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2,774
TOTAL RESCUES

11,969
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

618,563
PREVENTATIVE
ACTIONS

39,646
LIFESAVING AWARDS
COMPLETED

20,030
FIRST AID TREATMENTS

35,849
MEMBERS

174,471
ENGAGED VIA COMMUNITY
AWARENESS PROGRAMS

We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of the lands, skies, oceans and beaches where we deliver our Life Saving services. They are the First Custodians, and those same sands and waters where we patrol, learn, compete and serve have been cared for by them for millennia, and we recognise their connection with these places continue to this day. We pay our respect to the Elders, past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO VISION AND PURPOSE

We are 35,849 volunteers, 58 Clubs, over 600 staff in six regions that save lives with vigilance & service.

Our vision is zero preventable deaths in Queensland public waters.

We save lives, create great Australians and build better communities. We have returned over 170,000 loved ones to their families. We volunteer almost 345,000 hours annually patrolling between the 'Red and Yellow' flags and countless more off the sand.

Built on tradition, forged out of passion, and focused on the future, SLSQ is recognised as the leading authority on coastal and aquatic safety.



PREMIER MESSAGE

For more than 115 years, Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) has protected communities across our state and continues to play a critical role as Queensland's beach safety and rescue authority.

Each year, millions of Queenslanders and visitors head to our beaches, with the red and yellow flags giving beachgoers confidence that SLSQ volunteers and staff are there to keep them safe.

More than 36,000 members across SLSQ's 58 clubs patrol over 8,000 kilometres of Queensland coastline, from Port Douglas to Rainbow Bay, helping people enjoy the beach and return home safely.

Over the last season, SLSQ volunteer lifesavers carried out more than 2,000 rescues, delivered more than 35,000 first aid treatments and took more than 617,000 preventative actions. They stepped in early, responded quickly and put themselves on the line to protect others.

The Queensland Government is delivering the infrastructure our coastal communities need. Through the Games On! Grassroots Infrastructure Program, we are supporting projects at Tallebudgera Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) on the Gold Coast, Kawana Waters SLSC on the Sunshine Coast and Eimeo SLSC in Mackay, delivering facilities that keep volunteers, families and visitors safe.

SLSQ's contribution reaches far beyond the shoreline. Through community education, fundraising, commercial training and surf sports, its members are helping build safer communities.

Queensland thanks all SLSQ members for their service.



Honourable Dr David Crisafulli MP
Premier and Minister for Veterans



PATRON'S MESSAGE

As Governor of Queensland and Patron of Surf Life Saving Queensland, I acknowledge the dedication of the volunteers and lifeguards who help keep Queenslanders and visitors safe on our beaches.

Across our vast coastline, Surf Life Saving Queensland members provide an invaluable service to the community. Their willingness to give their time, skills and expertise helps ensure that millions of people can enjoy Queensland's beaches more safely.

Over the past year, volunteer lifesavers and professional lifeguards performed 2,774 rescues, carried out more than 618,000 preventative actions, and administered approximately 20,000 first aid treatments. These figures reflect an extraordinary contribution to public safety.

Equally important is the organisation's ongoing commitment to education, leadership development and community engagement, helping to build a strong and capable future generation of members.

On behalf of all Queenslanders, I thank Surf Life Saving Queensland for its continued service and congratulate the organisation on another successful year.



Her Excellency, the Honourable Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM
Governor of Queensland



BOARD BIOGRAPHY



Gerard O'Brien

President

Gerard joined Noosa Heads SLSC in 2001 as a Nipper parent of four young children. In the years since, he has held a wide variety of positions at Club, Branch and State level, including 6 years as Club President and 3 years as Sunshine Coast Branch President. He was elected State President in September 2022. He is a Life Member of his club and remains an active patrolling member and Surf Sports competitor.

Gerard has enjoyed an extensive Executive career, with more than 30 years in CEO/General Manager roles in the Fast Moving Consumer Goods sector in Australia and overseas, including 10 years as CEO/MD of an ASX-listed Public Company. He has a financial management background, featuring a Commerce degree (Griffith) and an MBA from Georgetown University, USA. He retains business advisory and consulting roles in the Pacific.

Gerard has a history of extensive engagement at Board level with Industry Associations and Not-For-Profits over the course of his career. He is Deputy Chair of Spinal Life Australia, Chair of Inclusive Communities Limited, Chair of Spinal Futures Limited and Non-Executive Director of Mobility Healthcare Australia. He is also Appointed Director of Surf Life Saving Australia.



Jennine Tax

Deputy President

Jennine is a member of Miami Beach Surf Club and has been actively involved in Surf Live Saving since 2012. Jennine's has predominantly worked in Management Consulting and has held senior roles at KPMG as well HSBC and ABN AMRO banks. She has worked overseas in Japan, UK, the Netherlands, India and China.

In her current role, Jennine leads the growth of the education component of the visitor economy on the Gold Coast, including attracting students to the city, enhancing the student experience, delivering support services to ensure the safety and well-being of students and enhancing job outcomes through facilitating linkages between the education sector and industry.

Jennine holds a Bachelor of Business and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

She is passionate about community service and promoting water safety, particularly amongst international visitors.



Dr Melissa Cowlshaw

Director

Mel first joined Alexandra Headlands SLSC in 2000 and later joined Townsville Picnic Bay SLSC when she relocated to North Queensland to undertake her PhD.

As an active member of the surf life saving movement in south-east and regional Queensland, she has held numerous roles at the club and branch level. She has also been part of advisory committees at the state and national level related to diversity and the environment.

Now based in Brisbane, Mel is a marine scientist with over 20 years' experience. She is an active member of the environment profession, championing best practice and the involvement of women in science and technical roles.

Mel is also an experienced not-for-profit board member and committed to building inclusive cultures to lead sustainable change across communities and the environment.



Tony See

Director

Tony is an active Surf Lifesaver at the Currumbin Vikings Surf Club, and has been involved in Surf Lifesaving for over fifteen years through both Currumbin and Rainbow Bay.

Tony is a business technology consultant with KPMG and has held management consulting, technology, finance, corporate secretarial, risk and insurance roles in consulting, public companies and local government.

In Tony's current role, he employs his business and technology credentials and experience to achieve performance improvement for his clients through IT-enabled transformation, leveraging technology to achieve strategy, better align their business and IT goals and capabilities, and deliver sustainable business benefits, create value and manage risks.

Tony is a Chartered Accountant, has an MBA (corporate governance and risk management) and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Steve Barclay

Director

Steve joined the surf lifesaving community as a Cadet in the 70's and competed as a 'beachie'. Then as the years progressed he found his calling as a boatie, first.

As a junior and now in the master's division. Along the way Steve became an IRB driver, an official, a finance committee person, a judicial committee person at club, branch and state level and then importantly to him, a nipper parent.

Steve was recently awarded the 40 years service recognition badge and certificate for Surf Lifesaving.

Prior to joining the QLD Government public sector as an executive lawyer, Steve was in private practice as a barrister and a 20 year veteran of the Queensland Police Service. Steve holds graduate and post-graduate qualifications in Law and Arts.

In his spare time, Steve is a Defence Force Reservist in the Military Legal Service and has served throughout Australia and internationally.



Hope Chikuwa

Appointed Director

Hope Chikuwa is an aviation professional with over 25 years' experience across the diverse sectors of the industry including airline, business jet aviation, general aviation, regulatory and standards bodies. She has worked in commercial, government and not-for-profit organisations of various sizes and complexity.

Her experience includes aviation and general management, strategic leadership, aircraft maintenance and operations; safety, governance, risk and compliance; business development, project management and change management.

Complementing her aviation qualifications, Hope has a Masters in Business Administration (International) and a Bachelor of Commerce.

Hope is passionate about investing in the next generation of aviation professionals.

As a member of Women in Aviation International and Australian Society of Air Safety Investigators professional bodies, she actively contributes to the development and coordination of mentor programs.



Louise Sturgess

Appointed Director

Louise is a corporate communication and marketing professional with over 25 years’ experience shaping business, communication, media, engagement, and brand strategy across not-for-profit, sport, tourism, environment, science, arts, and education. She is passionate about working with purpose-driven organisations.

Louise leads the Queensland, WA and SA operations for the Minerva Network which supports and empowers more than 1000 elite female athletes from over 80 sports to succeed both in and beyond the sporting arena. She works with a network of Australia’s leading businesswomen to create opportunities, open doors and deliver mentoring, development, and networking programs.

She is Deputy Chair of Queensland Country Tourism and chairs its Finance, Risk and Remuneration Committee, having previously served on the board of Triathlon Queensland.

Louise has a Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Laws, Graduate Diploma in Communication, Certificate in Governance Practice, and practised as a chartered accountant before changing career focus to strategic communication and marketing.



Manuel Barth

Appointed Director

Manuel has been an active member of Mooloolaba SLSC since 2006 and has held various positions, including patrol captain and IRB trainer, as well as Sunshine Coast branch operation support roles in that time.

He has also competed for Mooloolaba at multiple State and Australian titles in the Ocean Roar IRB racing series, and was a previous recipient of the Life Saver of the Year award at Mooloolaba.

A qualified Chartered Accountant, Manuel has a strong understanding of finance, risk management and regulatory matters from his financial services experience in Australia and Europe.

In his current role within a Big 4 professional service firm, he provides services to ASX listed, Global Fortune 500, and investment management entities.

In addition to his appointment to the SLSQ Board, he is a member of the SLSQ Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee, and also has previous not-for-profit board experience.



PATRONS AND HONOURS

VALE

Surf Life Saving Queensland offers its deepest respect and sympathy to the friends and family of Members who have passed away this year.

ALAN GRIFFITHS | Life Member of Tugun SLSC, South Coast Branch and SLSQ.

NOEL HEYWOOD OBE | Life Member of SLSQ & SLSA.

FRANK GRELL | Life Member of North Kirra SLSC, Point Danger Branch, SLSQ and SLSA.

AUSTRALIAN HONOURS 2026

AWARDED AUSTRALIA DAY 2026

JOHN WESTERN AM | Appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the General Division.

RAYMOND FIEN OAM | Currumbin SLSC awarded the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division.

KINGS BIRTHDAY HONOURS 2026

CRAIG HOLDEN OAM | Elliott Heads SLSC awarded the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division.

CRAIG WILLIAMS OAM | Tugun SLSC awarded the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division.

COLIN SCHULZ OAM | Kurrawa SLSC awarded the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division.

DAVID SHIELDS OAM | Northcliffe SLSC awarded the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division.

JOHN CUSTANCE OAM | Kurrawa SLSC awarded the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division.

YVONNE MULLINS AM | Kirra SLSC appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the General Division.

LIFE MEMBERS 2025/26

Congratulations are extended to Craig Law who were awarded Life Members of SLSQ at the Annual General meeting on Saturday 26th September 2026.

PATRON, VICE PATRONS & PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDS

Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland, the Honourable Jeanette Young PSM AC.

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner

Hon. Amanda Camm MP

Mrs Amy Eden

Mrs Ben Marcus

Hon. Brent Mickelberg MP

Hon. Cameron Dick MP

Dr Christian Rowan MP

Ms Corrine McMillan MP

Hon. Dale Last MP

Ms Di Farmer MP

Hon. Fiona Simpson MP

Mr Greg Williamson

Mr Glen Hartwig

Mrs Helen Blackburn

Mr Hermann Vorster MP

Ms Joan Pease MP

Mrs Jos Mitchell

Ms Leeanne Enoch MP

Hon. Laura Gerber MP

Mr Mick de Brenni MP

Mr Peter Flannery

Mr Ramon Jayo

Mrs Rebecca Young MP

Hon. Ros Bates MP

Mr Rosanna Natoli

Hon. Sam O’Connor MP

Mr Stephen Bennett MP

Mr Steve Gollschewski APM

Cr Tom Tate

Mr Trevor Watts MP

Mr Wayde Chiesa MP

AUSTRALIAN LIFEGUARD SERVICE

Four Mile (Port Douglas)	Noosa
Douglas Shire	Sunshine
Ellis Beach Cairns	Sunrise
Holloways Beach Cairns	Peregian
Yorkeys Knob Cairns	North Peregian
Palm Cove Cairns	Noosa Acting Supervisor
Trinity Beach Cairns	Coolum Nth
Clifton Beach Cairns	Coolum Beach
Kewarra Beach Cairns	Yaroomba
Cairns Rove Lifeguard Cairns	Boardwalk
Cairns Lagoon Cairns	Marcoola
North Mission Beach	Discovery
Cassowary Coast	Mudjimba
South Mission Beach	Twin Waters
Cassowary Coast	
Etty Bay Cassowary Coast	Maroochy River
Townsville Rove Lifeguard	Maroochydore
The Strand Net 1	Alex Headlands
Rockpool	Mooloolaba
The Strand Net 2	Mooloolaba Spit
The Strand Water Park	Buddina
Alma Bay (Magnetic Island)	Bokarina
Magnetic Island Rove Lifeguard	Currimundi
Riverway Lagoons	Dicky Beach
Harbour Beach	Kings Pool
Lamberts Beach	Kings Beach
Eimeo Beach	Bulcock Beach
Sarina Beach	Happy Valley
Mackay Rove Lifeguard	Ssc Acting Supervisor
Emu Park Beach Livingstone	Rainbow Beach Gympie
Yeppoon Beach Livingstone	Double Island National Parks
Tannum Sands Beach	Bribie Island Morton Bay Regional Council
Gladstone	South Bank Southbank Corp
Agnes Water Gladstone	Main Beach (North Stradbroke Island) Redlands City Council
Moore Park Bundaburg	Cylinder Beach (North Stradbroke Island) Redlands City Council
Oaks Beach Bundaburg	
Kellys Beach Bundaburg	Adder Rock Redlands City Council
Elliott Heads Bundaburg	
Nielson Park Bundaburg	Moreton Island National Parks
Torquay Beach Fraser Coast	
Noosa West	

Wellington Point Redlands City Council	The Star Casino Gold Coast
	Tallebudgera Creek Gold Coast
The Star Casino Brisbane	

OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service

Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Drone Program

Rescue Water Craft Service

State Operations and Communications Centre

Duty Officer Program

Coastalwatch Cameras

Brisbane Lifesaving Service

Emergency Response Groups

Gold Coast Dawn and Dusk Patrols

REGISTERED OFFICE OF SLSQ

Surf Rescue House 18 Manning Street, South Brisbane, Queensland 4101.

NOTICE OF SLSQ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2025/26 Annual Report will be presented at the 96th Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Queensland, to be held on Saturday 26th September 2026 at 9:30am, Surf Rescue House, South Brisbane.



NORTH QUEENSLAND
BRANCH

PORT DOUGLAS
ELLIS BEACH
CAIRNS
ETTY BAY
MISSION BEACH

NORTH BARRIER
BRANCH

FORREST BEACH
ARCADIAN
TOWNSVILLE PICNIC BAY
AYR

EIMEO
MACKAY
SARINA
WHITSUNDAYS

WIDE BAY CAPRICORN
BRANCH

YEPPON
EMU PARK
TANNUM SANDS
AGNES WATER

MOORE PARK
BUNDABERG
ELLIOTT HEADS
HERVEY BAY

SUNSHINE COAST
BRANCH

RAINBOW BEACH
NOOSA HEADS
PEREGIAN BEACH
SUNSHINE BEACH
COOLUM BEACH

MARCOOLA
MUDJIMBA
MAROOCHYDORE
ALEXANDRA HEADLAND
MOOLOOLABA

KAWANA WATERS
DICKY BEACH
METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA
BRIBIE ISLAND
REDCLIFFE PENINSULA

SOUTH COAST
BRANCH

POINT LOOKOUT
COOCHIE
MUDLO ISLAND
SOUTHPORT
SURFERS PARADISE

BMD NORTHCLIFFE
BROADBEACH
KURRAWA
MERMAID BEACH
AEME

NOBBYS BEACH
MIAMI BEACH
NORTH BURLEIGH
BURLEIGH HEADS
MOWBRAY PARK

POINT DANGER
BRANCH

TALLEBUDGERA
PACIFIC
PALM BEACH
CURRUMBIN
TUGUN
BILINGA

NORTH KIRRA
KIRRA
COOLANGATTA
TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA
RAINBOW BAY



PRESIDENT’S REPORT

2025/26 was another outstanding year for Surf Life Saving Queensland.

Our volunteers and Clubs once again delivered for their communities, supported by our professional services. Critically, there were 2,774 formally recorded rescues performed by our volunteer lifesavers and our professional Lifeguards during the year. This was in addition to almost 620,000 preventative actions and more than 20,000 first aid treatments. These statistics demonstrate that many, many thousands of Queenslanders or visitors returned home to their loved ones thanks to the often-heroic actions of our combined team – something that all members should feel proud of! These results were achieved in the face of a further rise of almost 10% in recorded beach visitations across the State, compounding on significant rises across the previous four years. These sometimes-overcrowded beach populations have seen a concerning trend towards drownings/incidents on more remote beaches and outside of traditional times. This is a challenge that we must tackle, as we move forward using new technologies, supported by traditional lifesaving methods. Unfortunately, coastal drownings in Queensland are likely to be well over 20 when the final outcomes are recorded, coming on the back of a historic high number of 29 in 24/25, suggesting our work of saving lives is more important than ever.

Tragically, our season was rocked by the loss of an inspirational young member, Joe Tolano, in an accident just prior to training session at Point Cartwright in March 2026. I pay tribute to the Metropolitan Caloundra and Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club's for their support of Joe's family and friends, and I also thank all of our members and Clubs across the State for their extraordinary support during this difficult time.

I pay tribute to our Life Members who passed during the year: Noel Heywood OBE; and Alan Griffiths. Surf lifesaving in Queensland has a proud history reaching back to 1908 and much of that legacy is built on great men and women such as these, with passion and determination. The year saw some major milestones, including:

- The opening of the new Gold Coast operations base at Karen Avenue, Mermaid Beach. This centre houses; our new, state-of-the-art, SurfCom Operations & Communications Centre; an expanded production facility for Thundercat Inflatables; and a new Gold Coast Regional Office. The site also holds potential for further expansion of SLSQ head office functions in coming years.
- Successful completion of Year 2 of the SEQ PoAir contract plus a new commitment to build further aircraft capacity to extend the contract to the Sunshine Coast/Wide Bay region on a long-term basis.
- Further development of our Emergency Response capability through increased staffing and specialist training as well as the commencement of the final stage of a new Emergency response hub on the Broadwater (next to SeaWorld on the Gold Coast spit). This is a ~\$5M project, for which we will receive matching Federal funding, and is expected to be completed in late 2026.
- The ongoing distribution of Facilities funding, secured as part of the new QPS Agreement, to 17 Priority Projects at SLSC's across the State and the commencement of negotiations with the new State Government for

a further round of Capital project funding.

- Extensive work to identify a long-term commercial partner to support the eventual development of a new Surf Lifesaving service/Club at Bokarina on the Sunshine Coast.
- Expansion of the Shark Smart drone program on behalf of the QLD Department of Primary Industries (DPI) now covering 20 sites and close to 100 qualified pilots, supported by a steady rollout of the Club drone program.
- The continued rollout of our DEI initiatives to build a “welcoming” culture at all our locations improving our focus on Women in leadership roles, LGBTIQA+, People with Disability, Culturally & Linguistically Diverse communities; and of course, First Nations people.
- Successful conduct of a broad-based Surf Sports calendar.
- Ongoing support of the ILS bid for inclusion of Surf Lifesaving in the 2032 Olympic Games.

