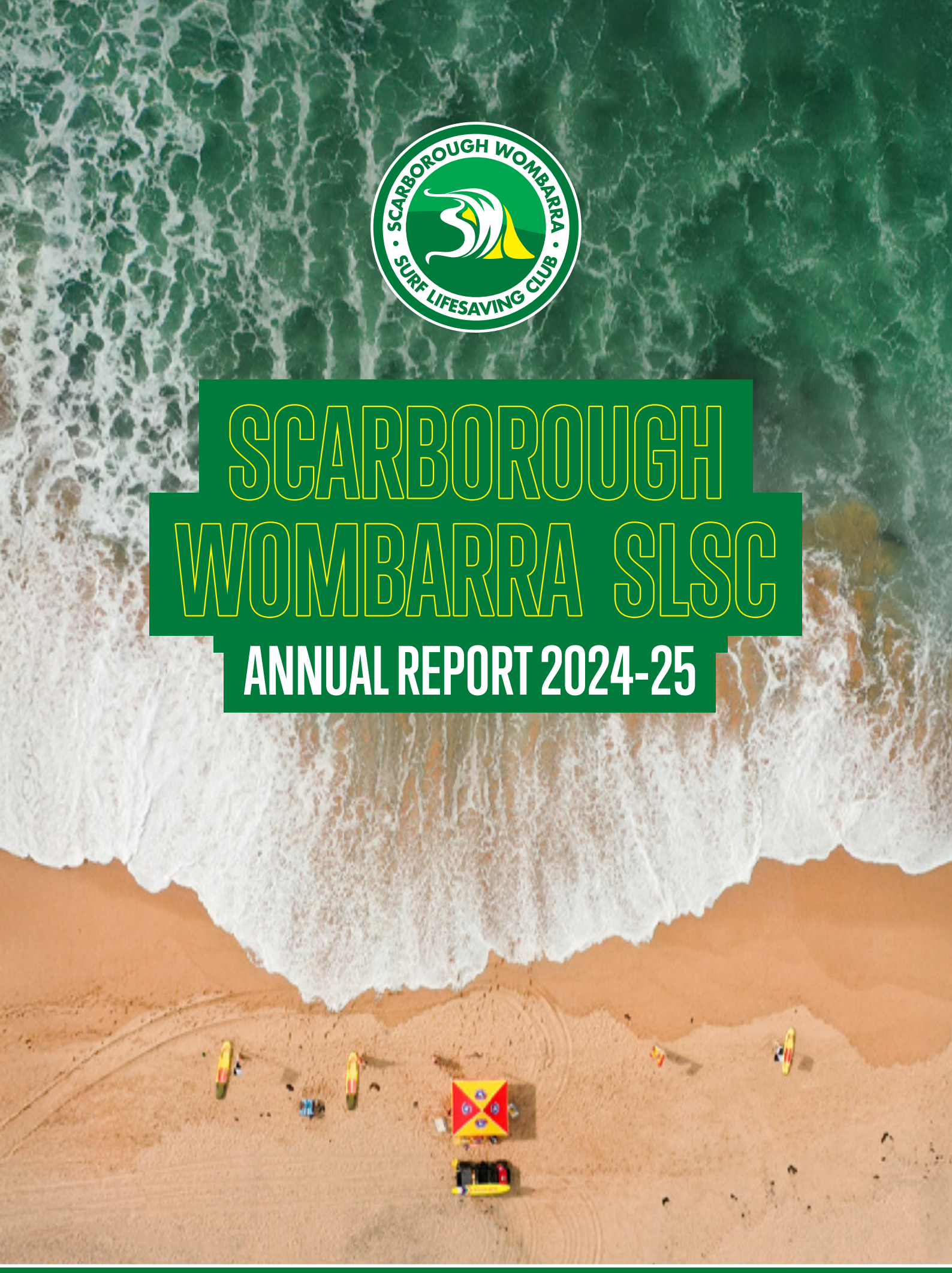

SCARBOROUGH WOMBARRA SLSC

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to watch locals and visitors enjoy the natural beauty that is Scarborough Wombarra beach by creating a **fun and safe** environment.

OUR SPONSORS

We would lile to extend a massive **"thank you"** to all those individuals and companies that have supported our Club in the past, and continue to do so.

We have also been very fortunate to receive some cash donations from local members of the community over the years, and we thank them very much.

Without your support we would not have been able to maintain the services and facilities to keep our beach safe.

