WIDE BAY CAPRICORN
Queensland

WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT

2025-26

WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH **SNAPSHOT**

26
RESCUES

18,329
VOLUNTEER PATROL HOURS

2,485
MEMBERS

706
AWARDS ACHIEVED

184
FIRST AID TREATMENTS

4,428k
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

168,699
SWIMMERS BETWEEN THE FLAGS

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PRESIDENT REPORT

It is my privilege to present this report for the 2025/2026 season. This will be my fifth and last report as Branch President as I have previously indicated I am not seeking re-election this cycle and this gives me cause to reflect on the Branch over the past five years. Each branch President, along with the State President, is a member of the State Council, and this was my first exposure to the workings of the state body and how it can support the regional clubs.

Not long after I was elected in July 2021 it became clear to me that the active patrolling numbers in at least four of our clubs were at a level that was putting an unreasonable burden on the membership. I raised this at State Council and in conjunction with the other presidents, particularly from the northern branches, triggered the creation of the Priority Clubs program. There is still more work to do to increase the patrolling membership in three of those clubs and the other clubs also need to be actively recruiting members to replace those who leave for various reasons.

Members are frustrated by the complexity of our training regime and to this end we have been successful in having the IRB courses taken out of the national training framework, making it easier for clubs to deliver these courses to members. I would have liked to see more courses taken out of the national training framework and hopefully commonsense will prevail into the future.

During my time as president, we faced to situation where the Agnes Water SLSC looked like folding and the Branch conducted a 'step-in' to administer the club while it rebuilt. We are fortunate that we now have a strong and dedicated group of members at Agnes Water and that club continues to grow.

I am thankful for the financial support provided by SLSQ for the rebuild of the Moore Park SLSC clubhouse and we are in the early stages of looking for a future solution for Yeppoon SLSC. We have gained additional funding for clubs through the annual subsidy program, and this looks to continue as SLSQ reviews the funding model with a bias towards the less financially well-off clubs, which includes all of the clubs in this Branch.

I want to thank the staff at the Branch office, led by Darren Everard. We have a solid, stable staff now who support our clubs across lifesaving, training, sport and membership.

Finally, I want to thank all of the members who have worked in volunteer roles across the Branch boards and committees. I acknowledge that most of you already hold committee roles in your clubs and sacrifice a lot of your own time to take on this extra responsibility. You are what makes our organisation great.

John Phelan
Wide Bay Capricorn Branch President

REGIONAL MANAGER

As I reflect on the season that was in the Wide Bay Capricorn region, I am reminded of the importance of our volunteers, members and lifeguards in the communities we serve. The significance of what we do cannot be underestimated. In some cases, the care, response and service we provide can be the difference between life and death.

As I draft these words, I have the words of a family member firmly in my mind. In describing the care provided to her husband during a recent activation, she referred to members of our professional team as her "earth angels".

Those words have stayed with me.

They capture the true impact Surf Life Saving can have on people we may never have met before — people who visit our beaches, rely on our services, or need support in moments they never expected to face.

They also remind us of the pathway and progression available within Surf Life Saving. For some members, their journey may lead into professional lifeguarding, where they continue to play an important role in public safety and community wellbeing. For others, their contribution may be through patrols, training, youth development, administration, surf sports, club leadership, or the quiet jobs that keep our clubs operating week after week.

Every contribution matters.

Whether we are patrolling members, age managers, officials, club officers, trainers, supporters, or volunteers working behind the scenes, we are all contributing to Surf Life Saving and to the communities in which our clubs are based.

Over the season, our members contributed 18229 volunteer hours patrolling our beaches between the flags. In addition to these patrol hours, many thousands of further volunteer hours were contributed to the delivery of local club services, training, youth programs, surf sports, administration, community engagement and operational support.

This season has been challenging for many of our volunteers. Balancing work, family, life and volunteer commitments is not always easy, and it takes significant dedication to continue giving time in service of others. I am grateful to every person who contributed in whatever way they could.

As both a volunteer and a member of staff, one of my key focuses has been the development of our younger members. These members are the future of our movement, and this season I have been proud to see many of them step forward within their clubs and across the region.

I particularly wish to recognise our youth members who have stepped up as youth officials, club officers, patrol members, water safety personnel and emerging leaders. Their willingness to give things a go, take on responsibility and support their peers has been outstanding. They are a credit to themselves, their clubs, their families and to those who have contributed to their development.

I also offer my sincere thanks to the Wide Bay Capricorn Executive Team and my Surf Life Saving Queensland team for their continued support in developing our members along their lifesaving journey. Their guidance, commitment and encouragement have been greatly valued, and I look forward to continuing to build these programs and opportunities into the future.

As we prepare for the new lifesaving season, I offer my gratitude in advance to all members, volunteers and staff who will again contribute to the delivery of our services. I also encourage our clubs and leaders to continue supporting the development of our young and new members.

Through that support, we ensure the next generation is ready to serve, lead and continue the proud tradition of having "earth angels" on our beaches and in our communities.

See you on the beach .

Darren Everard
Regional Operations Manager – Wide Bay Capricorn

OUR VALUED LIFE MEMBERS

Warren Massey

Shirley Holden

Gordon Roberts

John (Jack) Sunner

Craig Holden OAM

William (Peter) Smith

Gary (Archie) Lowe

Kenneth Williams

Gillian Harvey

William (Bill) Cumming

Dorothy (Joan) Lennox

Tony Grima

J Church*

Allan Nixon*

Graham McKenzie OAM*

Pat Burns*

Kerry Collins*

William Nixon OAM*

John Barlow*

John Dahl*

Gary Radel*

John Faircloth OAM*

Robert (Bob) Holden*

Ron (Speed) Harding OAM*

Les Parker OAM *

** denotes deceased*

OFFICE BEARERS

BRANCH EXECUTIVE	
President	John Phelan
Deputy President	Kurt Goodwin
Director Finance	Zane Hooton
Director Lifesaving	Jon Wall
Deputy Director Lifesaving (N)	Jason Thompson
Deputy Director Lifesaving (S)	Vacant
Director Surf Sports	Natalie Cumming
Deputy Director Surf Sports	Kurt Goodwin
Director Youth & Membership	Caitlyn Goudie
Deputy Director Youth & Membership	Janine Lester

BRANCH COUNCIL/CLUB PRESIDENTS	
Yeppoon SLSC	Amanda Galdal
Emu Park SLSC	Brad James
Tannum Sands SLSC	Kim O'Neill
Agnes Water SLSC	Mitch Doherty
Moore Park SLSC	Vita Nakrosa
Bundaberg SLSC	Jason Pascoe
Elliott Heads SLSC	Dean Leslie
Hervey Bay SLSC	Deborah Lewry

BRANCH OFFICERS	
Officials Advisor	Kurt Goodwin

VICE PATRONS	
Member for Capricornia	Ms Michelle Landry MP
Member for Flynn	Mr Colin Boyce MP
Member for Hinkler	Mr David Batt MP
Member for Wide Bay	Mr Llew O'Brien MP
Member for Keppel	Mr Nigel Hutton MP
Member for Rockhampton	Ms Donna Kirkland MP
Member for Gladstone	Mr Glenn Butcher MP
Member for Bundaberg	Mr Tom Smith MP
Member for Burnett	Mr Stephen Burnett MP
Member for Hervey Bay	Mr David Lee MP
Member for Maryborough	Mr John Barounis MP
Mayor of Livingstone	Cr Adam Belot
Mayor of Gladstone	Cr Matt Burnett
Mayor of Fraser Coast	Cr George Seymour

WIDE BAY CAPRICORN REGIONAL OFFICE TEAM MEMBERS	
Regional Operations Manager	Darren Everard
Regional Administration Officer	Chrissy Ferrara
Lifesaving Services & Lifeguard Supervisor	Russell Blanchard
Membership and Community Awarness Coordinator	Andrea Berthelsen
Education & Training Supervisor	Guy Paxton

LIFESAVING SERVICES/ LIFEGUARD SUPERVISOR

Another successful season was had by our Wide Bay Capricorn Clubs patrolling our beaches with zero lives lost between the flags. Another very busy season, with all locations having high visitations over the peak periods. Active membership is still an issue in some locations. Although every effort was made to ensure a service was provided at all relevant beaches, we need to work together to change the thinking on rostering and gaining further awards to ensure there is full coverage moving forward.

The RWC Operation Support service at Hervey Bay is a valuable service, performing SAR and preventative actions over an extensive area throughout the season. It also has suffered on its roster, with the same issues that face clubs with membership – new and retention. We will devote extensive energies working with the current roster over the off season to increase the number of operators. The service is not confined to Hervey Bay SLSC members, and anyone within the branch can apply to join this valuable service. There is the opportunity to gain experience on extended waverunner roving patrols.

Both Moore Park SLSC and Tannum Sands SLSC have been successful in their respective applications for a club RWC. Moore park have taken delivery of their asset and I will be running RWC courses in both the northern and southern ends of the branch over the winter months to get as many members as possible proficient in this award.

