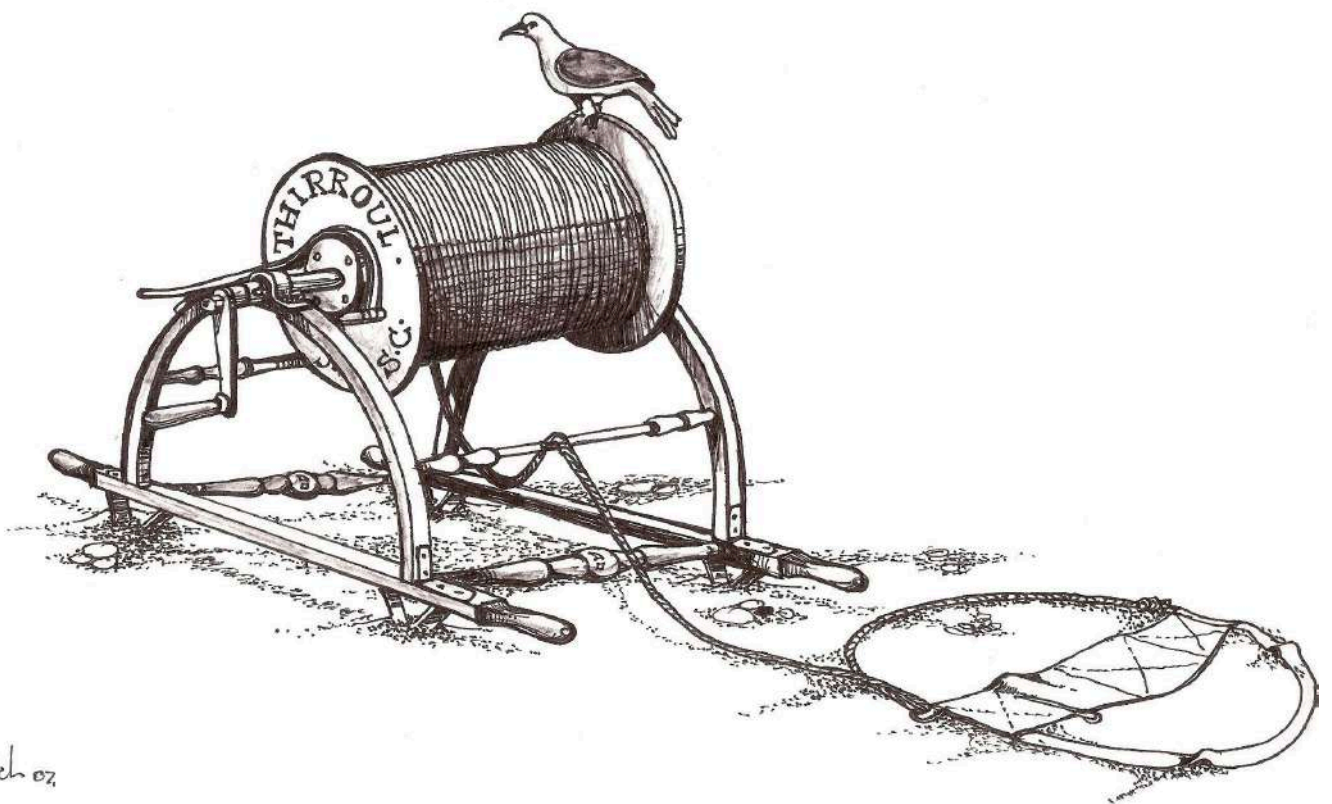




Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club

Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25





Excellence in Aquatic Safety

"Our mission is to save lives, create great Australians and build a better community."

From Surf life saving patrols to Silver Salties, training programs for masters, youth and juniors including the iconic Nippers, surf sports to train our athletes for competition, our high performing IRB racing team, and a full education program to train our future life savers. We pride ourselves in the promotion of physical and mental well being through active sports programs and community engagement. Through these activities, Thirroul Surf Lifesaving Club helps build community capacity and promotes social inclusion and diversity.

The Club is run by volunteers, supported by the community, and is funded through its own fundraising efforts, by hiring out its function room for events such as weddings, conferences, lunches and birthday parties, as well as from charitable donations and government grants. We always need new members and volunteers to support us, so please join our wonderful club.

"Our commitment to Safeguarding Children and Young People"

Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club is committed to the safety and wellbeing of every child and young person who takes part in our activities, programs, events or services. The Child Safe Code of Conduct applies to all members and associated parties as outlined in our [Child Safety Commitment Statement](#) on our website.

Surf Life Saving recognises the importance of protecting young people under the age of 18 from abuse, harm and exploitation. It is everyone's responsibility to treat children and young people respectfully and within the Child Protection Laws and the SLSA Child Safe Policy.



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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with the Constitution of Thirroul Surf Lifesaving Inc, (The Club) the Committee of the Club hereby gives notice and invites all members to attend the AGM to be conducted at the Club Function Room on Sunday 13th July 2025, commencing at 2 PM.

The Committee wishes to draw member's attention to the Constitution in respect of the conduction of the meeting and specifically the eligibility for voting in accordance with Clause 8.2 of the Constitution.

Agenda

The business for the meeting will be carried out in accordance with the Agenda listed below:

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation and adoption of the 2023-24 Annual General Meeting minutes
3. Business arising from the 2023-24 Annual General Meeting minutes
4. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the 2024-25 Annual Report
5. Presentation and adoption of the 2024-25 Financial Report
6. Election of the 2025-26 Committee
7. Items of due notice
8. Urgent and immediate General Business

6. Nominations for 2024-25 Season

The Committee calls for nominations from members for all positions for the 2024-25 season. Nominations will also be accepted off the floor on the day at the AGM. You can find descriptions of the roles in the Club By Laws, which you can access via SLS members portal (go to the Thirroul SLSC section of Library) or the Thirroul SLSC website.

Positions can be found [here](#)

7. Items of Due Notice

Standard Motions

Motion 1

In line with Branch and SLSNSW requirements, we pass a motion that affiliation be sought for the 2024-25 season with SLS Illawarra / NSW. Further, that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited and/or affiliated State / Territory Centres and/or Branches, be accepted without reservation.

Further Special Resolutions and Motions

Motion 2

The Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club creates a new Director position on the Board, that of Director of Member Services. This requires the addition of the words "i) Director of Member Services" to Clause 18.2. "Composition of Board". The proposed motion is based on maintaining the minimum Quorum for a meeting at four (4).

Notes: Under this proposed change to Clause 18.2, there would be no change to Clause 21.3, i.e. the current quorum for a meeting to be held will remain as four (4). The duties of the proposed "Director of Member Services" would be as per the description of duties in the current version of the BY-Laws (2023) for the "Member Services Officer" (Clause 8.34 of the Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club By-Laws (2023)).

The background to this motion is that Monthly meetings are falling short of a quorum. The addition of an extra "Director" position, without increasing the minimum number required for a quorum would help the Committee to function and make decisions.

18.2 Composition of Board

The Board shall comprise:

- a) President
- b) Vice President

- c) Director of Administration (Secretary)
- d) Director of Finance (Treasurer)
- e) Director of Lifesaving (Club Captain)
- f) Director of Junior Activities (Junior Superintendent)
- g) Director of Education (Chief Training Officer)
- h) Director of Surf Sports
- i) Director of Member Services

who must all be Members and who shall be elected under rule 19.

Motion 3

The Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club removes the restriction on the number of terms a director is allowed to serve. Currently Clause 18.6, Subclause (b) of the Constitution, states that "Directors may be re-elected for a maximum of three terms into the same office". This motion seeks to change Clause 18.6, Subclause (b) to "No restrictions are placed on the number of terms a Director may serve."

Note: Limiting the number of terms makes filling Director positions more difficult in some instances. Removing this restriction removes a barrier to persons wanting to continue serving in a Director role

Motion 4

The Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club add "Nipper Parent" as a member classification to the recognised Member Classifications in the Club Constitution.

Notes: This is a new member category brought out in SLSA Memorandum of 19/09/2024. The member classification will be Category - Associate; Sub-Category - Nipper Parent; Description: Shall be a member who is a nipper parent or guardian who holds no other awards that would deem them to be in the Active or Award category.

The new Member Categories offer opportunities for inclusion into the Club, but also ways to differentiate in terms of fees and benefits. The above proposed changes to Membership Categories also align to recent changes in SLSA Member Categories. It is proposed that the rights and privileges of this category remain the same as the current Associate/Associate members.

Motion 5

The Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club add "Community Member" as a Category Classification to the recognised Member Classifications in the Club Constitution.

Notes: Previously "Community" was just a Subcategory classification under the "Associate" Category. This is a new member category brought out in SLSA Memorandum of 19/09/2024. The member classification will be Category - Community; Sub-Category - Community Member; Description: May be granted by at Club to persons not directly participating in lifesaving activities. This may cover social or volunteer activities. These members shall have no voting rights or access to other benefits such as coverage under the SLSA insurance policy or any insurance coverage via the Workers Compensation act. Some examples are participants in events such as Ocean Swims, Come and Try Days, Silver

Salties**, Community Education Programs. **Silver Salties participants are covered by the SLSCA Group Cover Personal Accident Insurance.