OUR COMMITTEE

None of the below Executive or Committee members received any payments throughout the 2024/2025 year or any other rewards in lieu of payments for services performed.

Doug Hamill
President & Nippers coordinator

John Liaropoulos
Vice-President

Ben Hamill
Club Captain

Rick Mohr
Secretary and
Health & Safety Officer

Jo Gullo
Treasurer

Robert Parsonson
Registrar

Bindi Adams
Chief Training Officer

Zac Lopresti
IRB Captain

Henry Kocatekin
First Aid Officer

OUR COMMITTEE
CONTINUED

None of the below Executive or Committee members received any payments throughout the 2024/2025 year or any other rewards in lieu of payments for services performed.

Ian Crakanthorp
Club Vice-Captain, SBS Captain, Gear Steward & Radio Officer

Shane Adams
Member Protection & Info Officer, Vice Gear Steward

Peter Rafferty
Member Services

Helen Briddon
Uniforms

OUR YEAR AT A GLANCE

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SURF RESCUE

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT
DOUG HAMILL

My first term as club president has been really very rewarding. It has been quite a steep learning curve with the role encompassing the senior club and patrol membership but additionally as chairman of the nipper program. The support I have received from the committee, past president Ant Ritter and club captains has been greatly appreciated and very welcome. Settling into the role, I've really been able to understand what a friendly, supportive and inclusive club and community I have become part of. The first year was a busy one personally but very rewarding as well.

The 2024-25 season has been one of transition with our long-standing president of 15 years over 2 terms, Ant Ritter, standing down from all committee roles at the 24-25 AGM, along with another long serving committee member Lisa Carroll. Both of whom are life members highlighting the valued contribution they have put in over so many years and in most nipper and surf club roles.

We took the opportunity of thanking Ant and Lisa at our presentation night at the end of this season with the recognition they deserved in from of our club members. Their combined efforts have definitely left the club in a far better position from when they came in.

In my first season as club president, I would like to thank all our committee members for your energy, enthusiasm and support in the gradual changes we are making to shift this to a collaborative effort in everything we do to keep us sustainable and to encourage growth.

A huge thankyou to Bindi, Jo, John, Rick, Ian, Rob, Ben, Zac, Henry, Pete and Shane.

These committee members are always the first to put their hands up to help when needed, whether covering as patrol captains or simply BMs on a patrol, running around for the club or simply running a BBQ. They go about their business without looking for recognition and I make a point here to say thankyou very all your hard work and ever smiling faces and company.

We lose Shane who is moving interstate for a few years and his efforts as a patrol captain and volunteer can't be underestimated and of late the successful grant application to solving a long-standing internal storage issue which will make a huge difference. Good luck with everything in the next few years Shane.

Thank you very much as always to Bindi Adams our CTO for the education courses you offer every year and keep our members proficient and to add to their current awards. Bindi not only delivers this to our surf club members but also offers to other Illawarra clubs.

Thank you also to Rob Parsonon as club registrar, its one of the hardest jobs in the club and you have done a wonderful job keeping our members and nipper families up to date in Surfguard.

A huge thankyou to Lisa Caroll for making your self available to help Rob on nipper registration days and with any general queries.

I'd like to thank Zac for the amount of your own time you put into the IRB program with training and education to our own members and from other Illawarra clubs, with the help of Ben, this season. Additionally the time you put into servicing the IRB motors you inherited keeping them running and reliable as possible being older engines.

Patrol

The surf club is still in quite a strong position with 7 patrols last season and a consistent turnout on each with members. The volunteer patrols over the Christmas / New Year period are always tough but we had a great response and as a president extremely proud of how most members who were available put in hours. The communication through WhatsApp has been a very successful implementation. A massive thanks to our patrol captains, again you regular communication early each week amongst each other was a highlight for me this year making sure there were no holes on the upcoming weekends and that we were always covered with all proficiencies. Thanks to Kat, Bindi, Nara, Ben, Shane, Tommy and Henry for all the additional work you put in this year and the energy and positivity into your patrol teams.

To all the patrol members in our club that pulled on the red and yellow whether for one shift or way beyond your minimum hours. thank you so much for the time you have made to keep our beach safe for local community and the ever-growing number of out of area visitors. No lives lost again this season and it's attributed to your investment in the SLS movement and to our community and surf club.