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

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

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

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

Well done and thank you.

Russell Blanchard
Lifesaving/Lifeguard Supervisor

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

The 2025–2026 season has seen the continued delivery of effective and reliable lifesaving services across the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch. Clubs maintained patrol coverage throughout the season, ensuring public safety while managing ongoing pressures related to volunteer capacity, training demands, and operational sustainability.

Operationally, services were delivered consistently, with patrol teams responding to a range of incidents while maintaining a strong focus on preventative actions and early intervention. Preliminary patrol data has been distributed at a branch level, with detailed reports outlining patrol activity and incident response metrics. These results reinforce the importance of proactive patrol practices in reducing incident escalation and improving public safety outcomes.

Throughout the season, patrol members demonstrated strong commitment, maintaining safe operations and adapting to varying conditions. Continued coordination and communication across the branch supported consistent service delivery and strengthened overall operational performance.

Membership and capability remain key focus areas. Ongoing challenges in maintaining active patrol numbers highlight the need for continued focus on recruitment, retention, and succession planning. Operational demand continues to place pressure on a limited number of active members, reinforcing the need for sustainable service models that support long-term volunteer wellbeing.

Training and award delivery remained consistent, with emphasis on core qualifications, requalification requirements, and leadership development. However, challenges remain in improving access to training across geographically dispersed areas and increasing participation in specialist and leadership roles.

Progress was made in advancing key initiatives aimed at strengthening capability and supporting service delivery. This included improved coordination of branch-wide activities and continued development of emerging capabilities such as drone operations and public rescue equipment deployment, contributing to greater resilience and adaptability.

Equipment and resource capability remains generally stable, though limitations in qualified operators for specialized equipment continue to present challenges. Increasing proficiency and strengthening capability across all services will remain important moving forward.

Key challenges this season included volunteer workload pressures, limited specialist capability, and balancing operational demand with sustainable delivery. Addressing these will be essential to maintaining effective services into the future.

Looking ahead, the branch will focus on strengthening membership, expanding training opportunities, improving capability in higher-risk areas, and increasing qualified personnel across key roles.

In summary, the season reflects a committed and resilient lifesaving workforce. While challenges remain, the branch is well positioned to continue delivering high-quality services to the community.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank all Branch staff, SurfCom staff, and all clubs and volunteers for their time, commitment, and effort throughout the season. Your ongoing dedication is fundamental to the success of our lifesaving services.

Jon Wall
Director of Lifesaving

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

The 2025/26 season has been a quieter season of Surf Sports for the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch. We hosted five local carnivals between November 2025 and February 2026. This year, we trialled having only two 4-point carnivals instead of the usual three.

Branch Surf Rescue was held in early December due to the earlier scheduling of State Championships and Aussies. Senior Branch Championships were conducted in mid-January, with Youth Branch Championships held on the last weekend of January.
Unfortunately, North vs South was cancelled due to weather and safety concerns, which also impacted our Open and U11–17 carnival. Branch Pool Rescue was not strongly supported this season, so the decision was made not to proceed with the event.

Despite the reduced carnival schedule, the majority of events were well attended, with strong participation across a wide range of age groups.

We still have State Pool Rescue being held in Bundaberg in July, followed by Aussie Pool Rescue in Adelaide in August.

Throughout the season, we have achieved some fantastic results, both individually and as teams, from Youth through to Masters competitors. Athletes competed across all lifesaving disciplines including Surf Rescue, Pool Rescue, Ocean, Beach, Surfing, and Surf Boats. (Results are listed below.)

Thank you to everyone who assisted and helped throughout the season. Your support and contribution are greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all in the 2026/27 Surf Season.

Natalie Cumming
Director of Surf Sports

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2025 Wide Bay Capricorn Pool Rescue Championships

Location: Rockhampton Southside Pool

Trophy	Winner
Ken Williams (Life Member) Pool Rescue Championship Shield	Emu Park

2025/2026 Wide Bay Capricorn Surf Rescue Championships

Location: Tannum Sands | Champion Lifesaver

Category	Name	Club
U14 Female Winner	Mackenzie Johnson	Tannum Sands
U15 Female Winner	Sophia Silverton	Tannum Sands
U17 Male Winner	Benjamin Rice	Elliott Heads
U19 Female Winner	Amelia Walsh	Bundaberg
30-39 Male Winner	Christopher Steffan	Bundaberg
40-49 Female Winner	Nicole Lowe	Tannum Sands

Trophy	Winner
Graham McKenzie OAM Surf Rescue Championship Shield	Bundaberg
Kerry Collins Surf Rescue Handicap Shield	Tannum Sands

2025/2026 Wide Bay Capricorn Junior Branch Championships

Location: Moore Park

Trophy	Winner
Archie Lowe & Shirley Holden Water Trophy	Tannum Sands
The Bob Holden U8-U10 Junior Shield	Bundaberg
P & D Burns Beach Trophy	Tannum Sands
The John Dahl Handicap Shield	Elliott Heads
Shirley Holden & Archie Lowe Championship Shield	Tannum Sands

2024/2025 Wide Bay Capricorn Senior Branch Championships

Location: Yeppoon

Trophy	Winner
Warren Massey Senior Championship Shield	Emu Park
Alan Nixon Senior Handicap Championship Shield	Yeppoon
Ron Harding Masters Championship Shield	Emu Park
John Faircloth Masters Handicap Championship Shield	Yeppoon

2025/2026 Wide Bay Capricorn

QLD Country Representatives

Athletes

#	Name	Club
1	Atlanta Day	Elliott Heads
2	Ace Ballantyne	Emu Park
3	Jake Deadman	Emu Park
4	Flynn Wyeth	Emu Park
5	Isaac Figallo	Moore Park
6	Maggie Crawshaw	Tannum Sands
7	Ethan Giles	Elliott Heads
8	Cruize Devlin	Tannum Sands
9	Jake Hodgetts	Emu Park
10	Mia Holden	Elliott Heads
11	Jordan Hodgetts	Emu Park
12	Abbey Tabone	Tannum Sands
13	Brydi Young	Yeppoon
14	Aarj Day	Elliott Heads
15	Tom Crawshaw	Tannum Sands
16	Cole Sullivan	Tannum Sands
17	Drew Woods	Elliott Heads
18	Lila Darling	Agnes Water
19	Darcy Hinz	Tannum Sands

Management Team

Role	Name	Club
Team Manager	Natalie Cumming	Yeppoon
Assistant Team Manager	Caitlyn Goudie	Yeppoon
Head Coach	Ted McLeod	Emu Park
Assistant Coach — Beach	Tony Grima	Hervey Bay
Assistant Coach — Pool	Kade Goudie	Yeppoon
Assistant Coach — Ocean	Cody Roth	Elliott Heads

Youth Officials

Peyton Goudie	Yeppoon
William Goudie	Yeppoon
Micaela Harney	Emu Park
Charlie Kidd	Emu Park

2025/2026 Australian Lifesaving Team

Role	Name	Club
2026 Australian Youth Coach	Craig Holden	Elliott Heads

2025/2026 Wide Bay Capricorn

State & National Results

QUEENSLAND MEDALISTS

QLD Youth State Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
U12 Male Surf Race	Silver	Nash Honor	Elliott Heads
U12 Male Beach Flags	Bronze	Chase Sauer	Bundaberg
U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Silver	Atlanta Day	Elliott Heads
U15 Male 2km Beach Run	Gold	Braith Cowie	Agnes Water
U13 Female 2x1km Beach Run Relay	Bronze	Agnes Water Team A (Sunderland, Lee)	Agnes Water

QLD Open State Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
U19 Female 2km Beach Run	Bronze	Amelia Walsh	Bundaberg
U23 Surf Boat	Bronze	Emu Park Enchiladas (McRae, Burnett, Butler, Costin)	Emu Park

QLD Masters State Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
50-54 yrs Male Surf Race	Silver	Michael Bland	Elliott Heads
35-39 yrs Male Beach Sprint	Silver	Brendan Edwards	Agnes Water
40-44 yrs Male Iron Person	Bronze	Michael Keogh	Emu Park
65-69 yrs Male Iron Person	Silver	Jeffrey Luke	Hervey Bay
35-39 yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Gold	Brendan Edwards	Agnes Water
35-39 yrs Male Beach Flags	Gold	Brendan Edwards	Agnes Water
65-69 yrs Male Beach Flags	Bronze	Jeffrey Luke	Hervey Bay
170 yrs min Male Beach Relay	Gold	Elliott Heads (Bennett, Hogben, Holden, Garland)	Elliott Heads
35-39 yrs Male Double Ski	Bronze	Elliott Heads (Ferguson, Bennett)	Elliott Heads
40-44 yrs Male Double Ski	Bronze	Emu Park (Keogh, Taylor)	Emu Park
50-54 yrs Male Double Ski	Gold	Elliott Heads (Collins, Holden)	Elliott Heads
130yrs min Male Taplin	Bronze	Elliott Heads (Garland, Holden, Ferguson)	Elliott Heads
150yrs min Male Board Relay	Silver	Elliott Heads (Collins, Holden, Hogben)	Elliott Heads
35-39 yrs Male Board Rescue	Silver	Elliott Heads (Holden, Bennett)	Elliott Heads
35-39 yrs Male Board Rescue	Bronze	Agnes Water (Paxton, Edwards)	Agnes Water