Motion 6

The Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club add “Inclusive/Adaptive Program Participant” as a Category Classification to the recognised Member Classifications in the Club Constitution.

Notes: This is a new member category brought out in SLSCA Memorandum of 19/09/2024. The member Classification will be Category - Junior; Sub-Category - Inclusive/Adaptive Program Participant; Description: Shall be a Member aged 5-99 years enrolled in a program which has adapted the curriculum to the needs of the participants

8. Urgent & Immediate General Business

8.1 Presentation of the Thirroul SLSC Strategic Plan

A draft Strategic Plan has been produced following a survey of members and two workshops. The Strategic Plan provides a plan for the next 3 years to help strengthen and improve our Club. Members are invited and encouraged to provide feedback and suggestions before the Strategic Plan is finalised and implemented.

APPRECIATIONS - CLUB SPONSORS

The Club Executive and members would like to thank and express our appreciation to all those who have contributed to our Club during the 2024-25 season. In addition to our major sponsors and supporters, we would like to thank local community members and businesses who supported Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club during the 2022-23 season, including people who made donations, bought a sausage sandwich or chillaxed with us on a Sunday afternoon! Where possible we urge all our members and supporters to please support the following businesses and organisations.

Thirroul IGA

Club Thirroul

Austinmer-Thirroul Lions Club

Complete Hose

Thirroul Pharmacy

Byrne Surf

Thirroul Dental Care

Infront surfcraft

Kracka Surfcraft

Wollongong City Council



LIFE AND HONORARY MEMBERS

Life Members

Mr Jeff BODY	Mr Laurie KELLY AM*	Mr Jim RANKIN*
Mr Gregory BOURKE	Mr Wally KING*	Mr Bill ROBERTSON*
Mr Tony BOURKE*	Mr John KOSTEN OAM	Mr Don RODGERS OAM*
Mr Col BRUTON	Mr Les LANYON*	Mr Austin RODGERS*
Mr Keith CAMPBELL*	Mr Col LAUGHLIN OAM*	Mr Jock ROONEY*
Mr Normal COWPER*	Mr George LAUGHLIN*	Mr Barrie STANFORD OAM
Dr Francis CROSCOELE*	Mr Gerard MAGEE	Mr Ross TAYLOR
Mr Jim DRYDEN OAM*	Mr Cecil MCCAULEY*	Mr Andrew TURNER
Mr Dave DRYDEN*	Mr Jack MCCAULEY*	Mr Anthony TURNER
Mrs Kathy FOSTER	Mr Greg McLEAN	Mrs Julie TURNER
Mr Russell GIBSON	Mr Darren MERCER OAM	Mr Lance TURNER*
Mr Ian GROSE	Mr Dean MERCER OAM*	Mr Jeff WALL
Mr Will GUNTER*	Mr Shaun MINOGUE	Ms Anne WALTON
Mr Ian HAMILTON	Mr Ron MORRIS*	Mr Phil WATT*
Mr Bill HAWKE*	Mr Geoff NEAL	Mr John WILSON*
Mr Gill HICKEY	Mr Joseph NIES*	Mr Bill YELLAND*
Mr Bill JACKSON*	Mr Brad PINCHAM*	Mr Ray YOUNG*
Mr Stewart JOHNSTON	Mr Hugh PREECE*	
Mr Lloyd JONES	Mr George RANKIN*	

Honorary Members

Mrs Nicole Air	Mrs Angela HARDCASTLE	Mrs Cheryl MCLEAN
Mrs Susan AITKEN	Mr Doug JONES*	Mrs Julia MCLEAN*
Mr Lionel BROWN*	Mrs Aileen LAUGHLIN*	Mr John RODERICK
Mr George COX	Mr Keith LENEHAN	Mrs Margo STANFORD
Mrs Christine GIBSON	Mr Rick MCGOVERN*	Mrs Sandra WHITEMAN

* Deceased

Vale - Jim Dryden



Once again we are saddened by the passing of another Life Member in Jim Dryden. Jim joined Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club in the 1948/49 season and gained his Bronze Medallion in the 1951/52 season. Since that time Jim has played an active role in the Club almost continuously across the next 70 years. Over that time Jim has had many roles in both the Junior and senior Clu, including Vice President, Secretary, Chief Instructor, Instructor, Publicity Officer, Point Score Organizer, Branch Delegate and carried out many other roles. Jim has also been a key member of the Building Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Life Membership Committee. In addition Jim has been part of the organizing Committees for the Surf Carnival held for the 1988 World Scout Jamboree, the 1992 State Open Surf Life Saving Championship, the 1998 State Junior Surf Life Saving Championships and the 2007 Centenary of Thirroul Surf Club. For the 2007 Centenary, Jim wrote a book about the history of the Thirroul Surf Club, called the “Blue and White Wave”. This, with the help of other members, was a huge effort. Not surprisingly Jim has also won our Club’s Keenest Member and Most Outstanding Member awards on a number of occasions.

Among Jim’s greatest achievements was, together with John Kosten and John Wilson, establishing the “Sand Crabs”, which is the forerunner of today's Nippers. This was one of the first Nipper programs to be established in Australia. To cap off Jim’s list of achievements he was awarded an Order of Australia Medallion (OAM) in 2011 and his 70 Year Service Medal (to Surf Life Saving) in the 2021-2022 season.

Thirroul Surf Club would like to extend our condolences to the Dryden family.

ELECTED COMMITTEE

Board	
President	Vacant
Vice President	Tor Westley-Wise
Director of Administration (Secretary)	Alistair Thomas
Director of Finance (Treasurer)	Shane McGlone
Director of Lifesaving (Club Captain)	Anne Walton
Director of Education (Chief Training Officer)	Kim Shipton
Director of Junior Activities (Junior Superintendent)	Sonya Harrison
Director Of Surf Sports (Surf Sports Coordinator)	Vacant

Office	
Registrar	Nicole Air
Member Protection Officer	Victoria Westley-Wise
WHS Officer	Jeff Body
Public Officer	John Dryden

Lifesaving	
Vice Club Captain	John Dryden
IRB Captain	Scott Montgomery
Gear Steward	Ian Sakoff
Radio / First Aid Officer	Rod Bolton
Patrol Support	Anthony Turner
Call-out Team	Jeff Body, Ian Sakoff, Tim Wilson, Andrew Turner, Michelle Emmett, Emma Cotterill, Kyle Mathiessen, Alison Montgomery, Nigel Rowe, Anthony Turner, Christian Van Althuis, Anne Walton, Julie Turner

Junior & Youth Activities	
Water Safety Supervisor	Naomi Foxall
Youth/ Yeps Coordinator	Vacant
Jnr Gear Steward	Alistair Thomas
Jnr Point Score (Records)	Amy Greenhalgh

Surf Sports	
Head Coach	Ben Etherington
Coach Assistants	Ben Greenhalgh, Chris Meades, Jeff Wall, Jason Cross
Competition Manager	Vacant
Senior Point Score Coordinator	Pete Briard
Carnival Organisers (Sub-committee)	Jeff Wall, John Dryden

Clubhouse/Building	
Functions / Hall Liaison Officer	Dianne Gillett
Functions / Hall Liaison Assistants	Jeff Body, Ross Taylor, Lance Newton, Geoff Pryke
Licensee	Troy Beaumont
Building (Sub-committee)	Ian Sakoff, Geoffrey Pryke, Andrew Turner, Jeff Body, Lance Newton
Club Caretaker	Ross Taylor
Gym Coordinator	Brendan Payton

Fundraising & Communication	
Fundraising Officer	John Dryden
Fundraising Assistants	Vacant
Website Coordinator	Alistair Thomas
Social Media Coordinator	Julie Turner, Naomi Foxall, Troy Beaumont

Other Roles & Sub-committees	
Chaplain	Ken Café
Club Historian/ Assistant	Barrie Stanford, John Dryden
Life Membership Committee	John Kosten, John Dryden, Julie Turner, Andrew Turner, Ian Sakoff, Ross Taylor, Russell Gibson

THIRROUL SLSC SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



35
FIRST AID
TREATMENTS



22
RESCUES

296
PREVENTATIVE
ACTIONS



4234
VOLUNTEER
PATROL HOURS



191
NIPPERS



525
MEMBERS

11 NEW BRONZE
MEDALLIONS



14 NEW SURF
RESCUE CERTIFICATES



EMERGENCY
CALL OUT
RESPONSES

1



8
AUSSIE
MEDALS

25
STATE
MEDALS



126
PATROLLING MEMBERS



90 COMPETITORS

SEASON 2024/25 ANNUAL AWARDS

Club Person of the Year

TBA

Patrol Person of the Year

TBA

Patrol of the Year

TBA

Athlete of the Year

TBA

Most Outstanding Master

TBA

Col Laughlin - IRB Person of the Year

TBA

Boxing Day Recovery Race

Ben Etherington/ Brendan Payten

100% Patrol Attendance

Adam Berry, Christiaan Bresler, Ken Café, Ben Constable, Ben Cotterill, Emma Cotterill, John Dryden, Craig Fairbrother, Kathy Foster, Craig Geveric, Russell Gibson, Steve Gibson, Lee Humphrey, Rod Landy, Brendon Miles, Alison Montgomery, Lance Newton, Peter Simons, Jeremy Smith, Ross Taylor, Anthony Turner, Jaryd Turner, Anne Walton, Tor Westley-Wise

