



MORUYA SLSC
GUARDIANS OF THE SURF

An aerial photograph of a sandy beach with numerous small boats pulled up on the shore. The water is a mix of green and blue, and the sky is clear. A white curved line separates the top image from the bottom text.

24-25 MORUYA SLSC
ANNUAL REPORT



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MORUYA SLSC 2024/2025 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	Bert Hunt
Vice President	Joe Akkersdyk
Secretary	Sussan Hunt
Registrar	Kelley Hill
Registrar / Surfguard Coordinator	Sussan Hunt
Treasurer	Devin Watson
Chief Training Officer	Ruth Nelson
Club Captain	Paul Hill
Vice Club Captain	Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon
IRB Captain	Leonard Larsson
Archive/ Historian	Yvonne Thomson
Boat Captain	Gerard Barton
Child Safe Coordinator	Thomas Gamble
Complaint Manager 1	Devin Watson
Complaint Manager 2	Sussan Hunt
Facilities Manager	Bradley Coppin
First Aid Officer	Marco Cardinale
Gear and Equipment	Leonard Larsson
Junior Activities Coordinator	Kimberli Eke
Learning & Development	Sussan Hunt
Member Protection MPIO 1	Christine Holley
Nipper Admin	Sussan Hunt
Official Co-ordinator	Sussan Hunt
OH&S	Zachary Ekin
Publicity / Media	Kimberli Eke
Radio	Marco Cardinale
Same Wave Coordinator	Michael Hallahan
Surf Sports	Sussan Hunt
Surf Sports 2	Jacob Zutt
T&E Members Area Doc Library	Sussan Hunt
Youth Coordinator	Glenn Hall

AGENDA

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
Established 1932

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday 3rd August 2025 @ 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 2023/24 Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 4th August 2024
5. Business arising from the minutes of the Annual General meeting & report.
6. Presentation of the 2024/25 Annual Report
7. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Financial Report
8. Affiliation for the 2025/26 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 By-Laws
11. General Business
 - a. Review of Membership fees for 2025/26 Season
 - b. Next Club meeting – 9th September 2025



MINUTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday 4th August 2024
@ 3.15 pm

MINUTES PRESENT:

G Hall, K McAsh, M Cardinale, M Hallahan, J Akkersdyk, C Holley, K Eke, D Watson, C Chesher, S Johnston, N Johnston, K Hill, P Hill, B Coppin, B Hunt, S Hunt.

1. Welcome to members and visitors

- Bert Hunt welcomed everyone and thanked them for taking time from their weekend to attend the meeting
- He acknowledged the hard work from the members and Committee this season, and thanked them for their efforts
- The ongoing saga of the Patrol Service Agreement and the battle with SLS NSW had taken its toll on everyone involved
- Bert returned to the Club Executive for this season, under pressure, to get the LSA s through and will stay for the next season (2024/25), but will stand down at the end of the year. Hopefully someone else can step up for next season
- This season,
 - We will embrace the new management model, that is being implemented across many clubs nationally, previously distributed to members
 - Sections will be grouped in silos with Executive Committee members taking the lead in each section, and feed back to the Exec.
 - We hope that this will give an opportunity for more members to contribute to the running and future direction of Moruya SLSC. o We will regenerate Surf Sport in the Club o Approach Branch to change carnival formats
 - Promote Club carnival days as an opportunity for all members to engage.
 - Focus on training and development
 - Member education is another area that we need to work on, training members to be the best Lifesavers

2. One-minute silence for departed members.

3. Apologies and Proxies

- J Coppin, Z Ekin, J Zutt, A Baker

4. Confirmation of minutes of the 2022/23 Annual General Meeting held on

Friday 18th August 2023

- Moved K Eke, 2nd C Chesher, all in favour. ACCEPTED

5. Business arising from the minutes of the Annual General meeting & report.

- Nil business arising

6. Presentation of the 2023/24 Annual Report

- Several copies tabled, to be uploaded to website next week
- Moved C Holley, 2nd B Coppin, accepted, all in favour. ACCEPTED

MINUTES CONTINUED

7. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Financial Report

- Devin Watson tabled signed audited Financial Report as per AGM Report.
- Shows declining membership
- Increased assets due to BSEF & CLEG grants
- Thanks to Gleeson & Partners for completing the audit in a timely manner
- Finance Report moved D Watson, 2nd M Cardinale. All in favour. ACCEPTED

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

- Read by Bert Hunt, moved S Hunt, 2nd C Holley, all in favour. ACCEPTED

9. Election of Office Bearers: All positions will be declared vacant. (a) Those for whom nominations have been received and have been correctly lodged,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ROLE	NOMINEE	NOMINATOR	SECONDER
President	Bert Hunt	B Coppin	S Hunt
Secretary	Sussan Hunt	B Hunt	D Watson
Treasurer	Devin Watson	B Hunt	S Hunt
Vice President	Joe Akkersdyk	B Hunt	B Coppin
Club Captain	Paul Hill	B Hunt	B Coppin
Chief Training Officer	Ruth Nelson	B Hunt	S Hunt
Facilities Manager	Bradley Coppin	S Hunt	B Hunt

