



Marcoola Maxibons U19
Qld State Champions 2024

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

55th ANNUAL REPORT

2023/24 SEASON

**INCORPORATING: MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING
SUPPORTERS CLUB 31ST ANNUAL REPORT**



Notice of Annual General Meeting - Surf Life Saving Club

Notice is hereby given that the 55th Annual General Meeting of the Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be held:

**SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024 @ 10AM -
SUPPORTERS CLUB FUNCTION ROOM**

AGENDA

- 1.Attendance & Apologies
- 2.Confirmation of 2022/23 (54th) AGM Minutes
- 3.Presentation & adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements
- 4.Election of Directors and Officers 2024/25 Season
5. Motion for affiliation with the Branch, SLSQ and SLSA
- 6.Motion for affiliation with the Supporters Club
- 7.Appointment of Auditors / Honorary Positions
- 8.Endorsement of Branch Councillor (Club President)
- 9.Endorse Junior Activities Committee
- 10.Endorse any other Committees eg Social, Building etc
- 11.Election of Life Members (if any)
- 12.Notice of Motion (if any)
- 13.General Business (if any)

**Lyn Mathison, Secretary
Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club Inc**

Surf Club Directors, Officers, Committee Members & Honorary Positions 2023/24

PRESIDENT

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS SUPPORT

DIRECTOR - LIFE MEMBER

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING (CLUB CAPTAIN)

VICE-CAPTAIN

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER

MOBILES OFFICER

POWERCRAFT OFFICER

BOARD & SKI OFFICER

TEAM MANAGER

FIRST AID OFFICER

GEAR & EQUIPMENT OFFICER

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

SURFBOAT OFFICER

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

GRIEVANCE OFFICER (HONORARY)

JUDICIARY CHAIRMAN (HONORARY)

JUDICIARY SECRETARY

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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PATRON

SOLICITOR (HONORARY)

MEDICAL OFFICER (HONORARY)

GENERAL MANAGER

LIFESAVING ADMINISTRATOR

FINANCE MANAGER

CLUB CHAPLAIN (HONORARY)

AUDITOR

Peter Hourn

Ben Allsopp

Craig Hunter-Smith

Lyn Mathison

Andrew Cullity

Tony Wickham

David McLean, ESM

Geoff Jeffcoat

Not filled

Jill Hamilton

Jim Mulheran

Geoff Jeffcoat

Not filled

Jim Mulheran

Not filled

Nathan Rosevear

Phillip Hall

Travis Perugini

Alaina Schmidt

Dave Solonec

Grant Wilcox

Jill Hamilton

Denis Mathison

Lee Summers

Brian Goulding

Ben Allsopp

David McLean, ESM

Peter Hourn

Richard Phillips

George Hanson

Allan Davidson

Luke Quinlivan

Fiona Simpson

Butler McDermott Lawyers

Not filled

Andy Daly

Roz Denny

Hayley Trinder

Tony Gibson

Diana Taylor, SPS Audit

Club Life Members Honour Roll

1986	Arthur Blanch *	2005	Dan Reynolds
1986	Sidney Hillier *	2006	Mark Humphris
1986	Norman Milne *	2006	Brian Goulding
1986	Raymond Roberts *	2007	Lyn Mathison
1986	Neil Hook	2009	Scott Savimaki *
1987	William Wood *	2009	Lee Summers
1994	Peter Roulston	2011	Jude Allsopp
1996	Denis Mathison	2012	Peter Ward
1997	David McLean, ESM	2014	Doug Gray
1997	Ivan Maltman	2017	Jill Hamilton
1998	Bruce Claydon	2019	Trevor Allsopp
1998	E.O. DeVere (Honorary) *	2019	Peter Allan
1999	Patrick Campbell	2022	Craig Hunter-Smith
2004	Paul Guilfoyle	2022	Rob McGregor
2004	Cleveland Maltman	2023	Amanda Janssen
2005	George Hanson	2023	Noel Messer



Club Members Awarded Life Membership of SLSQ Sunshine Coast Branch

1997	Sidney Hillier *
2005	Denis Mathison
2007	David McLean, ESM
2007	Ivan Maltman
2015	Brian Goulding

Club Life Members Awarded Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Queensland

2012	Denis Mathison
2014	David McLean, ESM

* Deceased



Life Member Patrol - November 2024



2023 Life Member Profiles

Amanda Janssen

Amanda gained her Bronze Medallion at Woodside Victoria in December 1996 and was a member there until she transferred to Broadbeach in 2004 and then Marcoola SLSC in 2007. She was employed by SLSQ and Sunshine Coast Branch from 2005-2011 holding various positions as SLSQ Lifesaving Development Officer, Sunshine Coast Branch Development Officer and Contract Coastal Auditor.

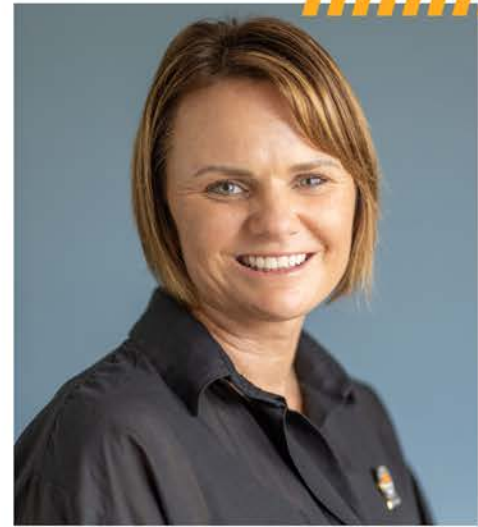
In November 2011 she was employed at the club as Admin Assistant on a casual basis until she took maternity leave in November 2012, returning to that position in March 2014 and has been here ever since, stepping aside from her paid position in late 2022.

On joining Marcoola in 2007 Amanda quickly got involved in club life taking on the role of Trainer and Assessor, a job she has done for 17 years. She has held many positions and sat on many committees at Marcoola including Surfgirl Committee, Youth Development Committee, Management Committee, Club Executive, Board of Directors, Trainer & Assessor, Active Delegate, Club Supervisor, VPC, after hours ERG, Club Assessor at Branch Surf Rescue Champs, JAC Deputy and JA Chair.

Amanda has held the position of JA Chair for the past 5 years where she has overseen the increase of Nipper numbers annually culminating in 275 registered for the 2022/23 season. She is the driving force behind our Nipper program, is well respected by her peers and is often approached by other clubs for information on our "Nipper Program" because word has spread about how successful our program is.

Amanda has received many accolades including; 5, 10, 15 years Club service, 10 year National Patrol Service Award, 10 Years SLSQ Assessor, 10 years SLSQ Trainers award, 10 years SLSQ Frontline Service Award, 15 years SLSQ Trainers award, 15 years SLSQ Assessor award, 20 years SLSQ Trainer, SLSA National Medal, Presidents Vigilance & Service Award, SLSQ Andy Frizell Award for service to Junior Activities

There is not much more to say about Amanda as her history with the club speaks for itself, with all her years of dedicated & exceptional service above and beyond.

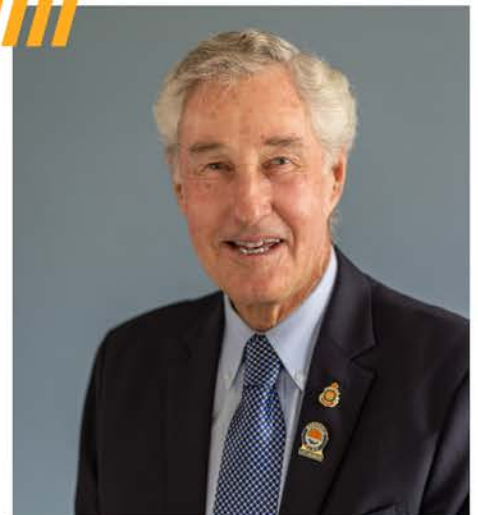


Noel Messer

Noel joined Marcoola in 1997 as a Radio Operator, probably coerced by his son Karl who obtained his BM in 1993. Besides his Radio Operator role in 1998/99 Noel also held the position of SLSC Treasurer. He was Social Secretary in 1999/00 season and sat on the Surfgirl Committee in 2000/01 season whilst continuing his role as Radio Operator between 1996-2011.

In the 2011/12 season he became the Club Communications Officer, a position he held for 11 seasons and in the 2012/13 season, he also took on the role as the Branch Radio Officer. For part of his 26 year service (2010-2018) Noel was also a dual member with Maroochydore where his duties included Radio and Officiating at carnivals. Noel has also officiated at our Club Championships for many years. Noel has recruited multiple members of the public to join up as Radio Operators and has assisted with their training and also with all the Radio Operators annual proficiencies. Noel has been the recipient of many recognition & meritorious awards over his 26 years of voluntary service including 100 plus volunteer hours per season in 2008-2011, 2013, 2016 & 2018. Noel has completed in excess of 2062 volunteer hours during his 26 years of service to lifesaving.

A quiet achiever, Noel goes about his duties with very little fuss and although he has tried to step aside a few times, he has finally managed to hand over the reins in the 2022/23 season but still continues to do Radio Operator duties. Noel's long history with the club speaks for itself, with all his years of dedicated service above and beyond.



Club Sponsors & Supporters

We extend our sincere appreciation to our key partners



Thank you to our Government & Corporate Partners for their support of our lifesaving services, training programmes & the safety of our members



Thank you to our Club Supporters & Sponsors for helping to keep us above water!

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Please refer to our Junior Activities Report section for a full list of Nipper Sponsors
Please refer to our Surfboats Report for a full list of Surfboat Sponsors

From the President

I can't believe that another season has passed us by; a season that was challenging to say the least. Nor can I remember a year where the weather and surf conditions have been as messy as they have been this year. It is a tribute to the dedication of you, our volunteers, that Patrols have been maintained and most importantly, there was once again no preventable deaths on our patrolled beach. The dangers of our beach were bought home once again with the death of a swimmer south of the flagged area at Discovery Beach, with members of our Club involved in trying to resuscitate the swimmer.

We had a number of rescues during our patrols which were all carried out professionally and with successful outcomes each time. Jordan Elliott also received a Lifesaving Excellence award for a rescue performed outside patrolling hours.

Despite the conditions, we saw an increase in the number of visitors to our patrolled area with statistics as follows

Beach visitations: 57,000
Surf Rescues: 29
First Aid Treatments: 33
Preventative Actions: 755
Hours Patrolled: 7,811



Peter Hourn
Surf Club President

As with all things, the weather and conditions were not the only challenges that the Club faced this year. It was with trepidation that patrols were reduced to 11 from 12 but thanks to the efforts of members who were prepared to put their hand up and do extra, the impact was minimal. So thank you very much to those members; your efforts are greatly appreciated. As always, there is a lot of hard work that goes on behind the scenes so that the Club runs efficiently and as smoothly as possible.

To this end, Geoff Jeffcoat has put in a remarkable amount of time and effort, for which I would like to thank Geoff; your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Tony Wickham and Jim Mulheran, who have ensured that during the season all of our gear and equipment is in good repair and ready for patrols on the weekend.

To Jill Hamilton and her team of trainers and assessors, without your efforts the Club could not function as it does. The number of hours that members of the Club put into training is enormous and is vital in maintaining our standards and strong focus on Lifesaving Services.

Our Nippers had a successful if somewhat disrupted season due to conditions, with numbers remaining strong. Thank you to Andy Cullity and his team for delivering a successful program under challenging conditions. Once again there is a lot of work behind the scenes and of a Sunday morning to deliver this program. It is one of my favourite sights, to see the sea of pink on a Sunday morning and just as importantly, the mass of orange to provide water safety.

While our competitors are not great in number, they certainly did us proud with their efforts this season. I'll leave it up to Jim to give details, but it was great to see our colours at State and National Championships as well at the Coolangatta Gold again this year.

For a small Club with only 2 boat crews we certainly punched above our weight. I'm sure we all went on the ride with our Under 19 crew and I can't tell you how proud we are of your efforts during the year. I'll leave it to Travis to fill in the details but well done to all and thanks Travis for the work you put in as Surf Boat Officer and Steve DeLaurence, who has nurtured and built the boat section to what it is today, as well as sweeping both crews.



From the President cont'd

At the Branch Dinner last year we saw a number of members winning awards.

Ben Allsopp: Trainer of the Year, Richard Phillips: Lifesaver of the Year and Geoff Jeffcoat: The Clive Hammond Medal

Well done to these members and on top of this, we achieved 2nd place in the Buhk Wilks for Lifesaving Excellence so congratulations to all on another great result!

On an exciting note, we have finally been given the green light from Council for the Masterplan to redevelop the Club. This has been a long and frustrating process, having been in the pipeline for over 5 years, but we now have certainty, and the truly hard work begins. Thanks to all those who have been involved, it certainly has been a journey.

I'd like to thank the Surf Life Saving Board for their time and guidance of the Club during the year. It is your efforts that keep the Club on track, and we can all be very proud of the sound position that we find ourselves in especially with the redevelopment on the horizon.

To the Supporters Club Board led by Craig Hunter-Smith, thank you for the record contribution to Surf which has certainly bolstered the bottom line and put our club in a very strong position financially.

To all our sponsors big and small, thank you for your contributions to our Club which assist greatly with maintenance and purchasing of gear and equipment so vital to maintaining our services on the beach. A special thanks to our major sponsors:

Austraffic, Belle Property, Bendigo Bank, MP Fiona Simpson and Paddy Walsh Painting

A special thank you to the **Isaac's Family** whose generous donation has allowed us to upgrade a lot of gear and equipment this year.

There were changes to the Administration Team in the office, with Roz Denny taking over the reigns as Lifesaving Administrator. All I can say is that Roz has been a revelation with her ability to learn and deal with matters efficiently and with no fuss. Thank you for your time, good humour and most of all keeping everything running smoothly. If you haven't met Roz yet, drop into the office and say hello. I know she wants to meet all of our members to put a face to names. To Lyn and Amanda, who have given up their time to show Roz the ropes, thank you very much; it is always nice to know when someone is taught by the best. Thanks also to Fatima who joined the team and assisted with Nippers until she fell pregnant and retired again. A special thanks also to Jill who stepped in last year and kept the office functioning, as well as maintaining her work with training.