Laurie Kelly Award – Most Outstanding Contribution to Surf Life Saving

TBA

Team of the Year

TBA

Young Lifesaver of the Year

TBA

John Bruton Memorial Trophy – Young Athlete of the Year

TBA

ILLAWARRA BRANCH AWARD NOMINEES

Surf Sports Team of the Year

Under 23 IRB Male Mass Rescue Team - Max Montgomery, Jaryd Turner, Samara Turner, Layala Montgomery

Young Lifesaver of the Year Award

Josh Beaumont

Administrator of the Year Award

John Dryden

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

John Dryden



Once again we have had another great year at Thirroul Beach. I would like to extend a big thank you to all our members, but particularly to our patrolling members, who have done an excellent job in ensuring we have had no lives lost during our patrols. We are in a fortunate position at Thirroul SLSC to have strong patrols that are well led by our very capable Patrol Captains.

This year we have been finalizing a number of Grants that have helped us to improve our Club. One of the Grants now completed is the latest Surf Club Facility Grant Scheme. The funding for this grant has come from the State Government Department of Sport. The money used from this grant has been for the installation of a solar system and a new security system. I particularly want to thank our Director of Finance, Shane McGlone, who did a fantastic job to source and manage the installation of both projects. Shane also secured an additional grant to allow us to put in a battery as part of the project. This initiative is expected to save our Club in the vicinity of \$8k per annum. We also secured from the NSW State Government's Community Building Partnerships Scheme a grant for \$18k that was put towards the purchase of a new ATV. This continues our focus on renewing our major capital equipment items to ensure we are always rescue ready. Our last grant of \$4k from the Australian Federal Government that has been secured is the Volunteers Grant. The money from this grant has largely been spent on new cupboards and shelving as part of our focus on tidying the Club up and getting the best use out of our limited storage space.



Another significant milestone for the Club this season has been the work done on our Club's Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan came about from a members survey, and two workshops, to identify the key areas we can focus on, to help strengthen our Club. I would like to acknowledge and thank our Vice President, Tor Westerly-Wise, for the hard work done in pulling this plan together.

This season the Club also purchased an additional 10 Nipper Boards as once again we seek to renew our assets. I have been very impressed by the skill level of our Nippers this season. Well done to our Nipper Coaches, Age Managers and the Water Safety team for developing our future Lifesavers.

On the operations side we also took delivery of a new IRB and a new Fuel Storage Cabinet, that will improve our storage of fuel bladders.

In order to fund these projects we rely on income from a range of sources. Apart from the grants previously mentioned, our key source of funding over the last couple of seasons has been the income from the Function Hall. For this I would like to sincerely thank Di Gillett for the excellent job she has done over that time. In addition to managing the Function Hall, Di is always looking to improve the Function Hall and hence ensure this continues to be a valuable asset for us into the future. Another source of funding is from our sponsors. Thirroul Surf Club would like to thank those businesses and organisations that help support the various activities in our Club. Our key sponsors this year have been the IGA, Club Thirroul and the Austinmer Thirroul Lions Club. A full list of sponsors is available in this report and on behalf of Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club I would like to thank all our sponsors for their generosity in supporting our Club. In addition 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.

One of the great aspects of this season has been the level of participation in both formal and informal events happening at our Club. This is something we are hoping to build on to help sustain and grow our Club. Particularly pleasing has been the engagement of our Youth Members in many activities such as the Dean Mercer Dash, Water Safety, Anzac Day Swim, IRB Competition and Branch Championships. Our youth have developed well under the mentorship of Jason Cross and Jeff Wall for the Summer Sports and Scott Montgomery and Andrew Turner for IRB competition. Our young members are now key members of our patrols, bringing the skills learnt in training onto our patrols.



2024 Illawarra Branch Awards of Excellence Presentation

Our Club is many things to many people. Besides providing a service that keeps people safe at our Beach, it is a place to foster fitness, ocean skills and camaraderie. Our Club is part of the Community and we are always striving to ensure we connect with our community – Silver Salties, assisting Lions with Seaside Festival and assistance with Paddle Against Poverty, are just some examples. Hopefully we can continue to be all these things for many years to come.

I look forward to seeing you all on the beach for season 2025-2026.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Secretary - Al Thomas



This year, John has once again stepped up to play multiple roles, including acting as President, and we sincerely thank him for his ongoing leadership and dedication to the Club. The committee has continued to make strong progress in reducing the administrative burden across our operations. A key milestone has been the automation of much of our end-of-season reporting, enabled by our integrated payment reconciliation systems. We've also introduced AI-assisted minute-taking for our monthly meetings, improving both accuracy and efficiency.

Special thanks to Tor for leading our strategic planning efforts this year. By incorporating feedback from our valued members, Tor has helped shape a forward-looking plan that sets us up for success over the next decade.

We remain committed to making the Club and committee roles as simple and approachable as possible. We encourage all members to consider joining the committee in any capacity that suits them—there's plenty of support available, and it's a great way to contribute to the Club's ongoing success.

We look forward to another strong and rewarding season ahead at Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club.



Storm Surge Damage in early April 2025 following giant swells from TC Albert

LIFESAVING REPORT

Club Captain- Anne Walton



Once again we had another great year with no lives lost on our beach. Thank you once again to all of our patrolling members at Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club. I would also like to thank our Patrol Captains and Patrol Vice Captains for the great job they did throughout the season. We are fortunate at Thirroul to have strong patrolling numbers and this is shown in that a total of 4,235 volunteer hours were recorded by our members during the year. This is a huge effort! The Club would also like to thank our Call Out team, who were deployed in the flooding caused by Tropical Cyclone Alfred.

This year we tried a number of different approaches to patrolling our beach during the busy holiday period. One of the initiatives was the use of members from all patrols for Xmas Day. This initiative worked extremely well and we ended up with 57 members patrolling for at least some time during that day. The feedback from those who were present was also very positive, with many members enjoying the chance to work with members from other patrols that they would not normally be working with. Other initiatives were the doubling up of patrols on New Year's Day and Australia Day and the use of Active Reserves to bolster numbers during the Holiday period. Again we received good feedback from members regarding these changes. We are also using the flexible patrolling guidelines in line with SLS NSW. This allows Patrol Captains to flex the number of people required on any day subject to weather and surf conditions.



This season saw an increase in the number of people coming to our beach and also the number of swimmers. However, fortunately surf conditions were in general better than the previous season and as a result rescues were significantly fewer. Increasing attendance at our beach is a growing challenge due to the rapid increase in population in South West Sydney. We need to ensure we have strong well trained patrols to meet this challenge. Many of our visitors have a poor understanding of surf conditions and limited swimming ability. As a result we need to ensure we maintain our skills and fitness to meet this challenge and we need to ensure we have more patrol members with higher awards (ART, IRB Crew and Drivers and Silver Medallion).

Following are the statistics for the past patrol season:

- 37,000 visitors to our beach
- 6,000 swimmers in our waters
- 296 preventative actions
- 22 rescues
- 35 first aid responses
- 4 rescues outside of the flags

Of the rescues carried out the breakdown by mode of rescue was as follows:

- No gear - 1
- Rescue Board - 20
- IRB - 1

In order to ensure we keep our beach safe we have also been updating our rescue equipment. This year we have taken delivery of a new IRB and also purchased a new ATV. Furthermore we have purchased a new fuel cabinet that can hold all our fuel containers, including the fuel bladders. This is important to ensure the safety of our members and the environment. In this coming season we will be updating our rescue boards. Please keep up the good work and we look forward to seeing you next year.



EDUCATION REPORT

Director of Education - Kim Shipton



The 2024/25 season has been a remarkable journey for the Education program at Thirroul Surf Club. We've seen growth, not only in terms of the number of lifesavers trained but also in the strength of our Education Team and their ongoing commitment to preparing our members for the challenges they face on and off the beach. It is with immense pride that we reflect on our achievements this season, particularly in First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART).

Key Focus Areas and Achievements

First Aid and ART

This season, a significant focus of our Education program was ensuring all members are equipped with the vital skills required for first response and rescue situations. With the recent changes to the ART award, we made it a priority to integrate both First Aid and ART training into our Bronze Medallion courses, ensuring our newest members are well-prepared. We also focused on upskilling current members by offering additional sessions and the opportunity to upgrade their qualifications in line with the latest requirements.

