ANNUAL REPORT 2025/2026

SOUTH WEST ROCKS
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

106th SEASON



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- BOARD OF DIRECTORS -

President - Rod McDonagh - 11 out of 11 meetings attended
Vice President - Renee Smailes - 10 out of 11 meetings attended
Director of Administration - Vicki Thomas - 11 out of 11 meetings attended
Director of Finance - Stephen Moran 7 out of 8 meetings attended
Director of Lifesaving - Brienna Elford - 11 out of 11 meetings attended
Director of Junior Activities - Ginja Ryan - 9 out of 11 meetings attended
Director of Surf Sports - Mick Hayes - 6 out of 9 meetings attended
Director of Marketing - Molly McBain - 6 out of 9 meetings attended

- MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE -

IRB Captain - Jarrod Hasler
Education Officer - Kate Skinner
Gym Coordinator - Anne Pearce
Boat Captain - Chris Ward
Board/Ski Captain - Wayne Morris
First Aid Officer - Debra Moran
Member Protection Officer - Belinda Telford
Youth Officer - Sophie Smailes
Public Officer - Rod McDonagh
General Committee - John Tyne

SWRSLSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2026 - 3PM

AGENDA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Name:	South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club
Date:	Sunday, 2 August 2026
Time:	3:00 pm (AEST)
Location:	SWR Surf Club, 1 Livingstone Street, South West Rocks
Board Members:	Rod McDonagh (Chair), Brienna Elford, Ginga Ryan, Mick Hayes, Molly McBain, Renee Smailes, Steve Moran, Vicki Thomas

1. Opening Meeting

1.1 Opening of Meeting

For Information

Opening of Meeting - Meeting requires a quorum of 20% of members entitled to vote to commence. Members eligible to vote at the meeting are as follows: Active 18 years and above, Active Reserve, Long Service, Life Member, Award members undertaking patrolling activities and Non-Award Outgoing Board of Directors.

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country
1.3 Welcome from the President
1.4 Acknowledgement of Members Passed
1.5 Life Governors Message
1.6 Apologies
1.7 Confirm Minutes

For Decision

Motion: To accept and adopt the Annual General Meeting Minutes dated 24 Aug 2025.

1.8 Business arising from the Minutes
1.9 Correspondence relevant only to the meeting

2. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2025/26

2.1 President Report
2.2 Vice President Report
2.3 Auditor Report - Alaine Ylias - Northcorp Accountants
2.4 Director of Finance
2.5 Director of Administration
2.6 Director of Junior Activities
2.7 Director of Lifesaving
2.8 Director of Marketing
2.9 Director of Surf Sports
2.10 Club Manager
2.11 Adoption of Annual and financial reports for the 2025/26 Season

For Decision

Motion: Annual and financial statements and Balance Sheet for the 2025/26 season be adopted

3. Election of Officers for the Season 2026/27

3.1 Election of Board of Directors

For Decision

Nominations received:
President: Rod McDonagh
Vice President: Renee Smailes
Director of Finance: Stephen Moran
Director of Administration: Vicki Thomas
Director of Lifesaving: Brienna Elford
Director of Marketing & Communications: Molly McBain
Director of Surf Sports: **No nomination**
Director of Junior Activities: **No nomination**

Motion: to accept the nominations received, noting the conflict of interest of Molly McBain under Clause 21.7 of the Constitution, accepting her nomination on the condition she excuse herself on any matter related to the commercial aspects of the Surf Club

3.2 Election of Management Committee

For Information

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3.3 Affiliation SLSMNC & SLSNSW
For Decision
Motion: That affiliation be sought for the 2026/27 season with Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast and Surf Life Saving New South Wales

3.4 Election of Public Officer
For Decision
Motion: To appoint Rod McDonagh as the Public Officer for the 2026/27 Season

3.5 Appointment of Patrons
For Decision
Motion: To appoint Mayor, Kinne Ring, State Member Michael Kemp and Federal Member Pat Conaghan as Club Patrons for the 2026/27 season

3.6 Appointment of Auditors for 2026/27
For Decision
Motion: To re-appoint NorthCorp as the Auditors for the 2026/27 Season

4. General Business
Nil submitted

5. Close Meeting

MINUTES 2025/26 AGM

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Name:	South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club
Date:	Sunday, 24 August 2025
Time:	3:00 pm to 3:59 pm (AEST)
Location:	SWR Surf Club, 1 Livingstone Street, South West Rocks
Board Members:	Rod McDonagh (Chair), Brienna Elford, Ginga Ryan, Noel Langthorne, Renee Smailes, Vicki Thomas, Belinda Telford, Bruce Caldwell

1. Opening Meeting

1.1 Opening of Meeting

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

1.3 Welcome from the President

1.4 Acknowledgement of Members Passed

1.5 Bannerman Family Presentation

Moved to pause business of AGM

Business of AGM paused to allow for presentation to Bannerman family
Moved by Mick Hayes
2nd by Anne Pearce

Decision Date: 24 Aug 2025
Outcome: Approved

1.6 Life Governors Message

Tony Hayes noted that the club is running really well.

1.7 Apologies

Ian Everingham

Cate Madden

Renee & Steve Smailes

Moved Alys & Jarrod

1.8 Confirm Minutes

Annual General Meeting Minutes dated 18 August 2024 confirmed and adopted

Moved by Molly McBain
2nd by Jarrod Hasler

Decision Date: 24 Aug 2025
Outcome: Approved

1.9 Business arising from the Minutes

NIL

1.10 Correspondence relevant only to the meeting

NIL

2. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2024/25

2.1 President Report

As per report in Annual Report

2.2 Vice President Report

Presented in Renee's absence

2.3 Auditor Report - Alaine Ylias - Northcorp Accountants

2.4 Director of Finance

As per report in Annual Report

2.5 Director of Administration

As per report in Annual Report

2.6 Director of Junior Activities

As per report in Annual Report

2.7 Director of Lifesaving

As per report in Annual Report

2.8 Director of Marketing

As per report in Annual Report

2.9 Director of Surf Sports

As per report in Annual Report

2.10 Club Manager

As per report in Annual Report

2.11 Adoption of Annual and financial reports for the 2024/25 Season

Adoption of Annual and financial reports for the 2024/25 Season

Moved by Noel Langthorne, adopted by Alys Farley

Decision Date: 24 Aug 2025
Outcome: Approved

3. Election of Officers for the Season 2025/26

3.1 Election of Board of Directors

Director of Finance role - now a casual vacancy - EOI process will be undertaken and appointed by Board Moved by Jarrod Hasler, 2nd by Belinda Telford

Nominations received:

President: Rod McDonagh

Vice President: Renee Smailes

Director of Finance:

Director of Administration: Vicki Thomas

Director of Lifesaving: Brienna Elford

Director of Marketing & Communications: Molly McBain

Director of Surf Sports: Mick Hayes

Director of Junior Activities: Ginga Ryan

Motion: to accept the nominations received, noting the conflicts of interest of Molly McBain and Ginga Ryan under Clause 21.7 of the Constitution, accepting their nominations on the condition they excuse themselves on any matter related to the commercial aspects of the Surf Club

Moved Mick Adams, 2nd Alys Farley

3.2 Election of Management Committee

The election of the Management Committee will be held and appointed by the Board at the next Board Meeting, and will no longer be an item for future Annual General Meetings as allowed for under the Constitution.