To Andy Daly, who has completed his first year as the General Manager, it has been a pleasure to work with a true professional and what you have achieved in the year has been outstanding. For someone who came to the role with very little Surf Lifesaving background, you have hardly missed a beat and the results from the Supporters Club are exceptional. I look forward to seeing you around the Club for years to come.

It is with a tinge of sadness that I end this report, as I will be stepping down at the upcoming AGM, and I thank each and every one of you for your support during my time as President. I would especially like to thank my wife Lyn, who has supported me and put up with the countless meetings that I attend. I leave with confidence knowing that the Club will be in good hands and wish Ben Allsopp all the best in the role of President.

**Peter Hourn
President**



From the General Manager

My first year in Management of Surf Life Saving was a great learning experience. Thankfully I had many Life Saving, Board, Life Members and Staff that provided plenty of support to allow me to hit the ground running. I'm very thankful to all of you, for giving me your time and knowledge throughout the start of what I hope is a long journey at this great Club. I am privileged to work with such a great bunch of people.

I must admit, the role of General Manager was much more challenging than I first expected. When discussing the position details, it was clear the number one KPI was to "sort out the patrol lunches". I thought, how easy is this job going to be, I'll take it!!! Well needless to say there were a few hiccups throughout the year, but I know we made some progress. With our new Supporters Club Manager, Head Chef, and gun Surf Life Saving Administrator we will ensure the number 1 KPI is achieved in the new Season..... I promise!

The total trading income for Surf was \$1.251m, an increase of \$546,000 on LY. The Surf Club now holds \$1.595m in Term Deposits, an increase of \$595,000 over the last 12 months, which puts us in a very strong financial position to be able to achieve the Clubs future goals.

The Supporters Club increased its revenue by \$915,000 on the previous year, and with a strong focus on controlling labour and expenses, we achieved a net profit of \$913,000. After provisions in the budget to upgrade Supporters Club facilities which included furniture and carpet in the Bistro, and the purchase of new EGMs and a POS system, \$620,000 was donated to Surf vs a budget of \$200,000. Including rent, the Supporters Club have passed on over \$870,000 during the past financial year.

Funding Grants Summary for 2023-24

Dept of Sport & Rec - Active Clubs Program - \$2,500

SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund - \$10,000

SLSQ - Qld Fire & Emergency Services Grant - \$25,194

SLSQ - QFES Sustainability - \$9,066

SLSQ Club Facilities Maintenance Grant - \$32,500

Qld Govt Gambling Community Benefit Fund - \$27,107



With increased income from grants and the Supporters Club, as well as a very generous donation from the Isaacs family, we purchased a new IRB and motor, SSV, Jet Ski, Training and First Aid Equipment, Furniture for the Members area, Nippers and Rescue Boards, and a brand-new Tractor ready for the new Season.

More positive news; our Club redevelopment plans have been approved. Yes, you heard correctly! Who knows how or why it took so many years, but this is a great outcome for the growth of the Surf Club and I'm sure it will attract many more volunteer members as we provide a state-of-the-art training room, redeveloped Members and Youth area, modern amenities all in an inviting and comfortable environment for our members to enjoy. We will also have more storage facilities, as we try to provide the best gear and equipment we can to all our fantastic Surf Life Saving volunteers.

Andy Daly
General Manager



From the Director of Administration

Our members, Board of Directors and committee members, are to be congratulated on another successful year both financially and operationally. A lot of hard work goes in to making our Club the success that it is, and our thanks go to you and your families for the time involved.

Our active members put in a huge effort to stay on top of education, proficiency and award standards which are being updated constantly to ensure we continue to improve and become a more professional organisation.

We acknowledge with thanks our Sponsors & Supporters who continue to support the Club, its volunteers and the community in general. Without you, we couldn't maintain our high standards.

I would like to welcome our new Administration team of Roz and Fatima under the leadership of GM Andy. The team are keeping on top of the ever increasing workload and together with our Finance Manager Hayley, the Admin Department is in good hands. Amanda and I continue to be on call in an advisory capacity when needed.

We are thankful that we have such a dedicated group of members and staff who continue to serve the Club and enable us to continue our volunteer commitment.

Lyn Mathison
Director of Administration



From the Director of Finance

The Marcoola Surf Lifesaving Club Inc accounts from May 2023 to April 2024 is reported in the attached audited Financial Report. Our Operating Surplus before adjustments of \$727,577 was a significant achievement and substantially better than the prior year of \$246,455. This was possible due to a well managed Supporters Club and well controlled operational expenditure. Sponsorships and Grants returns were much improved at \$257,449, which was an increase of \$152,889 from the previous year. The major contributor to the result was the increased contribution from the Supporters Club of \$870,000 compared to \$450,00 in FY23.

Our Balance Sheet shows that the Club is in a strong position with available funds standing at just over \$1,715,295 compared to the prior year of \$1,034,543. Our liquidity is very healthy with no long term borrowings. We are in a solid position to invest in our future needs.

Some major items which occurred during the year include:

- Grants of \$106,366
- Sponsorship of \$151,083.
- Ongoing sponsorships from Austraffic, Bendigo Bank, Budd's Butchers, Belle Property, Tectonic Geotechnical Engineers, Air Coast Air Conditioning, Programmed Property Services, Sunshine Coast Shade Sails, McGregor Wealth Management, Loan Success, Good Drinks Australia, Dalton Financial Partners, Small World Migration and Fiona Simpson MP, Paddy Walsh Painting , ION Solutions, and Craig Marker Accounting. Please give these sponsors your support.
- \$102,205 spent on new Gear and Equipment to support our surf operations. This included a new Jet Ski, SSV, Tractor, IRB and Motor.
- \$67,092 spent on maintenance and repairs including the major items of new first aid equipment, new shade sail and painting of deck awning, renovation of Administration office and servicing and maintenance on all vehicles and equipment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the major sponsors of both the Surf and Supporters Club, who with their generosity, make donations for the benefit of our Club and support and sponsor our events. We truly appreciate your financial assistance; without your dedication and support, our Club could not be where it is today. Thanks to all our business partners and sponsors.

Thank you also to the Administration team who provide the backbone of the Club. Their competence and productivity ensure the Club maintains its high standards. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by all the honorary positions.

Craig Hunter-Smith
Director of Finance



Financial Statements

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

ABN: 12 214 510 181

Financial Report For The Year Ended 30 April 2024

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MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
INCOME			
Functions & Fundraising		41,601	22,746
Sales - Merchandise		10,862	11,415
		<u>52,464</u>	<u>34,161</u>
COST OF SALES			
Functions & Fundraising		29,314	27,325
Merchandise		33,815	20,492
		<u>63,129</u>	<u>47,817</u>
COST OF GOODS SOLD			
		<u>(10,666)</u>	<u>(13,656)</u>
GROSS PROFIT / (LOSS) ON TRADING			
		<u>(10,666)</u>	<u>(13,656)</u>
Gross Profit / (Loss) on Trading per above		550,000	200,000
Cash donations from Supporters Club		151,083	51,635
Donations and sponsorship		249,996	250,000
Lease and outgoings		34,259	25,193
QFES Operating Grant		72,107	18,666
Grants received		31,198	4,801
Interest income		16,370	17,109
School program income		103,376	98,239
Raffle receipts		48,505	46,989
Subscriptions		2,500	273
Gain on sale of asset		3,145	6,222
Sundry income		<u>1,251,873</u>	<u>705,471</u>
TOTAL INCOME			
		<u>1,251,873</u>	<u>705,471</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Audit fees		5,570	5,000
Advertising		2,270	1,835
Administration costs		15,536	12,180
Affiliation and capitation		6,366	7,743
Building committee capital expense		-	1,227
Carnival expenses		11,620	8,594
Community programs		1,013	1,728
Electricity		9,938	8,387
Insurance		39,807	35,316
Interest		-	554
Members expenses		18,162	22,071
Motor vehicle expense		3,796	2,649
Patrol expenses		12,469	9,817
Printing and stationery		3,038	2,931
Raffle expenses		43,300	40,250
Rates and taxes		1,384	5,213
P&M - Plant and equipment		37,059	45,096
R&M - Clubhouse		54,286	50,958
Telephone		4,993	5,514
Training		1,358	3,037
Trophies		6,182	9,945
Wages and on costs		<u>246,160</u>	<u>178,970</u>
		<u>524,297</u>	<u>459,016</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			
		<u>524,297</u>	<u>459,016</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) BEFORE DEPRECIATION			
		<u>727,577</u>	<u>246,455</u>
Donations Supporters added / (subtracted) loan account		-	70,610
Depreciation		133,658	140,779
Plant and equipment written off		-	48,465
		<u>63,048</u>	<u>376,007</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) AFTER DEPRECIATION			
		<u>664,529</u>	<u>(129,552)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial Statements

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
ABN: 12 214 510 181
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	1,715,295	1,034,543
Accounts receivable and other debtors	3	10,642	12,351
Other current assets	4	31,048	15,446
Stock on hand		17,577	30,408
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,774,563	1,092,748
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	1,500,768	1,561,484
Marcoola SLSC Supporters Club Loan		319,196	258,523
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,819,964	1,820,007
TOTAL ASSETS		3,594,527	2,912,755
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	6	33,817	17,592
Employee provisions	7	13,326	12,088
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		47,143	29,680
TOTAL LIABILITIES		47,143	29,680
NET ASSETS		3,547,384	2,883,065
EQUITY			
Retained surplus		2,658,139	2,787,901
Asset revaluation reserve		224,716	224,716
Current year earnings		664,529	(129,552)
TOTAL EQUITY		3,547,384	2,883,065

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	Retained Surplus	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Total
		\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2022		2,787,692	224,716	3,012,408
Comprehensive income				
Net surplus/ (loss) for the year		(129,552)	-	(129,552)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-
Historical adjustment		209	-	209
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the association for the year		(129,343)	-	(129,343)
Balance at 30 April 2023		2,658,348	224,716	2,883,065
Balance as at 1 May 2023		2,658,348	224,716	2,883,065
Comprehensive income				
Net surplus for the year		664,529	-	664,529
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-
Historical adjustment		(209)	-	(209)
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the association for the year		664,320	-	664,320
Balance at 30 April 2024		3,322,668	224,716	3,547,384

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial Statements

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
ABN: 12 214 510 181
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* and Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Accounting Policies

(a) Income Tax

The Club has received an exemption from income tax from the Australian Taxation Office under Section 50-40 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. The cost of fixed assets constructed by the Association includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life commencing from the time the asset is available for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Buildings	2.5%
Plant and equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	15%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing net proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the item is derecognised.

(c) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in profit or loss.

(d) Employee Provisions

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The Association's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as part of current accounts payable and other payables in the statement of financial position.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

Note	2024	2023
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Other income received	1,117,331	644,821
Grants received	72,107	43,859
External donations received	151,083	84,872
Payments to suppliers and employees	(557,352)	(515,113)
Interest received	31,198	4,801
Interest paid	-	(554)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	814,368	242,686
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(72,943)	(39,130)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(72,943)	(39,130)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of loans	(60,673)	(30,085)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	(60,673)	(30,085)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	680,752	173,471
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year	1,034,543	861,072
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	1,715,295	1,034,543

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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Other long-term employee benefits

Provision is made for employees' annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures, and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the obligations. Any remeasurements of other long-term employee benefit obligations due to changes in assumptions are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

The association's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

(e) Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

(f) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from customers for goods sold in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

(g) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Funding arrangements which are enforceable and contain sufficiently specific performance obligations are recognised as revenue under AASB 15. Otherwise, such arrangements are accounted for under AASB 1058, where upon initial recognition of an asset, the Association is required to consider whether any other financial statement elements should be recognised (for example, financial liabilities representing repayable amounts), with any difference being recognised immediately in profit or loss as income.

Revenue from the Sale of Goods

Revenue is recognised when control of the products has transferred to the customer. For such transactions, this is when the products are delivered to the customers. Revenue from these sales is based on the price stipulated in the contract, net of the estimated volume discounts.

Where there are expected volume discounts payable to the customers for sales made until the end of the reporting period, a contract liability is recognised.

A receivable will be recognised when the goods are delivered. The Association's right to consideration is deemed unconditional at this time as only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due.

Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests

When the Association receives operating grant funding, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the Association:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant;
 - recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement; and
 - recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.
- Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the Association:
- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards;
 - recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions); and
 - recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

Capital Grant

When the Association receives a capital grant, it recognises a liability for the excess of the initial carrying amount of the financial asset received over any related amounts recognised under other Australian Accounting Standards.

The Association recognises income in profit or loss when or as the Association satisfies its obligations under the terms of the grant.

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

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

(h) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

(i) Comparative Figures

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

(j) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The committee evaluates estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the association.

Note 2 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2024	2023
General Account	\$ 116,776	\$ 32,837
Surf Girl Account	23,478	13
Term Deposits	1,574,445	1,001,175
Debit Card	598	519
	<u>1,715,295</u>	<u>1,034,543</u>

Note 3 Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

	2024	2023
CURRENT	\$	\$
Trade debtors	10,642	12,351
Total current accounts receivable and other debtors	<u>10,642</u>	<u>12,351</u>

Note 4 Other Current Assets

	2024	2023
CURRENT	\$	\$
Prepayments	20,680	15,446
Deposits paid	10,368	-
	<u>31,048</u>	<u>15,446</u>

Note 5 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2024	2023
Buildings		
At cost	2,747,758	2,734,952
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,368,282)	(1,264,089)
	<u>1,379,476</u>	<u>1,470,863</u>
Plant and equipment		
At cost	268,360	208,223
Less: accumulated depreciation	(160,327)	(137,226)
	<u>108,033</u>	<u>70,997</u>
Motor vehicles		
At cost	42,430	42,430
Less: accumulated depreciation	(29,170)	(22,806)
	<u>13,260</u>	<u>19,624</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>1,500,768</u>	<u>1,561,484</u>

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ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AND PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

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

	Buildings \$	Plant and Equipment \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 May 2022	1,528,195	156,426	26,977	1,711,598
Additions	41,020	-	-	41,020
Write offs	-	(50,355)	-	(50,355)
Depreciation expense	(98,352)	(35,074)	(7,353)	(140,779)
Carrying amount at 30 April 2023	1,470,863	70,997	19,624	1,561,484
Additions	12,806	60,137	-	72,943
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(104,193)	(23,101)	(6,364)	(133,658)
Carrying amount at 30 April 2024	1,379,476	108,033	13,260	1,500,768

Note 6 Accounts Payable and Other Payables

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
CURRENT			
Accounts payable		33,817	17,592
		<u>33,817</u>	<u>17,592</u>

Note 7 Employee Provisions

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
CURRENT			
Employee provisions – annual leave entitlements		13,326	12,098
Total provisions		<u>13,326</u>	<u>12,098</u>

Note 8 Events after the Reporting Period

The committee is not aware of any significant events since the end of the reporting period.