We are proud to announce that approx 30 members received their First Aid/CPR certificates through the Club, with 15 members successfully attaining the new ART award. This initiative will continue into the 2025/26 season, ensuring that ART remains a cornerstone of our lifesaving capabilities.

Education Team and Training Delivery

A key pillar of our success has been the dedication of our Education Team, led by our skilled trainers and supported by our incredible volunteers. This season, we were fortunate to have 2 experienced trainers guiding our foundational courses:

- **John Dryden (Trainer)**
- **Jeff Wall (Endorsed)**

The collective effort of these trainers, along with assessors, subject matter experts, and water safety personnel, ensured the seamless delivery of our training programs. Thanks to their hard work, we proudly welcomed 11 new SRCs into our Club and addition of 20 new Bronze Medallion holders to our Water Safety and Patrol Teams, and 5 new IRB drivers and 3 crew members to our IRB team. We'd like to thank our partner club Woonona & Bellambi SLSC for supporting the IRB training of our members this season.

Acknowledging Our Team

I would like to extend a special thank you to the following individuals who have made invaluable contributions to our Education efforts this season:

- John Dryden for his outstanding leadership and support in organising and delivering the Bronze Medallion and SRC courses.

- Jeff Wall for their continued commitment to providing the best training experience for our members.

Additionally, our members' dedication to lifelong learning was demonstrated by the participation in ongoing training and the constant feedback we received from our members.

Looking Ahead

The 2024/25 season has been a testament to the resilience, skill, and passion of the Thirroul Surf Club Education Team and all those who support it. Moving into the 2025/26 season, we are excited to continue enhancing our First Aid and ART training, while also focusing on expanding our higher-level qualifications and leadership development through the delivery of advanced awards, including the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC). These awards are essential to maintaining a strong leadership pipeline and ensuring the ongoing strength of our patrols.

I am immensely proud of what we've accomplished together and grateful to each person who has contributed to the success of the program. See you back on the beach in the 2025/26 season as we continue to strengthen the future of lifesaving.

Thank you, and let's keep making a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

Kim Shipton
Chief Education Coordinator
Thirroul Surf Club

Education Awards

Bronze

Josh Beaumont

Jett Blue

Leyla Blue

Scarlett Carter

Ben Constable

Shae Hazelgrove

Liam Hicks

Hunter Hooton

Mike McKeogh

Ethan Rule

Charli Wanstall

SRC

Ella Compton

Sam Humphrey

Noah Rule

Axel Fairbrother

Sam Hutchinson-Smith

Keita Shipton

Beau Hazelgrove

Joshua Mumford

Chris Tylman

Jessica Humphrey

Ollie Patterson

Lee Humphrey

Rubina Payten

RWC Operator

Jayden Keys

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES / NIPPERS REPORT

The Junior Club enjoyed a great season with a slight increase in the number of kids enrolled. There's a lot of people who contribute to making Nippers a fun and safe place to enjoy our beach. Well done to Sonya and her team. A big thank you to the Age Managers, Water Safety and Coaches who manage to keep the kids engaged and active on most Sunday mornings. A special round of thanks to our always willing and supportive youth members who help with water safety. In addition to providing a safe place for our Nippers to learn ocean skills you are also providing role models for our Nippers. In addition to the people who work with our Nippers on the beach and in the water, there are a lot of people working hard behind the scenes to raise money and help the Nippers run smoothly. There are many roles such as organising and running the BBQ, Uniforms, Beach Set Up, Carnival entries and Child Safety to name a few.

It was great to see just how far our Nippers have come along with their confidence in the surf and we hope that we will see the Nippers on patrols in a few years time.



Visit from Canadian Youth Team



Trav & Abbie cooking up a storm



SURF SPORTS REPORT

John Dryden

The 2024/25 Surf Sports season saw the continued growth in participation in Surf Sports from Thirroul SLSC members across a wide range of disciplines. Surf Sports are an important part of Surf Life Saving in that it helps our members to stay fit and to develop their skills. Whether or not members are competing, or simply attending our training and development sessions held by our coaches, the end result are members that are better equipped to patrol our beach. To this end I would like to thank our Coaches Ben Etherington, Ben Greenhalgh, Jeff Wall and Jason Cross for their many hours of work in training our young members. One of the most pleasing aspects was the participation of so many of our youth team in a wide range of events. Particular mention must go to Jason Cross who did an outstanding job in developing the skills of our youth team.

A highlight worth noting was the standout performance of our two stalwart Master competitors - Jeff Wall and Ross Taylor. Jeff won the 75 & Over Board Race at the State, Australian & World Championships. He then teamed with Ross to win the 75 & Over Board Rescue event in the same three Championship events. This is a remarkable achievement. Ross also placed highly in individual events at the Australian and State Titles.

As with the Summer sports, the IRB racing team is also growing and achieved strong results across the Sharkskin Series, NSW State Championships and Australian Championships. Again the key to success has been the coaching from Andrew Turner and Scott Montgomery. The IRB team has also got strong involvement from our young members.

The Dean Mercer Dash

The Dean Mercer Dash was another success this year. This year saw the inclusion of Life Guards in the event. The thanks for putting this event together and the running of the event goes to Michelle Emmett, Jeff Wall, Brendan Bate and John Dryden.

Congratulations to our category winners and to the overall winners Jayden Beaumont and Sadie Maggs. We would like to thank the sponsors of this event - Club Thirroul, Wollongong Council, Byrne Surf, Infront Surfcraft and Kracka Racing Surfcraft for supporting this event. Once again we would also like to thank the Mercer family for their continued support of the event.



Young Guns in the Dean Mercer Dash



.....and some not so young guns!

Illawarra SLS Branch Championships

North Wollongong was the host for this season's Illawarra Branch Championships. The Thirroul Club performed strongly finishing in 4th place in both the Nippers and the Senior Carnivals. It was particularly pleasing to see the large number of competitors from our Club having a go. Big thanks to our Nipper Coaches, Ben Etherington, Ben Greenhalgh and Jeff Wall, for their many hours of work in training our young competitors. One of the most pleasing aspects was the participation of so many of our youth team in a wide range of events. Particular mention must go to Jason Cross who did an outstanding job in developing the skills of our youth team.

Juniors (U8 - U14)

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
U8 Male Wade - Jonty Greenhalgh	U9 Female Board Race - Tilly Hermann	U9 Male Board Race - Theo Deady
U10 Female Surf Race - Olive Etherington	U9 Female Beach Flags - Tilly Hermann	U10 Female Beach Sprint - Annabel Constable
U11 Male 1 Km Beach Run - Jonty Greenhalgh	U11 Male Board Rescue - Parker Smith, Callum Rutledge	U10 Female Beach Flags - Annabel Constable
U11 Male Board Relay - Jonty Greenhalgh, Kai Hermann, Callum Rutledge	U11 Male Board Race - Jonty Greenhalgh	U11 Male Beach Sprint - Jonty Greenhalgh
U11 Male Beach Relay - Jonty Greenhalgh, Kai Hermann, Callum Rutledge, Parker Smith	U11 Female Board Race - Lilian Constable	U12 Female Board Rescue - Elliot Etherington, Lila Harrison
U11 Male Beach Flags - Jonty Greenhalgh	U13 Beach Relay - Chloe Greenhalgh, Lucas Meades, Nate Rutledge, William Reid	U12 Beach Flags - Lila Harrison
U12 Female 1 Km Beach Run - Lila Harrison	U13 Female Beach Sprint - Chloe Greenhalgh	U13 Board Relay - Lucas Meades, William Reid, Nate Rutledge
U12 Male 1 Km Beach Run - William Reid	U13 Male Board Race - Lucas Meades	U13 Male Board Race - Nate Rutledge
U13 Female Beach Flags - Chloe Greenhalgh		

Seniors

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
U15 Male Surf Race - James Meades	U15 Beach Relay - Wilfred Windsor, Patrick Reid, James Meades, Sam Hutchionson-Smith	U15 Male Surf Race - Josh Bresler
U15 Male Board Race - Jett Blue	U17 Beach relay - Josh Beaumont, Liam Hicks, Ethan Rule, Hunter Hooton	U15 Male Board Race - James Meades
U15 Ironman - James Meades	U17 Board Relay - Josh Beaumont, Hunter Hooton, Ethan Rule	U15 2 Km Beach Run - Wilfred Windsor
U15 2 Km Male Beach Run - Patrick Reid	Masters Board Rescue - Scott Russell, Geoff Pryke	U15 Board Relay - Jett Blue, James Meades, Patrick Reid
U17 Male Board Race - Josh Beaumont	Masters Board Relay - Jason Cross, Richard Talbot, Scott Russell	U15 Cameron Relay - Jett Blue, James Meades, Patrick Reid
U17 Male 2 Km Beach Run - Liam Hicks	Masters Taplin Relay - Scott Russell, Geoff Pryke, Ian Sakoff	U17 Board Rescue - Hunter Hooton, Ethan Rule
Open Male Board Relay - Jason Cross, Ethan Rule, Josh Beaumont	Masters Surf Teams - Ben Etherington, Craig Fairbrother, Scott Russell	U17 Surf Teams - Hunter Hooton, Josh Beaumont, Liam Hicks
Masters Mixed Double Ski - Jason Cross, Ian Sakoff		Open Male Board Race - Jason Cross
Masters Ski Relay - Jason Cross, Ian Sakoff, Ben Etherington		Masters Board Rescue - Ben Etherington, Ben Greenhalgh
40 49 Yrs Male Ironperson - Ben Etherington		Masters Board Relay - Ben Etherington, Ben Greenhalgh, Ian Sakoff
Masters Male Ski Race - Ian Sakoff		Masters Surf Race - Ben Etherington
		Masters Board Race - Geoff Pryke