Ours is a truly amazing organisation that is diverse in both its scope and influence. At our core, SLSQ is 58 community Clubs united in a common purpose: To Save Lives. In doing so, we Build Better Communities and Create Great Australians. We are:

- an Emergency Service dedicated to saving lives (which we do on a daily basis);
- part of Australia's largest volunteer organisation;
- over 36,000 members in Queensland and around 200,000 nationally;
- part of arguably Australia's largest Youth movement;
- a large RTO overseeing education of both members and the public; and
- we conduct one of the country's most iconic sports.

As you will note in our Financial Report, we also operate some significant “Profit for Purpose” businesses which provide significant funding for our core mission to save lives:

- a substantial and expanding Aviation (helicopter) business;
- a professional Lifeguard service operating across the State;
- a UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) business that is focussed on training and mission-related contracts, such as shark-spotting; and
- an IRB manufacturing business.

It is a complex organisation which has tended to make life complex in our core lifesaving business. Accordingly, the board and management are strongly focussed on improving “the membership experience” through both complexity reduction and increased professional support, including:

- The transformation of our Member Education system. We have invested in regionally based, professional Trainers/Assessors to assist Clubs so that our incredibly valuable volunteer trainers can remain engaged in training without needing to continually upgrade their Certificate IV if they prefer not to. There are many system improvements scheduled for the commencement of the 26/27 season, all designed to make life easier for

our volunteers and particularly, our Trainers and Assessors.

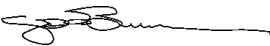
- Support for our Clubs through increased Branch/Regional resources in all key regions of the State. This investment is intended to take the pressure off volunteers in critical roles, while retaining their leadership role.
- Increased focus on Clubs with patrolling membership numbers that are, or are becoming, unsustainable. While community volunteering has experienced sharp decline, Surf Lifesaving numbers have held up well, remaining almost flat over the last 3 years, (but recording a 2% decline in 25/26). Clearly, we cannot afford to be complacent and must ensure the “membership experience” meets contemporary expectations. The goal to create stronger clubs has continued to evolve to seek to help a group of Clubs to build their patrolling membership base back to where it needs to be.
- Increasing the State's focus on its role in member recruitment and retention, particularly in our regional locations where initiatives such as the Join the Club campaign has proved to be successful in generating new membership. Further refinement of the process is required going forward and a pilot program in North Queensland Branch is underway.

I thank both the Board and Council for their support over the past year. As always, there were significant challenges to deal with. One of which was, of course, the resignation of CEO, Dave Whimpey, who had been in the role for six years. Dave advised of his intention to step down in January, leaving the business at the end of February. I thank Dave for his significant contribution to the growth of our organisation during his tenure.

I also thank CFO/Company Secretary, David Nothard, who graciously agreed to step into the interim CEO role while the Board conducted an extensive search process for a new CEO. This process was ultimately very successful with the appointment of Damien Marangon who took up the role in late June. David and the Executive Team did a great job in the intervening period and in the management transition, demonstrating the resilience of our professional team.

Finally, I add my congratulations, on behalf of the entire membership, to the Life Members announced at last year's AGM: Nick Marshall OAM; and Sue Della Bianca. This is much deserved recognition of many years of distinguished and sustained commitment to our movement.

Yours in Lifesaving



Gerard O'Brien
President



CEO'S REPORT

While I joined Surf Life Saving Queensland in the final days of the 2025/26 season, it is impossible not to reflect on the year with an enormous sense of admiration for everything this remarkable movement has achieved.

Across Queensland, thousands of people once again gave freely of themselves in service of others. On beaches, in clubs, in the air, in our operations centres, classrooms and communities, our volunteers and staff have demonstrated the selflessness, commitment and quiet determination that has defined surf lifesaving for generations.

It is what makes our red and yellow family so special.

Behind every rescue, every patrol, every training session, every Nipper welcomed into a club and every person who returns home safely from the beach are people who have chosen to contribute something bigger than themselves. To our members, volunteers, staff, clubs, branches, supporters and families, thank you. Your tireless contribution is the foundation upon which Surf Life Saving Queensland stands.

I am incredibly grateful and privileged to have been given the opportunity to serve as Chief Executive Officer of SLSQ.

Even in my short time in the role, I have seen firsthand the extraordinary significance of this movement to Queensland. Surf Life Saving is deeply woven into the fabric of our coastal communities, but its contribution reaches well beyond the beach. We are an emergency service, a youth movement, an educator, a sporting organisation, a community institution and a trusted partner to government and other agencies. The breadth of what SLSQ delivers, and the capability that sits within this organisation, is genuinely world leading.

As we look to the future, I am excited by the possibilities before us. Queensland continues to grow, our coastline continues to attract millions of people, and community expectations continue to evolve. With that comes both opportunity and responsibility. Our challenge is to honour everything that has made this movement great while continuing to innovate, strengthen our clubs, support our people and ensure we are ready to serve Queensland for generations to come.

I also want to acknowledge those who led SLSQ through the 2025/26 season.

David Whimpey concluded more than six years as Chief Executive Officer during the year. David should be enormously proud of his contribution to SLSQ. His leadership was characterised by a willingness to think boldly about what this organisation could become, and by the courage and conviction to pursue opportunities beyond traditional boundaries. I sincerely thank David for his leadership and service to Surf Life Saving Queensland. I also extend my sincere thanks to David Nothard for stepping into the role of Acting Chief Executive Officer during the transition period. David provided stability, leadership and continuity at an important time for the organisation, supported by our Executive and broader staff team. I am personally grateful for the support David provided as I transitioned into the role.

Our work would simply not be possible without the support of government and our many valued partners.

I particularly acknowledge the Queensland Government and the Honourable Dan Purdie MP, Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for his ongoing support of Surf Life Saving Queensland and for the counsel and encouragement he continues to provide. I also acknowledge the Queensland Police Service (QPS) and its leadership and personnel. Our relationship with QPS is an important and growing partnership, built around a shared commitment to protecting Queenslanders and strengthening our collective emergency response capability.

At a national level, we are fortunate to have the longstanding support of Westpac, DHL, Isuzu, Ampol and Qantas. These partnerships strengthen surf lifesaving right across Australia and help ensure our people have the resources, capability and support they need to continue their vital work.

Here in Queensland, I also sincerely thank Anaconda for its valued partnership with SLSQ, together with the many organisations that supported our people and communities throughout the past season, including Struddys, The Star, Body Armour, IOR, The Ash Barty Foundation, Engine, Merlo, Promogear, Star Outdoor, and Sharkskin. Partnerships such as these are about far more than logos or sponsorship. They represent organisations choosing to stand alongside our movement and invest in safer, stronger Queensland communities.

I also want to acknowledge and sincerely thank our President, Gerard O'Brien, who will conclude his tenure in September. Gerard has given enormously to Surf Life Saving Queensland through his stewardship, leadership, time and unwavering commitment to our movement. I am

grateful for the support and counsel he has provided to me as I have commenced in the role, and for the significant contribution he has made to SLSQ over many years. I also extend my sincere thanks to our entire Board for their leadership, commitment and service throughout the year, and for the responsibility they carry in guiding this great organisation.

As I begin my journey with Surf Life Saving Queensland, I do so with great respect for those who have come before me and enormous optimism for what we can achieve together.

There is much to be proud of, much still to do and enormous opportunity ahead.

Most importantly, whatever comes next must continue to be built around the people who make this movement what it is.

To our red and yellow family across Queensland, thank you for everything you have given during the 2025/26 season. It is an extraordinary privilege to now be part of your team, and I look forward to what we will achieve together.

Yours in Lifesaving



Damien Marangon
Chief Executive Officer



LIFESAVING

Throughout the season, the Lifesaving Committee has been immensely proud of the dedication and service demonstrated by our volunteer lifesavers and the 58 clubs across Queensland. The commitment to public safety has resulted in more than 340,000 patrol hours, 955 volunteer rescues, 85,614 preventative actions, and 7,434 first aid treatments, helping to keep Queensland's beaches safe and enjoyable for all.

A key focus for the Lifesaving Committee this year has been strengthening connection and enhancing consistency and capability across our regions. The Regional Lifesaving Workshops provided valuable opportunities to strengthen connections with external emergency stakeholders and build operational capability across Queensland.

This season also saw a continued focus on dangerous marine creature research and technologies through the Marine Creature Symposium held in May 2026. The symposium brought attention to marine stinger and crocodile risks, prevention strategies and current research.

Completion of the Total Service Plan has been an important part of planning for the future of lifesaving in Queensland. This work helps us better understand service needs, align resources and ensure our lifesaving capability remains sustainable, responsive and ready to support clubs and communities into the future.

Alongside this strategic planning work, the RWC Review has been another significant body of work that will help strengthen rescue watercraft operations, training, governance and safety, and to continue strengthening one of our most critical rescue capabilities.

I also acknowledge the importance of ongoing funding and partnerships in sustaining our services. Through the generous support of the Cory Charitable Grant, SLSQ has acquired seven Public Rescue Equipment Boxes, helping ensure clubs and communities have access to emergency lifesaving equipment when it is needed.

The Club Drone Program has continued to grow and evolve demonstrating how practical technology can enhance lifesaving services. There are now 18 clubs in Queensland utilising drone technology. It is encouraging to see how these technologies are support patrol surveillance, situational awareness, and the safety of both members and the community.

The SLSQ Conference was another highlight of the season, bringing members, clubs, committees and staff together to share knowledge, celebrate achievements, and consider the future direction of lifesaving in Queensland.

I would also like to sincerely thank the many committees, panels, and outgoing officers who have given their time, expertise, and leadership throughout the season. Their work behind the scenes is vital to supporting clubs, improving our systems, and ensuring lifesaving services continue to evolve for the benefit of members and the community.

Finally, to every member across the organisation, thank you for the role you play in keeping the flags flying and protecting our communities. Your dedication is the heartbeat of our lifesaving service.

Dr Samantha Fien Phd
Life Saving Officer





85,614
**VOLUNTEER PREVENTATIVE
ACTIONS**

7,434
**FIRST AID (BY VOLUNTEER
EXCLUDES LIFEGUARDS)**

955
**RESCUES (BY VOLUNTEER
LIFESAVERS)**

MEMBERSHIP

This year has been one of renewal and momentum for the Membership portfolio, as we sharpened our strategic direction, deepened our support for clubs, and continued to invest in the volunteers and leaders who make surf lifesaving in Queensland possible.

With the majority of initiatives under our original Membership Strategic Priorities now delivered, we took the opportunity to review and renew the plan, ensuring every deliverable connects directly back to the SLSQ Strategic Plan.

Supporting clubs to stabilise, grow, and excel remains at the heart of everything we do. After three seasons of the Priority Clubs program, we took the time this year to review what has worked well and where the gaps remain. That review is now shaping a new approach that looks at clubs through three lenses – governance, culture, and membership sustainability – so we can better understand where support is needed most. We look forward to rolling this out from next season.

Healthy junior programs are critical to healthy patrolling membership with 80% of members having been connected with a junior program at some stage. As such, junior activities remain one of our strongest focus areas, with clubs telling us they need more consistent support around governance, administration, and procedures. This season we responded with a Junior Activities forum to tackle these topics and support consistent, inclusive and safe delivery of junior programs statewide. Going into next season, we are focusing on the practical resources that support our age managers on the beach, onboarding support for our JACs as well as working with SLISA to review the Nipper program nationally and ensure it is fit for purpose and meeting the needs of our members and wider communities.

Our commitment to member wellbeing has continued to deepen. New online resources have been developed and are now available on the website to support volunteer wellbeing. Queensland is also proud to be leading the development of a significant-incident volunteer leader response guide, working hand-in-hand with other states to bring together learnings from major incidents across Australia. Significant work has also been undertaken in uplifting the Peer Support Program with enhanced training resources, updated SOPs, and further engagement with club leaders on implementation.

It has also been a big year for our youth members. Our new Youth Reference Group is up and running with a forward plan to guide input into key youth programs across the state. On the ground, regional development programs remain well established in North Queensland, Northern Barrier, and Sunshine Coast, with a new Wide Bay Capricorn program – attended by more than 30 participants – delivered this season through a partnership between our Brisbane-based team and Sunshine Coast Branch coordinators. Increased funding has helped keep these programs accessible for members, even as

rising live-in accommodation costs put pressure on budgets. Youth Collective initiatives continue to be a centrepiece of our membership program engaging and mobilising participation of our young members across the state.

This year we continued to deliver a strong suite of development initiatives supporting our current and emerging leaders. This included five live-in programs, a mentoring program, and continued access to our foundational leadership training online. We also released research into the value of our development programs. This research has shown that not only do participants have fun and become more connected through these programs and the skills and networks they make, but they also stay in Lifesaving for longer, they complete more patrols, gain more awards and take on more senior leadership roles in the movement. Our leadership programs are the backbone of establishing an inclusive, positive and sustainable culture within our clubs and wider movement.

We continue to take an evidence-based approach to membership initiatives, and this season has seen a consolidation of a number of pieces of research including on-boarding interviews, national satisfaction survey results, and broader member experience engagement. All of this research continues to inform our membership campaigns including Join the Club which is achieving excellent results. Our commitment next season will continue to focus on how we are creating a more efficient on-boarding process and supporting a positive member experience.

In closing, I am grateful for the tireless work of the membership staff and volunteers – your dedication and passion for creating a better volunteering experience for our volunteers is exceptional. – thank you for your efforts. On a personal note, thank you to those who have been supporting me in my upcoming Churchill Fellowship studying volunteering overseas – I look forward to sharing my learnings in early 2027.

Kirsten Philips
Membership Services Officer

11,441
NEW MEMBERS

74%
PATROLLING MEMBERS ARE
SATISFIED IN THEIR ROLE

83%
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS HAVE A HIGHER
RETENTION RATE THAN
NON-PARTICIPANTS

EDUCATION

The 2025/26 season has been one of collaboration, progress, and building strong foundations for the future of education within Surf Life Saving Queensland.

One of the highlights of the year has been the growth of a connected and collaborative State Education Committee. Bringing together volunteers from across Queensland, the committee has worked hard to share ideas, challenge old ways of doing things, and focus on making training easier and more effective for our members.

The committee has also benefited from working alongside an outstanding Education Division. The dedication, professionalism, and willingness of staff to listen, adapt, and drive improvement has made a real difference. Together, we have progressed the new Member Training Portal, improvements to assessment processes, and reviews of training pathways and systems designed to make volunteering in education simpler and more rewarding.

Rodney Quinn
Education Officer

A personal focus for me has been listening to trainer and participant feedback. The best insights don't always come from committee meetings or reports. They come from conversations with trainers, assessors, facilitators and members with their toes in the sand, in clubhouses, and around training rooms. Those conversations have helped shape our priorities this season and will continue to guide our work into the future.

We're also committed to ensuring education remains accessible, inclusive, and welcoming, so every member has the opportunity to learn, contribute, and succeed.

As we head into 2026/27, our focus remains simple: keep listening, keep improving, and keep removing barriers so our volunteers can focus on what they do best, developing the next generation of lifesavers.

Thank you to every volunteer Trainer, Assessor and Facilitator, committee member, Branch representative, and member of the Education Division for your commitment throughout the season. I'm excited about what we can achieve together in the season ahead.





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SILVER MEDALLION PATROL
CAPTAIN

1,242

BRONZE MEDALLION

219

QUEENSLAND SHALLOW
WATER RESCUE INDUCTION

SPORT

This season, our Summer State Championships were scheduled over consecutive weekends at Maroochydore. The State Youth Championships were successfully conducted, with North Burleigh claiming the overall title ahead of Alexandra Headland and Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park.

Unfortunately, Huey had other ideas for the Senior and Masters State Championships. With unfavourable surf conditions forecast, the decision was made early in the week to relocate the carnival to nearby Mooloolaba. Thanks to the outstanding support of Maroochydore SLSC, Mooloolaba SLSC and Sunshine Coast Council, the event was successfully transferred to the southern end of Mooloolaba Beach with minimal disruption.

Mooloolaba claimed the 2025/26 Masters State Championship, with Noosa and Alexandra Headland completing an all-Sunshine Coast podium. In the Senior Championships, Northcliffe secured the overall club title, ahead of Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park and Alexandra Headland.

Queensland clubs continued their outstanding form at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, held at North Kirra. Northcliffe was crowned Australian Champion Club, while Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park finished third overall. Noosa also produced an excellent performance, claiming third place in the Masters competition.

Following the successful inclusion of adaptive events at the North Australian Championships over the past two seasons, adaptive competition made its State Youth Championship debut this year. Thirteen all-ability athletes competed across beach flags, beach sprints, beach runs, board races, surf races and wade races, marking an important milestone in making our sport more inclusive and accessible.

This season also brought significant changes within the Sport team. After more than 20 years of dedicated service to Surf Life Saving, Ryan Bennett concluded his role as Sport Event Coordinator. Nigel Ward was appointed to the position, with Kylie Innes subsequently stepping into the Sport Officer role in February. These changes ensured a smooth transition while maintaining the delivery of our major events.

Our winter championship season saw the Queensland IRB State Championships return to Coolangatta for a second consecutive year. The Queensland Pool Rescue State Championships were hosted at the newly constructed Bundaberg Aquatic Centre with the support of Bundaberg Regional Council. While there was some expected teething issues associated with a new venue, the event was a success overall. The facility is an excellent addition to Queensland's aquatic infrastructure, and we look forward to returning in 2028 as part of our ongoing partnership with Bundaberg Regional Council.

Currumbin claimed the Pool Rescue State Championship, ahead of Northcliffe, while local club Elliott Heads secured an impressive third-place finish. Currumbin and Northcliffe were then able to follow up this result at the Australian Pool Rescue Champs in Adelaide, finishing first and second in the overall point score.

Kirra were crowned Queensland IRB State Champions, with Kurrawa finishing second and Miami third. Kirra and Kurrawa carried this momentum into the Australian IRB Championships two weeks later, with Kirra dominating both the Open and Youth divisions and Kurrawa finishing runner-up in each. Broadbeach also delivered a strong Masters campaign, finishing second overall.

Queensland's representative teams experienced mixed results throughout the season. The Queensland Interbranch Championships were hosted by Tweed Heads & Coolangatta SLSC across Greenmount Beach and the Palm Beach Aquatic Centre, where Sunshine Coast Branch once again claimed overall honours.

The Queensland Seawolves successfully defended their Super Surf Teams title, securing back-to-back championships. We were able to end the season on a high with the pool rescue Cyclones successfully defending their title, while the majority of our Queensland Cyclones teams were unable to replicate that success. Both the Summer State Team and the IRB State Team finished as runners-up to New South Wales, while our Boat Team claimed third place overall.

To support the continued development of technical officials, a Senior Officials Course was conducted towards the end of the season. Nineteen participants from across Queensland, comprising 10 males and 9 females, completed the course. This important development initiative has strengthened the officiating pathway, with participants progressing towards Referee appointments at future Surf Life Saving Queensland events, helping to ensure a strong and sustainable leadership pipeline for the sport.

