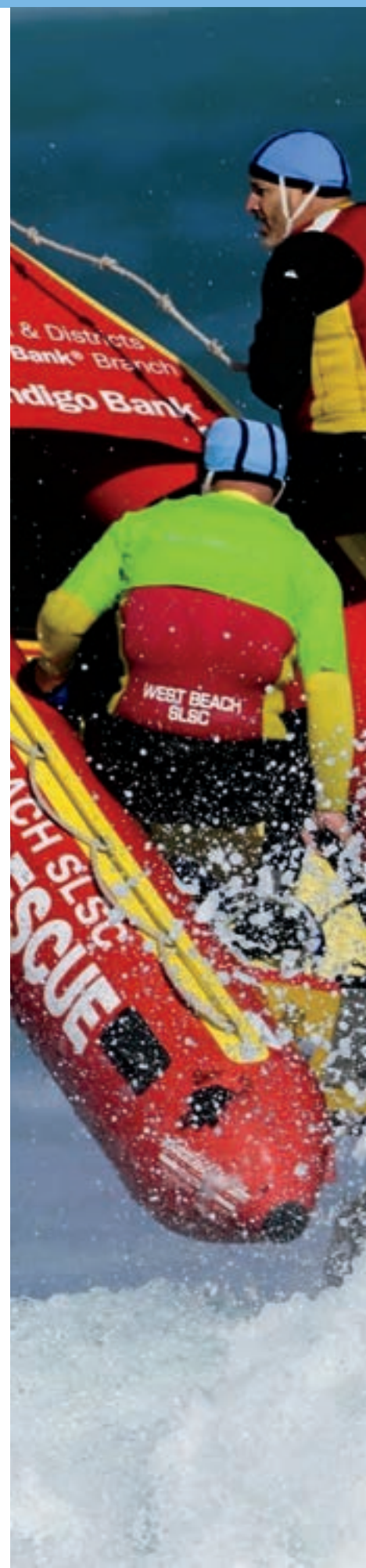




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REPORT &
FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS
2024/25**

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The Year at a Glance



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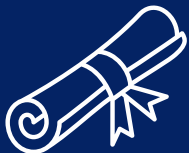
INCIDENTS

1 RESCUE



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PATROL HOURS



139

AWARDS



60

BRONZE
MEDALLIONS

2,000+
COMMUNITY

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



825

MEMBERS



267

ACTIVE MEMBERS



244

NIPPERS



HONOUR ROLL 2024/25

Board of Directors

President

Secretary/ Director Member Services

Director of Finance

Director of Lifesaving Operations

Director of Surf Sports

Director of Juniors

Director of People and Culture

Director Marketing and Community

Graeme Cunningham

Julie Goldner

Jacqui Pugsley

Anthony Thomas

Jenni Carberry

Darren Tinkham

Tracy Ellis

Belinda Schiphorst

Life Members

Maxwell Gamlin *

Mel Cameron *

Jack Hartshorne *

Jim Smith *

Frederick Green *

Barrie Bishop

Neil Hodges *

William Hoyle

Michael Pickering *

William Harvey-Crowson *

Graham Minter *

Jeffrey Bird

Dennis Fry

Peter Hobbs

Rainer Jessen

Kay Dempsey

Stephen Trengove

Warren Fry

Peter Juniper

Robert Schultz

Stuart Cunningham

James Dale

Wallace Pepere

Stephen Perry

Melissa Davis-Bishop

Aina Hay

David Richardson

Peter Zuill

Dennis Hay

Todd Richardson

Peter Taylor

Barry Maloney *

Gregory Perry

Barry Presgrave *

Robert Wilson

Robert Baker

Brian Burrowes

Peter Snell

Graeme Cunningham

Timothy Mather

Colin Lindsay

Sarah Lindsay

David Juniper

Sally Perry

David Afford

Sarah Tinkham

Briony Goodfellow

Peter McManus

Zorica Zuill

Alexander MacLeod

Sarah Price

James Hettner

Paul Rafanelli

Club Officers

Hon Auditor
Chief Instructor
Facilities Manager
Gym Officer
Diversity Officer
Grievance officers

Child Safe Officers

Member Protection Information
Officer

Female Area Captain
Male Area Captain
Boat Captain
IRB Captain
Pool Competition Captain
Lifesaving Competition Captain
Masters Coordinator
Nominations Officer
ART Officer
Gear Steward
IRB Coordinators

Radio Officer & Ipads

First Aid Officer

Website

Head Coach

Coaching Co-ordinator

Officials Coordinator

Registrar

Member Communication

Uniform

Think Big Advisory
Shayan Gunawardena
Ben Lawrence
Dave Afford
Peter Taylor
Paul Cenko
Sally Perry
Jessica Ireland
Kevin Richardson
Sarah Kemp

Edie Benger
Aiden Carberry
Eddy Newberry
Damien Ellis
Briny McArthur
Oliver Cenko
Josephine Varney
Briny McArthur
Steven Pugliese
Anthony Thomas
James Butler
Steve Pugliese
Brian Burrowes
Sonya Pugliese
Christine Newberry
Stephen Perry
Sarah Goodwin
Christine Newberry
Sharon Burns
Amanda Dutton
Rachel Bell

Club Assessors and Trainers

Assessors

Shayan Gunawardena, Graeme
Cunningham & Sandy Conroy

Club Trainers

Abby Thomas, Sandra Conroy, Tracy
Ellis, Steve Pugliese. James Butler,
Graeme Cunningham & Shayan
Gunawardena

Assistant Trainers

Jacoba Clough & Evan Higham

Junior & Youth Committee

Age Group Leader Coordinator
Junior Administration Coordinator
Junior Equipment Coordinator
Junior Sport Coordinator
Marketing & Events Coordinator
Saturday Nipper Coordinator
Youth Coordinator

Mel Davis-Bishop
Sandi Bosio
Matt Sharman
Sarah Price
Adam Steinhardt/Zen Nguyen
Anthony Thomas
Abby Thomas

Coaches

Boats
Lifesaving
Pool Rescue
Rescue & Resuscitation
Inflatable Rescue Boats
Youth & Seniors

Adam Perry
Stephen Trengove
Briny McArthur and Sarah Goodwin
Paul Cenko and Oliver Cenko
Damien Ellis
Steve Perry, Peter Zuill, Matt Zuill and Ben Zuill

Officials

Rachel Bell
Brian Burrowes
Christine Newberry
Robert Bengert
Kerrily Dingwall
Glenda McArthur
Briny McArthur
Abby Thomas

Uniform Committee

Julie Goldner
Jenni Carberry
Jo Varney
Tracy Rafanelli
Ly Galanos
Rachel Bell
Sally Perry



Coaches and Officials



Junior & Youth Committee

Strategy Groups

Engaged Volunteers

Peter Taylor
Lisette Claridge
Maria Parmenter
Graeme Cunningham
Brian Burrowes
Sarah Goodwin
Tracy Ellis
Belinda Schiphorst

Strong Culture

Jenny Bee
Lisette Claridge
Julie Goldner
Sally Perry
Oliver Cenko
Tracy Ellis
Emma Perry
Jim Hettner

Thriving Commercial Operations

Lisette Claridge
Jacqui Pugsley
Steve Henderson
Paul Rafanelli
Tracy Ellis
Kate Taylor

High Participation/Personal Best Surf Sports

Sarah Goodwin
Jenni Carberry
Edie Bengner
Aiden Carberry
Eddie Newberry
Ben Zuill
Christine Newberry

Effective Lifesaving Education & Operations

Jenny Bee
Brian Burrowes
Shayan Gunawardena
Oliver Cenko
Mia Helmling
Stella Bengner
Leila Nazimi
Briny McArthur
Edie Bengner



Safety



Respect



Inclusion

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with immense pride that I present this year's annual report. This document serves as an acknowledgment of the considerable progress we have made together, characterised by dedication, bravery, and a commitment to protecting lives and enhancing our community. Over the past year, the club has flourished, embracing its guiding values of safety, respect, and inclusion, and creating an environment that continues to inspire excellence in skill, culture, and service.

