



2024 Annual Report



“Saving Lives and Building Better Communities”

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Patrol Vice Captain - Green	Glenn Smith	Starfish Nipper Coordinator	Simone Blom
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Patrol Vice Captain - Orange	Nick Gleeson	Age Group Manager U6	Toby Saunders
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Patrol Captain - White	Steven Blaine	Age Group Manager U9	Corry Cummings
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Training Officer	Beth Lewis	Age Group Manager U11	Trot Hunter
Training Officer	Justin Blankley	Age Group Manager U12	Karina Pomykaj

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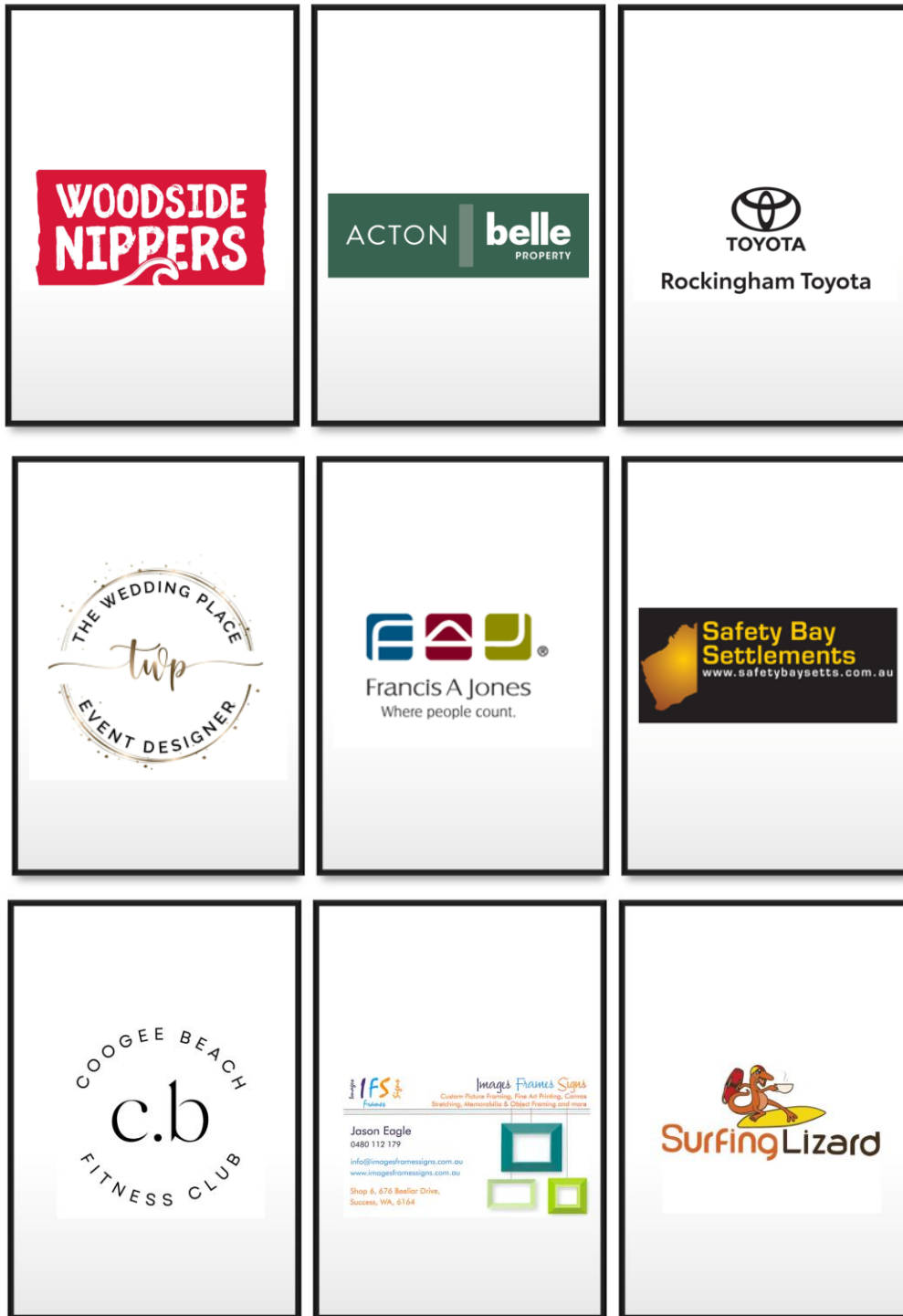
Age Group Assistant - U12	Emma Giles	Starfish Nippers Mentors	Ciara White
Age Group Manager - U13	Nathan Rainey	Starfish Nippers Mentors	Ava Coleman
Age Group Manager - U14	Liezl Esterhuysen	Starfish Nippers Mentors	Kris Behets
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Starfish Nippers Mentors	Gabby Keane	Starfish Nippers Mentors	Josh Snelgar
Starfish Nippers Mentors	Jemima Millar	Starfish Nippers Mentors	Sarah Mahony
Starfish Nippers Mentors	Lily Boatright	Starfish Nippers Mentors	Lauren Capper
Starfish Nippers Mentors	Elaine Ashurst		



A Snapshot of the Season that was!