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
45-49 yrs Male Board Rescue	Bronze	Elliott Heads (Garland, Ferguson)	Elliott Heads
50-54 yrs Male Board Rescue	Gold	Elliott Heads (Hogben, Holden)	Elliott Heads

QLD Endurance Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
U13 Female 500m Ocean Swim	Silver	Atlanta Day	Elliott Heads
U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Gold	Atlanta Day	Elliott Heads

QLD Board Riding Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
30-39 Male Malibu Longboard	Silver	Miles Sierp	Agnes Water
30-39 Male Malibu Longboard	Bronze	Ryan Bennett	Elliott Heads
30-39 Male Short Board	Silver	Ryan Bennett	Elliott Heads
30-39 Male Short Board	Bronze	Miles Sierp	Agnes Water

QLD State Pool Rescue Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
Lif0-49 100m Obstacle Race	Silver	Kyle Ferguson	Elliott Heads
Women 40-49 100m Obstacle Race	Bronze	Kym Lingard	Emu Park
Men 50-59 100m Obstacle Race	Bronze	Stuart Hogben	Elliott Heads
Men 9-10 10m Relay Line Throw	Gold	Elliott Heads Team A (Leslie & Rice)	Elliott Heads
Men 13-14 12m Relay Line Throw	Silver	Elliott Heads Team A (Rice & Giles)	Elliott Heads
Men 13-14 100m Rescue Medley	Silver	Aarj Day	Elliott Heads
Men 13-14 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins	Silver	Tom Crawshaw	Elliott Heads
Men 13-14 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins	Bronze	Aarj Day	Elliott Heads
Men 40-49 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins	Silver	Kyle Ferguson	Elliott Heads
Men 50-59 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins	Gold	Stuart Hogben	Elliott Heads
Men 13-14 200m Super Lifesaver	Bronze	Aarj Day	Elliott Heads
Men 13-14 50m Manikin Carry	Silver	Tom Crawshaw	Tannum Sands
Men 40-49 50m Manikin Carry	Silver	Kyle Ferguson	Elliott Heads
Men 13-14 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins	Silver	Aarj Day	Elliott Heads
Men 40-49 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins	Silver	Kyle Ferguson	Elliott Heads
Men 50-59 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins	Bronze	Stuart Hogben	Elliott Heads
Men 13-14 200m Obstacle Race	Gold	Tom Crawshaw	Tannum Sands

QLD State Champion Lifesaver Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
U14 Female Champion Lifesaver	Gold	Mackenzie Johnson	Tannum Sands
U14 Female Champion Lifesaver	Bronze	Rylie McInnes	Bundaberg
U14 Male Champion Lifesaver	Bronze	Alistair Cameron	Tannum Sands
U15 Female Champion Lifesaver	Bronze	Sophia Silverton	Tannum Sands
U15 Male Champion Lifesaver	Silver	Dylan Goldsworthy	Tannum Sands
U17 Male Champion Lifesaver	Bronze	Benjamin Rice	Elliott Heads
30-39 Male Champion Lifesaver	Gold	Christopher Steffan	Bundaberg
40-49 Female Champion Lifesaver	Silver	Nicole Lowe	Tannum Sands
U15 Mixed First Aid	Bronze	Bundaberg Team A (Shepherd, McInnes)	Bundaberg
U15 Mixed Patrol Team	Gold	Bundaberg A (McInnes, Walsh, Clark, McInnes)	Bundaberg
U15 Mixed Patrol Team	Silver	Tannum Sands A (Silverton, Silverton, Goldsworthy, Johnson)	Tannum Sands

AUSTRALIAN MEDALISTS

Australian Pool Rescue Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
Women 45-49 50m Manikin Carry	Bronze	Naomi McGilvray	Emu Park / Yeppoon
Women 45-49 200m Obstacles	Silver	Kym Lingard	Emu Park
Women 45-49 200m Obstacles	Bronze	Naomi McGilvray	Emu Park / Yeppoon
Women 45-49 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins	Silver	Kym Lingard	Emu Park
Women 45-49 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins	Bronze	Naomi McGilvray	Emu Park / Yeppoon
Women 40-49 Line Throw	Silver	Emu Park B (McGilvray, Cumming)	Emu Park
U15 Men 100m Rescue Medley	Silver	Aarj Day	Elliott Heads
U15 Men 200m Obstacle	Gold	Tom Crawshaw	Tannum Sands
U15 Men 200m Super Lifesaver	Bronze	Aarj Day	Elliott Heads

Australian Youth Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
U13 Female 2x1km Beach Run Relay	Bronze	Agnes Water Team A (Sunderland, Lee)	Agnes Water
U15 Male 2km Beach Run	Gold	Braith Cowie	Agnes Water

Australian Board Riding Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
30-39 Male Long Board	Silver	Miles Sierp	Tannum Sands
30-39 Male Short Board	Silver	Miles Sierp	Tannum Sands
50-59 Male Short Board	Silver	Michael Bland	Agnes Water

Australian Champion Lifesaver Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
U14 Female Champion Lifesaver	Silver	Mackenzie Johnson	Tannum Sands
U19 Female Champion Lifesaver	Silver	Amelia Walsh	Bundaberg
30-39 Male Champion Lifesaver	Gold	Christopher Steffan	Bundaberg

Australian Masters Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
40-44 Female Beach Flags	Bronze	Rebecca Sunderland	Agnes Water
140yrs Male Beach Relay Team A	Bronze	Agnes Water (Plum, Cowie, Edwards, Sierp)	Agnes Water

Australian Ocean Swim Championships

Event	Medal	Athlete / Team	Club
30-34 Male 2km Ocean Swim	Bronze	Christopher Steffan	Bundaberg

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The 2025/2026 season saw 2486 members in the branch, representing a decrease of 5.98% from the 2024/2025 season.

In Nippers, we welcomed 907 members across our eight clubs. Our JACs, age managers, and water safety volunteers have done a terrific job within their clubs, ensuring the best possible programs while navigating system changes, technological difficulties, and ever-changing weather conditions. A huge thank you to Janine Lester for everything she contributes to our JAC and Nipper programs. Your time and dedication do not go unnoticed, and we are extremely lucky to have you.

In our Youth sector, we saw a decrease in numbers this season.

Throughout the year, many of our members participated in Branch, State, and National camps and programs - from the Mentor/Mentee Program to Swift Water Rescue Training and the Advanced Lifesaving Development Program. It has been fantastic to see so many members taking these opportunities to network with peers from across the state while developing skills and knowledge to bring back to their clubs. I strongly encourage all members to explore these opportunities when they arise next season.

This season, for the first time in many years, we hosted a Branch Youth Camp for members aged 14 - 17. The January camp was a great success, with strong attendance and very positive feedback, and it is something we hope to continue into the future. We had also planned to host a Youth Movie Night in conjunction with the North vs South Carnival; unfortunately, this was cancelled due to weather conditions.

We now have 13 Youth Officials, thanks to the program developed by Kurt Goodwin. It has been wonderful to see so many of our youth on the beach, supporting Nippers at carnivals and demonstrating that there are many pathways available beyond the Nipper years.

Thank you to all our JACs, YDOs, and parents for your contributions throughout the season. Without your support, events simply could not go ahead, and our members would not have the opportunities to grow and develop that they deserve.

Andrea, Chrissy, and Darren - thank you for your ongoing support and guidance throughout the season.

And finally, to our youth: a massive thank you for everything you have given this season. You have shown up consistently, brought incredible energy, and shared so many ideas for how we can continue to grow. You are the future of lifesaving, and I cannot wait to see what you achieve.

Caitlyn Goudie
Director of Youth and Membership Development

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND MEMBERSHIP - JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The 2025/26 season saw our Branch responsible for the education, safety and welfare of 907 Junior Members, a decrease of 7.5% from 2024/25. Our Junior Activities Teams have embraced the challenges of technology and weather events including major flooding across the region that forced the cancellation of the Agnes Water carnivals in March.

Bundaberg and Emu Park hosted the first of the WBC carnivals on November 16. Hervey Bay and Yeppoon hosted the second on December 14.

The WBC Junior Branch Championships was hosted by Moore Park January 31 – February 1, showcasing their new club house. Thank you to Carnival Referee Natalie Cumming, her team of Surf Sports Officials, including several Youth Members, WBC Branch Staff and the Moore Park SLSC for their outstanding hospitality over the weekend.

Tannum Sands hosted the WBC Surf Rescue Championships in December before the Branch was represented with distinction at the Qld Surf Rescue Championships February 6-8. Special WBC moments on the podium included Gold for Bundaberg in the U15 Mixed Patrol Team Competition and Silver for Tannum Sands.