I extend my congratulations to every member of our club. Each of you has shown passion, and community spirit, contributing to the vibrant culture that defines West Beach Surf Life Saving Club. Through your efforts and determination, we have reached great milestones, and every achievement has been a building block for an even brighter future. Our members are the lifeblood of this organisation, and your courage and compassion have helped build a stronger healthy community.

I also want to thank our board of directors, whose leadership and commitment have been the driving force behind our successes. Their dedication to advancing our vision and upholding the values of the club has paved the way for innovation, progress, and excellence of service to our community. Together, their guidance and collaboration have driven the spirit of purpose and possibility among us all.

As we reflect on this year's achievements, we should view each new challenge as an opportunity. I am confident that West Beach Surf Life Saving Club will keep evolving through member's passion and determination. As we consider the future, let us focus on excellence and continuous improvement. As members and as a club we should always embrace every chance to grow, lead, and inspire, ensuring our best days are ahead.

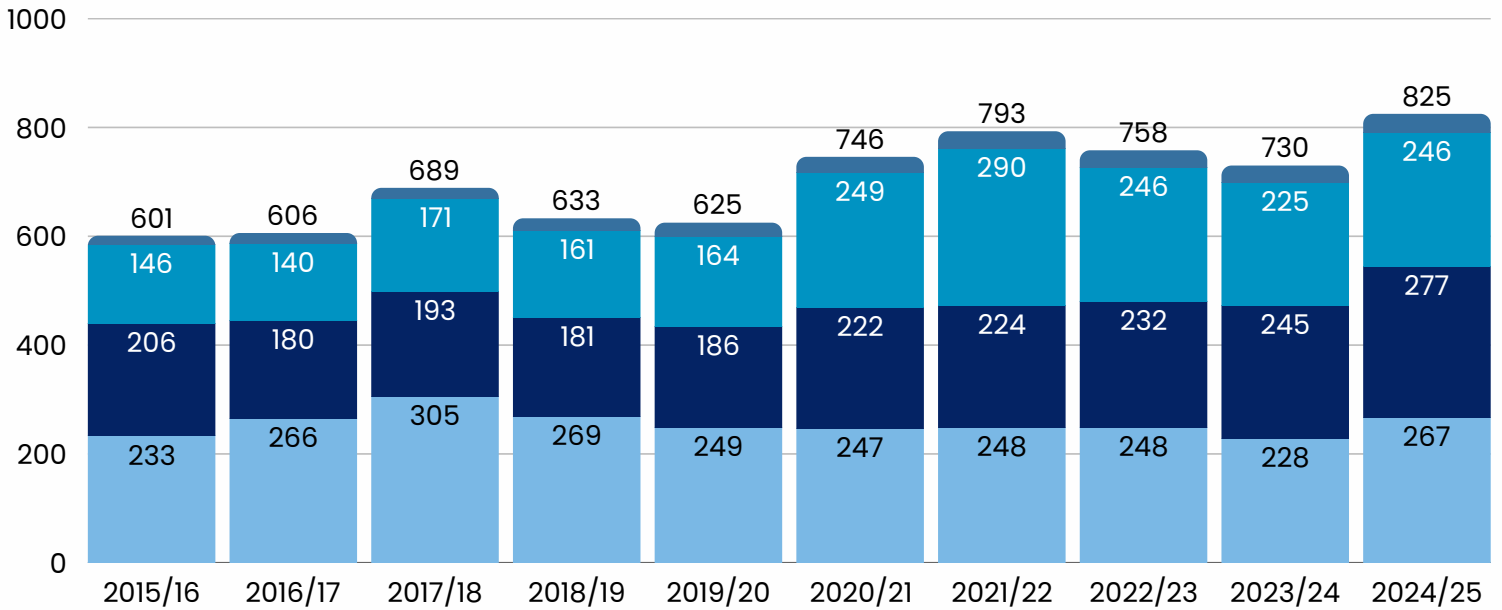
Graeme Cunningham
President



MEMBERSHIP

Total Members

- Total Active 15+ and Reserve active
- Total Juniors (5-13) and (13-15)
- All Others
- Life Members Registered



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2024/25

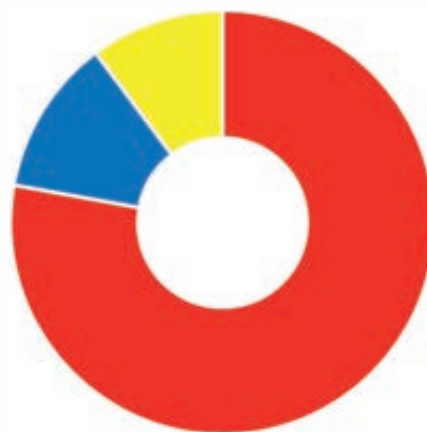


Assets and Liabilities



Assets

- Right of Use Asset \$8,810,597
- Cash and cash equivalents \$1,895,255
- Property, Plant & Equipment \$567,027
- Inventories \$87,157
- Prepayments \$24,700
- Trade and other receivables \$20,257

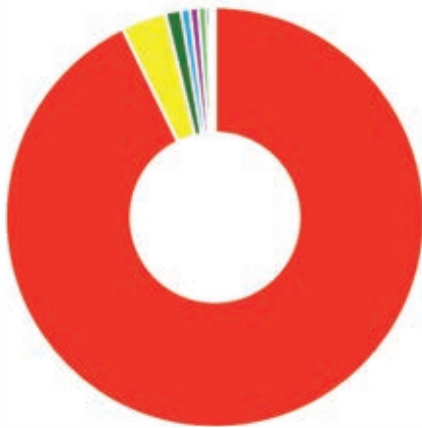


Liabilities

- Trade and other payables \$423,818
- Provisions for employee leave \$65,067
- Borrowings \$55,659

Net assets \$10,860,449

Revenue and Expenses



Revenue

- Sales - Bar & Bistro \$7,732,854
- Distribution from Beachside \$289,333
- Memberships \$98,543
- Pink & Blue Swim \$57,423
- Sales - Surf Club \$55,110
- Donations \$47,375
- Grants & Fundraising \$25,283
- Sundry income \$16,048
- Interest received \$12,357
- Profit on sale of assets \$4,555

Total Revenue \$8,338,881



Expenses

- Bar & Bistro \$3,589,399
- Cost of good sold \$2,052,040
- Premises \$269,407
- Administration \$162,671
- Competition \$123,213
- Life Saving \$87,057
- Pink & Blue \$68,319
- Youth Development \$27,761
- Fundraising \$81

Total Expenses \$6,379,948

Total Profit \$1,958,933



COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

WHAT A YEAR

With our first financial year completed we are very proud of what we have achieved together, with the new club becoming a hub for both members and the wider community. A huge thank you to our incredible staff who have met every challenge with professionalism and positivity, creating the welcoming atmosphere.

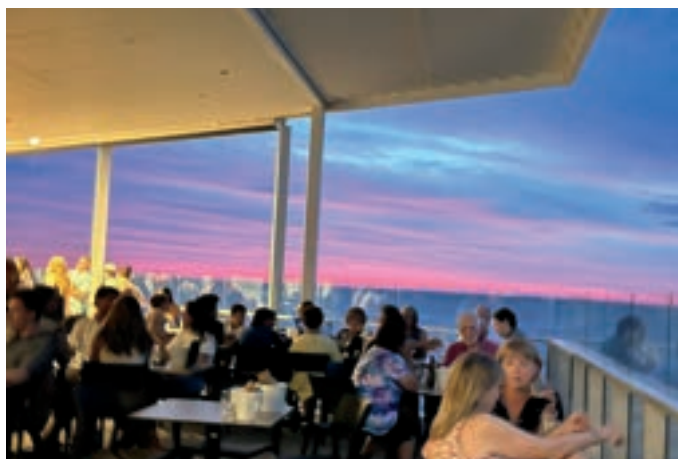
IMPROVEMENTS

We are continuously looking at ways to improve our customers experience and over the past year we have introduced 5 updated menus, refined to speed up service and improve food presentation.

