2011/12.

This past season, saw the Pambula Same Wave Team celebrate their 25th year and being awarded the Branch Services Team of the Year. Thank you Pambula for making such a positive impact on so many lives at the Moruya Same Wave program.

Saturday mornings at Moruya Same Wave are always a team effort and smiling faces are the backdrop to something special taking place. Seeing Jaimie and her beautiful family join us again from Canberra after a tough 2023 was such a delight.

While there were not too many rideable waves at Shelley Beach this year due to the missing sand bank, Jordan, Jack and Josiah made the most of what was on offer. Josiah entertained us, on occasion with his singing while Jordan took the opportunity to build on his seaweed collection for his garden.

Leo has grown head and shoulders above everyone and continues to astound us all with his amazing balance as he walks and runs up and down the lily pad mat.

Edie's body language shows her delight of the water and it never leaves us in any doubt of her enjoyment – even when she is shivering.

For a young lady who didn't like sand when she joined the program, Heidi has just completed her 13th season and we are so glad she overcame her fear. Heidi's mission this year, to fund raise for Youth Mental Health was a big undertaking and she made us all very proud with her application and commitment – thank you Heidi.

All our sessions were held at Shelley Beach this past season, which left little opportunity for Lachlan to enjoy a run in the ATV, sorry Lachlan I hope we can arrange this next season.

Zoe is still building up to getting her hair wet and there will be wild celebrations in the camp when it happens – maybe next season.

Emma, a young lady going places and delights us all each week with her lovely smile and personality to match – we are all excited to seek what the future holds for Emma and wish her success.



Sadly we didn't see a lot of Maxy and Tilly and hope next season brings better health. There is a surf board ready and waiting for you Maxy and Marty is keen to launch you on the next wave.

Kobie and Dom are full of energy each week and also keen to get in the water. They certainly keep the volunteers on their toes. Thank you to Dom's, Nonny for the beautiful muffins – they were a big hit.

Thanks to Nat and Darren from Broulee Surfers SLSC who came across from Broulee with the jetski, to entertain the kids (and some of the volunteers). It's always a big hit with the kids and the thoughtful care and attention that Nat and Darren provide, gives us all peace of mind.

Thank you to the parents and carers of our Same Wavers for entrusting us with their care each Saturday and for being part of the program.

To all our volunteers – new and old. You are the heart of this program and at the end of each week, I am reminded how lucky we all are to be surrounded by amazing humans

who care and have compassion and humanity in spades.

A major fundraiser for the program this season was the raffle of the three quilts that were beautifully crafted and donated by Deb Dawson from Bergalia. The raffle raised approximately \$2000 and together with a generous donation from the Moruya Lions Club of \$200, will sustain us into the next season. Prize winners were 1st Prize - Ruth from Same Wave; 2nd Prize Mel Clarke; 3rd Prize Jane Atkin. You were all instrumental in achieving this great outcome, thank you for your generosity.

Our neighbouring club at Broulee, continues to support the program with members coming to volunteer each week. They join in with our many members to make the program successful. In thanking each of you for your contribution we are also thankful to the Club Committee for their continued support.

Kris and Marco who feed us each week as well as entertaining us all, deserve much thanks for their skill

and kindness. Congratulations to Marco, Caretaker of the Club for the past 40 years – a blessing that we may never fully realise but there is no great supporter of Moruya Surf Club than Marco. Thank you to Nick and Guy who are usually first on scene to start the set up process each week. Thank you to Rosie for her calm and steady guidance and thank you to Bridie and Carol for all you do each week – it couldn't happen without you both. We are hoping and praying, Bridie enjoys better health between now and next season so that she can delight us all when we hit the beach again.

Thank you for another wonderful year. We hope you all enjoy good health and happiness, and until next year take care.

MIKE HALLAHAN ON BEHALF OF
SAME WAVE COORDINATORS
BRIDIE & CAROL YOUNG
MORUYA SLSC



BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2023-24 season saw new faces and some familiar faces back representing our club. We had an U19 men's crew, reserve men's and women's crew, and an open men's crew training and competing in various levels of competition. Moruya is lucky to have the sweeps, support staff and facilities that we have, and we look forward to the coming season.

CREW DETAILS:

U19 MEN CREW:

Crew Members:
Will Dallas
Jesse Coppin
Ryan Johnston
Marlin Bailey
Sweep: Brad Coppin

RESERVE WOMEN CREW:

Crew Members:
Georgia Finlay
Sarah Evans
Kimberli Eke
Mel Van Weerdenburg
Claudia Ferguson
Clare Immens
Rachel Mason
Alisha Meek
Sweep: Paul Hill

RESERVE MEN CREW:

Crew Members:
Jake Zutt
Peter Wheatley
Zac Ekin
Josh Downey
Ned Larrson
Sweep: Bert Hunt

OPEN MEN CREW:

Crew Members:
Gerard Barton
Joe Akkersdyk
Jack Denning
Pat Bergman
Sweep: Brad Coppin



We would like to thank our sweeps Bert Hunt, Brad Coppin and Paul Hill for their time spent on and off the water this season. They have worked together to create a great team environment that has been essential for the club's success in training and competition. It has been a highlight having multiple crews at the same events sharing in the spills and thrills.

A special thanks to Sue Hunt and her work behind the scenes. Sue is always flying the Moruya flag at all competition meets, and we would be lost without her support.

Our crews competed in the WBSB Series, NSW Titles, and ASRL Open this season. Each crew can hold their heads high with commendable performances across the board.