Sponsors

I'd like to thank our new and returning sponsors help ease the financial burden of running a surf club. The big-ticket items are expensive and any improvements we make now, help future committees. I would also like to thank SLS NSW and SLSA for the provision of grants that allow us to purchase much of our life saving equipment.

Sponsors including *Squadron Energy, Ryans Hotel, The Beaches Hotel, WPM, Arctic Blasting*.

The suppliers of cold refreshments for our Patrol Iron Person relay – Y*oung Henrys, Grifter, Philter, Hawkes Brewing*.

SLSI AOE

The club had 6 members nominated but unfortunately no winners on the night. I just wanted these members of a smaller Illawarra club to be recognized for the wonderful contributions they have made to the club this year. The work these people have put in is exceptional and its just not one role – they cover so many roles and put in so many additional hours. Heavy lifting by a few in a small club such as SWSLSC makes the difference between us being viable or falling short in being compliant.

Congratulations to the following for your nominations

1. Keith Cadwell Volunteer of the Year – Ian Crakanthorp
2. Youth Volunteer of the Year– Keiran Ritter
3. Patrol captain of the Year – Kathleen (Kat) Watson
4. Youth Surf Lifesaver of the year – Alara Ercan
5. Ted Marshall Surf Lifesaver of the Year – Ben Hamill
6. Administrator of the Year – Doug Hamill

Thank you branch again for organising a successful event

Club Presentation

We concluded the season with the senior club presentation hosted by Ryans Hotel at Thirroul, with both Ryans and Beaches supporting our surf club again this year.

A solid turnout where members were presented their awards and where more than 70 members and their families had the opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved end of season social event together.

Congratulations to the major winners on the night:

Senior club person of the Year – Ian Crakanthorp

Additionally, congratulations on his SLS 10 year National Patrol Service Award

For me Ian has been a wealth of advice, of knowledge about the club and SLS in general. I have leant on Ian a great deal this year. If I ever asked a task to be completed Ian has put his hand up with no fuss ever and just completed everything at such a high level. His continual positive chat with club captains, the ever-covering patrols as a captain or a BM, general running around and organising for the club really very much appreciated and noted. Its not a one off, Ian contributes so much every year and always has done and a very deserved winner this year.

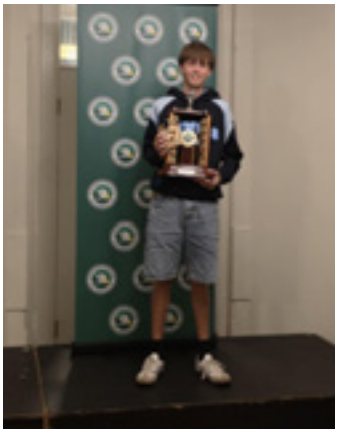
Junior club person of the Year – Kieran Ritter

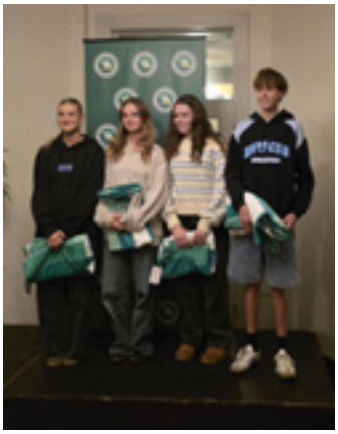
Keiran's contribution to nipper days has been outstanding, along with his contribution to his patrol team during the season. His empathy and patience with kids as water safety was great to take in.

Nothing was too hard a task and towards the end of the season see the growth in confidence to watch Keiran want to contribute the water safety briefing with Ben and the patrol captain on duty before we started very well noted. Keiran showed great communication skills, reliability and confidence as a leader – Congratulations as very well deserved Keiran.

Patrol member of the Year – Alara Ercan

Alara is a younger member of our all-female Patrol team 5 and has quickly become a confident, motivated, and highly valued contributor. With a total of 28.5 patrol hours, including 4 volunteer hours, Alara has demonstrated remarkable dedication to surf lifesaving and to her team.





Grants

The club has had a couple of successful grant applications, initially $5K from Squadron Energy that went towards the funds required for our new ATV.

Second being $30K from the State Government to go towards the creation of an internal storage solution which has long been an issue for our club. We will be able to create an internal cavity space in the surf club hall where we will move all nipper boards and education equipment along with misc. to then create a far more use friendly and functional surf room.