Cleaning trolleys have been implemented to streamline the clearing at both ends of the venue, boosting efficiency and cleanliness.

Management continues to work closely with staff to raise our standards in all areas.

A new coffee machine and milk frother were purchased to reduce wait times and improve consistency and the changes to beer and wine selections have been positively received.



GROWTH

This year we finished with an \$7.7 million turnover. Income is 11.5% from members and 88.5% from community and our average meal spend is \$22.50 per person. Staff numbers have grown from 26 to over 90 staff that work approx. 1400 hours per week.

Our service has reached a higher level, which we are continuously working on.

Sunday acoustic sessions are still popular with customers and we have more themed events lined up

OUR MOTTO

“We want to have the best and friendliest service on the coast, with the best food and drinks”. Both our front of house and back of house teams work extremely hard to live up to this goal.





GOALS

Growth can be challenging due to our high booking rates, but our focus remains on continually improving what we offer, this is what will sustain our momentum. Outdoor enhancements will help support this, we are hoping to waterproof the outdoor pergola area and install fans outside making the deck areas more usable year round.

FUTURE

We are committed to keeping high standards in both service and the quality of what we offer, while doing our best to keep prices fair and accessible.

We are excited to trial a variety of entertainment over winter including Wednesday Quiz Night, live bands and DJ nights. This NYE we have booked in a DJ and entry will be free

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

None of this could be achieved without you. Thanks to everyone for your support, especially during times that are challenging for so many. We are so proud to be a place where people can come together, connect and enjoy a moment in their day.

CHEERS

NORM COLLINS

MANAGER COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS



90+
STAFF



9500
CUSTOMERS PER
WEEK IN SUMMER



700
MEALS PER DAY
IN SUMMER

SPONSORSHIP, GRANTS AND DONATIONS

SPONSORSHIPS

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude.

What we do is made possible with the incredible support from our sponsors and community partners. Your belief in our mission and your commitment to investing in lasting change have powered everything we've accomplished.

Giving back is more than goodwill and feeling good - it's leadership in action.

GRANTS

Thank you to the Commonwealth, State and Local Governments for their ongoing support.

DONATIONS

We are deeply grateful to every individual and family who chose to support us this year.

Your support is more than a gift. Your donations directly funded our programs, strengthening our ability to serve the community.



IN THE COMMUNITY

PINK & BLUE SWIM, WALK OR RUN



13
YEARS



1500+
PARTICIPANTS



\$105,000
DONATED



ON THE SAME WAVE.



**FROM MURRAY BRIDGE TO
SALISBURY TO WEST BEACH**
LOCATIONS



17
TAILORED PROGRAMS



480
PARTICIPANTS



LIFESAVING SERVICES

Patrols

This year marks our first full season in the new club facility, and while the layout of the lifesaving area continues to evolve, it is already proving to be highly functional and user-friendly for our members. We appreciate everyone's flexibility and support as we continue refining the space.

Patrolling Members & Leadership

A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteer patrolling members. Your dedication, time, and commitment enable us to deliver vital services to our community. Without your contributions, our operations simply wouldn't be possible.

Special thanks to our Patrol Captains and Vice-Captains who have stepped up as leaders, your efforts do not go unnoticed and are deeply appreciated. Our gratitude also goes to our ARTC operators, and IRB drivers and crews for their consistent support and professionalism.

Emergency Response Team

This year, our Emergency Response Team (ERT) has grown to 13 active members. This dedicated group responds to after-hours emergencies and has been instrumental during incidents such as the possible missing person at Henley SLSC. Your readiness and commitment are vital to community safety.

Community Response

One outstanding example of our community spirit came when SAPOL requested assistance in locating a missing person near the caravan park entry. The turnout from our members was truly incredible. Volunteers arrived quickly, asking, "What can I do to help?" A powerful reflection of our culture of service and support.

Member Recognition

We are proud to share that two of our members, Kai Nixon and Mike Hartas, have been recognised at the state level with Surf Rescue Commendations. Congratulations on this well deserved honour.



Patrol Highlights

Bravo Patrol, led by Jo and Jacqui, was awarded Patrol Team of the Year – congratulations! It was a tight contest this year, a testament to the high standards across all patrol teams.

Sandy and Abby carried out our patrol inspections, thank you both for your diligence.



Patrol of the Year - Bravo

Training & Development

We are proud to announce that two members, Georgia and Briny, successfully completed the Patrol Captain's Course, hosted this year by West Beach. Well done on stepping into leadership roles, the future is in good hands.

Patrol Leadership

Patrol Captain

Alpha	Georgia Brazenall
Bravo	Jo Varney
Charlie	Paul Cenko
Delta	Melissa Davis-Bishop
Echo	Shayan Gunawardena
Foxtrot	Damien Ellis
Golf	Warren Fry
Indigo	Mia Helmling
	Kevin Richardson
Juliet	Maddi Hartas
Kilo	Graeme Cunningham

Vice Captain

Kelsey Goldner
Jacqui Pugsley
Oliver Cenko
Lily Thomas
Jenny Bee
David Ellis
Peter Fink
Abby Campbell
Mike Hartas
Briny McArthur

Operations & Equipment

Behind the scenes, much work goes into ensuring that our lifesaving equipment is patrol ready. A huge thank you to the Lifesaving Operations Team. Thanks to your tireless efforts, our equipment, some of which, like our IRBs, are over 20 years old, continues to be in top condition and ready for use at all times.

Anthony Thomas

Director Lifesaving Services



Patrol Captains & Vice-Captains

Season 24/25



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PATROLLING MEMBERS



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PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



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PATROL HOURS



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RESCUE



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INCIDENTS

PATROL HOURS AND YEARS OF SERVICE

Surname	First Name	Open Total	2024-25	Total Hours	Other Patrolling	Years Member	Years Service
Afford	David	893.5	48.17	941.67		25	25
Afford	Tracy	454.5	20.67	475.17		16	16
Atanackovic	Felix	92.5	26.25	118.75		5	5
Atanackovic	Ginger	21.5	16	37.5		3	3
Bahmani	Layla	4.5	6.5	11		2	2
Bahmani	Mahbuba	4.5	1.5	6		2	2
Barreau	Bradley	448.25	37.67	485.92		19	19
Beaumont	Isabella	29.5	5	34.5		3	3
Bee	Jennifer	385.08	27.5	412.58		12	12
Beech	Natalie	23.75	18.5	42.25		3	3
Bell	Madelynn	142	34.25	176.25		7	7
Bell	Rachel	274.88	35.25	310.13		10	10
Benger	Edie	102.75	17.75	120.5		5	5
Benger	Stella	268.67	20.5	289.17		9	9
Bosio	Sandra	0	5	5		1	1
Brazenall	Georgia	209.33	27.5	236.83		8	8
Brown	Kerry-Anne	49.58	29.5	79.08		3	3
Bryans	Amy	3.5	14.5	18		1	1
Burrowes	Brian	2076.6	161	2237.6	923.5	27	27
Burt	Benjamin	12.5	20.25	32.75		2	2
Busolin	Vincent	0	6	6		1	1
Butler	Harry	167.25	29	196.25		8	8
Butler	James	576.17	98.5	674.67	114.3	8	8
Butler	Rachel	126.5	15.25	141.75		7	7
Butterworth	Liam	0	22	22		1	1
Caddy	Tessa	0	13.17	13.17		1	1
Cameron	Anne	183.75	21.92	205.67		9	9
Campbell	Abby	184.09	21.75	205.84		7	7
Campbell	Harrison	0	6	6		1	1
Campbell	Lachlan	99	26	125		5	5
Carberry	Aiden	85	32	117		5	5
Carberry	Harrison	16	26	42		2	2
Carberry	Jenni	192.75	26.5	219.25		8	8
Carberry	Matthew	132.75	32	164.75		7	7
Cavanagh	Kathryn	162.75	26.5	189.25		7	7
Cenko	Kate	0	17	17		1	1
Cenko	Oliver	124.5	32	156.5		6	6
Cenko	Paul	382.5	45.5	428		10	10
Chen	Christopher	0	4	4		1	1
Claridge	Lisette	437.09	13.5	450.59		19	19
Clough	Jacoba	0	49	49		1	1
Cole	Scott	0	43	43		1	1
Collins	Norman	221.25	27.5	248.75		10	10
Conroy	Rylee	128.25	16.75	145		5	5
Conroy	Sandra	523.75	34.75	558.5		12	12
Copping	Paul	139.75	27	166.75		6	6
Cunningham	Graeme	1024.38	57.41	1081.79		35	22