Kylie Innes

Surf Sports Officer



3,974
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
PARTICIPATION

71%
ATHLETES SELECTED
FOR 2026 WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS

53%
ATHLETES SELECTED
FOR 2026 WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS

AVIATION

For almost 50 years, SLSQ Aviation has been protecting Queensland communities from the air. What began in 1976 with a single Bell 206 JetRanger has grown into one of the world's longest-serving civilian rescue helicopter services, providing a vital capability across surf lifesaving, search and rescue, emergency response and airborne law enforcement.

The origins of the service date back to 1965–66, when helicopter surf rescue operations were first trialled in Queensland in response to the state's rapidly growing coastal population and tourism industry. Those early trials laid the foundation for what is now the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service (WLRHS), an integral part of Surf Life Saving Queensland's lifesaving operations.

Over five decades, SLSQ Aviation has expanded its fleet, operational bases and capability, flown thousands of missions and helping save hundreds of lives. Since 2012, the department has also proudly partnered with the Queensland Police Service to deliver PoAir airborne law enforcement operations, providing critical aviation support to policing activities across Southeast Queensland.

Today, SLSQ Aviation operates two Airbus EC135 helicopters for the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service and a mixed fleet of EC135 and Bell 429 helicopters supporting Queensland Police Service operations.

During the 2025–26 financial year, SLSQ Aviation flew more than 3,800 operational hours, including 685 hours supporting the WLRHS and 3,115 hours on behalf of Queensland Police Service PoAir.

The Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service completed 436 missions, including 257 surf patrols, 56 search and rescue operations and 18 rescues. Importantly, the crew also undertook 40 preventative actions, assisting approximately 380 people before situations escalated into emergencies—demonstrating that prevention remains at the heart of Surf Life Saving Queensland's mission.

Throughout the year, crews responded to a wide range of incidents across Queensland, including stranded bushwalkers in remote mountain terrain, kayakers and swimmers in distress offshore, injured patients requiring helicopter winch extraction, and missing persons both on land and at sea.

Among the year's most significant operations was the successful rescue of two overdue divers off the Gold Coast. Following an extensive multi-agency search involving police, maritime agencies and aerial assets, the divers were located after spending approximately 20 hours adrift at sea. Once sighted by an Australian Maritime Safety Authority aircraft, the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service safely winched both men from the water before

they were transported to hospital in a stable condition. The operation highlighted the professionalism, endurance and close coordination between emergency service partners during complex search and rescue missions.

Another mission to highlight is the rescue winch at Noosa North Shore. This remains one of Southeast Queensland's most isolated coastal area and always challenging for emergency response agencies. The young female was caught in a powerful rip, clinging to her bodyboard and unable to return to shore. Volunteer Rescue Crew Officer (RCO) Lachlan, who had only recently gained his operational hoist endorsement, was deployed and successfully recovered the patient to safety.

The rescue marked Lachlan's first operational water rescue and highlighted the skill, professionalism and commitment of SLSQ's volunteer aircrew. In such a remote location, the crew's timely response undoubtedly played a critical role in saving a life.

The year also included numerous challenging winch rescues from remote locations including Mt Barney, Mt Cougal, Springbrook National Park and other rugged areas across Southeast Queensland, reinforcing the unique capability SLSQ Aviation provides when conventional access is impossible.

None of these achievements would be possible without our people. SLSQ Aviation is supported by a dedicated team of full-time employees, casual staff and an exceptional volunteer workforce. Our 23 volunteer Air Crew Officers and Rescue Crew Officers continue to play an invaluable role in service delivery, generously contributing their time, expertise and commitment to keeping Queenslanders safe. During the year, we welcomed six new volunteers to the team, strengthening the next generation of aviation rescue capability. It remains a source of great pride to see many of our volunteer's progress from patrol beaches to operational roles aboard the helicopter, embodying the lifelong pathway that exists within Surf Life Saving Queensland.

As demand for aviation services continues to grow, SLSQ Aviation remains committed to delivering safe, professional and responsive operations while continuing to evolve our capability to meet the needs of the Queensland community.

Jon Turley
General Manager Aviation



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SURF PATROL FLIGHTS

56

SLSQ SEARCH AND RESCUE
MISSIONS

18

RESCUES

380

COMMUNITY MEMBERS
ASSISTING

COO'S REPORT

SLSQ's Operations Division includes public safety and emergency response, lifeguards, uncrewed aviation, education, sport and regional support. Across 2025/26, SLSQ has continued to invest to strengthen our capability, support our people and improve the way we deliver for members and the Queensland community. Whether on the beach, in the air, in training, at events or supporting clubs, the work of our staff & volunteers continues to make a real difference in keeping Queensland beaches safe.

REGIONAL

The Regional Support Team continues to play a vital role in strengthening Surf Life Saving Queensland by providing comprehensive support to our clubs and regions across all aspects of surf lifesaving. Working alongside our volunteers, the team partners with members to build capability, deliver quality services, and support the ongoing success of lifesaving, education, sport, membership, governance, and community engagement initiatives.

LIFEGUARD SERVICES

SLSQ's Lifeguard Service continued to play a vital role in protecting beachgoers along the Queensland coastline throughout the 2025/26 financial year. Working with 16 local governments, the service delivered professional lifeguard operations across more than 80 patrolled beaches, many with year-round coverage, helping keep Queensland's beaches safe through prevention, education, and emergency response. Education remained central to the Lifeguard Service's commitment to public safety, with lifeguards engaging daily with beachgoers to provide advice on local conditions, identifying potential hazards, and promoting safe behaviours, including the importance of swimming between the red and yellow flags.

In 2025/26, lifeguards monitored 15,854,293 beach visitations, undertaking 532,949 preventative actions, performing 1,819 rescues, and providing 12,592 first aid treatments. These results highlight the effectiveness of preventative patrols and the professionalism of Queensland's lifeguards in helping keep millions of beachgoers safe throughout the year.

UNCREWED AVIATION

Across the year, SLSQ continued to advance its uncrewed aviation capability through its SharkSmart drone program and drone training academy. Through our continued partnership with the Department of Primary Industries, SLSQ secured a four-year \$24 million agreement to continue providing the SharkSmart drone program to Queensland beaches. Operating at 16 sites in 2025/26, conducted 11,153 flights and detecting 2,041 sharks, including 256 over two metres, contributing to 28 precautionary beach closures. Continued investment in BVLOS, EVLOS and Drone in a box strengthened SLSQ's leadership in uncrewed aviation and public safety.

Uncrewed Aviation Australia, SLSQ's commercial drone training academy delivered 96 CASA-approved courses to 312 students across 38 locations nationally during 2025/26. Training supported government, emergency

service and commercial organisations, including Queensland SES and Tasmania Fire Service (TFS), while expanding specialist capability through advanced aviation courses and continued national growth via its Business-to-Business training model.

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

In 2025-26, SLSQ enhanced emergency management capability through the new State Operations and Communications Centre on the Gold Coast and expanded disaster response capacity. Services supported communities during Tropical Cyclone Koji, Tropical Low 29U and Tropical Cyclone Narelle.

The Coastal Safety Network expanded through new emergency response beacons at key coastal black spots, improving coverage and public safety. A total of 22 Public Rescue Equipment boxes were installed statewide, supported by 7 coastal risk audits. Government Wireless Network enhancements also improved communications and statewide asset tracking capability.

Community Awareness initiatives reached 133,541 people across Queensland through schools, outreach programs and community events. The Beach 2 Bush initiative, with support from the Ash Barty foundation, delivered critical water safety education to 7,417 individuals across rural Queensland, reaching communities with limited coastal access. The Community Awareness Strategy and Action Plan 2026-2030 was developed, while partnerships, water skills assessments, targeted beach safety campaigns and expanded public safety messaging such as Swim Between the Red and Yellow Flags and as Be SharkSmart strengthened water safety education and community engagement statewide.

EDUCATION

SLSQ's commercial training arm has continued to expand its strategic partnerships, securing and strengthening long-term training agreements with key clients and interagency partners, reinforcing SLSQ's position as a preferred training provider. A significant milestone has been in the achievement of national recognition as one of only five Registered Training Organisations approved to deliver the Certificate IV in Airborne Operations, supporting specialist aviation capability development and training in partnership with organisations including QPS Polair and NSW Police Aviation Command.

Across 2025/26, SLSQ continued to work closely with our members, strengthening relationships, supporting clubs and regions, and building capability across the organisation. Through this we help ensure local communities remain well supported, whilst continuing our mission of keeping Queenslanders safe.

Greg Cahill

Chief Operations Officer



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**PERSONNEL TRAINED IN FLOOD
RESPONSE**

2,041
**SHARK SIGHTINGS THROUGH
THE DRONE PROGRAM**

532,949
**LIFEGUARD PREVENTATIVE
ACTIONS**

BUSINESS SERVICES

During 2025/26, Business Services continued to strengthen governance, child safety, organisational capability, employee wellbeing and workplace safety across SLSQ.

Child safety remained a key priority. SLSQ supported Clubs and members to prepare for Queensland's Child Safe Standards and Reportable Conduct Scheme, which commenced on 1 July 2026, through practical guidance, education, communications and strengthened reporting processes. Blue Card compliance continued to be closely monitored through targeted follow-up, clearer guidance and audit requirements, reinforcing that child safety is a shared responsibility across the movement.

SLSQ recorded 91 complaints during the year, compared with 87 in the previous year. Despite this slight increase, complaints remained proportionally stable at 0.25% of membership. Committee-related conduct remained the most common area associated with complaints, highlighting the need for continued focus on Club leadership, communication and the management of interpersonal conflict. Child safety matters increased from six to 13, reflecting greater awareness of reporting pathways while reinforcing the need to continue building child safety capability across Clubs and Branches.

Governance support was strengthened through induction resources, Club leadership initiatives and the establishment of the Club Presidents Working Group. The Group is delivering the Club President Survey, a bi-monthly Learning Series, the First 100 Days as President resource and Presidents Connect. These initiatives provide immediate support to Club leaders and will help shape the inaugural Club Presidents Forum in August 2027.

People & Culture continued to champion employee wellbeing, professional growth and organisational culture. The HR Organisational Capability Plan for diversity, equity and inclusion reached 90.2% completion, with many inclusive practices now embedded in day-to-day operations. Initiatives focused on strengthening workforce capability, developing leaders and attracting and retaining talented employees contributed to an employee engagement result of 87%, substantially exceeding the not-for-profit sector benchmark of 69%.

A continued focus on employee recognition, collaboration and development opportunities further strengthened SLSQ's culture and employee experience. SLSQ also continued to attract and retain talent in critical operational functions, ensuring the organisation remains well positioned to respond to current and future challenges.

Work health and safety remained a key area of focus, supported by continued investment in training, compliance and proactive safety management. Responsibility for staff and volunteer WorkCover management transitioned to People & Culture, supporting a coordinated and people-centred approach to injury management and return-to-work processes.

The achievements of the past year reflect the commitment of our people and SLSQ's focus on building a capable, engaged and inclusive workforce. Looking ahead, Business Services will continue strengthening governance and leadership, early intervention pathways, child safety capability, workforce development and respectful cultures across SLSQ, its Branches and Clubs.

David Nothard
Chief Financial Officer



THUNDERCAT INFLATABLES

Thundercat Inflatables has delivered another outstanding year of both challenges and achievements.

Our team of boatbuilders continues to grow as does production efficiency. Lead times have reduced to nine months from the extended delays experienced over the previous two years. This achievement is testament to the dedication of our experienced build team who have invested considerable time in training new staff, sharing their expertise, and continuing to produce the class-leading Australian-made craft trusted by surf clubs nationwide.

As Operational Manager of Thundercat Inflatables for the past several years, I have remained committed to maintaining our high standards, driving continuous improvement, and supporting our exceptional team.

Following component failures, extensive strength-engineered enhancements were made to the Gen III platform.

These improvements have resulted in zero reported failures since implementation and have been rigorously tested and certified by Surf Life Saving Australia and its technical specialists. Our objective was clear: to engineer a stronger, more resilient craft capable of maintaining safety and operational performance in all conditions. The knowledge gained through this process has also enabled older vessels to be upgraded and maintained to a validated standard, extending their service life while improving safety outcomes.

Demand for the hand-made Thundercat remains exceptionally strong, reinforcing our position as the inflatable rescue boat (IRB) of choice, particularly within surf sports.

This year was our first operating from our state-of-the-art Mermaid Beach production facility. There were many firsts as we sought out improvements which included the enclosure of the primary preparation area and the installation of enhanced air circulation and filtration systems to optimise humidity control throughout the production process.

Today, we are producing a significantly strengthened Gen III Thundercat IRB in a safer and more efficient manufacturing environment. The new facility meets the expectations of a modern production facility. I would like to acknowledge David Nothard for his unwavering support and leadership as my line manager throughout this journey.

Thundercat Inflatables Surf Rescue Craft are proudly designed and handcrafted in Australia by a highly specialised fabrication team.

As custodians of this iconic rescue craft, Surf Life Saving Queensland is well positioned to continue this legacy into the future.

Our goal remains to be Australia's most recognised brand of inflatable rescue boat, delivering craft that perform reliably for years to come, in the country's harshest operating environments.

Through ongoing collaboration with surf clubs across Australia, Thundercats are committed to providing exceptional service and products that exceed industry benchmarks.

We are also excited by future opportunities to develop and test specialised flood rescue craft as demand in this sector continues to grow.

Brent Breebaart
Operations Manager



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

The 2025-26 year has been one of the most active periods for surf club infrastructure delivery across Queensland. SLSQ continues to advance a strong pipeline of redevelopment projects aimed at supporting volunteers, enhancing lifesaving capability, and delivering sustainable community facilities for future generations.

Clubs do not need to navigate redevelopment projects alone.

SLSQ's Property Program, led by David Nothard, Mark Wyer and Tyson Quig, provides a coordinated approach to planning, funding, design, approvals, and construction. Working alongside clubs and all levels of government, SLSQ helps navigate the complex land tenure, funding and regulatory requirements associated with major community infrastructure projects.

A key focus during the year has been strengthening the Ministerial Infrastructure Designation (MID) pathway for surf club redevelopments. MID provides eligible community infrastructure projects with a streamlined State Government approval process, improving coordination across agencies, reducing planning risk and providing greater certainty for clubs undertaking complex redevelopment projects. The pathway is particularly valuable for surf clubs operating on coastal Crown land, where multiple planning, environmental and land management considerations must be addressed. By establishing a consistent approach to MID projects, SLSQ is helping clubs progress strategic redevelopment opportunities more efficiently while strengthening their ability to secure future government investment.

PORT DOUGLAS SLSC

SLSQ is supporting the Club in developing a long-term facilities strategy that will establish a clear vision for the precinct and guide future investment. This strategic framework will help prioritise projects, strengthen funding applications and position the Club to access future local, State and Australian Government grant opportunities.



ELLIS BEACH SLSC

A major milestone was achieved with the completion of the new Ellis Beach Surf Life Saving Club, delivering a modern, purpose-built facility for lifesavers, members and the Far North Queensland community. Despite challenging weather conditions and a complex program involving Commonwealth and State funding, highway approvals and coastal works, the project represents a significant achievement for both the Club and SLSQ. The facility officially opened on Saturday 5 September 2026, following several years of planning, approvals, and construction.



PEREGIAN SLSC

Peregian Surf Club returned to operation in March 2026 following the successful completion of its redevelopment. Supported through the Queensland Government's Tranche 3 program and the local community, the project has delivered contemporary lifesaving, member and Nipper facilities that provide a strong foundation for the Club's future.



POINT LOOKOUT SLSC

The Club is working with SLSQ to progress a full redevelopment of its facilities, creating a hub to support lifesaving operations and community use into the future. The project is being prepared to proceed via the Queensland Government's Ministerial Infrastructure Designation pathway, providing a streamlined planning and approvals process.



YEPPOON SLSC

Following a detailed review of the existing clubhouse, members have endorsed a clear direction to demolish and redevelop a new surf club. SLSQ is now working closely with the Club to progress the planning and approvals for a contemporary facility that will support lifesaving, members and the broader Yeppoon community for decades to come.



SLSQ SOUTHPORT SPIT

SLSQ's major redevelopment at the Southport Spit has continued with active construction reaching a milestone of completed inground works and now tilt slab walls are being lifted into place. The project represents an important investment in SLSQ's Operations Support capability and long-term property infrastructure, with construction now well underway and delivering a purpose-built facility to support future operations.



SARINA SLSC

Great Club & SLSQ team work at the onset of the project, within a short time the Club and SLSQ successfully designed and solved many issues and strategically negotiated to take the neighboring council toilets back, creating fantastic opportunity for the club to expand, add a disability access to all levels and significantly create more gear / surf craft storage. There is a new Club committee (July 2026) and the Club is looking to re-evaluate its options.



EIMEO SLSC

Construction is expected to commence following the upcoming wet season on retaining wall and drainage improvements surrounding the clubhouse. Supported through the Queensland Government’s Tranche 3 program, these works will enhance the resilience and functionality of the Club’s facilities.

MACKAY SLSC

This project consisted of a roof replacement to improve the Club’s facility longevity and lifecycle costs reductions also to resolve water ingress issues and preserve the SLSC facility into the future. Additional funding was sources together with the Tranche 3 funding for the project.

ETTY BAY SLSC

Planning is underway for the next stage of the Club’s facility development, with a focus on enhancing lifesaving operations, accessibility, and community use. The strategy also considers future investment in clubhouse and supporter facilities to improve long-term financial sustainability and support ongoing redevelopment opportunities.

COOLANGATTA SLSC

Significant progress has been made in collaboration with the City of Gold Coast to address complex coastal planning considerations, including the A-Line, seawall and sand bypass infrastructure. This work has enabled the consultant team to advance the project towards development application stage, representing an important step in the Club’s redevelopment journey.

PICINIC BAY SLSC

The Club is progressing a critical infrastructure upgrade to connect to Townsville City Council’s sewer network. Following successful engagement with Council, civil design and Operational Works approvals are advancing, with Queensland Government funding supporting the design, approvals and construction of this essential long-term wastewater solution.



SURFERS PARADISE SLSC

The Club is seeking land tenure with local Council adjacent to the existing facility, for the purpose of creating an Emergency response storage facility / craft to the beach. The Club’s strategy for additional land is demonstrating to local Council where the Emergency Response facility can go, being 1 of three locations. The final location to be resolved with Council and the city’s plans for the Surfers Paradise rejuvenated foreshore master plan.

TUGUN SLSC

The project has moved from concept into detail design development, with the consultant team growing. The structural engineering and building certifier work commenced this month followed by services engineering design works. The Club is arranging finance for the renovation works, in addition to State (Sport & Recreation) and T3 funding. The project will enable disability access to all levels directly and equally, stairs with lobby access to all levels opening out from level 1 to level 2. The project will also add additional gear storage for surf craft and club gear.

KIRRA SLSC

The Club had appointed a combined architect and project manager to lead its project. SLSQ and branch has re-engaging with the Club to confirm the current status and agree a path to restart progress. This project has not progressed in some time.

