

Surf Life Saving Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc.

Surf Life Saving Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc. was originally known as South Barrier Branch, and formed in 1953. The Branch is affiliated with Surf Life Saving Queensland and Surf Life Saving Australia.

Coverage Area:

• 8 Surf Life Saving Clubs between Yeppoon in the north to Hervey Bay in the south.

Functions:

- Advisory
- Operational
- Educational
- Administrative

Affiliated Organizations:

- Surf Life Saving Clubs
- Local Government
- Emergency Services
- Our Local Communities

Vision:

Zero preventable deaths in Wide Bay Capricorn patrolled waters.

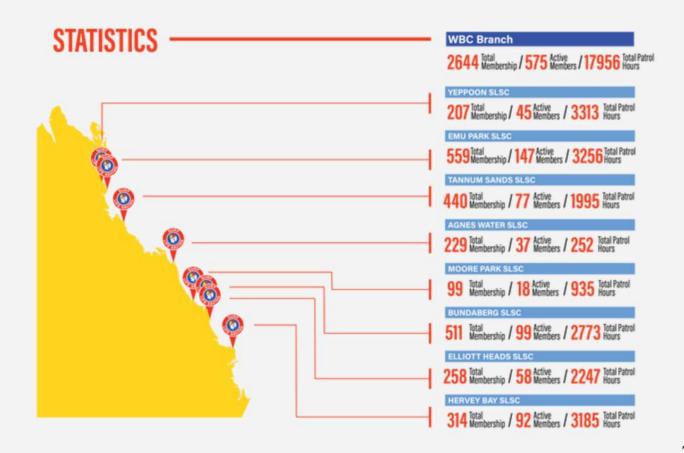


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Surf Life Saving Wide Bay Capricorn Branch respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways on which our clubs operate. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We look forward to working with the emerging leaders of these lands now and into the future.

Our Valued Life Members

Warren Massey
Shirley Holden
Gordon Roberts
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Craig Holden
William (Peter) Smith
Gary (Archie) Lowe
Kenneth Williams
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John Faircloth OAM*
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Moore Park Bundaberg Elliott Heads Hervey Bay Gordon Wooler
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Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Team Members

Regional Operations Manager Lifesaving Services & Lifeguard Supervisor Education Training Supervisor Membership & Community Awareness Regional Administration Officer Darren Everard Russell Blanchard Guy Paxton Andrea Berthelsen Chrissy Ferrara

Branch President's Report

It is again with pleasure that I submit my report for the 2025 Annual General Meeting. When I was first elected as president of the WBC Branch, my priority has been to grow the active patrolling membership across the Branch, but especially in the smaller clubs. In December, the Director of Lifesaving, Jon Wall, and I visited all the clubs and spoke to the members on patrol. Many members felt that too much was being asked of them as volunteers and it's not that they don't want to contribute, but that the time conflicts with work and family invariably means that sometimes, something must give way.

We know that typically a volunteer is happy to give four hours each month. To achieve this on a patrol roster a club will need to have twelve patrol groups and if each patrol group has five members, this is a patrolling membership of sixty. Currently there are only three clubs in the Branch that have sixty of more members on the roster. I urge all clubs to make membership growth of patrol members your priority for the 2025/26 season.

Of course, there are volunteers that who contribute significantly more than the average and without these people our clubs could not function. I am of course referring to the trainers, assessors, coaches, club captains, presidents, secretaries, treasurers, registrars and everyone who plays their part in making a surf lifesaving club function.

I want to thank all the volunteers running our nipper program across the Branch. Most clubs have dedicated parents, who are invested in their children, putting in long hours to build the future of our volunteer rescue organisation.

Thanks also to our professional and dedicated staff who do a wonderful job.

Finally, congratulations to all our members who will be recognised at the Awards of Excellence tonight. You have been selected as the best from a great group, and I wish you every success at the SLSQ ceremony later this year.

John Phelan President Wide Bay Capricorn Branch



Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Club Presidents' Reports

Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club

Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club is still going through a rebuild of members heading into its centenary year. The main focus has been gaining awards for members to allow the club to increase the amount of Patrol teams and reduce the burden on the current number of patrolling hours by members. Yeppoon SLSC has been very fortunate with the youth of the club (6 members) participating in the Youth Development Camp in which all 6 members gain 3 awards each, this is a fantastic result for the club and the members.

There has also been a major focus on bringing the upstairs of the clubhouse back under control of the Managment Committee which has been led by Jeffery Blackburn (Clubhouse Director). This has opened up the social aspect of the club and encouraged members to enjoy the social side of the club. Yeppoon SLSC was fortunate to obtain a grant to update the clubhouse and amenities. Jeffery has had a major focus in this space and has been given guidance and support from both Branch and State

The club is progressing in the Juniors with the guidance of Bjorn Prince (JAC) & Helen Prince (Media). The drive and the media attention has helped promote this area.

Yeppoon is very fortunate to have a person who is dedicated into obtaining grants for the club, Janelle has been relentless in this area and with the support of Philip Stubbs has had gained a lot of necessary equipment to replace lost or worn-out equipment.

Focusing on patrols, the Club captain (Pat) and William (VC) have continued to ensure patrol obligations were met and coverage was in line with the Patrol Agreement.

The Youth Director (Caitlyn) has been fantastic and encouraging the youth to get involved, with an increase focus with woman in the movement. This included brining up Leaders in this field to help support and guide the youth, the future of the club.

Sports has been supported by Natalie and encouraged members to participate in the world tittles even if members transferred competition rights to other clubs to participate.

Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club

Yeppoon has a fairly new Management team, as they all develop their leadership skills this will only improve the direction of the club.

As the Yeppoon SLSC moves into its 100th year, there has been a lot of changes and as a club we will grasp and drive the changes through the youth and the guidance of the experienced.

The support from the WBC Branch Team has been excellent, we do understand that all of this Team are employed by SLSQ, however they all go out of their way to help support and guide Yeppoon SLSC, we all thank you.

Gordon Wooler President Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club









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Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club

What an exciting and busy season we have had. I am always humbled to witness our large number of enthusiastic, dedicated, and willing group of volunteers that make up our surf club. This I believe, and I've said it before, is where our strength comes from. We are currently sitting around 570 members this season which only seems to be growing.

Once again, we have been extremely successful this year across all areas of surf sports. Not only did we take out the Northern Australian Championships for the third year in a row, but we also then backed it up by taking out the Senior Branch Championships for a consecutive four years in a row. This is a fantastic achievement only achieved through strong member numbers and involvement. We have seen strong attendance numbers at both junior and senior branch carnivals, summer of surf series, and individual and team finalists at national and world titles.

I would like to thank our hard-working committee. Firstly, the brains trust of Deputy President Graeme Crow, Treasurer Zane Hooton and Secretary and Gavin Reynolds. They all bring years of experience, sound judgement and knowledge to the table that we are so lucky to have.

I have to say thank you to Courtney Blamires our outgoing Chief Training Officer on her workload. She has successfully led our training over the past season. A massive thank you to Tryphena Ballantyne our Junior Activities Coordinator in her first year as JAC. The Juniors are in great hands. Thank you to our Club Captain Matilda Phelan in her first year in the role. These are not easy roles within our club and you have all done an extremely great job.

Thank you to Michelle McRae for her excellent work as our Team Manager, Surf Sports Officer, Publicity Officer and taking care of our grant applications. Also, your work training our junior Tiny teddies. I would like to thank our Club Coach, Ted McLeod, First Aid officer Sharon Reynolds, and our hardworking Registrar Janenne Hooton. I would also like to thank Dave McRae for his role as Clubhouse Director. Our club house requires a lot of maintenance year in year out, and we are already seeing the results of his hard work.

Our club is extremely fortunate to have sponsors, business donations and been the recipient of grant funding namely QPS and BSEF funding. With out this support, our club would not exist.

Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club

Also, a massive thank you to Bendigo Bank who funded the new craft trailer, Livingstone shire Council, Alma Street Vets, All Classic Motor Club, @ Real estate, CQ Radiology, The Agency, The Professionals Emu Park & Emu Park Lions Club.

We are honoured to continue our tradition by participating with Emu Park RSL in the Emu Park Anzac Day dawn commemoration every year with an oar salute from our surf boat crews, and this year running the Anzac Day BBQ. Thank you to all the boaties and volunteers for their role in help making this such a wonderful experience for our community.

Our club continues to work closely with the Livingstone Shire Council to facilitate the construction of a sea wall and concrete beach access ramp in front of our club. This has been a long and timely process, but thankfully still moving forward with final concept designs currently being worked through. Our club is still very extremely fortunate to enjoy the support of Dave Cugola of Siris Engineers who is acting as project lead on behalf of the club.

I would like to thank Katie Connor of the Honey Bee Cafe for her contribution to our surf club.

Our club would not be what it is without the generous support and dedication of the hard-working members and volunteers who make up our great club. The unwavering commitment to serving our community, protecting lives and the hundreds of hours, our volunteer surf lifesavers give up every year to patrol our beaches and keep the public safe.

I thank you.

Craig Beevers President Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club







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Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we present the Annual Report for Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club for the 2024/2025 season.

This year has been one of growth, collaboration, and outstanding community engagement. We have achieved significant milestones that highlight the strength and dedication of our members, volunteers, and supporters.

Membership Growth & Patrol Support

This season saw a welcome increase across all areas of club membership—from nippers to senior competitors and active patrolling members. This growth has directly helped reduce the burden on our patrol teams by distributing hours more evenly, strengthening our lifesaving capabilities and ensuring our beaches remain safe for all.

Enhanced Water Safety at Training

Our training sessions have never been safer, thanks to a marked increase in water safety personnel. This has allowed us to expand our training schedule while maintaining the highest safety standards, ensuring our members gain essential skills with the right supervision.