Moved by Belinda Telford, 2nd by Jarrod Hasler

3.3 Affiliation SLSMNC & SLSNSW

MOTION: That affiliation be sought for the 2025/26 season with Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast and Surf Life Saving New South Wales

Moved by Bruce Caldwell, 2nd by Molly McBain

3.4 Election of Public Officer

MOTION: To appoint Rod McDonagh as the Public Officer for the 2025/26 Season

Moved by Alys Farley, 2nd by Mick Adams

3.5 Appointment of Patrons

Appointment of Patrons:

Mayor, Kinne Ring, State Member Michael Kemp and Federal Member Pat Conaghan

Accepted Maurice Wallis, 2nd Tony Hayes

3.6 Appointment of Auditors for 2025/26

MOTION: To re-appoint NorthCorp as the Auditors for the 2025/26 Season

Moved Noel Langthorne, 2nd Mick Adams

4. General Business

4.1 Building update

Rod provided an update to the process of getting a new building / grant funding process started.

5. Close Meeting

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-SLSNSW SPONSORS-









- SLSMNC SPONSORS-







-SWRSLSC SPONSORS-

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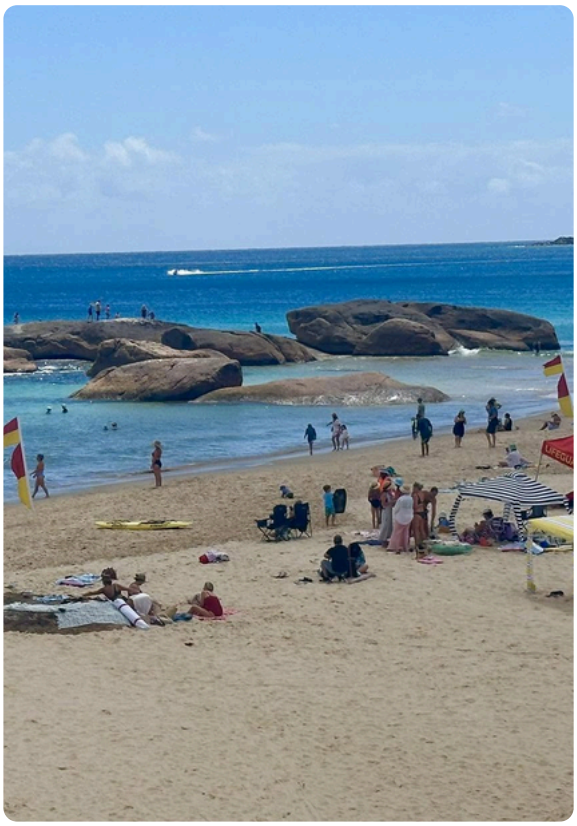








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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our 106th season has been one of the most rewarding I can recall, and it was capped off by being named SLSMNC Club of the Year at the Branch Awards of Excellence. Last season we were Highly Commended — this season we went one better. That award is not the work of one year or one person; it is the product of a lot of quiet effort by a lot of people over a long time, and every member should take some pride in it.

Our patrols remain the heart of what we do. Patrols commenced on Saturday 27 September and finished on Monday 27 April, totalling 3,002.27 hours — the first time we have passed 3,000 hours since 2017. Seven patrol teams made up of 95 members oversaw 16,759 beachgoers and conducted one rescue, 28 first aid treatments, 150 preventative actions, five beach closures and three emergency call-outs. Our Patrol Captains and every active member are applauded, and I particularly acknowledge those who completed 100 per cent of their rostered patrols. Brienna Elford has again set the standard from the front, and her leadership as Director of Lifesaving is a large part of why those numbers look the way they do.

Membership continues to head in the right direction, with 274 members this season, an increase of 40 on the previous year. Programs like Silver Salties and Nippers keep drawing new families and new volunteers through our doors, and the challenge now is to convert that interest into patrolling strength and skills.

Education underpins all of it. This season the club gained 12 Bronze Medallions, six Surf Rescue Certificates, four IRB Crewpersons, two Silver Medallion IRB Drivers, six RWC Operators, 13 First Aid, 16 Advanced Resuscitation, one UAV and one Training Officer Certificate. Kate Skinner and our Education team — Rebecca Mitchell, Brienna Elford, Craig Schweikert, Ian "Spook" Everingham and Mick Hayes — put in countless hours for no reward other than seeing members grow in confidence. My thanks also to our neighbouring clubs at Macksville-Scotts Head, Hat Head and Kempsey-Crescent Head for their support, and to Sue Croad from Hat Head in particular.

Sadly, one of our call-outs became a four-day search for a missing teenager at Little Bay which did not end the way any of us hoped. This was the second fatality our members had attended in just over six months. I want to say plainly that these incidents take a toll, and that toll does not always show up straight away.

The response from our own members and from the wider Mid North Coast membership base was outstanding - professional, tireless and carried out wtih real care for the

family. Support has been made available to those involved, and it remains available. Please use it, and please look out for each other.

Our Nippers had 48 children on the beach each Sunday morning under Ginja Ryan. A big thank you to Brienna Elford, Kath Langthorne, Debbie Purvis and Mark Notley, who gave up their time twice a week at the South West Rocks pool, and to Mick Hayes for the extra board and march past coaching. Seeing Oscar and Peyton lay the wreath at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service on behalf of the club was a proud moment. Congratulations to Lincoln Benson, our Competitor of the Year, and to Lincoln Tugwood, recipient of the Kerry Fisher Memorial Award. We also farewell Bel Telford as an Age Manager after more than five years — thank you, Bel.

In Surf Sports, our Masters again led the way, competing carnival after carnival and setting an example for the rest of the club. We competed on home sand at Country Titles and had a good showing at Branch in Port Macquarie. Both our male and female boat crews are on the water and building, which is pleasing to see. Most exciting is the number of younger members taking up IRB racing, and our first youth IRB team into the Championships — congratulations to Gus Ryan, Sophie Smailes, Darcy Gordon, Eleanor Briggs and Riley Bechaz-Hatton (the Tinny Rats), and thank you to Brienna Elford for the countless hours of training and coordination behind it. Thanks also to Wayne Morris and Mick Hayes for their coaching through the season.

We have again shown we are the hosts with the most. We ran the Sharkskin SLSA IRB Championships for the second consecutive year and the NSW Country Championships in January, and supported the Trial Bay Triathlon, South West Rocks RunFest, the 24 Hour Row Gotcha4Life with Ritual Strength and the Rotary Trivia Night. These events are a major logistical undertaking, but the camaraderie they build and the economic benefit they bring to South West Rocks is immeasurable.

The launch of our Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan at our Awards of Excellence and Presentation Day was a genuine milestone, achieved in partnership with the South West Rocks Figtree Descendants Aboriginal Corporation. My thanks to Aunty Cheryl Blair and Nancy Pattison for their guidance, and to Freeda Roberts for the artwork. Our Badaar Nippers program with Kempsey South Public School was recognised with the Branch Community Engagement Award and now goes forward to the State Awards of Excellence in August. Our second annual Pink Patrol for International Women's Day was another success — 48 per cent of our patrolling members are female, among the highest in the Branch. We also delivered water safety education to schools across the Macleay Valley and, for the first time, to local preschools.