BILINGA SLSC

This project will establish new public toilets and expanded building footprint to house a new emergency response craft garage, plus drone storage and end of trip facilities.

Design has been locked down at 30% detail design and now the project is progressing to tender. Anticipating construction starting Q1 2027.

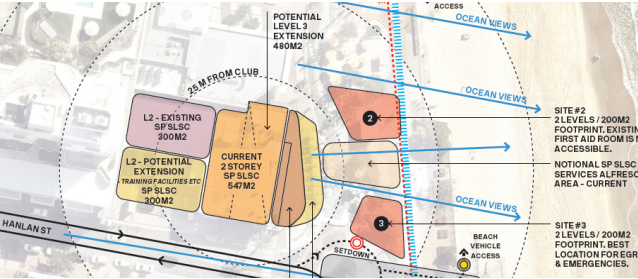
The Club, SLSQ and branch have requested and successfully acquired City of Gold Coast funding undertaking to the value of \$200k available in 2027.

LOOKING FORWARD

Together, these projects demonstrate the value of approaching surf club redevelopment as a coordinated statewide program rather than individually solving complex development challenges alone. SLSQ’s Development Runway provides visibility across projects at different stages and allows funding, government engagement and specialist resources to be coordinated. The aim is to give clubs the support and confidence to turn redevelopment aspirations into deliverable projects, while volunteers remain focused on saving lives and strengthening their communities.

David Northard

David Northard
Chief Financial Officer



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

With a membership base of 35,849, SLSQ is one of the largest volunteer-based community organisations in Queensland. Control of SLSQ is vested in the Board of Directors which has defined interaction with the State Council, which in turn represents the Members.

ROLE OF THE STATE COUNCIL

The State Council comprises the SLSQ President and the six Branch Presidents. As the voting members of SLSQ, its duties include electing the Board and Life Members, and approving changes to the constitution. Representing Members interests of the six Branches and, ultimately the Clubs, the Council met on four occasions throughout the year.

ROLE OF THE BOARD AND COMMITTEES

SLSQ's Board and Committee structure is critical to ensuring volunteer representation in key decisions and strategic planning. The various committees outlined on page 42 are established by the Board to assist SLSQ in the operational management of the volunteers. Where necessary, the Board can establish special purpose committees and panels to oversee the management of projects, programs or other initiatives.

The primary function of the Board is to govern and provide leadership to SLSQ, Members, affiliated Branches and Clubs in accordance with the aims and strategic objectives of SLSQ outlined in its constitution and regulation. The Board is responsible for acting on all issues in accordance with SLSQ's objectives. It operates for the benefit of SLSQ, its Members and the wider Queensland community.

ROLE OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT

SLSQ's CEO is tasked with managing the day-to-day business requirements of SLSQ, under the direction of the Board. The President is the nominated head of SLSQ and the SLSQ Board is responsible for the appointment of a CEO to manage and administer the organisation. The CEO is accountable to the Board and reports to the Board at each meeting. The CEO ensures the resolutions of the Board are properly and efficiently carried out, and transacts all business of SLSQ between Board meetings and general meetings of the Council.

BOARD COMPOSITION

SLSQ's Board comprises the President, the, four Elected Directors, up to four Appointed Directors, the CEO and Company Secretary, who are non-voting members. A Deputy President may also be elected by the Board.

BOARD MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO MANAGEMENT

The Board meets at a minimum six times or as often as deemed necessary in every calendar year. At any time, five Directors may ask the CEO to convene a meeting of the Board and, subject to SLSQ's Constitution, questions at any meeting are decided by a majority of votes by the Board of Directors.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Nominees for Director positions are required to agree to SLSQ's 'Code of Conduct' for Directors. Candidates must sign their acceptance to comply with this code as part of their on-boarding. The Code of Conduct is contained within the regulations, which is provided to all Directors upon their election at the annual general meeting.

At the commencement of each Board meeting, the Chair asks for Directors to declare conflicts of interest in any agenda items.

INDEPENDENT ADVICE

SLSQ's Board and management are assisted in aspects of its operations with external advice.

Auditors Bentleys conduct an annual audit, providing the Board with independent assurance and advice on financial management matters. Other consultants engaged by SLSQ in 2025/26 include:

- AccessEAP (Employee Welfare and Support)
- AEP Consulting (HR Consulting Services)
- Get Skilled (Access Disability Consultants)
- SAI Global (Quality Standards)
- Play Sport (Marketing)
- Beach & Surf Consulting Services (Media Services)
- Clubs Queensland (Licensed Club Operations)
- Community Sports Management (Government Liaison)
- Beyond the Break (Media)
- Lex Sportiva (Legal Services)
- Marsh (Insurance Advice and Services)
- Global Integrator (IT Services)
- Safety Accelerator Systems Pty Ltd (Risk Management)
- Haskoning Australia Pty Ltd (Engineering Consulting)
- TQ Collective Pty Ltd (Project Management)
- Elm Development Collective Pty Ltd (Community Development Projects)
- Connell Griffin (Commercial Advisory)
- HWLE Lawyers (Legal Services)

MEETING ATTENDANCE 01/07/2025 - 30/06/2026

NAME	TOTAL
GERARD O'BRIEN	14 / 15
JENNINE TAX	12 / 15
MANUEL BARTH	11 / 15
MELISSA COWLISHAW	13 / 15
STEPHEN BARCLAY	13 / 15
TONY SEE	14 / 15
HOPE CHIKUWA	13 / 15
LOUISE STURGESS	13 / 15
DAVE WHIMPEY (OUTGOING CEO (NV))	10 / 10
DAVID NOTHARD (INTERIM CEO (NV))	5 / 5
SHANE MCKENZIE	6 / 9

COMMITTEES AND PANELS

SLSQ COUNCIL

G. O'Brien (President), F. Grant (NQ), B. Lawry (NB), J. Phelan (WBC), T. Ryan OAM (SSC), G. Hill ESM (SC), J. Clark (PD)

SLSQ BOARD

G. O'Brien (President), J. Tax (Deputy President), M. Barth, M. Cowlishaw, S. Barclay, H. Chikuwa, T. See, L. Sturgess, D. Marangon (NV).

AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD

H. Chikuwa (Chair), E. Rhodes-Bates, M Deam, G. Cahill, D. Nothard

FINANCE AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

M. Barth (Chair), T. See, I. Barfoot, D. Marangon, D. Nothard

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

M. Cowlishaw (Chair), I. Fullagar, K. Stockley, D. Nothard, D. Marangon.

LIFE MEMBERS AND CIVIL HONOURS COMMITTEE

G. O'Brien (Chair), M. Fife, K. Clark, S. Neil, W. Massey

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

M. Jackson (Chair), T. Ryan, G. O'Brien

RENUMERATION COMMITTEE

G. O'Brien (Chair), M. Barth, H. Chikuwa.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rodney Quinn (Chair), D. Lester (Deputy Chair), C. Hegerty, D. Craven, S. Baldwin.

LIFESAVING COMMITTEE

S. Fien (Chair), H. Crosthwaite (Deputy Chair), C. Taylor, D. Young, J. Argent, J. Wall, J. Lowe, J. Glutz, S. Burgess, R. Aspinall.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE

K. Phillips (Chair), S. Cairns (Deputy Chair), E. Rhodes-Bates, L. Cunneen, L. Murrya, W. Dowd, Z. Henwood, M. Fife, Z. Corbin, S. Baker.

SURF SPORTS COMMITTEE

N. Ward (Chair), K. Innes (Deputy Chair), D. Love, G. Williams, K. Goodwin, L. Vernon, M. Bamford, M. Jackson, N. Cummings, S. Dick, S. Linton, T. Carle

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Greg Cahill (Chair), S. Fien, K. Phillips, R. Quinn, K. Innes

HISTORY PANEL

I. Tannahill (Chair), M. Jackson

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES PANEL

A. Cullity, G. Kinneally, J. Lester, J. Eveans, K. Lawry, K. Innes, S. Baker

LIFESAVING IRB ADVISORY PANEL

T. Domeraki (Chair), A. Leiner, M. Williamson, D. Ling, M. Williamson, H. Crosthwaite

OPERATIONS SUPPORT PANEL

S. Burgess (Chair), A. Eason, C. Tod, C. Ansell, D. McLean, D. Gould, G. Williams, G. Rhodes, H. Crosthwaite, L. Helibronn, S. Andrews

MERITORIOUS AWARDS AND LIFESAVING SELECTION PANEL

S. Barclay (Chair), R. Quinn, S. Fien, K. Phillips, K. Innes, R. Campbell, I. Norman

SURF SPORTS COMPETITION PANEL

A. Barbour, T. Domeracki.

OFFICIALS ADVISORY PANEL

J. Hamrey (Chair), J. Miller, S. Bianca, S. Brennan, S. Way, B. Bevan, J. Miller, D. Mathison, S. Crichton, B. Leek.

LIFE MEMBERS & CIVIL HONOURS COMMITTEE

G. O'Brien (Chair), M. Fife, K. Clark, S. Crichton, R. Bartlett



LIFE MEMBERS

E. Avery*	Alan Nixon*	John Paterson*	Roger Griffiths*
John Betts*	Victor Doig*	Ronald Findlater*	Gary Radel*
D. Brockhurst*	Arthur Parkyn*	Kenneth Bird	Peter White*
Noel Bullpitt*	Noel Heywood	Terrence Imrie	Brett Williamson
Stan Costa*	Maurice Webb*	Allan Inwood	David McLean ESM
William Daley*	Robert Gear*	Noel Kelk	Michael Stevens
A. Donaldson*	William Nixon*	Dorothy Lennox	Lyn Coomber
Clarrie Englert*	Charles Taylor*	Warren Massey	Jeffrey Paskin
Andrew Frizzell*	William Howlett*	Shane O'Connor	Peter Lucas*
Jack Gordon*	William Broadhurst*	Florence Payne	Andrew McNeilly ESM
John Gray*	Douglas Bird*	Ross Wyeth	Marcia Fife
Allan Kennedy*	John Menico*	Kenneth Bostock*	Darrin Bragg
J. McCarthy*	Donald Foreman*	Scott Byrnes	Grahame Long
H. McGrath*	Patrick Madden*	Archibald Nicholson*	Collin Neil ESM OAM
John Spender*	Donald Burchill*	Sharon Crichton	Susan Neil ESM OAM
C. Taylor*	Graham McKenzie *	Kenneth Hart	John Sunner
A. Williams*	Garth Andrews*	John Hayes	Peter Whitty
S. Winders*	Ian Grant	Kenneth O'Connell*	Scott Andrews
J. Winders*	Ronald Pollard	Colin Sparkes OAM	Lorraine Buhk OAM
N. Woodroffe*	Teresa Cramond*	Ronald Thomas	Jean Couper
Ray Blackman*	Robert McPherson*	Robert Brumley	Shirley Holden
Robert Burrell*	Ronald Davidson*	Kevin Dunn	Peter Marshall
J. Church*	Maurice Mulcahy*	Robert Holden*	Raymond Fien OAM*
Cec Honey*	Douglas Boulton	John Jones*	Charles Melloy
S. Johnson*	Ray Zillman*	Barrie Thorne*	John Thorpe
Charles Richards*	Theo Eldridge*	Francis Burke	Melinda Jackson
John Stewart*	John Barlow*	Peter Connell	Kenneth Clark OAM
Merv Taylor*	Reginald Butler	Gary Terrell*	John Brennan OAM
Benjamin Wilkes*	Brian Coomber*	Barrie Crichton	Lenore Grice
H. Nix*	Stanley Wilcox*	Ross Bartlett	Kirsten Phillips
Jim Mullins*	Perc Berigan*	Ronald Halpin*	Robert Campbell
G. Nicklin*	Ronald Harding*	Mark Fife OAM	Santo Della Bianca
Earle Smith*	Norman Howland*	David Crevola	Kenneth Hunter
William Darwen*	John Ogilvie	Wayne McLennan OAM	Sharon Brennan
Maximillian Klingner*	William Harris*	Michael Clyde	Michael White
John Sellars*	Daniel Hoyland OAM	Frank Grell*	George Hill ESM
Frank Venning*	Glen Merry	Michael Buttrum*	Peter Anderson
C. Hargrave*	Christopher Smith	Alan Griffiths*	Craig Holden
J. Spencer*	Russell Whitmore	Helen Irvine*	Graeme Boothe
Jack Dearlove*	Ian Young	David Irvine*	Michael Dwyer
John McMaster*	Kevin Hoskins*	Claude Jeanneret OAM	John Hamrey
Ronald Tallon*	Colin Pratt*	Harold Silman*	Elliott Rhodes-Bates
Harry Weimer*	Ronald Rankin AM	Craig Williams OAM	Tim Irvine
Michael Claybourn*	John Williamson*	Beverley Walsh	Nicholas Marshall OAM
Malcolm McNeilly*	Kerry Collins*	John Taylor	Sue Della Bianca
Philip Roubin*	Michael Mahon	Denis Mathison	Craig Law
Donald Johnson*	Ralph Devlin AM KC	John Galea	

* Deceased members.



AWARD WINNERS

ANDY FRIZZELL OAM, OBE AWARD FOR SERVICES TO JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Jake Harris | Coolum Beach SLSC

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Ian Hemerik | Arcadian SLSC

BLS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Peter Hallett

CLIVE HAMMOND MEDAL

Cassandra Sedgman | Surfers Paradise SLSC

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OF THE YEAR

IGNITE | Alexandra Headland SLSC

JUNIOR AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CLUB OF THE YEAR

Kurrawa SLSC

JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Lucy Smith | Alexandra Headland SLSC

LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

Jennifer Mullins | North Queensland

MARSH CLUB OF THE YEAR

Kawana Waters SLSC

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Mariah Jones | Tweed Heads & Coolangatta SLSC

OPERATIONS SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

Ken Lloyd

PETER LACEY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Callum Brennan | Currumbin SLSC

PRESIDENT’S CUP

Alexandra Headland SLSC

PROFESSIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Rachelle King | Currumbin SLSC

RON ‘BOPPO’ TALLON OAM OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

John Hamrey | Bilinga SLSC

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

William Barwick | Bilinga SLSC

SURF SPORTS TEAM MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Kane Pilkington | Alexandra Headland SLSC

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Cab Savs (Surfboat) | Tallebudgera SLSC

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Lyndon Forlonge | Peregrin Beach SLSC

U14 JUNIOR SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Charlotte Lawry | Ayr SLSC

VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR

Te’a Domeracki | Kirra SLSC

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Ethan Collins | Kawana Waters SLSC

YOUNG SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Rory Phelps | Rainbow Bay SLSC

YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Ketynah Phillip | Kirra SLSC

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Jackson Brennan | Currumbin SLSC



LIFESAVING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

FOR THE DEMONSTRATION
OF EXCEPTIONAL
LEADERSHIP IN HER
LIFESAVING CAREER

Debbie Hazlewood

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
RESCUE OF A PATIENT AT
THE STATE SENIOR TITLES IN
MOOLOOLABA ON THE 28TH
FEBRUARY 2026

Melinda Jackson

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
RESCUE OF A PATIENT AT
COOLUM BEACH ON THE 11TH
APRIL 2026

Mark Dearing

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
RESCUE OF TWO PATIENTS AT
SURFERS PARADISE BEACH
ON THE 31ST JANUARY 2026

Harry Reid

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
RESCUE AND RESUSCITATION
OF A PATIENT AT AGNES
WATER MAIN BEACH ON THE
28TH JUNE 2026

Rohan Force

Mark Humphris

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
RESCUE & RESUSCITATION
OF A PATIENT AT SURFERS
PARADISE BEACH ON THE
14TH DECEMBER 2025

John Armfield

Glenn Van Drunen

FOR THE RESCUE &
RESUSCITATION EFFORTS AT
DISCOVERY BEACH ON THE
19TH NOVEMBER 2025

Kyle Rigby

Luke Peterson

Chris Peck

Karac Eden

Soul Cormick

FOR THE RESCUE &
RESUSCITATION EFFORTS OF
A PATIENT AT TANGALOOMA,
MORETON ISLAND ON THE
20TH DECEMBER 2025

Lachlan Free

Maeka Free

Flynn Mergler

Jack Baker

Jesse Mantell

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
RESUSCITATION OF A PATIENT
AT NEW YORK CITY ON THE
14TH JANUARY 2025

Mackenzi Smith

Dean Smith

FOR THE RESCUE &
RESUSCITATION EFFORTS OF
A PATIENT AT MOOLOOLABA
BEACH ON THE 12TH APRIL
2026

Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club

Dana Morrissey

Kieron Kieron

Brad Thatcher

Andre Nunn

Andrew Dettrick

Amanda Dettick

Dan Stewart

Paul Thatcher

Allan Dixon

Sharon Hollis

Kieren Welzel

Mal Scwab

Nick Macauley

Paul Evans

Jeanette Warburton

FOR THE FOR THE
SUCCESSFUL RESUSCITATION
OF A PATIENT AT MUDJIMBA
BEACH ON THE 10TH APRIL
2026

Lachlan Lansdown

Kyle Rigby

Jack Hobson

Josh Walsh

Lucus Carter

FOR THE RESUSCITATION
EFFORTS OF A PATIENT AT
COOMERA CITY CENTRE ON
THE 10TH MARCH 2026

Chloe Smith

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
RESCUE OF 2 PATIENTS AT
PALM COVE ON THE 7TH
SEPTEMBER 2025

James Czencz

Danny Srhoj

Tom Sonsini

Bryan Coates

Rob Campbell

Col Sparkes

FOR THE RESCUE &
RESUSCITATION EFFORTS OF
A PATIENT AT ALEXANDRA
HEADLAND BEACH ACCESS
155 ON THE 31ST JANUARY
2026

Alexandra Headland Surf Life
Saving Club

Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving
Club

Ninoslav Dukic

Justin Cash

Timothy Bowles

Susan Gregory

David Richardson

David Cockroft

Ellen Whinnett

Andrew Ovenden

Stuart Voigt

Matthew Cleverly

Shane Peterson

Jett Kenny

Trent Winstanley

Ross Hutton

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
RESCUE OF SEVERAL
PATIENTS AT SUNSHINE
BEACH ON THE 22ND MARCH
2026

Angela De paul Assis

Megan Dean

Matthew Conroy

Matthew McHale

Richard Dean

Layla McHale

Simon Thompson

Clinton Stanley



MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

	NORTH QUEENSLAND	NORTH BARRIER	WIDE BAY CAPRICORN	SUNSHINE COAST	BRISBANE	SOUTH COAST	POINT DANGER
PROBATIONARY	41	144	73	151	6	142	62
JUNIOR ACTIVITY (5-13 YEARS)	367	484	907	4489	0	3468	2274
CADET MEMBER (15-18 YEARS)	47	64	81	493	0	254	253
ACTIVE JUNIOR (15-18 YEARS)	57	97	99	494	1	438	253
ACTIVE SENIOR (18+ YEARS)	205	296	315	2099	48	1490	1265
AWARD MEMBER	36	18	48	279	1	274	78
RESERVE ACTIVE	4	6	5	26	0	22	16
LONG SERVICE	7	9	26	687	0	576	296
PAST ACTIVE	2	9	28	87	0	77	53
ASSOCIATE	164	146	215	3130	1	1701	592
NIPPER PARENT	169	78	488	1393	0	1339	1171
LIFE MEMBER	86	88	104	394	0	259	171
GENERAL	4	12	56	119	0	4	11
HONORARY	0	12	23	56	1	81	43
COMMUNITY MEMBER	0	7	1	4	-	8	0
INCLUSIVE / ADAPTIVE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS	0	4	0	22	-	39	0
NON MEMBER PARTICIPANTS	3	0	0	8	0	1	0
LEAVE / RESTRICTED	2	5	16	91	1	85	47