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Governance & Facilities	BERT HUNT		
Caretaker	Marco Cardinale		
Bar Manager	VACANT		
WH&S Officer	Zac Ekin	B Hunt	P Hill
Archive/ Historian	Yvonne Thomson	B Hunt	S Hunt
Uniform Officer	VACANT		
Public Officer	Sussan Hunt	Secretary as per Constitution	
Lifesaving	PAUL HILL		
Powercraft coordinators	Ned Larssen	B Hunt	B Coppin
First Aid	Marco Cardinale	B Hunt	S Hunt
Radio	Marco Cardinale	B Hunt	S Hunt
Gear Steward			
Call Out Leader	To be filled by Lifesaving Committee		
Patrol Captains	As per 2024/25 rosters		

Sport & Development	JOE AKKERSDYK		
Junior Activity Coordinator	Kimberli Eke	N Eke	S Hunt
Cadets	Glenn Hall		
Competition Captain	Jacob Zutt		
Boat Captain	Gerard Barton		
Same Wave Co-ordinator (1)	Michael Hallahan		
Same Wave Co-ordinator (2)	Carol Young		
Same Wave Co-ordinator (3)	Bridie Young		
Gym Manager	Patrik Bergman		
Membership & Education	RUTH NELSON		
Registrar	Kelly Hill	Paul Hill	S Hunt
Child Safe Co-ordinator	Thomas Gamble		
Member Protection (MPIO)	Christine Holley		
Complaints Officer	VACANT		
Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators (TAFs)			
Club Promotion			
Communication	Kimberli Eke		
Marketing	Kimberli Eke		
Social Team & Events	VACANT		

Bert Hunt moved that all of the nominations above be accepted. 2nd S Hunt. All in favour.
ACCEPTED

- b. Nominations from the floor for those positions not receiving written nominations.
 - Under Constitution nominations from the floor are not accepted
 - To be filled by Management Committee where needed

10. Notice of Motion – Update Moruya SLSC Constitution as circulated

- Changes made to Constitution to bring it in line with the update By-Laws
- Changes, previously distributed to the membership, include
- Restructure of Executive committee to a silos structure
- Eligibility for Life Membership restored to 12 years
- Quorum revised down from 7 to 5
- Moved D Watson, 2nd C Holley. All in favour. ACCEPTED

MINUTES CONTINUED

11. General Business

a. BANKING

i. Bank signatures need to be updated

1. Sussan Hunt – Secretary & Devin Watson – Treasurer to meet at CBA Moruya to make this change.

ii. Term deposit to be changed to one signature required.

b. Review of Membership fees for 2024/25 Season

- i. Devin Watson moved that fees remain same. Families are doing it tough and we received SLS NSW - Cost of Living Member Support Package. 2nd J Akkersdyk. All approved. ACCEPTED

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	

12. Meeting close 3.56PM

13. Open Forum: Following the AGM an open forum providing opportunity for all club members to bring forward any item they would like discussed

- a. Bert noted that the large quantity of Club apparel hasn't been sold during the season. We need to look at moving it on. To take offline and discuss with Kimberli.
- b. Need to have a working bee, prior to season commencing. Would be a good idea to have when Gear and Equipment inspection is done – Bert, Joe & Paul to work on this.

MEETING ATTENDANCE

	BERT HUNT	JOE AKKERSDYK	DEVIN WATSON	SUE HUNT	PAUL HILL	BRAD COPPIN	RUTH NELSON	KIMBERLI EKE	KELLEY HILL	GLENN HALL	ZARA HALL
2024 AGM											
2024 - AUGUST											
2024 - SEPTEMBER											
2024 - NOVEMBER											
2024 - DECEMBER											
2025 - JANUARY											
2025 - FEBRUARY											
2025 - MARCH											
2025 - MAY											
2025 - JULY											



MEMBERS 2024/2025

ACTIVE MEMBER (15-18 YRS)

Marlin Bayley
Sophie Bolton
Jesse Coppin
William Dallas
Zara Hall
Ryan Johnston
Miranda Tritton

ACTIVE MEMBER (18YRS AND OVER)

Joe Akkersdyk
Andrew Baker
Gerard Barton
Patrik Bergman
Madeleine Bolton
Stephen Bolton
Allison Booth
Mitchell Connaughton
Jorge Constable
Ruby Coppin
Emma Dearing

Jack Denning
Phillip Dowle
Joshua Downey
Carla Durnan
Michael Durnan
Russell Eagles
Kimberli Eke
Nathan Eke
Melissa Elliott
Sarah Evans
Georgia Finlay
Thomas Gamble
David Gwynne
Glenn Hall
Henry Hicks
Kelley Hill
Paul Hill
Jim Hogan
Craig Kelly
Leonard Larsson
Katrina Maguire

Kevin McAsh
Richard Nelson
Ruth Nelson
Luke Price
Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon
Judy Toman
Devin Watson
Timothy Weyman
Peter Wheatley
Jacob Zutt

RESERVE ACTIVE

Lee Boswell
Michelle Cottington
Henry Gundry
Kyson Henry
Sussan Hunt
Rachel Mason
Mitchell Punch
Laurence Sandral
Michael Weyman