CLUB SPONSORS



Thank you to our Club Sponsors, without your support the Club would be unable to provide Surf Life Saving Services to the City of Cockburn and surrounding areas and provide a Safe and Family Friendly Club that promotes Beach Safety, Surf Sports Competition and Surf Lifesaving Education.

PRESIDENT – Aaron Patton

I would like to start with thanking the Board members – Stephan Esterhuysen (Lifesaving), Elise Stallard (Member Development), Jacqui Snelgar (Administration), Marilyn Selden (Vice President), Darren Spencer (Club Operations) and Meiling Sparrow (Finance) for their efforts and support during the season. I would like to acknowledge retiring Board Members Darren Spencer and Meiling Sparrow who have been fantastic volunteers for the club over several years. Your hard work and dedication has been exemplary.

Stephan Esterhuysen together with the Lifesaving and Training Committees have completed another successful season with no lives lost at Coogee Beach. Lifesaving is our core business and integral to everything we do.

Elise Stallard’s Member Development team of Jacqueline Grljusich (Nippers Coordinator), Lachlan Olive (Youth Coordinator), Simone Blom (Starfish Nippers Coordinator) and all the Age Group and Youth managers and assistants produced a fantastic season for our junior and Youth members. The increase in our Youth membership and engagement was encouraging to see.

Surf sports continues to develop in the club with significant contributions made by volunteers in all disciplines and age groups. At the start of the season Bernie Parker took on the Surf Sports Coordinator role and has been working tirelessly with the Surf Sports coaches to increase participation in all areas of Surf Sports. The Masters Female Surf Boat Crew and Starfish competitor Ryan Grant travelled to Queensland to compete in the Surf Lifesaving Australia titles in April 2024. Ryan dominated and brought home six (6) medals for Coogee Beach SLSC.

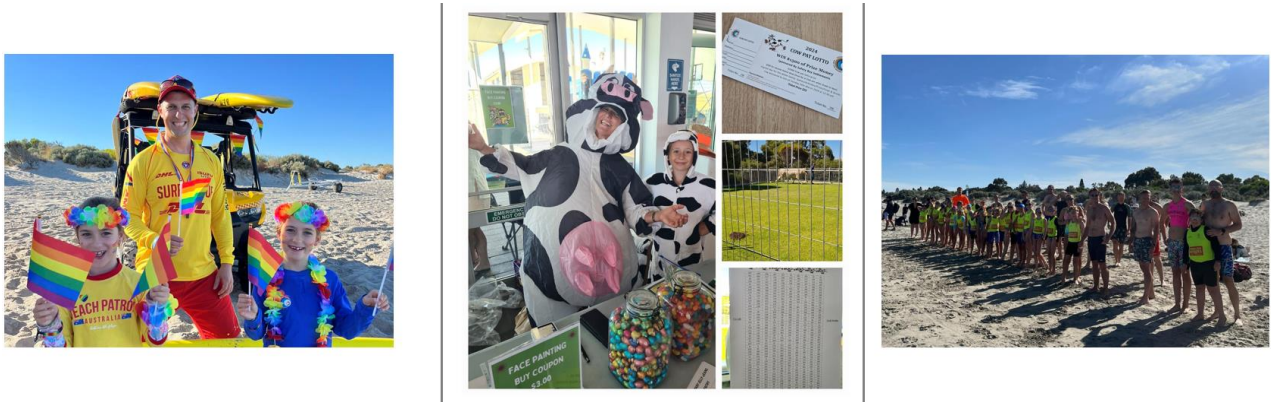
Darren Spencer, Meiling Sparrow, Marilyn Selden and Jacqui Snelgar are to be commended for their efforts managing the Club Operations and Administration. Together with our staff and assistance from Functions Contractor Jasmine Smedley we have been able to improve the financial performance of the function space. Unfortunately, a lack of volunteers stepping forward to assist has placed a greater workload on these directors.

Nick Neal and Club Development volunteers have improved the layout of our storage area and made ongoing improvements to our facility. The memorabilia displayed around the club provide a great visual history of our club for members and visitors. During the season Nick and Dave Lanfear have strengthened our agreements and relationships with City of Cockburn, Coogee Beach Fitness Club, Surfing Lizard and Affiliated Clubs. They continue to work with Stakeholders to deliver the Storage and Enclosure project outside the function room.

I thank all supporters and sponsors for continuing to be part of our surf club life and encourage everyone to show support through buying their products or using their services. They are the business partners that support us.