NORTH QUEENSLAND BRANCH

BRANCH TOTAL ACTIVE | 349
BRANCH TOTAL | 1,194

NORTH BARRIER BRANCH

BRANCH TOTAL ACTIVE | 481
BRANCH TOTAL | 1,479

WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH

BRANCH TOTAL ACTIVE | 548
BRANCH TOTAL | 2,485

SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH

BRANCH TOTAL ACTIVE | 3391
BRANCH TOTAL | 14,022

BRISBANE LIFESAVING SERVICE

BRANCH TOTAL ACTIVE | 50
BRANCH TOTAL | 59

SOUTH COAST BRANCH

BRANCH TOTAL ACTIVE | 2,478
BRANCH TOTAL | 10,253

POINT DANGER BRANCH

BRANCH TOTAL ACTIVE | 1,838
BRANCH TOTAL | 6,560

LIFESAVING PATROL ACTIVITY

NORTH QUEENSLAND	RESCUES							BEACH CLOSURE TIME				FIRST AID TREATMENTS										
	NO GEAR	RESCUE TUBE	RESCUE BOARD	IRB	RWC	OTHER	TOTAL RESCUES PREVENT ACTIONS	CROCODILES	SHARKS	TOTAL TIME	MISSING PERSONS	SPINAL INJURIES	FRACTURES	OXYGEN THERAPY	DEFIB CASES	RESUS (CPR)	MINOR MARINE STINGS	MAJOR MARINE STINGS	MINOR FIRST AID	MAJOR FIRST AID	TOTAL FIRST AID	
PORT DOUGLAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1110	1	-	2:24:10	-	-	1	-	-	-	33	-	53	-	87	
ELLIS BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	634	-	-	1:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	48	1	89	
CAIRNS	-	-	-	3	5	-	8 940	-	-	9:19:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	1	47	3	119	
ETTY BAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	258	-	-	1:13:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	12	
MISSION BEACH	-	-	1	1	-	-	227	-	1	12:40:00	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	
BRANCH TOTAL	-	-	-	4	5	-	8 3169	2	1	26:36:10	-	-	1	1	-	-	142	1	162	5	312	

NORTH BARRIER

FORREST BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 573	1	-	5:41:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	10	-	17
ARCADIAN (ALMA BAY)	-	-	1	-	-	-	- 814	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	128	-	200
PICNIC BAY (THE STRAND)	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 445	2	-	2:14:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	19	-	33
PICNIC BAY (MAGNETIC ISLAND)	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 331	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	24	1	29
AYR	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 77	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	7
EIMEO	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1362	-	-	43:17:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	18	-	22
MACKAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1177	-	-	4:35:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	42	-	65
SARINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 811	-	-	19:40:00	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	11	1	17
BRANCH TOTAL	-	-	1	-	-	-	- 5590	2	1	28:26:00	-	-	1	1	-	-	129	2	257	2	390

WIDE BAY CAPRICORN

YEPPOON	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 339	-	-	2:29:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	22	1	33
EMU PARK	-	-	1	-	-	-	- 142	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	1	-	-	45	-	34	-	80
TANNUM SANDS	-	-	-	1	-	-	- 1 57	-	-	1:00:00	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	25	1	28
MOORE PARK	-	2	-	-	-	-	- 2 356	-	-	0:50:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	6
BUNDABERG	-	3	9	-	3	1	16 1466	-	-	0:00:00	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	19	2	26
ELLIOT HEADS	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 764	-	-	0:00:00	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	6
HERVEY BAY	-	-	-	6	-	-	- 6 1304	-	-	5:10:00	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	1	75	3	87
BRANCH TOTAL	-	5	9	7	3	2	26 4428	-	-	9:29:00	2	-	-	4	1	-	67	2	184	8	266

SUNSHINE COAST

RAINBOW BEACH	-	13	1	3	-	-	17 759	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	4	1	-	-	149	-	21	8	183
NOOSA HEADS	-	1	1	2	-	-	11 464	-	1	1:16:00	5	2	5	5	1	1	114	-	323	54	505
SUNSHINE BEACH	-	4	8	-	-	-	13 331	-	1	2:03:00	-	1	2	-	-	-	75	-	58	6	142
PEREGIAN BEACH	-	1	2	-	9	3	15 265	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	60	-	18	2	81
COOLUM BEACH	-	13	7	2	5	-	27 1182	-	2	1:58:00	5	-	2	1	-	-	169	-	188	15	375
MUDJIMBA	2	8	2	1	-	-	13 876	-	4	2:39:00	1	-	2	-	-	-	79	2	60	11	154
MARCOOLA	-	6	-	-	-	-	6 359	-	2	0:33:00	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	12	2	26
MAROOCHYDORE	-	14	23	3	4	3	47 671	-	1	0:14:00	3	1	2	3	-	-	9	1	97	15	127
ALEXANDRA HEADLAND	1	11	11	14	3	2	42 2282	-	1	1:40:00	1	-	4	-	-	1	82	-	103	12	203
MOOLOOLABA	2	30	1	10	-	-	43 3623	-	-	0:00:00	1	8	6	1	1	1	110	-	119	28	274
KAWANA WATERS	-	4	10	1	-	1	16 14774	-	1	1:01:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	69	-	55	5	130
DICKY BEACH	1	9	1	-	1	3	15 720	-	2	0:56:00	-	-	-	1	-	-	46	-	80	8	135
METROPOLITAN CALOUNDRA	-	8	-	2	-	1	11 858	-	2	1:32:00	2	8	5	2	-	-	87	-	113	16	231
BRIEBIE ISLAND	-	1	1	-	-	1	3 2550	-	6	10:32:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	-	140	1	304
REDCLIFFE PENINSULA	-	-	-	1	-	1	2 1900	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	2	-	-	50	1	156	2	211
BRANCH TOTAL	6	123	68	39	30	15	281 31614	-	23	23:05:00	19	20	36	14	2	3	1272	6	1543	185	3081

SOUTH COAST

POINT LOOKOUT (MAIN BEACH)	-	-	1	7	-	-	8 5338	-	3	1:24:00	-	-	3	-	-	-	29	-	23	7	62
POINT LOOKOUT (CYLINDER BEACH)	-	-	-	1	-	1	2 3742	-	1	1:00:00	-	-	3	1	-	-	196	-	78	7	285
COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 85	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8
SOUTHPORT	-	9	16	1	-	18	44 1952	-	1	0:36:00	3	1	1	5	-	-	85	-	90	11	193
SURFERS PARADISE	1	71	85	32	-	21	210 7207	-	-	0:00:00	4	-	3	-	-	-	53	-	122	9	187
NORTHCLIFFE	-	3	14	-	-	-	17 906	-	-	0:00:00	1	1	-	1	-	-	30	-	23	20	75
BROADBEACH	1	2	4	4	-	-	11 664	-	-	0:00:00	2	-	-	-	-	-	18	1	57	5	81
KURRAWA	1	15	14	1	1	-	32 3276	-	-	0:00:00	2	-	-	-	1	1	143	1	99	9	254
MERMAID BEACH	-	-	9	1	-	4	14 205	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	-	34	9	59
NOBBYS BEACH	-	5	5	3	-	-	13 1815	-	1	1:57:00	1	1	2	-	-	-	92	-	66	2	163
MIAMI BEACH	1	-	-	1	-	-	2 972	-	1	0:50:00	1	-	2	-	-	-	27	-	51	10	90
NORTH BURLEIGH	1	12	13	-	-	-	26 1053	-	1	0:50:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	70	-	92	3	166
BURLEIGH HEADS MOWBRAY PARK	2	7	49	34	4	2	98 1461	-	2	0:36:00	3	3	5	1	1	1	108	-	121	14	254
BRANCH TOTAL	7	124	210	85	5	46	477 28676	-	10	7:13:00	17	6	21	8	2	2	866	2	863	107	1877

POINT DANGER

TALLEBUDGERA	1	5	6	7	-	-	19 570	-	1	0:16:00	1	-	2	-	-	-	38	-	14	6	60
PACIFIC	1	-	4	-	-	-	5 394	-	2	0:44:00	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	30	2	39
PALM BEACH	-	5	2	1	-	-	8 457	-	1	0:23:00	1	-	1	-	-	-	39	3	90	9	142
CURRUMBIN	-	1	3	-	-	-	4 905	-	2	0:46:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1	50	2	91
TUGUN	-	-	3	-	-	-	3 479	-	1	0:55:00	1	-	2	-	-	-	18	1	24	6	51
BILINGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 59	-	1	0:20:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	20	3	40
NORTH KIRRA	-	1	3	1	-	-	5 334	-	1	0:17:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	20	2	45
KIRRA	-	5	4	3	-	-	12 1954	-	2	0:18:00	1	1	1	-	-	-	111	2	115	5	236
COOLANGATTA	-	-	2	-	1	-	3 624	-	1	0:45:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	51	1	31	7	92
TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 345	-	1	0:30:00	2	-	1	-	-	-	110	2	56	3	172
RAINBOW BAY	1	1	1	1	-	-	4 952	-	1	0:20:00	1	-	2	-	-	-	120	1	390	3	516
BRANCH TOTAL	3	18	28	13	1	-	63 7073	-	14	5:34:00	8	1	10	2	-	-	572	11	840	48	1484
GOLD COAST TOTAL	10	142	237	90	6	45	530 26584	-	20	12:47:00	25	7	25	9	2	2	1213	13	1595	140	3006
STATE CLUB GRAND TOTAL	16	270	316	147	44	63	856 80550	-	58	100:23:10	46	27	72	26	4	5	3048	24	3849	355	7410

OPERATIONS SUPPORT ACTIVITY

WESTPAC LIFESAVER RESCUE HELICOPTER SERVICE		RESCUES							BEACH CLOSURE TIME			FIRST AID TREATMENTS											
		NO GEAR	RESCUE TUBE	RESCUE BOARD	IRB	RWC	OTHER	TOTAL RESCUES	PREVENT ACTIONS	CROCODILES	SHARKS	TOTAL TIME	MISSING PERSONS	SPINAL INJURIES	FRACTURES	OXYGEN THERAPY	DEFIB CASES	RESUS (CPR)	MINOR MARINE STINGS	MAJOR MARINE STINGS	MINOR FIRST AID	MAJOR FIRST AID	TOTAL FIRST AID
LIFESAVER 45 GOLD COAST		-	-	-	-	-	17	17	23	-	-	-	0:00:00	1	-	-	1	-	33	-	53	-	87
LIFESAVER 46 SUNSHINE COAST		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	-	-	-	0:00:00	2	-	-	-	40	-	48	1	89	
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	18	18	40	-	-	-	0:00:00	3	-	-	-	68	1	47	3	119	

RESCUE WATER CRAFT SERVICES

RWC 1	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	245	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	10	-	17
RWC 3	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	167	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	128	-	200
RWC 4	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	223	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	19	-	33
RWC 5	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	360	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	24	1	29
RWC 6	-	-	-	-	11	-	11	259	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	7
RWC 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	18	-	22
RWC 8	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	1016	-	-	0:00:00	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	42	-	65
RWC 12	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	26	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	11	1	17
RWC 14	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	140	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	1	1	-	129	2	257	2	390
RWC 15	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	139	-	-	0:00:00	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	22	1	33
RWC 17	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	53	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	1	-	-	45	-	34	-	80
RWC 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	25	1	28
RWC 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	6
RWC 20	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	22	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	19	2	26
RWC 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	6
RWC 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	1	75	3	87
RWC 41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	4	1	-	67	2	184	8	266
RWC 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	4	1	-	-	149	-	21	8	183
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	76	-	76	2993	-	-	0:00:00	2	2	5	5	1	1	114	-	323	54	505

AUSTRALIAN LIFEGUARD SERVICE

QUEENSLAND ACTIVITY

DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL	RESCUES								BEACH CLOSURE TIME				FIRST AID TREATMENTS											
	NO GEAR	RESCUE TUBE	RESCUE BOARD	IRB	RWC	OTHER	TOTAL RESCUES	PREVENT ACTIONS	CROCODILES	SHARKS	TOTAL TIME	MISSING PERSONS	SPINAL INJURIES	FRACTURES	OXYGEN THERAPY	DEFIB CASES	RESUS (CPR)	MINOR MARINE STINGS	MAJOR MARINE STINGS	MINOR FIRST AID	MAJOR FIRST AID	TOTAL FIRST AID		
FOUR MILE BEACH	1	1	2	-	-	1	5	13816	3	-	5:30:08	4	-	1	1	-	-	300	-	143	-	445		
TOTAL	1	1	2	-	-	1	5	13816	3	-	5:30:08	4	-	1	1	-	-	300	-	143	-	445		

CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

HOLLOWAYS BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2053	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	1	13
YORKEYS KNOB BEACH	1	-	3	-	-	-	4	9556	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	75	-	29	-	105
ELLIS BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5343	-	1	1:04:47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	26	-	56
PALM COVE	6	-	1	-	-	-	7	11420	1	1	3:03:50	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	304	1	101	1	408
TRINITY BEACH	15	1	-	-	-	-	16	15434	1	2	2:35:01	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	670	1	195	2	869
CLIFTON BEACH	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	4706	1	-	5:04:33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	5	-	14
KEWARRA BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4433	3	-	7:32:23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	53	-	133
CAIRNS ESPLANADE LAGOON	10	17	-	-	-	-	27	38288	-	-	0:00:00	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	373	7	380
TOTAL	35	18	4	-	-	-	57	91233	6	4	19:20:34	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1173	2	789	11	1978

CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

ETTY BAY	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	872	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	6
NORTH MISSION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1679	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	6
MISSION BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218	1	-	4:01:42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	6
TOTAL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2769	1	-	4:01:42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	11	-	18

TOWNSVILLE SHIRE COUNCIL

THE STRAND NET 1	4	-	1	-	2	-	7	22876	4	1	15:03:45	2	-	4	-	1	-	16	2	55	6	83
THE STRAND NET 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1762	1	-	2:34:17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	2	11
THE STRAND WATER PARK	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	12208	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	265	20	288
ALMA BAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11585	-	2	2:30:15	-	-	-	1	1	-	99	-	95	1	197
HORSESHOE BAY	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	14932	-	4	15:42:41	-	-	2	-	-	-	75	13	167	8	265
RIVERWAY LAGOON	13	7	-	-	-	1	21	11288	-	-	0:00:00	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	144	6	155
THE STRAND ROCK POOL	1	1	4	-	-	-	6	3129	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	146	4	151
TOTAL	21	8	5	-	5	1	1	77780	5	7	35:50:58	3	-	11	2	2	1	190	16	881	47	1150

MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

HARBOUR BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2448	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	19	-	22
LAMBERTS BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3482	-	1	3:11:33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	-	16
EIMEO BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2435	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	21	-	24
SARINA BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1443	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	1	11
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9808	-	1	3:11:33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	55	1	73

LIVINGSTONE SHIRE COUNCIL

EMU PARK BEACH	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	11	-	18
YEPPOON BEACH	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1150	-	2	5:08:27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	3	-	11
TOTAL	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1157	-	2	5:08:27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	14	-	29

GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL

AGNES WATER BEACH	4	2	17	-	4	2	29	5992	-	3	3:56:24	1	1	3	-	1	-	150	1	235	6	397
TANNUM SANDS BEACH	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	6
TOTAL	5	2	17	-	4	2	30	6004	-	3	0:00:00	1	1	3	-	1	-	151	1	240	6	403

BUNDABERG REGIONAL COUNCIL

MOORE PARK BEACH	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	446	-	2	3:20:22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
OAKS BEACH	-	4	1	-	-	-	5	869	-	1	0:49:26	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	3	12
KELLY'S BEACH	2	5	13	-	1	1	22	3425	-	14	21:07:58	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	72	2	86
ELLIOTT HEADS BEACH	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	411	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
NEILSEN PARK BEACH	2	3	9	-	-	-	14	1353	-	2	1:09:40	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	26	1	30
WIDE BAY ROVE LIFEGUARD	1	10	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	23	25	-	3	1	57	6504	-	19	26:27:26	2	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	114	6	138

FRASER COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

TORQUAY BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	571	-	1	1:16:11	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	30	-	36
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	571	-	1	1:16:11	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	30	-	36

GYMPIE REGIONAL COUNCIL

RAINBOW BEACH	-	3	30	-	-	-	33	6372	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	3	-	-	61	1	137	6	209
TOTAL	-	3	30	-	-	-	33	6372	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	3	-	-	61	1	137	6	209

NOOSA SHIRE COUNCIL

NOOSA WEST	-	-	24	-	1	-	25	5930	-	-	0:00:00	1	4	4	1	2	-	34	-	123	5	173
NOOSA	-	2	24	-	-	-	26	5554	-	-	0:00:00	5	1	9	5	1	-	274	1	1310	42	1643
SUNSHINE	-	2	19	-	2	-	23	9936	-	1	0:10:32	-	1	5	4	-	-	112	1	68	13	204
SUNRISE	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	2413	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	68	-	29	1	99
NORTH PEREGIAN	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1493	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	24	-	29
PEREGIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2493	-	-	0:00:00	-	1	1	-	1	-	34	-	25	7	69
TOTAL	-	4	77	-	3	-	84	27819	-	1	0:10:32	6	8	19	10	4	-	527	2	1579	68	2217

SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL	RESCUES								BEACH CLOSURE TIME				FIRST AID TREATMENTS										
	NO GEAR	RESCUE TUBE	RESCUE BOARD	IRB	RWC	OTHER	TOTAL RESCUES	PREVENT ACTIONS	CROCODILES	SHARKS	TOTAL TIME	MISSING PERSONS	SPINAL INJURIES	FRACTURES	OXYGEN THERAPY	DEFIB	CASES	RESUS (CPR)	MINOR MARINE STINGS	MAJOR MARINE STINGS	MINOR FIRST AID	MAJOR FIRST AID	TOTAL FIRST AID
COOLUM NORTH	-	1	32	-	6	-	39	7151	-	4	14:04:55	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	71	-	28	5	105
COOLUM	2	1	78	-	11	-	92	9146	-	2	9:08:44	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	184	-	73	11	272
YAROOMBA	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	1381	-	4	2:34:18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	7
BOARDWALK	-	1	3	-	-	-	4	2139	-	2	1:09:26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	42	-	46
MARCOOLA	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	2104	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	-	18	3	29
DISCOVERY BEACH	-	-	8	-	2	-	10	5290	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	19	-	24	2	47
MUDJIMBA	-	1	2	-	2	-	5	5097	-	1	1:17:12	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	66	-	32	2	102
TWIN WATERS	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	4148	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	30	-	30	6	69
MAROOCHY RIVER MOUTH	-	-	11	-	28	-	39	2148	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	21
MAROOCHYDORE	2	-	50	-	72	1	125	5254	-	-	0:00:00	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	19	-	191	13	230
ALEXANDRA HEADLAND	1	-	41	-	8	-	50	5299	-	-	0:00:00	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	23	-	170	18	212
MOOLOOLABA	1	-	35	-	13	-	49	5467	-	-	0:00:00	2	10	11	2	1	-	-	156	3	388	11	582
MOOLOOLABA SPIT	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	5630	-	-	0:00:00	-	4	7	1	-	-	-	74	-	314	7	407
BUDDINA	-	-	15	-	2	-	17	4385	-	-	0:00:00	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	126	-	203	-	332
BOKARINA	2	1	9	-	1	-	13	5745	-	1	0:56:53	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	69	-	15	9	94
CURRIMUNDI	-	-	20	-	4	-	24	4144	-	-	0:00:00	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	84	-	89
DICKY BEACH	-	-	20	-	5	-	26	11678	-	1	1:22:13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	113	-	241	2	358
KINGS BEACH POOL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1043	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	3	128
KINGS BEACH	-	-	31	-	10	-	41	11729	-	-	0:00:00	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	43	-	305	2	360
HAPPY VALLEY	1	-	42	-	1	-	44	6230	-	-	0:00:00	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	26	1	240	6	276
BULCOCK BEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	519	-	-	0:00:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	44	-	48
TOTAL	9	6	416	-	168	-	600	105727	-	15	30:33:41	14	24	38	15	4	-	-	1038	5	2587	103	3814

LIFESAVING AWARDS

SLSA AWARD NAME	NQB	NBB	WBCB	SSCB	SCB	PDB	OTHER*	LIFE-GUARDS	SLSQ STAFF	GRAND TOTAL
ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES**	29	95	41	248	124	72	8	27	2	646
AGE MANAGER	16	30	68	271	108	83	3	1	6	586
AGE MANAGER ASSISTANT	5	5	6	18	9	10	-	-	-	53
ALS BEACH OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	6	3	6	22	11	3	-	2	3	56
ALS OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT ONLINE COURSE	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	3	1	10
ASSESSOR BRONZE MEDALLION	3	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	-	12
ASSESSOR IRB	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
ASSESSOR RWC	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
ASSESSOR SURF RESCUE	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
BRONZE MEDALLION	37	66	57	486	337	213	10	35	1	1242
CHILD & YOUTH RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES	109	153	246	1317	758	679	18	4	9	3293
CHILD SAFE AWARENESS	118	160	254	1362	805	701	18	11	29	3458
CHILD SAFE AWARENESS (13-17 YEARS)	4	3	3	30	21	23	-	-	2	86
ENDORSED ASSESSOR ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
ENDORSED ASSESSOR BRONZE MEDALLION	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
ENDORSED ASSESSOR RWC	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
ENDORSED DELEGATE ART	12	13	12	26	28	9	-	-	-	100
ENDORSED DELEGATE BRONZE MEDALLION	14	14	13	31	55	11	-	-	-	138
ENDORSED DELEGATE QLD SHALLOW WATER RESCUE INDUCTION	1	1	19	6	24	8	-	-	-	59
ENDORSED DELEGATE QLD SSV OPERATOR	4	1	1	7	63	2	-	-	-	18
ENDORSED DELEGATE QLD TRACTOR INDUCTION	-	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	8
ENDORSED DELEGATE RADIO OPERATOR	-	-	-	12	28	-	-	-	-	40
ENDORSED DELEGATE RESUSCITATION	14	6	4	37	37	13	-	-	-	111
ENDORSED DELEGATE SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
ENDORSED DELEGATE SRC	8	18	5	27	26	-	-	-	-	84
FACILITATOR ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	8
FACILITATOR BRONZE MEDALLION	2	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	8
FACILITATOR FIRST AID	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	5
FACILITATOR IRB	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
FACILITATOR RESCUE WATER CRAFT	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3

SLSA AWARD NAME	NQB	NBB	WBCB	SSCB	SCB	PDB	OTHER*	LIFE-GUARDS	SLSQ STAFF	GRAND TOTAL
FACILITATOR RESUSCITATION	1	2	1	3	3	-	-	-	1	11
FACILITATOR SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN	1	-	1	-	0	2	-	-	-	4
FIRST AID **	36	111	40	331	267	142	8	27	4	966
GOLD MEDALLION ADVANCED LIFESAVING	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
HELICOPTER AIR CREWPERSON'S CERTIFICATE	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
HELICOPTER CREW CERTIFICATE	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	6
INCLUSIVE BEACHES ONLINE	-	2	2	7	3	5	-	-	-	19
IRB CREW CERTIFICATE	20	35	17	127	117	53	5	-	1	375
MPIO MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
NIPPER SAFTEY ASSISTANT	8	-	28	104	21	35	-	-	-	196
OBSERVERS AWARD	20	9	10	63	25	13	6	-	1	147
OBSERVERS AWARD ONLINE THEORY ASSESSMENT	3	2	3	13	5	5	-	-	-	31
PEER SUPPORT OFFICER	3	4	5	26	11	2	1	2	1	55
PROBATIONARY ASSESSOR	3	-	2	3	6	142	62	62	62	62
PROBATIONARY TAF	-	1	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	15
PROBATIONARY TRAINING OFFICER	8	3	1	26	6	-	-	-	1	35
QLD 4WD INDUCTION	2	-	2	45	6	6	-	-	2	64
QLD DISASTER MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS	3	-	-	-	6	4	-	22	3	89
QLD DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN AWARENESS MODULE	20	14	9	47	6	-	-	-	-	3
QLD DRONE OPERATOR	8	1	9	25	6	17	5	-	2	143
QLD FACILITATOR DRONE	1	1	1	-	6	1	-	-	1	56
QLD GOVERNANCE SERIES	-	2	3	16	6	1	1	-	1	10
QLD GWN INDUCTION	32	49	20	136	6	2	1	-	1	34
QLD IRB TAF	-	2	-	-	6	24	9	-	-	325
QLD MARINE STINGER AWARD	15	50	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	2
QLD PEER SUPPORT OFFICER	1	-	1	6	6	1	4	10	1	86
QLD PHASE 1 SEARCH & RESCUE TRAINING COURSE	19	27	1	17	6	-	1	-	-	15
QLD POOL SWIM 90 DAYS	-	33	-	4	6	4	-	-	1	84
QLD RWC CREW INDUCTION	1	-	1	11	6	11	-	-	-	60
QLD SHALLOW WATER RESCUE INDUCTION	39	15	20	81	6	2	-	-	-	20
QLD SSV OPERATOR INDUCTION	15	26	21	182	6	42	-	-	1	219
QLD STATE COMMITTEE / PANEL INDUCTION	5	7	3	19	6	66	6	20	1	60
QLD TRACTOR INDUCTION	-	5	1	50	6	10	-	-	1	114
QLD TRAINING OFFICER 4WD INDUCTION	1	-	-	5	6	27	-	-	-	7
QLD TRAINING OFFICER MARINE STINGER	2	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	3

SLSA AWARD NAME	NQB	NBB	WBCB	SSCB	SCB	PDB	OTHER*	LIFE-GUARDS	SLSQ STAFF	GRAND TOTAL
RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	3
RESCUE WATER CRAFT OPERATOR CERTIFICATE	17	5	2	59	6	2	-	-	-	91
RESUSCITATION **	9	11	10	71	9	7	-	24	-	141
RESUSCITATION ONLINE THEORY ASSESSMENT	42	113	42	361	283	151	8	31	5	1036
RPAS PILOT REPL	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
RWC OPERATOR ELEARNING & THEORY ASSESSMENT	2	1	-	2	4	1	-	-	1	11
RWC TAF WORKSHOP 2025	2	3	4	20	12	13	-	3	5	62
SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER QUALIFICATION VET	5	5	4	19	5	2	-	-	2	42
SEXUAL HARASSMENT & MISCONDUCT AWARENESS	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	6
SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE	115	145	155	1035	711	448	12	31	11	2663
SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT (LIFEGUARDS)	16	10	2	5	5	2	-	-	1	41
SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER	-	-	-	17	2	1	-	3	-	23
SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER	13	16	7	35	15	20	7	-	-	106
SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN	10	12	26	67	19	8	-	-	1	143
SRR APP ACCESS	38	24	34	244	111	65	-	2	10	535
SURF AWARE ONE U8	35	53	110	603	474	282	-	-	-	1557
SURF AWARE TWO U9	36	52	105	522	378	266	-	-	-	1359
SURF PLAY ONE U6	20	30	75	386	373	300	-	-	-	1184
SURF PLAY TWO U7	40	37	103	490	412	318	-	-	-	1400
SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CPR ENDORSED)	40	44	65	328	221	167	1	-	-	866
SURF RISK RATING	39	27	38	272	115	70	7	2	10	580
SURF RISK RATING (ONLINE MODULES)	38	25	36	272	114	67	7	2	9	570
SURF SAFE ONE U10	35	45	110	464	373	209	-	-	-	1236
SURF SAFE TWO U11	42	39	83	380	297	173	-	-	-	1014
SURF SMART ONE U12	27	36	79	328	255	127	-	-	-	852
SURF SMART TWO U13	28	41	63	300	179	115	-	-	-	726
SWIFTWATER RESCUE TECHNICIAN ELEARNING & THEORY ASSESSMENT	-	2	2	6	7	1	-	-	-	18
TAF INDUCTION	21	45	33	215	134	89	1	-	8	546
TRAINING OFFICER ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TRAINING OFFICER ALS BEACH OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
TRAINING OFFICER BRONZE MEDALLION	1	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	16
TRAINING OFFICER IRB	1	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	10
TRAINING OFFICER RESUSCITATION	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TRAINING OFFICER RWC	-	2	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	10
TRAINING OFFICER SURF RESCUE	1	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	9

SLSA AWARD NAME	NQB	NBB	WBCB	SSCB	SCB	PDB	OTHER*	LIFE-GUARDS	SLSQ STAFF	GRAND TOTAL
VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP ONLINE MODULE	6	5	3	14	12	12	4	-	2	58
WATER & FLOOD AWARENESS ELEARNING & THEORY ASSESSMENT	21	2	10	20	13	14	4	-	-	84
WHS AWARENESS	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
GRAND TOTAL	1333	1803	2133	11798	7717	5219	147	262	144	30556

Figures are based on member branch and award dates between 01/07/2025 to 30/06/2026. Data extracted from SurfGuard on 07/08/2026.

*OTHER Branch includes Brisbane Lifesaving Service and Whitsunday SLSC Service

** Denotes award was delivered to Club Members by SLSQ Education under the Emergency Care Training Model



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED AWARDS

QUALIFICATION	QUALIFICATION NAME	COMMERCIAL	LIFEGUARDS (ALSQ)	SLSQ MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL
AV140119	CERTIFICATE IV IN AVIATION (AIR CREW OFFICER)	12	-	-	12
PUA20119	CERTIFICATE II IN PUBLIC SAFETY (AQUATIC RESCUE)	65	64	1329	1458
TAESS00019	ASSESSOR SKILL SET	30	1	13	44
TAESS00028	WORK SKILL INSTRUCTOR SKILL SET	108	1	10	119
TAESS00029	VOLUNTEER TRAINER DELIVERY SKILL SET	26	-	32	58
	GRAND TOTAL QUALIFICATION / SKILL SETS ISSUED	215	66	1352	1633

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	COMMERCIAL	LIFEGUARDS (ALSQ)	SLSQ MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL
AVIE0003	OPERATE AERONAUTICAL RADIO	12	-	-	12
AVIF0023	APPLY AIRCRAFT SAFETY PROCEDURES	12	-	-	12
AVIF0026	IMPLEMENT AVIATION RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESSES	12	-	-	12
AVIF0035	MANAGE HUMAN FACTORS IN AVIATION OPERATIONS	12	-	-	12
AVIF0038	UNDERTAKE AIRCRAFT UNDERWATER ESCAPE AND SURVIVAL	39	1	-	40
AVIF0039	UTILISE EMERGENCY BREATHING SYSTEM	29	-	-	29
AVIF0041	MAINTAIN THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE AND AIRCRAFT	12	-	-	12
AVIF0042	RESPOND TO ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN AN AIRCRAFT	12	-	-	12
AVIF0048	UNDERTAKE AIRCRAFT UNDERWATER ESCAPE AND SURVIVAL	5	-	-	5
AVIF0049	UTILISE EMERGENCY BREATHING SYSTEMS	1	-	-	1
AVIO0017	MANAGE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR AND UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH AVIATION	12	-	-	12
AVIW0025	COMPLETE AIRCRAFT AND FLIGHT EQUIPMENT PRE- AND POST-FLIGHT ACTIONS	12	-	-	12
AVIW0026	CONDUCT NIGHT VISION IMAGING SYSTEM OPERATIONS	12	-	-	12
AVIW0030	MANAGE AIRCRAFT SENSOR SYSTEMS	12	-	-	12
AVIW0034	PERFORM NON-PILOT COCKPIT DUTIES	12	-	-	12
AVIY0051	CONDUCT HELICOPTER LANDING SITE AND UNPREPARED HELICOPTER LANDING SITE OPERATIONS	12	-	-	12
AVIZ0003	MAINTAIN BASIC SITUATIONAL AWARENESS IN AN AVIATION WORKPLACE	12	-	-	12
BSBCMM411	MAKE PRESENTATIONS	26	-	33	59
BSBMGT405	PROVIDE PERSONAL LEADERSHIP	12	-	-	12
HLTAID009	PROVIDE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION	8758	259	2382	11399
HLTAID010	PROVIDE BASIC EMERGENCY LIFE SUPPORT	83	66	1340	1489
HLTAID011	PROVIDE FIRST AID	4125	145	1164	5434
HLTAID012	PROVIDE FIRST AID IN AN EDUCATION AND CARE SETTING	522	-	-	522
HLTAID015	PROVIDE ADVANCED RESUSCITATION AND OXYGEN THERAPY	840	138	578	1556
PUACOM001	COMMUNICATE IN THE WORKPLACE	83	64	1329	1476
PUAEME007	PROVIDE EMERGENCY CARE FOR SUSPECTED SPINAL INJURY	9	-	-	9
PUAOPE012	CONTROL A LEVEL 1 INCIDENT	-	56	-	56
PUAOPE013	OPERATE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT	122	64	2266	2452
PUAOPE015	CONDUCT BRIEFINGS AND DEBRIEFINGS	-	56	-	56
PUSAR011	UNDERTAKE BEACH SAFETY MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES	-	33	-	33

QUALIFICATION	QUALIFICATION NAME	COMMERCIAL	LIFEGUARDS (ALSQ)	SLSQ MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL
PUASAR011	SEARCH AS A MEMBER OF AN AQUATIC SEARCH TEAM	-	57	-	57
PUASAR012	APPLY SURF AWARENESS AND SELF-RESCUE SKILLS	122	64	2193	2379
PUASAR013	PARTICIPATE IN AN AQUATIC RESCUE OPERATION	122	64	2193	2379
PUATEA001	WORK IN A TEAM	83	64	1329	1476
PUATEA004	WORK EFFECTIVELY IN A PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANISATION	83	64	1329	1476
PUAWHS001	FOLLOW DEFINED WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	83	64	1329	1476
PUAWHS002	MAINTAIN SAFETY AT AN INCIDENT SCENE	-	57	-	57
TAEASS412	ASSESS COMPETENCE	29	-	14	43
TAEASS413	PARTICIPATE IN ASSESSMENT VALIDATION	30	-	14	44
TAEDEL311	PROVIDE WORK SKILL INSTRUCTION	137	-	43	180
TAEDES411	USE NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING PRODUCTS TO MEET VOCATIONAL TRAINING NEEDS	29	-	14	43
TAEPDD401	WORK EFFECTIVELY IN THE VET SECTOR	111	-	11	122
TLIA001	SECURE CARGO	11	-	-	11
TLID2003	HANDLE DANGEROUS GOODS/HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	8	-	-	8
TLIE3002	ESTIMATE/CALCULATE MASS AREA AND QUANTIFY DIMENSIONS	8	-	-	8
UETDRMP018	PERFORM RESCUE FROM A LIVE LOW VOLTAGE PANEL	390	-	-	390
UETDRRF004	PERFORM RESCUE FROM A LIVE LV PANEL	546	-	-	546
	GRAND TOTAL QUALIFICATION / SKILL SETS ISSUED	16602	1316	17561	35479

NOTES:

Commercial - Includes fee for service courses delivered by both SLSQ Education and Third Party Providers

Lifeguards (ALSQ) - delivered to Australian Lifeguard Service Queensland members

SLSQ - delivered to QLD Club Members

Based on awards issued by SLSQ Education between 01/07/2025 and 30/06/2026. Data sourced from SLSQ Education aXcelerate database on 07/08/2026.