Rise in Officials and Smooth Carnival Operations

One of our club's shining achievements this season has been the increased number of members stepping up to take on official roles. Their commitment has led to smoother carnival operations and has significantly enhanced our ability to host and attend events with professionalism and pride.

Expanded Coaching Availability

With coaching sessions now available nearly every day of the week, our athletes have had more opportunities than ever to train, improve, and reach their goals. This access has led to noticeable improvement across all levels, particularly among our junior and senior competitors.

Equipment & Technology Upgrades

We have taken significant steps in modernising our lifesaving capabilities. The successful trial of a shark surveillance drone is a key innovation that has contributed to safer beach conditions.

Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club

In addition, we proudly welcomed a new Side-by-Side Vehicle (SSV) and Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB), and we eagerly await the arrival of our new jet ski-enhancing our rescue readiness.

Major Events and Partnerships

This year, Tannum Sands SLSC took an active role in the community through a series of successful and collaborative events:

- Dolphins NRL Collaboration
- Boyne Tannum HookUp (with Rotary)
- Website project with Alexandra Headlands SLSC
- Gladstone Regional Council Open Day
- Inaugural Cricket Competition with BITS Cricket Club
- Beneficiaries of the Mayor's Ball
- Participation in the SLSQ Future Focus Program with Dr. Elissa Farrow

Competitive Success

Our presence at both national and international competitions has grown significantly, with increased member participation at the Aussies and Worlds. Our athletes continue to perform with passion and excellence, achieving personal bests and earning accolades that reflect the high standard of coaching and dedication within our club.

The 2024/2025 season has been a standout year for Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club. We thank our members, sponsors, volunteers, and community partners for their tireless support. As we look to the future, we remain committed to excellence in surf lifesaving, community engagement, and member development.

We look forward to an even brighter year ahead.

Miles Sierp President Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club







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Agnes Water Surf Life Saving Club

This year marked another chapter of transition for Agnes Water SLSC as the Branch step-in period comes to a close. We gratefully acknowledge the support and guidance provided by John Phelan, Gavin Reynolds and Tom Olsen whose leadership during the handover was instrumental in helping us regain ownership and local direction of our club.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the entire committee and dedicated volunteers who have contributed tirelessly throughout the season. In particular, I'd like to recognise the incredible work of Elissa Cowie, Chair of Junior Activities, who has gone above and beyond in her role. Her passion and commitment have been pivotal in driving the club forward. Special mention must also go to Karen Wardlaw, our Surf Sports Officer, for her continued dedication in supporting our athletes and organising our club's sporting efforts.

Junior Activities continues to thrive, with growing participation driven by the outstanding dedication and collaboration of the Junior Activities Committee, age managers, water safety and the many volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure each Nippers session runs seamlessly.

This season, we've celebrated not just increased participation but also fantastic success in surf sports. At the Branch Championships, Agnes Water SLSC proudly took home trophies for Best on Beach and the Handicap Shield, highlighting our strength across all age groups. At North Aussies, two of our Nippers were selected for the Queensland Country team, and one of our Masters received age champion. Later in the season 17 of our Nippers were selected to compete in the North vs South Carnival — an outstanding achievement that showcases the depth of talent in our club. Although the State Championships were unfortunately cancelled, cutting short the season for many of our young competitors, we commend their dedication and effort in training. A massive thank you goes to Coach Owen Plum for his leadership, encouragement, and commitment to our developing athletes. We're already looking forward to building on this success next season.

Agnes Water Surf Life Saving Club

Membership continues to grow steadily, with 119 Nippers and a total membership of 231, including 30 active patrolling members. The increasing interest and involvement in our programs are a testament to the positive and inclusive environment our club fosters.

Our active members commenced patrols this season, working alongside the lifeguards at Agnes Water. These joint efforts provide our members with invaluable experience and reinforce the core purpose of our organisation — keeping our beaches safe.

Agnes Water SLSC continues to foster a strong community spirit, with members of all ages connecting through Nippers, surf sports, and patrols. It's inspiring to see older Nippers supporting younger ones, reflecting the values we promote. Looking ahead, we aim to strengthen the cadet pathway, increase youth involvement in patrols, and expand training opportunities for all our active members.

Finally, I would like to congratulate and thank all Agnes Water SLSC members for their unwavering commitment, enthusiasm, and support throughout the season.

Membership Summary Total Members: 231

Active Patrolling Members: 30

Nippers: 119

Other Members (Associate, General, Cadets, etc.): 82

Andrew Sunderland President Agnes Water Surf Life Saving Club







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Moore Park Surf Life Saving Club

Moore Park Beach continues its proud tradition of keeping the public safe along our 17 km stretch of beautiful coastline. Now entering our 71st year of lifesaving service, the 2024-2025 season was marked by significant progress, renewed energy, and the long-awaited delivery of our new clubhouse.

Our club remained on the SLSQ "Priority Clubs" list due to low patrolling numbers. We operated with just 11 active Bronze Medallion holders across three patrol teams, supported by our incredible Nipper parents and water safety volunteers. Once again, we are very grateful to SLSQ Lifesaving Committee and WBC Lifeguard Services, who provided additional patrol coverage on Saturday afternoons, easing the burden on our volunteers.

This year's patrol season was especially challenging as it coincided with the complete transition out of our old clubhouse and temporary operations during the build phase. Despite being without a functioning first aid room and operating out of storage containers, our team remained adaptable and professional throughout.

On the Surf Sports front, we celebrated continued growth in junior competition. Approximately 18 competitors from Under 8s to Under 15s represented the club across 4-point carnivals, Branch Championships, and the QLD Youth State Championships. Competitors, age managers, water safety, IRB crew, and coaches are all to be congratulated for their ongoing dedication and exceptional sportsmanship.

While Nipper numbers held steady at 29, parent engagement significantly increased, and we successfully recruited new Age Managers and water safety volunteers. Our new and growing Silver Salties program also attracted older members of the community, fostering wider engagement and social connection.

The club remains in a stable financial position, supported by successful fundraising efforts.

A major highlight of the year was the completion of the new Moore Park SLSC clubhouse. After many years of planning and persistence, the building is now physically complete.

Moore Park Surf Life Saving Club

Our grand opening is scheduled for 30 August 2025, pending resolution of final details.

We are excited for what lies ahead and are already working toward our club's "Big Hairy Audacious Goal" of building our patrolling base to 40 active Bronze Medallion members. Strategic recruitment campaigns, adult engagement, and strong community visibility are at the heart of this revitalisation.

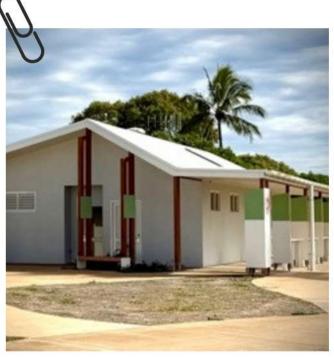
On behalf of the Moore Park SLSC Board and members, I thank the Branch and SLSQ for your continued support, and I extend my gratitude to all volunteers who keep our club running year-round, both on and off the beach.

Vita Nakrosa President Moore Park Surf Life Saving Club











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Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club

The 2024/25 season has been both rewarding and challenging for the Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club.

The season has been rewarding on a number of fronts:- the development and leadership shown by our younger patrolling members who have stepped up in to patrol captain and other important roles within the club; the number of undertaking training and obtaining new surf competencies; - the strength and quality of our nipper program; the success of our competing members particularly in surf rescue;our on-going capacity to remain financially strong and maintain high quality services and facilities for our members; and - the commitment shown by our Management Committee and many volunteers within the club to make it all happen.

The season has also thrown up its challenges, including: the everincreasing cost of managing club services and facilities; coordinating fund-raising activities and the drain it puts on key volunteers; and - on occasions, managing interpersonal issues between club members.

Poor weather conditions at the Branch carnival, followed by the extreme weather conditions that cancelled State Championships, were extremely disappointing for those involved. However, that is surf lifesaving and we must take the bad with the good.

Looking forward, Bundaberg is looking to reduce or stabilise key operational costs such as insurance and electricity (through additional solar panels and introduction of batteries); optimise revenue streams particularly our volunteer Sunday Bar Sessions; and attract new volunteers potentially through an honorary membership offering, targeting retired people who may be able to give up a few hours here or there to manage a BBQ or serve a cold beer.

We are continuing to progress with the development of IRB Racing within the club to provide an opportunity for members, particularly our younger members, to develop IRB skills. We hope that this will assist also in retaining younger members.

Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club

We are all part of the amazing surf lifesaving movement which brings people together to safely share our wonderful Aussie beaches and surf. For the opportunities to share the rewards and challenges that come with this with fellow members, I will always be grateful.

Jason Pascoe President Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club







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Elliott Heads Surf Life Saving Club

We again had a successful and safe year on our beach. Thanks as always to our club captain and all of our

patrolling members who put in huge hours ensuring our beach was patrolled.

Our junior and senior competitors also performed very well at the local, branch, state and Aussie carnivals achieving top placings in various events. Thanks to our coaches, age managers and trainers who dedicate a lot of their time to improve skills and safety of our juniors Also our water safety volunteers who ensure we are able to operate weekend Nipper and training programs. Again, thank to our water safety officers, IRB crew and Officials that are required for our club to compete at each carnival.

Our nipper numbers were again fairly consistent with returning members and new members from the region as well as the expanding Elliott Heads area.

Our Committee achieved grant funding throughout the season enabling the purchase of replacement of operational and training equipment. Our Jet Ski has been put into operation and further training will be provided for drivers. Due to known clubhouse maintenance requirements, the Committee continues to seek further grants to assist with funding necessary works.