All rescue boards will move off the hall floor onto newly created racks in the surf room with all nipper boards going into newly created board racks in the new storage space. We will increase the workbench area in the surf room and add additional lighting. A huge thanks again to Shane for your time and work securing this grant. We hope to commence the work in mid August and finish by the end of that month

Patrol Iron person Relay.

The third instalment and even more successful this season with the inclusion of Garie SLSC involved on the day. Garie supplementing some of our patrols this season with the closure of their club with flood damaged roads. The event being held directly after a twilight nippers.

We had strong numbers competing all giving it their best with it going down to last run leg for the winners (Patrol 1 representing Narooma). The Paella after the event was well received and the cold beverages donated from leading Sydney breweries.

Thanks to Matt Steffan for suppling the music for the afternoon it helped make the afternoon better.

2025-26 season and onwards

We will continue to face challenges replenishing our patrol member base with our club in the narrow northern corridor. As a committee we will continue to try and engage the local community and surrounding areas each season to keep our numbers healthy and hopefully a minimum of 7 patrols so ease the workload on us all. We are actively engaging the southern tip of the Sutherland Shire, Wollondilly and Bingara Gorge public schools to try and attract new nippers and families to become part of our club and community. I encourage all current members to look at possibly adding to your proficiencies to make sure we are covered on all patrols. We are losing at least 1 patrol captain next season and to have 2 or 3 more members obtain that award would be a huge win for the club. Financially we are stable, our SLS equipment is all well maintained with a new ATV last season. I would look at a new hull and possibly new IRB motor through grants next year to continue the education Zac and Ben are implementing for crewie and driver awards.

Our new LSA is still in stages of discussion with and State with SWSLSC being part of the 17 Illawarra clubs negotiating through branch for a better term and in particular Saturday patrols. As a club we are opposed to members feet in sand on Saturday patrols duplicating the council lifeguard service where we have no authority on the day.

There is an Illawarra sub-committee representing the 17 clubs in discussion with SLSNSW with some very positive programs to replace the current format/structure.

The surf clubs lease on the building is now also on hold with WCC now understanding there is a new 3rd land title our club is located on (Devolved Crown land) and WCC need to address this before we can move forward with any draft lease of even continued conversation.

WCC has also cancelled any planned works to improve the Council lifeguard's rooms that was due to start in July 2025, in realising that a 2020 quote would note be relevant in 2025 and the proposed budget blew out – the club would have benefited directly form a new surf room ceiling and improved lighting in that space.

As president I would like to thank Coledale SLSC for the continued positive working relationship our clubs have in regards your very much appreciated support in making your members available as our emergency callout team again this year. Massive thanks to Chubby, Darren and Dave . Additionally, congratulations to the all of the 17 Illawarra clubs that stayed unified on current LSA discussion. Hopefully we can find a solution that works for us all to help reduce the workload of our most valuable asset – our hard working members.

To wrap up and again just thank everyone at every level for the work you put into the surf club this season. Thank you for your positivity and genuine support of a president in his first year, I have very much appreciated it. I've thoroughly enjoyed representing our family friendly, inclusive and welcoming surf club.

Please consider increasing your involvement if you can in any area, whether your first or an additional holiday volunteer patrol shift, obtaining a new award or becoming a committee member in a smaller role initially and understand it really isn't that time consuming. We value fresh ideas and energy, and we want to continue to grow as a club.

Bring on Summer 2025-26

Doug Hamill,
President

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT
BEN HAMILL

The 2024–2025 season marks my fourth and final year as Club Captain at Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club. It has been a privilege to lead our lifesaving operations and to work alongside such a committed group of members.

Meetings

Throughout the season I attended several Illawarra Branch meetings, where lifesaving services were again at the centre of discussion. A major focus was the ongoing negotiation of the new lifesaving agreement, particularly the expectations for Saturday patrols where volunteer lifesavers are rostered alongside Wollongong City Council lifeguards. Concerns raised by our members and shared across many clubs in the Branch have centred on duplication of service and the pressure this places on volunteer availability and fatigue. The Club President and I represented our members in these discussions, and along with fifteen of the sixteen clubs in the Illawarra, we co-signed a Memorandum of Understanding calling for greater flexibility and a comprehensive review of Saturday services. These negotiations are continuing, with the aim of reaching a fair outcome before the 2025/26 Season commences.

Operations

On the beach, our patrols again operated smoothly, with all teams meeting their responsibilities across the season. Members showed excellent cooperation with patrol swaps when required ensuring that our beach remained fully covered at all times. Public holidays such as Australia Day and Christmas brought particularly large crowds, and I was proud of the way our patrol teams responded with professionalism and a strong presence.