Looking forward, several clubs will endorse new JACs next season and the BOYMD and WBC Staff look forward to supporting and mentoring them in their roles. The SLSQ Junior Activities Forum at Redcliffe August 21-23 is an excellent opportunity for new and continuing JACs to network, learn practical beach skills, share ideas and support each other in providing the best possible Nipper programs across the Branch.

Janie Lester
Deputy Director Youth & Membership - Junior Activities Chair

2026 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to the following members who received Awards of Excellence. Thank you for the dedication and support you provide. Your continuous hard work and dedication to Surf Lifesaving has certainly been recognised.

Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Special Awards

	Winner
John Barlow Administrator of the Year	Gail Williams
Nearly Wills Scholarship	Alex Cumming
	Amelia Walsh
	Ryan Gatt
	Oliver Meehan
	Freddie Collins (Encouragement Award)

Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Awards

	Winner
Membership Development Award	
U14 Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Verity Scott
Young (15-21) Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Rhys Rockcliffe
Young (15-21) Volunteer of the Year	Paige Cameron
Volunteer of the Year	Amanda Galdal
Clive Hammond OAM Medal	Natalie Cumming
Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award	Jane Kelly
Community Club and Innovation Award	**Winner**
Junior & Youth Development Club of the Year	Bundaberg SLSC
Lifesaving Services Award	**Winner**
Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Isabella Costin
Trainer of the Year	Mark Bryant
Assessor of the Year	Andrew Eason
Rookie Lifeguard of the Year	Finn Heads
Lifeguard of the Year	Scott Hamlet
Waverunner 30 Operator of the Year	James Mckay (HB)
Surf Sports Award	**Winner**
Junior Athlete of the Year	Mackenzie Johnson
Masters Athlete of the Year	Michael Bland
Sports Team of the Year	Bundaberg U15 Patrol Team
Official of the Year	Natalie Cumming
Volunteer Coach of the Year	Tony Grima
Sports Team Manager of the Year	Natalie Cumming

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MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Another season has come and gone, with the next season fast approaching.

Whilst things were a buzz within our clubs and on the beach through the 2025-26 season, the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch statistics saw a 5% decrease in total membership, 3% decrease in Active members, and 8% decrease in Juniors at end of season. Retention of membership sits at 66%.

Attention was given to start of season recruitment campaigns to attract new members with varied levels of success between Clubs; but how much attention do we give to the retention of members? Do "we" understand the triggers and reasons for members leaving our clubs; taking with them experience, knowledge and skills. In business we know staff turnover is costly and we aim to train & grow our staff, create friendly & supportive work environments and flexible arrangements for long term retention; Are we doing this in our clubs for our members too?

We need to find the balance between less members doing more and, more members doing less. An example of this can be seen in the patrol data from the season: across WBC Branch 508 members recorded a completed patrol shift; 21 members completed 20-40 shifts, 145 members 10-19 shifts, 187 members 5-9 shifts and 155 members with 1-4 shifts completed. Duration of shifts varied from 1hr to 6hrs, with the average being 4-5hr shifts. Many of these members are also Club Officers, Age Managers, Water safety, Officials, club support (canteen, gear & equipment). The need for clubs to offer flexible patrol rostering, supported training & development opportunities and social engagements are some of the suggestions received from members that would assist with their sustained involvement in clubs.

With development being said, a number of workshops were held by the SLSQ Team to support and develop our JACs and Age Managers within the Branch, equipping them with the information and skills to deliver their Nipper Programs. Our JACs also attended a weekend JA Forum at Redcliffe along with JACs from across the State. NSA courses were also rolled out at Yeppoon & Moore Park, increasing their parent participation with water safety for U6-U8 age groups. Thank you to Janine Lester for her continued support and mentoring of our JACs and keeping a seat at the table of the State Junior Activity Advisor Panel.

Youth development has been another big agenda item for the Branch this season. From development camps, youth engagement initiatives, youth patrols and the Youth Officials Program, we have seen many of our youth members step up and take hold of the opportunities presented to them locally and statewide. A special thanks to Caitlyn Goudie and Kurt Goodwin for taking the lead on these initiatives and to our current camp coordination team Gail, Amelia and Ryan as we continue to pull plans

together for the next Branch Youth Development Camp on the Sunshine Coast in September 2026.

Skill development, water safety awareness and engagement with Surf Life Saving is not just important within our Clubs but for our communities too. School Practical Beach Programs continue to book out the WBC Community Awareness Team in Hervey Bay, with solid bookings through August-November and February-March, with a few additional bookings in Bundaberg & Agnes Water.

Other Community Events included: Fastest on Sand – Indigenous Beach Round, Yeppoon SLSC in August along with an engagement program with St Brendan's Clontarf Academy; School Surf League was delivered for Wide Bay (Bundaberg SLSC, September) and Capricornia Region (Emu Park SLSC, October); A community CPR awareness session was held at Emu Park for Restart A Heart Day on 16th October; Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre's Youth Week Event in April.

SLSQ Beach2Bush tour also went west last September visiting a number of schools with Beach & Water Safety Presentations between Childers and Biloela. The tour for 2026 is currently being mapped out.

Our keys messages across our program & event delivery have been clear: Always Swim Between the Flags; Stop, Look and Stay Alive; There's a Role for Everyone in Lifesaving. We continue to work towards the vision of Zero preventable deaths in Queensland public waters.

So as you can see it's been a busy year in our clubs, on the beach, in the office and the car.

Thank you to the WBC Branch & Club Officers, Members and Supporters for your contribution, efforts and engagement this season.

I must also thank my regional office team for their support in keeping me going; there have been some long days & weeks.

Andrea Berthelsen

Membership & Community Awareness Coordinator

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The ongoing development of our members remains one of the most important priorities for the Wide Bay Capricorn region. The strength of Surf Life Saving is built on the capability, confidence and commitment of our people, and this season has again highlighted the importance of providing clear education pathways for members at all levels.

Across the 2025/2026 reporting period, members throughout the Wide Bay Capricorn region achieved a significant number of awards across lifesaving, emergency care, operational support, youth development and leadership pathways. In total, 706 awards were issued across the Branch, reflecting the continued commitment of members, clubs, trainers and assessors to building capability across the region.

It has been particularly pleasing to see members continue to progress into more specialised operational areas.

Within the 2025/26 Season, this included the achievement of:

- 12 Rescue Watercraft Operator Certificates
- 20 QLD Shallow Water Rescue Inductions
- 10 QLD Drone Operator Awards

These qualifications are important additions to our regional capability and support the broader operational needs of Surf Life Saving across our coastline and communities.

In addition to these specialist awards, members also continued to achieve core lifesaving and support qualifications, including Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, IRB Crew, IRB Driver, Patrol Captain, Age Manager and other important awards that support the delivery of club services.

These achievements demonstrate the strength of the education pathway within our region and the willingness of members to continue learning, developing and stepping forward. Every award achieved adds value to our clubs, strengthens patrol teams, supports youth development, and improves our ability to respond when our communities need us most.

On behalf of the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch and Surf Life Saving Queensland, I offer our sincere thanks to our trainers, assessors, facilitators and club officers who continue to support member education across the region. The time, patience and commitment required to deliver training is significant, and the impact of that work is seen every weekend on our beaches and throughout our clubs.

We look forward to continuing to work with our Wide Bay Capricorn trainers and clubs to further develop member education opportunities, strengthen pathways, and support our members as they progress on their lifesaving journey.

Wide Bay Capricorn — Awards Issued by Club

Award Name	Code	Agnes Water	Bundaberg	Elliott Heads	Emu Park	Hervey Bay	Moore Park	Tannum Sands	Yeppoon	BRANCH TOTAL
Bronze Medallion *	BM	7	11	10	14	9	5	9	2	**67**
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA20119) *	PUA20119	7	11	10	14	9	5	9	2	**67**
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	SRC	3	18	8	10	4	4	13	2	**62**
SS - Technical Official		1	2	1	3	1	1	3	3	**15**
SS - Development Coach		1	1	1						**3**
Observers Award	OBS		2			2	1		1	**6**
Radio Operator Certificate	ROC					3				**3**
ALS Beach Operations Management	BOM	2	2	1						**5**
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	RWC	1	3		1	6			1	**12**
IRB Crew Certificate	IRBC		5		7			5	2	**19**
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	IRBD				6	1		1	3	**11**
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	SMPC	1	8		7		1	1	9	**27**
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	SMAR		1							**1**
Silver Medallion Beach Management (Lifeguards)	SMBM									
QLD Marine Stinger Award	MSA	2				1				**3**
QLD Shallow Water Rescue Induction	SWR	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	**21**
QLD 4WD Induction	4WD	1				1				**2**
QLD Drone Operator	DO	1	9			1				**11**
QLD SSV Operator Induction	SSV	6	4		3	8				**21**
QLD Tractor Induction	TRAC	1				1	1			**3**
Resuscitation **	CPR	5	38	5	8	8	4	4	5	**77**
First Aid **	FA	1	31	4	4	5	2		4	**51**
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques **	ART	1	15	3	4	3		2	3	**31**
Secondary School Teacher Qualification (VET)	SSTP									
Volunteer Trainer Delivery Skill Set (TAESS00029)	TAESS00029									
Work Skill Instructor Skill Set (TAESS00028)	TAESS00028						1			**1**
Age Manager	AM	8	7	6	11	10	2	4	6	**54**
Age Manager Assistant	AMA	1	1	1			1			**4**
Assessor Skill Set (TAESS00019)	TAESS00019					1	1			**2**
QLD State Committee/Panel Induction	GOV	1			2	2				**5**
Volunteer Leadership Online Module	LD									
Water and Flood Awareness eLearning and Theory Assessment	FLDAWR				1	4			2	**7**
TOTAL AWARDS ISSUED		54	171	52	99	83	32	53	47	**591**

** Bronze Medallion and Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) are co-issued awards.*

*** Resuscitation, First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques may be issued independently.*

CLUB REPORTS
YEPPOON SLSC

The 2025–2026 season has been another strong and rewarding year for the members of Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club, marked by leadership development, community connection, and the celebration of our club's remarkable 100-year history.