Surname	First Name	Open Total	2024-25	Total Hours	Other Patrolling	Years Member	Years Service
Damiati	Siti Aisyah	0	20.83	20.83		1	1
Dao	Phuong	31.75	18.5	50.25		3	2
Davies	Joanna	290.92	25.5	316.42		12	11
Davis	James	123.67	29	152.67		4	4
Davis	Nic	30.5	32.25	62.75		2	2
Davis-Bishop	Melissa	1070.5	67.25	1137.75		35	26
Dempsey	Kay	319.75	10	329.75		16	9
Denton	Jason	411	23	434		15	15
Devlin	Niamh	0	19.42	19.42		1	1
Devries	Evette	74.5	21.5	96		5	5
Dingwall	Alinta	46.5	13	59.5		4	3
Dingwall	Oscar	33	15.75	48.75		3	3
Domarecki	Margaret	324	20.5	344.5		16	13
Domingues	Rosemarie	34.75	48.25	83		2	2
Dutton	Nicholas	4	33.25	37.25		2	1
Ebert-Evans	Ashleigh	0	2	2		1	0
Elliott	Kirby	54.25	31.09	85.34		3	3
Ellis	Damien	936.75	42.5	979.25		18	17
Ellis	David	494.25	33.27	527.52		17	16
Ellis	Nathaniel	195.75	17.25	213		7	6
Ellis	Tracy	563.75	19.75	583.5		17	16
Evans	Mark	0	19.5	19.5		1	1
Everton	Ashley	0	26.5	26.5		1	1
Fairclough	Marley	113.5	5	118.5		8	5
Favretto	Milla	70.25	29	99.25		3	3
Fennell	Neil	151.33	24	175.33		11	6
Fiddler	Dion	58	76.58	134.58		3	3
Finck	Peter	773.25	32.5	805.75		25	22
Fisher	Evie	21	15	36		2	0
Fletcher	Michael	172.25	24	196.25		9	9
Fox	Peter	383.75	28	411.75		15	13
Fry	Warren	1899.25	37.5	1936.75	43	48	43
Galanos	Peter	0	5.25	5.25		1	0
Gava	David	495	31.5	526.5		24	13
Gerlach	Alice	32.17	28.75	60.92		3	3
Gilbert	Gary	822	27.17	849.17		25	22
Goldie	Emily	118.5	29.17	147.67		6	6
Goldner	Kelsey	229.25	26	255.25		13	10
Goodfellow	Briony	811.59	23.42	835.01		26	25
Goodwin	Sarah	405.5	57.75	463.25		14	10
Gramp	Nigel	163.42	21.25	184.67		6	6
Gramp	Zoe	0	37.08	37.08		1	1
Gunawardena	Shayan	407	35.48	442.48	31.8	5	5
Guskov	Ruslan	0	14.5	14.5		1	0
Hall	Aidan	0	27	27		1	1
Hancock	Ruby	36.75	9	45.75		4	2
Hartas	Bree	153.92	31.58	185.5		7	6
Hartas	Madelaine	245.84	32	277.84		8	8
Hartas	Michael	546.5	27.33	573.83	21.75	12	12

Surname	First Name	Open Total	2024-25	Total Hours	Other Patrolling	Years Member	Years Service
Hay	Dennis	1209	38.75	1247.75		33	30
Hayes	Celeste		2.25	2.25		1	0
Helmling	Caitlin	92.5	25	117.5		4	4
Helmling	Jessica	33.17	37.92	71.09		2	2
Helmling	Mia	172.92	26.25	199.17		7	6
Helmling	Phillip	131	5.5	136.5	60.25	5	4
Hettner	Courtney	208.75	23.5	232.25		11	9
Hettner	James	874.92	35	909.92		20	20
Hettner	Kate	358.25	19.5	377.75		14	14
Hettner	Michael	224.83	29.25	254.08		8	8
Hettner	Robert	479.42	27.5	506.92		19	15
Higham	Evan	167	75.5	242.5		4	4
Higham	Isla		29.92	29.92		1	1
Hockley	Chantelle	40.5	30.3333	70.8333		3	3
Hockley	Stuart		15.25	15.25		1	0
Holt	Steven	537	14	551		19	17
Holt	Tracey	329	21	350		14	14
Howard	Declan		16	16		1	1
Huf	Isabella	39.5	28	67.5		3	3
Huggett	Alexandra	162.75	4.5	167.25		9	5
Humphries	Gregory	241.33	31.34	272.67		11	11
Humphries	Paul	458.75	26.5	485.25		20	14
Illmer	Caleb	38.5	18.25	56.75		3	3
Ireland	Jessica	370.17	26.17	396.34		15	15
Jager	Craig	41.5	31.75	73.25		2	2
Jang	Hyewon		10.5	10.5		1	0
Jarrett	Isla	69.25	48.5	117.75		3	3
Jarrett	Niamh	64.25	44.25	108.5		3	3
Jiang	Jinchi		5	5		1	0
Kemp	Carys	55.5	17.17	72.67		2	2
Kemp	Stuart		36.75	36.75		1	1
Kempf	Chantelle		15.75	15.75		1	0
Keough	Daniel	54.5	25.33	79.83		3	3
Keough	Sophie		34.73	34.73		1	1
Kilroe	Belinda	26	13.5	39.5		3	2
Knott	Oscar	114.5	10.75	125.25		6	5
Koehne	Alexandra		22.92	22.92		1	1
Lawrance	Benjamin	158.25	38.5	196.75		4	4
Lawson	Hayley	59.75	23.5	83.25		4	3
Lawson	Robert	148.75	2	150.75		7	4
Levy	Michael	315.5	25.25	340.75		14	13
Lewis	Kate	201.58	5	206.58		10	6
Li	Ning		9	9		1	0
Liew	Alan		42.33	42.33		1	1
Lindsay	Hamish	365.92	17.25	383.17		14	12
Linke	Sally	155	36.75	191.75		6	6
Lock	Larissa	91.92	16	107.92		7	4
Luttrell	Sophie		43	43		1	1
Mackay	Jay	34	13	47		3	2