ASSOCIATE

Geoff Adam
Miriam Baltuck
Phillip Carter
Darcy Coppin
Amanda Cornall
Kavita Dufour
Merryn Eagles
Daniel Ellice-Flint
Peter Fitzpatrick
Terri Gamble
Andrew Ganderton
Daniela Ganderton
Darrell Hanlon
Sheridan Harper
Christine Holley
Nick Kandybko
Bruce Kennedy
Robert Lees
Deb Lenson
Renee Lucas



Anne McAsh
Joanne McMahan
Garry Newcombe
Tyson Newman
Claire Pitham
Melanie Price
Kim Ralph
Graham Reed
Sarah Richardson
Melinda Rowell
Tessa Schwarz
Sarah Seears
Gary Sutton
Yvonne Thomson
Krystal Tritton
Megan Weyman
Zoe Whymark
Carol Young

ASSOCIATE – NIPPER PARENT

Crystal Cardinale
Heidi Maher
Andrew Mcintosh

ASSOCIATE – PROBATIONARY

Kylie Armstrong
Suntosha Barker
Corinne Boer
Kate Bradley
Michael Bradley
Gabrielle Cowley
Emma Donaldson
Jimmy Dufour
David Ellul-Thorn
Linda Geddes
Fiona Hall
Kathrine Hamer
Kelly-Ann Hedger
Susan Hume
Emma Hutchinson
Iain Hutchinson
Agnieszka Klekowska
Michelle Madgwick
Chanelle Martin
Sarra Mcintosh
Bev Moore
Suzanne Nedomlel
Jibin Peter
Timothy Saffery
Martin Sheather
Samantha Sheather
Rosemary Spoelder
Samantha Thomas

COMMUNITY

Wendy Pearce
Katalin Sallai

**LIFE MEMBER
1932 TO PRESENT 2025**

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

LONG SERVICE

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

CADET MEMBER (13-15 YEARS)

Henry Durnan
Alysha Eagles
Noah Eagles
Jaxon Eke
Darcy Fitzpatrick
Michaela Fitzpatrick
Johannes Ganderton
Charlie Gwynne
Xavier Hall
Jake Price

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 YEARS)

Stan Bradley
Nova Brennan Hockey
Ayla Brennan-Hockey
Taddy Connaughton
Zane Connaughton
Samuel Connell
Isabelle Cowley
Madison Cowley
Meeka Cowley
Mallee Davis
Frank Dufour
Hugo Dufour
Lewis Durnan
Jacob Eagles
Xavier Eke
Cora Gamble
Evelyn Gamble
Julius Ganderton
Evie Gwynne
Firne Hamer
Montague Hamer
Elsie Harper
Thomas Harper
Jimmy Hill
Jade Holmberg

Jessie Hutchinson
Rachael Hutchinson
Sarah Hutchinson
Wade Hutchinson
Scarlett James
Sebastian James
Alex Klekowska
Emilia Klekowska
Evelyn Kramer
Calvin Maher
Oliver Maher
Chloe Mason
Kira Mason
Charly Mcintosh
Harry Mcintosh
Lily Mcintosh
Chaz Milne
Tora Milne
Taurean Nedomlel
Ky Nelson
Alicia Newman
Maya Newman
Easton Patrick
Frankie Patrick
Evana Peter
Felicity Price
Matilda Price
Jailyn Rickards
Koa Rickards
Marlee Rickards
Mila Rickards
Damian Rofe
Jessica Rofe
Blake Rowell
Jackson Rowland Smith
Jemma Schwarz
Bernadette Seears
Bradley Sheather
Patrick Sheather
Shelby Stanton
Oscar Thomas
Abigail Tritton
Nicholas Wain
Nathan Weyman
Patrick Weyman

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Moruya SLSC has had another successful season on and away from the beach. For the first time in many years we took a deep dive look at the club's operating structure around the committee and how the club is run. A major change was decided on for the operation of the Management Committee which meant a pretty large re-write of the club By-Laws.

The result was a much smaller operating Management Committee of 7 members who each now sit across what we call our Club Management Pods. All other club roles are now split into these different complimentary Pods where they can, as a group, hold discussions and make recommendations back through the Team Leader from the Management Committee for club consideration. In practice it will take a season or two to bed down, but once everyone has the understanding of how it works, it should serve the club well into the future.

On the lifesaving front we can once again report no lives lost on our beach during patrol hours. This is a very proud record for our small country club which has seen no lives lost during patrol hours for the entire 93 year history of the Moruya Surf Club. This record of achievement totally belongs to the club's fantastic group of lifesaving volunteers across the life of the club. This season we saw a great sharing of the patrol load with members always willing to put their hand up to fill any gaps. To each of our patrollers, your efforts across the six month season has been a pleasure to witness and your club, community and visitors owe you a big vote of gratitude.

On the Emergency Call Out side of what we do, our committed team of volunteers were again called on to attend rescues and missing persons searches from the River Mouth to Tuross. It is only when you witness the efficiency of the club Call Out Team do you realise just what an amazing service our club provides to the wider community. Regardless of whether the sea is calm or out of control, when the call comes these brave members willingly put their own lives on the line in the hope of helping others.

The more difficult piece of the puzzle for a club is still new member recruitment. In today's world it has to

be accepted that everybody seems to run a busy life. Time is a precious commodity and for a surf club of our size to continue to offer the high standard life saving services, we do we really need about 80 patrolling members. At present we are punching way above our weight in terms of member commitment as we are servicing the Patrol and Call Out needs with just over half the required patrolling bodies. A massive challenge for the next committee will be to find the key to unlock the recruitment bag.