Our Nipper program focused on consolidation and long-term sustainability this season, with 71 registered Nippers participating across the year. While numbers were lower than previous seasons, the focus shifted towards member retention and increasing parent involvement to strengthen the future of the program. A major achievement was the upskilling of volunteers, with 13 parents completing their Nipper Safety Assistant award early in the season, significantly improving the delivery and safety of Sunday mornings.

Our Nippers proudly represented the club at North Aussies in Mackay, Emu Park, Yeppoon, and Branch Carnivals. Several cadets progressed through to State Championships, with one athlete achieving selection at national level.

Our Youth members once again demonstrated the spirit of the red and yellow through their commitment to patrols, fundraising, officiating, and mentoring younger members. The season also saw strong participation in leadership and development opportunities through Surf Life Saving Queensland programs, along with the return of the Branch Camp at Tannum Sands.

The club continued to benefit from significant grant funding throughout the season, supporting equipment, technology, beach safety resources, and stinger suits. These grants play a vital role in ensuring the club can continue to provide a safe and inclusive environment for members and the wider community. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the celebration of the club's 100-year anniversary. Across an unforgettable weekend, past and present members, Life Members, families, and supporters came together to reflect on a century of service to the Yeppoon community. From the Friday night reunion at the clubhouse, to the formal celebration dinner at The Station, and the relaxed family day on Sunday, the weekend showcased the incredible history, friendships, and community spirit that define the club.

One of the most special moments was seeing generations of members together, sharing stories and memories from across different eras of the club. The celebration was a powerful reminder of the contribution made by countless volunteers over the past 100 years and the strong foundations that continue to shape the future of the club.

Thank you to every volunteer, member, sponsor, and supporter who contributed to another successful season. Thank you to Committee Members for their time and dedication, and a special thank you to Darren, Chrissy, and Andrea for their ongoing support and guidance.

Amanda Galdal
President Yeppoon SLSC

CLUB REPORTS
EMU PARK SLSC

Our Club continues to grow and develop, with patrolling hours are circa 3,500 for the season and membership >500. Our nippers alone number 175. Our program was well lead by Phena Ballantyne, who steps down this year as JAC. Phena's contribution was significant and sees a strong foundation for Jodie McDonald, our new JAC, to build on.

Special thanks go to our "Nipper Parents" who act as age managers, water safety officers, carers, encouragers, etc. Their presence on the beach and in the water with our Club's future Bronze Medallion holders is invaluable and will leave a lasting impression on their development. It goes without saying that our Nippers are our future.

Fortunately, we had a season with no reported major incidents. Among all else, this is our number one priority and is achieved through a mix of good management and perhaps some good fortune.....therefore we always remind ourselves to remain vigilant.

On the completive front, our Club performed well, with strong participation across the age groups at various carnivals. Kurt Goodwin's award as SLSA National Official of the Year was a highlight and further endorses the depth of talent we enjoy in our Club.

We hosted a great 70th anniversary celebration in January, an evening that was very well patronised and saw many return to the Club to reflect on earlier years. This evening confirmed to me that the unique culture we enjoy today has been built over many years. We cannot take a strong culture for granted, as once lost it is very difficult to rebuild. The foundation of this is respect.....for ourselves, our Club and each other.

Our vice president, Craig Beevers, is stepping down from committee duties this year, so special thanks to him also.

One critical aspect regarding our Club and surrounds is worth mentioning, namely:-

- The atrocious state of the beach access for our Club members, the extension of the retaining wall past the gear shed, Club vehicle access to the beach, and drainage from the carpark to the south of the gear shed. These matters have been the subject of several meetings with our Council; I have tried to continue the momentum built by my predecessors to have these essential works completed. I am now able to advise that Council have just informed us that they have State Government planning approval to undertake the works. The next step for Council is securing funding, the cost estimate is significant and runs several million dollars. Their focus is to secure State funding to complete the project. We are pushing to have this completed as soon as possible, no doubt after some community consultation I assume. Realistically, we are looking at the winter (off season) of 2027. In the interim, I have asked that Council undertake some remedial works to ensure safe access. This remains a key focus. Our relationship with LSC is positive and I am informed that we have our Mayor's support to expedite these works.

Brad James
President Emu Park SLSC

CLUB REPORTS
TANNUM SANDS SLSC

As my first season as President of Tannum Sands Surf Lifesaving Club ends, I can honestly say it has been an incredibly rewarding experience filled with plenty of learning along the way. I have been fortunate to work alongside a dedicated and passionate group of members who continue to give so much to our club and community.

We have enjoyed another safe season on the beach, with 21,585 visitors making it home safely thanks to the vigilance and professionalism of our patrol members. Throughout the season, a number of training courses were conducted, and we welcomed many new faces into our patrol teams proudly wearing the red and yellow.

This included our large group of under 14's who embraced patrol life and spent many fun days learning under the patrol tent while developing valuable lifesaving skills.

This season also saw the club return to a patrol team structure, which worked extremely well and significantly reduced the workload for our Club Captain. Thank you to our Patrol Captains for stepping into these leadership roles and supporting their teams throughout the season.

Patrolling is a choice people make to volunteer their valuable time in service of others, and we are incredibly grateful to every member who gives up weekends and family time to help keep our beach safe.

Our junior activities program continued to thrive this season, with around 160 nippers participating. Members attended a wide range of carnivals, proudly bringing home several major trophies as the season progressed.

Training opportunities remained strong, with sessions available most days of the week. It was also exciting to see a resurgence in surf rescue competition, with members achieving state-level success in Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Teams events. A special congratulations goes to one of our Under 14 members who earned a silver medal at the National Titles.

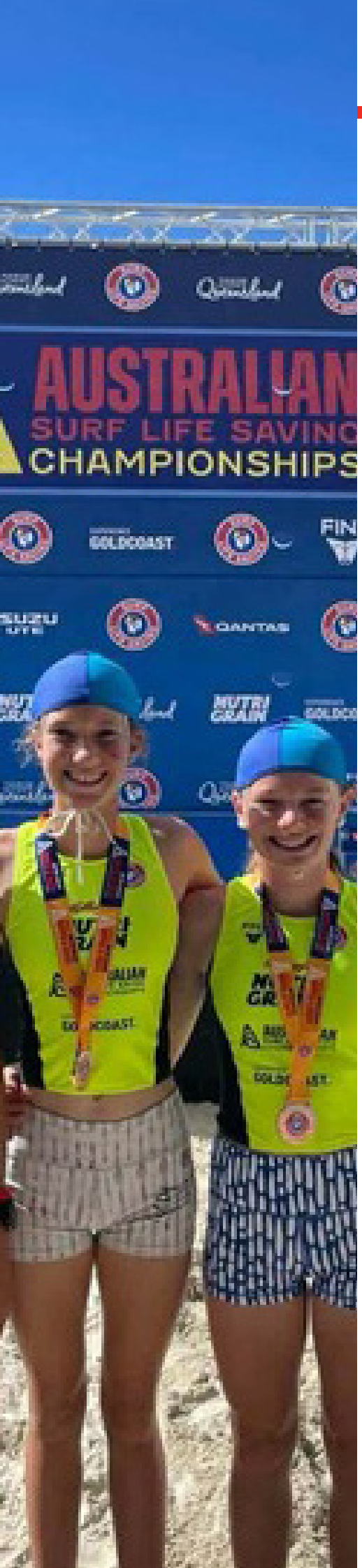
To all of our coaches, thank you. Your time, dedication, and willingness to support our members does not go unnoticed. You are helping develop not only strong athletes, but also respectful, resilient, and community-minded young people.

Our cadet program was a huge success this season, with members attending club, branch, and state camps and participating in a range of development opportunities. Thank you to our Youth Development Officers for organising activities including career and resume writing sessions with experienced industry professionals. The cadet patrol team day gave newer patrol members an excellent opportunity to develop confidence and practice their skills together.