We must acknowledge all of our sponsors during the season who have been very generous and enabled us to continue to perform our core function of patrolling the beach as well as have the required equipment to be competitive at carnivals. We do acknowledge that many of the purchases made would not be possible without their assistance. Please support our sponsors as they do us. Our sponsors during the season in no particular order have been:

- Oceanic Steel & Oceanic Labour Resources
- Pulse Electrical
- Strata Services Queensland
- Bundaberg Physiotherapy Centre & Sports Injury Clinic
- Peter Ahern
- AAD Auto
- Charm City Carpet Care & Pest Control
- Carwin Homes
- Metroll Bundaberg

Elliott Heads Surf Life Saving Club

During the year, the canteen was experiencing electrical issues and Aedan Leslie from Pulse Electrical looked into the problem and identified many wiring and non compliant issues. Aedan arranged a crew from Pulse to volunteer their time over a weekend and Pulse donated all equipment to rectify the issues as well as providing air conditioning units that the team installed in the training room. This was potentially a huge expense for the club that would have created a financial burden. A big thanks to Aedan and Pulse for helping resolve this issue.

We also have a new large tent purchased using some of the donation provided by Oceanic Steel and Oceanic Labour Resources. This will make the setting up of tents at future carnivals and events much easier than it is with some of the older deteriorated tents. Thanks again to Greg and Fran Bourne of Oceanic for there ongoing support.

Thanks to Mark Barrett and Nathan Moore for running the sausage sizzle at St Mary's school. These events provide necessary funding for the operation of the club. We also thank those parents and members who offered their time to assist with these events and donating items for the ham wheel.

Our Junior Activities Coordinator and Age Managers ensured we were able to deliver the Nipper program, training and carnival preparation in a condensed time frame. Thank you all for the time you invested as these roles do require a lot of commitment.

Also, we must thank those parents who assisted on Sunday's including set up, the canteen, cleaning aroundthe clubhouse and getting in the water with the kids. This is appreciated by all. In addition, there have been several members who have achieved their Surf Rescue Certificate or moved up with a Bronze Medallion. This assists by increasing our water safety and patrolling numbers. We also must thank those who assisted with officials duties at carnivals as well as time keeping at pool rescue events to ensure we meet the ratio required to enable participating at carnivals.

Thanks to Trevor Harvey conducted various training courses and proficiency requirements throughout the season that enabled the continuation of current member awards and upskilled or training of new members. Also thanks to Rick Wootton who coached those participating in Surf Rescue competition.

Elliott Heads Surf Life Saving Club

As a yearly reminder, for those newer to the club that may not be aware, our club cannot operate without the support of those who choose to volunteer their time and knowledge in various roles. The many hours our patrolling members spend on our beach, our coaches, Junior Activities Coordinator and age managers, those who provide water safety or officiating, our training officers, those who pack and drag trailers to

carnivals, setting up and packing down tents, our registrar, uniform ladies and the ladies in the canteen as well as the management Committee for their time and unseen legwork in the background for operation and compliance of the club.

Our club is no different to any other building and requires ongoing maintenance. More maintenance in a lot of cases due to the immediate proximity to the ocean. Many of our members volunteer their services to repair general building issues, plumbing and electrical repairs, undertake pest control and maintenance on our equipment and engines. This also extends to simply cleaning, mowing the grass, maintenance, packing up and cooking of BBQ's. If there is something that you can offer to the club even just your time, it would be appreciated no matter how small as the more helpers we have, the less load on those already assisting.

We are fortunate that many of our Nippers stay with the club over the years and continue to patrol. It is natural that at some point these members take a break due to studies, work and families but many return to continue involvement and more often than not, introduce their new family to our club to start the process again. We are a family club and the Elliott Heads family continues to grow.

I look forward to the start of the new season and seeing everyone upon their return.

Dean Leslie President Elliott Heads Surf Life Saving Club









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Hervey Bay Surf Life Saving Club

At the conclusion of our 24/25 season membership numbers at the club are good.

315 members
107 Junior members
8 Cadet members
19 active 15-18 members
94 active Patrolling and water safety members

It has been a busy season with the new Board and committee, learning the workings of the club

We have had a focus on skills development and ensuring we are also compliant within the club to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our members and the public

The nippers season has had its challenges, but they have completed another successful season, and we look forward to supporting the Junior committee to develop the program for next season

New awards achieved at the club this season include: SRC 8
Bronze 12

Silver medallion PC 2 RWC 2 First aid/CPR/ART 12 First aid/ CPR 1 IRB Crew 9

This season, our club provided a patrol service consisting of 9 patrolling teams including a development patrol that gave our new Silver Medallions PC's the opportunity to take a leadership role.

These teams attended duties throughout the season, including many public holidays, to ensure the safety of beach users in Hervey Bay. We achieved zero preventable deaths within the community.

Our patrolling members contributed over 3361.63 volunteer hours to ensure the safety of beach visitors in Hervey Bay.

Hervey Bay Surf Life Saving Club

There has been a strong patrolling membership and competition group achieving safe beaches and winning awards at the competitions whilst still finding time to support local events and our Nipper program

The club board is committed to the sustainable future of the club, focusing on Lifesaving, Training, Competition, Junior Activities, Fund Raising, Grants, Administration, Finance & Governance. We aim to stay open-minded, flexible, and ready to adapt alongside Surf Life Saving Queensland.

The board aims to enhance the member experience by developing a long-term club strategy and attracting new members and sponsors

Deborah Lewry President Hervey Bay Surf Lifesaving Club







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Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Officers' Reports

Director of Lifesaving

The year started with a CTO club captain workshop in Port Douglas. With a range of topics covered and a variety of scenarios completed by all involved, it was a great success to start the year. Southern clubs learned about the different issues we face in North QLD. Visiting the clubs throughout the season, it was great to see many clubs trying different rostering for patrols to suit their numbers and hopefully make it easier for the patrolling members to enjoy fulfilling their lifesaving roles. The youth of the clubs were also on show, sharing ideas and helping to direct lifesaving at their own clubs.

Throughout the season, we've held several face-to-face meetings with the clubs, and I extend my thanks to everyone who attended, contributing to their success.

Upgraded radios to the clubs this year with GSM 4G radios has been a great success, providing greater coverage along the coast and enabling communication to SurfCom at most locations.

On behalf of our Branch, I sincerely thank the dedicated volunteers and paid staff at SurfCom. While we may only need to call upon their services sporadically, knowing they're there ensuring community safety is reassuring.

Thanks to Russell Blanchard and Darren Everard from the Branch office for their invaluable assistance. Their guidance and support have been instrumental in our success.

Lastly, I want to express my deep appreciation to all the volunteers who have diligently patrolled our beaches throughout the season. Your commitment and service are truly commendable and have contributed to the safety and well-being of our community. Thank you all for your dedication.

Jon Wall (EP)
Director of Lifesaving
Wide Bay Capricorn Branch

Director of Youth & Membership Development

The 2024/25 season saw our Branch responsible for the education, safety and welfare of 968 Juniors, an increase of 15% on 2023/24. Our JACs and Junior Activities Teams have done an outstanding job of developing membership in their clubs, embracing technology and dealing with major weather events, while still focusing on providing the best possible programs and opportunities for our 5-14 year olds.

The U14-U17 Surf Camp was again held at Agnes Water in October with 30 participants from Bundaberg, Elliott Heads, Moore Park and Agnes Water attending. The weekend included great food, camping, beach and water sessions, a shallow water rescue scenario and first aid for trauma bleeding.

The first of the WBC South Junior Carnivals on 10th November at Hervey Bay was cancelled due to beach erosion. Emu Park hosted the first of the North carnivals. Yeppoon and Bundaberg followed up on 24th November, Elliott Heads and Emu Park hosting in December.

The WBC Junior Branch Championships was hosted by Tannum Sands on 22nd -23rd February. Thank you to Carnival Referee Kurt Goodwin, his team of Surf Sports Officials and the workforce from Tannum Sands for their organisation and hospitality over the weekend.

Agnes Water hosted the WBC Board Riding and the North V South Teams Challenge on January 25th and the U11-Masters carnivals on 8th-9th February.

Bundaberg hosted the WBC Surf Rescue Championships in January before a team of eighteen Bundaberg, Elliott Heads and Tannum Sands competitors travelled to Dicky Beach for State Surf Rescue. Lillian Tully (B) achieved Bronze in U14 Female Champion Lifesaver, backing up with a credible 4th at Aussies in March. Ben Rice (EH) won silver in the U15 Male Champion Lifesaver event, going one better with gold at Aussies. The Bundaberg U15 Patrol Teams also medalled along with U19s Amelia Walsh (B) (Qld Gold, Aussies Silver), Lizzie Pascoe and Oliver Meehan (B) (State Open First Aid Bronze).

Director of Youth & Membership Development

The U17 Champion Patrol Team won gold, backing up their This journey from Nipper to Lifeguard and for many, careers in sport, health and medicine, highlights the need for our Branch to provide opportunities for our Youth to access the best in training, leadership and Youth Development programs.

The Qld Youth Championships to be hosted by Tugun were cancelled in March due to cyclone Alfred.

Looking forward, we encourage all clubs to be represented at Agnes Water the weekend of 19th-20th July. Thank you to the JACs and proxies who attend meetings and send reports when requested. We appreciate your commitment, time and energy. Sincere thanks also to our WBC Team, especially Andrea Berthelsen, Darren Everard and Chrissy Ferrara for their support, guidance and attention to detail.