Before the start of the season the National President of Surf Lifesaving Australia encouraged all clubs to review their policies and procedures to remove the barriers to volunteering. While some changes have been made, further work needs to be done to encourage more volunteers in all areas of the club to assist with programs and achieving club goals. The number of vacant officer roles within the club is the greatest burden and restriction on the club achieving greater success.

In closing, thank you to all members for season 2023/2024 we should be proud of our achievements this year.



FINANCE – Meiling Sparrow

Despite a tough year all round, I am pleased to report that the Club made a profit of \$139,595 for the 2023/24 financial year which was a 94% increase on 2022/23 year. Key highlights were:

- Total income received was \$1,265,077 compared to \$1,373,734 last year.
- Membership fees were \$169,506 compared to \$168,637 last year. Although Active members and General increased by 1%.
- \$88,239 was received from Sponsorships, Grants, Fundraising & Donations, compared to \$147,923 in 2022/23.
- Income from the Function Centre decreased from \$847,626 last year to \$800,603, however the overall net loss was \$16,040 compared to a loss of \$123,795 last year. 87% turnaround.
- Total expenses excluding depreciation decreased by 11% mainly due to Administration and Employee expenses but offset with increase in Equipment & Consumable costs.
- The Capital Expenditure for the year was approx. \$26,000 and divested \$9,200.
- Cash and cash equivalents have increased from \$398,386 to \$748,452, this includes an additional \$115,000 towards our Storage Grant Project (total of \$235,400)

Table 1.0 Revenue Summary

Functional Area	2022-2023	2023-24	%
Club Membership	\$171,790	\$169,506	-1.33%
Merchandise	\$17,260	\$14,983	-13.19%
Sponsorship / Fundraising / Donations	\$147,923	\$88,329	-40.29%
Facilities - Leases / Rentals	\$117,180	\$135,778	15.87%
Club Functions	\$847,626	\$800,603	-5.55%
Surf Sports/Member Development	\$40,306	\$36,863	-8.54%
Other Income	\$31,649	\$19,015	-39.92%
Sub Total	\$1,373,734	\$1,265,077	-7.91%

Table 2.0 – Membership Summary

Category	Subcategory	2022-23	2023-24
Active Members	Juniors: 5-13 years	492	504
	Juniors: 13-15 years	67	41
	Youth: 15-18 years	42	40
	Adult: 18+ years	134	158
General		447	431
Sunset Crew		280	191
Life		10	10
Total		1472	1375

Table 3.0 – Gross Margin Summary

Functional Area	2022-2023		2023-24	
	Margin \$	% Sales	Margin \$	% Sales
Club Membership	\$146,199	85.10%	\$146,765	23.85%
Merchandise	\$1,183	6.85%	\$2,547	0.41%
Donations/Sponsorship/Fundraising	\$147,024	99.23%	\$83,960	13.64%
Leases / Rentals	\$117,181	100.00%	\$135,777	22.06%
Club Functions	\$150,786	17.79%	\$214,146	34.79%
Surf Sports/Member Development	\$31,187	77.38%	\$24,153	3.92%
Misc	\$25,981		\$8,147	
Total	\$619,540	45.10%	\$615,495	48.65%

Table 4.0 – Operating Costs

AREA	2022-2023	2023-24	%
Administration Costs	\$83,082	\$61,996	-25.38%
Employee Expenses	\$153,067	\$128,545	-16.02%
Equipment & Consumables	\$44,354	\$50,619	14.12%
Facility Maintenance	\$40,893	\$39,602	-3.16%
Insurance Costs	\$17,779	\$17,656	-0.69%
Occupancy Costs	\$149,744	\$138,013	-7.83%
Poore Grove Expenses	\$0	\$0	
Sub Total	\$488,919	\$436,431	-10.74%
Depreciation	\$44,171	\$50,339	
Total Operating Expenses	\$533,090	\$486,770	-8.69%

Table 5.0 – Net Operating Profit Summary

Area	2022-2023	2023-24
Club Operations	-\$123,795	-\$16,040
Beach Operations	\$74,784	\$21,265
Facilities	\$121,126	\$134,365
Net Profit	\$72,115	\$139,590
EBITDA	\$116,286	\$189,929

Forward View

Draft budgets are underway and will be finalised in the coming weeks. Again, we will be forecasting an improvement on last year’s results.

Continuation of investigating options for the Club Functions area will remain in order to achieve the best outcomes for the Club overall.

Special Thanks

I would like to thank all the Board Members and Members of the Club for their assistance in the last two years as I step down as Director of Finance at this year’s AGM. I wish the Club all the best for the future and hope that it continues to march forward with positive outcomes.