Note 9 Related Party Transactions

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

There is a close affiliation between the Club and the Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Association with all surplus profits of the Association being donated to the Club.

We, being members of the committee of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club, certify that:
The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2024.

Signed: 

Dated: 17/06/2024

Signed: 

Dated: 17/06/2024

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MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, the statement of profit or loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the certification by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the association is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* (Vic), including:

- giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- that the financial records kept by the association are such as to enable financial statements to be prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The committee of the association is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the association's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic) and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our 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 our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the 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, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We 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 our 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.

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MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

- 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 association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee'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 association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association 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.

We communicate with the 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 we identify during our audit.

Auditor's name and signature:



Name of firm: **spc audit**
Diana Taylor
Registered Company Auditor

Address: Unit 9, Serenity Waters
123 Brisbane Road
Mooloolaba QLD 4557

Dated this 10th day of June 2024

From the Director of Lifesaving

Hello all Fellow Marcooliaans,

It is with great pleasure I write this End of Season letter of appreciation and gratitude to all of you. I feel extremely privileged to hold the position of Club Captain at Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) and to work and live alongside my fellow members. This year's letter is a little more formal, to appreciate the movement we are all involved in and remembering why we do it.

Surf Life Saving is an iconic movement in Australia, embodying a rich heritage of community spirit, volunteerism, and friendship. Since its inception in the early 20th century, it has grown to be an integral part of the Australian identity, representing not just a commitment to safety and rescue but also a deep love for the ocean and its environment. The distinctive red and yellow caps of the surf lifesavers are a symbol of trust and assurance, seen patrolling beaches and ensuring the safety of countless beachgoers. Our dedication goes beyond rescues; we engage in education, training, and competitions that foster camaraderie and skills development.

This movement reflects Australia's enduring connection to its beaches and the collective effort to safeguard one of the nation's most treasured environments. Through generations, surf lifesaving has cultivated a legacy of bravery, community engagement, and a profound appreciation for the natural beauty and potential dangers of the Australian coastline.

On this note, I would like to thank all our Life Members for laying this platform at Marcoola, enriching the lives of our members and our families.

The Marcoola SLSC exemplifies family spirit and dedication. Founded in 1969, Marcoola SLSC has become a pillar of the lifesaving community on the Sunshine Coast, providing vital lifesaving services and fostering a strong sense of camaraderie amongst its members. The Club is renowned for its rigorous training programs, which prepares our volunteers to manage the challenging surf conditions and ensure the safety of our many beach visitors, some 57,000 this season. Beyond its lifesaving duties, Marcoola SLSC actively engages in the community, offering our nipper programs to educate and inspire the next generation of surf lifesavers, to which the JAC team has excelled yet again. Its members, in the iconic red and yellow, are a familiar and reassuring presence on Marcoola Beach, representing our values of vigilance & service as well as vital community support. The Club's commitment to excellence and its vibrant community involvement makes us second to none.

The devotion and dedication of Marcoola SLSC's members is evident in their unwavering commitment to training (sometimes against their wishes!), their readiness to respond to emergencies at a moment's notice and their enthusiastic participation in Club activities such as the Monday Run Club etc.; all of which contribute to the Club's esteemed reputation and its vital role in ensuring beach safety and fostering a true family environment. This season's patrol teams were led by an outstanding group of dedicated Patrol and Vice Patrol Captains, always appreciating that we potentially risk our lives to save others, completing 19 Surf Rescues this season. ***I'm sure all the people involved in these rescues are appreciative of your bravery and willingness to save lives.***

The seamless operation of Marcoola SLSC is made possible by its well-organised teams, each playing a crucial role in the Club's success. The administration team ensures smooth day-to-day operations, going above and beyond to ensure all is efficient, with co-ordination and communication, and the most amazing lunches. The training team is dedicated to honing the skills of our lifesavers and the community; conducting rigorous programs, fun and fitness, Club training inspections and much more, to prepare them for any situation. The youth team focuses on engaging young members, fostering a sense of responsibility and passion for lifesaving from an early age. Central to this is our nipper's program, which introduces children to surf lifesaving, teaching them essential skills in a fun and supportive environment. And recognizing all the Club's Officers, ensuring our gear and equipment is always at the ready. Each of these teams work harmoniously, embodying the Club's values and ensuring its mission to safeguard beachgoers is achieved effectively.



Geoff Jeffcoat
Club Captain



From the Director of Lifesaving Cont'd

Marcoola SLSC's consistent approach to life-saving excellence is exemplified by our participation in prestigious competitions like the Buhk Wilkes Award, where we continually set above-average standards, showcasing our unparalleled dedication and skill. Our ongoing commitment into the future is reflected in the Club's strategic initiatives to embrace new technologies, such as two jet skis, drones, enhanced training programs and expanding our community outreach, ensuring that Marcoola SLSC remains at the leaders of surf life saving for the generations to come at Marcoola.

All in the aid of sending people home safely, after an enjoyable day at the beach.

See you all next season!

Geoff Jeffcoat
Director of Lifesaving

LIFESAVING STATISTICS 2023-24 SEASON



57,000
Beach Visitations



755
Preventative Actions



19
Surf Rescues



7,811
Hours Patrolled



33
First Aid Treatments



115
New Awards Gained

Our Motto

**VIGILANCE &
SERVICE**

Our Vision

**ZERO PREVENTABLE
DEATHS IN MARCOOLA
PUBLIC WATERS**

From the Communications Officer

First of all, many thanks to our dedicated group of radio operators who have significantly contributed to keeping the Marcoola patrol area safe for another season. Your hard work and dedication has helped to ensure that we have had zero preventable deaths on our watch once again.

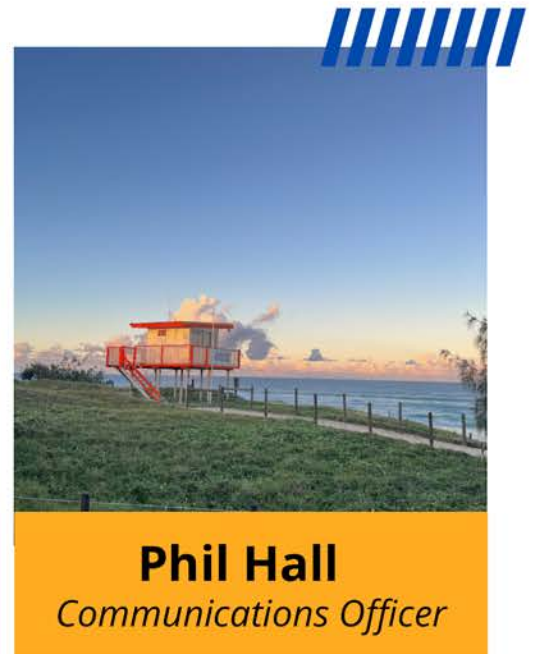
Special mention to Frankie Macskimin who is this season's Radio Operator of the Year! Well deserved Frankie. Your dedication and willingness to go above and beyond is truly appreciated by myself and the Club. This season has been less challenging than last, with the charging docks now sorted and only a couple of occasions throughout the season where radios were not charged for patrol. This is due to your diligence in ensuring that radios are switched off and placed correctly in the dock.

This past season there has been some talk that the radios will be changing once again. The radios that SLSQ will be supplied with, are the same comms as those used by police, fire and ambulance, ensuring nationwide support and service. As of report time, this upgrade will occur in the off season in preparation for season 24-25!

Lastly, it is with a heavy heart that we say thank you and farewell to Jim Goldston, who was an active member of Marcoola for over 13 years. Jim passed away in early April. His contribution to the club and community will be greatly missed.

Thank you all once again for your service and ongoing support. Rest up in the off season and we look forward to a stellar 24-25 season at Marcoola

Phil Hall
Communications Officer



Phil Hall
Communications Officer

Vale - Jim Goldston

1951-2024, sadly passed away on 4th April 2024 Patrol Members since 2011 Radio Operator on De Paula Patrol right up until he passed. Jim achieved 100% Attendance for 13 years in a row Radio Operator of the Year - 2018/19. A valued patrol member who who will be sadly missed.



Vale - Rodger Hill

1947-2024, sadly passed away on 12th April 2024 Earned his Bronze Medallion in 1964 and joined Marcoola Surf Club in 1992. Served as Deputy President in 1996-97 and President in 1998. A truly great bloke.

Our deepest respect and sympathy is extended to all our Club Members who have suffered lost loved ones during the year. Some we knew about, some we did not. May they rest in peace.

Patrol Teams

#1 WARD

Peter Ward PC
Chad Robertson VPC
Jim Mulheran
Val Colley
Joe Mancini
Scott Rainbow
Hana Cooke
Rocco Mancini
Sam Nugent
James Williamson
Noah Quilty
Debby Mulheran

#4 PHILLIPS

Richard Phillips PC
John Ward VPC
Anthony Cox
Aimee Crawford
Craig Lander
Imogen O'Donnell
Keira Parr
Cara Plunkett
Edwina Surch
Maddie Short
Scott Blackstone
Kit Carter
Kerry Glover
Karen Phillips

#7 McLEAN

David McLean PC
Amanda Janssen VPC
Jill Hamilton
Isaac Holahan
Craig Hunter-Smith
Stephanie Thatcher
Amelia Thatcher
Warwick Henderson
Scarlett Bright
Scott Hunter-Smith
Mace Janssen
Jake Thatcher
Chelsea Bright
Harlow Holahan
Lila Mills
Chillyee Slade
Allan Davidson
David Orchard

#2 McGREGOR

Rob McGregor PC
Simon Drehlich VPC
Rob Jenkins VPC
Nathan Rosevear
Sammy Bruton
Natasha McCann
Ollie Short
Hayden Rosevear
Lucy McCann
Harvey Silverman
Noah McCaffrey
Evan Kingsbury
Donovan Bruton
Robert Brealey
Sharna Drehlich
Andie Rosevear

#5 LONG

Brian Long PC
Owen Small VPC
David Grant
Travis Perugini
Daniel Quilty
David Patterson
Alanna Patterson
Finn Quilty
Ray Marx
Frankie Macskimin

#8 SMITH

Tyee Smith
Ashley Davey
Cathy Brierley
Charlotte Davey
Will Davey
Jazmin-lea Rice
Lily Rice
Nicole Brown
Savannah Beagley
Keira Duncan
Eryn Chapman
Harrison Rennie-Hynes
Matt Overend
Shirley Davidson

#3 DiIANNI

Aaron Dilanni PC
Tiffany Dilanni VPC
Ben Allsopp
Ben Claydon
Adam Van Der Helm
Lance Dilanni
Denise Allsopp
Darci Crittendell
Maya Uylangco
Kylie McNamara
Tom McNamara
Duncan Marsden
Cooper Daly
Noel Messer
Colin Heinicke

#6 ALLAN

Peter Allan PC
Jake Edgar
Jordan Elliott
Flynn Smeaton
Tim Hopkins
Mark Asang
Jude Lategan
Jack Robbins
Brent Chamberlain
Steve Delaurence
Cecily Messer

#9 DE PAULA

Sebastien De Paula PC
Steve Sturgess VPC
Vickie Starr VPC
Monique Gardiner
Dianne Hayes
Lachlan Hayes
Abbie Gardiner
Ryder Crawford
Mikaela Collins
Sian Howard
Luka Pemberton
Owen McLare
Phrare Young
Ploy Young
Andrew Cullity
James Goldston

Patrol Teams

#10 HOURN

Lyn Hourn PC
Peter Hourn VPC
Martin Frost
Paul Nijhof
Lee Summers
Sue Walsh
Bronte Summers
Claire Jones
Niamh Wall
Xanthe Whittome
Mark Hayden
Kiera Ryan
Klay Vitler
Erin Jones
Tim Jones
Natalie Jones
Paige Summers
Simone Hayden

#11 JEFFCOAT

Geoff Jeffcoat PC
Alaina Schmidt VPC
Tony Wickham VPC
Keith Fullerton
Ava Sheerin
Em-jay Jeffcoat
Teagan Jeffcoat
Matt McHale
Abigail Light
Annie Winks
Jordan McGuigan
Sophie Hamilton
Phil Hall
Angus Hall

ACTIVE RESERVES

Cleveland Maltman
Mark Humphris
Peter Roulston

CASUALS & FLOATERS

Tayla Bailie
Sofie Hayes
John Lester
Anne Chamberlain
Julia Savege
Troy Savege
Brian Goulding
Andrew Fellows
Chris Giles
Maryanne Dawson
Andrea Orr
Jason Johansson





Buhk Wilkes Memorial Trophy

Marcoola History

1985/1986	Inaugural 1st	2004/2005	-
1986/1987	1st	2005/2006	3rd
1987/1988	-	2006/2007	2nd
1988/1989	-	2007/2008	5th
1989/1990	1st	2008/2009	2nd
1990/1991	1st	2009/2010	1st
1991/1992	1st	2010/2011	1st
1992/1993	3rd	2011/2012	1st
1993/1994	-	2012/2013	2nd
1994/1995	2nd	2013/2014	-
1995/1996	-	2014/2015	1st
1996/1997	2nd	2015/2016	1st
1997/1998	2nd	2016/2017	1st
1998/1999	-	2017/2018	1st
1999/2000	1st	2018/2019	1st
2000/2001	1st	2019/2020	4th
2001/2002	2nd	2020/2021	1st
2002/2003	3rd	2021/2022	1st
2003-2004	-	2022/2023	2nd

Both Bill Buhk and Fred Wilkes, in whose name the Trophy is dedicated, placed great emphasis on the stand of our grass roots responsibility in all aspects of surf lifesaving, not just for a few months of the season, but for the entire patrolling period. The Trophy is presented annually to the Sunshine Coast Club that meets the criteria and highest standard of proficiency both in the Club House and on the beach, which these men greatly respected and firmly upheld during their time of service.