Clubs are also strongly encouraged to access the funding available to send our extraordinary 15-25 year olds to the SLSQ Youth Forum in Brisbane, Saturday 23rd August.

Our challenge is ensuring the future of lifesaving by building, encouraging and retaining our Youth now.

Janine Lester (B)
Director of Youth & Membership Development
Wide Bay Capricorn Branch

2025 Awards of Excellence

Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Special Awards

John Barlow Administrator of the Year Nearly Wills Scholarship

- Nearly Wills Scholarsi • Winner
- Highly Commended
- Highly Commended
- Encouragement Award
- Encouragement Award

Miles Sierp (TS)

Amelia Walsh (B)

Oliver Meehan (B)

Ryan Gatt (B)

Chloe Hooton (EP)

Emilio Didone (B)

Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Awards

Surf Sports

Volunteer Coach of the Year
Sports Team Manager of the Year
Official of the Year
Junior Athlete of the Year
Youth Athlete of the Year
Masters Athlete of the Year
Athlete of the Year
Sports Team of the Year

Tony Grima (HB)
Shannon Figallo (MP)
Kurt Goodwin (EP)
Lillian Tully (B)
Amelia Walsh (B)
Kyle Ferguson (EH)
Guy Paxton (HB)
Bundaberg U15 Patrol Team

Membership

U14 Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year
U18 Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year
Youth Life Saver of the Year
Junior & Youth Development
Club of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award
Clive Hammond OAM Medal

Brydi Young (Y) Zoey Quinn (HB) Harriet Mullins (B)

Bundaberg SLSC Caitlyn Goudie (Y) Janine Lester (B) Natalie Cumming (Y)

Lifesaving

Surf Lifesaver of the Year Assessor of the Year Rookie Lifeguard of the Year Lifeguard of the Year Ryan Gatt (B) Mark Bryant (TS) Caden Parsons Rohan Force

Director of Surf Sports

2024/25 Season has been a non stop production of Surf Sports for the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch.

The season kicked off in August 2024 with Worlds on the Gold Coast with WBC having good numbers competing. Our final carnival will be in August 2025 in Adelaide for Aussie Pool Rescue before the new season starts again.

Eleven carnivals were held between November 2024 to March 2025. The majority of these carnivals were well attended with good numbers of athletes competing across a range of age groups.

We have had some fantastic results both as individual competitors and as teams from Youth to Masters, competing in all lifesaving competitions, Surf Rescue, Pool Rescue, Ocean, Beach, Surfing and Surf boats. (Results are below)

Thank you to everyone who assisted and helped throughout the season.

Look forward to seeing you all in the 2025/26 Surf Season.

Natalie Cumming(Y)
Director of Surf Sports
Wide Bay Capricorn Branch

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN WORLD MEDALLISTS

POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD

Natalie Cumming, Peta Edwards, Kim Lingard, Naomi McGilvary (raced as Emu Park - members of Emu Park, Yeppoon, Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park)

170-199years Female 4x25m Manikin Relay

SILVER

Natalie Cumming, Peta Edwards, Kim Lingard, Naomi McGilvary (raced as Emu Park - members of Emu Park, Yeppoon, Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park)

170-199years Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay

BRONZE

Natalie Cumming, Peta Edwards, Kim Lingard, Naomi McGilvary (raced as Emu Park - members of Emu Park, Yeppoon, Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park)

170-199years Female 4x50m Medley Relay

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SILVER

Rebecca Sunderland (Agnes Water)

• 40-44 years Female 2km Beach Run

BRONZE

Rebecca Sunderland (Agnes Water)

• 40-44 years Female Beach Sprint

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN AUSTRALIAN MEDALLISTS

POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SILVER

Tom Crawshaw (Tannum Sands)

• U14 Male 200m Obstacle Race

Kim Lingard (Emu Park)

- 45-49 years Female 200m Obstacle Race
- 45-49 years Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

Stuart Hogben, Craig Holden - Team A (Elliott Heads)

• 40-49years Male 2x 12.5 Line Throw

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN AUSTRALIAN MEDALLISTS

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

SILVER

Aarj Day (Elliott Heads)

• U15 Male Surf Race

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SILVER

Kyle Ferguson (Elliott Heads)

• 40-44years Male 2km Ocean Swim

BRONZE

Miles Sierp (Tannum Sands)

30-34years Male Beach Flags

Michael Bland, Kyle Ferguson, Stuart Hogben (Elliott Heads)

• 130years Male Surf Team

BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRONZE

Miles Sierp (Tannum Sands)

30-39 Male Long Board

SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD

Benjamin Rice (Elliott Heads)

U15 Male Champion Lifesaver

SILVER

Amelia Walsh (Bundaberg)

• U19 Female Champion Lifesaver

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN QUEENSLAND MEDALLISTS

QLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SILVER

Tom Crawshaw (Tannum Sands)

• U15 Male 4km Board Paddle

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN QUEENSLAND MEDALLISTS

QLD STATE POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SILVER

Abby Bissett (raced as Tannum Sands - member of Cairns)

• U14 Female 100m Manikin Tow

Tom Crawshaw (Tannum Sands)

- U14 Male 200m Obstacle Race
- U14 50m Manikin Carry

Stuart Hogben (Elliott Heads)

Masters Male 100m Manikin Tow

BRONZE

Max Allison, Sam Allison, Henry McGilvary, Jake Hodgetts (raced as Tannum Sands - members of Tannum Sands, Yeppoon, Emu Park)

• U12/13 Male Brick Carry Relay

Aarj Day (raced as Tannum Sands - member of Elliott Heads)

• U14 Male 200m Obstacle Race

William Goudie, Henry McGilvary (raced as Tannum Sands - members of Yeppoon & Tannum Sands)

• U14 Male Line Throw

Leather Hudson, Peyton Goudie, Oram McGilvary, Cole Sullivan (raced as Ellis Beach - members of Ellis Beach, Yeppoon, Tannum Sands)

• U14/15 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay

Lucy Allison, Abby Bissett, Micaela Harney, Darcy Hinz (raced as Tannum Sands - members of Tannum Sands, Cairns and Emu Park)

• U14/15 Female 4x50m Medley Relay

Natalie Cumming, Danya Hodgetts, Kym Lingard, Naomi McGilvary (raced as Emu Park - members of Emu Park and Yeppoon)

Masters Women 4x50m Obstacle Relay

QLD STATE BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS SILVER

Ryan Bennett (Elliott Heads)

- 30-39 years Male Malibu Long Board
- 30-39 years Male Short Board

<u>QLD STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>: CANCELLED <u>QLD STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>: CANCELLED <u>QLD STATE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>: CANCELLED

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN QUEENSLAND MEDALLISTS

QLD STATE SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD

Molly Kerby (Bundaberg)

• U14 Female Champion Lifesaver

Zoe-Marie Hudson (Bundaberg)

• 40-49 years Female Champion Lifesaver

Brooklyn Sauer, Toby Shepard, Lillian Tully, Kendra Wilson -Bundaberg A (Bundaberg)

• U15 Mixed Patrol Team

SILVER

Kendra Wilson (Bundaberg)

• U15 Female Champion Lifesaver

Nicole Lowe (Tannum Sands)

• 40-49 years Female Champion Lifesaver

Deniella Geisel, Molly Kerby, Ruby McLaughlin, Jacob Vaggs - Bundaberg B (Bundaberg)

• U15 Mixed Patrol Team

BRONZE

Lillian Tully (Bundaberg)

• U14 Female Champion Lifesaver

Deniella Geisel (Bundaberg)

• U15 Female Champion Lifesaver

Paige Cameron (Tannum Sands)

• U17 Female Champion Lifesaver

Faith Vaggs (Bundaberg)

• 50-59 years Female Champion Lifesaver

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN QUEENSLAND COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

Brydi Young (Y)
Mackenzie Wyeth(EP)
Flynn Wyeth (EP)
Micaela Harney (EP)
Hayden Tabone (TS)
Tom Crawshaw (TS)
Darcy Hinz (TS)
Archie Sunderland (AW)
Ethan Giles (EH)
Aarj Day (EH)

Fletcher Scanlan (Y)
Rose Brandon (EP)
Lexi Goodwin (EP)
Jordan Hodgetts (EP)
Maggie Crawshaw (TS)
Cole Sullivan (TS)
Lila Darling (AW)
Ava McCaig (B)
Indi Bland (EH)
Will Robinson (HB)

TEAM OFFICIALS

Natalie Cumming (Y)
Kade Coudie(Y)
Ted McLoud (EP)

Caitlyn Goudie (Y)
Peyton Goudie (Y)
Tony Grima (HB)

2024/25 AUSTRALIAN LIFESAVING TEAM

COACH

• Craig Holden (Elliott Heads) National Youth Coach

2025 BATTLE OF THE TASMAN

Kobi Holden (Elliott Heads - Currumbin)

Pathways Yellow Team

Indi Bland (Elliott Heads - Maroochydore)

Youth Navy Team

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION LIFESAVER

U14 MALE

1st: Hugh Campbell (Bundaberg)

2nd: Dylan Goldsworthy (Tannum Sands)

U14 FEMALE

1st: Lillian Tully (Bundaberg)

U15 MALE

1st: Benjamin Rice (Elliott Heads)

U15 FEMALE

1st: Brooklyn Sauer (Bundaberg)

2nd: Molly Kirby (Bundaberg)

3rd: Deniella Giesel (Bundaberg)

4th: Kendra Wilson (Bundaberg)

U17 FEMALE

1st: Paige Cameron (Tannum Sands)

2nd: Gabrielle Vaggs (Bundaberg)

U19 MALE

1st: Oliver Meehan (Bundaberg)

U19 FEMALE

1st: Amelia Walsh (Bundaberg)