As we wrap up another successful season, I would like to thank every member, volunteer, family, sponsor, and supporter who contributes to making our club such a strong and welcoming community. Surf lifesaving relies on people willing to step forward and give their time for others, and our club continues to be built on that spirit of service.

I look forward to continuing to learn and grow in the role of President and am excited for what lies ahead for Tannum Sands Surf Lifesaving Club.

Kim O'Neil
President Tannum Sands SLSC



CLUB REPORTS
AGNES WATER SLSC

As we wrap up the season, I'm proud to reflect on what has been a significant year for the Agnes Water Surf Life Saving Club. This marked our first full season operating independently following the transition from the Wide Bay branch, and I believe we have taken strong steps forward in establishing our identity and building a positive, inclusive club culture.

On a personal note, this has been my first year in the role of President, and I would like to sincerely thank our previous President/current Vice President, Andrew Sunderland, for his guidance, support, and willingness to share his experience throughout the season. Andrew's leadership has made this transition far smoother.

This season has also seen many members step up to fill roles that had been vacated, which is a true reflection of the strength and commitment within our club. I would like to make special mention of Jacqui Plum, who took on multiple responsibilities throughout the season, particularly during the absence of long-serving member Karen Wardlaw. Jacqui's dedication has not gone unnoticed.

Like many clubs, we faced challenges this year. One major challange this year was adapting to the loss of access to the resort pool for proficiencies. Despite this, we successfully transitioned these activities to 1770 Creek, ensuring all members were still able to meet requirements and stay active.

Membership saw a slight decrease across categories, with Active members at 28, Juniors at 94, Cadets at 7, and a total membership of 205. While this is something we will aim to improve moving forward, it did not impact the strong participation and enthusiasm seen throughout the season.

Our Sunday Nippers program was once again a highlight, with consistently strong attendance. A huge thank you goes to Elissa Cowie, our Junior Activities Coordinator, for her outstanding organisation and commitment. Elissa's efforts continue to be the backbone of this program.

Training this season was well supported, with Coach Owen Plum joined by Downie Langthorne. Together, they provided regular and structured sessions that have clearly contributed to the development and success of our athletes.

From a competition perspective, this has been one of our strongest seasons yet. We saw increased representation across all major carnivals including North Aussies, 4 Point, Branch, State, and Aussies. The results achieved are a credit to the hard work of our athletes and coaches.

Some standout achievements include:

A strong number of Agnes Water competitors selected for the North vs South teams

Lila Darling's selection for Queensland Country

Maisie Sunderland and Jordan Lee placing 3rd in the U13s 500m relay at both State and Aussies

Braith Cowie claiming 1st place in the U15s 2km beach run at both State and Aussies

These results are exceptional and highlight the growing strength of our competitive program.

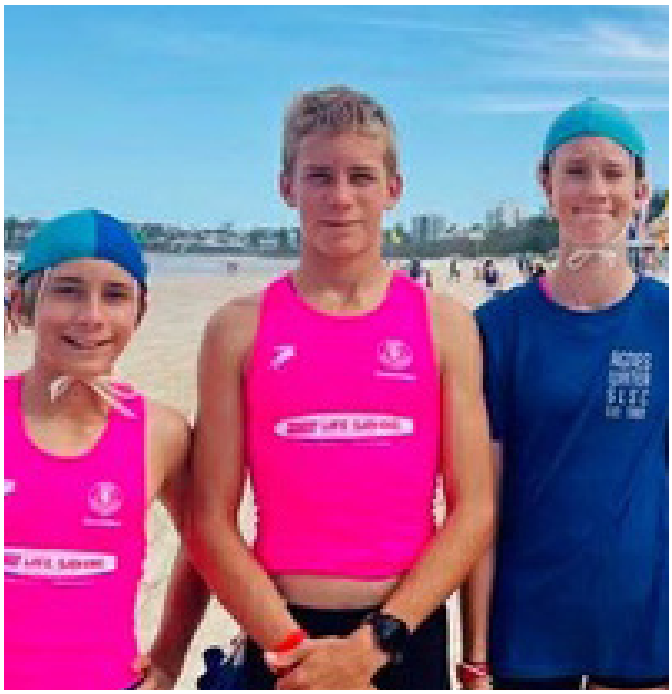
Equally important has been the continued support from our volunteers. Whether it was water safety at training, Sunday Nippers, or major community events such as school activities and the Agnes Water Triathlon, we have consistently had members willing to step up and contribute. This is what truly defines our club.

Overall, this season has been a success—built on community, fun, education, and growth.

The club with the guidance of club captain Guy Paxton, worked alongside the SLSQ lifeguards for this season. The knowledge and guidance past on by the lifeguards the season will benefit the club in the future as we work towards increasing our capacity in the patroling space. The club continues to head in the right direction and is well positioned to continue expanding both our membership and our involvement within the community in the years ahead.

Finally, I would like to personally thank all committee members for their tireless work and dedication throughout the season. Their efforts behind the scenes are what make everything possible. The club looks forward to building on this momentum next season.

Mitch Doherty
President Agnes Water SLSC



CLUB REPORTS
BUNDABERG SLSC

The 2025/26 season has been a great year for the Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club.

Our Surf Rescue team continues to shine at both State and National level in team and individual events. Particular mention goes to our U15 Patrol Team who won gold at State Champs and to Amelia Walsh and Chris Stefan who won National medals in Champion Lifesaver this year. Our Surf Rescue program has developed so many competent lifesavers and lifeguards over the years and we are so happy that our kids continue to embrace the discipline and competition.

Visitations to our beach during the lifesaving patrol season are at record levels, along with the number of rescues. Our lifesaving members were called on to make 19 rescues this season, demonstrating a high level of competence and training. A number of these were during a Bargara Triathlon event in challenging conditions. With the introduction of major changes in CPR this season, our training team was extra busy. A big shout out to Dave Lester and his team of trainers who do such an amazing job in making course available to new and old members wanting to gain new lifesaving competencies. We had a group of 8 members go through the new Silver Medallion Beach Management course to provide the club with additional patrol captains for next year. Our focus now turns to increasing our numbers of RWC and IRB Drivers to assist in creating more patrol teams, with the goal of averaging one patrol per month for our volunteer lifesavers.

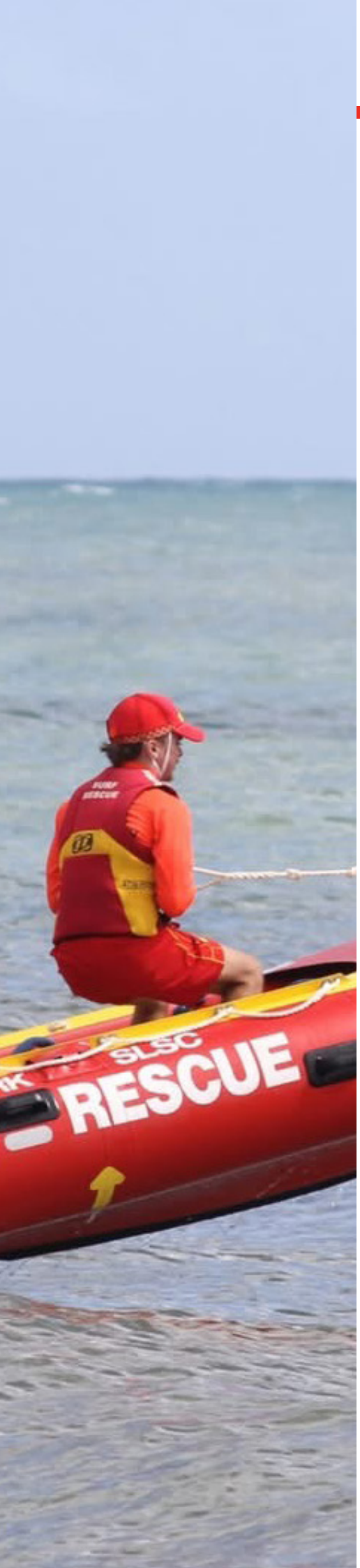
Our nipper program continues to go from strength to strength under the leadership of Janine Lester and her band of Age Managers and volunteer parents. With State Pool Rescue in Bundaberg in 2026 and 2028, we have decided to try our hand at this discipline after a break of several years. The kids are loving the opportunity of learning new skills and events.

The club remains financially strong, focusing on improving our revenue through our volunteer-run Sunday Sessions held at our bar throughout the season and increasing the number of Functions and Events being held at the club facilities, which is paying dividends. We have introduced a larger solar energy system and battery capacity to help control electricity costs. With a pay-back of around 3 years, this will be an excellent investment, allowing us to put funding back into supporting our surf sports and other club activities.

The commitment and ability to work together shown by our Management Committee and our many volunteers is the backbone of our club. This year our club Treasurer, Tony Killer, will retire after two decades in the job. Tony oversaw the accumulation of the war chest required to undertake the major redevelopment of our club some nine years ago and then re-build our finances after the redevelopment to a position of strength. His financial discipline and attention to detail will be sorely missed.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts and support we get from our Branch team, as well as the SLSQ leadership. The financial assistance we receive through SLSQ to support lifesaving activities on our beach are highly valued, as are the efforts of the Branch to making our lives easier at club level.