Hunter Hooton & Ethan Rule - U17 Board Rescue



James Meades hands over to Paddy Reid



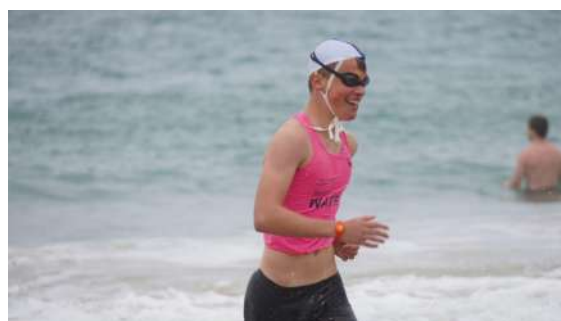
Josh Beaumont - U17 Surf Race



Ben Etherington & Ben Greenhalgh Board Rescue



Leilani Hamilton - U17 Surf Race



Wilfred Windsor - U15 Surf Race



Jason Cross - Taplin Relay



Gillian Anderson - Open Ironperson

NSW SLS State Championships

Queenscliff

Juniors (U8- U14)

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
U11 Male 1 Km Beach Run - Freddie Nesbitt		U11 Male 2 x 500m Beach Relay - Freddie Nesbitt & Jonty Greenhalgh

Opens, Seniors and Masters (U15 - Masters)

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
75 Yrs & Over Surf Race - Ross Taylor	75 Yrs & Over 1 Km Beach Run - Ross Taylor	75 Yrs & Over Iron Man - Noel Gracie
75 Yrs & Over Rescue Tube Race - Ross Taylor	65 - 69 Yrs Surf Race - Rod Landy	70 -74 Yrs Surf Race - Brendon Miles
75 Yrs & Over Board Race - Jeff Wall	65 - 69 Yrs Ironman - Rod Landy	70 -74 Yrs Board Race - Brendon Miles
75 Yrs & Over Board Rescue - Ross Taylor & Jeff Wall	40 - 44 Yrs Rescue Tube Race - Brendan Payten	70 -74 Yrs Rescue Tube Race - Brendon Miles
60 - 64 Yrs Rescue Tube Race - Steve Gibbeson	170 Yrs & Over Board Relay - Craig Fairbrother, Geoff Pryke, Steve Gibbeson	65 - 69 Yrs Rescue Tube Race- Rod Landy
		170 Yrs & Over Board Relay - Brendon Miles, Dave Petty, Chris Rule
		70 -74 Yrs Board Rescue - Brendon Miles & Noel Gracie
		130 Yrs & Over Swim Teams - Brendon Payten, Ben Etherington, Scott Russell



The Aussies (Australian SLS Championships)

North Kirra

Thirroul sent a strong team of Masters and achieved some excellent results. In addition Jett Blue placed 3rd in the 13-15 yrs Boardriding event to emulate the result of his sister, Leyla, from last year. Leyla just missed out this year placing 4th in the final in another excellent result. Other great results were achieved from our evergreen Master competitors - Ross Taylor, Jeff Wall and Brendon Miles.

Opens, Seniors and Masters (U15 - Masters)

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
75 Yrs & Over Board Race - Jeff Wall	70-74 Yrs Surf Race - Brendon Miles	75 Yrs & Over Surf Race - Ross Taylor
75 Yrs & Over Board Rescue- Jeff Wall & Ross Taylor		75 Yrs & Over Board Race - Ross Taylor
		70-74 Yrs Board Race - Brendon Miles
		Under 15 Mens Board Riding - Jett Blue



Jett Blue - 3rd at Aussies in U15 Boardriding



Leyla Blue - 4th at Aussies in U17 Boardriding



*Craig Fairbrother, Steve Gibbeson & Geoff Pryke
In 170+ Surf Teams*



Jeff Wall & Ross Taylor in 75+ Board Rescue

The World Life Saving Titles

Gold Coast

Thirroul again competed strongly in both Summer sports and IRB racing at the World Titles. Another great effort from our evergreen Master competitors - Ross Taylor, Jeff Wall and Brendon Miles.

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
75 Yrs & Over Board Race - Jeff Wall	75 Yrs & Over Board Race - Ross Taylor	65-69 Yrs Board Rescue - Rod Landy & Gary Minch
75 Yrs & Over Board Rescue- Jeff Wall & Ross Taylor	60-64 Yrs Surf Race - Rod Landy	
	70-74 Yrs Board Race - Brendon Miles	
	70-74 Yrs Board Rescue - Brendon Miles & Noel Gracie	



Rear - Noel Gracie, Brendan Miles, Ross Taylor, Gary Minch, Rod Landy, Steve Gibbeson, Craig Fairbrother, Geoff Pryke Front - Jeff Wall, Ian Sakoff, Mike McKeogh

Interbranch SLS Championships - Cape Hawke



Congratulations to Lila Harrison and James Meades who were both selected to join the SLS Illawarra Interbranch Team (Surf Life Saving Illawarra). Both competed strongly at the Interbranch Championships held at Cape Hawke. Competitors braved driving winds, tricky surf and, at times, even rain on the first day of competition and while the clouds parted and made way for sun come Sunday, conditions in the water were extremely unfavourable and unfortunately brought an early end to the carnival, with many water events cancelled due to the large surf.

NSW State IRB Championships (2024)

Cape Hawke

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
U23 Male Mass Rescue - Max Montgomery, Jaryd Turner, Samara Turner, Layala Montgomery	35 Yrs & Over Male Teams Rescue - Andrew Turner, Steve Cook, Bryson Crick, Peter Vandeburgt, Kayden James, Layla Montgomery	45 Yrs & Over Mass Rescue- Andrew Turner, Steve Cook , Jaryd Turner, Samara Turner
45 Yrs & Over Male Rescue - Andrew Turner, Steve Cook, Kayden James		

Awesome effort by the Thirroul IRB Team, the Seagulls, to again achieve so many excellent results and finish in 9th place overall in the State. The team had many other finalists and competed strongly in all events. Also a huge congratulations to Jayden Keys who made the NSW State team for the second year in a row!





IRB Team at Last Year's State Titles at Cape Hawke

Australian IRB Championships (2024)

Miami Beach (Gold Coast)

A fantastic result by this young team to secure a medal at the Aussies. This result shows the strong depth that our IRB team is building.

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
	Open Male Teams Rescue - Jayden Keys, Jaryd Turner, Max Montgomery, Kayden James, Samara Turner, Layla Montgomery	



IRB Mass Rescue Teams Silver at the Aussies!



Kayden, Jayden & Jaryd

Boxing Day Recovery Race

For those who overindulged on Xmas Day our annual Boxing Day Recovery Race is a chance to burn off those added kilo's. In another strongly contested event there were joint winners in Ben Etherington and Brendan Payten. Thanks to Roscoe Taylor for once again running this event.

John Kosten Function Room Report

Functions Coordinator - Dianne Gillett

The John Kosten Function Room continues to be a well-loved and popular venue for a range of private events and community functions. The club regularly receives feedback from hirers and vendors commenting on how we have such a 'beautiful', 'well presented', and 'practical space'. The use of our booking system, website, and social media platforms are user-friendly and provide a great service to our hirers and the local community. We are now using automated payments via an invoice system instigated by our Director of Administration and this system is much loved by our Director of Finance. We can be found via our website or on [Instagram](#).

Our function space has continued to be incredibly versatile hosting weddings, first birthdays, corporate meetings, school seminars, memorials and family reunions. We have also hosted events run by community groups including Love Fest, Talk to me Bro, Stepping On and Christian Surfers. Recently we were honoured to host a memorial for our dearly loved Life Member Jim Dryden.



The John Kosten Function Space is like a much loved home and it is kept in good condition by a team of caretakers. Thank you to Geoffry Prkye, our Building Committee Chair who has organised repairs when required. Lance Newton, our trusty handyman who has fixed a whole manner of things often at short notice. Ian Hamilton who regularly sorts the rubbish removal and recycling which keeps the rear courtyard and our waste bins in good order. Jeff Wall who regularly hoses the glass windows and rear courtyard. Ross Taylor who services the bathrooms by updating supplies. Also thank you to those club members who have mown the lawn or fixed electrical problems.