AWARD WINNERS

2025 NORTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cairns SLSC

2025 QUEENSLAND POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Currumbin Vikings SLSC

2025 QUEENSLAND IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kurrawa SLSC

2025 QUEENSLAND ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Alexandra Headland SLSC

2026 QUEENSLAND BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Noosa Heads SLSC

2026 QUEENSLAND SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BMD Northcliffe SLSC

2026 QUEENSLAND YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Burleigh SLSC

2026 QUEENSLAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mooloolaba SLSC

2026 QUEENSLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

BMD Northcliffe SLSC

2025 QUEENSLAND CYCLONES POOL RESCUE TEAM

Stella de la Port | Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC

Elke Rayward | Burleigh heads Mowbray Park SLSC

Hamish Smallbone | Cairns SLSC

Lewis Bear | Kurrawa SLSC

Jessica Conrad | Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC

Claudia Hart | Kurrawa SLSC

Tom Crawshaw | Tannum Sands SLSC

Cooper Hudson | BMD Northcliffe SLSC

Bianca Rayward | Currumbin Vikings SLSC

Indi Bland | Maroochydore SLSC

Billy Love | Currumbin Vikings SLSC

Jackson Brennan | Currumbin Vikings SLSC

Eve Cervenak | Tugun SLSC

Belle Wansbrough | Currumbin Vikings SLSC

Matthew Lowe | Currumbin Vikings SLSC

Kobi Holden | Currumbin Vikings SLSC

Savannah Voigt | BMD Northcliffe SLSC

Pipi Barlow | Maroochydore SLSC

Jess Oates | Maroochydore SLSC

Jessica-Marie Garbanzo | BMD Northcliffe SLSC

Gus Shivan | Currumbin Vikings SLSC

Oscar Starr-Thomas | Maroochydore SLSC

Matthew Gibbs | BMD Northcliffe SLSC

Jacob Loughnan | Currumbin Vikings SLSC

MANAGEMENT

Melinda Jackson | Manager & Assistance Coach | BMD Northcliffe SLSC

Rodney Jones | Coach | Tweed Heads & Coolangatta SLSC

Natalie Jarrott | Assistant Team Manager | Maroochydore SLSC

2025 QUEENSLAND CYCLONES IRB TEAM

Courtney Keech | Kurrawa SLSC

Simone van Eck | Kurrawa SLSC

Oliver van Eck | Kurrawa SLSC

Benjamin Domeracki | Kirra SLSC

Taylor Rawlings | Kirra SLSC

Michael McAteer | Kirra SLSC

Taylor Edwards | Kurrawa SLSC

Georgia Hart | Kurrawa SLSC

Tony Edser | Kurrawa SLSC

Siana Duncan | Kurrawa SLSC

Ryan Wilson | Broadbeach SLSC

Paul Ryan | Broadbeach SLSC

Simone Clegg | Broadbeach SLSC

Isaac Henwood | Miami SLSC

Ethan Lewsi | Miami SLSC

Maeka Free | Miami SLSC

Liam Christis | Kurrawa SLSC

Chantel Fife | Broadbeach SLSC

MANAGEMENT

Andrew McAuliffe | Head Coach | Kirra SLSC

Nathan Fife | Assistant Coach | Broadbeach SLSC

Scott Stephenson | Team Manager | Point Lookout SLSC

Ash Domio | Assistant Team Manager | Kawana Waters SLSC

Anne van Eck | Patient Coordinator | Kurrawa SLSC

2025 QUEENSLAND IRB U23 TEAM

Dayna Fewings | Kurrawa SLSC

Lara Fewings | Kurrawa SLSC

Ella wheeler | Kurrawa SLSC

Alex Sheppard | Kurrawa SLSC

Findlay Regan | Broadbeach SLSC

Eithne Jack | Broadbeach SLSC

Kate Born | Broadbeach SLSC

Lincoln Somerville | Point Lookout SLSC

Bailey Somerville | Point Lookout SLSC

Jaden Robinson | Point Lookout SLSC

Jacob Sands | Kirra SLSC

Cohen Parker | Kirra SLSC

Josie Dutton | Kirra SLSC

Cody Nash | Kirra SLSC

Tai Smith | Kirra SLSC

Talia Lewis | Kirra SLSC

Olivia Walker | Kurrawa SLSC

James Barrett | Bribie Island SLSC

MANAGEMENT

Scott Wheeler | Head Coach | Kurrawa SLSC

Matthew Robinson | Assistant Coach | Point Lookout SLSC

Natasha Dennis-Weller | Team Manager | Point Lookout SLSC

Mekenzi Cox | Assistant Team Manager | Kirra SLSC

2026 QUEENSLAND CYCLONES OCEAN TEAM

OPEN

Dakota Luke | Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC | Water

Brodee Trinca | Southport SLSC | Water

Emily Holyman | Surfers Paradise SLSC | Water

Alexandra Clarke | Surfers Paradise SLSC | Water

Britney Ingr | BMD Northcliffe SLSC | Beach

Riley Brennan | Currumbin Vikings SLSC | Water

Corey Fletcher | Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC | Water

Henry Simpson | Alexandra Headland SLSC | Water

Jy Timperley | Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC | Water

Asher Ward | BMD Northcliffe SLSC | Beach

YOUTH

Jessica Conrad | Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC | Water

Layla Wyper | Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC | Water

Mary Thompson | Maroochydore SLSC | Water

Taylah Birch | Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC | Water

Amelia Green | Noosa Heads SLSC | Beach

Riley Macartney | Alexandra Headland SLSC | Water

Stanley Jarrott | Maroochydore SLSC | Water

Kingston Lowe | Mermaid Beach AEME SLSC | Water

Byron McParland | North Burleigh SLSC | Water

Jy Teixeira | Alexandra Headland SLSC | Beach

MANAGEMENT

Stephen Fry | Team Manager | BMD Northcliffe SLSC

Natalie Jarrott | Assistant Team Manager | Maroochydore SLSC

John Andrews | Open Ocean Coach | Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC

Tenille Devine | Youth Ocean Coach | Tallebudgera SLSC

Murdoch Finch | Beach Coach | Alexandra Headland SLSC

PATHWAYS

Olive Ray | Maroochydore SLSC | Water

Isobel Anderson | Maroochydore SLSC | Water

Zahnie Freeman | North Burleigh SLSC | Water

Sophie Whitfield | Mermaid Beach AEME SLSC | Beach

James Burgess | Mermaid Beach AEME SLSC | Water

Dylan O'Connor | Mermaid Beach AEME SLSC | Water

Eljay Slater | BMD Northcliffe SLSC | Water

Michael Van Achteren | Maroochydore SLSC | Beach

Alex Oliphant | Alexandra Headland SLSC | Water

Elke Rayward | Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC | Water

Summer Murray | North Burleigh SLSC | Water

Aaliyah Bourke | Noosa Heads SLSC | Beach

Finn Bourman | Alexandra Headland SLSC | Water

Harper Skelton | North Burleigh SLSC | Water

Tyler Johnson | Alexandra Headland SLSC | Water

Lochlan Gregory | Alexandra Headland | Beach

MANAGEMENT

- Craig Law | Team Manager | Sunshine Beach SLSC
- Natalie Cumming | Assistant Team Manager | Yeppoon SLSC
- Sam Dick | Head Coach | Currumbin Vikings SLSC
- Bailey Williams | Water Coach | Alexandra Headland SLSC
- Murdoch Finch | Beach Coach | Alexandra Headland SLSC
- Penny Burgess | Chaperone | Mermaid Beach AEME SLSC

2026 QUEENSLAND CYCLONES SURF BOAT TEAM

OPEN FEMALE | MOOLOOLABA CHOP SUEY

- Sara Western
- Eleanor Bartens
- Madison Brown
- Sonia Heath
- Brenden Western | Sweep

OPEN MALE | MERMAID BEACH AEME KENNARDS

- Fergus Cummins
- Jake Weston
- Murray Stacey
- Nick Winkler
- Martin Fletcher | Sweep

RESERVE FEMALE | CURRUMBIN VIKINGS COLLECTORS

- Davina Finter
- Penelope Hamilton
- Katherine Griffin
- Michelle Gaffney
- Adrian Bullock | Sweep

RESERVE MALE | CURRUMBIN VIKINGS HUSCARLS

- Chad Peterson
- Blaise Masson
- Joe Fraser
- Ben Buxton
- Matt Wildman | Sweep

U23 FEMALE | CURRUMBIN VIKINGS VIXENS

- Olivia Georgilopoulos
- Rose Bentley
- Sophie Gerber
- Amy Taylor
- Adrian Bullock | Sweep

U23 MALE | MAROOCHYDORE FORCE

- Masen Lough
- Sean Cauley
- Tom Barrett
- Matthew Eggins
- Michael Brooks | Sweep

U19 FEMALE | ALEXANDRA HEADLAND STINGERS

- Kaitlin Sinclair
- Rose Bartsch
- Kate Hamilton-Moss
- Fynnlay Cockroft
- Steve Davies | Sweep

U19 MALE | CURRUMBIN VIKINGS CARTEL

- Zak McCabe
- Herb Winter
- Jacob Brown
- Beau Lester-Sutherland
- Wil McDowell | Sweep

MANAGEMENT

- Corey Stone | Team Manager | Maroochydore SLSC
- Craig Williams | Assistant Team Manager | Tugun SLSC



FINANCIAL REPORT

CHAIR, FINANCE, AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

It is my pleasure to present the audited financial report of Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) for the year ended 30 June 2026.

OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

During 2025-26, SLSQ continued to deliver on its purpose of saving lives while navigating a complex operating environment and increasing demand for services across Queensland. Through a combination of disciplined financial management, strong operational performance and continued investment in organisational capability, SLSQ reported an operating surplus of \$964,000, a significant improvement on the prior year deficit of \$1.17 million. Total operating revenue increased to \$79.1 million, up from \$71.7 million in the previous year.

Net assets increased to \$57.6 million, reinforcing the organisation's long-term financial sustainability and providing a strong platform for future investment.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND GRANTS

Government funding remains critical to SLSQ's ability to deliver frontline lifesaving, emergency response, aviation and community safety services across Queensland.

Grant revenue increased to \$19.4 million, reflecting continued support for lifesaving operations, aviation capability, emergency response initiatives and the expansion of drone services. These investments strengthen SLSQ's ability to protect Queensland communities while supporting innovation and operational excellence across our service delivery model.

The Board acknowledges and sincerely thanks the Queensland Government and its agencies for their ongoing partnership and support.

FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP REVENUE

SLSQ continues to benefit from a diversified revenue base that supports long-term sustainability while reducing reliance on any single funding stream.

During the year, SLSQ received \$1.7 million in distributions from the Surf Life Saving Foundation, reflecting the ongoing generosity of donors, fundraisers and supporters across Queensland.

The Board extends its appreciation to our sponsors, commercial partners, donors and supporters whose contributions enable SLSQ to continue investing in member services, community programs and lifesaving capability.

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

SLSQ's commercial operations continued to be a significant contributor to both revenue growth and organisational sustainability during 2025-26.

Revenue generated through aviation, lifeguarding and related service activities increased to \$48.7 million, reflecting continued demand for SLSQ's specialist operational capabilities and the successful delivery of key service contracts across Queensland. In addition, SLSQ's boat-building operations generated \$2.1 million in revenue, increasing from \$1.5 million in the previous year and demonstrating continued demand for locally manufactured rescue and marine assets.

Collectively, SLSQ's commercial businesses generated more than \$50 million in revenue, representing a substantial contribution to the organisation's overall financial performance. These businesses not only provide diversified revenue streams, but also enhance operational capability, create employment and development opportunities, support innovation and strengthen SLSQ's ability to reinvest in lifesaving services and member programs.

The strong performance of these operations was a key contributor to SLSQ's return to an operating surplus during the year. The Board remains committed to growing commercially sustainable activities that align with the organisation's purpose, reduce reliance on single-source funding, and generate long-term value for members and the communities we serve.

INVESTING IN CLUBS AND MEMBERS

Supporting clubs remains central to SLSQ's purpose and strategic objectives.

During the year, SLSQ distributed \$8.9m via direct and indirect Club and Branch support, assisting clubs and volunteers to continue delivering lifesaving services in communities throughout Queensland. This support was complemented by further investment in education, youth development, surf sports, emergency response capabilities and operational resources that strengthen our volunteer network.

These investments represent a continued commitment to ensuring clubs remain well-equipped, well-supported and positioned for long-term success.

STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN ORGANISATIONAL CAPABILITY

SLSQ is a diverse and increasingly sophisticated organisation, delivering a broad range of activities including lifesaving, lifeguarding, aviation, training, emergency response, surf sports, community education and commercial operations.

Recognising this complexity, the Board and Executive have continued to invest in professional capability, governance frameworks, systems and specialist resources to streamline operations, strengthen accountability and improve organisational effectiveness. While these investments have contributed to increased corporate support costs in the short term, they represent deliberate investment in the future sustainability, resilience and efficiency of the organisation.

By continuing to build professional capability and strengthen organisational foundations, SLSQ is better positioned to support members, respond to emerging opportunities, effectively manage risk and deliver improved outcomes across the movement over the long term.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AND FINANCIAL STRENGTH

SLSQ's investment portfolio remains an important contributor to the organisation's long-term financial security.

Investment assets increased during the year and generated \$1.2 million in investment income. The portfolio continues to provide a diversified source of returns while supporting the organisation's strategy of building financial resilience for future generations of members.

The Board remains committed to a disciplined investment approach that balances capital preservation with sustainable long-term growth.

AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE

The Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee (FARM) continued to provide oversight of financial reporting, risk management, internal controls and governance throughout the year.

The Committee continues to work closely with management to provide financial oversight, strengthen controls, review and manage risk, improve reporting processes and enhance financial governance.

CONCLUSION

SLSQ enters the 2026-27 financial year from a position of financial strength. Growing revenues, a strengthened balance sheet, continued government support, strong commercial performance and disciplined investment management provide a solid foundation for the future. Importantly, the organisation continues to invest in the capability, systems and people required to support a modern, sustainable and increasingly effective surf lifesaving movement.

On behalf of the Board and the Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee, I thank our members, volunteers, employees, supporters, commercial partners and government stakeholders for their ongoing commitment to SLSQ's mission. Together, we continue to build a stronger, more capable and more sustainable organisation dedicated to saving lives and serving Queensland communities.

Manuel Barth

Director and Chair, Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the Year ended 30 June 2026

	Note	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Operating revenue	3.1	79,138	71,725
Investment income	3.6	1,166	1,032
Finance income	3.5	136	293
Total operating revenue and other income from operations		80,440	73,050
Life saving services expenses		(10,300)	(8,339)
Lifeguard operations expenses		(16,993)	(15,284)
Club support expenses		(3,190)	(3,406)
Surf sports expenses		(1,703)	(1,428)
Lifesaving World Championship expenses		-	(4,219)
Education, youth and membership expenses		(3,251)	(2,971)
Marketing and public relations expenses		(2,871)	(2,777)
Aviation expenses		(18,018)	(17,202)
Corporate support expenses		(11,386)	(8,956)
Emergency response and capability expenses		(810)	(508)
Training and education expenses		(746)	(378)
Drones expenses		(3,895)	(2,862)
Boat building expenses		(1,990)	(1,784)
Finance costs	3.5	(4,323)	(4,110)
Total operating and other expenses from operations		(79,476)	(74,224)
RESULTS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		964	(1,174)
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAX		964	(1,174)
Income tax expense	1 (e)	-	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AFTER INCOME TAX		964	(1,174)
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		964	(1,174)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Net change in fair value of other financial assets	3.6	150	1,207
Net change in fair value of land and buildings		-	2,101
Total other comprehensive income for the year		150	3,308
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		1,114	2,134

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2026

	Note	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		3,188	2,832
Trade and other receivables	4	6,584	8,891
Other assets	5	1,158	1,317
Consumables	6	4,325	3,596
Other Financial assets	7	18,945	18,185
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		34,200	34,821
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	84,426	105,039
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	9(c)	20,447	-
Right-of-use assets	10	4,935	4,678
Intangibles	12	3,948	4,375
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		113,756	114,092
TOTAL ASSETS		147,956	148,913
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	13	3,802	4,756
Borrowings	14	18,168	5,204
Employee benefit liabilities		4,824	4,171
Lease liabilities	11	1,346	1,098
Deferred Revenue		8,079	11,608
Club development fund		260	291
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		36,479	27,128
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	14	49,408	60,872
Employee benefit liabilities		623	663
Lease liabilities	11	3,829	3,747
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		53,860	65,282
TOTAL LIABILITIES		90,339	92,410
NET ASSETS		57,617	56,503
EQUITY			
Reserves	15	21,152	20,769
Retained earnings		36,465	35,734
TOTAL EQUITY		57,617	56,503

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year ended 30 June 2026

	Retained Surplus \$'000	Financial Asset Reserve (a) \$'000	Asset Revaluation Reserve (b) \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2025	35,734	2,002	18,767	56,503
Total comprehensive income for the year				
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	964	-	-	964
Other comprehensive income				
Net change in fair value of other financial assets	-	150	-	150
Transfer from reserves upon disposal of financial assets	(233)	233	-	-
Net change in fair value of PPE	-	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income	(233)	383	-	150
Balance at 30 June 2026	36,465	2,385	18,767	57,617

Statement of Changes in Equity for the prior Year ended 30 June 2025

	Retained Surplus \$'000	Financial Asset Reserve (a) \$'000	Asset Revaluation Reserve (b) \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2024	35,527	2,176	16,666	54,369
Total comprehensive income for the year				
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(1,174)	-	-	(1,174)
Other comprehensive income				
Net change in fair value of other financial assets	-	1,207	-	1,207
Transfer from reserves upon disposal of financial assets	1,381	(1,381)	-	-
Net change in fair value of PPE	-	-	2,101	2,101
Total other comprehensive income	1,381	(174)	2,101	3,308
Balance at 30 June 2025	35,734	2,002	18,767	56,503

(a) The financial asset reserve records the revaluation of financial assets, classified as fair value through other comprehensive income.

(b) The asset revaluation reserve records the revaluation of Land and buildings to fair value.

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Cash Flows for the Year ended 30 June 2026

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts in the course of operations	78,116	64,183
Payments in the course of operations	(66,651)	(60,606)
Dividends received	1,166	852
Interest income	136	293
Finance costs paid	(4,323)	(4,051)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	8,444	671
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	145	4,509
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(5,540)	(20,745)
Purchase of financial assets	(773)	-
Proceeds from sale of financial assets	162	6,159
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	(6,006)	(10,077)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Repayment of leases	(1,575)	(1,429)
Proceeds from borrowings	2,536	2,012
Repayment of borrowings	(3,043)	(4,485)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(2,082)	(3,902)
Net increase/(decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	356	(13,308)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	2,832	16,140
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	3,188	2,832

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Surf Life Saving Queensland Limited - trading as Surf Life Saving Queensland (the 'Company' or the 'Entity') - is a public company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The Company is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The Directors present the financial statements, comprising Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) for the year ended 30 June 2026.

The principal activities of the Company were that of the State's aquatic rescue authority. Our organisation encompasses several diverse arms – lifesaving and lifeguarding services, community education, membership services, aviation services, surf sports, fundraising, boat manufacturing and commercial training, which all contribute to one overarching purpose to save lives.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on the date shown in the Directors' Declaration.

Company Details

The registered office and principal place of business of Surf Life Saving Queensland is:

Surf Rescue House
18 Manning Street
South Brisbane Qld 4101

Members' Guarantee

The liability of the Members of SLSQ is limited. At 30 June 2026, the number of members was 6 branches. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each Branch undertakes to contribute to the assets of SLSQ if it is wound up while a Member, or within one year after to be a Member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of SLSQ contracted before the time at which it ceases to be a Member, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for an adjustment of the rights of 6 contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00).

Significant changes in state of affairs

There is no significant changes in state of affairs during the financial year ended 30 June 2026

Note 1: Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures of the Australian Accounting Standards Board for distribution to the members to fulfil the financial reporting requirements under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the Australian Accounting Standards Board 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 the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year, unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting using historical cost accounting conventions, unless stated otherwise, and using the going concern assumption. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. Assets stated at fair value include revalued property, plant and equipment, financial instruments - fair value through profit or loss and financial instruments - fair value through other comprehensive income.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars (\$).

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at financial year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

The Company is a kind referred to in the ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2026/183 and in accordance with that instrument, amounts in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Note 1: Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) New accounting standards and interpretations

Changes in accounting policies, new and amended standards and Interpretations

The Company has adopted all of the new, revised or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting year, including those discussed below.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the amounts recognised in prior years and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods of the Company.

Expected Credit Losses

The Company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses.

The Company uses the simplified approach to expected credit losses, as applicable under AASB 9: Financial Instruments. The simplified approach does not require tracking of changes in credit risk at every reporting period, but instead requires the recognition of lifetime expected credit loss at all times. This approach is applicable to trade receivables.

In measuring the expected credit loss, a provision matrix for trade receivables is used taking into consideration various data to get to an expected credit loss.

(c) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the plant and equipment and borrowing costs for long-term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met. When significant parts of plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Company recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly.

Land and buildings are valued at fair value having regard to their highest and best use. See Note 9 for further details of valuations. This was the second year that Land and buildings were held at fair value, with the cost model applied previously.