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 members. 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 leadership, again capably lead this season by Kimberli Eke.

Patrol Captain Paul Hill, who first joined our club as a youngster in the early 80's and spent some years working away in QLD before returning to us a couple of years ago, has done a great job in organising the rostered patrols. Equally his work with Glen Hall and others to start the club Ski and Board Paddlers Group has been so good for the younger (and older) members. To see 20 plus club members training in the river and river mouth across summer each week is just the best.

The Club's traditional surfboat squad was again strong with us running three crews in the recent George Bass Surfboat Marathon. The clubs craft and surfboat crews, as well as our topflight general carnival participants who always do the club proud, make up the backbone of the club patrols. This again shows that a surf club needs to retain the fun element as part of the mix.

No successful organisation can operate without a solid committee and our club can be proud and thankful of their hard-working committee. Successfully undertaking my role isn't possible without the support of this committee so I thank each committee member for their special contribution. However, it isn't possible to deliver this report and not single out two of the committee members for their work "over and above". They were standout joint Club Person of the year, so Kimberli Eke & Paul Hill, you can take a bow for what you each bring to our club. Also, a special mention to the unseen little things contributed by caretaker Marco, they don't go unnoticed.

"our club can be proud and thankful of their hard-working committee"

The Club's Canberra members have again made a welcomed contribution in patrolling. To walk

out the door of home and drive 15 minutes to patrol as done each week by our locals 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.

I commented last year that I was amazed to once again be sitting in the President's seat some 46 years after I last held the job. I promised myself and others that I'd step up for two seasons to work through some pretty rough times for our club, as we worked through a State based change of direction around our lifesaving commitment. We have now completed that work and along the way also built some solid membership and patrolling structures that has led us to a place of a capable and happy club. On top of that, the club has now completed a full kitchen renovation, replacing and changing all the very old gas appliances into a new all electric fit-out.

I'd also thank the clubs' sponsors and single out Camerons H Hardware Moruya & Batemans Bay, Moruya Engineering and Capital Coast Steel Batemans Bay for mention for their continuing support and to all other

club sponsors and supporters we are indeed indebted.

Young club member Zara Hall has once again been a shining light in the competition arena on the National stage as well as a general patrolling member. Zara and of course our other young competitors have once again done our club proud.

If I could leave one message or make one change to the greater SLS organisation it is to stop over complicating everything. Our clubs are surrounded by great volunteers who through the teachings of each surf club are all fantastic lifesavers. Trust your surf clubs by simplifying the overbearing award structure and let the clubs do what they have always done and that is mentor members into totally effective rescue ready operatives.

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Presidents report for season 2024 – 2025 as we now look to next season. I wish the new incoming committee every continuing success.

BERT HUNT
PRESIDENT
MORUYA SLSC





LIFE MEMBERS

1932 to present 2025

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

*Denotes deceased

SECRETARY'S REPORT

2024/25 has been a busy season at Moruya Surf Life Saving Club.

We've had well attended patrols, huge increases with our Nipper numbers, education and our sporting super stars.

Congratulations to Kimberli and the work she has done with the kids in Nippers. Kimberli has gone above and beyond to ensure our kids get the best possible experience with their Nipper journey whilst learning and having fun.

Paul Hill stepped up to Club Captain this season and has taken on the role with great enthusiasm. Patrols have gone to the next level with Paul taking a very hands on approach.

Our boaties smashed out the 50th anniversary George Bass Marathon, along with Luke and Mitch on skis. It was awesome to watch the village that worked together to support the rowers and paddlers.

And then there was Zara!!!! What an absolute champion. Zara excelled at everything she did this season. She medalled at every event she competed in, patrolled, supported Nippers and Same Wave, even got a gig on the commentary team at the Country Championship. Zara is an outstanding young lady, and we are all incredibly proud of her.

On a personal note, I was privileged to be elected to the SLS NSW Board of Directors. I'm proud of this achievement and hope that I can make a valuable contribution to the membership, particularly in regional Branches.

2025/26 Season is fast approaching, and we will be back on the beach quite soon. Enjoy the rest of the off season.

SUE HUNT
SECRETARY
MORUYA SLSC

TREASURER'S REPORT

This year, the Moruya Surf Life Saving Club continued to benefit from the generosity of our community, with strong support through donations, over \$20k and participation in club activities.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed, but particular mention to Elgas and AMH that donated to our Nippers program – our next generation of life savers.

Despite ongoing economic challenges, including inflationary pressures, the club managed its operations with prudence. Given the small community base, a considerable effort to increase our membership base, with funds up 11% this year, and an increase over 20% through our fundraising events and merchandise.

We continue to rely heavily on grants, over \$28,000 in assistance from Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving NSW, Eurobodalla Shire Council and Moruya Rotary Club, which are vital funds for acquiring rescue and training equipment and included

this year the installation of a public Automated External Defibrillator at our site.

Our venue remains a unique and valuable asset for community engagement and fundraising, with events like Summer Sippers and private functions contributing funds to the running of the club. We thank all who chose our club for their gatherings.