Geoff Jeffcoat	273
Jill Hamilton	260
Allan Davidson	223
Alaina Schmidt	208
David McLean, ESM	177
Nathan Rosevear	175
Steve Sturgess	166
Brian Long	158
Andy Cullity	157
Rob Jenkins	157
Amanda Janssen	142
Simon Drehlich	140
Ben Allsopp	134
Teagan Jeffcoat	132
Em-Jay Jeffcoat	124

Volunteer Hours

Surname	Name	Patrol Hours	Patrol Hours - Other Clubs	Operations Support	Other Volunteer Hours	TOTAL
Allan	Peter	61			3	64
Allsopp	Ben	100			34	134
Allsopp	Trevor	16				16
Allsopp	Denise	10			2	12
Allsopp	Judith	6				6
Asang	Mark	62				62
Baillie	Tayla	14				14
Beagley	Savannah	31			11	41
Black	Moira	6				6
Blackstone	Scott	62				62
Brealey	Robert	52				52
Breese	Grant				35	35
Brierley	Cathy	58			3	61
Bright	Chelsea	52			11	63
Bright	Scarlett	31			20	51
Bright	Craig				23	23
Brown	Nicole	46				46
Bruton	Samantha	41			25	66
Bruton	Donovan	26				26
Bruton	Vaughan				19	19
Carter	Kit	57				57
Chamberlain	Brent				19	19
Chamberlain	Anne				9	9
Chapman	Eryn	29			20	49
Chapman	Helen				28	28
Claydon	Ben	52				52
Colley	Val	6				6
Collins	Mikaela	27				27
Cooke	Hana	59	5		57	120
Cox	Tony	41				41
Crawford	Aimee	42				42
Crawford	Ryder	16			3	19
Crittendell	Darci	2				2
Cullity	Andrew	84			74	157
Dale	Peter	26				26
Daly	Cooper	47				47
Davey	Charlotte	35	33			68
Davey	Ashley	63			2	65
Davey	Will	55				55
Davidson	Allan	53		170		223
Davidson	Shirley	64				64

Volunteer Hours

Surname	Name	Patrol Hours	Patrol Hours - Other Clubs	Operations Support	Other Volunteer Hours	TOTAL
Dawson	Maryanne	5			8	13
De Paula	Sebastien	43		52	16	111
Delaurence	Stephen	34				34
Di Ianni	Aaron	59			2	61
Di Ianni	Tiffany	59			2	61
Di Ianni	Lance	41				41
Drehlich	Simon	91		10	39	140
Drehlich	Sharna	38			9	47
Duncan	Keira	40			6	46
Edgar	Jake	35				35
Elliott	Jordan	38				38
Fellows	Andrew				24	24
Frost	Marty	23				23
Fullerton	Keith	41				41
Gardiner	Abbie	53	10		23	86
Gardiner	Monique	61			19	80
Giles	Christopher	20			53	72
Giles	Fatima				56	56
Glover	Kerry	47				47
Goldston	Jim	65				65
Goulding	Brian	10		57		67
Grant	David	44				44
Grigg	Danielle				16	16
Hall	Phillip	66				66
Hall	Angus	32				32
Hamilton	Jill	88		76	96	260
Hamilton	Sophie	30				30
Hamilton	Scott				9	9
Hamilton	Nicola				3	3
Hayden	Simone	49				49
Hayden	Mark	5				5
Hayes	Dianne	67				67
Hayes	Lachlan	15				15
Heinicke	Colin	41				41
Henderson	Warwick	5				5
Hickey	Robert				44	44
Holahan	Harlow	52			32	84
Holahan	Emma				14	14
Holahan	Isaac	11				11
Hopkins	Timothy	41				41
Hourn	Lyn	72			3	75
Hourn	Peter	67			3	70
Howard	Sian	42				42

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Hunter-Smith	Craig	57				57
Hunter-Smith	Scott	35			2	37
Janssen	Amanda	67			75	142
Janssen	Mace	39			4	43
Jeffcoat	Geoffrey	119	10		144	273
Jeffcoat	Teagan	76	10		46	132
Jeffcoat	Em-jay	55			70	124
Jenkins	Robert	101	5		51	157
Jimmieson	Emily				4	4
Jones	Claire	46			41	87
Jones	Tim	57			27	83
Jones	Erin	45			27	72
Jones	Natalie				13	13
Keogh	Gemma				21	21
Kingsbury	Evan	36			6	42
Kordonsky	Michael				21	21
Lander	Craig	57			23	80
Lategan	Jude	41				41
Light	Abigail	30				30
Long	Brian	87		69	2	158
Macskimin	Frankie	72				72
Maltman	Cleveland	31	80			111
Mancini	Joseph	32				32
Mancini	Rocco	16	10			26
Marsden	Duncan	37				37
Marx	Raymond	58				58
Mathison	Denis				30	30
McCaffrey	Noah	47			20	67
McCaffrey	Ryan		6		2	8
McCann	Natasha	26			3	29
McCann	Lucinda	15			5	20
McClare	Owen	63			7	70
McGregor	Robert	51			3	54
McGuigan	Jordan	36				36
McHale	Matt	31				31
McLean	David	69		78	30	177
McNamara	Thomas	43				43
McNamara	Kylie	36				36
Messer	Noel	74				74
Messer	Cecily	44				44
Mills	Lila	56	10		29	94

Volunteer Hours

Surname	Name	Patrol Hours	Patrol Hours - Other Clubs	Operations Support	Other Volunteer Hours	TOTAL
Mulheran	James	96			6	102
Mulheran	Debby	64				64
Neason	Willow				3	3
Nijhof	Paul	14				14
Nugent	Lisa				24	24
Nugent	Samuel	16				16
O'Donnell	Imogen	35				35
Orchard	David	36				36
Ormsby	Robert				23	23
Ormsby	Lauren				16	16
Overend	Matthew	42				42
Palmer	Riley	14				14
Parr	Keira	55				55
Patterson	Alanna	56			23	79
Patterson	David	47			25	71
Pemberton	Luka	54			3	57
Perugini	Travis	44				44
Phillips	Richard	84			21	104
Phillips	Karen	83				83
Plunkett	Cara	24				24
Quilty	Noah	56	10		24	90
Quilty	Daniel	55			19	74
Quilty	Finn	25	10		6	41
Quilty	Jessica				24	24
Quinlivan	Luke	5				5
Rainbow	Scott	47				47
Reid	Amy				20	20
Rennie-Hynes	Harrison	36				36
Rice	Lily	51	23		5	79
Rice	Jazmin-lea	46	11			57
Robbins	Jackson	34				34
Robertson	Chad	11	61	16		88
Rosevear	Nathan	115	10	10	41	175
Rosevear	Hayden	68	10		3	80
Rosevear	Andie	58	10			68
Rosevear	Lisa	14			13	27
Roulston	Peter	67			25	91
Ryan	Keira	49				49
Rydwanski	Adam				12	12
Rydwanski	Emily				9	9
Savege	Troy				32	32
Savege	Julia	15			16	31

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Schmidt	Alaina	121	10		77	208
Scotney	Garry				9	9
Scotney	Karen				8	8
Sheerin	Ava	44	10			54
Short	Oliver	53			14	67
Short	Madeline	45			5	50
Silverman	Harvey	47			14	61
Singh	Victor	5			3	8
Slade	Chillyee	50			22	72
Small	Owen	90			19	109
Smeaton	Flynn	51				51
Smith	Tyee	44			2	46
Starr	Vickie	26	87		1	114
Sturgess	Steven	49	79		38	166
Summers	Bronte	56			42	98
Summers	Paige	56			26	82
Summers	Lee	51			26	77
Surch	Edwina	51				51
Thatcher	Stephanie	68			48	116
Thatcher	Amelia	75			37	111
Thatcher	Jake	61			24	85
Uylangco	Maya	10				10
Van Der Helm	Adam	24				24
Vitler	Klay	59			20	79
Wall	Niamh	48			13	61
Walsh	Sue	64				64
Ward	John	61			2	63
Ward	Peter	40			2	42
Welsh	Anna				30	30
Whittome	Xanthe	59			13	72
Wickham	Tony	64		39	1	104
Williamson	James	30				30
Winks	Annie	28				28
Young	Ploy	41			17	58
Young	Phrare	36			14	50

Other Volunteer Hours include: Junior Activities, Water Safety, Training and Assessing

Member's Outstanding Achievements & Participation

100hr Plus Club - Patrol Hours

Alaina Schmidt	120.5 hrs
Geoff Jeffcoat	118.75 hrs
Nathan Rosevear	114.75 hrs
Rob Jenkins	100.5 hrs
Ben Allsopp	100.25

100% Patrol Attendance

Simon Drehlich	Nathan Rosevear
Jill Hamilton	Geoff Jeffcoat
Lyn Hourn	Alaina Schmidt
Brian Long	Owen Small
Ben Allsopp	

Thank You!

**GEOFF JEFFCOAT
TONY WICKHAM
ALAINA SCHMIDT
EM-JAY JEFFCOAT
TEAGAN JEFFCOAT
BEN ALLSOPP
JUDE ALLSOPP
TREVOR ALLSOPP
HANA COOKE
RICHARD PHILLIPS
KAREN PHILLIPS
SAVANNAH BEAGLEY
STEVE STURGESS
SHIRLEY DAVIDSON
FRANKIE MACSKIMIN
LUKA PEMBERTON
OWEN MCLARE
JAMES GOLDSTON**

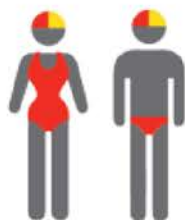


**Christmas Day
Patrol 2023**



Our Valued Members

Membership Statistics 2023/24



128
ACTIVE
MEMBERSHIP



638
TOTAL
MEMBERSHIP



252
JUNIOR
MEMBERSHIP

Membership Category Summary

CATEGORY	2023/24 TOTAL
Probationary	7
Junior Activities Member (5-13 years)	209
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	43
Active Junior (15-18 years)	21
Active Senior (18 years and over)	88
Award Member	26
Associate	219
Life Member	25
TOTAL ACTIVE	173
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	638

5 Year Membership Comparison



Awards of Excellence 2023-24

Lifesaving Awards

CADET LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR - Hayden Rosevear
JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR - Noah Quilty
SENIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR - Nathan Rosevear
ROOKIE LIFESAVERS OF THE YEAR - Dave & Alanna Patterson



Club Excellence Awards

RADIO OPERATORS AWARD - Frankie Macskimin
KARYN BUCKLEY "VIGILANCE & SERVICE" - Geoff Jeffcoat
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - Simon Drehlich
MERITORIOUS AWARD FOR CLUB SERVICE - Denis Mathison
CATHY WHITE "MOST POPULAR" - Tony Wickham
SURFBOAT ROWER OF THE YEAR - Flynn Smeaton
SURFBOAT CREW OF THE YEAR - Marcoola Maxibons U19's
STIRRER OF THE YEAR - Nathan Rosevear



Club Champions

CADET MALE CLUB CHAMPION - Hayden Rosevear
SENIOR FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION - Charlotte Davey
MASTERS FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION - Dianne Hayes
MASTERS MALE CLUB CHAMPION - Simon Drehlich



Champion Patrol:

Team McGregor!

Rob McGregor PC, Simon Drehlich VPC, Rob Jenkins VPC,
Nathan Rosevear, Sammy Bruton, Natasha McCann,
Ollie Short, Hayden Rosevear, Lucy McCann, Robert Brealey,
Harvey Silverman, Noah McCaffrey, Evan Kingsbury,
Donovan Bruton, Sharna Drehlich, Andie Rosevear



Annual Dinner & Awards Presentation 2024







SLSQ Service Awards 2023-24

Patrol Captain

David McLean - 35 years
Rob McGregor - 15 years
Brian Long - 5 years



Club Captain

Geoff Jeffcoat - 3 years

Long Serving Members

5 Year Service

Samantha Bruton	Brian Long
Helen Chapman	Ray Marx
Tony Cox	Paul Nijhof
Will Davey	Travis Perugini
Steve Delaurence	Karen Phillips
Jake Edgar	Jess Quilty
Dave Grant	Scott Rainbow
Emma Holahan	Alaina Schmidt
Isaac Holahan	Stephanie Thatcher
Craig Lander	

10 Year Service

Andrew Cullity
Kerry Glover
Joseph Mancini
Cheryl Rice
Adam Van Der Helm

15 Year Service

Nicole Brown
Ash Davey
John Ward

SLSQ Operations Support Members

David McLean, ESM, Brian Long,
Jill Hamilton, Brian Goulding,
Allan Davidson, Tony Wickham,
Chad Robertson, Sebastien De Paula,
Simon Drehlich, Nathan Rosevear

Members Holding Branch or SLSQ Positions in 2023/24

Denis Mathison - State Officials Advisory
Committee, SLSQ BOLS/BOSS Finance
Committee, Sunshine Coast Branch Surf
Sports Selection Committee,
BOSS Accredited Official

Geoff Jeffcoat - SLSQ State IRB
Advisory Panel, Sunshine Coast Branch
Regional Taco

National Service Awards

The National Medal was established by the Commonwealth of Australia in 1975 as one of the original elements of the distinctive Australian system of honours and awards. The medal recognises long service in organisations that protect life and property at some risk to their members. The National Medal is available to Surf Life Saving Australia volunteers and employees who have eligible and proficient service with a minimum period of 15 years.