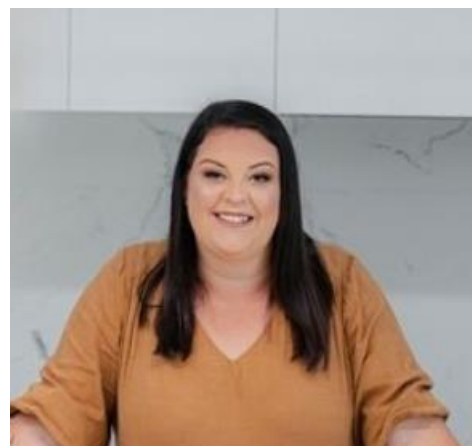
CLUB STAFFTING

During the course of the season, we unfortunately had to say goodbye to Jacqueline Grjlsich (Club Manager) and Melissa Pursey (Club Administrator) the Club would like to thank Jac and Mel for their service and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

A special welcome to Renatre Fynn who joins the Club in the Club Administrator role and a huge thank you to Jasmine Smedley (Functions Coordinator) for stepping up into a Food & Beverage Manager Role while the Club works through the recruitment process to replace the Club Manager.



Renatre



Jasmine

LIFESAVING & TRAINING – Stephan Esterhuysen

This 2023/24 patrol season, lifesaving services were again successfully provided across Coogee Beach, Port Coogee (Ngarkal Beach) and the various water safety services for community events.

In line with our Lifesaving Service Agreement with the City of Cockburn, patrolling commenced on the 15th of October 2023 and finished on the 14th of April 2024. We patrolled on most public holidays including Christmas Day and our January afternoon patrols continued to 4:00 PM to extend our services during the busy school holidays.

In addition to the many instances where first aid was administered, preventative actions implemented, missing children found or members assisted Police, the main incidents included six (6) surf rescues and nine (9) incidents requiring an ambulance.

No drownings were recorded and to our knowledge, all patients involved have made a full recovery. This is a great testament to the capabilities of our volunteers whose skills are underpinned by the world class training from our CBSLSC Training Team.

Lifesaving Operations

Although more members patrolled this season, the total hours patrolled were similar to last season indicating that people generally spent less time on patrol. Some afternoon Patrols were impacted by low attendance and our lifesaving operating model will be reviewed for next season to see if this can be improved.

Some highlights from our operations were:

- Aligning our club's internal Emergency response group with, and successful rollout of 13SURF.
- The addition of Pink Patrol to celebrate the contribution of women in Surf Lifesaving and Rainbow Beaches in support of diversity and inclusion; and
- Receiving a brand new, sponsored Toyota Hilux (Lenny) to assist with our beach operations.

This season the club provided water safety services to 7 community events. We are grateful to the volunteers who went beyond their rostered patrols to help out and raise valuable additional income to support our club operations. The club also continued to provide support to the Department of Education for Vac Swim and In Term swimming lessons at Coogee Beach.

Unfortunately, no season goes without its challenges and this time, our northern observation tower was vandalised on numerous occasions. The Police and CoSafe also increased their presence around Coogee Jetty because of an increase in anti-social behaviour during the school holidays.

We were also unable to utilise our drones as much as we had hoped and access underneath the Coogee Jetty was problematic as the City of Cockburn continues to work towards finding a long-term solution to maintain access for our ATVs.

Finally, it has been a fantastic season, and we thank all the volunteer lifesavers. None of this would be possible without you – you should be proud of your contributions.

Lifesaving	2023	2024
Patrol Hours	5,825	5,914
Water Safety Hours	1,382.5	977
Total Hours	7,207.5	6,891
Rescues	2	6
First Aid	84	323
Missing Persons	3	3
Preventatives	189	447
Public Relations	168	255
Patrol Members	193	216
Patrolled > 50 hours	34	31
Patrolled > 25 hours	119	119

Patrolling Members who logged 50+ plus Patrolling Hours for the 2023/24 season.

Jason Sparrow - 145.75
 Lachie Olive - 123.25
 Lauren Capper - 108.75
 Patrick Rivers - 83.5
 Bec Tibbels - 72
 Jacqui Snelgar - 64.25
 Michael Sarader - 60.5
 Flynn Ratcliffe - 57
 Kristen Stegnjaic - 54
 Nigel Barr - 53.5

Stephan Esterhuysen -126.75
 Emma Giles - 113
 Liezl Esterhuysen - 94.25
 Elise Stallard - 81.5
 Mackinlee Tibbits - 70.25
 Camille Selden - 62.27
 Nicholas Gleeson - 59.5
 Andrew Clarke - 56
 Caren Bell - 54
 Gavin Cole - 52

Bernie Parker - 125
 Michael Rees - 111
 Kevin Giles - 85.5
 Luke Raphael - 76
 Tabor Kelly - 64.5
 Joe Selden - 60.5
 Nina Turner - 59
 Marilyn Selden - 56
 Zachary Tibbels - 53.5
 James Kristensen - 50.5



Training – Michael Rees (Chief Training Officer)

This was another successful year for the training team, with courses completed throughout the year. We have multiple new Bronze Medallion trainers currently completing their training assessment portfolio, and this will significantly help in the future with trainer workload.