Financially, this has been our strongest year in some time. Our auditors have advised that this year is the best result in 14 years and our strongest operating cash flow in 13. That does not happen by accident. Alex Wilcox and her team, along with weddings, functions and the continued success of the Rescue Brew coffee van, have made Boulders Bar and Bistro the community hub we always intended it to be. Steve Moran has taken on the Director of Finance role in his first year and handled it well, with support from Cate Madden. Grants received this year have gone into rescue equipment, with the solar panel installation to be delivered in 2026/27.

We will be focusing on our Clubhouse redevelopment and reinventing the Building

Committee to pursue funding and planning pathways. Whilst this has been an ongoing project, we will strive to have some productive outcomes in the coming months.

My thanks to Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast, to our Patrons Mayor Kinne Ring, State Member Michael Kemp and Federal Member Pat Conaghan, and to our sponsors and supporters, who have again shown their loyalty to this club.

To the Board of Directors — Renee Smailes, Vicki Thomas, Steve Moran, Brienna Elford, Ginja Ryan, Mick Hayes and Molly McBain — thank you for another year of genuine teamwork.

Finally, thank you to every member who contributes in ways large and small. Club of the Year is not won in a season. It is won over years, by people who keep turning up. I look forward to doing it all again in 2026/27.

Rod McDonagh ESM
President
Life Governor
South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pride that I present the Vice President's Report for the South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club's 2025/2026 season. This year has been another remarkable chapter in our club's history, marked by significant activity and achievement across all areas of the club.

Our club continues to be well represented at Branch meetings, with active participation in matters that shape the future of Surf Life Saving within our region. Notably, three South West Rocks members currently serve on the Branch Executive, demonstrating our club's strong commitment to Branch initiatives. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from the extensive experience of my fellow Branch Executive members, which has strengthened my confidence and capability in representing our club.

For a small club, we continue to achieve significant milestones and remain an integral part of the South West Rocks community. One of my personal highlights this season was assisting with the annual Queenscliff SLSC Board Camp in September, where valuable leadership development, coaching skills and networking opportunities were shared between our two clubs.

Another highlight was our Beach and Water Safety school visits, delivering vital safety messages to students throughout the Macleay Valley, from Kindergarten to Year 6. This year, we expanded our reach by visiting local preschools. I was pleased to join our Director of Junior Activities, Ginga Ryan, and our Member Protection Officer, Belinda Telford, in presenting water and beach safety education during Red and Yellow Day on 4 March.

A significant milestone for our club was the launch of our Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) during our Awards of Excellence and Presentation Day. This was achieved in partnership with the South West Rocks Figtree Descendants Aboriginal Corporation. Special thanks go to Aunty Cheryl Blair and Nancy Pattison for their guidance, wisdom and ongoing support throughout this journey, and to Freeda Roberts for creating the beautiful artwork featured throughout the RAP document and on our club swimwear. The relationship we have built with our local Dunghutti community is something we value deeply, and we always enjoy sharing events such as Cultural Nippers Day and the Pink Patrol. I am also pleased to say that this year I finally mastered the art of weaving!

During the January school holidays, our Badarr (Dolphin) Nippers program once again provided children with the opportunity to develop water confidence and essential beach safety skills. Throughout the two-week program, participants made remarkable progress, while the friendships and connections formed between the children and our dedicated volunteer members were truly inspiring. It was wonderful to see this initiative recognised with the Branch Community Engagement Award. We now look forward to representing our Branch at the State Awards of Excellence in August. Congratulations to all of our members who were recognised at the Branch Awards, and best of luck to those progressing to the State Awards.

To conclude the season, we are proud to host the Sharkskin SLSA IRB Championships for the second consecutive year. This prestigious event showcases our club's ability to work collaboratively with community organisations, Kempsey Shire Council, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia. The success of this event continues to reinforce our reputation as "the hosts with the most", and every member should be proud of the professionalism, teamwork and commitment demonstrated throughout the planning and delivery of the championships.

I am especially excited that this season our club has entered a youth IRB team into the Championships. Congratulations to Gus Ryan, Sophie Smailes, Darcy Gordon, Eleanor Briggs and Riley Bechaz-Hatton on this outstanding achievement. A special thank you must go to Brienna Elford, who dedicated countless hours to training the team and coordinating support from neighbouring clubs to ensure our young competitors have every opportunity to succeed.

Finally, I extend my sincere thanks to our Executive Committee, General Committee, all club members, volunteers, sponsors, community partners, and especially our Club Manager, Alex, and her dedicated team. Your passion, commitment and willingness to give your time continue to make South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club a thriving, welcoming and successful organisation.

Together, we remain committed to building on this year's achievements, and I look forward to another successful season in 2026/2027.
Yours in Lifesaving,

Renee Smailes
Vice President
South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

I am pleased to present my first financial report as Director of Finance for the SWRSLSC year ended 30 April 2026.

The Club Bistro and Bar had another successful trading year with total revenue of $2,139,289, which is an increase of $214,182 (11.1%), resulting in a net profit of $275,327, an increase of $44,601 (19.3%).

Whilst there was an increase in the trading figures, there was also a significant increase in “other income” for the year, totalling $63,026. These avenues include, but are not restricted to, fundraising, bank interest and grants.

The successful year for the Bar and Bistro can be attributed to Alex, Molly and their team of wonderful staff. I would also like to congratulate Cortney and the team in the Rescue Brew coffee van for their efforts in making the van a successful venture for the club.

To the members of the OFC, what more can I say. Your continued help during the year is well appreciated. Your banter, wit and sense of humour make for enjoyable company while working the BBQ or doing those jobs around the ageing building and saving the club some money.

As this is my first year as Director of Finance, I've relied heavily on Cate Madden from Busy Books for her guidance and assistance. I also appreciate all the assistance from other members of the Executive Committee for their direction and knowledge.

I would also like to thank all other members of the club management committee for their dedication to their respective portfolios.

Thanks also to Kate Skinner for her role as Markets Co-ordinator. The Markets have certainly grown since Kate has taken up the position.

To all involved in the Friday night raffle duty, great effort. Another successful year for the raffles. Many thanks to the main raffle sponsors, Balls Butchery and Pick of the Crop, for your continued support.

A number of grants have been recieved this year and these have allowed us to purchase more rescue equipment, replace old outdated equipment, as well as looking to improve the functionality of the building with the installation of solar panels, hopefully later this year.

Lastly, I must thank Alaine Ylias from NorthCorp for her assistance in the preparation of this report.

Steve Moran
Director of Finance
South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT

The 2025/26 season has been an outstanding year for South West Rocks SLSC — capped off by being named SLSMNC Club of the Year at the branch Awards of Excellence. This award belongs to every member, volunteer, sponsor and supporter of our club. From our patrolling members and Nippers to Boulders Bar & Bistro and the countless hands behind the scenes, it recognises what we've all felt for some time: this club is something special, and it's heading in the right direction.

Our membership continues to grow. We welcomed a total of 274 members this season, an increase of 40 on the previous year.