Depreciation is calculated over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows:

Class of Assets	Depreciation method	Depreciation Rate / useful life
Buildings	Straight-Line	2.50%
Leasehold improvements	Straight-Line	Life of associated lease
Plant and equipment – Other	Straight-Line	10%-40%
Plant and equipment – Helicopter (components)	Usage – operating hours	1,000 – 5,000 hours
Plant and equipment – Helicopter (other)	Straight-Line	6.67%-50%

The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

(d) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

Revenue is recognised at a point in time, when the transfer of promised goods or services to customers has been delivered.

Other revenue is recognised when the right to receive the revenue has been established.

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

Contributed Assets

The Company receives assets from the government and other parties for nil or nominal consideration in order to further its objectives. These assets are recognised in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards.

On initial recognition of an asset, the Company recognises related amounts being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer.

The Company recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amounts.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Note 1: Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests

Government grants are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the Company is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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

When both these conditions are satisfied, the Company:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant;
- recognises a contract liability (deferred income) for its obligations under the agreement; and
- recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the Company:

- recognises the revenue received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards;
- recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer); and
- recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the Company recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

Capital Grant

Revenue received for capital grants is recognised upon acquisition of the underlying asset within the statement of comprehensive income.

When the Company receives a capital grant, it recognises a liability for the excess of the initial carrying amount of the financial asset received over any related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer) recognised under other Australian Accounting Standards.

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

Interest Income

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Dividend Income

The Company recognises dividends in profit or loss only when the Company's right to receive payment of the dividend is established.

(e) Taxes

Income tax

Surf Life Saving Queensland is exempt from income tax pursuant to Section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Surf Life Saving Queensland is a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) and has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office to receive tax concessions. Further, Surf Life Saving Queensland is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).

(f) Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative information has been restated to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

(g) Financial risk management objectives and policies

Surf Life Saving Queensland's principal financial instruments comprise receivables, payables, cash and short-term deposits, lease liabilities, interest bearing loans and borrowings and investments held in equities. Surf Life Saving Queensland manages its exposure to key financial risks in accordance with the financial risk management policy.

The main risks arising from Surf Life Saving Queensland's financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk, price risk and interest rate risk. Surf Life Saving Queensland uses different methods to measure and manage different types of risks to which it is exposed. These include ageing analyses and monitoring of specific credit allowances undertaken to manage credit risk. Liquidity risk is monitored through the development of rolling cash flow forecasts. The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks.

Credit risk arises from the financial assets of Surf Life Saving Queensland, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables. Surf Life Saving Queensland's exposure to credit risk arises from potential default of the counter party, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments.

Surf Life Saving Queensland trades only with recognised, creditworthy third parties, and as such collateral is not requested nor is it Surf Life Saving Queensland's policy to securitise its trade and other receivables. In addition, receivables balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that Surf Life Saving Queensland's exposure to bad debts is not significant. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within Surf Life Saving Queensland.

Liquidity risk arises from the timing differences between cash inflows and cash outflows. Surf Life Saving Queensland's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility. The Board has in place working capital and reinvestment targets and regularly monitors forward cash flow forecasts.

Equity securities price risks arise from investments in equity securities. To limit this risk Surf Life Saving Queensland diversifies its portfolio in accordance with limits set by the Board in conjunction with its investment fund manager, who report and present to the Board quarterly. The majority of the equity investments are of a high quality and are publicly traded on the ASX and other internationally recognised exchanges.

Primary responsibility for identification and control of financial risk rests with the Board. The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks identified.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Note 1: Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

As at 30 June 2026, the Company had a net current liability position of \$2.279 million (2025: net current asset \$7.693 million). The net current liability position primarily arises from the classification of \$14.451 million of borrowing facilities as current liabilities due to the contractual maturity of these facilities within twelve months of the reporting date (May 2027).

The Directors have assessed the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and have considered the following matters:

- The Company continues to generate positive operating cash flows from its ongoing operations.
- The Company has maintained compliance with its banking covenants throughout the reporting period.
- The Company has an established banking relationship with Westpac Banking Corporation and has commenced discussions regarding the renewal or refinancing of the existing borrowing facilities upon maturity.
- The Directors have prepared cash flow forecasts for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements, which indicate that the Company will be able to meet its obligations as and when they fall due.

Based on the above factors, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will have sufficient resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Note 2: Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future years.

(a) Estimation of useful lives of assets

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience as well as manufacturers' warranties (for plant, equipment and helicopters) and lease terms (for leased equipment). In addition, the condition of material assets is assessed at least once per year and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful lives are made prospectively, if required.

(b) Impairment of goodwill

Impairment indicators were identified relating to the carrying value of the goodwill on acquisition of Ripper Aviation and Thundercat Inflatables.

An impairment assessment was performed and based on this assessment, an impairment expense of \$403,264 of goodwill on acquisition of Ripper Aviation has been recognised (2025: \$nil).

(c) Recognition of revenue

When assessing revenue, management exercises judgement to determine whether the performance obligation is sufficiently specific by taking into account any conditions specified in the arrangement, explicit or implicit, regarding the promised goods or services. In making this assessment, management includes the nature/type, cost/value, quantity and the period of transfer related to the goods or services promised.

(d) Trade and other receivables

As disclosed in Note 4, management exercises judgement in measurement of the expected credit loss allowances for trade and other receivables.

(e) Revaluations of Land and Buildings and Other Financial Assets to Fair Value

The revaluation of land, buildings and investments measured at fair value requires management to exercise significant judgement. The Company policy is to obtain independent formal valuations of land and buildings at least every three years. The directors assess market conditions and other relevant factors at each reporting date to determine whether there is evidence that carrying values differ materially from fair value and whether an interim valuation is required. The most recent independent valuation of land and buildings was reflected in the financial reports as at 30 June 2025.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Note 3: Revenue and Expenses

3.1: Operating Revenue

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Rendering of services (lifeguarding and aviation)	48,699	46,518
Government grants	19,350	16,009
Registration and participation income	494	1,208
Distributions from Surf Life Saving Foundation	1,706	1,744
General donations	123	430
Royalty income	104	103
Boat building revenue	2,064	1,491
Other revenues	6,598	4,222
	79,138	71,725

3.2: Loss on disposal of assets

Gain/(Loss) on disposal of helicopter assets	-	(291)
Gain/(Loss) on disposal of Lifeguarding and Lifesaving assets	13	30
Gain/(Loss) on disposal of other assets	-	1
	13	(260)

3.3: Depreciation and Amortisation Expense:

Depreciation of buildings	192	210
Amortisation of leasehold improvements	496	86
Depreciation of plant and equipment	7,321	7,071
Amortisation of right of use assets	1,647	1,505
	9,656	8,872

3.4: Employee Benefits Expense

Salary and Wages	36,362	33,169
	36,362	33,169

3.5: Net Finance Income/Costs

Finance Income		
Bank interest	136	293
	136	293
Finance Costs		
Interest expense - borrowings	4,079	3,901
Interest expense - leases	244	209
	4,323	4,110
Net Finance income/(costs)	(4,187)	(3,817)

3.6: Investment income

Dividend income	1,022	852
Interest income	40	37
Other income	104	143
Net change in fair value of investments through profit and loss	-	-
Investment income recognised in profit or loss	1,166	1,032
Net change in fair value of investments, classified at fair value through OCI.	150	1,207
Total investment income	1,316	2,239

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Note 4: Trade and Other Receivables

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Current		
Trade receivables	4,555	7,366
Less: provision for doubtful debts	(31)	(231)
	4,524	7,135
Other receivables	2,060	1,756
	6,584	8,891

Due to the short-term nature of these receivables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the fair value of receivables. Collateral is not held as security, nor is it Surf Life Saving Queensland's policy to transfer (on-sell) receivables to special purpose entities. The entity's normal credit term is 30 days.

Note 5: Other Assets

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Current		
Prepayments	1,081	1,262
Other assets	77	55
	1,158	1,317

Note 6: Consumables

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Current		
Aviation parts consumables	3,486	2,745
Boatbuilding inventory	329	344
Other consumables	510	507
	4,325	3,596

Note 7: Other Financial Assets

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Current		
Investment at fair value through profit and loss	5,148	4,533
Investment at fair value through other comprehensive income	13,797	13,652
	18,945	18,185

SLSQ holds an externally managed diversified portfolio of investments in international and domestic markets. Investments have been classified as current assets in the current year. While the intention is to hold them for the medium to long term, there are no restrictions to withdrawing them at any time to meet liquidity requirements.

Fair Value Measurements

The Company has the following assets, as set out in the table below, that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis after the initial recognition.

The Company does not subsequently measure any liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis.

The Company has no assets or liabilities that are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Recurring fair value measurements		
<i>Financial Assets</i>		
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	5,148	4,533
Investments designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income	13,797	13,652
Total Financial Assets Recognised at Fair Value	18,945	18,185

- (i) For investments in listed shares, the fair values have been determined based on closing quoted bid prices at the end of the reporting period.
- (ii) For investments in unlisted shares, the fair values have been determined using a market approach using sector price-earnings ratio of similar sized listed entities.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Note 8: Financial Risk Management

The Company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short-term investments, held-for-trading financial assets, accounts receivable and accounts payable.

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

	Note	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Financial Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		3,188	2,832
Loans and receivables	4	6,584	8,891
Financial Assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	5,148	4,533
Investments in equity instruments designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income	7	13,797	13,652
Total Financial Assets		28,717	29,908
Financial Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	3,802	4,756
Borrowings	14	67,576	66,076
Lease liabilities		5,175	4,845
Total Financial Liabilities		76,553	75,677

Note 9: Property, Plant and Equipment

(a) Carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment

	Note	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Land and Buildings at fair value		37,377	28,893
Accumulated depreciation		(499)	(308)
Transfers to Asset held for sale	9(c)	(20,447)	-
Net carrying value		16,431	28,585
Leasehold improvements at cost		3,278	2,165
Accumulated amortisation		(1,378)	(882)
Net carrying value		1,900	1,283
Plant and equipment at cost		90,038	85,008
Accumulated depreciation		(26,939)	(20,061)
Net carrying value		63,099	64,947
Work in progress at cost		2,996	10,224
Net carrying value		2,996	10,224
Total Property, plant and equipment at cost or gross carrying amount		133,689	126,290
Total Accumulated depreciation		(28,816)	(21,251)
Transfers to Asset held for sale	9(c)	(20,447)	-
Total net carrying value		84,426	105,039

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Note 9: Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial period are set out below:

	Note	Land and Buildings \$'000	Leasehold improvements \$'000	Plant and Equipment \$'000	Work in progress \$'000	Total \$'000
Carrying amount at 1 July 2025		28,585	1,283	64,947	10,224	105,039
Additions		396	32	5,274	2,144	7,846
Transfer to PPE		9,029	141	202	(9,372)	-
Depreciation and amortisation expense	3.3	(192)	(496)	(7,321)	-	(8,009)
Transfers to Asset held for sale	9(c)	(20,447)	-	-	-	(20,447)
Disposals		(940)	940	(3)	-	(3)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2026		16,431	1,900	63,099	2,996	84,426

(c) Non-current assets classified as held for sale

At 30 June the Board of Directors was negotiating a contract to dispose of the property located at 18 Manning Street, South Brisbane 4101. The contract was executed in July 2026 and is expected to complete no later than 31 August, 2027. The asset belongs to the 'Land and Building' category.

The property located at 18 Manning Street met the criteria for classification as an asset held for sale at 30 June 2026 in accordance with AASB 5. The asset is measured at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, which is \$20.447m

Note 10: Right-of-use Assets

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Property right-of-use assets	4,297	4,603
Accumulated amortisation	(985)	(990)
Net carrying value	3,312	3,613
Equipment right-of-use assets	2,770	2,688
Accumulated amortisation	(1,147)	(1,623)
Net carrying value	1,623	1,065
Total right-of-use assets	7,067	7,291
Total Accumulated amortisation	(2,132)	(2,613)
Total net carrying value	4,935	4,678
<i>Movement in carrying amounts:</i>		
<i>Property right-of-use assets:</i>		
Opening net carrying amount	3,613	1,262
Addition to right-of-use asset	287	2,891
Amortisation expense	(589)	(540)
Net carrying value	3,311	3,613
<i>Equipment right-of-use assets:</i>		
Opening net carrying amount	1,065	1,421
Addition to right-of-use asset	2,028	609
Amortisation expense	(1,059)	(965)
Net carrying value	2,034	1,065

AASB 16 related amounts recognised in the statement of profit or loss:

	Note	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Amortisation expense related to right-of-use assets	3.3	1,647	1,505
Interest expense on lease liabilities	3.5	244	209
Short-term leases expense		384	193
Low value asset leases expense		16	24

The entity leases property for its regional offices under agreements of between 3 to 6 years with, in some cases, options to extend. The leases have various escalation clauses. On renewal, the terms of the leases are renegotiated. The entity also leases plant and equipment under agreements of between 2 to 4 years.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Note 11: Lease Liabilities

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Current Lease Liabilities	1,346	1,098
Non-current Lease Liabilities	3,829	3,747
Total Lease Liabilities	5,175	4,845
<i>Future lease payments</i>		
Future lease payments are due as follows:		
Within one year	1,552	1,251
One to five years	2,743	2,326
More than five years	1,499	1,874
	5,794	5,451

Note 12: Intangibles

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Goodwill		
Uncrewed Aviation (formerly Ripper Aviation Academy)	2,087	2,490
Thundercat Inflatables	1,673	1,673
	3,760	4,163
Other Intangibles		
Capitalised Intangible Assets	234	234
Amortisation expense	(46)	(22)
	188	212
Net carrying value	3,948	4,375

Goodwill was tested for impairment at balance date using reasonable growth assumptions and discounted back to present value over 20 years. An impairment expense of \$403,264 of goodwill on acquisition has been recognised at 30 June 2026 (2025: \$nil).

Note 13: Trade and Other Payables

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Current		
Trade payables	2,148	1,564
Other payables	120	242
Accrued expenses	1,534	2,950
	3,802	4,756

Note 14: Borrowings

	Note	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Current			
Operating facility	14.1	4,523	9
Equipment loan	14.2	9,170	5,175
Mortgage loan	14.1	4,475	20
		18,168	5,204
Non-current			
Operating facility	14.1	-	2,000
Equipment loan	14.2	49,408	54,421
Mortgage loan	14.1	-	4,451
		49,408	60,872

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Note 14: Borrowings (continued)

14.1 - The Operating facility is part of the \$16m facility with Westpac that is available for operating funding. SLSQ entered into a facility of \$16m with Westpac on 15 May 2025. This facility has been applied as follows:

\$4.5m of mortgage loan

\$5.5m of equipment loan

\$6.05m available operating funding, of which \$2.5m was drawn down during the period (2025:\$2m).

This facility is due on 15 May 2027.

14.2 - The Equipment loan facilities are through Westpac, including: Bell aircraft \$48.9m, Airbus aircraft \$7.7m and loan for aviation equipment \$1.9m.

Note 15: Reserves

	30 Jun 2026 \$'000	30 Jun 2025 \$'000
Current		
Financial asset reserve	2,385	2,002
Asset revaluation reserve	18,767	18,767
	21,152	20,769

Note 16: Capital Commitments

At 30 June 2026, the Company had capital commitments of \$23.2m (2025: \$5.0m) related to property, plant and equipment.

Note 17: Contingent Liabilities

During the financial year ended 30 June 2026, Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) had legal advisors engaged to review historical claims raised against affiliated clubs. The matters are at various stages of assessment and are being addressed through the Redress Scheme or in the traditional legal system under established insurance arrangements.

As at the reporting date, no provision has been recognised in relation to these claims as the uninsured outcome remains uncertain; and no reliable estimate of potential liability can be made at this time.

SLSQ does not anticipate any material out-of-pocket costs associated with the resolution of these matters as these costs are generally covered under insurance. SLSQ monitors developments closely and will reassess the level of disclosure or recognition in future reporting periods as cases progress.

There were no other contingent liabilities as at the reporting date which would have a material effect on the Company's financial statements as at 30 June 2026 (2025: \$Nil).

Note 18: Events after the reporting period

On 8 July 2026, SLSQ entered a Put and Call Option Deed with a Grantee in respect of the property located at 18 Manning Street, South Brisbane. Under the deed, the counterparty holds a call option, and SLSQ holds a put option, for the sale of the property for an agreed purchase price. The Call option may be exercised up to 02 July 2027, following which SLSQ has a seven-day Put option period. A deposit of \$1.0 million was payable under the arrangement. As the Deed was entered into after the reporting date, this event has not been recognised in the financial statements as at 30 June, 2026. The Grantee's identity and the sale price are confidential information under the terms of the deed.

Other than for these disclosures, Management does not consider the event to impact the Company's financial position at reporting date.

Note 19: Economic dependency

Surf Life Saving Queensland is dependent on Queensland Government funds through the Queensland Police Services (QPS), as well as other sponsorship and commercial agreements. In June 2024, Surf Life Saving Queensland signed a 10-year agreement with QPS to support the Company's ongoing role in the delivery of its community services through June 2034.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2026

Note 20: Auditors' Remuneration

	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	\$	\$
Bentleys		
Audit and review of financial statements		
Company	76,500	73,500
Total audit services	76,500	73,500
Bentleys		
Non-audit services		
Other assurance services	1,500	2,500
Taxation services	4,000	3,000
Total non-audit services	5,500	5,500
Total audit and non-audit services	82,000	79,000

Note 21: Related Party Transactions

Related Parties

The Company's main related parties are as follows:

- Key management personnel**
Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that Company is considered key management personnel.
For details of disclosures relating to key management personnel, refer to Note 22.
- Other related parties**
Other related parties include close family members of key management personnel and entities that are controlled or significantly influenced by those key management personnel, individually or collectively with their close family members.
- Transactions with related parties**
Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Note 22: Key Management Personnel Compensation

The totals of remuneration paid to key management personnel (KMP) of the Company during the period is as follows:

	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	\$	\$
Key management personnel compensation	2,049,086	2,093,179

Directors' Declaration for the Year ended 30 June 2026

The Directors of Surf Life Saving Queensland declare that:

- The financial statements and accompanying notes, are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:
 - complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and Corporations Regulations 2001 applicable to the Company; and
 - giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2026 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
- In the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay all of its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



Gerard O'Brien

Director



Manuel Barth

Director

Dated this 11th Day of September 2026

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Surf Life Saving Queensland Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2026, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the period then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the director's declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of the Company is in accordance with the Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2026 and of its performance for the period then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulations 2022*.

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 Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Australian 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 confirm that the independence declaration, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Non-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 is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company 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 Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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.

**SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND
ABN 27 360 485 381**

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER S 60.40 OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES
AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012
TO THE DIRECTORS OF SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the period ended 30 June 2026 there has been:

- (i) no contraventions of the independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Bentleys Brisbane (Audit) Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants



Stewart Douglas
Director
Brisbane
11 September 2026

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND
(CONTINUED)**

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company'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 directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation

We communicate with those charged with governance 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.



Bentleys Brisbane (Audit) Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants



Stewart Douglas
Director
Brisbane
14 September 2026

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