Jason Pascoe
President Bundaberg SLSC



CLUB REPORTS
MOORE PARK SLSC

After many years of planning, advocacy, and perseverance, the Club officially took ownership of our new clubhouse, culminating in the Grand Opening on 30 August 2025. This milestone represents far more than a building — it represents stability, opportunity, and a renewed sense of pride for our members and community.

Membership growth across all areas of the Club has been one of the standout achievements of the season. Our Nipper numbers increased significantly (up by 64%), overall membership continued to rise (up by 72%), and most importantly our active patrolling membership saw an upward trajectory.

For many years, our Club operated with three patrol teams and a small core group of volunteers carrying an unsustainable workload. The majority of members were undertaking in excess of 100 rostered patrol hours each season simply to keep our beach safe.

The addition of a fourth fully operational patrol team has significantly improved sustainability within the Club, and with newly qualified Bronze Medallion members coming through, we are now in a position to establish a fifth patrol team next season. This steady progress moves us closer toward our ambitious and widely promoted goal of achieving 40 active patrolling members.

This season saw Moore Park SLSC host the Branch Junior Carnival, welcoming approximately 500 competitors, officials, families, and supporters to our beach. I am told it had been 15 years since we last hosted the Branch Junior Carnival. The event was a tremendous success and showcased our new facility and the capability of our volunteers.

A particularly proud milestone was opening the Club canteen for the very first time during the carnival. This in turn gave members the confidence to continue operating the canteen during the off-season, opening once a month for our community.

Our Silver Salties program continued to create valuable opportunities for older community members to engage socially and support the Club. Friday night raffles, fundraising initiatives, and community events all contributed to building a stronger and more connected Club environment.

Another important milestone was our Special General Meeting held to formally introduce “Beach” into the Club’s name. The change to Moore Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club better reflects our community identity and aligns the Club name with the township we proudly serve.

On the surf sports front, our competitors continued to represent the Club with pride across Branch and Queensland events. Our Age Managers, Officials, Water Safety personnel, Patrol Captains, Trainers, and volunteers all deserve recognition for the countless hours contributed throughout the season.

A special thank you also goes to SLSQ for their support in helping the Club attain a personal watercraft capability. This has already generated increased interest from younger members and is helping strengthen the future of lifesaving at Moore Park Beach.

None of these achievements would be possible without the dedication of our members, volunteers, supporters, sponsors, and wider community, whose efforts continue to shape the future of our Club and ensure we remain strong for generations to come.

Vita Nakrosa
President Moore Park SLSC

CLUB REPORTS
ELLIOTT HEADS SLSC

Overall our club had a successful year of operation. We continue to have low numbers of patrolling members and limited patrol groups. There is no easy solution to this, it is a widespread issue with smaller clubs in regional areas. The hours required to meet our patrol requirements spread over a small group of people is the regular complaint.

Due to length of service, age and desires to travel and move, some of our experienced members are not planning to continue in existing roles. This will create a new challenge shortly. We also are seeking funding to further upskill our training and assessment officers to meet Cert IV requirements. These officers will continue to train younger members in the hope that they are prepared to upskill to be future training officers.

Operational equipment is in good order and we have sufficient funding to maintain what we have currently. The issues we are experiencing are with structural elements of our aging clubhouse. Due to substantial time donations from capable members, costs have been reduced, however this year we are about to embark on a $22,000 deck rebuild and various other repairs. We are managing repairs with the long term view of a club rebuild in future years.

We do look forward to the new season however will have to wait and see what membership looks like.

Dean Leslie
President Elliott Heads SLSC

ELLIOT HEADS SLSC

Dedicated to...
Bob & Shirley
Holden

CLUB REPORTS
HERVEY BAY SLSC

At the conclusion of our 25/26 season membership numbers at the club are good.

290 members

96 Junior members

7 Cadet members

18 active 15-18 members

81 active Patrolling and water safety members

It has been a busy season for the Board and committee,

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

Special projects completed by the executive team and our amazing volunteers have been; the installation of non-slip flooring through the first aid, office and training area, updating of roller doors affected by the environment and a new disability bathroom for the public use being completed at this time.

The nipper's committee and parent helpers have completed another successful season, and we look forward to supporting the Junior committee to develop the program for next season.

New awards achieved at the club this season include:

2 Observors

7 SRC

7 Bronze

2 Silver medallion IRB

6 RWC

4 ART

5 First aid/ 10 CPR

This season, our club provided a patrol service consisting of 6 patrolling teams including a cadet patrol that gave our cadets the opportunity to take a leadership role with the guidance of a PC.

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

Our patrolling members contributed over 3231.62 volunteer hours to ensure the safety of beach visitors in Hervey Bay.

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

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

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

Deb Lewry
President Hervey Bay SLSC

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SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

ABN: 84 197 155 757

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

Your committee members submit the financial report of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2026.

Committee members

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

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

Significant changes in state of affairs

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

Events after the reporting date

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

Environmental issues

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

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

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

Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, for the year ended 30 April 2026 has been received and can be found on page 3 of the financial report.

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

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

John Phelan

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Zane Hooton

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SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

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INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	2026 *$*	*2025* *$*
INCOME		
Carnival Income	8,785	13,168
Grant - Gambling Community Benefit	83,222	-
Grant - QPS	39,281	33,283
Interest Received	998	1,553
Memberships/Affiliation	4,400	4,400
Other Income	3,271	11,809
	139,957	64,213
EXPENSES		
Administration Costs	10,737	17,113
Audit Fees	2,000	2,000
Bank Charges	560	6
Depreciation - Life Saving Equipment	-	5,868
Insurance	5,978	5,849
Life Saving Services	4,999	666
MACCA Bursary	250	-
Nearly Wills Scholarship Expense	6,000	4,000
Surf Sports Expenses	4,302	13,729
Training & Welfare	4,200	-
Travelling Expenses	2,667	1,021
Trophies	14,712	9,753
Youth Development Camp	363	7,392
	56,768	67,396
NET PROFIT (LOSS)	83,189	(3,183)
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	185,197	188,381
RETAINED EARNINGS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	268,386	185,197

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report of DGZ Chartered Accountants.

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

ABN: 84 197 155 757

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Note	2026 $	2025 $
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	253,236	169,098
Trade and other receivables	4	720	(116)
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		253,956	168,983
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	16,486	16,486
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		16,486	16,486
TOTAL ASSETS		270,442	185,469
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	6	2,056	271
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,056	271
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,056	271
NET ASSETS		268,386	185,197
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings		268,386	185,197
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		268,386	185,197

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SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

ABN: 84 197 155 757

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	2026 *$*	*2025* *$*
RETAINED EARNINGS		
Opening retained earnings	185,197	188,381
Net profit (loss)	83,189	(3,183)
	268,386	185,197
TOTAL EQUITY		
Balance as at 01 May 2025	185,197	188,381
Profit	83,189	(3,183)
	268,386	185,197

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

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

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of preparation

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

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

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

2 Material accounting policy information

Income tax

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

Revenue and other income

Interest revenue

Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

Specific revenue streams

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

Provision of training services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statement of financial position balances relating to revenue recognition

Contract assets and liabilities

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

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

Contract cost assets

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

Costs to fulfil a contract

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

Goods and services tax (GST)

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

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Property, plant and equipment

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

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

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

Impairment of non-financial assets

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Note	2026 $	2025 $
3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash at Bank - WBC - 1942		165,787	83,914
Cash at Bank - WBC - 3679		67,180	66,878
Cash at Bank - WBC - 3052		979	979
Auswide - Term Deposit		17,700	16,954
Petty Cash on Hand		1	1
Australia Post Prepaid Mastercard		589	372
Stripe Account		1,000	-
		253,236	169,098
4 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
CURRENT			
Sundry Debtors		1,994	1,994
Amounts Receivable from Subsidiaries		(1,274)	(2,332)
GST Paid		-	223
		720	(116)
5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Life Saving Equipment		197,874	197,874
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(181,388)	(181,388)
		16,486	16,486
OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT			
Office Furniture & Equipment		5,517	5,517
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(5,517)	(5,517)
		0	0
		16,486	16,486

	Note	2026 $	2025 $
6 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES			
CURRENT			
Trade Creditors		1,192	(686)
GST Paid		27	-
GST Collected		1	-
Tax clearing account		836	957
		2,056	271
7 RETAINED EARNINGS			
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year		185,197	188,381
Net profit (loss)		83,189	(3,183)
		268,386	185,197

8 STATUTORY INFORMATION

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

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

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

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

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc as at 30 April 2026 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

John Phelan

John Phelan (President)

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Zane Hooton (Treasurer)

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Dated 25 June 2026

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

ABN: 84 197 155 757

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

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2026, the income statement, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the association for the year ended 30 April 2026 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code.