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Macleod	Alexander	647.25	32.5	679.75		25	17
Mangos	Ethan	92.42	22	114.42		3	3
Mangos	Paris		33.75	33.75		1	1
Martel	Gabriel	32.83	22.75	55.58		2	2
Martel	Hernan	84.08	25	109.08		5	5
Martel	Kyla	28.25	11	39.25		4	1
Martin	Deborah	73.25	11.42	84.67		4	3
Martin	Richard	80.25	11.42	91.67		4	3
Mather	Timothy	1180.48	26	1206.48		41	29
McArthur	Briny	231.75	26.25	258		11	10
McArthur	Glenda	273.92	26.5	300.42		12	12
McIntosh	Brendan	325.75	20.5	346.25		16	13
McLean	Harper		39.92	39.92		1	1
McLean	Tatum		20.83	20.83		1	1
McManus	Peter	888.58	24.75	913.33		24	21
Milam	Zahli	60.42	36.42	96.84		2	2
Morton	Mia	44.25	18.59	62.84		2	2
Muller	Grant	54.25	16.92	71.17		6	2
Murchland	Donald	478.58	5	483.58		17	13
Murray	Alexander	107.83	26.75	134.58		4	4
Murray	Ella	41	29.75	70.75		2	2
Nash	Sarah	288.42	17	305.42		12	12
Nazimi	Leila	514.83	29.75	544.58		12	12
Newberry	Christine	271.75	17.25	289		14	10
Newberry	Damian	266	19.75	285.75		12	11
Newberry	Edward	154.5	7	161.5	9.57	8	6
Newberry	Thomas	276.58	3.33	279.91	4	10	6
Nixon	Kai		7.5	7.5		1	0
Ootes	Sophie		11.5	11.5		1	0
Parmenter	Maria	264	25.12	289.12		11	8
Pegg	Campbell	34.09	28	62.09		3	3
Pegg	Katherine	19.67	30.75	50.42		2	2
Perry	Adam	34.5	10	44.5		4	1
Perry	Emma	400.34	15.25	415.59		15	12
Perry	Gregory	837.25	8.5	845.75		39	24
Perry	Matilda	292.27	5	297.27		9	8
Perry	Sally	901.15	9	910.15		30	18
Perry	Stephen	1197	49	1246		42	34
Price	Brad	146.92	43.27	190.19		5	5
Price	Sarah	1023.92	84.75	1108.67		26	23
Pronk	Maisy	54.75	19	73.75		4	4
Pronk	Mark	303.25	26.5	329.75		11	11
Pronk	Noah	101.25	22.5	123.75		6	5
Pugliese	Jessica	184.58	30.5	215.08		8	8
Pugliese	Sonya	272.33	17.25	289.58	69.95	10	9
Pugliese	Steve	365.75	41.25	407	147.75	10	10
Pugsley	Jacqueline	248.75	74.25	323		4	4
Rafanelli	Paul	636.08	33.08	669.16		20	19
Rafanelli	Tracy	461	33.58	494.58		16	16

Surname	First Name	Open Total	2024-25	Total Hours	Other Patrolling	Years Member	Years Service
Reading	Leca	220.58	31.58	252.16		11	9
Reinke	Sharon	438.67	34.17	472.84		16	16
Richardson	David	1484.5	40.25	1524.75		30	29
Richardson	Kevin	435.25	50.25	485.5		11	11
Robertson	Andrew		26.25	26.25		1	1
Robinson	Susan	84.91	20.25	105.16		8	4
Robinson	Teresa	16.5	5	21.5		3	1
Ross	Nicola	338.08	37.25	375.33		8	8
Rushton	Isabella		25.16	25.16		1	1
Russo	Oscar		15.25	15.25		1	0
Rypp	George	555.75	23.67	579.42		22	18
Rypp	Glenn	439.82	10	449.82		21	13
Scott	Melanie	31.83	16.25	48.08		3	3
Scutchings	Lara	21.42	4	25.42		1	0
Shahmorad	Touraj	168.17	18.5	186.67		11	7
Sharman	Alana		27	27		1	1
Sharman	Matthew	132.75	63.75	196.5		4	4
Sheehy	Caitlin	49.75	3	52.75		5	1
Slattery	Alexander	39	20.75	59.75		3	3
Slattery	Lachlan	120	18	138		6	5
Smart	Mikaela		30.16	30.16		1	1
Spagnoletti	Sofia		7.17	7.17		1	0
Sparrow	Lily	38.42	32	70.42		2	2
Sparrow	Miley		2	2		1	0
Sparrow	Terri	11.25	10.5	21.75		2	0
Spurling	Stephen		28.5	28.5		1	1
St John	Krista		24	24		2	2
Stevens	Malcolm	1001.83	43.75	1045.58		25	25
Stevenson	James	371.92	30	401.92		15	12
Sutcliffe	Natalie	62.25	7.5	69.75		4	3
Sutcliffe	Thomas		14.5	14.5		1	0
Sutton	Toby		14	14		1	0
Talbot	Martyn	654.25	35	689.25		19	19
Tang	Jiang		20.5	20.5		1	1
Taylor	Peter	1373.5	41.25	1414.75		30	29
Thomas	Abby	553.75	81.67	635.42		13	13
Thomas	Anthony	840	116	956		14	14
Thomas	Lily	240	35.17	275.17		7	7
Thomas	Ruby	193.08	11.5	204.58		7	5
Thompson	Simon	34.75	38.25	73		3	3
Threadgold	Anna		16	16		1	1
Tinkham	Darren	547.67	21.75	569.42		19	16
Tinkham	Sarah	938.25	61.75	1000		27	21
Tjiptabudy	Albert		25.5	25.5		1	1
Tjiptabudy	Daniella		46.67	46.67		1	1
Trim	Daisy	53.08	13.2	66.28		6	2
Trim	Zara	52.08	9.2	61.28		5	2
Varney	Josephine	555	25.75	580.75		16	16
Varney	Michael	411.5	17.25	428.75		14	14

Surname	First Name	Open Total	2024-25	Total Hours	Other Patrolling	Years Member	Years Service
Virgin	Ryan	50.25	28	78.25		4	4
Wang	Ning		5	5		1	0
Ward	Richard		4.25	4.25		1	0
Ward	Warwick		40	40		1	1
Wareing	Deborah	198.75	32.75	231.5		8	8
Washington	Lachlan	98.25	35.5	133.75		6	5
Washington	Xavier		6	6		1	0
Weiss	Sarah	15	4.5	19.5		1	0
Westover	Jonathan	198.75	30	228.75		9	9
Weydling	Peter	192	30.5	222.5		10	9
Wilson	Robert		6	6		25	10
Winslet	Deborah		4	4		1	0
Woon	Sarah		24.25	24.25		1	1
Woud	Gerald	126.75	8.5	135.25		10	7
Yang	Chin		23.52	23.52		1	1
Yon	Robert	76.25	64.75	141		3	3
Yon	Simon	424.5	61.75	486.25		15	15
Zuill	Benjamin	392	18	410		19	13
Zuill	Georgia	261.25	17.92	279.17		14	12
Zuill	Matthew	419.5	20	439.5		17	14
Zuill	Peter	1104.67	9.5	1114.17		44	31
Zuill	Zorica	498.59	13.5	512.09		30	12



LIFESAVING AWARDS

30 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

Dennis Hay

25 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

Brian Burrowes
Malcolm Stevens

20 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

Jim Hettner

15 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

Jason Denton
Rob Hettner
Jessica Ireland
Simon Yon

10 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

Rachel Bell
Paul Cenko
Kelsey Goldner
Shayan Gunawardena
Briny McArthur
Owen McLeod
Steve Pugliese

1500 PATROL HOURS

Dave Richardson

1000 PATROL HOURS

Sarah Tinkham

500 PATROL HOURS

David Ellis
Rob Hettner
Zorica Zuill

250 PATROL HOURS

Norm Collins
Kelsey Goldner
Madeline Hartas
Greg Humphries
Briny McArthur
Jacqui Pugsley
Lily Thomas

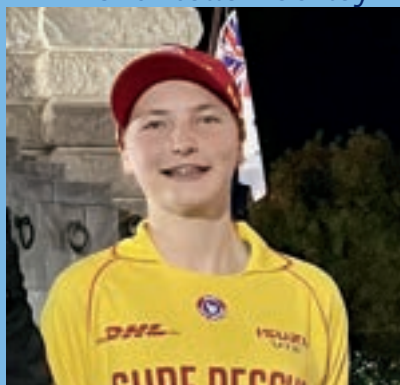
BEST PATROL MEMBER

James Butler



BEST YOUTH PATROL MEMBER

Chantelle Hockley



MOST PATROL HOURS

Brian Burrowes



SRC GRADUATE AWARD

Sophie Luttrell



EDUCATION

WOWEE – What a Year in Education!