In terms of statistics, the season saw a consistent number of preventative actions and first aid cases, with only a handful of rescues required thanks to the vigilance of our patrols and their ability to intervene early. This reflects the quality of our surveillance and the proactive measures taken by members to identify risks before they escalate. An overview of our patrolling members who met the requirement for 100% patrol hours can be seen below:

Patrolling Member	Hours	Patrolling Member	Hours
Ben Hamill	90.0	Rick Mohr	42.5
Bindi Adams	78.0	Henry Kocatekin	38.5
Ian Crakanthorp	75.25	Robert Parsonson	38.5
Kathleen Watson	57.0	Gary Jordan	36.25
Doug Hamill	50.25	Jed Stuart	36.0
Tom Summerhayes	48.0	Brett Shirvington	34.5
Shane Adams	43.5	Nara Rourke	31.5

It has been particularly pleasing to see new members gaining their Bronze Medallion and stepping into patrol, while many experienced members have continued to upskill with awards such as IRB Driver and Crew, Advanced Resuscitation, and First Aid. This constant development of skills is essential to maintaining a high standard of service to the public and ensures that our patrols are well-prepared for any situation.

I want to acknowledge the dedication of our Patrol Captains: Bindi Adams, Kat Watson, Tommy Summerhayes, Henry Kocatekin and Nara Rourke. Their leadership has been instrumental in guiding teams across a busy season and in maintaining strong patrol standards. I also extend my thanks to every patrolling member. Your commitment, teamwork, and constructive feedback have strengthened the way we deliver lifesaving services and continue to build the culture of professionalism within our club.

Behind the scenes, the maintenance and readiness of our gear and equipment have again played a crucial role in our ability to respond. I would like to thank Ian and Zac who have given their time to ensure that our IRBs, radios, and rescue boards are kept in excellent working condition. Without this support, our patrols could not operate as effectively as they do.

Conclusion

As this is my final report as Club Captain, I would like to sincerely thank the Committee for their support, insight, and encouragement over the past four years. Serving in this role has been both a privilege and a significant opportunity for growth, personally and professionally. I know the future of the role is in strong hands, with Vice Club Captain Ian Crackenthorpe stepping up as Club Captain and Kat Watson taking on the position of Vice Club Captain. I look forward to continuing as a Patrol Captain and being involved in Education next season.

Ben Hamill,
Club Captain

EDUCATION REPORT
BINDI ADAMS

Another rewarding season under our belts with an increase in Candidates in most of the awards available, and our congratulations goes to all the members who worked hard to gain these awards. We ran a variety of courses over the off season and throughout the summer season, with a few more Bronzes & SRC's, First Aid, ART and CPR updates and awards, and successful delivery of the new patrol Captains course involving several clubs.

Our group of Bronze Medallions increased by 3 prior to the end of the season, and we will add a further 4 new SRC to Bronze by the school holidays. The team worked well both within the club and throughout the branch to ensure every club had the best opportunities to bulk up their active memberships, and all skills were built with the shared knowledge of the Education team members, and our active members, both young and old.

It's the dedication of the experienced towards the newcomers achieving their awards that makes the education role so rewarding. Well done everyone, we could not have made it through without you.

Bindi Adams,
Chief Training Officer

Awards Achieved this Season

IRB Crew-3 & Drivers-2 Hours Patrolling Member	
With the course being under review this season, the current cohort will be retraining in the new awards and should be good to go for the upcoming season.	
Alara Ercan	Jed Stuart
Kathleen Watson	Nara Rourke
John Liaropoulos	

Bronze Medallion-3 (with 4 SRC to BM in progress)	
Grace Vaughan	Jemima Robinson-Lemon
Liz Yabsley	Audrey Steffen
Keiran Bernie	Remy Harper
Kieran Ritter	

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)-1	
Leyla Ercan	

First Aid -7	
Keiran Bernie	Grace Vaughan
Matt Steffen	Liz Yabsley
Paul Cullen	Ian Crakanthorp
Rachel Swain	

Silver Medallion Patrol Captains-6	
Ian Crakanthorp	Thomas Summerhayes
Zach Lopresti	Peter Rafferty
Kathleen Watson	Nara Rourke

IRB REPORT

ZAC LOPRESTI

This year the IRB programme continued to develop at the club. Existing IRB drivers and crewmen continued to build experience on dedicated training days, during nippers water safety and on regular patrols.