40-49 FEMALE

1st: Zoe-Marie Hudson (Bundaberg)

2nd: Nicole Lowe (Tannum Sands)

50+ FEMALE

1st: Faith Vaggs (Bundaberg)

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION PATROL

U15

1st: Bundaberg Team A: Toby Shepherd, Lillian Tully, Brooklyn Sauer & Kendra Wilson

2nd: Bundaberg Team B: Deniella Giesel, Ruby McLaughlin, Molly Kerby & Jacob Vaggs

FIRST AID:

U15:

1st: Bundaberg Team B: Molly Kerby & Ruby McLaughlin
 2nd: Bundaberg Team C: Deniella Geisel & Brooklyn Sauer
 3rd: Bundaberg Team A: Toby Shepherd & Kendra Wilson

U19

1st: Bundaberg Team A: Oliver Meehan & Elizabeth Pascoe

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1st: Bundaberg Team B: Oliver Meehan & Elizabeth Pascoe 2nd: Faith Vaggs & Zoe-Marie Hudson

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN U11 - MASTERS CARNIVAL Agnes Water SLSC

- 1. Agnes Water SLSC
- 2. Tannum Sands SLSC
- Bundaberg SLSC
- 4. Hervey Bay SLSC
- 5. Emu Park SLSC
- 6. Yeppoon SLSC
- 7. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 8. Moore Park SLSC

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS Agnes Water SLSC

GILLIAN HARVEY BOARD RIDING CHAMPION SHIELD

- 1. Tannum Sands SLSC
- 2. Bundaberg SLSC
- 3. Agnes Water SLSC
- 4. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 5. Emu Park SLSC

WILLIAM CUMMING BOARD RIDING HANDICAP SHIELD

- 1. Agnes Water SLSC
- 2. Tannum Sands SLSC
- Bundaberg SLSC
- 4. Elliott Heads SLSC
- Emu Park SLSC

WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH NORTH VS SOUTH Agnes Water SLSC

CRAIG HOLDEN SHIELD

WINNER: North Team: 254

South Team: 252

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club

ARCHIE LOWE & SHIRLEY HOLDEN WATER TROPHY

- 1. Tannum Sands SLSC
- 2. Bundaberg SLSC
- 3. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 4. Emu Park SLSC
- 5. Agnes Water SLSC
- 6. Yeppoon SLSC
- 7. Hervey Bay SLSC
- 8. Moore Park SLSC

THE BOB HOLDEN U8-U10 JUNIOR SHIELD

- 1. Bundaberg SLSC
- 2. Tannum Sands SLSC
- 3. Emu Park SLSC
- 4. Agnes Water SLSC
- 5. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 6. Yeppoon SLSC
- 7. Moore Park SLSC
- 8. Hervey Bay SLSC

P & D BURNS BEACH TROPHY

- 1. Agnes Water SLSC
- 2. Tannum Sands SLSC
- 3. Bundaberg SLSC
- 4. Emu Park SLSC
- 5. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 6. Hervey Bay SLSC
- 7. Moore Park SLSC
- 8. Yeppoon SLSC

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP

THE JOHN DAHL HANDICAP SHIELD

- 1. Agnes Water SLSC
- 2. Tannum Sands SLSC
- 3. Yeppoon SLSC
- 4. Moore Park SLSC
- 5. Bundaberg SLSC
- 6. Emu Park SLSC
- 7. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 8. Hervey Bay SLSC

SHIRLEY HOLDEN & ARCHIE LOWE CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

- 1. Tannum Sands SLSC
- 2. Bundaberg SLSC
- 3. Agnes Water SLSC
- 4. Emu Park SLSC
- 5. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 6. Hervey Bay SLSC
- 7. Yeppoon SLSC
- 8. Moore Park SLSC

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN SENIOR & MASTERS BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club

WARREN MASSEY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

- 1. Emu Park SLSC
- 2. Yeppoon SLSC
- 3. Bundaberg SLSC
- 4. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 5. Tannum Sands SLSC
- 6. Hervey Bay SLSC
- 7. Agnes Water SLSC
- 8. Moore Park SLSC

2024/25 WIDE BAY CAPRICORN SENIOR & MASTERS BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club

ALAN NIXON SENIOR HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

- 1. Bundaberg SLSC
- 2. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 3. Yeppoon SLSC
- 4. Tannum Sands SLSC
- 5. Emu Park SLSC
- 6. Hervey Bay SLSC
- 7. Agnes Water SLSC
- 8. Moore Park SLSC

RON HARDING MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

- 1. Emu Park SLSC
- 2. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 3. Bundaberg SLSC
- 4. Hervey Bay SLSC
- 5. Agnes Water SLSC
- 6. Tannum Sands SLSC
- 7. Yeppoon SLSC
- 8. Moore Park SLSC

JOHN FAIRCLOTH MASTERS HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

- 1. Bundaberg SLSC
- 2. Elliott Heads SLSC
- 3. Agnes Water SLSC
- 4. Yeppoon SLSC
- 5. Hervey Bay SLSC
- 6. Tannum Sands SLSC
- 7. Emu Park SLSC
- 8. Moore Park SLSC

Wide Bay Capricorn Regional Staff Reports

Regional Operations Manager

As you would have seen across the season and in this report, our volunteers have once again done an outstanding job throughout the Wide Bay Capricorn Region. I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has given their time across our eight clubs personally and on behalf of Surf Life Saving Queensland.

Your time is one of the most valuable things you can offer — and I also understand that in today's world, it's also one of the scarcest. The surf lifesaving family is truly grateful for everything you've contributed to the strength of our red and yellow line.

As a Regional team, we remain focused on strengthening our partnerships with clubs and members, to ensure lifesaving services continue to be delivered effectively in our local communities. Your clubs are the heartbeat of your towns — vital to the wellbeing and safety of locals and visitors alike who visit your beaches.

I particularly want to pay tribute to the younger members of our Red and Yellow team. From Yeppoon to Hervey Bay, these emerging leaders and volunteers have put their hands up, shared their voices, supported their clubs, Branch events, and my regional team all season.

There are too many to name, but their efforts deserve celebration. They've answered calls for help without hesitation, and the respect they've shown to my team has been nothing short of outstanding. Their families and clubs should be incredibly proud.

It's always been important to me that we pass on our knowledge, skills, and support to the next generation of lifesavers. I extend a genuine invitation to all of you — join us in mentoring, supporting, and shaping the future leaders of our movement and your communities.

Regional Operations Manager

To my team: thank you for your continued commitment and support in helping our clubs and members succeed.

And finally, to all our volunteers — thank you for your unwavering dedication and efforts in supporting our surf lifesaving clubs.

See you on the beach,

Darren Everard Regional Operations Manager Wide Bay Capricorn - SLSQ



Another successful season was had by our Wide Bay Capricorn Clubs patrolling our beaches with zero lives lost between the flags. Another very busy season, with all locations having high visitations over the peak periods. Active membership is still an issue in some locations, but thanks to a lot of hard work by key people every effort was made to ensure a service was provided at all relevant beaches.

The RWC Operation Support service at Hervey Bay has again proved to be a valuable service, documenting rescues and preventative actions throughout the season. Hervey Bay Operation Support being our busiest 13SURF/tasked Surf Club for rescues and QPS callouts in the Wide Bay Capricorn region. Well done to Quinny and the team.

The 4 clubs - Yeppoon, Emu Park, Bundaberg & Elliott Heads that are currently running a RWC in their service have proven this to be a valuable and productive asset for their respective clubs. Currently used for long range roves, the feedback from the clubs is the RWC's are getting plenty of use. I will continue over the off season and into next season to run RWC operator course for the clubs.

With SLSQ now falling under the umbrella of QPS, we did receive several callouts from QPS to assist with water based searches throughout the region. It is important that all clubs keep an up to date Emergency Response Group list with approximate response times to assist with our tasking resources for any requests.

The Australian Lifeguard Service - Queensland (ALS-QLD) continues to operate on our local beaches within the respective Local Government Areas, and we continue to utilise and work with our local clubs utilising local members to fulfil our commitment to our community on our Beaches.

Thanks to the team at Agnes Water for a stellar season - the stats reflect Agnes as one of, if not the busiest, beaches in the state. Outside of holidays and weekends when we have 2 x lifeguards it is a stand alone service, which on any day can throw the full range of issues at the lifeguards.

Our other full time service at Kelly's also recorded very high numbers and thanks to the team in Bundy for a successful season.

I would like to thank all Lifeguards in Wide Bay Capricorn for their service during the season. The vigilance and service that you have all shown while lifeguarding is much appreciated. I continue to receive very positive feedback from the public and club members, on behaviour and presentation during this season.

Well done and thank you.