It has been an absolutely incredible year for the Education team at West Beach SLSC. As a group, the team has trained and assessed over 139 awards across courses such as SRC, Bronze Medallion, ART, Resuscitation, IRB Driver, and IRB Crew, almost double the number of awards achieved by any other club in South Australia.

In addition to this, the team completed over 230 proficiencies. With 267 active members, this will require even more strategic planning in the future to ensure everyone is proficient when needed.

The number of volunteer hours this incredible team puts into training our new members and supporting those who wish to advance their qualifications is simply outstanding. As a club, we are extremely lucky and grateful to have such a dedicated and passionate team.

Looking ahead, we're excited to share that three more members have signed up for the Train the Trainer course during the off-season, aiming to become approved trainers by the end of 2025/2026 season. We also have two current trainers working towards their IRB Driver Trainer accreditation.

Thank you, Education Team – your hard work shapes the future of our club.



COURSES DELIVERED THIS SEASON

2

BRONZE MEDALLION COURSES

3

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION (ART)
COURSES

1

IRB DRIVERS COURSE

1

SRC COURSE

1

SRC TO BRONZE TRANSITION COURSE

3

IRB CREW COURSES

We also had 13 members successfully complete the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue – a prestigious state level award. Additionally, West Beach SLSC proudly hosted the state run SRC course this season.



ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Anthony Thomas, Dion Fiddler, Brad Price, Bree Hartas, Harry Butler, Rachel Butler, Jacoba Clough, Indy Thyer, Nick Dutton, Sally Perry, Nicola Ross, Jacqui Pugsley, Rachel Bell, Maddy Bell, Abby Thomas, Jess Pugliese, Mel Davis-Bishop, Sarah Tinkham, Ben Lawrence, Phuong Dao, Jo Varney, Tracy Afford, Leca Reading, Kelsey Goldner

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Oscar Dingwall, Alex Slattery, Warwick Ward, Scott Cole, Chantelle Hockley, Jacoba Clough, Nick Dutton, Nicola Ross, Alexander Murray, Jon Westover, Stuart Kemp



TRAINERS & ASSESSORS AWARDS

Abby Thomas – Trainer ARTC
James Butler – Trainer IRB Crew
Steve Pugliese – Trainer IRB Crew
Graeme Cunningham – Assessor IRB Drivers
Sandy Conroy – Assessor Bronze Medallion



SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Alan Liew, Alexandra Koehne, Daniella Tjiptabudy, Harper McLean, Harrison Campbell, Isabella Rushton, Isla Higham, Kai Nixon, Mikaela Smart, Paris Mangos, Sofia Spagnoletti, Sophie Keough, Sophie Luttrell, Tessa Caddy, Vincent Busolin, Xavier Washington, Zoe Gramp

BRONZE MEDALLION

Krista St John, Jared Kempf, Jon Webber, Charles Marley, Joel Beharrie, Richard Brownrigg, Kris Hayes, Peter Galanos, Jessica Walkley, Allison Leske, Ruslan Guskov, Nicholas Jack, Briana Proctor, Victoria Tasker, Benjamin Jeffries, Bianca Denham, Sandra Bosio, Matilda Perry, Chris Chen, Lisa Best, Anna Laval, Deborah Winslet, Darren Booth, Peter Spittle, Sascha McLean, Richard Ward, Kyla Martel, Niamh Jarrett, Isla Jarrett, Caleb Illmer, Jay Mackay, Oscar Dingwall, Isabella Huf, Milla Favretto, Alex Slattery, Chantelle Hockley, Harrison Carberry, Carys Kemp, Anna Threadgold, Thomas Sutcliffe, Scott Cole, Niamh Devlin, Kate Cenko, Elli Kempf, Oscar Russo, Ashleigh Ebert-Evans, Warwick Ward, Sarah Woon, Stuart Hockley, Declan Howard

SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Briny McArthur, Georgia Brazenall

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVERS

Aiden Carberry, Campbell Pegg, Evan Higham, Robert Yon, Rosemarie Domingues



SURF SPORTS

The 2024/25 surf sports season at West Beach was one of growth, achievement, and club pride, marked by strong performances across all disciplines, increased participation, and a return to IRB racing.

From pool rescue and lifesaving events to beach, ocean, surf boat and board riding competitions, West Beach experienced a steady increase in athlete participation across both youth and senior ranks. A number of new members came on board, bringing fresh enthusiasm and contributed to our strong, supportive team culture. Our ongoing commitment to athlete development, surf safety, and skill progression has seen our members continue to grow into confident, capable and well-rounded surf lifesavers.

A Return to IRB Racing

The season began with a welcome return to IRB racing at State Championships, thanks to the leadership and dedication of

Damien Ellis, James Butler, and Steve Pugliese. Their efforts have reignited this area, with more growth to come.

Dominance in Pool Rescue

Led by Briny McArthur and Sarah Goodwin, our Pool Rescue team had another outstanding season, winning the Overall State Title for the fourth year in a row. Several athletes were selected for the State Team, and at Nationals, we saw strong performances with multiple medals and PBs.

Off-Season Commitment

Over winter, a dedicated group trained through the off-season, taking on the grueling Coolangatta Gold. Special mention to Ben Zuill placing 10th in the Elite Men's Long Course, Lachlan Washington 5th U19 Short Course and Damian Newberry 12th 50-59 Short Course. A small team also represented West Beach in the Board Riding State Championships, gaining valuable experience in tough conditions.



Summer Season

As the summer season began, we welcomed our new U14s along with several transfers from other clubs into the senior ranks – all of whom made an immediate and positive impact at senior carnivals.

West Beach again impressed in Lifesaving events, with notable results in Champion Lifesaver, R&R, and First Aid. Congratulations to Oliver Cenko, Alexander Murray, Ella Murray, Sophie Keogh, and Dan Keogh, who proudly qualified to represent us at the Australian Championships.

Masters & Surf Boats

Our Masters team, strongly led by area captain Jo Varney, continued to grow in strength and numbers this season, with her leadership helping to encourage excellent participation across the age groups. This depth translated into outstanding results at the State Championships, where the team delivered a dominant performance to emerge as clear overall winners.

In the Boat arena, our crews continued to perform well, with a standout highlight being the success of the newly formed “Wanna B’s” Reserve Crew, who made a strong impression in their debut season.



Senior State Championships

The Senior State Championships saw three days of tough competition, with West Beach finishing a strong fourth overall – an impressive result given our smaller team size. A standout moment was our Under 19 Boys sweeping the Board Race podium.

These results – across juniors, seniors, pool rescue, masters, and lifesaving – led to West Beach being crowned the Overall State Champion Club for the first time since the 2014/15 season, a remarkable achievement reflecting the depth and dedication across our varying programs.

Thank You

To our athletes- your passion, dedication and teamwork are the heart of West Beach Surf Sports. To our incredible coaches, officials, parents, and water safety teams and volunteers - thank you. Your ongoing support underpins every success.

Congratulations to all on a remarkable season.