We continued to develop new crewman through starting an IRB crewman course that is progressing well, continuing in the off season. The club was also able to aid in the training of members from around the Illawarra branch, critical in maintaining IRB skills more broadly around the branch.

Supported by both SLS Illawarra and SLS NSW both IRB trainers at the club have upskilled, now accredited to teach the latest version of the IRB courses (major revision). This is not only necessary in the formal upkeep of skills and accreditation but will help everyone involved in the IRB's and improve their efficiency in lifesaving activities and safety in the boat.

None of this would be possible without the support and contributions of the branch, committee and broader club community. We are very much appreciative of all the time, effort and energy.

As always, we aim to build on the IRB programme to get all patrols proficient and comfortable in this important piece of equipment. There are many opportunities to get involved, so if you're interested in having a go, reach out.

Zac Lopresti,
IRB Captain

NIPPERS REPORT

With some minor tweaks placed into the nipper program we have had great results. Our numbers stayed consistent at just over the 60+ mark which has been very pleasing. We put a callout to parents to consider taking a more active role at the start of the season and very pleasantly surprised with results. We picked up 3 new parents who obtained their BMs to contribute as additional water safety each week and 6 parents to become age managers creating a good structure and time management in all activities.

Congratulations to Liz, Grace and Keiran for obtaining your Bronze Medallion

Additionally creating a water safter co-ordinator in Ben Hamill has been a decisive factor in the nippers working so well this year. His control of the water safety and his empathy and encouragement of the kids very much a standout of the nipper program. The nippers confidence in the surf in general really has developed in one of the trickiest swells on the Illawarra coast and I attribute this to Ben and the wonderful water safety parents and SRC kids. To the five amazing SRC kids I inherited, your reliability and strength in the water and in helping wherever needed made my job so much easier. Thanks to the famous 5 SRC kids – Lacey, Jemima, Audry, Remy and Kieran.

We had 3 nippers compete at branch in beach events and between the 3 bring home 5 medals, a wonderful result. Congratulations Georgia Iacono, Layla Azzopardi and Jake Azzopardi. Georgia competing at State in only her 2nd ever surf carnival at any level and just missing out on finals in both the flags and Beach sprint.

A very successful presentation day at the end of season with all who contributed. The only award being presented on the afternoon the Nipper of the Year.

Nipper of the year

Georgia Iacono in the U9s

Congratulations Georgia

A huge thank you to Helen and Simon Briddon for all the work you put into the nippers program this year. Helen sourcing a new uniform supplier and taking on the uniform officer role and to Simon for running the nipper BBQ which is the hub of our nipper days where families can connect, the reason we become part of a club and also the funds raised that go back into the nipper program.

MCCI SURF AWARENESS DAY

This now our 3rd season being involved with the MMCI group in hosting a surf awareness activity program and BBQ afterwards where 20 + kids and their parents attended the day.

Our club member Pete Rafferty being the driving force behind this day and Pete to be congratulated on this only being a small part of the amount of time he puts into surf awareness and teaching swimming lessons to new Australians all as volunteer work.

The club is happy to support this as long as we are required, as there's nothing more rewarding than kids taking away from the day, that swimming between the red and yellow is always the safest option, and then having those kids educating their parents on this imnportant message after the activities. The smiles on faces of kids and adults alike enjoying the surf close to shore, some for the very first time, is greatly rewarding.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

ABN 41 120 412 951

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

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Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 $	2024 $
Sales revenue	4	**28,921**	44,939
Interest income		**2,941**	1,807
Other income	4	**4,611**	19,182
		36,473	65,928
Depreciation expense		**(7,173)**	(7,334)
Administration expense		**(19,182)**	(9,858)
Equipment and event expense		**(11,727)**	(16,328)
Affiliation fees		**(1,071)**	(4,300)
Loss on sale of fixed assets		**(3,063)**	(5,576)
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year		**(5,743)**	22,532
Other comprehensive income		**-**	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		**(5,743)**	22,532

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

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Balance Sheet
As at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 $	2024 $
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	**47,085**	40,104
Trade and other receivables	6	**1,603**	3,060
Inventories	7	**11,292**	10,593
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		**59,980**	53,757
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets	8	**62,690**	50,338
Property, plant and equipment	9	**43,015**	39,133
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		**105,705**	89,471
TOTAL ASSETS		**165,685**	143,228
LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	**1,200**	-
Other financial liabilities	11	**27,000**	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		**28,200**	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		**-**	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**28,200**	-
NET ASSETS		**137,485**	143,228
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		**137,485**	143,228
TOTAL EQUITY		**137,485**	143,228