This growth reflects the strength of our club community and the appeal of programs like Silver Salties and Nippers, which continue to draw new families and volunteers through our doors.

I would also like to acknowledge Brienna Elford, our Clubperson of the Year — a thoroughly deserved recognition of everything she gives to this club.

Our relationships with other community organisations — Rotary, SES, RFS, Marine Rescue and many others — remain strong, and the support network built over recent years continues to serve our region well.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for another year of genuine teamwork. The willingness of each director to take ownership of their portfolio makes the administration of this club run smoothly, and it doesn't go unnoticed.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to another fantastic season — our patrolling members, age managers, trainers, volunteers, sponsors and supporters. Club of the Year isn't won by one person or one season; it's the result of years of collective effort, and I couldn't be prouder to be part of it. I look forward to continuing our work together in 2026/27.

Vicki Thomas
Director of Administration
South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT

A great season, particularly for our Masters, who all performed well at several carnivals throughout the season. Their commitment to training and turning up to compete at carnival after carnival sets a great example for the rest of the club.
Our club was well represented at Country Titles, held here at South West Rocks, which was a great chance to compete on home sand in front of a home crowd. We also had a good showing at Branch at Port Macquarie, with members competing across a range of events and doing the club proud.

Our boat crews are still slowly building, and with both male and female crews now on the water, the future does look bright. Building competitive crews takes time and commitment, and the progress this season is a credit to all involved.

Very pleasing to see several younger members taking on the IRB racing, and their enthusiasm in training is to be highly commended. With IRB Aussies only weeks away, the experience for these crews will be invaluable, and I look forward to seeing how they go on the big stage.

A huge thank you to the many senior members who give up their time to coach, including Wayne Morris (Ski and Board) and Brienna Elford (Swimming). Their expertise in these areas and willingness to coach is very much appreciated.

Finally, a huge shout-out of thanks to all those who assist with surf sports in any way – it is greatly appreciated.

Mick Hayes
Director of Surf Sports
South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT

As Director of Lifesaving for South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club, I am proud to present the Lifesaving Report for the 2025/2026 season. This season has been defined by growth, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to keeping our beaches safe. Through patrol operations, training, emergency response, and community engagement, our members have once again demonstrated the strength of the red and yellow spirit.

PATROLS + CALL-OUTS

Our patrol teams remained at the heart of club operations, providing a highly visible and professional lifesaving service throughout the season. Their vigilance, skill, and dedication ensured thousands of beachgoers could safely enjoy our coastline. Patrols commenced on Saturday, 27th September, and finished on Monday, 27th April, totalling 3,002.27 hours for the season. The first time we have reached over 3,000 hours since 2017, a huge achievement.

Our top 10 patrolling members for this season are:
1. Brienna Elford - 154.5 hours
2. Rebecca Mitchell - 73 hours
3. Bruce Aulsebrook - 67.5 hours
4. Mia Matlock - 65 hours
5. Emma Matlock - 59 hours
6. Ian Everingham + Alys Farley - 58 hours
8. James Stokes - 54 hours
9. Sophie Smailes + Sarah Thomas - 52 hours

We also were able to acknowledge the number of members who completed 100% of their rostered patrols this season, a massive effort - Bruce Aulsebrook, Holly Gaddes, Brian Morris, Andrew Packwood, Renee Smailes, Sophie Smailes, Ben Thomas, Sarah Thomas and Nicholas Turner.

Our seven patrol teams, made up of 95 members, oversaw 16,759 members of the public and conducted: 1 rescue; 28 first aid treatments; 150 preventative actions; 5 beach closures; and 3 emergency call-outs.

Beyond routine patrol operations, the club continued to strengthen its emergency response capability through specialised training, inter-agency collaboration, and real-world operational deployments.

One of the call-outs ended up being a 4-day search for a missing teenager at Little

Bay. This did not end the way we hoped, and we were unable to recover the missing person. The positive from this tragic incident was the impressive response from our members and the wider Mid North Coast membership base, who all showed their high level of skills, dedication, and willingness to give back to ensure the search was conducted with the utmost professionalism and care for the family.

This incident was the second fatality that our members had attended in just over 6 months, and it is to be noted the toll that these incidents can have on our volunteers.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT + INCLUSION

One of the club's greatest strengths is its connection to the community. This season, we continued to build meaningful partnerships and create inclusive opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to engage with Surf Life Saving.

Our Badaar Nippers program, in conjunction with Kempsey South Public School, delivered holiday experiences for students to enjoy learning about the surf and their local environment. This was the second season we held this program.

We delivered water safety talks to local schools, South West Rocks, Gladstone, Smithtown, Kempsey East and Kempsey South. Thank you to those volunteers who continue to give back to the community through water safety education.

The second annual Pink Patrol to celebrate International Women's Day was a huge success. 48% of our patrolling members are female, which is one of the highest in the Branch. Thank you to Bespoke Glow for your sponsorship of this event.

Other community events that we were involved in included: providing water safety at the Trial Bay Triathlon, providing the BBQ and course marshals for the South West Rocks RunFest, 24 Hour Row Gotcha4Life with the Ritual Strength and the South West Rocks Rotary Trivia Night.

As we prepare for the 2026/2027 season, our focus will remain on strengthening patrol capability, expanding training pathways, supporting volunteer wellbeing, and continuing to grow inclusive programs that create lifelong connections to Surf Life Saving.

The Silver Salties have continued to grow and are now an integral part of the club. Membership for 2025/26 was capped at 100 as interest in the group continued to grow. Sessions included chair yoga, walking sessions, water sessions and group

exercise classes facilitated by our main Silver Salties - Anne Pearce, Debbie Purvis, Jen Grahame and Pam Walsh. These amazing women were supported by other members with water safety, organisation and new member enquiries, forming a little sub-committee to continue to grow this positive and life-giving program. I personally thank them for their assistance with all things around the club, including handing out flyers to local businesses, letterbox drops and also their assistance at our major carnivals on the BBQ or in the clubhouse with the catering.

I would like to sincerely thank every volunteer, trainer, assessor, committee member, sponsor, and family member. Your support enables everything we achieve.

Together, we are doing far more than saving lives—we are building a stronger, safer, and more connected community.

Yours in surf lifesaving,

Brienna Elford
Life Member
Director of Lifesaving
South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

This season we had 48 children participating in Nipper activities each Sunday morning. It was wonderful to see so many familiar and new faces on the beach each week, with three of our Nippers showing real commitment by consistently attending extra board training throughout the season.

A big thank you to our four amazing swim educators — Brienna Elford, Kath Langthorne, Debbie Purvis and Mark Notley — who volunteered their time twice a week to teach swimming at the South West Rocks pool. Several children joined in and made it each week, building their confidence in the water and receiving extra coaching along the way. These sessions made a real difference — children who were struggling with their swimming at the start of the season grew much stronger in their skills and became far more confident in the surf.

Thank you to Mick Hayes for all the extra training he provided to the children competing in board and March Past events. This gave them the chance to experience one-on-one coaching on the board, and it was fantastic to see the children marching as a team and taking such pride in representing our club.

On ANZAC Day, Oscar and Peyton laid the wreath at the Dawn Service on behalf of our club — a very proud moment for our Nippers and our community.