**Jenni Carberry
Director Surf Sports**



43
DAYS OF
COMPETITION



143
INDIVIDUAL
COMPETITORS



26
EVENTS

RESULTS

Overall Club Champion

Position	Club	Points
1	West Beach SLSC	1089
2	Grange SLSC	854.5
3	Seacliff SLSC	731
4	Glenelg SLSC	618
5	Brighton SLSC	588.5
6	Semaphore SLSC	457
7	Port Noarlunga SLSC	318
8	South Port SLSC	313
9	Henley SLSC	295
10	Somerton SLSC	232
11	Christies Beach SLSC	209
12	Aldinga Bay SLSC	140
13	Moana SLSC	58
14	Norh Haven SLSC	47
15	Port Elliot SLSC	37
16	Chiton Rocks SLSC	34
17	Goolwa SLSC	7
18	Normanville SLSC	0

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Senior

Fourth 161 points

18 gold, 19 silver 14 bronze

Juniors

Sixth 216 points

Masters

First 404 points

55 gold, 36 silver 21 bronze

Pool Rescue

First 447 points

IRB

Eighth

Links to results:

SLSSA Events: [Events - Surf Life Saving SA \(SLSSA\) | Liveheats](#)

Pool Rescue Results:

[2024+sa+pool+rescue+championships+full+results.pdf](#)



AWARDS & TROPHIES

AREA AWARDS

Swim	Toby Sutton
Board	Harrison Carberry
Ski	Aiden Carberry
Beach	Chantelle Hockley
Masters	Glenda McArthur
	David Juniper
Life Saving	Alexander Murray
Pool Rescue	Leila Nazimi
IRB	James Butler
Boat	Adam Perry

SUMMER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL

U19 Male Toby Sutton

POOL RESCUE STATE MEDAL

U14 Female Jade Rocca
 U17 Female Alinta Dingwall
 Open Male Noah Pronk
 Masters Female Briny McArthur
 Leila Nazimi



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cadet Female

- 1st Sophie Luttrell
- 2nd Isla Higham
- 3rd Ella Murray

Cadet Male

- 1st Harrison Carberry
- 2nd Nic Davis

Youth Female

- 1st Alinta Dingwall
- 2nd Ginger Atanakovic

Junior Male

- 1st – Toby Sutton
- 2nd – Oscar Dingwall
- 3rd – Felix Atanakovic

Masters Female

- 1st – Leila Nazimi

Masters Male

- 1st – Damien Newberry
- 2nd – Shayan Gunawardena
- 3rd – Hernan Martel

Kay Dempsey Female Club Champion 2024/25

- 1st Daisy Trim
- 2nd Alinta Dingwall
- 3rd Georgia Zuill

Matt Coudrey Senior Club Champion 2024/25

- 1st Matt Zuill
- 2nd Toby Sutton
- 3rd Oscar Dingwall

Stephen Perry Club Swim

- 1st Paul Rafanelli
- 2nd Nick Dutton
- 3rd Martyn Talbot
- 4th Hernan Martel
- 5th Mike Levy
- 6th Damien Ellis
- 7th Norm Collins
- 8th Jim Hettner
- 9th Paul Cenko
- 10th Sharon Reinke



INFRONT SURF LEAGUE REPRESENTATION

The Infront SA Surf League was one of the seasons highlights, bringing together South Australia’s top athletes for fast-paced, high-level competition. With a format designed to mirror the intensity of national events, the league offered a valuable opportunity for our athletes to sharpen their skills and perform under pressure.

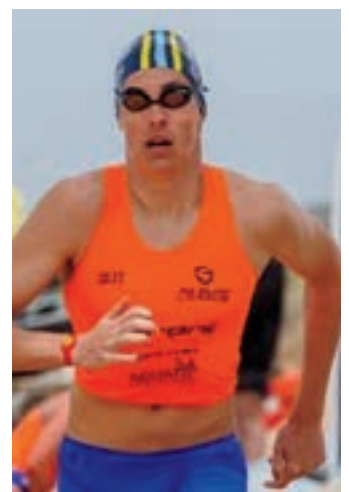
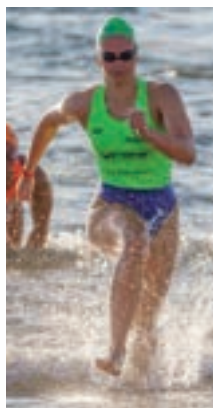
This year’s league featured a dynamic mix of beach, water, and IRB events. West Beach was proud to host the final two rounds and the presentation ceremony—an opportunity to showcase our new club facilities and contribute to the success of the series.

Helistar Hurricanes Yellow Team: Matt, Ben Zuill, Leila Nazimi

Sharkskin Storm Green Team: Maisy Pronk, Daisy Trim, Oscar Dingwall

Partek Warriors Pink Team: Lachlan Washington, Aiden Carberry, Alinta Dingwall

SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre Orange Team (Overall Winners): Toby Sutton, Aidan Hall, Felix Atanackovic, Edie Benger



REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

In the 2024/25 season, West Beach athletes proudly represented the club at the Australian Interstate Championships, competing across both ocean and pool disciplines. Their performances demonstrated growing strength, skill, and determination on the national stage, further cementing West Beach's reputation as a club with a strong, inclusive culture that supports athletes in reaching their personal best.

TOURING TEAM

Throughout the 2024/25 season, our Youth and Senior competitors travelled to New South Wales and Queensland to take part in several World Ocean Series events. These interstate competitions provided valuable racing opportunities, allowing our athletes to test themselves against strong fields and gain experience in diverse conditions. The team delivered a series of impressive performances, building confidence and showcasing West Beach's growing presence on the national stage.

LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Briny McArthur proudly represented West Beach at the 2024 Life Saving World Championships in Pool Rescue, held in August 24. Competing against the world's best in her age group, Briny achieved top 8 finishes in all her events, an outstanding result that reflects the dedication and hard work she consistently puts into the sport.

Link to Results:

[Lifesaving World Championships 2024 - Interclub Masters \(Individual Entries\) - Life Saving World Championships \(LWC\) | Liveheats](#)



2024/25 SA STATE TEAM (OCEAN/BEACH)

Aiden Carberry – Opens
Harrison Carberry – Youth



2024/25 SA STATE TEAM (POOL RESCUE)

Alexander Murray U17-Open Male
Noah Pronk U17-Open Male
Natalie Beech U17-Open Female
Maisy Pronk U17-Open Female
Leila Nazimi Open Female



WEST BEACH AT THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (AUSSIES) (POOL & OCEAN)

West Beach was proudly represented at the 2025 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, with athletes competing across Ocean, Beach, Lifesaving, and Pool Rescue events.

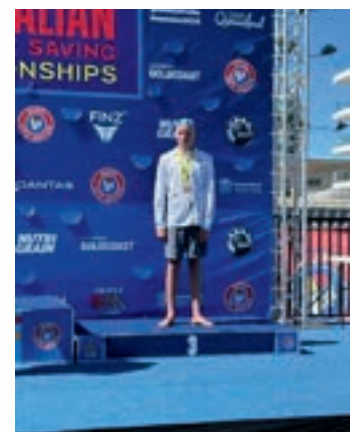
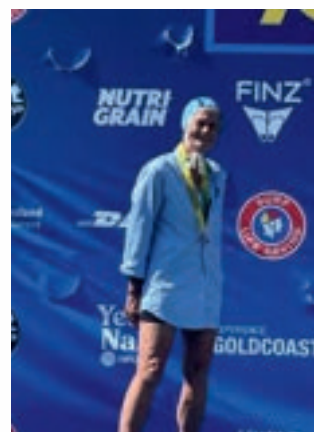
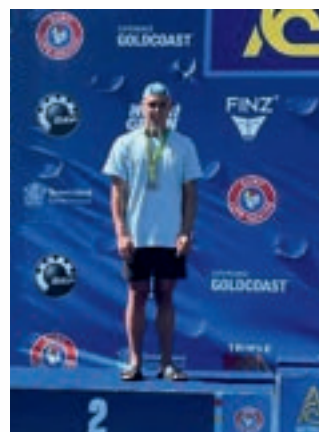
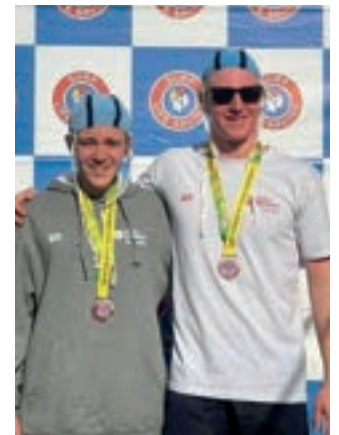
Our competitors took on a wide range of disciplines, delivering strong performances, reaching numerous finals, and securing podium finishes in key events.

Held on the Gold Coast, "The Aussies" presented challenging conditions, and our athletes showed great resilience and skill against a high level of competition. Earlier in the season, our Pool Rescue team also competed at the Australian Championships held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in August 24, continuing to build on our national presence.