The U19 men's crew, The Matchsticks, took out the inaugural U17 division at ASRL in Lorne. The boys fought well above their weight all year, competing against seasoned U19 crews from all over the state.

The win in the U17 division gave us glimpses of what will surely be a promising future for this crew, who only formed this season. We are excited for the year ahead to see what you are all capable of both on and off the water.

We thank our local sponsors, Cameron's H Hardware, for their ongoing commitment to our club. Thanks also to Hertz Car Rental Moruya who got the crews to ASRL in Lorne in their new bus and Capital Coast Steal for fitting out the

gym with new equipment, a great space for the club that will benefit members for years to come.

We are looking to build on the success of this season with all crews and sweeps already hard at work looking towards the 2024-25 season. There is much to look forward to, and being the 50th George Bass Marathon we are sure to have rowers aplenty around the club this coming season.

GERARD BARTON
JOE AKKERSDYK
BOAT CAPTAINS
MORUYA SLSC



TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

We've had a great season at Moruya SLSC. Surf Lifesaving awards were up on last season, giving us a greater patrolling capability.

Educating our members is always met with challenges but in the end, we got through. Eight new Bronze Medallion holders means 8 new volunteer life savers on our beach.

Our other brilliant result is 10 new Surf Rescue Certificate holders. Ten junior surf life savers also joining the ranks between the flags. The work done by Kimberli and Glenn this season with these kids is nothing short of outstanding. These SRC kids have excelled under their guidance and will make excellent lifesavers in the future.

We also like to thank Mike Hallahan for his work with our IRB drivers and crewies. Seven new crewies is a great effort, with four new drivers after the close of the season, bolstering

our numbers and ensuring our compliance into the next season.

Tracy Innes from Batemans Bay also needs our gratitude. Tracy came on board to assess our new Bronzies and SRCs. Without her assistance we would not have got them over the line.

We are always in need of new trainers. If you feel that you can support the Club and have the relevant qualifications, or you'd like to gain them please contact secretary@moruyasurf.org.au

Looking forward to greater success next season.

SUE HUNT
ACTING CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER
MORUYA SLSC



LIFESAVING AWARDS

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Stephen Bolton

BRONZE MEDALLION

Stephen Bolton
Marlin Bayley
Joshua Downey
Carla Durnan
Michael Durnan
Elsie Immens
Ryan Johnston
Arlo Stafford
Miranda Tritton

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Joe Akkersdyk
Jesse Coppin
William Dallas
Jack Denning
Joshua Downey
Michael Durnan
Glenn Hall

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CPR ENDORSED)

Henry Durnan
Oscar Stearn-Ryan
Alysha Eagles
Jaxon Eke
Darcy Fitzpatrick
Johannes Ganderton
Jake Price
Archer Schuchmann
Axel Smith
Frank DuFour

“Eight new
Bronze
Medallion
holders means
8 new volunteer
life savers on
our beach”

OTHER AWARDS

CERTIFICATE IV IN TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Michael Hallahan

TRAINING OFFICER ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Sussan Hunt

SS - DEVELOPMENT COACH SURF BOAT

Paul Hill

SS - S2 BOAT SWEEP ACCREDITATION

Paul Hill

STATE NIPPER OF THE YEAR

Zara Hall

FIRST AID

Stephen Bolton
David Law
Katrina Maguire
Miranda Tritton

JUNIOR SURF AWARDS

SURF PLAY ONE - U6

Jovie Mackie

SURF PLAY TWO - U7

Evelyn Gamble
Thomas Harper
Chaz Milne
Marlee Rickards
Scarlett Whiffen

SURF AWARE ONE - U8

Zane Connaughton
Miller Ekin
Elsie Harper
Charlie Maynell
Bernadette Seears

SURF AWARE TWO - U9

Nova J Brennan-Hockey
Tane Mackie
Calvin Maher
Tora Milne
Koa Rickards
Zali Rowland-Smith
Jemma Schwarz
Kobie Smart
Ned Smith
Patrick Weyman

SURF SAFE ONE - U10

Ayla C Brennan-Hockey
Blake Dale
Hugo Dufour
Xavier Eke
Sebastian James
Matilda Price
Mila Rickards
Eloise Smith
Indy Whiffen

SURF SAFE TWO - U11

Abbie Halligan
Elka Hampson
Mackenzie Hewes
Madelyn Maynell
Taurean Nedomlel
Maya Newman
Felicity Price
Blake Rowell
Leo Smith
Spencer Smith
Nathan Weyman

SURF SMART ONE - U12

Lewis Durnan
Jacob Eagles
Julius Ganderton
Evie Gwynne
Scarlett James
Ky Nelson
Abigail Tritton
Nathan Weyman

SURF SMART TWO - U13

Frank Dufour
Alysha Eagles
Jaxon Eke
Darcy Fitzpatrick
Johannes Ganderton
Xavier Hall
Oliver Maher
Jake Price
Jailyn Rickards
Jackson Rowland-Smith
Axel Smith
Rosie Smith

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WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT

There were no WHSO incidents reported to me during the season at the time of writing this yearly report for season 2023/24. There have not been any issues presented to me concerning the Club House or it's Surrounds for season 2023/24, at the time of writing this yearly report.

CHRISTINE HOLLEY
WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER
MORUYA SLSC

MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER'S REPORT

There were no MPIO incidents or concerns raised with me during the season at the time of writing this yearly report for season 2023/24. There were no suspicious behaviour nor suspected abuse of any members.

CHRISTINE HOLLEY
MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER
MORUYA SLSC



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