This year I asked the Board to select the recipient of the Kerry Fisher Memorial Award, and I congratulate Lincoln Tugwood on being a very worthy recipient. Lincoln consistently helps set up the beach each week, never complains when asked to lend a hand — even helping set up at the Hat Head Macleay Nippers day — and has contributed to fundraising with a wonderfully positive attitude towards our club.

Congratulations also to Lincoln Benson, our Competitor of the Year — a well-deserved award after a dedicated season of competing at carnivals both at South West Rocks and at away clubs.

This season we said goodbye to one of our amazing Age Managers, Bel. Bel has been with our club for more than 5 years, volunteering with Nippers, carnival catering and countless club activities and functions. While you'll still see her around the club, Bel won't be returning as an Age Manager next season - thank you, Bel, for everything you have given our juniors.

At our Junior Presentation, the following children were recognised for their commitment each week, their can-do attitude and the encouragement they showed

their peers:
Competitor of the Year – **Lincoln Benson**
Kerry Fisher Memorial Award for Effort and Attitude – **Lincoln Tugwood**

U12s – Most Improved – **Neveah Simms**
U11s – Most Consistent – **Ashton Francis**
U10s – Most Improved – **Stephanie Taplin Cooper**
U10s – Most Consistent – **Lily Redmond**
U9s – Most Improved – **Ella Benson**
U9s – Most Consistent – **Reegan Mckiernan**
U8s – Most Improved – **Jayla Chapman**
U8s – Most Consistent – **Lucas Hitchins**
U7s – Most Improved – **Tommy Shakespeare**
U7s – Most Consistent – **Harper Hodgson**
U6s – Most Improved – **Elliot Hitchins**
U6s – Most Consistent – **Raphael Clainos De Oliveria**

Finally, a huge thank you to my support crew behind the scenes, and to all the parents who got their children to Nipper sessions each week — none of this happens without you.

Hope to see you all on the beach next season!

Ginja Ryan
Director of Junior Activities
South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

It has been a privilege to serve my first season as Director of Marketing and Communication for South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club. I would like to sincerely thank our members for their ongoing support, encouragement and guidance throughout the season. Stepping into this role has provided me with invaluable opportunities to develop new skills, build relationships and contribute to the continued success of our surf club.

The 2025/2026 season was another outstanding year for South West Rocks. Hosting both the Aussie IRB Championships and the NSW Country Championships showcased not only our facilities but also the incredible commitment of our members and volunteers. It was fantastic to see our community come together to deliver these major events so successfully.

One of the highlights of the season was the continued success of our rotating Friday night raffle roster. The roster ensured equal fundraising opportunities across our patrol teams and club groups, including the Old Farts, Silver Salties, Nippers, IRB Racing Team, Boaties and the Board of Directors. These raffles would not be possible without the generous support of our local sponsors. A special thank you to Pick of the Crop for donating fresh fruit and vegetable trays each week and to Balls Butchery and Providore for their ongoing donation of meat and seafood trays.

As always, our club relies on the generosity of our sponsors, and I am incredibly grateful for the businesses that continue to support our club. This season we were pleased to welcome several new local sponsors while also retaining many valued returning partners. We are currently working on introducing sponsorship package purchases through our website, providing a more streamlined process for businesses wishing to support the club.

Club merchandise has continued to be extremely popular throughout the season. T-shirts, jumpers and jackets remain some of our bestselling items, proving to be a favourite keepsake for visitors and members while also increasing the visibility of our club throughout the community.
This season also saw the installation of a new and improved club billboard featuring updated imagery and refreshed branding. This project aligned with the marketing style and visual identity used across our communications, while also providing the opportunity to update patrol photographs and showcase our bistro offerings.

Looking ahead, I am excited to continue building on this year's achievements and exploring new opportunities to strengthen the club's marketing, communications and community engagement throughout the 2026/2027 season. Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout my first year in this role. I look forward to another successful season for South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club.

Molly McBain
Director of Marketing and Communication
South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club

CLUB MANAGER REPORT

Despite challenging economic conditions, including inflation and fluctuating fuel prices, the bar and bistro at SWRSLSC has had another successful year. I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated employees whose hard work drives our success. I feel grateful to be surrounded by a team that brings both enthusiasm and professionalism to everything they do.

On top of the over 90 weddings and private functions we have held, the Club has hosted some incredible events this year, including the Australian IRB titles in July and Country Championships in January. Both carnivals, despite being challenging from an organisational and staffing perspective, were hugely successful and received widespread praise from the wider Surf Lifesaving and South West Rocks community.

We continued, this season, to foster new relationships and nurture our current partnerships with other SWR community groups such as Rotary, The View Club of South West Rocks, SWR Public School P&C, the South West Rocks Probus Club and the Marlins Rugby League team. We have also worked closely with the Figtree Corporation and Kinchela Boys Home Corp. throughout the year for a number of events. We look forward to continuing to support these relationships into the future.

We pride ourselves on providing a safe and nurturing work environment for our staff, many of whom also spend their time off volunteering on our beaches as active members of the Club. Throughout the year, we have also taken on multiple work experience students from around the Kempsey area to provide hands-on hospitality training. Two of these students were offered positions within the Club staff after the completion of their work experience.

I would like to thank the SWRSLSC Committee members for their dedication to our Club, and their support of me and our employees. The volunteer hours that they provide are truly appreciated, and their combined years of experience, education and business knowledge help me to successfully manage our Club.

I look forward to serving, working with and hopefully having a beer with everyone in the coming months and wish all of our volunteers and members a safe, happy and fruitful 26/27 season.

Alex Wilcox
Club Manager
South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club

EDUCATION OFFICER REPORT

This season saw a continuation of strong training across the club. We ran a number of courses throughout the season, including the following awards obtained:

1. Bronze Medallion x 12
2. Surf Rescue Certificate x 6
3. IRB Crewperson x 4
4. Silver Medallion- IRB Driver x 2
5. RWC Operator x6
6. First Aid x 13
7. Advanced Resuscitation Certificate x 16
8. UAV x1
9. Training Officer Certificate x 1

Thank you to the Education Team including Rebecca Mitchell, Brienna Elford, Craig Schweikert, Ian "Spook" Everingham, and Mick Hayes. This group volunteers countless hours to support members to gain confidence as well as awards. They bring an exceptional range of knowledge, experience and skills to the club. This season also saw Brienna Elford, Rebecca Mitchell and Kate Skinner attend the 2026 Surf Lifesaving NSW Chief Training Officer Forum. Thank you to the support of other branch TAFs, especially the northern clubs- Macksville-Scotts Head, Hat Head and Kempsey-Crescent Head. We would also like to recognise Sue Croad from Hat Head for her facilitation of the First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Courses.

We look forward to adding Pete, Sophie and Mia to our Education Team next season as they are currently completing their Training Officer Certificate and will bring a wide range of skills and experience to the team.

Kate Skinner
Education Officer Report

MARKETS REPORT

The Beachside Markets are held on the second Saturday of the month as well as during school holidays. We have also introduced a market on the 5th Saturday.

Kate Skinner took over from Ian Yates in April. Stall holders and community members have been happy with the new initiatives.