As always, the CBSLSC training team have made significant personal sacrifices to train and requalify our members. It has taken over 1,000 training hours to complete our training commitments this year. Enormous thanks are extended to all Trainers for their efforts again this season to achieve the following awards and requalification's.

New Awards & Requal's	2023	2024
NRC	-	24
SRC	42	30
Bronze	27	24
IRB Crew	8	-
IRB Driver	1	7
ART	50	8
Pain Management	-	16
Bronze Trainer Award	1	-
WA Assessor (Bronze Medallion)	-	2
RWC	4	-
Silver Medallion - Aquatic Rescue	-	1
Requalification's	321	258

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT – Elise Stallard

This season at Coogee Beach SLSC has seen huge advancements and achievements in all three areas of member development – Woodside Nippers, Youth and Starfish Nippers.

Our Woodside Nipper program was enhanced with water safety, seeing many parents gain their nipper rescue certificate, surf rescue certificate and bronze medallion. Parent participation is key to our successful program with 545 Woodside Nippers registered at the club this season.

Our Starfish Nippers continue to provide an inclusive avenue for our younger members to participate in the joys and activities on a Sunday morning. This season was extra special with Ryan Grant training for Aussies and competing on the Gold Coast taking home a clean sweep of 6 gold medals. We are excited for this new opportunity for our members and keeping them engaged and active.

Our Youth program this season got an overhaul, with many new additions and changes enhancing the program and bringing it to life. Every Sunday saw our Youth participating on the beach and in a range of off-beach activities, surf sports training and social events throughout the season. To see our Youth base grow so much this season is exciting for the club and development of our future lifesaver and leaders. The future is looking very bright!



Our season ended in our inaugural final day celebrations, which saw so many smiling faces from all areas of our club including nippers, parents, youth, starfish nippers, lifesavers and more. The Woodside Nipper and Youth season successes were celebrated with our Nipper and Club Champ awards, followed by a colour run which was a huge success and highlight of the season for everyone involved. We can't wait to keep this tradition for many years to come.

Our club strives to be a leader in the Woodside Nipper, Youth and Starfish Nipper space. This season, the following from the area of member development are finalist at the Surf Lifesaving WA Awards of Excellence.

- Woodside Nipper Program Volunteer of the Year: Kevin Giles
- Community Program of the Year: Starfish Nippers
- Young Lifesaver of the Year: Lachlan Olive (Youth Coordinator)
- Young Volunteer of the Year: Elise Stallard (Director Member Development)

All these achievements would not be possible without the amazing coordinators Jacqueline Grljusich, Lachlan Olive, and Simone Blom. I can't wait to see what can be achieved next season together and see the continual growth of our younger members and families.

Youth – Lachlan Olive (Youth Coordinator)

This year the Youth department saw a number of positive changes and new initiatives implemented. Over the winter break the club's first Youth Program was developed and distributed at the Youth information evening.

The 2023/24 season saw a rebranding of the Youth labelled 'Coogee Cadets' a Youth-specific logo, Instagram account, and merchandise were created. The Youth experienced an array of 'have-a-go' sessions including Surfboats, IRB racing, Rescue & Resuscitation and Surf Ski's.



Thank you to Fremantle SLSC who for the second season visited Coogee for an inter-club Youth session, followed by a social lunch on the lawn. Another successful BeachBumz camp was hosted this season with twenty-eight (28) Youth Members attending, many thanks to the Youth Officers who made it possible.

At the start of the season, the Youth worked hard to fundraise which was rewarded at the end of the season with all Youth Members invited to attend the Youth windup hosted at Perth Aqua Park.

This season also saw the Youth implemented back into the club championships, along with this a Youth ticket package was created for the annual awards evening to better cater for our young lifesavers and to better align with SLSWA's Nipper and Youth awards the 'Youth of the Year' award has been introduced, congratulations to all nominees.



At a state level, Coogee saw nine (9) Youth Members enrol in SLSWA’s Youth Leadership Program and 28 Youth complete SLSWA’s Youth Official’s Course. Several Youth Members also headed to SLSWA’s head office in Balcatta to take part in the Youth AGE GROUP MANAGERS course. Youth Members Nina Turner, Lauren Annick, and Isabella Coubrough represented Coogee at SLSWA’s RISEUP camp while Holly Dimov and Charlotte Gresley attended SLSWA’s T.O.A.D camp.

Both camps were an opportunity for Youth Members from across the state to come together and participate in fun activities and develop leadership skills. Thank you, girls, for making the trip to Margaret River and representing the club fantastically.