This year we threw out our broken dance floor, vacuum cleaner, bluetooth microphones, and retired our Combi Oven. The oven has been replaced with a commercial convection oven, a new back pack vacuum cleaner has been purchased as has a stand alone microphone with two speakers. A dance floor has been created by removing some carpet tiles and having the floorboards polished. Thank you Shane McGlone, our Director of Finance.



A huge thank you needs to go to our cleaning service New Century Cleaning. They clean our venue after each event. This can be at short notice and at all times of the weekend. This enables us to turn the venue over multiple times on a weekend.

Kay from Inspire Love Weddings is kept busy styling our many weddings and events and is grateful for our business. In appreciation of this, Inspire Love Weddings styled our 204/25 Presentation Night without payment.



We are very thankful for the continued community support in hiring out our very popular venue. We look forward to seeing the John Kosten Function Room hosting chillaxes, presentation nights, training sessions, weddings, parties, and many other celebrations in 2024. Next time you are celebrating, think of the John Kosten Room! Great rates for members. Thank you for everyone's help.

BUILDING REPORT

Building Committee - Geoffrey Pryke



Over the past 12 months several significant projects were completed about the club. The first milestone was the final stage of painting the external areas of the club including the northern and western sides of the function hall and rear courtyard. The work was undertaken over a number of weekends and a huge thank you to all those volunteers that helped, particularly those who were keen to climb the scaffolding to paint the northern wall and the nippers that got involved with the lower sections of the walls.

The second project was the installation of 48 solar panels & a solar storage battery. The panels have a total power output of 21 kw and are located over the gym. The storage battery has a capacity of 10 kWh and the money saved from the reduced power costs will be used to purchase equipment for the club. See photo below.



Nippers Painting the Function Hall Wall



48 New Solar Panels over the Gym

The second project was the installation of 48 solar panels and a solar storage battery. The panels have a total power output of 21 kw and are located over the gym. The storage battery has a capacity of 10 kWh and the money saved from the reduced power costs will be used to purchase equipment for the club. See photo above.

The third major project was the upgrade of the existing security system that included new external sensor lights, extra security cameras and replacement of many of the existing cameras about the building. A big shout out goes to the executive committee for securing grant funds for the solar and security works through the Surf Club Facilities Program (2023-2024) and in particular Shane McGlone, for his time and expertise selecting suitable contractors and project managing the work.

Finally, minor works about the club included installing roof top safety rails to access the roof and solar panels, creating a permanent dance floor area in the function hall and waterproofing the northern wall of the hall.

MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

Member Services Officer -John Dryden



For those members that may not be aware of the role of Members Services, it is one that covers member wellbeing, child protection, OH&S, it manages the Clubs Policies, youth programs, member recognition and the collecting of the Club's historical records. There is much more that could be done with this role if we can attract interested members to assist.

With regards to the child protection part of Members Services I would like to thank Gillian Sharratt and Tor Westerly-Wise for the excellent job they have done in ensuring we are compliant with our Working With Children Checks. It is extremely important we maintain a safe place for all our young members.

This year the Committee has approved two new Policies - the Member Protocol Document and the Thirroul SLSC Awards Criteria Policy. Both policies aim to help our Committee to achieve consistent responses to events and/or in decision making. All members can access these new Policies, and all our Policies (as well as a copy of the Club's Constitution and By-Laws), via your SLSCA Members Area, under the "Document Library" drop down box. I would like to thank the members of the Life Membership committee, who assisted in the drafting of these policies.

Another important part of the Member Services role is the safety of our members. This year we have continued to tidy up the Club, but there is still quite a bit of work to go in this regard. We have also purchased a new fuel cabinet that holds all our fuel storage containers.

One important part of the Member Services role is collecting our history. This not only helps us preserve our history, but the information is important in assessing member applications for higher awards, such as Long Service membership or Life Membership. I would ask that anyone with information, photos or memorabilia of our Club to please send the information to the following Club email address - members@thirroulsurfclub.com.

FINANCE REPORT

Director of Finance - Shane McGlone



2024/25 Has been a very full year, navigating which has been a demanding challenge. As I'm sure you are all aware, the club is blessed to be managed by an amazing team.

Special mention must go to our President John Dryden who stepped back into the role so that the club could continue to operate within the directives of our constitution. John's diligence, work ethic and enthusiastic commitment to the club is to be commended. Our Club Secretary, Al Thomas, has provided IT assistance at all levels from minute-taking

to account keeping automation, which has made all our jobs, especially mine, so much simpler. Our amazing Vice President Tor Wesley Wise who, along with all her other duties, was largely responsible for bringing the Strategic Plan to fruition. Tor's work on this challenge was first class.

As evidenced in the accounts, the club maintains a solid financial position, which, when considering the capital purchases made throughout the year, is a testament to the committee's efforts on securing funding. The Club's financial position is further complemented by the income provided by our function hall. This revenue stream is only possible due to the incredible efforts of our Function Hall coordinator Di Gillet. Di's often "unsung" work in this vital role for the club is amazing.

As can be seen in the annual reports the club was fortunate enough to secure multiple funding grants including:

- Federal Government Surf Club Facilities Grant
- Federal Government Dept Social Services
- NSW State Government Community Building Partnership Scheme Grant
- Funding from Surf Life Saving Illawarra
- Funding from Surf Life Saving NSW

Added to the above the club has continued to enjoy significant income from our Function Hall Hires this revenue stream exceeding with nearly \$60,000 of gross income and now consistently exceeds registrations as our highest independent income stream.

As a result of the above, the club has initiated some excellent upgrades to our wonderful facility including:

- Upgrade to AV in the meeting room. These additions of speakers, mics and a new iPad have made huge improvements to our ability to facilitate online streaming of meetings.
- Installation of Solar including a battery. This project was made possible by the diligent efforts of the Solar sub-committee (John Dryden, Al Thomas, Geoff Pryke and Shane McGlone). It is envisaged that this upgrade will ultimately assist in lowering our operating costs with

electricity exceeding \$10,000 per annum in last year's accounts. Although only one quarter has passed since commissioning that account was reduced by over 50%.

- Installation of a roof access system and edge guarding. This will allow safe access to the roof for general maintenance and any cleaning that is required of the solar panels.
- Finalisation of purchases of a new Gen3 IRB and a new ATV. These capital purchases were initiated in the previous financial year, but delivery and acquittal of both has now been completed this year.
- Upgrade to the Club's security system including replacing 14 cameras and installing an additional 4 new cameras. This has improved our ability to monitor events around the club.
- General upgrades to shelving and storage around the club are helping to keep the facility clean and tidy.
- Purchase of a new Fuel Storage Cabinet. The new cabinet is large enough to store IRB Fuel bladders which is a great improvement to safety.
- Some upgrades in the Function Hall including a new dance floor, commercial quality vacuum cleaner and a new ladder

As in previous years, most other sources of income have remained relatively static. Main other incomes are as follows;

· Registrations	\$33,155
· Gym Memberships	\$10,445
· Clothing Sales	\$10,277
· Junior BBQ	\$ 7,793
· WCC Patrol Agreement	\$ 3,236
· Sponsorship	\$ 3,600
· Interest	\$ 1,600

Total Income including Grants and Fundraising \$221,786

The majority of our expenses have followed the usual upward trend.

Main Expenses are as follows:

· Affiliation and Capitation Fees	\$8,789
· Patrol Equipment Expenses	\$3,507
· Books- MYOB Subscription	\$ 913
· Audit Fees	\$3,000
· Club Licence Fee	\$914
· Carnival Entry Fees (1)	\$7,935
· Carnival General Expense(2)	\$1,384
· First Aid	\$3,437
· Fuel	\$712.85
· Gas Cylinder Hire	\$1,180.80
· Insurance and Levies	\$8,100.75
· IRB Competition Expenses	\$5,516.58
· Repairs Equipment	\$1,402.79
· R&M Buildings	\$16,798.63
· Trailer Expenses	\$1,697.57
· Boards and Board Repairs	\$10,251.30
· Carnival Entries(3)	\$5,124.71
· Nipper General Expense	\$1,288.04
· Trophies	\$2,095.37
 · TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	 \$89,167.52

Notes:

- (1) Entry fees for Summer Surf sports
- (2) Uniforms and gear for Carnivals
- (3) Entry fees for IRB Competition

We have enjoyed relative success in securing grants, however I believe there is potential for greater success in the area and as such I, along with other members of the committee, intend to increase our focus and strategic planning in this direction.

As recorded in the Auditor's report The Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club has met the following Auditors statutory requirements:

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated 28 February 2020, for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with, where relevant, Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, and confirm that the financial report is fairly presented in accordance therewith, and is free from material misstatement, including omissions.

2. The financial records of the company have been kept so as to be sufficient to enable a financial report to be prepared and audited, and other records and registers required by the company's constitution have been properly kept and are up-to-date.

3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud and error. We have designed, implemented and maintained adequate internal control to facilitate the preparation of a reliable financial report, and adequate financial records have been maintained.

4. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial report.

5. Where considered relevant, the following have been properly recorded and/or disclosed in the financial report, or there are no such items requiring recording or disclosure:

(a) Related party transactions and related amounts receivable or payable, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements and guarantees (written or oral);

(b) Share options, warrants, conversions or other requirements;

(c) Arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances, compensating balances and line-of-credit or similar arrangements;

(d) Agreements to repurchase assets previously sold;

(e) Material liabilities, contingent liabilities and assets including those arising under derivative financial instruments;

(f) Losses arising from the fulfilment of, or an inability to fulfil, any sale commitments or as a result of purchase commitments for inventory quantities in excess of normal requirements or at prices in excess of prevailing market prices.

6. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying values, or classification, of assets and liabilities.
7. The club has satisfactory title to all assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets, nor has any asset been pledged as collateral. Allowances for depreciation have been adjusted for all important items of property, plant and equipment that have been abandoned or are otherwise unusable.
8. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable. In particular:
- (a) We consider that the measurement processes, including related assumptions and models, used by management in determining accounting estimates in the context of the applicable financial reporting framework are appropriate, and the measurement processes have been applied consistently.
 - (b) The assumptions appropriately reflect management's intent and ability to carry out specific courses of action on behalf of the entity, where relevant to the accounting estimates and disclosures.
 - (c) Disclosures related to accounting estimates are complete and appropriate under the applicable financial reporting framework.
 - (d) No subsequent event requires adjustment to the accounting estimates and disclosures included in the financial report.
9. We have assessed at the end of the reporting period whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, having considered, as a minimum, the impairment indicators noted in AASB 136 "Impairment of Assets". If any such indication exists, we have estimated the recoverable amount of the asset.
10. We have no plans to abandon lines of product or other plans or intentions that will result in any excess or obsolete inventory, and no inventory is stated at an amount in excess of net realisable value.
11. Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial report in the event of non-compliance.
12. There were no material commitments for construction or acquisition of property, plant and equipment or to acquire other non-current assets, such as investments or intangibles, other than those disclosed in the financial report.
13. There have been no actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial report. All known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

14. Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards, where considered relevant.

15. We acknowledge that we have the right to use the hall owned by Wollongong City Council known as Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club for the current period expired 31 May 2024. A license for the period 1 June 2024 to 31 May 2025 has been approved by the Wollongong City Council. We have complied with all of the conditions of the licence for the period under review.

16. You have not advised us of any financial report misstatements requiring correction, or uncorrected misstatements, that you detected during the audit.

17. All events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial report and for which the applicable financial reporting framework requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

ABN: 82 153 254 056

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025



THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN: 82 153 254 056
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your Executive Committee Members submit the financial report of the Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated ("the Club") for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

Committee Members

The names of Executive Committee Members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

President	John Dryden
Vice President	Tor Westley-Wise
Director of Administration	Alistair Thomas
Director of Finance	Shane McGlone
Director of Junior Activities	Sonya Harrison
Director of Education & Training	Kim Shipton
Director of Lifesaving	Anne Walton

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Club during the financial year were to provide Surf Life Saving services on Thirroul beaches and provide clubhouse facilities and life-saving equipment to members.

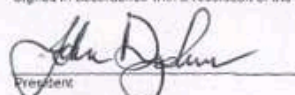
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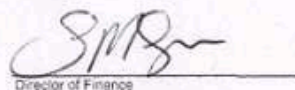
No significant change in the nature of those activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The Club traded at a loss \$22,301 for the year ended 30 April 2025. The prior periods loss was \$55,226.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.


President


Director of Finance

Dated: 13/06/2025



AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

To the Committee Members of Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club Ltd:

In accordance with Subdivision 60-C of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012*, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2025 there have been no contraventions of:

- i. The auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. Any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Ben Fock
Registered Company Auditor

Date: 16 June 2025

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THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN: 82 153 254 056
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue	117,563	117,647
Other income	101,144	34,684
TOTAL INCOME	218,707	152,331
Apparel expense	(5,418)	(8,712)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(96,312)	(86,272)
Insurance	(8,101)	(7,440)
Other expenses	(131,177)	(103,124)
TOTAL EXPENSE	(241,008)	(207,557)
Current year surplus/(deficit) before income tax	(22,301)	(55,226)
Income tax expense	-	-
Net current year surplus/(deficit)	(22,301)	(55,226)
Other comprehensive income		
Total other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Surplus attributable to the members of the club	-	-
Total comprehensive income attributable to the members of the Club	(22,301)	(55,226)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN: 82 153 254 056

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets	4	119,690	124,285
Inventories	5	20,536	16,590
Other assets	6	2,853	8,970
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>143,079</u>	<u>149,845</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	890,192	903,413
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>890,192</u>	<u>903,413</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,033,271</u>	<u>1,053,258</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Liabilities	8	6,814	4,500
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>6,814</u>	<u>4,500</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>6,814</u>	<u>4,500</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,026,457</u>	<u>1,048,758</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus	9	1,026,457	1,048,758
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>1,026,457</u>	<u>1,048,758</u>

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THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN: 82 153 254 056

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

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 May 2023	1,103,964	1,103,964
Comprehensive Income		
Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the members	(55,226)	(55,226)
Total other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Total comprehensive income attributable to the members of the Club		
Balance at 30 April 2024	1,048,738	1,048,738
Comprehensive Income		
Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the members	(22,301)	(22,301)
Total other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Total comprehensive income attributable to the members of the Club		
Balance at 30 April 2025	1,026,437	1,026,437

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THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN: 82 153 254 036

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 \$	2024 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		223,223	144,977
Payments to suppliers and employees		(146,327)	(126,664)
Interest received		1,601	544
Interest paid		-	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	10b	<u>78,497</u>	<u>18,457</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(83,092)	(21,258)
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(83,092)</u>	<u>(21,258)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net (decrease)increase in cash held		(4,595)	(2,831)
Cash at beginning of financial year		124,255	127,116
Cash at end of financial year		<u>119,660</u>	<u>124,285</u>

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THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
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**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

NOTE 1: MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW, the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity. The Club is a not-for-profit entity domiciled in Australia.

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

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

Statement of compliance

The special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the recognition, measurement and classification aspects of all applicable Australian Accounting Standards ("AASBs") (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and The Australian Charities and Not-For-Profit Commission and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Statement of Cash Flows', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1045 'Interpretation of Standards' and AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures'.

Revenue

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received, unless they are designated for a specific purpose, where they are carried forward as prepaid income on the balance sheet.

Interest revenue and distribution income from investments are recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

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

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost.

Inventories acquired at no cost, or for nominal consideration are valued at the current replacement cost as at the date of acquisition.

Income Tax

The association is, for income tax purposes, a Charitable Institution. Its income is therefore exempt from income tax under Section 50.1 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Fixed Assets

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation where applicable.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Useful lives of Property, Plant & Equipment

The Club reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment at the end of each annual reporting period.

Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation of the current financial year.

Estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements required management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts in the financial statements are included in the following notes.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN: 62 153 254 056

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
NOTE 2: PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax has been determined after:		
Operating Revenue:		
Included in operating profit are the following items of operating revenue:		
Functions & Hall Hire	58,174	60,977
Interest received	1,601	144
Members fees	33,015	35,735
Capital grants received	24,365	20,614
SLSA donation	-	10,000
Profit/(loss) on sale of assets	-	(22,109)
Operating Expenses:		
Included in operating expenses are the following items of operating expense:		
Affiliation fee & levies (SLS NSW)	6,790	6,138
Caps, costumes & T-shirts	5,418	8,712
Depreciation	96,312	88,272
Electricity	9,487	10,167

NOTE 3: INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE "CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT 1991"
The club operates under the clubs fundraising number CFN26983.

Details of the fundraising income and expenses during the year are as follows:

Fundraising Income	
Junior BBQ's	7,792
Santa Photos	1,605
Costume & Clothing Sales	10,278
Total Fundraising Income	<u>19,675</u>
Fundraising Expenses	
Junior BBQ's	6,559
Santa Photos	-
Costume & Clothing Sales	4,663
Total Fundraising Expenses	<u>11,210</u>
Net profit	<u>8,465</u>

Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Club and its core lifesaving activities.