Russell Blanchard Lifesaving Services & Lifeguard Supervisor Wide Bay Capricorn - SLSQ

Lifeguard Service Summary:

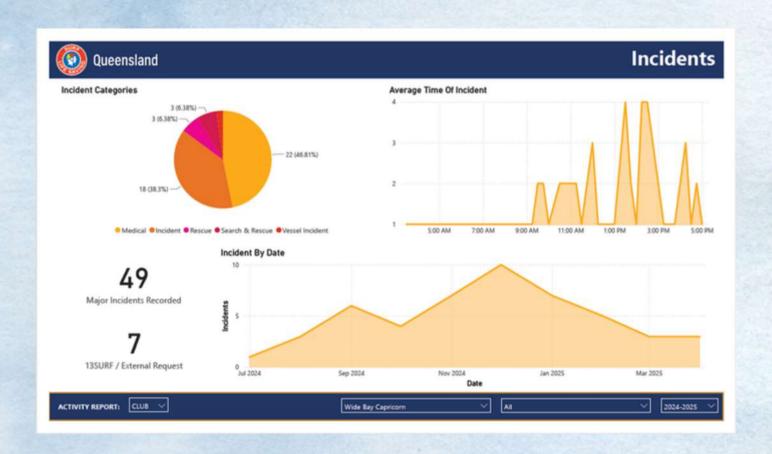
Local Authority	Beach	Service Period			
	Elliot Heads & Moore Park	September School Holidays (2weeks) Christmas School Holidays (6weeks) Easter School Holidays (2 weeks)			
Bundaberg Regional Council	Nielsen Park	Saturdays 0900-1300 14 th September 2024 to Saturday 3 rd May 2025			
		September School Holidays (2weeks) Christmas School Holidays (6weeks) Easter School Holidays (2 weeks)			
	Kellys Beach	7-days/week from 14 th September 2024 to Monday 5 May 2025. Continuing with Weekends, Public Holiday though winter until the start of the patrol season Saturday 20 th of September 2025.			
	Oaks Beach	Weekends, Public holidays & 7 days/week Sept. Christmas & Easter QLD school holidays from 14 th September 2024 to 5 th May 2025.			
		365 days/year			
December 1997	Agnes Water	W. W. W. Hall			
Gladstone Regional Council	Tannum Sands	September School Holidays (2weeks) Christmas School Holidays (6 weeks) Easter School Holidays (2 weeks)			
Livingstone Shire Council	Yeppoon & Emu Park	September School Holidays (2 Weeks) Christmas School Holidays (6 weeks) Easter School Holidays (2 weeks)			
Fraser Coast Regional Council	Torquay Beach	September School Holidays (2 weeks) Christmas School Holidays (6 weeks) Easter School Holidays (2 weeks)			

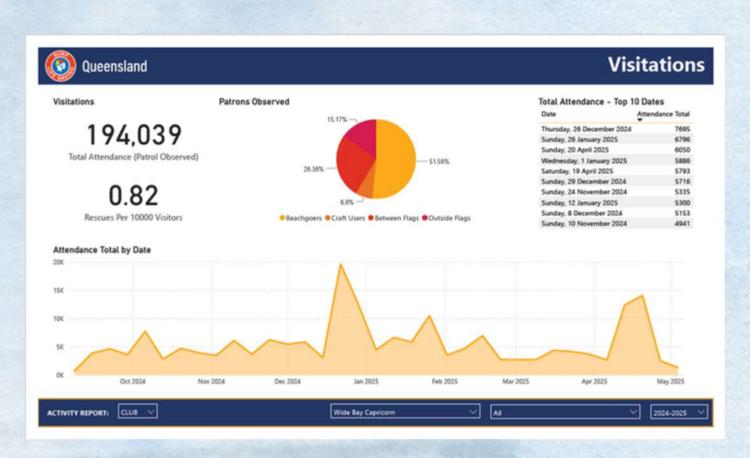
Lifeguard Statistics

LG Service	Minor FA	Major FA	Preventative actions	Rescues	Total attendance	
Yeppoon (LSC)	7	2	1,309	1	10,503	
Emu Park (LSC)	19	0	7	2	7,401	
Tannum Sands (GRC)	32	0	14	1	12,294	
Agnes Water (GRC)	1,002	3	8,621	30	440,514	
Moore Park (BRC)	16	2	596	0	8,490	
Oaks Beach (BRC)	14	0	1,106	2	20,193	
Nielsen Park (BRC)	57	1	1,814	0	34,911	
Kellys Beach (BRC)	338	5	3,710	5	108,618	
Elliot Heads (BRC)	13	0	457	0	13,409	
Torquay (FCRC)	20	2	786	2	31,041	
WBC Overall	1,518	15	18,420	43	687,374	













Education & Training Supervisor

My First season in the role has certainly been a steep learning curve, but I'd personally like to thank all the TAF's, CTO's and Club Captains in the Branch for your support and patience throughout the year. It has been very much appreciated.

I have a mantra of "we are all one", wearing the red and yellow no matter what Club we are with and believe the best way to support our training needs is as a collective group. I know in the past many clubs have taken on the bourdon of training all their members in all courses. Due to time constraints and TAF awards in each club this model really doesn't work for most clubs anymore. This season I've worked with quite a few TAF's, and we have opened training up to members of other clubs. It has been fantastic to see the uptake, as this not only helps the smaller clubs but is a massive benefit for the whole WBC Branch. The planning has already begun for the upcoming season to deliver a complete Branch Training Calander, so all members can see, plan and enrol in any upcoming training that suits their schedule.

Due to the tyranny of distance for our Branch, I discovered early on the challenges delivering upskilling for the new IRB PD requirements and would like to thank Gordon Wooler for his commitment and his time travelling to cover off almost the whole Branch over the course of the season.

I quickly learned of the gap in SMPC Trainers and Assessors for our Branch as well, with the only 2 qualified TAF's both located in Hervey Bay. I'd like to thank Riley Palmer for travelling to Tannum Sands to deliver the SMPC training to capture some of our candidates in the North of the Branch. This enabled 2 of our SM Beach Management TAF's to complete the training, so hopefully once they are inducted, we can have TAF's spread out through the whole region and deliver more SMPC courses next season. Riley also travelled to Agnes Water to help deliver a Bronze Medallion course as well. Thank you once again. Plus, a massive thank you to Russel Blanchard the Lifesaving Services / Lifeguard Supervisor for WBC for delivering several ECT courses around the Branch.

Education & Training Supervisor

WBC had a mammoth 486 new awards completed within our Branch this season, which is a testament to the efforts of the Branch TAF's. including:

- Bronze Medallion = 71
- Surf Rescue Certificate = 69
- Observers Award = 7
- First Aid = 87
- Resuscitation = 90
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) = 62
- Silver Medallion Patrol Captain = 18
- Silver Medallion IRB Driver = 4
- IRB Crew = 29
- Rescue Water Craft (RWC) = 14
- Marine Stinger Award = 11
- Volunteer Trainer Delivery Skill Set = 6

I believe there are some exciting times coming up for the WBC Branch and once again thank you to all the wonderful TAF's CTO's and Club Captains in the WBC. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the beach and working with you all for the 2025/26 season.

Guy Paxton Eduation & Training Supervisor Wide Bay Capricorn - SLSQ







EDUCATION & TRAINING 2025



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What a whirlwind the past twelve months have been; between the office, the beach, and the car, it's been a full-on year working alongside our Clubs and Members, supporting Branch Carnivals, delivering Beach Education Programs, and running important Community Engagement events.

This season, SLSQ launched a new recruitment campaign that reshaped the way we showcase our members and engage potential new volunteers. By highlighting the different pathways within lifesaving and focusing on what individuals want from their involvement, the campaign has opened the door to new opportunities. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, and already we've seen the development of several member-focused initiatives, with more to come in the new season.

Growing and sustaining our patrolling membership remains a top priority across all WBC Clubs. The commitment and dedication of our volunteers never goes unnoticed, and I sincerely thank everyone who gives their time to keep our beaches safe. To ensure this remains sustainable and enjoyable, we need to continue exploring flexible volunteering models, increase upskilling opportunities to boost patrol strength, and to keep encouraging new members to join the Red & Yellow family. While we know that in smaller regional clubs, the idea of patrolling just five hours a month might not be realistic, it's a goal worth working towards. Many hands make light work, so rope in a friend next season and share the load.

A big thank you to every member who has stepped into a role or lent a hand within our Clubs, Nipper programs, and surf sports carnivals. So many of you go above and beyond throughout the season and then back it up again on patrol, your efforts don't go unnoticed.

Junior Activities continues to thrive in Wide Bay Capricorn, with just under 1,000 Nippers participating this season. That's an incredible number! However, retaining these young members into the Cadet and Youth age groups remains an area we must keep working on; we've now dipped below 200 members aged 15-18. That said, after attending the U14-17 Agnes Surf Camp, Youth Forums at Tannum Sands and Yeppoon, and watching our cadets in action at carnivals, I am confident the next generation is shaping up to be something special.

These youth members are the future of our movement so let's continue to embrace, empower, and encourage them to discover everything surf lifesaving has to offer. Several youth members also participated in SLSQ development programs across Queensland, and I'm actively working to bring even more of these opportunities into our region, with the support of the State Membership Team.

Across Term 4 2024 and Terms 1 and 2 this year, we delivered a large number of Beach Education sessions to school groups — primarily in Hervey Bay, with additional sessions in Bundaberg and Agnes Water. These are key components of our Community Awareness strategy, designed to reach beyond the clubhouse and educate the wider public while also offering an entry point into membership. This year also saw a fantastic series of clinics run in partnership with the NRL Dolphins, held across Moore Park, Tannum Sands, Yeppoon, Elliott Heads, and Agnes Water. These sessions have been an excellent membership driver, especially with the rugby league community for during their off-season.

A highlight this year was our collaboration with Gladstone Regional Council to deliver a Beach Education session during Welcome Week. As part of this program, we used aquatic dye and drone footage to highlight the dangerous current at Wild Cattle Creek, producing a powerful awareness campaign that now features on the Council's website.

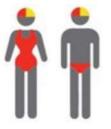
To all of our amazing volunteers — thank you. Your time, energy, and spirit are what keeps this movement going. It's a privilege to work alongside you, and I look forward to another great season ahead.