The Nipper and Youth Awards were also attended at the end of the season with Isabella Coubrough awarded Youth Achiever of the Year, congratulations!



Director of Member Development Elise Stallard with the Club’s SLSWA Youth Achiever of the Year Isabella Coubrough and SLSWA Nipper Achiever of the Year Shelley Howat.

Starfish Nippers – Simone Blom (Program Coordinator)

This season was a fantastic one for the Starfish Nippers program at Coogee Beach. We had thirty-four (34) participants from U6’s to Cadets. Our one-on-one mentors increased in numbers this year with many of our youth members coming along to shadow our more experienced mentors. Without all of these volunteers our program would not be possible.

Our Starfish Members had a range of physical and intellectual disabilities, and the Woodside Nipper Program was modified to suit every individual’s needs both on the beach and in the water.

The mentors assisted the nippers to learn surf sports disciplines like flags, relays, board paddling, ocean swimming and iron person. Our patrol members discussed beach safety with the groups and our mentors supported our starfish each Sunday to develop skills like determination, resilience, and teamwork.

This season one of our U17 Members made the journey to Queensland to the Surf Life Saving Australian Championships to compete in the first ever adaptive events. Not only did he win all six (6) of his events but made new connections within surf sports and helped both Coogee Beach SLSC and SLSWA cement a special place in the history of adaptive national surf sports.

On behalf of the Club, I thank Variety WA for a grant received this season that will be used for a child's beach wheelchair. I thank all of our amazing participants, families, volunteers, and our club for supporting this program and its participants. It is wonderful to be part of such a positive, fun, inclusive environment each Sunday morning and I look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach next season.



SURF SPORTS - Bernie Parker (Surf Sports Coordinator)

The 2023/24 season saw athletes represent the club at a state and national level in a variety of surf sport disciplines across different age groups, ranging from little nippers through to masters.

Managing these disciplines, we had a fantastic coaching team who completed their development coaching accreditations and volunteered their time each week to train and upskill our competitors as well as support them on competition weekends.

Discipline	Coach
Boards & Swim Coach	Ross Davis
Surf Ski	Jim Coubrough
Beach Flags & Sprints	Declan Stack
Resuscitation and Rescue (R&R)	Bec Tibbels
Surf Boats	Kevin Mahony & Danny Price
IRB Racing	Elena Baker & Cameron Baker
Pool Rescue	Lani Slaughter

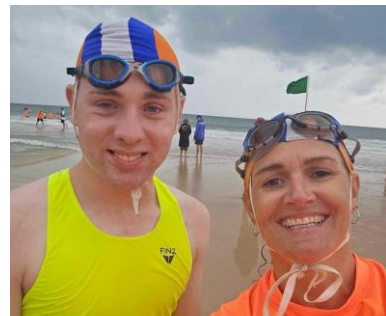
This season we welcomed the return of our Resuscitation and Rescue (R&R) team under the guidance of Rebecca Tibbels who worked alongside neighbouring clubs to train and support our members who went on to compete at the Surf Lifesaving State Championships in their first season. A season highlight was having Ryan, one of our U17's Starfish Nipper members represent our club and participate at the first ever Australian Surf Life Saving Adaptive Championships held at Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club in Queensland.



Coogee Chooks in action at the SLSA Surf Lifesaving Championships held on the Sunshine Coast QLD

NATIONAL & STATE COMPETITION RESULTS

Australian Surf Life Saving Adaptive Championships Sunshine Coast QLD		
U17 Beach Run	Ryan Grant	Gold
U17 Beach Sprints	Ryan Grant	Gold
U17 Beach Flags	Ryan Grant	Gold
U17 Wade	Ryan Grant	Gold
U17 Swim Race	Ryan Grant	Gold
U17 Board Race	Ryan Grant	Gold
2024 SunSmart WA Little Nippers State Championships Mullaloo		
U9 Female Beach Flags	Bella Almeida	6th
U9 Male Beach Flags	Chance Waikari	6th
2024 SunSmart WA Nippers State Championships (Beach) Sorrento		
U11 Female 1km Beach Run	Alyssa Bridle	4th
U13 Male Beach Flags	Austin Hall	4th
U13 Male Beach Sprint	Austin Hall	4th
U10 Male 1km Beach Run	Mikki Connell	6th
2024 SunSmart WA Nippers State Championships (Surf) Trigg		
U13 Male Beach Relay	Austin Hall, Lachie Tinsley, Maverick Greive & Reid Hall	Sliver
U11 Female 4 person Cameron Relay	Alyssa Bridle, Hayley Moffatt, Lola Munro-Davis, Jenna Musika	Bronze
U13 Female Board Rescue	Ruby Campbell, Zoe Moffatt	4th
U13 Female Surf Race	Ruby Campbell	4th
U13 Female 4 person Cameron Relay	Ruby Campbell, Shelby Howat, Zoe Moffatt, Lori Wilson	6th
U13 Female Surf Teams	Ruby Campbell, Lori Wilson, Shelby Howat, Zoe Moffatt	6th
2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – MASTERS Sorrento		
180min Female Surf Boat	Chooks - Antje Hussey, Rebecca Hughes, Sandra Miller, Sarah Mahony & Daniel Price (Sweep)	Silver
160min Male Surf Boat	Fowl Play - Daniel Claes, Eric Gobbert, Joseph Claes, Nathan James & Kevin Mahony (sweep)	Bronze
2023 WA IRB Championships Trigg		
U23 Male Mass Rescue	Daniel Comeros-Ochtman, Taleisha Hurford, Ethan Lewins, Bernadette Parker	Bronze
Open Female Teams Rescue	Elena Baker, Daniel Comeros-Ochtman, Taleisha Hurford, Bernadette Parker, Brooke Robshaw, Elise Stallard	Bronze