Finally, sincere thanks go to our dedicated volunteers whose efforts in organising and running events are indispensable. Their commitment ensures the club's continued success and the safety of our beach.

DEVIN WATSON
TREASURER
MORUYA SLSC



Profit and Loss

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025	2024
Trading Income		
Donations	20,348.10	7,057.85
Functions/Fundraising Income	1,577.27	695.45
Grants	28,575.20	27,438.41
Hall Hire	3,698.18	2,085.91
Interest Income	451.54	448.97
Memberships	10,781.00	9,640.00
Other Revenue	68.73	-
Profit/(Loss) on Disposal of Asset	-	1,363.64
Sales - Bar & Kitchen	15,345.51	10,819.86
Sales-Clothing,Swimmers,Towels	2,180.00	1,576.39
Square Sales	4,288.12	5,003.34
Sundry Income	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Trading Income	88,313.65	67,129.82
Cost of Sales		
Closing Stock	(5,438.00)	(6,830.00)
Opening Stock	6,830.00	8,104.00
Purchases - Clothing/Swimmers	2,781.22	1,905.75
Total Cost of Sales	4,173.22	3,179.75
Gross Profit	84,140.43	63,950.07
Operating Expenses		
Association Fees	4,925.96	5,661.09
Audit Fees	950.00	850.00
Awards	2,156.45	1,856.13
Bank Fees	432.11	320.63
Cleaning	278.57	-
Consulting & Accounting	-	220.01
Depreciation	47,072.00	36,299.79
Entries	5,310.08	4,117.41
First Aid Expenses	295.25	222.33
Freight & Courier	-	417.50
Functions/Fundraising Expenses	17,961.44	14,865.53
General Expenses	4.92	311.55
Insurance	5,870.09	5,734.33
Light, Power, Heating	5,682.14	4,755.13
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Expenses	1,581.00	1,212.45
Office Expenses	368.18	369.59
Patrol Gear	3,689.32	4,171.05
Presentation Expenses	332.89	-
Printing, Postage & Stationery	595.18	158.18

Not yet audited

FINANCIALS

	2025	2024
Repairs & Maint - Boats	3,576.24	2,058.32
Repairs & Maint - Building	9,958.52	5,088.75
Repairs & Maint - Gear	1,056.00	1,728.23
Repairs & Maint - IRB/ATV	2,939.51	1,002.55
Repairs Maint - Radios	360.00	-
Special Nippers Expenses	822.73	-
Subscriptions	763.68	1,016.36
Sundry Expenses	59.09	150.00
Telephone & Internet	795.30	1,213.15
Training Courses	-	972.72
Website Expenses	163.64	218.18
Total Operating Expenses	118,000.29	94,990.96
Net Profit	(33,859.86)	(31,040.89)

Not yet audited

FINANCIALS

Balance Sheet

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc

As at 30 June 2025

	30 JUNE 2025	30 JUNE 2024
Assets		
Bank		
Frank King CBA T/D 50099766	38,006.96	37,555.42
Operating CBA 00900076	33,368.74	43,080.14
Square Balance	-	480.00
Total Bank	71,375.70	81,115.56
Current Assets		
Petty Cash	-	361.00
Stock on Hand	5,438.00	6,830.00
Total Current Assets	5,438.00	7,191.00
Fixed Assets		
Building Improvements	483,939.40	483,939.40
Computer Equipment	2,630.86	2,630.86
Less Accumulated Depreciation Building Imp	(183,389.27)	(164,573.27)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Equipment	(2,189.18)	(1,895.18)
Less Accumulated Depreciation Plant & Equip	(291,023.11)	(263,061.11)
Plant & Equipment	363,768.37	357,413.82
WIP - Assets	9,654.55	-
Total Fixed Assets	383,391.62	414,454.52
Total Assets	460,205.32	502,761.08
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	613.80	4,855.65
GST	(780.75)	(826.70)
Rounding	0.11	0.11
Total Current Liabilities	(166.84)	4,029.06
Non-current Liabilities		
Hall Hire Bonds	-	4,500.00
Total Non-current Liabilities	-	4,500.00
Total Liabilities	(166.84)	8,529.06
Net Assets	460,372.16	494,232.02
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	(33,859.86)	(31,040.89)
Retained Earnings	494,232.02	525,272.91
Total Equity	460,372.16	494,232.02

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Statement of Cash Flows

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Inc For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025	2024
Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	92,124.94	70,311.37
Payments to suppliers and employees	(133,085.80)	(99,570.27)
Cash receipts from other operating activities	2,905.10	2,432.09
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(38,055.76)	(26,826.81)
Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	47,072.00	36,299.79
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(16,009.10)	(16,647.05)
Other cash items from investing activities	1,753.00	1,629.00
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	32,815.90	21,281.74
Financing Activities		
Other cash items from financing activities	(4,500.00)	3,499.99
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(4,500.00)	3,499.99
Net Cash Flows	(9,739.86)	(2,045.08)
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	81,115.56	83,160.64
Net change in cash for period	(9,739.86)	(2,045.08)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	71,375.70	81,115.56

Not yet audited

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present the annual Club Captain's report for the 2024/25 season. This year has been one of growth, camaraderie and continued excellence both on and off the beach. I'd like to thank all members, coaches, committee members and volunteers for their ongoing dedication and support.