Andrea Berthelsen Membership & Community Awareness Coordinator Wide Bay Capricorn - SLSQ

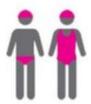
WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH



MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS REPORT EOS 2024/25



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575 ACTIVE

MEMBERSHIP

2644

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 982

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

vs. 2024/25 Mid-Season (JAN 2025)



Equal



1% Increase



1% Increase

vs. 2023/24 EOS (MAY 2024)



6% Increase



10% Increase



16% Increase

Note:

Numbers in this report are generated directly from Surfguard;

Active members are taken from the following demographics 13-15 Cadets, 15-18 Youth, Active 18+, Award and Active Reserve members.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP 2020-2025

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Probationary	112	164	152	153	154
Nipper Parent		-	-	-	409
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	870	942	884	850	982
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	81	109	105	110	96
Active Junior (15-18 years)	101	97	110	96	99
Active Senior (18 years and over)	280	295	332	291	329
Award Member	61	46	41	45	47
Reserve Active	-5	3	5	3	4
Long Service	17	20	19	19	21
Past Active	3	2	2	23	19
Associate	595	645	707	537	273
Life Member	111	115	106	107	103
General	12	10	5	113	71
Honorary	11	10	12	21	24
Community Member		12	•	-	1
Non Member Participants	0	0	0	0	0
Leave / Restricted	2	1	1	40	12
Total Active	528	550	593	545	575
Total	2261	2459	2481	2408	2644



954

BRAND NEW MEMBERS



69%

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION



721

MEMBERS LOST FROM THE ORG ANISATION







MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNITY AWARENESS 2025



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REGIONAL STAFF

WIDE BAY CAPRICORN 2025



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Financial Statement & Auditors Report





25 June 2025

Dear Committee Members,

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The Committee
Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc.
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We have completed our audit of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn

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Branch Inc. in accordance with professional standards.

Our audit is performed to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatements. Absolute assurance is not possible due to the inherent limitations of an audit and of internal control, resulting in the unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected.

In planning our audit, we consider internal control over financial reporting to determine the nature, extent and timing of audit procedures. However, a financial report audit does not provide assurance on the effective operation of internal control at Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc. However, if in the course of our audit, certain deficiencies in internal control come to our attention, these will be reported to you.

Because fraud is deliberate, there are always risks that material misstatements, fraud and other illegal acts may exist and not be detected by our audit.

The following is a summary of findings resulting from the performance of the audit:

We received good cooperation from management during our audit.

 To the best of our knowledge, we also had complete access to the accounting records and other documents that we needed in order to carry out our audit.

 We did not have any disagreements with management, and we have resolved all auditing, accounting and disclosure issues to our satisfaction.

Please note that Australian Auditing Standards do not require us to design procedures for the purpose of identifying supplementary matters to communicate with those charged with governance. Accordingly, an audit would not usually identify all such matters.

This communication is prepared solely for the information of management and is not intended for any other purpose. We accept no responsibility to a third party who uses this communication.

We enclose a copy of the Financial Statements for your records, Committee's Report, Statement by Members of the Committee and Certificate by Members of the Committee that require signing where indicated. Please forward to our office after signing. Also enclosed is our account for services rendered.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours faithfully

DGZ

Chartered Accountants

Scott Grogan CA

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SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

ABN: 84 197 155 757

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Your committee members submit the financial report of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

Committee members

The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

John Phelan (President)
Zane Hooton (Treasurer)
Jon Wall
Janine Lester
Kurt Goodwin
Keran Maguire
Natalie Cumming
Trevor Harvey
Amy Snyders
Jason Thompson

Significant changes in state of affairs

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the association during the year.

Events after the reporting date

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

Environmental issues

The association's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the commonwealth or of a state or territory of Australia.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc.

Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, for the year ended 30 April 2025 has been received and can be found on page 3 of the financial report.

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

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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Zane Hooton

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INCOME STATEMENT

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Carnival Income	13,168	17,553
Grant - Government Active Club	-	2,500
Grant - QFES	-	25,193
Grant - QPS	33,283	-
Grant - Sustainability	-	2,500
Grant - Youth Development	-	6,364
Interest Received	1,553	1,581
Memberships/Affiliation	4,400	-
Other Income	11,809	2,915
Profit on Sale of Non-current Assets	-	182
	64,213	58,789
EXPENSES		
Administration Costs	17,113	7,711
Audit Fees	2,000	2,000
Bank Charges	6	2
Depreciation - Life Saving Equipment	5,868	8,921
Insurance	5,849	5,701
Life Saving Services	666	-
Nearly Wills Scholarship Expense	4,000	5,000
Surf Sports Expenses	13,729	15,722
Travelling Expenses	1,021	2,035
Trophies	9,753	13,870
Youth Development Camp	7,392	7,640
	67,396	68,602
NET LOSS	(3,183)	(9,814)
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	188,381	198,195
RETAINED EARNINGS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	185,197	188,381

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BALANCE SHEET

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables	3 4	169,098 (116)	162,903 2,476
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS NON-CURRENT ASSETS		168,983	165,379
Property, plant and equipment TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	5	16,486	22,354
TOTAL ASSETS CURRENT LIABILITIES		185,469	187,733
Trade and other payables	6	271	(648)
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		271	(648)
TOTAL LIABILITIES		271	(648)
NET ASSETS		185,197	188,381
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings		185,197	188,381
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		185,197	188,381

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
INED EARNINGS		
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	185,197	188,381
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The financial statements cover Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc as an individual entity. Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc is a not-for-profit association incorporated in Queensland under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 ('the Act').

The functional and presentation currency of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of preparation

In the opinion of the committee of management, Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The financial statements and material accounting policies all comply with the recognition and measurement requirements in the Australian Accounting Standards.

2 Material accounting policy information

Income tax

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

Revenue and other income

Interest revenue

Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

Specific revenue streams

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the association are:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Provision of training services

Revenue from the provision of training services is recognised over the period in which the services are rendered. Contracts for training services are either fixed price contracts or contracts charged at hourly rates.

For fixed price contracts, the contracts include an enforceable right for the association to receive payment for work performed to date based on the percentage of time spent including recovery of cost to prepare the training material given the tailored nature of the courses and therefore the criteria for recognition of revenue over time is met.

The association recognises revenue based on actual services provided to the end of the reporting period as a proportion of the total services to be provided under the contract. The association's performance is measured based on actual time incurred in providing courses when compared to the total committed time in accordance with the terms of the contract as this is deemed to provide the most faithful depiction of the provision of the services. If required, estimates of progress towards completion are revised if circumstances change and any changes are reflected in the profit or loss in the period in which the change occurs. The nature of the association's contracts are such that they include only one deliverable and the association has therefore determined that there is only one performance obligation to be satisfied over time.

The terms of the association's fixed-price contracts either require that the customer pay the fixed amount in instalments over the contract duration or in some cases the association requires payment in full upfront.

Where payment is required upfront, a contract liability is recognised on receipt of the payment and recognised as revenue as the services are provided.

Where payment is required in instalments, at the end of the reporting period, if the services rendered by the association exceed the payments received, the association recognises a contract asset. If the payments received exceed the services rendered, the association recognises a contract liability.

For hourly rate contracts, the association recognises revenue only to the extent that they have a right to invoice. Hourly rate contracts are invoiced quarterly, and consideration is payable when invoiced. Revenue is recognised as each hour is worked.

Statement of financial position balances relating to revenue recognition

Contract assets and liabilities

Where the amounts billed to customers are based on the achievement of various milestones established in the contract, the amounts recognised as revenue in a given period do not necessarily coincide with the amounts billed to or certified by the customer.

When an amount of consideration is received from a customer prior to the entity transferring a good or service to the customer, the association presents the contract as a contract liability.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Contract cost assets

The association recognises assets relating to the costs of obtaining a contract and the costs incurred to fulfil a contract or setup / mobilisation costs that are directly related to the contract provided they will be recovered through performance of the contract.

Costs to fulfil a contract

Where costs are incurred to fulfil a contract, they are accounted for under the relevant accounting standard (if appropriate), otherwise if the costs relate directly to a contract, the costs generate or enhance resources of the association that will be used to satisfy performance obligations in the future and the costs are expected to be recovered then they are capitalised as contract costs assets and released to the profit or loss on a systematic basis consistent with the transfer to the customer of the goods or services to which the asset relates.

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 GST

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Property, plant and equipment

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

Plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Impairment of non-financial assets

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

		Note	2025	2024
3	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		\$	\$
•	Cash at Bank - WBC - 1942		83,914	79,644
	Cash at Bank - WBC - 1942		66,878	66,056
	Cash at Bank - WBC - 3052		979	979
	Auswide - Term Deposit		16,954	16,224
	Petty Cash on Hand		1	1
	Australia Post Prepaid Mastercard		372	-
			169,098	162,903
4	TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
S.A.	CURRENT			
	Sundry Debtors		1,994	1,994
	Amounts Receivable from Subsidiaries		(2,332)	478
	GST Paid		223	3
	Tax clearing account		-	1
			(116)	2,476
5	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
	Life Saving Equipment		197,874	197,874
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(181,388)	(175,520)
			16,486	22,354
	OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT			
	Office Furniture & Equipment		5,517	5,517
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(5,517)	(5,517)
		-	0	0
		-	16,486	22,354

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

		Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
6	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES			60- 8 000
	CURRENT Trade Creditors GST Collected Tax clearing account	2	957 271	(672) 25 - (648)
7	RETAINED EARNINGS			
	Retained earnings at the beginning of the fina	ncial	188,381	198,195
	year Net loss		(3,183)	(9,814)
		-	185,197	188,381

8 STATUTORY INFORMATION

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

Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc Level 1, 62A Barolin Street Bundaberg, QLD, 4670.