**Congratulations to Peter Hourn,
Craig Hunter-Smith and Tiffany Dilanni,
who have been recognised in 2023 for their
contribution to Marcoola SLSC and Surf Life
Saving with an SLSA National Medal**

Camp Commando 2024

Attendees: Savannah Beagley, Eryn Chapman, Harlow Holahan, Mace Janssen, Abigail Light, Noah McCaffrey, Jordan McGuigan, Harvey Silverman, Ollie Short, Chillyee Slade, Ploy Young, Phrare Young, Jake Thatcher

Mentors: Darcie Crittendell, Maddie Short, Jazmin-Lea Rice

Chaperones: Alaina Schmidt, Amanda Janssen



2022/23 Sunshine Coast Branch Award Winners

Congratulations

Lifesaver of the Year: Richard Phillips

Trainer of the Year: Ben Allsopp

The Clive Hammond Medal: Geoff Jeffcoat



New Club Babies 2023/24 Season

Ben and Denise Allsopp welcomed baby Blake

Scott and Bec welcomed baby Sonnie Hunter-Smith

Fatima and Chris Giles welcomed baby Nikhil

From the Team Manager

Congratulations to everyone who proudly represented Marcoola in Surf Sports this year.

Our little team of 12 punches way above its weight, and most importantly, it is a fantastic group of fun and supportive people who like to race and compete.

The Hervey Bay Masters event was again a great, fun and friendly event to kick off the season in calm water conditions. Thanks to Rob Jenkins for managing the team that included himself, Simon Drehlich, Mark Humphris, Nathan Rosevear, Hana Cook, Di Hayes and Monique Gardiner. Lots of medals were won, along with lots of smiles.

The endurance season followed, with our mega-fit team of Simon Drehlich, Hana Cook, Di Hayes, Lachlan Hayes and Mark Humphris taking on the long events.

At the Queensland Endurance Championships, Simon came 1st (4km Board) and 4th (8km Ski), Hana won the 2km Surf Swim, 4km Board and 4km Beach Run, Lachlan was 3rd in the 4km Beach Run, and Di finished 4th in the 2km Surf Swim.

The Coolangatta Gold saw Simon come an impressive 7th in the 21km 'short' course and Mark came in 5th in the 15km ski paddle.

Then it was back to shorter racing and the championships season...

The Mooloolaba Masters / Branch Titles saw the ladies team shine while Simon slept off a bout of COVID-19. Hana won 3 Gold (Board, Flags, Beach Sprint) and a Bronze medal (Surf Swim), Monique won Bronze (Ski), and Di impressed with a 4th (Flags), 5th (Surf Swim) and 6th (Beach Sprint). The ladies invited me (Jim Mulheran) to run with them for a mixed Taplin relay, and we came home in 7th place.

Junior Branch titles saw Savannah and Levi Beagley race in the beach runs where Savannah qualified for States, with 6th place over 2km.

At the Wide Bay Premiership Series, Mark Humphris brought home 2 gold (Board and Ironman) and a bronze (Ski) for Marcoola at Agnes Waters, his new home beach.

In February, Coolum Beach SLSC kindly invited Marcoola and Mudjimba to an inter-club 'training' session, the Coolum Club Champs. With a few comps cancelled, it was a great hit out for our local clubs competitors.

Queensland Masters State Titles saw rough and dangerous Gold Coast conditions, and our team impressed with their handling of the challenging surf. Simon brought home a silver (Ironman) and 2 bronze medals (Board and Ski). Hana also scored a silver (Flags) and 2 bronze medals (Beach Sprints and 2km run), and a 4th (Board) and 5th (Surf Swim) finish. Di Hayes finished 4th (Flags), 5th (Beach Sprint) and 8th (Surf Swim).

In the Queensland Junior titles 2km beach run, Savannah Beagley came in 14th place.

Our Marcoola SLS Club Champs were held on 7 April 2024 and a fun day was had by all 17 competitors who battled it out with an enthusiastic cheer squad on the beach. Patrol team pride was well and truly on show. A big thanks to Denis Mathison and Peter (Tommy) Roulston for officiating and running the day.

The season finished with Aussie Titles on our Sunshine Coast and Mark, Owen, Simon Dianne & Hana did us all proud as they competed in challenging conditions.



Jim Mulheran
Team Manager



Surf Sports 2023-24 Cont'd



Many special thanks go to...

- Denis Mathison for his season of volunteer officiating at all the events.
- The Marcoola Surf Club Board for supporting our little Surf Sports Team.
- Our General Manager, Andy Daly and our fantastic administrator, Roz Denny, for all the 'behind the scenes' work to nominate us, equip us and make it all happen
- All the club members who supported us with many Facebook messages and cheering us on!
- Our families for supporting us to compete

Jim Mulheran
Team Manager



Surf Sports 2023-24



From the Surfboat Officer

The Marcoola Surf Boat Section has just wrapped up its most successful season to date. Both the reserve grade crew and junior crew ranked among the top two in the state, demonstrating our growing talent in the surf boat competition scene.

The reserve grade crew made significant strides despite starting the season a little later than expected. **Jake Edgar, Scott Hunter-Smith, Dave Grant, Travis Perugini, and sweep Steve DeLaurence** began the first carnival making the final and finishing within the top three, marking the start of a very successful and competitive season for the Marcoola Menace. They consistently reached the finals all year in the Team Navy and Queensland Cup Series. The men worked hard early in the season, earning them a spot in the three teams selected to compete for the state team on the Gold Coast. The crew pushed to the final race, where they narrowly missed first place, finishing second overall.

At the ASRL Open in Lorne, they proved themselves again as one of the Nation's top surf boat crews in their division. Competing against the country's best crews, they secured multiple 2nd and 3rd places in their heats and advanced to the semi-finals, where they were unfortunately knocked out in a tight race, finishing 8th overall out of 52 crews. This achievement was the highlight of their season, and the men should be very proud of their efforts at Lorne.

The Marcoola Menace continued their success in subsequent competitions and worked hard all the way to the Australian Titles. Sadly, their season ended early in the first heats. Despite their physical and mental efforts, Mother Nature ultimately had the final say. I am personally very proud of each and every member of the Marcoola Menace. They displayed determination, perseverance, and raw athletic skill throughout the season, showcasing their full potential. I look forward to seeing them all back next season.

The Under-19 Marcoola Maxibons crew, comprised of **Jack Robbins, Jordan Elliot, Flynn Smeaton, Jude Lategan, and sweep Steve DeLaurence**, had a year marked by complete dominance, securing their place not only in Marcoola surf boat history but also on the national stage. At the season's beginning, the team was in search of an additional rower to complete their team. The search quickly ended when the boys recruited Jude Lategan. His impressive and successful background in surf boat rowing allowed him to seamlessly integrate into the Maxibons crew.

This was just the beginning for the young men of a season they will remember for the rest of their lives. Their outstanding achievements began with a 1st place finish at their first carnival of the season, the Noosa Youth Carnival. This was followed by a silver medal at the National Short Course Selection Trials in Swansea, a gold medal at the Australian Surf Rowers League in Lorne, and a gold medal at the Queensland State Titles at North Kirra. These results clearly showcased their hard work, camaraderie, and sheer determination both as a team and as individuals.

Additionally, they dominated numerous local competitions, including the Noosa Youth Carnival and various Team Navy & Queensland Cup carnivals. These victories have significantly elevated Marcoola's profile, making it a nationally recognized name in the competitive rowing community. The Marcoola Maxibons' success has not only brought accolades but also attracted attention from rowers and sweeps nationwide, drawn by the club's strong culture and sense of camaraderie. As a result, Marcoola is becoming a preferred destination for aspiring rowers, further solidifying its reputation as a powerhouse in the sport. I'm truly so proud of these young men. This crew of rowers began their season early in September, completing 3-4 rowing sessions and 3 gym sessions a week. They are a clear example of where hard work, sacrifice, and determination can get you and what you can achieve.



Travis Perugini
Surfboat Officer

From the Surfboat Officer Cont'd

As a boat section, our commitment goes beyond developing successful boat crews; we are dedicated to nurturing well-rounded, resilient, and accomplished young individuals. Our rowers are not only exceptional athletes but also skilled lifesavers. This season, **Jordan Elliott** exemplified this dual role when he rescued a distressed and drowning swimmer at Coolum Bays while swimming with friends. His effort off-duty almost certainly prevented what could have been a horrific incident on a local beach.

Looking to the future, our vision includes a slow and steady growth of crews, which will, in turn, increase the number of patrolling members on our beaches to ensure the safety of our local beach for all to enjoy. We are also thrilled to welcome back some of our former rowers next season, which will further strengthen our already robust surf boat section.

The achievements of this year would not have been possible without the unwavering support and assistance of many individuals and sponsors. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Paddy Walsh (Paddy Walsh Painting), Kieran Edmonds (Active Health), Greg Edgar and the team (Rapid Equipment Hire), Pat McGuire, Gary Barben, Steve Wedd, Jim Mulheran, Roz Denny, Andy Daly, Peter Hourn, Peter Allan, Geoff Jeffcoat, Lyn & Denis Mathison, Dave McLean, Craig Hunter-Smith and so many others. Your contributions have been invaluable to our success, and you are as much a part of our club's boat section as the rowers.

Have a safe off-season and see you all soon!

Travis Perugini
Surfboat Officer



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From the Training Team

Well! Another season is once again done and dusted and as we say goodbye to 2023/24, planning is well and truly underway for the 2024/25 Season. It never ends 😊

With 2 weeks until the start of the 2023/24 season SLSQ introduced a new system – aXcelerate! and of course this worked perfectly – NOT – so after quite a number of phone calls, swear words, hair pulling and sighing we managed to get people on the first of our courses, which was the biggest course of the year with the shortest timeframe for enrolments! I have managed to get my head around quite a bit of it now and although not truly smooth sailing it is manageable. Others will and do disagree, but I worked in Education for 27 yrs, so I have seen all of this before; it certainly keeps my learning hat on.

This year also saw the Cert IV upgraded from TAE40116 to TAE40122; something we are eventually going to have to do! Not sure when we are going to fit that one in.

Kicking off our season once again was our August Skills Maintenance for Patrol Captains, Vice Captains and TAF personnel. This session was followed by a BBQ and PC Meeting.

This season we also saw a Radio Operators Information Sharing / Skills Maintenance session which will now become a regular season event. This allows our wonderful Radio Operators a chance to get together, talk about their experiences and give a helping hand to our new as well as more seasoned operators. This was well received and in the 2024/25 season they are planning on adding a lunch date after the session.

Our September Intensive course looked quite a bit different this season with a total of 21 new SRC Members taking on the 5 days and 8 of our upskilling SRC to Bronze members doing water safety, assisting with training, and then completing their own sessions. Phew! Big effort on everyone's part, with no time for little nanny naps in the afternoon. This is the largest group of SRC's we have ever had and therefore we needed to think outside the box to accommodate everyone. Looking at the numbers for the 24/25 season and beyond, it is something we will continue to do.

The Team then followed this up with another SRC/BM Course that started in October bringing on board 6 new Bronze Members, 6 new SRC Members and 2 upskilling SRC – Bronze. Of course these are not the only training sessions, amongst these we held First Aid, 4WD/SSV/Tractor, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, Observers for Age Managers, IRB Crew, Skills Maintenance and not just one but several and all this prior to January. Not a bad effort for a small club.

Our Training Team also saw Alaina Schmidt & Em-Jay Jeffcoat step up from Content Experts and gain their TAESS00014 – Enterprise Trainer – Presenting Skill Set. Well done both of you! You are both great assets to the team!

Lots of firsts happened this season! Jetskis are now a part of the patrolling armory & just quietly from my perspective, I welcome them with open arms; they are a lot easier on your back! The Operations Support TAF Team have to date, put through 11 of our members! With more on the horizon to complete the training. It is amazing training these members and watching them progress through the different aspects of Waverunner maneuvering and gaining new skills along the way.

Attending the LifeFlight Ball, Hana Cooke was lucky enough to secure a LifeFlight Rescue information session - hopefully get the chance to experience this again next year Hana! We had the pleasure of listening to Craig Bickley, a LifeFlight Doctor who talked to us about their methods and experiences and how the two are not dissimilar at times. This session was extremely interesting and we all took something away from it. In March, myself and David had the unfortunate (or fortunate) experience of working with them firsthand during an unsuccessful resuscitation. Everyone that attended that situation was amazing and all services worked together seamlessly.



Jill Hamilton

Club Training Officer



From the Training Team cont'd

I would also like to extend a big congratulations to one of our Boaties who performed an unassisted rescue at 2nd Bay, Cooloom. I received a call from a member of the public who was and is so eternally grateful for the actions of Jordan Elliott and realises that neither she nor her friend would be here today if it wasn't for his quick response. Who says Boaties don't listen during training sessions? Well certainly not me now! Congratulations Jordan on your 'Outstanding Rescue – Lifesaving Excellence Award'

Congratulations as well to others that whilst on Patrol performed rescues. One of which was during a Buhk Wilkes inspection - great work Jake! And another was ably rescued by one of our first year BM's - good work David.

A BIG Thank You! must go to our wonderful, amazing Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators, Content Experts, Water Safety personnel, BBQ gurus and others that show up and keep showing up to make all of this happen. Without this dedication all the training that happens here at our little club would not be possible. Geoff our DOL/CC & Branch 'Clive Hammond Silver Medal' winner who just keeps on keeping on, and runs course after course after course! As well as running our Beach Inspections for Champion Patrol - you know we all love that time of the year. You are Amazing 😊 With our new system I now get to hound him to mark off his assessments 😊

Sebastien De Paula our ever-reliable Emergency Care Trainer & course helper, when the conditions aren't too rough for a fishing trip or two. Ben Allsopp our Branch 'Trainer of the Year' winner and new Dad who is forever putting his hand up to help. Richard Phillips our Branch 'Lifesaver of the Year' winner for your readiness to help wherever / whenever you can if a trip to your newly acquired Country Lifestyle isn't on the cards. Teagan Jeffcoat our Branch nominee for 'U18 Lifesaver of the Year', Em-Jay Jeffcoat who is completing Yr 12 this year – go girl! Alaina Schmidt, David McLean, John Ward, Steve Sturgess & Tommy Roulston as well as our Water Safety gurus Rob Jenkins & Hana Cooke.