Some stats from the App!

As a club we logged 1560 patrol hours. Some of them bathed in sunshine, others in wind and rain. We had just over 1000 swimmers recorded between the flags. All returning safely to the family and loved ones. During patrol hours we had 4 swimmers rescued from possible tragedy. Eleven beachgoers were administered first aid and 236 preventative actions. The number of preventative actions indicates that our Patrols are interacting with the visiting public to make them aware of the hazards on our particular beach. Well done and thank you again for the many hours you have volunteered in the service of others.

This year the George Bass Marathon turned 50. We had 3 amazing boat crews and 2 incredible ski paddlers take part in this gruelling event. They all represented our club with distinction. A big thank you to the

support teams that are an integral part of assisting our athletes from Batemans Bay to Eden over the 7 days. Without your efforts

Congratulations to all of our competitive members that took part in carnivals from our local Far South Coast Branch through to National Titles on the Gold Coast. You have represented our small but mighty club with honour and pride.

A move to rostered patrols seems to have been a positive change for most members. Thank you to Kimberli Eke for keeping our Moruya Patrol WhatsApp and Facebook page up to date with weekly patrol information. Kimberli's effort have been a great addition in getting patrol information out to our members on a regular basis.

PAUL HILL
CLUB CAPTAIN
MORUYA SLSC





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NAME	HOURS	NAME	HOURS	NAME	HOURS	NAME	HOURS
Joe Akkersdyk	29	Ryan Johnston	18	Alysha Eagles	29	Jared Antony	4
Andy Baker	41	Craig Kelly	16	Noah Eagles	31	Lee Boswell	8
Gerard Barton	28	Ned Larsson	4	Russell Eagles	27	Michelle Elliott	20
Marlin Bailey	44	Katrina Maguire	11	Jaxon Eke	4	Henry Gundry	8
Patrik Bergman	21	Kevin McAsh	13	Kimberli Eke	48.5	Sue Hunt	4
Steve Bolton	12.5	Richard Nelson	16	Nathan Eke	26	Rachel Mason	20
Allison Booth	36	Ruth Nelson	27.5	Melissa Elliott	30	Mitchell Punch	8
Mitch Connaughton	27	Luke Price	17	Sarah Evans	24	Laurence Sandral	8
Jesse Coppin	20	Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon	30.5	Georgia Finlay	32	Phillip Dowle	38
Ruby Coppin	8	Miranda Tritton	7	Darcy Fitzpatrick	12	Henry Hicks	12
Darcy Coppin	17	Devin Watson	14	Michaela Fitzpatrick	37	Jim Hogan	16
Brad Coppin	24	Tim Weyman	24	Thomas Gamble	18	Garry Newcombe	16
Jane Coppin	24	Mick Weyman	16	Johannes Ganderton	24.5		
Will Dallas	40	Peter Wheatley	22.5	Charlie Gwynne	10		
Ryan Dallas	21	Jacob Zutt	36	David Gwynne	10		
Jack Denning	34	Michael Hallahan	37	Glenn Hall	24		
Josh Downey	30	Bert Hunt	16	Xavier Hall	4		
Carla Durnan	18	Kate Hunt	20	Zara Hall	33.5		
Henry Durnan	23.5	Gavin Hunt	20	Kelley Hill	26		
Mick Durnan	24	Natalie Gartner	8	Paul Hill	64	Total Hours	1560

NIPPERS REPORT

What a season we have had! We had 82 nippers registered and with approximately 71% of Nippers attending regularly. We experienced success in many ways this season.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED

Many educational sessions occurred including Rip Ready, Sun Safety, Take 3 for the Sea, a mini carnival for all Nippers, a visit and rescue demonstrations from Marine Rescue, becoming a Boatie workshop, our U14 Nippers having a session at Broulee Beach and an end of season Surf lesson for a graduating Nippers.

This year we had our Christmas party at our beach and Nippers enjoyed a Slip n Slide with a Westpac Helicopter visit, with the chopper landing at our beach and then providing some mock rescues demonstrations for us. Santa of course featured, arriving on the ATV and a free BBQ was enjoyed by all!

Board training at Moruya River or Shelly beach on Wednesday afternoons allowed our nippers to really practice techniques, gain experience and improve confidence on the board. Numbers were great at all these sessions in comparison to previous years. We even had many of these sessions where our senior ski paddlers in the club joined us and gave the older nippers a go at paddling a ski. It was also amazing to have cadets there, as role models to our Nippers.

Again, this season we had 3 branch carnivals- Our numbers were up slightly on last season and we had many nippers compete for the first time. My favourite thing about these carnivals isn't the medals, ribbons



and seeing the blue and white cap cross the finish line first, it is the comradery within our Mighty Moruya Club. It is the older Nippers mentoring the younger ones, it's the participating and support of the all-age-relay and it's the Nipper's displaying sportsmanship. We all saw lots of this, this season.

We have also had 2 of our Nippers qualify for inter-branch this season. Xavier H and Felicity Price.

Our Junior Life Savers of the Year Nominations were both Alysha E and Johannes G. Johannes is to receive extra congratulations as he was a highly commended applicant.

We had 9 SRC Nippers get their SRC and some of them have

joined the patrolling ranks! We have 13 Nippers that are eligible to commence their SCR training this coming season.