The summer markets during school holidays continue to be the busiest time, but this year has seen an overall increase in stalls throughout the year.

We look forward to continuing to try new things to keep the markets relevant for visitors as well as community members.

Kate Skinner
Beachside Markets Coordinator

AUDITORS REPORT

South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club
Year ended 30 April 2026

Please accept my apologies for not being in attendance today.

Financial Statements Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC).

Financial Report overview

The Surf Life Saving Club recorded a profit of $275,327 for the year ended 30 April 2026, representing an increase of $44,601, or 19.3%, compared to the profit of $230,726 recorded in the previous year. The increase in profit was driven by an increase in income of $214,200, partially offset by an increase in expenses of $169,600.

The increase in income was primarily attributable to stronger trading results across the Club's bar, bistro and functions operations. Bar sales increased by $46,600 to $836,000, while food and function sales increased by $83,300 to approximately $1 million.

The main increase in expenditure related to employee benefits, which increased by $74,000 to $747,500. This increase was consistent with the higher level of trading activity during the year. Inventory purchases also increased by $49,300 to $731,901, reflecting the increased volume of sales.

Overall, the 2026 financial year has been an outstanding year for the Surf Life Saving Club. Having reviewed the Club's results over the past 14 years, this represents the strongest financial result achieved during that period.

Statement of Financial Position

The Statement of Financial Position reflects a strong financial position, with total assets of approximately $1.4 million and net assets of more than $1.2 million.

As at 30 April 2026, the Club held cash at bank of $346,500 and term deposits of $871,700.

The Club's liabilities remained modest and included trade creditors, employee leave entitlements and unspent grant funding relating to the solar panel project to

be undertaken during the 2027 financial year.

Statement of cash flows

Net cash provided by operating activities was $394,976, compared to $247,250 in the previous year, representing an increase of approximately $147,700.

This is the strongest operating cash flow result achieved by the Club in the past 13 years.

The Board, management and staff should be commended on these results, particularly given the ongoing cost-of-living pressures facing many organisations and communities.

Independent Auditor's Report

The independent auditor's report contains our opinion on the financial report.

We have issued an unmodified opinion.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

(i)giving a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 30 April 2026 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and

(ii)complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022.

Closing

I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Steve, Vicki, Alex, Molly and Cate** for their assistance during the audit and for their continued support of NorthCorp Accountants.

I would also like to congratulate the Board, management, staff and volunteers on another successful year and wish the Club every success for the year ahead.

Alaine Ylias
NorthCorp Accountants

2025/26 PRESENTATION AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Ian Everingham

NATIONAL MEDAL

Janelle Cook

Linda Cooper

Darren Love

SLSA LONG SERVICE AWARDS

5 Year Patrol Service Award

Bruce Aulsebrook, Olivia Bailey, Michael Briggs, Matthew Chow, Brayden Cook, Jen Grahame, Stephen Hayes, Helen King, Tim May, Chris Schulz

10 Year Patrol Service Award

Mick Hayes, Brian Morris

40 Year Long Service Award

Mick Adams

50 Year Patrol Service Award

Craig Schweikert

50 Year Long Service Award

Craig Schweikert

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE - PERPETUAL AWARDS

B+J Crossingham Memorial Award for Most Consistent Patrol Member

Bruce Aulsebrook

Colin Ball OAM + Pam Ball Memorial Award for Achievers & Encouragers Award

Angus Ryan

Garry Gillies Memorial Award for Cadet of the Year

Maggie Briggs

Ben Clarke Memorial Award for Rookie of the Year

Riley Bechaz-Hatton

Patrol of the Year

Patrol 1

Gordon 'Coogan' Lawrence Memorial Award for Competitor of the Year

Mick Hayes

Roger Whitmore Memorial Award for Volunteer of the Year

Chris Ward

Life Governors' Award for Administrator of the Year

Steve Moran

John Hogno Memorial Award for Services to Life Saving

Wayne Morris

Director of Administration Award

Kate Skinner

Director of Lifesaving Award

Eleanor Briggs

President's Award

Piper Mills

Terry Trevillian Memorial Award for Male of the Year

Steve Smailes

W Tom Saul Memorial Award for Female of the Year

Sophie Smailes

Kevin Ruscoe Memorial Award for Clubperson of the Year

Brienna Elford

2025/26 NIPPER AWARDS

Competitor of the Year

Lincoln Benson

Kerry Fisher Memorial Award for Attitude and Effort

Lincoln Tugwood

2025/26 EDUCATION AWARDS

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Lincoln Benson, Maggie Briggs, Amy Budden, Megan Curnow, Matt Farley, Kate Skinner

BRONZE MEDALLION

Riley Bechaz-Hatton, Eleanor Briggs, Michael Crummy, Tom Farley, Darcy Gordon, Gavin Hodson, Darby Hudson, Leah McNamara, Gabby Miranda, Jim Rheningans, Shahni Willis, Amy Tovey

PROVIDE FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

Eleanor Briggs, Chris Farley, Tom Farley, Darcy Gordon, Darby Hudson, Connor Jago, Luke Marshall, Leah McNamara, Gabby Miranda, Clayton Parsons, Jim Rheningans, Kate Skinner, Ginga Ryan

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Eleanor Briggs, Michael Crummy, Chris Farley, Tom Farley, Darcy Gordon, Gavin Hodson, Darby Hudson, Connor Jago, Kate Skinner, Luke Marshall, Leah McNamara, Gabby Miranda, Angus Ryan, Belinda Telford, Nicholas Turner, Chris Ward, Belinda White, Shahni Willis

IRB CREWPERSON

Riley Bechaz-Hatton, Eleanor Briggs, Matthew Chow, Angus Ryan, Sophie Smailes, Mo Wallis

SILVER MEDALLION - IRB DRIVER

Kris Matlock, Mia Matlock

RWC

Peter Brannelly, Brienna Elford, Jarrod Hasler, Molly McBain, Craig Schweikert, Mo Wallis

UAV

Kate Skinner

RADIO OPERATOR

Connor Jago

South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

ABN: 43 527 538 956

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2026

South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Financial Report
For the Year Ended 30 April 2026

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South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Directors' Report

Your Directors present the financial report on South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2026.

Directors

The names of the Directors and Committee Members in office throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Board Members	Position	Appointed/Resigned
Rod McDonagh	President	
Renee Smailes	Vice President	
Vicki Thomas	Director of Administration	
Steve Moran	Director of Finance	Appointed 9 September 2025
Brienna Elford	Director of Lifesaving	
Ginja Ryan	Director of Junior Activities	
Mick Hayes	Director of Surf Sports	Appointed 24 August 2025
Molly McBain	Director of Marketing and Communications	Appointed 24 August 2025
Noel Langthorne		Resigned 24 August 2025
Bruce Caldwell		Resigned 24 August 2025
Belinda Telford-Miller		Resigned 24 August 2025
Management Committee		
Jarrod Hasler		
Chris Ward		
Wayne Morris		
Anne Pearce		
Belinda Telford-Miller		
Kate Skinner		
Sophie Smailes		
Ross Nichol		
Deb Moran		

Directors and Committee Members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities

The principal activity of South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc. during the financial year was the promotion of surf lifesaving within the community through sporting events and fundraising.