Adaptive Competitor of the Year Ryan Grant in action at the SLSA Surf Lifesaving Championships held on the Sunshine Coast QLD.

2023 Pool Rescue Championships @ HBF Stadium

U12 Female 100m Patient Tow with Fins	Ruby Campbell, Zoe Moffatt	Gold
U23 Male 100m Rescue Medley	Madoc Lanfear Appleby	Gold
U12-13 Female 4x50m Medley Relay	Ruby Campbell, Maya Coleman, Holly Dimov, Charlotte Gresley	Gold
U12-13 Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay	Ruby Campbell, Maya Coleman, Holly Dimov, Charlotte Gresley	Gold
U12 Female 100m Obstacle	Ruby Campbell	Silver
U12 10m Line Throw	Olivia Barba, Shelby Howat	Silver
U13 10m Line Throw	Charlotte Gresley, Bethany Hall	Silver
U12-13 Female 4x25 Brick Carry Relay	Ruby Campbell, Maya Coleman, Holly Dimov, Charlotte Gresley	Silver
U12 Female 50m Brick Carry	Ruby Campbell	Silver
U12 Female 50m Freestyle with Fins	Ruby Campbell	Silver
30+ Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Lani Slaughter	Bronze
30+ Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Lani Slaughter	Bronze
Open Male 100m Rescue Medley	Madoc Lanfear Appleby	Bronze
Open Female 12.5m Line Throw	Marilyn Selden, Lani Slaughter	Bronze
30+ Female 50m Freestyle with Fins	Lani Slaughter	Bronze
30+ Female 50m Manikin Carry	Lani Slaughter	Bronze

HONOURS PANEL – Nick Neal (Chairperson)

In the 2023/24 season the following changes to the Club Honours were made:

- The Junior Club Person of the Year Award was renamed to the Youth of the Year, with a new Nipper of the Year Award commissioned. These change aligns the Club with the SLSWA Nipper and Youth Achiever of the Year Awards.
 - The Nipper of the Year Award recognises an individual Nipper (U10 to U13) who has contributed and demonstrated outstanding achievements in the areas of individual safety, surf awareness, lifesaving, and surf sports within the Club and the Surf Lifesaving Community. The Nipper's contribution to the Club demonstrably enhances the development of the Club's Nipper Program.
 - Youth of the Year Award recognises an individual Youth Member (U14 to U17) who has contributed and demonstrated outstanding achievements in the areas of lifesaving, training, leadership and surf sports within the Club and the Surf Lifesaving Community. The Youth's contribution to the Club demonstrably enhances the development of the Club's Youth Program.
- Lifesaving Family of the Year was renamed to the Murray Club Family of the Year and included changes to the definition and criteria of the award that increases the level of inclusiveness across the Club's membership base.
 - Named in honour of the Murray Family (Craig, Denise, and Josh) for their consistent, sustained, and dedicated service to the Club. Their service has been wide and varied across the areas of Governance, Lifesaving & Training, Member Development (Nippers & Youth) and Surf Sports.
 - The Murray Club Family of the Year Award recognise a family group (of two (2) or more family members) who have demonstrated achievements in a range of different areas of the club throughout the season, or who have shown significant and outstanding achievements in one particular area for an extended duration.
 - The family's contribution demonstrably enhances the development of the Club.
 - A family's nominees may be members in any area of the Club including but not limited to Governance, Lifesaving & Training, Member Development (Nippers & Youth) and Surf Sports.