NOTE 4: CASH ASSETS		
Horizon Credit Union - S1 Account	9,170	106,043
Horizon Credit Union - S2 Account	80	80
Horizon Credit Union - S4 Account	10	10
Horizon Credit Union - S10 Account	101,835	10,142
Horizon Credit Union - Fuel Funds	584	-
IMB TSLSC	7,509	7,509
Deposit (Thirroul Service 9in)	501	501
	<u>119,690</u>	<u>124,285</u>
NOTE 5: INVENTORIES		
CURRENT		
Stock on Hand - Clothing	20,536	16,590
	<u>20,536</u>	<u>16,590</u>
NOTE 6: OTHER ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Trade Debtors	1,785	1,500
Deposits paid	-	6,000
GST	961	1,470
Other assets	107	-
	<u>2,853</u>	<u>8,970</u>

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THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	2025 \$	2024 \$
NOTE 7: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Club House - at cost	1,296,392	1,258,660
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(501,566)	(436,728)
	<u>794,826</u>	<u>819,932</u>
Plant & Equipment	96,378	90,088
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(81,259)	(78,616)
	<u>15,118</u>	<u>11,473</u>
Gym equipment	52,569	51,080
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(31,567)	(23,753)
	<u>21,002</u>	<u>27,327</u>
Surfcraft	51,181	40,908
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(34,516)	(24,971)
	<u>16,664</u>	<u>15,937</u>
Motor Vehicles	106,903	79,890
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(64,323)	(51,126)
	<u>42,581</u>	<u>28,764</u>
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	<u>890,192</u>	<u>903,413</u>
NOTE 8: LIABILITIES		
Hall Security Deposits	906	1,500
Accruals	5,648	3,000
	<u>6,554</u>	<u>4,500</u>
NOTE 9: RETAINED PROFITS		
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year	1,048,758	1,103,984
Net profit for the year	(22,301)	(55,226)
Retained profits at the end of the financial year	<u>1,026,457</u>	<u>1,048,758</u>
NOTE 10: STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS RECONCILIATION		
(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at bank	119,590	124,285
	<u>119,590</u>	<u>124,285</u>
(b) Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income tax		
Operating profit after income tax	(22,301)	(55,226)
Non cash flows in operating profit:		
Depreciation	96,312	88,272
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	(3,945)	(2,086)
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	6,117	(7,210)
Increase/(Decrease) in Liabilities	2,315	(5,293)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>75,497</u>	<u>18,457</u>

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THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 11: EVENTS AFTER BALANCE DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Club, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Club in subsequent financial years other than noted in the Committee Report.

NOTE 12: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

There are no related party transactions.

NOTE 13: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

All key management personnel and volunteers are not compensated.

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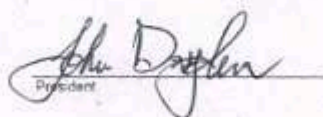


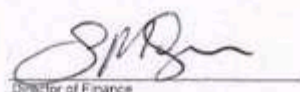
THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN: 62 153 254 056
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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

In the opinion of the committee:

1. The association is not publicly accountable nor a reporting entity;
2. The financial statements and notes set out on pages 4 to 10 are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, including:
 - i) Giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date in accordance with the basis of preparation described in Note 1; and
 - ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1; and
 - iii) The *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commissions Regulations 2013*.
3. There are reasonable grounds to believe that Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.


President


Director of Finance

Dated 13/06/2025

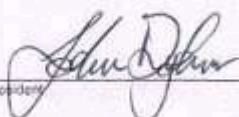


THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN: 62 153 254 056
NSW CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT DECLARATION

The committee members declare that:

- a) The financial report gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the Association with respect to fundraising activities for the year ended 30 April 2025;
- b) The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act and Regulations and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with for the year ended 30 April 2025; and
- c) The internal controls exercised by the Association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income and expenditure applied by the Association in its fundraising.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the committee


President


Director of Finance

Date: 13/06/2025



INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED (ABN: 82 153 254 056)

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the financial report of Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated ("the Club"), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2025, the income statement, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the declaration by the Management Committee.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section, the accompanying financial report of the Club is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a) Giving a true and fair view of the Clubs financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.
- c) the financial report agrees to the underlying financial records of the Association, that have been maintained, in all material respects, in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and its regulations for the year end 30 April 2025; and
- d) monies received by the Association, as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year ended XXX, have been accounted for and applied, in all material respects, in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and its regulations.

Basis of Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry on the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to fundraising was limited to the amounts recorded.

The Clubs inventories are carried in the statement of financial position at \$20,536 (2024: \$16,590.) This is a Committee's valuation based on a report prepared by the Club. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence about the balance of inventory at 30 April 2025 because we did not attend the stock take.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the Club in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code") that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

I confirm that the independence declaration required by Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, which has been given to the Management Committee, would be in the same terms if given as at the time of this auditor's report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club Inc to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act NSW* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act* for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibilities of Management Committee for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the special purpose financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the relevant Australian Accounting Standards in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission Regulations 2013* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the special purpose financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Clubs ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Management Committee are responsible for overseeing the Clubs financial reporting process.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Clubs internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Clubs ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Club to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- I communicate with the management committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.
- I also provide the management committee with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Ben Fock
Registered Company Auditor
Date: 18 June 2025



ACCOUNTANTS COMPILATION REPORT

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

On the basis of the information provided by the Committee of Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, we have compiled the additional information of Committee of Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated being the summaries of the trading and profit & loss statements for the year ended 30 April 2025.

The specific purpose for which the additional information has been prepared is to provide additional information to the members.

The additional information is in accordance with the books and records of Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated which have not been subject to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Club for the year ended 30 April 2025. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional information. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial information and no warranty of the accuracy or reliability is given.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, provided by the directors of the Club, into a financial report.

The special purpose financial report was prepared for the benefit of the Club and its members and the purpose identified above. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the special purpose financial report.

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Wollongong, NSW

Date: 16 June 2025

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THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
INCOME		
Advertising income	2,114	-
Donation	2,009	321
Functions & Hall Hire	58,174	60,977
Interest received	1,601	144
Members fees	33,015	35,735
Other income	97,429	34,540
Capital grants	24,365	20,614
	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	218,707	152,331
EXPENDITURE		
Advertising expense	827	-
Affiliation fee & levies (SLS NSW)	8,790	9,138
Audit fees	3,000	1,404
Bank fees and charges	928	342
Bar expense	1,951	484
Caps, costumes & T-shirts	5,418	8,712
Catering	6,560	8,328
Cleaning/ rubbish removal	11,130	10,735
Depreciation	96,312	88,272
Electricity & gas & water	9,487	10,167
Event related expenses	10,219	8,003
Examinations & surf carnivals	22,147	12,175
First aid expenses	3,622	987
Gym expenses	-	49
Hall hire expenses	1,101	1,395
Insurance	8,101	7,449
Membership and fees	4,847	-
Motor vehicle expenses	1,742	1,208
Patrol and meal expenses	3,507	1,331
Printing, postage and stationery	149	158
Repairs & maintenance	36,274	26,848
Security	380	5,859
Training expenses	1,827	3,432
General expenses	3,022	1,061
Total Expenditure	241,008	207,657
Operating profit/(loss)	(22,301)	(55,326)



THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN: 82 153 254 056
CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I, _____ and I, _____ certify that:

- a. We are members of the committee of Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated.
- b. We attended the annual general meeting of the Club.
- c. We are authorised by the attached resolution of the committee to sign this certificate.
- d. This annual statement was submitted to the members of the Club at its annual general meeting.

Vice President

Director of Finance

Dated: _____

FUNDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Fundraising Distributions

We gratefully acknowledge The Surf Life Saving Foundation for conducting fundraising on behalf of clubs and branches. Conducting fundraising efforts centrally frees up member time to focus their energies and resources on lifesaving activities – our number one mission. It also helps to ensure greater equity of funding across the state. We also acknowledge the generous support of the general public and all our donors.

This support enables us to run our club and save lives. This year we have purchased rescue gear and equipment; recruited and trained surf lifesavers and nippers; and completed core upgrades to our facilities.

Government Recognition

We also gratefully acknowledge the:

- The NSW Government, through the Emergency Services portfolio for the ongoing funding of state-side operations, which benefit all members through our cooperative agreement
- The NSW Government for the support of the Office of Sport, for their support to increase usage, safety and participation in Surf Life Saving through ongoing programs. In particular this year we were the beneficiary of the Surf Club Facility Grant, which we used to install a new Solar System and replace our Security System. Both projects have contributed to cost savings allowing us to focus on purchasing vital life saving equipment. Thirroul SLSC wishes to thank the NSW Premier, The Hon Steve Kamper MP-Sports Minister, our local Member Maryanne Stuart (the Member for Heathcote) and the Office of Sport who provided the funding.
- Federal Government for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding which directed up to \$10,000 to every SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies. This was used to assist in the purchase of a new Side By Side Vehicle, an essential part of our patrol operations
- Federal Government for the VET Funding which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications and provided clubs with updated training equipment including QCPR manikins and tablets.

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Elise Beaumont	Leilani Hamilton	Nigel Rowe
Jake Beaumont	Michael Harris	Chris Rule
Troy Beaumont	Beau Hazelgrove	Ethan Rule
Adam Berry	Shae Hazelgrove	Scott Russell
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Leyla Blue	Emma Hicks	Duncan Scott
Joshua Blue	Hunter Hooton	Peter Scott
Tessa Body	Brendan Hooton	Peter Simons
Erin Body	Lee Humphrey	Jessica Smith
Jeff Body	Jessica Humphrey	Jackson Smith
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