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

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Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Retained Earnings $
Balance at 1 July 2024	**143,228**
Result for the year	**(5,743)**
Balance at 30 June 2025	**137,485**
Balance at 1 July 2023	120,696
Result for the year	22,532
Balance at 30 June 2024	143,228

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 $	2024 $
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		**66,377**	67,072
Payments to suppliers and employees		**(35,866)**	(31,979)
Interest received		**2,941**	709
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		**33,452**	35,802
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		**8,181**	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		**(22,300)**	(4,730)
Net purchase of investments		**(12,352)**	(50,338)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		**(26,471)**	(55,068)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		**-**	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		**6,981**	(19,266)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		**40,104**	59,370
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	**47,085**	40,104

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

The financial report covers Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. as an individual entity. Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. is a not-for-profit Association, registered and domiciled in Australia.

The principal activities of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2025 were surf lifesaving.

The functional and presentation currency of Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Material accounting policy information adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

2 Material Accounting Policy Information

(a) Revenue and other income

Revenue from contracts with customers

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

Specific revenue streams

The material revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Association are:

Registration fees

Membership services requires the annual subscription payment to be made upfront. Revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis as revenue as the services are provided.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

2 Material Accounting Policy Information

(a) Revenue and other income

Specific revenue streams

Grant revenue

Government grants are recognised at fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all grant conditions will be met. Grants relating to expense items are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant to the costs they are compensating. Grants relating to assets are credited to deferred income at fair value and are credited to income over the expected useful life of the asset on a straight-line basis.

(b) Income tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(c) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

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

(d) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

(e) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

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For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

2 Material Accounting Policy Information

(f) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Association becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:
- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss - FVTPL

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Association changes its business model for managing financial assets.

Amortised cost

The Association's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet.

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment.

Interest income, foreign exchange gains or losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets through profit or loss

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income as described above are measured at FVTPL.

Impairment of financial assets

Impairment of financial assets is recognised on an expected credit loss (ECL) basis for the following assets:
- financial assets measured at amortised cost

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2 Material Accounting Policy Information

(f) Financial instruments

Financial assets

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased significant since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Association considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Association's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

The Association uses the presumption that an asset which is more than 30 days past due has seen a significant increase in credit risk.

The Association uses the presumption that a financial asset is in default when:

- the other party is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Association in full, without recourse to the Association to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- the financial assets is more than 90 days past due.

Credit losses are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Association in accordance with the contract and the cash flows expected to be received. This is applied using a probability weighted approach.

Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses. The Association has determined the probability of non-payment of the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Association renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

Other financial assets measured at amortised cost

Impairment of other financial assets measured at amortised cost are determined using the expected credit loss model in AASB 9. On initial recognition of the asset, an estimate of the expected credit losses for the next 12 months is recognised. Where the asset has experienced significant increase in credit risk then the lifetime losses are estimated and recognised.

Financial liabilities

The Association measures all financial liabilities initially at fair value less transaction costs, subsequently financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The financial liabilities of the Association comprise trade payables.

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For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

2 Material Accounting Policy Information

(g) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period the Association determines whether there is evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where an indicator exists and regardless for indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss.

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(i) Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

The Association has adopted all standards which became effective for the first time at 30 June 2025, the adoption of these standards has not caused any material adjustments to the reported financial position, performance or cash flow of the Association or refer to Note for details of the changes due to standards adopted.

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Those charged with governance make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Key estimates - impairment of property, plant and equipment

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

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3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Key estimates - inventory

Each item on inventory is reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether it is being carried at higher than its net realisable value.