No significant changes in the nature of this activity occurred during the financial year.

Operating result

The profit of the Association for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to $275,327 (2025: $230,726).

South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Directors' Report

Meetings of Directors

During the financial year, 11 meetings of Directors were held. Attendances by each Director during the year were as follows:

	Meetings	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Rod McDonagh	11	11
Renee Smailes	11	10
Vicki Thomas	11	11
Steve Moran (Appointed 9 September 2025)	8	7
Brienna Elford	11	11
Ginja Ryan	11	9
Mick Hayes (Appointed 24 August 2025)	9	6
Molly McBain (Appointed 24 August 2025)	9	6
Noel Langthorne (Resigned 24 August 2025)	2	2
Bruce Caldwell (Resigned 24 August 2025)	2	1
Belinda Telford-Miller (Resigned 24 August 2025)	2	2

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under Subdivision 60-40(1) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* has been received and can be found on page 3 of these financial statements.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Board:

Director: .....
Rod McDonagh

Director: .....
Steve Moran

Dated 02 August 2026

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PARTNERS
Paul Fahey B Bus CA
Bart Lawler B Com CA
Patrick Brennan B Com CA
Alison McKinnon B Bus CA

Auditor's Independence Declaration

Under Subdivision 60-40(1) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012

to the Directors of South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2026, there have been no contraventions of:

(i) the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and

(ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

NorthCorp Accountants

Alaine Ylias
Registered Company Auditor

10-12 Short Street
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02 August 2026

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 30 April 2026

	Note	2026 $	2025 $
Revenue	2	**2,139,289**	1,925,107
Accounting and audit fees		**(28,440)**	(26,710)
Advertising and marketing		**(11,106)**	(6,630)
Bar, bistro and coffee van expenses		**(23,212)**	(20,058)
Cost of sales		**(731,901)**	(682,596)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		**(34,006)**	(30,060)
Employee benefits expense		**(747,467)**	(673,320)
Finance costs		**(13,705)**	(13,165)
Fundraising expenses		**(5,603)**	(420)
Insurances		**(24,705)**	(25,026)
Life saving expenses		**(13,254)**	(7,378)
Market expenses		**(13,798)**	(18,833)
Motor vehicle expenses		**(15,970)**	(10,674)
Occupancy costs		**(21,833)**	(28,893)
Repairs, maintenance, cleaning and replacements		**(64,826)**	(48,956)
Subscriptions		**(16,625)**	(14,494)
Telephone and internet		**(1,204)**	(2,963)
Utilities		**(48,527)**	(49,239)
Other expenses		**(47,780)**	(34,966)
		(1,863,962)	(1,694,381)
Profit / (loss) before income tax		**275,327**	230,726
Income tax expense	1(a)	**-**	-
Profit / (loss) for the year		**275,327**	230,726
Other comprehensive income			
Total other comprehensive income for the year		**-**	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		**275,327**	230,726

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 April 2026

	Note	2026 $	2025 $
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	**346,570**	222,619
Trade and other receivables	4	**36,125**	25,161
Inventories	5	**55,535**	53,998
Financial assets	6	**871,734**	623,091
Other assets	7	**8,903**	-
Total current assets		**1,318,867**	924,869
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	**154,438**	166,062
Total non-current assets		**154,438**	166,062
TOTAL ASSETS		**1,473,305**	1,090,931
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	**153,630**	138,327
Employee benefits	12	**13,635**	17,456
Other liabilities	11	**65,942**	-
Total current liabilities		**233,207**	155,783
Non-current liabilities			
Employee benefits	12	**29,623**	-
Total non-current liabilities		**29,623**	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**262,830**	155,783
NET ASSETS		**1,210,475**	935,148
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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2026

The financial report is for South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as an individual entity. South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is a not-for-profit Association, registered and domiciled in Australia.

1 Material Accounting Policy Information

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB), the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*. The Association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. 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 accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 02 August 2026.

Accounting Policies

(a) Income tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*. The exempt status of the Association applies indefinitely or until such time as a change in circumstances warrants a review of the exempt status.

(b) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(c) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated, less, where applicable, accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Property

Buildings are measured on the cost basis less accumulated impairment losses and accumulated depreciation.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

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For the Year Ended 30 April 2026

Accounting Policies

(c) Property, plant and equipment

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all property, plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the assets useful life to the Association, commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Leasehold improvements	2.5-20%
Plant and Equipment	3-20%
Motor Vehicles	10-20%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

(d) Financial Instruments

Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Financial assets comprising cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost as they meet the following conditions:

- the financial assets are managed solely to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms within the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amounts outstanding on specified dates.

(e) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying amount.

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Accounting Policies

(f) Leases

Exceptions to lease accounting

All contracts that are classified as short term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised as operating expense on a straightline basis over the term of the lease. The Company has determined that a low value will be assets of $10,000 or less.

(g) Revenue

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when control of the goods and services has transferred to the customers. For such transactions, this is the point in time when the goods are delivered to the customers or the services are received by customers.

Interest Income

Interest revenue is recognised when received.

(h) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated in 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.

Key estimates - Impairment

In assessing the impairment, management estimates the recoverable amount of each asset or cash-generating unit based on expected future cash flows and uses an interest rate to discount them. Estimation uncertainty relates to assumptions about future operating results and the determination of a suitable discount rate.

Key estimates - Property, Plant and Equipment

As indicated in Note 1(c), the Association reviews the useful life of buildings, improvements and plant and equipment on an annual basis.

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Note 2 Revenue and Other Income

The Association has recognised the following amounts relating to revenue in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income:

Continued Operations

		2026	2025
		$	$
Revenue from contracts with customers	2(a)	**1,979,761**	1,828,605
Other sources of revenue	2(b)	**159,528**	96,502
		2,139,289	1,925,107

(a) Revenue Dissagregation

Bar sales	**836,123**	779,478
Coffee van sales	**48,450**	23,316
Food sales	**846,565**	897,180
Functions	**182,632**	48,738
Market income	**28,333**	41,694
Merchandise sales	**18,928**	17,942
Government and other grant funding		
- Kempsey Macleay RSL	**10,000**	-
- South West Rocks Country Club	**-**	1,818
- Surf Life Saving NSW	**8,730**	18,439
Total Revenue From Contracts with Customers	**1,979,761**	1,828,605

(b) Other Sources of Revenue

- Fundraising	**67,917**	41,862
- Interest received	**32,574**	22,653
- Membership subscriptions	**23,744**	14,046
- Sponsorships	**14,804**	11,391
- Other revenue	**20,489**	6,550
	159,528	96,502
Total revenue and other income	**2,139,289**	1,925,107

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Note 3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2026 $	2025 $
Cash on hand	**2,900**	2,900
Bank balances	**343,670**	219,719
	346,570	222,619

Note 4 Trade and other receivables

Current

Trade receivables	**36,125**	25,161

Note 5 Inventories

Current

Bar stock	**33,217**	32,473
Bistro stock	**9,519**	7,021
Merchandise	**12,799**	14,504
	55,535	53,998

Note 6 Financial Assets

Current

Financial assets at amortised cost		
Interest bearing deposits	**871,734**	623,091