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

ohn Phelan

- Presents fairly the financial position of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc as at 30 April 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

John Phelan (President)

Zane Hooton (Treasurer)

Dated 25 June 2025

ABN: 84 197 155 757

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION, SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2025, the income statement, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the association for the year ended 30 April 2025 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

Basis of 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 ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (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 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of management and those charged with governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management 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 management either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the association's financial reporting process.

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION, SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

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.

Name of Firm:

DGZ Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner:

Scott Grogan

Address:

24 Barolin Street, Bundaberg, QLD, 4670

25 June 2025

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CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

Annual statements give true and fair view of the financial position of incorporated association.

We, being the members of the Committee of the Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc, certify that -

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2025.

John Phelan

John Phelan (President)

Zane Hooton (Treasurer)

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Dated 25 June 2025

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

						-Disposals		Depreciation	iation	
				Opening				Depreciation		Closing
Asset	Acquisition Private	Private	Original	Written down	Disposal	=	Profit(Loss)	Rate	Depreciation	Written Down
Description	Date	Nse %	Cost	Value	Date	Value	On sale	& Method	Amount	Value
LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT										
Swimming Buoys & Anchor	30/06/1991	•	700	•		•	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Buoys & Anchor	30/06/1991		643			٠	•	0.00 DV		•
Boat Buoys Cylinders	30/06/1991	•	157	•		•	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Boat Buoy Covers	30/06/1991	•	287	,		4	•	0.00 DV	'	•
Start Pistols	19/05/1992	*	167	•		•	,	0.00 DV	'	•
Preparation of Plans	23/07/1994	•	300	300		•	•	0.00 DV	1	300
Gear Shed Concrete	08/08/1994	٠	900	283		ř	•	2.50 DV	7	276
Buoys & Ropes	15/12/1994		2,632	4		10	•	20.00 DV	-	9
Branch Marquee	04/01/1995	٠	2,021	3		r	•	20.00 DV	-	2
Oxyviva Soft Pack	30/04/2000	٠	1,500			E	•	0.00 DV		•
Child Mannequin	30/04/2001	٠	300				•	0.00 DV		•
Little Annie Mannequin	30/04/2001	٠	326	•		•	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Resus Annie Mannequin	30/04/2001	*	1,750	•		•	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Set Stiff Neck Collars	30/04/2001	*	200	•		1	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Defibrillator	30/04/2003	*	6,500	•		1	•	0.00 DV	•	
Spinal Board	30/04/2003	٠	200	٠		E	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Range Finder	31/05/2004	٠	732	29		•	,	15.00 DV	4	25
5 GME TX610 UHF's	26/05/2004		1,227	48		•	•	15.00 DV	7	41
3 URHS Radio Harnesses	26/05/2004	•	196	7		1	٠	15.00 DV	-	9
5 Radio Carry Bags	26/05/2004	٠	200	89		•	•	15.00 DV	-	7
2 Storage Bins for Gear	05/11/2004	٠	58	•		•	•	15.00 DV	1	•
22 Branch Caps	05/11/2004	٠	120	5		1	•	15.00 DV	-	4
Baby Anne CPR Mannequin	23/09/2005	٠	177	80		•	•	15.00 DV	-	7
Airways & Face Skins Baby Anne	23/09/2005	,	85			•	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Little Junior CPR Mannequin	23/09/2005	•	250	12		•	•	15.00 DV	2	10
Junior Airways & Face Skin	23/09/2005	•	151	•		٠	•	0.00 DV	•	
AED Little Annie TRG System	23/09/2005	•	1,131	55		•	•	15.00 DV	89	47

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						Disposals	***************************************	Depreciation	iation	
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Asset	Acquisition Private	Private	Original	Written down	Disposal	Disposal	Profit(Loss)	Rate	Depreciation	Written Down
Description	Date	Nse %	Cost	Value	Date	Value	On sale	& Method	Amount	Value
Baxstrap Spineboard	23/09/2005		413	20		٠		15.00 DV	60	17
AED Resusci Anne Torso & Guide	08/11/2005	٠	2,460	122		٠	•	15.00 DV	18	104
Swim Cans	21/10/2007	٠	2,119	53		•	•	20.00 DV	1	42
2 Hand Held UHF Radios	11/04/2005	٠	143	9			•	15.00 DV	-	2
IRB Motor	07/02/2012	٠	2,775	•		•	•	0.00 DV	,	•
2 Arancia 380 Surf Rescue IRB Hulls	09/01/2014	٠	23,570	869		٠	•	29.00 DV	202	496
IRB Trailer	09/01/2014	٠	2,200	114		•	•	25.00 DV	29	85
MCM Fuel Cell with Fuel Line	24/01/2014	•	685	•		•	1	0.00 DV	•	•
2 IRB's Signage	28/02/2014	•	685	•		•	•	0.00 DV	1	•
6 Uniden UH710SX-2NB UFH's	23/07/2013	٠	518	•		*	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Bushnell The Truth Rangefinder	11/02/2015	٠	328	42		٠	•	20.00 DV	80	34
Hart Shoulder/Desk Megaphones	11/02/2015	•	321	6		٠	,	40.00 DV	_	2
Gear Shed - 7 Kendalls Road Branyan - Completed		•	47,909	12,735		٠	•		1,698	11,037
22/01/2015	22/01/2015							13.33 DV		
IRB Fuel Cell	24/03/2016		473			•	•	0.00 DV	1	•
Achilles Inflatable Rescue Craft(IRB Hulls)	07/10/2015	١,	23,847	1,287		٠	•	29.00 DV	373	914
Icom BC 119N Charger & Plug Pack	05/08/2015		413	•		٠	,	0.00 DV		•
5 Portable Radios (Icom F4263DS-H)	01/08/2015		4,318	6		•	•	50.00 DV	5	4
IRB Fuel Cell	05/05/2015		473	•		,		0.00 DV		•
Shed Shelves	07/05/2015		2,563	367		•	•	20.00 DV	73	294
2 Little Annie 4 pk/Malfi XFT AED	28/07/2016		3,096	879		•	,	15.00 DV	132	747
Changhong Fridge Bundaberg Shed	17/08/2016	•	636	114			•	20.00 DV	23	91
Star Outdoor Marquees	25/11/2016	•	7,822	181		•	•	40.00 DV	72	109
Alpha First Aid - First Responder Emergency Kit	24/01/2018	•	581	•		×	•	0.00 DV		•
2 Pack Hand Held Radios	06/02/2018	•	210	•			•	0.00 DV	•	,
5 Icom Batteries	20/02/2018	•	370					0.00 DV	•	•
Tohatsu 25 HP IRB Motor No. 1	31/08/2018	•	4,455	254		•		40.00 DV	102	152
Tohatsu 25 HP IRB Motor No. 2	31/08/2018	•	4,455	254			•	40.00 DV	102	152

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Asset Description	Acquisition Private Date Use %	Private Use %	Original	Written down Value	Disposal	Disposal	Profit(Loss) On sale	Rate & Method	Depreciation Amount	Written Down Value
Fuel Cell	26/10/2018		629					0.00 DV		,
Heart Start Defib	19/12/2018		2,080	448		٠	•	25.00 DV	112	336
2 IRB Motor	31/08/2018		1,788	102		٠	•	40.00 DV	4	61
8 LA QCPR Upgrade Kits	11/11/2019	٠	728	385			•	0.00 DV	•	385
Thundercat Gen III IRB	05/11/2020	٠	14,050	2,446		٠	•	40.00 DV	978	1,468
2 x Fuel Cells	15/12/2021	٠	1,350	•		•		100.00 DV	•	•
5 x NX-3300 K2 Radios & Charger	18/01/2022		4,380			*	•	100.00 DV	•	•
4 x UHF Handheld Radios	19/10/2021	٠	2,164	•		•	•	100.00 DV		•
Set of Competition Cans	20/10/2021	٠	5,200	2,976		٠	•	20.00 DV	595	2,381
4 x Pulse Oximeter	18/01/2022	•	276				•	100.00 DV		•
4 x Twin Pack UHF Handheld Radios	01/08/2022		2,164	•		٠	•	100.00 DV	,	•
Mercury 25 Hp Seapro SLSA Sealed Engine	17/03/2023	•	5,500	3,137		٠	•	40.00 DV	1,255	1,882
			201,057	27,394					5,868	21,526
OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT										
Filing Cabinet	30/06/1991	٠	235			•	•	0.00 DV	,	1
Filing Cabinet	01/05/1993	٠	177	٠			'	0.00 DV	•	•
4 Drawer Filing Cabinets	17/09/1996	1	260	•			•	0.00 DV	·	•
Binding Machine	04/01/1996	,	245	•		•		0.00 DV		•
Corkboard	01/01/1998	ť	8			•	1	0.00 DV		•
Dahle 403 Gillotine	04/01/1998	٠	114	Ē		١	•	0.00 DV		•
Client Chairs	27/05/1998	*	122	•		•	1	0.00 DV		•
V/Top Desk	27/10/1998	•	296	•		Ţ	•	0.00 DV		•
Reception Hob	27/10/1998		144	•		•	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Bookcase	27/10/1998	٠	279			3	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Credenza	27/10/1998	٠	221	•		•	•	0.00 DV		•
2 Bookcases	27/10/1998	•	470	•		Ē	•	0.00 DV	•	•
Laser Printer	27/05/2003	٠	363	5		•	•	0.00 DV		ľ

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Hondingan	2002	2000	1000	anin.						
Quicken Advantage Books Plus	03/01/2008	٠	318	•		٠		0.00 DV		,
Dell Laptop & Case	03/01/2008	•	1,241			٠	•	0.00 DV		•
2X IPADs 8 Gen & Accessories	13/10/2020	•	866			•	•	100.00 DV		
			5,517							
GRAND TOTAL			206,574	27,394					5,868	21,526

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