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.

As always, Nippers couldn't happen without such an awesome team of helpers. So, to every one of our water safety, cadets and age managers, a huge thank you. Your willingness, time, experience, dedication and knowledge have helped in making the Moruya Nippers the Mighty Moruya Nippers.

MAJOR AWARDS INCLUDED

Nipper of the Year
Alysha Eagles

Endeavour Award
Blake Rowell

Arthur Bunt Encouragement Award
Nathan Weyman

Outstanding Nipper of the Year
Johannes Garnderton

KIMBERLI EKE
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR
MORUYA SLSC



MORUYA SAME WAVE ANNUAL REPORT

Each Saturday morning during first term, over the past fourteen seasons, there has been a positive energy that takes over the beach at Moruya Heads.

The smiling faces, care and love for each other is always on display for all to see and it's such a heart-warming experience for us all. Thankyou to each of our Same Wavers, their loving families and our wonderful volunteers for allowing us to come together and enriching our lives at the same time.

In the past it was generally Shelly Beach that was the venue of choice because of the predictable beach and water conditions. That all changed this season with big sea's removing a lot of the beach at Shelly. As a result we finished up at the main beach and made the best of the situation, saving the best for our final sessions. We are very lucky to be able to pick and choose our venues and hoping Mother Nature looks after us again next season.

We had a great response to a media campaign seeking new volunteers, with many new helpers joining us

throughout the season. Thankyou to all who answered our call's for help and daring to move out of your comfort zone. It's certainly a joy to watch a beach full of compassionate people having fun together.

Last season we were speculating if Zoe would get her hair wet this season. Slowly but surely, each week she ventured further into the water and finally got her hair wet. It was a huge achievement for Zoe and we are very proud of your bravery.

Kobie entertains us each week with his amazing love of the water, either above or below the surface. Volunteers assisting Kobie are guaranteed to get wet sooner or later.

Josiah's love of singing and performing has entertained us off the water, while on the water he is very confident on the board keeping the volunteers on their toes.



Heidi, Jaimie, Edie and Emma are all never far from the water and it doesn't need a conversation to determine how much joy it brings them by being in the water.

Leo continues to defy gravity and amazes everyone with balance on the lillypad mat. Jack and Lachlan are keen on the mat as well and still working on running up and down like Leo.

Unfortunately Jordan didn't get too many waves to ride this season but did crack a couple of beauties. On occasion he was able to add to his seaweed collection for his garden - much to the annoyance of mum !

We have certainly missed Jackson and the family, so it was a wonderful surprise to have them join us and share the day. We also welcomed Jamal to the program and he and Jackson had a great time together.

Dom continues to be a busy lad

and certainly keeps us on our toes and thankyou to Lee for the lovely muffins.

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.

Thankyou 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.

We conducted another raffle of the three quilts that were beautifully

crafted and donated by Deb Dawson from Bergalia. The raffle raised approximately \$1500 and will go towards the running costs of the program. The support of the raffle was greatly appreciated - thankyou.

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.

Thankyou 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



TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

We had a good year in training at Moruya Surf Lifesaving Club, with new and existing members obtaining awards. Congratulations to everyone that achieved new qualifications.

Training just doesn't happen without the hard work and commitment of many people. Thank you firstly to Mike Hallahan. Mike is the Club's only qualified TAF (trainer, assessor, facilitator). The workload for him this season has been high.

Thanks also to Tracy Innes (Batemans Bay) for all of her work again this season for her back up in assessing our members.

We've used a variety of content experts, people that are excellent at what they do, in this season's training;

Ruth Nelson, Paul Hill, Glenn Hall, Kimberli Eke, Luke Price, and the many patrollers who have shared their knowledge.

As mentioned, we only have one TAF in the Club. We need more to share the workload. Do you have a Cert IV in Training & Assessment? Are you prepared to get some or all of the qualification? SLS NSW can help with this. If you are interested in becoming a trainer email secretary@moruyasurf.org.au and we can have a chat.

RUTH NELSON
CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER
MORUYA SLSC



AGE MANAGERS

Kavita Dufour
Kimberli Eke
Thomas Gamble
Daniela Ganderton
Melinda Rowell
Megan Weyman

AWARDS

BRANCH JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Zara Hall

BRANCH PRESIDENTS AWARD

Kimberli Eke

BRANCH YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Michaela Fitzpatrick

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT COURSE

Kimberli Eke

NSW RFS BUSH FIRE AWARENESS TRAINING COURSE

Sussan Hunt

FIRST AID

Darcy Coppin
Noah Eagles

LIFESAVING AWARDS

BRONZE MEDALLION

Phillip Dowle
Henry Durnan
Noah Eagles
Michaela Fitzpatrick
Charlie Gwynne
Zara Hall
Henry Hicks
Jim Hogan
Garry Newcombe
Judy Toman

FACILITATOR SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Michael Hallahan

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Paul Hill

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

Joe Akkersdyk
Jack Denning
Joshua Downey
Michael Durnan
Glenn Hall

SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Joe Akkersdyk
Darcy Coppin
Michael Durnan
Kimberli Eke
Glenn Hall
Paul Hill