Also, a big thank you to Amanda Janssen our Branch nominee for 'Volunteer of the Year' for all your help during the SRC Intensive week and Phil Hall and Debby Mulheran for running the Radio Operators Information Sharing Skills Session.

Of course, our ever array of helpers is endless and I am bound to have forgotten to thank someone, Whoops! my Husband for his BBQ Skills, so I do apologise. But before I go, welcome back Riley Palmer! Don't get too settled in Hervey Bay 😊

Thank you also to Andy, Roz, Fatima & Hayley in the office for your assistance on different levels throughout the season when I run out of my office to yours 😊

I hope you all enjoyed this season & made lifelong friends along the way. I look forward to our next season as it promises to be bigger and better than anything we have done before.

Watch this space,

Jill Hamilton
Education & Training Officer / Club CTO



Awards Gained

Surf Rescue Certificate

Abigail Light, Alanna Patterson, Annie Winks, Chelsea Bright, Chillyee Slade, Cooper Daly, Donovan Bruton, Duncan Marsden, Eryn Chapman, Evan Kingsbury, Finn Quilty, Harlow Holahan, Harrison Rennie-Hynes, Jake Thatcher, Harvey Silverman, Jordan McGuigan, Keira Duncan, Lila Mills, Mace Janssen, Matthew Overend, Noah McCaffrey, Paige Summers, Phrare Young, Ploy Young, Savannah Beagley, Sophie Hamilton, Victor Singh

First Aid Certificate

Alanna Patterson, Andie Rosevear, Andrea Orr, Anthony Cox, David Patterson, Dianne Hayes, James Williamson, Lachlan Hayes, Steven Sturgess, Val Colley

IRB Crew

Amelia Thatcher, Bronte Summers, Claire Jones, Scarlett Bright, Teagan Jeffcoat, Will Davey

Silver Medallion IRB Drivers

Luka Pemberton

QLD 4WD Induction

Aimee Crawford, Alanna Patterson, Anthony Cox, David Patterson, Em-jay Jeffcoat, Keira Parr, Mark Asang, Luka Pemberton, Sian Howard

QLD 88V Induction

Aimee Crawford, Alanna Patterson, Anthony Cox, David Patterson, Em-jay Jeffcoat, Keira Parr, Mark Asang, Luka Pemberton, Sian Howard

Bronze Medallion

Amelia Thatcher, Bronte Summers, Cara Plunkett, Claire Jones, Klay Vitler, David Patterson, James Williamson, Mark Hayden, Matt McHale, Maya Uylangco, Niamh Wall, Phoenix Briggs, Rocco Mancini, Scarlett Bright, Xanthe Whittome

Observers

Adam Rydwanski, Amy Reid, Andrew Daly, Carly Bright, Craig Bright, Grant Breese, Lisa Nugent, Lisa Rosevear, Robert Hickey, Sharna Drehlich

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Jill Hamilton, Mark Humphris, Val Colley

Resuscitation

Alanna Patterson, Andie Rosevear, Andrea Orr, Anthony Cox, Dianne Hayes, David Patterson, James Williamson, Lachlan Hayes, Steven Sturgess, Val Colley

Facilitator Awards

Jill Hamilton: Advanced Resus & First Aid

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Brian Goulding, Steven Sturgess, Scott Hunter-Smith

QLD PWC Operator

Daniel Quilty, Geoffrey Jeffcoat, Joseph Mancini, Matt McHale, Nathan Rosevear, Owen Small, Simon Drehlich, Tyee Smith

Boat Sweep Accreditations

Steve Delaurence (S2) , Jake Edgar (S1)



From the Youth Development Officer



The Youth began fundraising through the 'off season', at the Sofitel Noosa. Kicking off our fundraising target, by scoring \$500 for our Youth attendees to put towards the Youth Development program.

We had a nice catch up for a pre-season get together on 1st September, to reunite the Youth and do some bonding before the season began. We headed to the Marcoola Markets for dinner and then had a hang out with lots of basketball, and ping pong competitions, whilst others enjoyed a movie on the big screen.

Before we knew it, the patrolling season began with the usual Youth Skills Maintenance held on various weekends. We had a great turnout at the start of the Season with many Youth Members up-skilled and ready to go on patrol. As always, the biggest of thank you to Geoff Jeffcoat, Jill Hamilton and the Training Team for their support, organisation and running of Skills Maintenance for all of our members.

Thanks to our Nipper Program, we saw a HUGE U13 Crew go through the paces of completing their Surf Rescue Certificate and graduating from nippers. This really had a positive impact on all of our patrols. Our Youth members are valuable assets with great skills to help on our Patrols. We also had a lot of our current SRCs extend their skills, becoming Bronze Medallion holders and continuing to provide vigilance and service on Marcoola Beach.

Congratulations also to this Season's Nipper captains, Lila Mills and Harlow Holahan.

During the season the Youth also completed further up-skilling courses including Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and First Aid, which wouldn't have been possible without our CTO Jill Hamilton and Geoff Jeffcoat's organisation and countless hours. And the ever-reliable training & assessing team and water safety, dedicating their time to train our members. It's been very exciting watching our Youth gain more awards and continuing to utilise these awards on our Patrols. A huge thank you to the training team who share their knowledge, skills, and time for all our members throughout the season.

To help out with our volunteer patrol services, we held **two Youth Patrols this season**, with a great turnout of Youth Members getting together under the leadership of our two Patrol Captains, who completed training activities and run-swim-runs, all whilst keeping the community safe. Thank you to all the Youth who got together to attend these patrols.

We had a few Friday Movie Nights at the Club, with market food and a candy bar to top it off. The Club hangouts are a great way for the Youth to hang out, whilst supervised in a safe place.

On the 24th and 25th of February we ventured up to Rainbow Beach SLSC to help patrol their beach and give some of their members a much-needed rest. We had a spinal incident and plenty of swimmers between the flags that were vigilantly watched over. ***Thank you for helping another Club who needed a hand.*** This was a great opportunity for the Youth and we look forward to having a Rainbow Beach Camp again next season. Special thanks to all of the attendees Andie Rosevear, Hayden Rosevear, Teagan Jeffcoat, Ava Sheerin, Noah and Finn Quilty, Rocco Mancini and our other chaperones Nathan Rosevear and Geoff Jeffcoat.

On 26th February, all the Youth put their dancing shoes on and attended the first **Marcoola Youth Party**. We had food, DJ and all round good vibes up in the Supporter's Club, with Youth apparel presented to our newest SRC recruits. This event will be a regular on the Youth Calendar. We also headed off to the Aqua Fun Park for an afternoon of water inflatable fun, followed by a movie and pizza night and ping pong championship. The next day we had a small group attend the Club and head out for a surf and body board.

Development camp opportunities this season began with **Junior Pulse**, where the Youth Members spent a day at Alex Surf Club doing water rescues and learning first aid and resus activities. Then later in the season we had a strong group from Marcoola attend **Camp Commando Youth Development Camp Jan 2024**. This is where the participants learn team building skills, the importance of communication and meet Youth Members from other Sunshine Coast Clubs. Amanda Janssen and I had the opportunity to attend as chaperones, and it was an amazing time to see our Youth learn new skills and team build.

The Youth Crew took over the **Mega Easter Raffle and raised \$4,500**, after heading out to local businesses in Marcoola, receiving very generous donations and a HUGE BBQ donated by Bunnings Noosaville. So amazing to see the local community support our Youth and we appreciate their support.



Alaina Schmidt

Youth Development Officer

On 11th May, we finished off the season with a bang, with a large enthusiastic group attending the **Sunshine Coast Branch Lifesaving Youth Ball** at the Banana Bender Pub. What a fantastic way for our legendary Youth to finish off the season, dressing up and celebrating with the other Surf Lifesaving Clubs in the Sunshine Coast Branch. A special thank you to chaperones Amanda Janssen, Emma Holahan and Stef Thatcher who joined me in looking out for our Youth.

The Youth have spent the season bonding, team building, promoting positive member morale, all whilst providing a safe, fun, and encouraging environment to develop their life saving skills. So, a HUGE thank you to our Youth for their contribution to **Our Surf Club** and watching over the community this season, helping to provide information, education and keeping our Marcoola beach safe.

A special thank you to all our Youth parents, for bringing your Youth members along to patrols and supporting all of our events this season.

See you on the beach for the 24/25 Season. Go Team Marcoola!

Alaina Schmidt
Youth Development Officer



From the Junior Activities Director

What an incredible season 2023/24 has been for our Nippers.

The overarching goal of the Marcoola SLSC Junior Activities Program remains quite simple:

"To deliver a quality lifesaving program for all members with a focus on surf awareness, surf safety and improved surf skills, with an emphasis on FUN."

There were huge shoes to fill with Amanda Janssen stepping down from the official JAC Role, and it has been a somewhat daunting baptism, however I would like to think that we have carried on the sterling work put in place by Amanda and continued the great work moving forward.

Looking back on the season that was, we once again managed to exceed expectations which is no mean feat considering the numbers involved. Whilst writing this report, I do hope that I am able to sincerely portray my appreciation to all of those who have in some way contributed to the enormous success of our program, and do justice to the great results and time we have experienced this season...

- This year 242 Nippers enrolled into the program, whilst slightly down on the previous year of 254, it is still a remarkable season for us! We again had to cap our numbers for the season.
- A record number of our graduating Nippers completing their SRC's, this is the pathway to them becoming fully fledged patrols members, which is something we should all be extremely proud of.
- There has been an increased focus on teaching Surf Education, resulting in safer, more aware and educated little lifesavers equipped with the skills and knowledge to respond to situations. This has been backed up with the help and assistance of some of our Life Members, which we are extremely grateful for.
- Greatly appreciated funding through sponsorship which has allowed us to purchase additional equipment to cater for the growth of the program.
- Amazing donations from ION Solutions for new age and rotation flags, our Club Patron, Fiona Simpson who supplied two new tents, which are used each week and an extremely generous donation from the Lions Club Coolum.
- Increased leadership opportunities for our Under 8's through to our Under 14's with the continuation of our Nipper Leadership Program and reintroduction of our Age Group Captains (Mentors) each week. These mentors have followed their respective age groups around helping the Age Managers and offering leadership and guidance for the Nipper in their corresponding age groups.
- Instilling a strong sense of community and "place of belonging" for many of the Nippers and their families, whilst encouraging them to be more active within the club.

The Sunday "Heartbeat"

With the continued increase in participation numbers, it now takes more than 70 volunteers to ensure our Sunday Nipper Program happens each week! We are so thankful to each one of these volunteers, who work tirelessly to deliver such a quality surf education program to our Marcoola Nippers. I'm extremely grateful that you have all continued to say "yes" and sincerely appreciate everyone's commitment, time, and dedication.



Andy Cullity
Junior Activities Director



From the Junior Activities Director Cont'd

Of course, with extra Nippers comes extra gear and equipment. Our 2.5 hour program takes almost 6 hours to facilitate each week, with initial beach and surf evaluation inspection commencing at around 5.45am. Special mention and sincere thanks to the "Quarter to Six Club", Simon Drehlich and Amanda Janssen (can't keep her away) for being there incredibly early each week, to make it all happen, followed by the Giles Family who all help as one to get things moving along.

Thank you to every parent that arrived early and/or stayed back late, to assist with gear and equipment, it really is a huge team effort! While talking gear, I'd like to acknowledge and thank Rob Hickey, and the Giles Family again, for all your efforts and many, many hours spent in the pre-season in repairing damaged Nipper Boards, Surfboards and Boogie Boards and sorting and cleaning out the respective board sheds.

To our incredible Water Safety Officers, a huge thank you to you all! Without you, we would not be able to get every single one of our Nippers in the water each week. It is a credit to you that we don't have Nippers sitting under a tent because we cannot safely accommodate them in the water. To the nipper parents who completed their Bronze Medallions and joined the water safety team, I do sincerely thank you.

Appreciation is also extended to our hard-working team of Trainers and Assessors for getting not only these guys through their training, but our newest Lifesavers through their Surf Rescue Certificate also. They are a small but extremely dedicated and amazing team who we are extremely thankful to, who give up their own free time to ensure that we have the best training available. Thank You.

While I'm incredibly thankful to all those that pulled on the orange vest this season, I would like to acknowledge in particular, the Water Safety Officers that have contributed over 20 hours to the program: Simon Drehlich, Nathan Rosevear, Rob Jenkins, Owen Small, Samantha Bruton, Chris Giles, Claire, Tim, Erin and Natalie Jones, Abbie and Monique Gardiner, Bronte, Paige and Lee Summers (retiring), Brent and Anne Chamberlain, Alanna and David Patterson, Jules and Troy Savage, Scott Hamilton, Craig Lander (retiring), Stef, Jake and Amelia Thatcher, Andy Fellows, Gemma Keogh, Lila Mills, Chillyee Slade, Harlow Holahan and Klay Vitler. Also, our Nipper IRB Driver Dan Quilty with support from Luka Pemberton and Abbie Gardiner as IRB Crew.



Our Sincerest Appreciation to the Lions Club of Coolum for their generous donation to our Marcoola Nippers

To our Age Managers:

Thank you to you all for all embracing your role with such positivity and assisting with instilling a love of the beach & surf lifesaving in our Nippers. Your dedication, patience and enthusiasm are very much appreciated.

- **Under 8:** Amy Reid & Anna Walsh
- **Under 9:** Grant Breese
- **Under 10:** Sharna Drehlich & Craig Bright
- **Under 11:** Lauren & Robert Ormsby Emily & Adam Rydwanski
- **Under 12:** Lisa Nugent, Rob Hickey, Nikkie Hamilton & Vaughan Bruton
- **Under 13:** Helen Chapman & Jess Quilty

(who have both taken this group through from under 8's and still maintained a sense of humour!!)

Thank you to our amazing, committed Coaches:

Swim Coach: Lee Summers (who is retiring this year) & Owen Small

Board Coaches: Simon Drehlich, Nathan Rosevear & Rob (Jenko) Jenkins

Surfboard Riding Coaches: Tim Jones

Flag Coach: Mick (Doohan) Kordonsky & Will Johnson

Sprint Coach: Fatima Giles



From the Junior Activities Director Cont'd

Surf Education, whilst not having a dedicated person to run this, we are extremely grateful to the Patrol Captains, Club Captain and Life Members who have assisted and conducted resuscitation demos, tube rescue activities, and talks on lifesaving in general. Thank you.