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

Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting

We draw attention to note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of management and those charged with governance

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

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

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

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

ABN: 84 197 155 757

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

Name of Firm: DGZ Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner: Scott Grogan

Address: 24 Barolin Street, Bundaberg, QLD, 4670

25 June 2025

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

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CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

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

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

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of Surf Life Saving Queensland Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2026.

John Phelan

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John Phelan (President)

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Zane Boston (Treasurer)

Dated 25 June 2026

SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

Asset Description	Acquisition Date	Private Use %	Original Cost	Opening Written down Value	Disposals			Depreciation		Closing Written Down Value
					Disposal Date	Disposal Value	Profit(Loss) On sale	Depreciation Rate & Method	Depreciation Amount	
LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT										
Swimming Buoys & Anchor	30/06/1991	-	700	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Buoys & Anchor	30/06/1991	-	643	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Boat Buoys Cylinders	30/06/1991	-	157	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Boat Buoy Covers	30/06/1991	-	287	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Start Pistols	19/05/1992	-	167	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Preparation of Plans	23/07/1994	-	300	300		-	-	0.00 DV	-	300
Gear Shed Concrete	08/08/1994	-	600	276		-	-	2.50 DV	7	269
Buoys & Ropes	15/12/1994	-	2,632	3		-	-	20.00 DV	1	2
Branch Marquee	04/01/1995	-	2,021	2		-	-	20.00 DV	1	1
Oxyviva Soft Pack	30/04/2000	-	1,500	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Child Mannequin	30/04/2001	-	300	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Little Annie Mannequin	30/04/2001	-	326	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Resus Annie Mannequin	30/04/2001	-	1,750	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Set Stiff Neck Collars	30/04/2001	-	200	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Defibrillator	30/04/2003	-	6,500	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Spinal Board	30/04/2003	-	500	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Range Finder	31/05/2004	-	732	25		-	-	15.00 DV	4	21
5 GME TX610 UHF's	26/05/2004	-	1,227	41		-	-	15.00 DV	6	35
3 URHS Radio Harnesses	26/05/2004	-	196	6		-	-	15.00 DV	1	5
5 Radio Carry Bags	26/05/2004	-	200	7		-	-	15.00 DV	1	6
2 Storage Bins for Gear	05/11/2004	-	58	-		-	-	15.00 DV	-	-
22 Branch Caps	05/11/2004	-	120	4		-	-	15.00 DV	1	3
Baby Anne CPR Mannequin	23/09/2005	-	177	7		-	-	15.00 DV	1	6
Airways & Face Skins Baby Anne	23/09/2005	-	85	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Little Junior CPR Mannequin	23/09/2005	-	250	10		-	-	15.00 DV	2	8
Junior Airways & Face Skin	23/09/2005	-	151	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
AED Little Annie TRG System	23/09/2005	-	1,131	47		-	-	15.00 DV	7	40

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

Asset Description	Acquisition Date	Private Use %	Original Cost	Opening Written down Value	Disposals			Depreciation		Closing Written Down Value
					Disposal Date	Disposal Value	Profit(Loss) On sale	Depreciation Rate & Method	Depreciation Amount	
Baxstrap Spineboard	23/09/2005	-	413	17		-	-	15.00 DV	3	14
AED Resusci Anne Torso & Guide	08/11/2005	-	2,460	104		-	-	15.00 DV	16	88
Swim Cans	21/10/2007	-	2,119	42		-	-	20.00 DV	8	34
2 Hand Held UHF Radios	11/04/2005	-	143	5		-	-	15.00 DV	1	4
IRB Motor	07/02/2012	-	2,775	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
2 Arancia 380 Surf Rescue IRB Hulls	09/01/2014	-	23,570	496		-	-	29.00 DV	144	352
IRB Trailer	09/01/2014	-	2,200	85		-	-	25.00 DV	21	64
MCM Fuel Cell with Fuel Line	24/01/2014	-	685	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
2 IRB's Signage	28/02/2014	-	685	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
6 Uniden UH710SX-2NB UFH's	23/07/2013	-	518	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Bushnell The Truth Rangefinder	11/02/2015	-	328	34		-	-	20.00 DV	7	27
Hart Shoulder/Desk Megaphones	11/02/2015	-	321	2		-	-	40.00 DV	1	1
Gear Shed - 7 Kendalls Road Branyan - Completed 22/01/2015	22/01/2015	-	47,909	11,037		-	-	13.33 DV	1,471	9,566
IRB Fuel Cell	24/03/2016	-	473	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Achilles Inflatable Rescue Craft(IRB Hulls)	07/10/2015	-	23,847	914		-	-	29.00 DV	265	649
Icom BC 119N Charger & Plug Pack	05/08/2015	-	413	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
5 Portable Radios (Icom F4263DS-H)	01/06/2015	-	4,318	4		-	-	50.00 DV	2	2
IRB Fuel Cell	05/05/2015	-	473	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Shed Shelves	07/05/2015	-	2,563	294		-	-	20.00 DV	59	235
2 Little Annie 4 pk/Malfi XFT AED	28/07/2016	-	3,096	747		-	-	15.00 DV	112	635
Changhong Fridge Bundaberg Shed	17/08/2016	-	636	91		-	-	20.00 DV	18	73
Star Outdoor Marquees	25/11/2016	-	7,822	109		-	-	40.00 DV	44	65
Alpha First Aid - First Responder Emergency Kit	24/01/2018	-	581	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
2 Pack Hand Held Radios	06/02/2018	-	210	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
5 Icom Batteries	20/02/2018	-	370	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Tohatsu 25 HP IRB Motor No. 1	31/08/2018	-	4,455	152		-	-	40.00 DV	61	91
Tohatsu 25 HP IRB Motor No. 2	31/08/2018	-	4,455	152		-	-	40.00 DV	61	91

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

Asset Description	Acquisition Date	Private Use %	Original Cost	Opening Written down Value	Disposals			Depreciation		Closing Written Down Value
					Disposal Date	Disposal Value	Profit(Loss) On sale	Depreciation Rate & Method	Depreciation Amount	
Fuel Cell	26/10/2018	-	629	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Heart Start Defib	19/12/2018	-	2,080	336		-	-	25.00 DV	84	252
2 IRB Motor	31/08/2018	-	1,788	61		-	-	40.00 DV	24	37
8 LA QCPR Upgrade Kits	11/11/2019	-	728	385		-	-	0.00 DV	-	385
Thundercat Gen III IRB	05/11/2020	-	14,050	1,468		-	-	40.00 DV	587	881
2 x Fuel Cells	15/12/2021	-	1,350	-		-	-	100.00 DV	-	-
5 x NX-3300 K2 Radios & Charger	18/01/2022	-	4,380	-		-	-	100.00 DV	-	-
4 x UHF Handheld Radios	19/10/2021	-	2,164	-		-	-	100.00 DV	-	-
Set of Competition Cans	20/10/2021	-	5,200	2,381		-	-	20.00 DV	476	1,905
4 x Pulse Oximeter	18/01/2022	-	276	-		-	-	100.00 DV	-	-
4 x Twin Pack UHF Handheld Radios	01/08/2022	-	2,164	-		-	-	100.00 DV	-	-
Mercury 25 Hp Seapro SLSA Sealed Engine	17/03/2023	-	5,500	1,882		-	-	40.00 DV	753	1,129
			201,057	21,526			-		4,250	17,276
OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT										
Filing Cabinet	30/06/1991	-	235	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Filing Cabinet	01/05/1993	-	177	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
4 Drawer Filing Cabinets	17/09/1996	-	260	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Binding Machine	04/01/1996	-	245	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Corkboard	01/01/1998	-	34	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Dahle 403 Gillotine	04/01/1998	-	114	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Client Chairs	27/05/1998	-	122	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
V/Top Desk	27/10/1998	-	296	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Reception Hob	27/10/1998	-	144	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Bookcase	27/10/1998	-	279	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Credenza	27/10/1998	-	221	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
2 Bookcases	27/10/1998	-	470	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Laser Printer	27/05/2003	-	363	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-

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SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND WIDE BAY CAPRICORN BRANCH INC

ABN: 84 197 155 757

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

Asset Description	Acquisition Date	Private Use %	Original Cost	Opening Written down Value	Disposals: Disposal Date	Disposals: Disposal Value	Disposals: Profit(Loss) On sale	Depreciation: Depreciation Rate & Method	Depreciation: Depreciation Amount	Closing Written Down Value
Quicken Advantage Books Plus	03/01/2008	-	318	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
Dell Laptop & Case	03/01/2008	-	1,241	-		-	-	0.00 DV	-	-
2X IPADs 8 Gen & Accessories	13/10/2020	-	998	-		-	-	100.00 DV	-	-
			5,517	-			-		-	-
GRAND TOTAL			206,574	21,526			-		4,250	17,276

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TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO SURF LIFE SAVING IN WIDE BAY CAPRICORN REGION IN 2025 YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE.

THANK YOU.