SS - S3 BOAT SWEEP ACCREDITATION

Paul Hill

SS - S4 BOAT SWEEP ASSESSOR/MENTOR

Albert Hunt

SS - SENIOR OFFICIAL ASSESSOR

Sussan Hunt

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CPR ENDORSED)

Alysha Eagles
Jaxon Eke
Darcy Fitzpatrick
Johannes Ganderton
Xavier Hall
Jake Price

SURF RISK RATING

Joe Akkersdyk
Darcy Coppin
Michael Durnan
Glenn Hall
Paul Hill
Katrina Maguire
Michael Weyman

JUNIOR AWARDS

SURF PLAY ONE - U6

Taddy Connaughton
Cora Gamble
Wade Hutchinson
Alicia Newman
Oscar Thomas

SURF PLAY TWO - U7

Samuel Connell
Isabelle Cowley
Evana Peter

SURF AWARE ONE - U8

Stan Bradley
Mallee Davis
Evelyn Gamble
Montague Hamer
Thomas Harper
Rachael Hutchinson
Alex Klekowska
Evelyn Kramer

Chloe Mason
Charly Mcintosh
Chaz Milne
Easton Patrick
Marlee Rickards
Bradley Sheather

SURF AWARE TWO - U9

Zane Connaughton
Elsie Harper
Jade Holmberg
Sarah Hutchinson
Emilia Klekowska
Bernadette Seears

SURF SAFE ONE - U10

Finne Hamer
Calvin Maher
Harry Mcintosh
Tora Milne
Frankie Patrick
Koa Rickards
Jemma Schwarz
Patrick Sheather
Shelby Stanton
Patrick Weyman

SURF SAFE TWO - U11

Hugo Dufour
Xavier Eke
Jessie Hutchinson
Sebastian James
Kira Mason
Lily Mcintosh
Matilda Price
Mila Rickards
Damian Rofe

SURF SMART ONE - U12

Madison Cowley
Jimmy Hill
Taurean Nedomlel
Maya Newman
Felicity Price
Blake Rowell

SURF SMART TWO - U13

Meeka Cowley
Lewis Durnan
Jacob Eagles
Julius Ganderton
Evie Gwynne
Scarlett James
Ky Nelson
Jessica Rofe
Abigail Tritton

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2024-25 season saw numerous crews compete across a range of competitions. A familiar mix of rusted on boaties, eager youth, reluctant talent and newcomers.

Crew Details:

Masters Women – Coast Huggers

Crew – Kimberli Eke, Melissa Elliott, Rachel Mason, Michelle Elliott, Kate Hunt, Ruth Nelson, Em Dearing, Carrie Selten, **Sweep** – Paul Hill

Open Men – Bassmen (Topdogs and Buoyos)

Crew – Jake Zutt, Josh Downey, Jim Hogan, Henry Hicks, Ryley Spoelder-Hanlon, Gerard Barton, Joe Akkersdyk, Jack Denning, Pat Bergman, **Sweep** – Brad Coppin

Open Men – Vikings

Crew – Matt Norton, Daniel Ellice-Flint, Henry Gundry, Mitchell Punch, Laurence Sandral, Lee Boswell, Jared Antony, Derek Knox, **Sweep** – Gavin Hunt

U19 Men – Matchsticks

Crew – Will Dallas, Jesse Coppin, Marlin Bailey, Ryan Johnston, Jorge Constable, **Sweep** – Brad Coppin

An enormous thanks must go to our sweeps Bert Hunt, Brad Coppin, Paul Hill and Gavin Hunt.

Moruya is incredibly privileged to have such knowledgeable, good people involved and the club is in a good place moving forward because of your contributions.

Thanks to Sue Hunt for all you do, not only for the boating community but all competitors and club members.

The 50th George Bass Marathon was held this year with Moruya being represented by the Bassmen and Vikings in the Open Men's and the Coast Huggers in the Master Women's.

The Coast Huggers put in a mountain of work on and off the water over 2024. Represented by Moruya legends and new friends from further afield, they took out both lead up marathon events the Burley Griffin Gift and Pambula's Club to Pub.

Come Bass week the Coast Huggers and Pambula were the tightest racing rivalry of any division, and an outstanding effort on the last day saw our ladies storm home to win. An incredible effort from all involved.

The Bassmen saw the Buoyos join forces with the soon to be Topdogs in an attempt to get to Eden the quickest. Some incredible racing over seven days saw them compete with the experienced Vikings and for the first time in Sweep, Brad Coppins, long career beat Gav in a leg of the Bass. A very memorable week cemented with 3rd position in the open men's. The Topdogs went on to represent Moruya at Aussies, and although they didn't come away with a medal they won plenty of fans.

The Vikings were as strong as ever being represented by faces from all around the nation. After taking out day one they fought it out with the South Curl Curl for the top spot finishing the week in an amazing 2nd position. The Vikings should be very proud, but I am sure the big men would have loved a few of the reverse legs days to have run true to take advantage of the size and skill at hand.

The U19 men's crew, The Matchsticks, had a disrupted season through injuries but competed hard at all carnivals and are building something special for the future.

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 moved crews all over the South Coast during the Bass.

The crews and sweeps have earned a much needed break before coming back bigger and better next year.

JOE AKKERSDYK
BOAT CAPTAIN
MORUYA SLSC



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