4 Other Revenue and Income

Revenue from continuing operations

	2025 $	2024 $
- Provision of services	**5,265**	4,928
- Grants	**23,656**	40,011
	28,921	44,939
Other Income		
- donations	**1,000**	3,826
- insurance recoveries	**-**	12,873
- other income	**3,611**	2,483
	4,611	19,182

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue from contracts with customers has been disaggregated, the following table shows this breakdown:

Timing of revenue recognition		
- Over time	**28,216**	44,153
- At a point in time	**705**	786
Revenue from contracts with customers	**28,921**	44,939

5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand	**47,085**	40,104

6 Trade and Other Receivables

GST receivable	**111**	1,961
Other receivables	**1,492**	1,099
	1,603	3,060

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7 Inventories

	2025 $	2024 $
Stock	**11,292**	10,593

8 Financial Assets

Term deposits	**62,690**	50,338

9 Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment		
At cost	**66,428**	62,360
Accumulated depreciation	**(24,431)**	(24,643)
Total plant and equipment	**41,997**	37,717
Office equipment		
At cost	**2,104**	2,104
Accumulated depreciation	**(1,086)**	(688)
Total office equipment	**1,018**	1,416
Total property, plant and equipment	**43,015**	39,133

(a) Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Plant and Equipment $	Office Equipment $	Total $
Year ended 30 June 2025			
Balance at the beginning of year	**37,717**	**1,416**	**39,133**
Additions	**22,300**	**-**	**22,300**
Disposals	**(11,245)**	**-**	**(11,245)**
Depreciation expense	**(6,775)**	**(398)**	**(7,173)**
Balance at the end of the year	**41,997**	**1,018**	**43,015**

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10 Trade and Other Payables

	2025	2024
	$	$
CURRENT		
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	1,200	-

11 Other Financial Liabilities

	2025	2024
	$	$
CURRENT		
Deferred income	27,000	-

12 Key Management Personnel Disclosures

The remuneration paid to key management personnel of the Association is $ NIL (2024: $ NIL).

13 Auditors' Remuneration

	2025	2024
	$	$
Remuneration of auditor for auditing or reviewing the financial statements	1,200	-

14 Contingencies

In the opinion of those charged with governance, the Association did not have any contingencies at 30 June 2025 (30 June 2024: None).

15 Related Parties

There were no transactions with related parties (2024: $NIL).

16 Events After the End of the Reporting Period

The financial report was authorised for issue on by those charged with governance.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

17 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the Association is:
Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.
27 Monash St
Wombarra NSW 2515

18 Information and Declaration to be furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

During the year the Association obtained gross income of $1,000 from donations and $0 from fundraising drives for charitable purposes. The income was used for the charitable purposes of the Club.

Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

ABN 41 120 412 951

Responsible Persons' Declaration

The responsible persons declare that in the responsible persons' opinion:

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and
- the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.*

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

Doug Hamill

Dated: 29/10/2025

Joanna Gullo

29 October 2025.

Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

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Fundraising Declaration

In the opinion of the responsible persons:

a) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the association with respect to fundraising appeals, and

b) the balance sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals conducted by the association, and

c) the provisions of the Act (Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)), the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been compiled with by the association, and

d) the internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the association from any of its fundraising appeals.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the responsible persons.

Doug Hamill

Dated: 29/10/2025

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER ACNC ACT SECTION 60-40
TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF
SURF LIFE SAVING ILLAWARRA INCORPORATED

In accordance with Subdivision 60-C of the *Australian Charities and Not—for-profits Commission Act 2012*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the committee members of Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

As lead auditor for the review of the financial statements of Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2025, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the financial year ended 30 June 2025 there have been:

(a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not—for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the review, and

(b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Simon K Shepherd

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Simon K. Shepherd C.A.
(Registered Company Auditor: 339588)

Wollongong, 29th October 2025

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AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF SCARBOROUGH WOMBARRA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC

Conclusion

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Scarborough Wombarra Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. (The Registered Entity), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2025, the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, the responsible person's declaration and the fundraising declaration.

Based on my review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements of the Registered Entity do not satisfy the requirements of Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* including:

a) giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures to the extent described in Note 1 and *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022*;
c) The financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for the year;
d) The financial report and associated records of the Registered Entity have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)* and the regulations; and
e) Money received as a result of the fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)* and the regulations.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Committee members are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act), and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial statements based on my review. I conducted my review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2415, *Review of a Financial Report: Company Limited by Guarantee or an Entity Reporting under the ACNC Act or Other Applicable Legislation or Regulation*. ASRE 2415 requires me to conclude whether anything has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with Division 60 of the ACNC Act including: giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and its performance for the year

ended on that date; and complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022* (ACNC Regulations) and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)*. ASRE 2415 requires that I comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the review of the financial report.

A review of a financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable me to obtain assurance that I would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

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Simon K. Shepherd C.A.
Registered Company Auditor (339588)

Wollongong, 29th October, 2025

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