- Competitor & Team of the Year
 - Senior and Masters categories for the Competitor & Team of the Year have been combined to form a new Open category recognising members aged 18 or older. Over the past 3 seasons only 4 nominations have been received in the current categories, we are hoping that by combining the award categories it will encourage more nominations to be submitted and build intrigue and excitement on the announcement of nominations and winners at the Dinner Annual.
 - Adaptive Category
 - With the achievements of Ryan Grant at Aussies in the Adaptive Events the Honours Panel in consultation with Simone Blom and Elise Stallard agreed to include an Adaptive Competitor & Team of the Year Award Category in the Club's Honours Policy.
 - The Panel believes that the introduction this category would enhance participation in adaptive events by the Starfish Nippers moving forward. The award category would follow the same criteria as Youth and Open Competitor of the Year Awards.
 - The Competitor & Team of the Year recognises competitors and teams who have achieved sporting excellence in competition as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within surf lifesaving during the season. Areas taken into account may include performance in major competitions or competition series, participation in representative teams, and any other areas where the nominee has made an important contribution to Surf Life Saving.
 - Categories:
 - Nipper (U10 to U13)
 - Youth (U14 to U17)
 - Adaptive (All Ages)
 - Open (aged 18 or older)
- Section added in the Club Honours of summaries outlining the reasons why awards, rooms and equipment have been named after individual Club Members or Identities.
 - Section 9. Awards, Room & Equipment Naming



IRB Naming Reveal

Kevin Giles:

- Named in recognition of Club Member Kevin Giles for his services to the Club in the areas of Member Development (Nippers Program & Water Safety) and Lifesaving.

Joe Selden:

- Named in recognition of Club Member Joe Selden for his services to the Club in the areas of Powercraft Training and Lifesaving.

2024 CLUB HONOURS

Honour	Recipient
Life Membership	Beth Lewis
Distinguished Service Award	Rebecca Tibbels, Kevin Giles, Paul Maney & Stacey Harding
Geoff Newman Club Person of the Year	Elise Stallard
Youth of the Year	Isabelle Coubrough
Nipper of the Year	Shelby Howat
Murray Club Family of the Year	Esterhuysen Family
John Bate Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Flynn Ratcliffe
City of Cockburn Lifesaver of the Year	Lachlan Olive
500 Patrol Club	Bernadette Parker, Lauren Capper, Camille Selden, Aaron Patton, Rebecca Tibbels, Reece Maney & Michael Rees
Scott & Michelle McKee Surf Sports Person of the Year	Bec Tibbels
Dave Knowles Excellence in Member Development	Michael Rees
Nipper Competitor of the Year	Hayley Moffat
Nipper Team of the Year	U13 Female Sprint Relay Team - Shelby Howat, Ruby Campbell, Lori Wilson & Zoe Moffatt
Adaptive Competitor of the Year	Ryan Grant
Youth Competitor of the Year	Holly Dimov
Youth Team of the Year	U14 Female Board Rescue Team - Charlotte Gresley & Maya Coleman
Senior Competitor of the Year	Madoc Lanfear-Appleby
Masters Team of the Year	Masters Female Surf Boat Crew – Coogee Chooks Sarah Mahony, Antje Hussey, Sandra Miller, Rebecca Hughes & Danny Price (Sweep)
Silly Arse Award	Lachlan Olive



CLUB CHAMPIONS

Age Group	Gold	Silver	Bronze
U8 Male	Riku Carroll	Max Polley	Freddie Thomas
U8 Female	Ebony Stack	Leah Deetman	Kalea Setoki Alleah Sarader
U9 Male	Oliver Shipp	Jack Walpole	Chance Waikari
U9 Female	Lola Miles	Piper Knight	Vevee Gresley
U10 Male	Henry Campbell	Mikki Connell	Atticus Martin
U10 Female	Inika Beal-White	Phebe Wood	Phoebe Stack
U11 Male	Harry Dalby	Noah Wilkinson	Brayden Hunter
U11 Female	Alyssa Bridle	Hayley Moffatt	Jenna Musika
U12 Male	Rafferty Mizen	Unia Basso	Riley Metcalfe
U12 Female	Alexi Parks	Jayosha Stack	Saffron Bond
U13 Male	Maverick Grieve	Austin Hall	Cooper Walpole Anthony Allardice
U13 Female	Ruby Campbell	Shelby Howat	Kaia Moloney
U14 Male	Oskar Kimpton	Liam Esterhuysen	Henry Aitken Bennett Sarader
U14 Female	Charlotte Gresley	Holly Dimov Maya Coleman	Bethany Hall
Youth Male	Max Walpole	Nicholas Allardice	Jonathan Sarader
Youth Female	Charlotte Bell	Jasmine Fuller	Charlie Tilbury



AGE GROUP MANAGER AWARDS

Age Group	Recipients	
U8	Aubrey Barton	Van Koppend
U9	Grace Anderson	Jack Walpole
U10	Phebe McDavitt	Ailbe Bryan
U11	Mylee Rothel	Cody Soudi
U12	Chloe Dillon	Rafferty Mizen
U13	Declan Williams	Zoe Moffat
U14	Bennett Sarader	Falynn Ebbett
Youth	Nicholas Allardice	Jasmine Fuller