We are extremely lucky to have such devoted and experienced people both within the Nippers program and Surf Lifesaving in general, who have given their time to help and assist the Nippers program on weekends. This dedication is something that continues to amaze me and we would not be able to run such amazing program without you all.

I do want to single out a few incredible people who have contributed countless hours this season and have been an incredible support:

- **Lee Summers who is retiring as our swim coach, his enthusiasm and patience has never ceased to amaze me, you will be missed by not only the Nippers but the entire team. Thank you, Lee.**
- **Craig Lander, a big thank you for being there each week, providing so much support and encouragement to our nippers, you will be sorely missed.**
- **And to Simon Drehlich, Nathan Rosevear and Rob "Jenko" Jenkins, thank you for mentoring and guiding our future leaders and helping instil a love of the surf in our kids!**

Owen Small who will be taking over the mantle from Lee Summers, I know he will be an excellent coach, and to Tim Jones, who has tried to retire the last five seasons but keeps coming back, just one more season Tim.

Next, to our amazing BBQ Coordinator, Leah Cardona and the team that help and assist her each week. Every single one of us looks forward at the end of a long session on the beach of a welcoming Bacon and egg roll! Please know your efforts in ensuring we are all well fed each week is much appreciated. A big thank you to all those parents that have helped with BBQ duties this season – it takes a small army to ensure everyone leaves with a full stomach on Sunday morning.

I must extend a huge thank you to Lisa Rosevear, who again took on the role of Inclusion Officer and what an incredible job you did again! A big thank you also goes to our Clothing Co-Ordinator Simone Wall and her trustee team of sidekicks; for their commitment in ensuring our Nippers were kitted out in new uniforms.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to Club Legend, Lyn Mathison for her assistance with Nipper Admin behind the scenes and on Nipper Sign on day. As well as our General Manager Andy Daly for his ongoing support of our Nippers Program!

A big thank you is also extended to Helen Chapman for her efforts in taking and collating not only the Nipper photos.

Thank you is again extended to Nipper Dad, Adam Rydwanski for all his efforts in continuing the can and bottle Recycling Program. Money raised from these fundraising efforts will assist us with the operating costs of the Nipper Program.

Captains: Lila Mills and Harlow Holahan

Thank you for your leadership & support you have provided throughout the season. Your attendance at both Junior Pulse and Camp Commando, and the feedback we have received has shown that you are genuine future leaders. Your efforts with water safety & mentoring our future lifesavers are very much appreciated. I really appreciated your assistance with the Age Group Captains, it's been a great inclusion into our program and has provided many wonderful memories.

Nipper Mentors: Paige Summers, Savannah Beagley, Jake Thatcher



From the Junior Activities Director Cont'd

Training and Surf Sports:

We had a small but very dedicated team represent Marcoola at surf sports carnivals this season. Congratulations to all those that pulled on the orange and white cap, well done to all on some outstanding results, however special mention must go to Savannah Beagley who qualified and competed in the State Titles in the 2km Beach Run.

I would also like to extend a thank you to our Club Official, Denis Mathison, whose commitment to surf sports never ceases to amaze me & to all the Carnival Water Safety who volunteered their time to ensure our team was able to compete. To our Team Manager Jim Mulheran, thank you so much for stepping in.

Sponsors and Supporters:

Many of these projects and outcomes would not have been achieved without significant financial support by our incredibly generous Junior Activities sponsors and supporters. A BIG thanks to the following organisations for their contribution:



I do hope each organisation is proud of their association with our program and will be happy to continue their contribution again in the future.

The appreciation continues:

Each Wednesday in the Supporters Club we conduct our "Nipper Raffle" with proceeds making up a substantial portion of our operating budget. Thank you to the raffle donors and ticket sellers this season, special mention for Simone Wall (retiring) who has been on the rotation of raffle sellers for six years, surely a club record!! Your efforts are always appreciated.

To the Board of Directors, thank you for effort, time and commitment to the governance and operations of our Club.

Thank you to Club Administrator, Roz for all her assistance and a special thank you to Fatima Giles who none of this would have happened without her sterling work behind the scenes in ensuring all things Nipper Admin are completed each week.

To all our Nipper parents, "thank you and well done to you all" for enrolling your children in Nippers. I do hope you see value in what the Junior Activities Program has to offer – we not only aim to teach vital surf skills and surf awareness but instil life skills and a sense of community that can be used right throughout life. I also hope we play some role in our Nippers making 'friends for life'. Watching these new friendships form throughout the season is one of the best things to witness.

I do hope that I have managed to express my appreciation & gratitude to all involved in delivering another very successful program this season. When writing, if I have left anyone out it was unintentional, and I do apologise.

As a great Australian once said, **"Life. Be in it. Live more of your life". (Norm)**. Get out there and enjoy our wonderful beaches and remember to swim between the Red and Yellow Flags.

Andy Cullity
Director of Junior Activities



Junior Activities Committee 2023-24

Chairperson	Andrew Cullity	Inclusion Officer	Lisa Rosevear
Deputy Chairperson	Position not filled	Clothing Coordinator	Simone Wall / Kirsten Duncan
Secretary	Amanda Janssen	Team Manager: Under 11-15	Owen Small
Registrar	Steph Thatcher	Team Manager: Under 8-10	Position not filled
Club Photo Photographer	Kirsty Savege / Helen Chapman	Officials Coordinator	Position not filled
Carnival Photographer	Sharna Drehlich	Canteen Coordinator	Leah Cardona / Kirsten Duncan
Water Safety Officer	Simon Drehlich	Little Nipper Coordinator	Position not filled
Communications Officer	Chris Giles	Under 8 Age Manager	Amy Reid / Anna Welsh
Board Coaches	Simon Drehlich / Nathan Rosevear	Under 9 Age Manager	Grant Breese
Swim Coaches	Lee Summers / Owen Small	Under 10 Age Manager	Sharna Drehlich / Craig Bright
Surfboard Riding Coach	David Patterson / Tim Jones	Under 11 Age Manager	Lauren & Rob Ormsby, Emily & Adam Rydwanski
Sprint Coach	Fatima Giles	Under 12	Lisa Nugent, Rob Hickey, Vaughen Bruton, Nikki Hamilton
Flags Coach	Mick Kordonsky	Under 13	Jess Quilty / Helen Chapman
Surf Education Officer	Position not filled	Gear Steward	Rob Hickey

Nipper Recognition Awards

MAJOR AWARDS

Carnival Champion: Savannah Beagley
 Most Improved: Jake Thatcher
 McDonald's Encouragement Award: Harvey Silverman
 Patron's Trophy: Lila Mills
 Most Dedicated: Paige Summers
 Coaches Award: Sienna Lander
 President's Award: Harlow Holahan

AGE GROUP ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

Under 8's: Cove Moore & Harper Gordon
 Under 9's: Theodore Rowe & Kaiya Barritt
 Under 10's: Health Spencer, Nicholas Savege, Emily Chamberlain & Lucy Beirne
 Under 11's: Emre Rowe, Ricky Keogh & Tayla Nashaty, Maisie Fellows & Jazzy Thompson
 Under 12's: Cooper Hamilton & Nellie Grigg
 Under 13's: Kai Hunter, Bradley Matthewson & Indigo Drehlich

OVERALL AGE CHAMPIONS

Under 11's Rosie Thatcher, Parker Weston
 Under 12's Sari Williscroft, Cooper Hamilton
 Under 13's Mary Graham, Kai Hunter

NIPPER FAMILY SPIRIT AWARD

Team Quilty: Jess, Dan, Noah and Finn



Marcoola Nippers for Life (Under 8's through to Surf Rescue Certificate)

Mace Janssen
 Harlow Holahan
 Evan Kingsbury
 Abigail Light
 Jordan McGuigan
 Harvey Silverman
 Paige Summers
 Phrare Young
 Ploy Young
 Cooper Daly
 Duncan Marsden
 Finn Quilty



Big Thanks to our incredible Nipper Captains:
 Lila Mills & Harlow Holahan

Junior Awards Presentation





Marcoola nippers

Blue Caps Under 8's



Surf Aware One: Alexia Tsiakalakis, Amalia Tane, Aria Flynn, Aria Wright, Cove Moore, Eamon Elliott, Edie Mills, Edie Wright, Elsie Fellows, Emmanuel Arthur, Espy Bennett, Finlay Paton, Georgina Welsh, Hamish Ranclaud, Harper Gordon, Hayaan Kumar, Isla Skinner, Jakob Barritt, Jesse Thompson, Joey Silverman, Jordy Malkoun, Kyah Nashaty, Lily Keogh, Lyric Sweet Mabli Reid, Mahlia Blue, Makendal Okonkwo, Marlow Sullivan, Matilda Jimmieson, Oscar Beirne, Quade Graves, Raki Slade, Saige Johnson, Tilly Marks

Red Caps Under 9's



Surf Aware Two: Adalita McHale, Blake Rydwanski, Charlie Whitehead, Darcy Morton, Ellis Ravaoli, Elouan Morel, Emily Patterson, Eva Kennedy, Harlow Aitken, Harriet Holahan, Hendricks Breese, Indie Smith-Clarke, Isobel Ward, Jai Brunt, Jesse Van Ryssen, Jude Thomas Kaiya Barritt, Katie Van Slageren, Kayden Dollinter, Kobie Scott, Lacy Weston, Leah Fullerton, Lucy Hood, Mia Nashaty, Oliver Kriel, Poppie Holahan, River Taylor, Ryder Peridis, Samuel Vivian, Sawyer Peridis, Summer Hogden, Theodore Rowe, Willa Parkin, William Ormsby, Xavier Docherty

White Caps Under 10's



Surf Safe One: Amelie Van Slageren, Archie Grigg, Avalon Graves, Avalon Wendland, Baxter Quinlivan, Blake Hewitt, Cecilia Dawson, Ellie Vince, Emily Chamberlain, Finn O'Donnell, Heath Spencer, Helena Chorafitis, Hunter Cardona, Ilias Tsiakalakis, Isaac Richardson, Jake Currie, Lincoln Iannuzzelli, Lucy Beirne, Nicholas Savege, Obiora Okonkwo, Olivia Welsh, Pearl Perry, River Spencer, Roa Slade, Rose Bright, Ruben Trott, Rubi, Saccoi Rueben, Aird, Skye Rosevear, Sophia Wood, Stella. Paton, Sunny Drehlich, Sydney Dollinter, Tarik, Aueb-Rocha Tate Vitanza, Zeppelin Beagley



Marcoola nippers



Green Caps
Under 11's

Surf Safe Two: Alice Chamberlain, Alice Small, Archibald Blue, Ari Forster, Ashton Rogers, Blake Vince, Charlie Parkin, Charlotte Rydwanski, Cooper Fullerton, Eli Hogden, Eli McNamara, Elias Grogan, Ellie Young Fallon, Emma Hood, Emre Rowe, Evie Hardy, Fox Wright, Hannah Jones, Harrison Solonec, Huxley Holahan, Huxley Patterson, Ivy Ravaioli, Jack Janssen, Jasper Daly, Jasper Trott, Jazzy Thompson, Jonah Armstrong, Kai Scott, Kaleb Ward, Khaleesi Richardson, Lachlan McCaffrey, Levi Beagley, Maisie Fellows, Marley Marks, Miya Dean, Olivia Clarke, Parker Weston, Ricky Keogh, Riley Hewitt, Rosie, Thatcher, Siena Moldoveanu, Stella Barritt, Tayla, Nashaty, Thomas Ormsby



Yellow Caps
Under 12's

Surf Smart One: Allegra Summers, Billy Silverman, Brody Tane, Christian Bruton, Cooper Hamilton, Darcie Spencer, Eva Gardiner, Florence Holahan, Flynn Nugent, Hailey Dean, Harrison Curtis, Holly-Ava Quinlivan, Jack Kennedy, Jesmine Giles, Levi Ekeholm-Wildenburg, Lilah Vivian, Lillian Surch, Mitchell Hickey, Natasha Nugent, Nellie Grigg, Sam Higgins, Sari Willisroft, Skye Smith-Clarke, Tye Graves, Wilem Dawson, Wyatt Spencer



Orange Caps
Under 13 & 14's

Surf Smart Two: Amie Robinson, Anthony Chorafitis, Asha Mills, Bradley Mathewson, Brielle Rogers, Cooper Gittings, Felix Uylangco, Finn Quilty, Flynn Chapman, Indigo Drehlich, Kai Hunter, Lachlan Perry, Layla McHale, Luca Saccoia, Mary Graham, Mia Van Ryssen, Molly Whitehead, Nash Vitanza, Olivia Small, Rylan Duncan, Sam Wall, Samir Giles, Sienna Lander, Tallulah Ackerman, Tane Holtausen, Tatum Young Fallon, Theodore Iannuzzelli



Notice of Annual General Meeting Supporters Club

Notice is hereby given that the 31st Annual General Meeting of the Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc will be held:

**SATURDAY 6th JULY 2024 @ 10AM -
SUPPORTERS CLUB FUNCTION ROOM**

AGENDA

- 1.Attendance & Apologies
- 2.Confirmation of 2022/23 (30th) AGM Minutes
- 3.Presentation & adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements
- 4.Election of Officers
- 5.Notice of Motion
- 6.General Business (if any)

**Brian Goulding, Secretary
Marcoola SLS Supporters Club**

From the Supporters Club President

Craig Hunter-Smith



The last twelve months of the commercial operations of the Marcoola Surf Club has been one of the most rewarding to date. The long tail effect of the Covid period finally produced a somewhat normal trading period and the Club benefited to significantly improve our financial performance and enable us to contribute \$870,000 to the Surf operations.

A special thank you to our team of staff who have worked during the past year to deliver our product. Our new General Manager, Andy Daly, has been very successful in bringing an experienced hospitality management approach which has been reflected in the financial results. With a now solid team of staff, we look forward to continuing to enhance our product.