7 Other Assets

Current

Prepayments	**8,903**	-

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Note 8 Property, plant and equipment

	2026 $	2025 $
Buildings		
Leasehold improvements at cost	**1,201,687**	1,201,687
Less: accumulated depreciation	**(1,191,687)**	(1,191,687)
Total Leasehold improvements	**10,000**	10,000
Plant and equipment		
Plant and equipment at cost	**163,188**	154,975
Less: accumulated depreciation	**(107,830)**	(96,568)
Total plant and equipment	**55,358**	58,407
Motor vehicles		
Motor vehicles at cost	**83,540**	83,540
Less: accumulated depreciation	**(67,290)**	(59,132)
Total motor vehicles	**16,250**	24,408
Computer equipment		
Computer equipment at cost	**13,462**	13,462
Less: accumulated depreciation	**(13,462)**	(13,462)
Total computer equipment	**-**	-
Gym equipment		
Gym equipment at cost	**3,910**	3,910
Less: accumulated depreciation	**(2,600)**	(2,290)
Total gym equipment	**1,310**	1,620
Lifesaving equipment		
Lifesaving equipment at cost	**226,063**	211,894
Less: accumulated depreciation	**(154,543)**	(140,267)
Total lifesaving equipment	**71,520**	71,627
Total property, plant and equipment	**154,438**	166,062

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Note 8 Property, plant and equipment

(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

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

	Leasehold Improvements	Plant and Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Computer Equipment	Gym Equipment	Lifesaving Equipment	Total
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
2026							
Balance at 1 May 2025	10,000	58,407	24,408	-	1,620	71,627	166,062
Additions	-	8,213	-	-	-	14,169	22,382
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	(11,262)	(8,158)	-	(310)	(14,276)	(34,006)
Balance at 30 April 2026	10,000	55,358	16,250	-	1,310	71,520	154,438

Note 9 Leasehold Land and Building

The Land and Building are under a leasehold arrangement with the Department of Lands. The lease was for 20 years and was due for renewal on 28 February 2015. Currently the lease is on a month-by-month basis. While it is expected that the lease agreement will be renewed at some point, the Club is aware that the Government is currently planning to develop new legislation covering the management of Crown Land. It is too early to determine how planned legislative changes will impact on the Club's future lease arrangements.

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Note 10 Trade and Other Payables

	2026	2025
	$	$
Current		
Trade payables	**72,761**	67,561
GST and PAYG payable	**72,493**	63,556
Superannuation payable	**8,376**	7,210
	153,630	138,327

11 Other Liabilities

Current		
Grants received in advance	**65,942**	-

Note 12 Employee Benefits

Current		
Annual leave	**13,635**	17,456
Non-current		
Long service leave	**29,623**	-
Total employee benefits	**43,258**	17,456

Movements in carrying amounts

	Annual leave	Long service leave	Total
	$	$	$
2026			
Opening balance at 1 May 2025	**17,456**	-	17,456
Additional provisions	**18,869**	29,623	48,492
Amounts used	**(22,690)**	-	(22,690)
Balance as at 30 April 2025	**13,635**	29,623	43,258

Provision for Employee Benefits

Provision for employee benefits represents amounts accrued for annual leave and long service leave.

The current portion for the provision includes the total amount of annual leave entitlements and amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have vested due to employees having completed the required period of service.

These amounts are classified as current liabilities since the Association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the entitlements accrued by employees.

Any non-current portion of the provision includes amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have not yet vested in relation to those employees who have not yet completed the required period of service.

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Note 13 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

The totals of remuneration paid to the key management personnel of South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc. during the year are as follows:

	2026	2025
	$	$
Short-term employee benefits	**237,466**	141,039
Post-employment benefits	**25,239**	14,595
	262,705	155,634

Other 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.

During the financial year ended 30 April 2026 payments totalling $112,708 (2025: $110,698) were made to C.P. Ball for the provision of meat and other produce to South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Vicki Thomas, a Board member, is a related party of C.P Ball Butchery Pty Ltd.

Note 14 Fundraising

Revenue		
Fundraising activities	**67,917**	41,862
Expenses		
Fundraising expenses	**5,603**	420
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	**62,314**	41,442

Statement showing how funds received were applied to charitable purposes:

1. Net surplus from fundraising appeals for the year were $62,314 (2025: $41,442).
2. The surplus of $62,314 is represented by the difference between the fundraising income from appeals and donations and the total cost of fundraising.
3. The surplus from fundraising was applied to the activities and aims of the junior and senior branches of the South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Note 14 Fundraising

Comparisons by monetary figures and percentages:

Comparisons	2026 $	2026 %	2025 $	2025 %
Total cost of fundraising / gross income from fundraising	5,603 / 62,314	9	420 / 41,442	1.0
Net surplus / (deficit) from fundraising / gross income from fundraising	62,314 / 67,917	92	41,442 / 41,862	99.0
Total cost of fundraising / total expenditure	5,603 / 1,863,962	0.0	420 / 1,694,381	0.0
Total cost of fundraising / total income received	5,603 / 2,139,289	0.0	420 / 1,925,107	0.0

Note 15 Financial Risk Management

The Association's financial instruments consist mainly of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, financial assets and trade payables.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 9 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements are as follows:

	Note	2026 $	2025 $
Financial assets			
Financial assets at amortised cost:			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	**346,570**	222,619
Trade and other receivables	4	**36,125**	25,161
Financial assets	6	**871,734**	623,091
Total financial assets		**1,254,429**	870,871
Financial liabilities			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:			
Trade and other payables	10	**153,630**	138,327
Total financial liabilities		**153,630**	138,327

Net Fair Values

The net fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities approximates their carrying values. The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and in the notes to the financial statements.

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Note 16 Auditors' Remuneration

	2026	2025
	$	$
Remuneration of the auditor for:		
NorthCorp Accountants		
Auditing the financial statements	**8,500**	7,500
Other non-assurance services	**1,000**	1,000
	9,500	8,500

Note 17 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:

South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
1 Livingstone Street
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Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc. the Directors of the Association declare that:

1. The financial statements, comprising the Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to and forming part of the financial statements, are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and:

   (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures;

   (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 April 2026 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Association; and

2. (a) The Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income gives a true and fair view of all the income and expenditure of the Association with respect to fundraising appeals;

   (b) The Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals conducted by the Association;

   (c) The provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, the Regulations under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, and the conditions attached to the authority to fundraise have been complied with by the Association; and

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

3. In the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with Subdivision 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022* and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors by:

Committee Member ..... Committee Member .....

Rod McDonagh Steve Moran

Dated 02 August 2026

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Independent Auditor's Report

to the Members of South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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 auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and 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 Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors' report for the year ended 30 April 2026 and the information included in the Association's Annual Report for the year ended 30 April 2026 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.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - AASB 1060: *General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, and for such internal control as the Directors determine 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 Directors are responsible for assessing 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 Directors either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Committee is also responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

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Independent Auditor's Report

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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 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 the 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.

- 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 Association's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Director'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 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 Association to cease to continue as a going concern.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (Continued)

- 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 Directors 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.

NorthCorp Accountants

Alaine Ylias
Registered Company Auditor

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Dated: 02 August 2026

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