West Beach's consistent involvement at Australian Championships reflects the growing depth of talent within our club and the ongoing commitment of our coaches, team managers, and volunteers who support our athletes in reaching their full potential.

Links to Results:

SLSA Events: [Events - Surf Life Saving Australia \(SLSA\) | Liveheats](#)



AUSSIES – WEST BEACH MEDALS

PLACING	EVENT	COMPETITOR
GOLD	U19 Male Double Ski	Aiden Carberry Aidan Hall
SILVER	65-69 Female Surf Race	Deborah Wareing
SILVER	2km Ocean Swim	Lachlan Washington
SILVER	2km Ocean Swim	Deborah Wareing
BRONZE	2km Ocean Swim	Harrison Carberry

POOL RESCUE NATIONALS – WEST BEACH MEDALS

PLACING	EVENT	COMPETITOR
GOLD	Women 40-44 200m Obstacle Race	Leila Nazimi
GOLD	Women 50-54 50m Manikin Carry	Josephine Varney
GOLD	Women 40-44 50m Manikin Carry	Leila Nazimi
SILVER	Women 50-54 200m Obstacle Race	Josephine Varney
SILVER	Women Under 14 100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Jade Rocca
SILVER	Women 40-44 100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Leila Nazimi
BRONZE	Women 30-34 200m Obstacle Race	Briny McArthur
BRONZE	Women Under 14 50m Manikin Carry	Jade Rocca
GOLD	Men Under 13 2x10m Line Throw Relay	Alan Liew Hamish Tunbridge
GOLD	Women Under 14 2x10m Line Throw Relay	Jade Rocca Sofia Spanoletti
SILVER	Women 120+ 4x50m Obstacle Relay	Briny McArthur Leila Nazimi Josephine Varney Sarah Warriner
SILVER	Women 30-39 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay	Briny McArthur Leila Nazimi
SILVER	Women 120+ 4x50m Medley Relay	Briny McArthur Leila Nazimi Josephine Varney Sarah Warriner
SILVER	Women 120+ 4x25m Manikin Relay	Briny McArthur Leila Nazimi Josephine Varney Sarah Warriner
BRONZE	Women 50-59 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay	Josephine Varney Sarah Warriner

JUNIOR & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

As we reflect on the past year, the West Beach Surf Life Saving Club's Junior & Youth Program continues to demonstrate remarkable progress in building a fun, inclusive, engaged, and forward looking community. With a focus on strategic growth, member engagement, and youth development, 2024-2025 has been a year of both achievement and momentum.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you goes to our outstanding Junior & Youth Committee, whose leadership, energy, and dedication have been instrumental in this year's success. Your tireless efforts behind the scenes have shaped a strong foundation for our junior & youth programs and created a positive, well organised, and welcoming experience for every family involved.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

The achievements of this past year would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers. From coaching and mentoring to event support and program development, their passion and generosity are the foundation of our success.

To every volunteer who has given their time, energy, and heart, thank you. Your commitment ensures that our Junior & Youth Program not only thrives but continues to evolve as a place where young people can grow, contribute, and belong.



Strategic Focus

A key strategic focus this year has been strengthening the sustainability and structure of our Nipper Program. Through the continued development and refinement of program processes, we've established a solid foundation for long-term succession planning and consistent program delivery.

Supporting member development remains central to our mission. Initiatives such as the Junior Surf Squad and the Parnggi Yarlular Porlar (PYP) program have significantly enhanced accessibility and inclusivity, ensuring that all participants feel welcomed, supported, and empowered. These efforts align with our broader goal of fostering a positive, skill-focused environment that encourages personal growth, confidence, and community connection.

Member Engagement

This year saw outstanding growth in membership engagement, thanks in large part to the success of the new facilities attracting new members. The Come & Try program converted nearly 50% of participants into full members. This result speaks to the strength of our welcoming and supportive culture.

Equally encouraging is the increasing involvement of parents, many of whom have pursued getting their Bronze Medallion, reinforcing our volunteer capacity and operational strength.

The Volunteer Thank You event was a highlight, providing a heartfelt opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many contributions made by our volunteers. Social events, including our Saturday Socials club gatherings and structured engagement activities, have strengthened the sense of community across all age groups and families involved.

Community Involvement

Community connection remains a cornerstone of our program. We were proud to support the Cancer Council event, allowing our members to contribute meaningfully to an important cause while promoting values of empathy and community care.

We also strengthened inter-club relationships, notably by welcoming the Murray Bridge Rippers for a special Come & Try day. This collaboration helped foster regional connections and shared learning across clubs—something we aim to continue developing in future seasons.



Highlights of 2024–2025 Season

- Equal 3rd Place – Junior Club of the Year Based on the 4 Pillars.
1/ Membership Retention
2/ Surf Education
3/ Program Excellence
4/ Child Safe Environments.
- 6th Place Overall – Junior State Championships with 216 points.
- 1st Place – All Age Female Beach Relay.
- Champion Lifesaver – 14 Junior & Youth members competed from U12 to U17 with results of 4 Gold Medals 3 Silver Medals 1 Bronze Medal.
- R&R U11 Flamingos (2-Person Team) – Gold Medal.
- R&R U13 West Beach A (Mixed 5-Person Team) – Bronze Medal.
- Nipper of the Year Recipients – Connor Robertson & Miley Sparrow
- We hosted the Northern Area Carnival Development Camps for the U12/13 and the U14/17



Graduating U13 - 2024/25



All age beach relay teams (Boys and Girls)

These results are a testament to the grit, hustle, and heart poured in by our incredible athletes, dedicated coaches, and unstoppable volunteers all season long powered by sweat, snacks, and the occasional dramatic pep talk worthy of a sports movie.

Looking Ahead

As we close out this year, we remain committed to building on our success. By expanding participation pathways, enhancing inclusivity, and continuing to foster a strong, connected community, we look forward to another season of growth, development, and shared achievement at West Beach SLSC.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Darren Tinkham

Director Juniors & Youth Development



U13 Nipper of the Year, Miley and Connor



Youth

What a Season!

We've had an incredible season with our youth team of 52 amazing members aged 13–16. From a 2-night camp and surfing at Goolwa to movie nights and escape rooms, it's been a year full of adventure, laughter, connection, and unforgettable memories.

None of this would've been possible without the dedication, time, and passion of our amazing Youth Working Group — Stuart Hockley, Sheriden Milam, and Nikki Luttrell — who have gone above and beyond to create meaningful experiences for our young people.

A special thank you also goes to Darren Tinkham, our Director of Juniors and Youth, for his steady leadership, vision, and ongoing support throughout the season. We're incredibly proud of the friendships that have formed and the confidence our youth have built by stepping outside their comfort zones. It's been more than just events — it's been about community, growth, and fun.

We're already looking ahead to the 2025/26 season with excitement! Ice skating, bowling, laser tag, and another epic camp are already locked in. We can't wait to keep the good vibes going and welcome even more memories in the new season!

Abby Thomas
Youth Coordinator



CLUB AWARDS

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

James Butler

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Sandy Conroy

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Brian Burrowes

COACH OF THE YEAR

Briny McArthur

LIFE MEMBERS 2024

Jim Hettner and Paul Rafanelli

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Abby Thomas

LIFE MEMBERS BEST COMPETITOR

Lachlan Washington

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Harrison Carberry

CLUB SWIM

Paul Rafanelli



James Butler



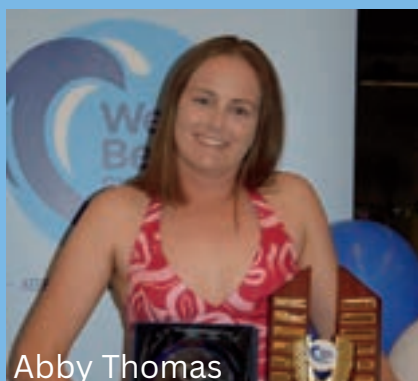
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