During the past year we have seen a number of upgrades which have proved to be very rewarding. The replacement of furniture and carpet in the Bistro, and the replacement and upgrades to Gaming machines. In the ensuing year we will upgrade the Gaming area, introduce a new point of sale system, deliver an upgraded customer rewards system and as a back of house operation, we will contemporise our Constitution.

On a much larger picture, we have recently been given Development Approval by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council to upgrade our entire facilities. This will be a very exciting time for the Club as this development will ensure our ultimate strategy of surf safety delivery well into the future. With hopeful assistance in funding the project, we could see a first stage being undertaken in the not too distant future.

Our three revenue streams, Bar, Bistro and Gaming have all improved considerably over the year. As is usual, a gaming audit was performed by the State government with all items adhered to.

Bistro 103 is regarded as one of the best dining options in our extended community providing quality food at good prices and our Chef Terry Soo is always enhancing the menu. The front of house continues to get excellent reports on their friendly and efficient service.

The Bar continues to be the focal point of the Club and the staff are always excellent in their service delivery. Congratulations to the team for providing the family friendly service Marcoola SLSC is renowned for.

I would like to thank the Board for the giving of their time over the past year. The Board comprised of long standing members Peter Hourn, Rob McGregor, Ian Hunter, Brian Goulding as well as Andrew Cullity and Adam Van Der Helm. The meetings have always been congenial and progressive, and it is important that we continue to look over the horizon and continue to develop our Club to meet our community needs.

Finally, thanks to all the patrons who have supported the club over the past year. We hope that you continue to support the Marcoola Surf Club as we intend to continue to provide the same efficient and friendly service for many years to come.

From the Board, management, and staff we look forward to seeing you at the club during the upcoming year.

SUPPORTERS CLUB COMMITTEE 2023/24

PRESIDENT _____	Craig Hunter-Smith
VICE PRESIDENT _____	Andy Cullity
SECRETARY _____	Brian Goulding
TREASURER _____	Rob McGregor
COMMITTEE MEMBER/S _____	Peter Hourn, Ian Hunter, Adam Van Der Helm

From the General Manager

Andy Daly



It has been a challenging but exciting 12 months since I commenced employment with the Marcoola Surf Life Saving and Supporters Club, and I'm proud to say that with a fantastic administration and operations team of staff and supportive members we have accomplished many goals we aimed to achieve over the last year.

First on the agenda was a review on the overall operations of the Supporters Club, with a strong focus to try and reduce expenses and increase revenue. Renegotiating with suppliers and adjusting department rosters had an immediate impact, a 6% reduction in cost of goods and 8% saving on wages in the bistro alone, provided a net profit for the year of \$232,000 Vs \$19,000 the previous year.

The Duty Managers and Head Chefs control of wages throughout the year, and close financial management of operating costs, along with a revenue increase of \$915,000 across the business saw the Club achieve a net profit of \$913,000 Vs a budget of \$462,000, a fantastic result and a big thank you must go to all our Staff for their efforts over the last 12 months.

With the increase in patronage, we have increased our staffing levels by 17%, providing more job opportunities for our Youth Members and local residents. The upbeat atmosphere throughout the Supporters Club for members, guests and staff has greatly assisted with patronage and staff retention in a very tough time for the hospitality industry.

A strong operating year and a provision in the budget ensured we could provide an upgrade to the furniture and carpet in the Bistro, and the purchase of new EGMs and POS system. Although this was a significant expense, it was much needed, and the Supporters Club was still able to provide donations to Surf of \$620,000, with rent paid the overall funds to Surf surpassed \$870,000 for the year.

In very positive news, our club redevelopment plans have been approved! The Building, Surf Life Saving and Supporters Committee Members have worked tirelessly over the years to see this come to fruition, this is a great outcome for the growth of the Surf Club and Marcoola area and will ensure that both Surf and Supporters Members facilities will be of the highest standard in the years to come.

The redevelopment will provide more storage facilities, a state of the art training room, members area and youth room, all downstairs. This will provide our many volunteers with a new and comfortable Surf Life Savers Members area to enjoy. The Supporters redevelopment will upgrade the ageing building inside and out, as well as increase the bistro, bar and function facilities, allowing the Supporters Club to attract more members and guests which will increase donations to Surf Life Saving each year, ensuring our gear and equipment is maintained and up to date, and our beaches are kept safe by our volunteers



From the Treasurer

Rob McGregor



The Marcoola Surf Club (Supporters Club) had a very successful year (refer GM's Report).

Total rent and donations made to Surf Lifesaving was \$870k, a record year and a substantial increase on the last few years.

Fin Year	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
Covid Impacted	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
\$,000								
Donations / Rent	870	450	400	540	306	378	362	419
Bar	1875	1548	1218	984	1094	1113	1010	947
Bistro	1500	1279	991	830	927	955	966	994
Gaming	1406	1121	1204	891	913	857	831	722
Jobkeeper				343	49			

Some Financial Highlights / Observations:

- **Bar Revenue at an all-time high**
- **Bistro Revenue at an all-time high**
- **Bar & Bistro Margins improved**
- **Gaming at an all-time high**

In summary , record turnover and good margins, resulting in a record donation / rent to the Surf Lifesaving Club.

The coming year will no doubt have its own challenges, however we are well placed to tackle them and look to continue to grow the services to members and the funding of the Surf Life Saving Club.

Thanks to all of our Supporters Club bar and kitchen team, and special thanks to our Club General Manager Andy Daly, whose experience, leadership and expertise guided the club to the record donations/rent this year.

Thanks also to the Supporters Club Committee (refer President's Report) and to our long serving President, Craig Hunter-Smith.



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
BAR			
Sales		1,875,710	1,542,809
Cost of Sales			
Opening Stock		25,214	26,502
Purchases		707,074	581,341
		732,288	607,842
Closing Stock		26,860	25,214
Cost of Goods Sold		705,428	582,629
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - BAR		1,170,282	960,181
BISTRO			
Sales		1,499,982	1,278,727
Cost of Sales			
Opening Stock		19,157	4,678
Purchases		800,883	620,681
		620,040	625,358
Closing Stock		14,970	19,157
Cost of Goods Sold		605,070	606,201
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - BISTRO		894,922	672,526
KENO TRADING			
Commission Received (net)		41,091	29,884
Keno Expenses		211	589
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - KENO		40,880	29,315
GAMING MACHINES			
Net Clearance		1,406,659	1,121,171
Direct Costs			
Advertising & Promotion		47,742	53,083
Gaming Monitoring		50,439	55,966
Gaming Machine Tax		276,842	211,817
Repairs - Plant & Equipment		42,451	27,038
Total Direct Costs		417,474	347,905
GROSS PROFIT ON TRADING - GAMING		989,184	773,266
EXPENDITURE			
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Bar		1,170,282	960,181
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Bistro		894,922	672,526
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Keno		40,880	29,315
Gross Profit on Trading Bought Forward - Gaming		989,184	773,266
Interest Received		38	15
Subscriptions		22,053	22,870
Vending Machine Income		555	-
Sundry Income		35,502	15,148
A T M Rebate		19,530	18,060
TAB Commission		15,842	13,027
Rebates Received		142,021	64,251
TOTAL INCOME		3,330,809	2,568,659

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	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
Advertising & Promotions		20,049	39,308
Audit Fees		6,920	6,420
Bank Charges		26,448	21,982
Bookkeeping and administration		23,335	8,544
Cable T V Charges		37,625	32,840
Cleaning & Laundry		29,996	32,406
Depreciation		120,181	91,339
Depreciation - Right of Use Asset		270,733	270,733
Electricity		39,750	33,549
Entertainment Expenses		123,477	126,114
Equipment Hire		7,017	7,684
Gas		22,774	21,329
I T Expenses		9,552	6,996
Insurance		33,725	32,279
Interest paid	2	-	-
Interest - Right of Use Asset		140,815	149,406
Loyalty Program		147,934	75,694
Motor Vehicle Expenses		11,344	6,159
Members Lucky Draw		6,800	5,200
Printing & Stationery		7,752	5,368
Raffle & Prizes		811	7,521
Rates & Water		16,835	16,340
Repairs & Maintenance		64,663	62,585
Security		4,372	5,736
Staff Amenities & Uniforms		14,405	16,829
Staff Training & Welfare		698	1,292
Telephone		4,985	4,668
Wages & Superannuation		1,516,971	1,467,099
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		2,709,967	2,555,422
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE DONATIONS		620,842	13,237
Cash Donations Surf Club		550,000	200,000
Lease and Outgoings - Marcoola Surf Club	6	-	-
Donations added to (subtracted from) loan account		70,842	(186,763)
Total Lease and Donations		620,842	13,237
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER DONATIONS		-	-
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		-	-
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT) END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	357,811	263,301
Accounts receivable and other debtors	2	4,754	4,122
Stock on hand		41,830	44,371
Security deposits		2,750	2,750
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		407,145	314,544
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	3	531,017	429,895
Right-of-use asset	6	2,775,010	3,045,743
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		3,306,028	3,475,638
TOTAL ASSETS		3,713,173	3,790,182
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables		252,096	240,103
Lease liabilities		133,927	109,181
Employee benefits		9,948	41,580
Sundry Payables		16,328	26,441
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		412,299	417,305
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities		2,972,774	3,106,701
Marcoola Surf Club Loan		319,428	258,523
Employee benefits		8,672	7,653
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,300,873	3,372,878
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,713,173	3,790,182
NET ASSETS		-	-
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		-	-
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

- Note 1** **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Financial Reporting Framework

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)*. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity as the users of the financial statements are able to obtain additional information to meet their needs.

Statement of Compliance

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)*, the basis of accounting specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards *AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements*, *AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and *AASB 1054: Australian Additional Disclosures*.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs. They do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.
- (a) Income Tax**

The income tax expense (income) for the year comprises current income tax expense (income). The association does not apply deferred income tax expense (income).

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

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

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated on a straight-line basis 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 on a straight-line basis over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Gaming machines	20%
Plant and equipment	20%

(c) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

(d) Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

(e) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(g) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

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(h) Leases

The Association as lessee

At inception of a contract, the Association assesses if the contract contains or is a lease. If there is a lease present, a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability is recognised by the Association where the Association is a lessee. However, all contracts that are classified as short-term leases (lease with remaining lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets are recognised as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Initially the lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments still to be paid at commencement date. The lease payments are discounted at the interest rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Association uses the incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are as follows:

- fixed lease payments less any lease incentives;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- the amount expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of purchase options, if lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options;
- lease payments under extension options, if lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the exercise of an option to terminate the lease.

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability as mentioned above, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date as well as any initial direct costs. The subsequent measurement of the right-of-use assets is at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the lease term or useful life of the underlying asset whichever is the shortest. Where a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Association anticipates to exercise a purchase option, the specific asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset.

Concessionary Leases

For leases that have significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the Association to further its objectives (commonly known as peppercorn/concessionary leases), the Association has adopted the temporary relief under AASB 2018-8 and measures the right of use assets at cost on initial recognition.

(i) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

(j) Revenue

Revenue recognition

The Entity is first required to determine whether amounts received are accounted for as Revenue per AASB 15 or Income per AASB 1058.

Funding arrangements which are enforceable and contain sufficiently specific performance obligations are recognised as revenue under AASB 15. Otherwise, such arrangements are accounted for under AASB 1058, where upon initial recognition of an asset, the Entity is required to consider whether any other financial statement elements should be recognised, with any difference being recognised immediately in profit or loss as income.

Revenue from the sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when control of the products has transferred to the customer. For such transactions, this is when the products are delivered to the customers. Revenue from these sales is based on the price stipulated in the contract. Revenue is then only recognised to the extent that there is a high probability that a significant reversal of revenue will not occur.

A receivable will be recognised when the goods are delivered. The association's right to consideration is deemed unconditional at this time as only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due

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

Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests

When the Association receives operating grant funding, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the Association:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant;
- recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement; and

— recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

- Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the Association:
- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards;
 - recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions); and
 - recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

Note 2 Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Other debtors	4,754	4,122
	<u>4,754</u>	<u>4,122</u>

Note 3 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Gaming Machines		
At Cost	1,045,105	983,764
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(727,535)	(692,184)
	<u>317,571</u>	<u>301,580</u>

Plant and Equipment		
At Cost	303,981	197,327
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(90,534)	(69,012)
	<u>213,447</u>	<u>128,315</u>
	<u>531,017</u>	<u>429,895</u>

Note 4 Related Party Transactions

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

There is a close affiliation between the Association and the Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club with all surplus profits of the Association being donated to the Club.

Note 5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at bank - unrestricted	283,008	160,439
Cash on hand	74,803	102,862
Total cash on hand	<u>357,811</u>	<u>263,301</u>

Note 6 Right-of-Use Asset

Marcoola Supporters Club has a 14 year lease with Marcoola Surf Club for the lease of the ground floor the the surf club building.

In accordance with accounting standard AASB 16 Leases, the Association must recognise the lease on its balance sheet for the term of the lease. This change in accounting treatment of the lease is reflected as follows:

i) AASB 16 related amounts recognised in the balance sheet

Right-of-use assets	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Leased building	3,316,476	3,316,476
Accumulated depreciation	(541,466)	(270,733)
Total right-of-use asset	<u>2,775,010</u>	<u>3,045,743</u>
Total lease liability	<u>3,106,701</u>	<u>3,215,882</u>

ii) AASB 16 related amounts recognised in the statement of profit or

2024

2023

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loss		
Depreciation charge related to right-of-use assets	\$ 270,733	\$ 270,733
Interest expense on lease liabilities	140,815	149,406

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ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND
PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

We, being members of the committee of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc., certify that:-
The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Marcoola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2024.

Signed: 

Dated: 17/06/2024

Signed: 
Dated: 17/06/2024

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee'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 association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association 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.

We communicate with the 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 we identify during our audit.

Auditor's name and signature:



sps audit

Name of firm: Diana Taylor
Registered Company Auditor
Address: Unit 9, Serenity Waters
123 Brisbane Road
Mooloolaba QLD 4557

Dated this 12th day of June 2024

MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Maroola Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc. (the association), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 April 2024, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the certification by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 April 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* (Queensland).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* (Queensland). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* (Queensland) and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our 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 our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the 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 Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We 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 our 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 association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.

