

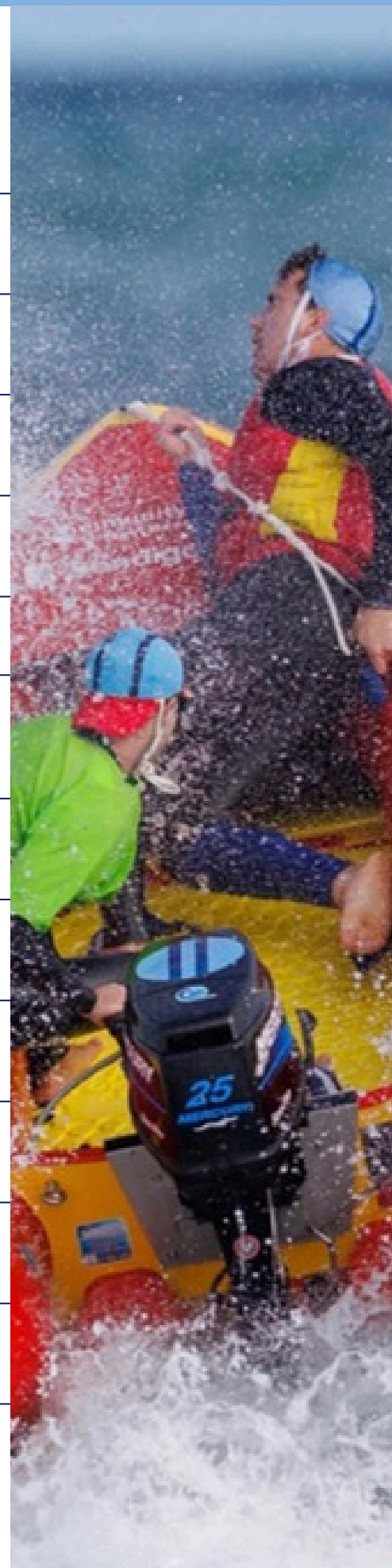


**HUMBLE BEGINNINGS
BRIGHT FUTURE**

70TH ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2025/26

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The Year at a Glance



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PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS



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INCIDENTS

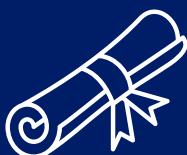
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RESCUE



6719

PATROL HOURS



122

AWARDS



48

BRONZE
MEDALLIONS

2,000+
COMMUNITY

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



667

MEMBERS



268

ACTIVE MEMBERS



162

NIPPERS



HONOUR ROLL 2025/26

Board of Directors

President
Secretary/ Director Member Services
Director of Finance
Director of Lifesaving Operations
Director of Surf Sports
Director of Juniors
Director of People and Culture
Director Marketing and Community

Graeme Cunningham
Julie Goldner
Jacqui Pugsley
James Butler
Jenni Carberry
Darren Tinkham
Tracy Ellis
Belinda Schiphorst

Life Members

Maxwell Gamlin *
Mel Cameron *
Jack Hartshorne *
Jim Smith *
Frederick Green *
Barrie Bishop
Neil Hodges *
William Hoyle
Michael Pickering *
William Harvey-Crowson *
Graham Minter *
Jeffrey Bird
Dennis Fry
Peter Hobbs
Rainer Jessen
Kay Dempsey
Stephen Trengove
Warren Fry
Peter Juniper
Robert Schultz
Stuart Cunningham
James Dale
Wallace Pepere
Stephen Perry
Melissa Davis-Bishop
Aina Hay
David Richardson

Peter Zuill
Dennis Hay
Todd Richardson
Peter Taylor
Barry Maloney *
Gregory Perry
Barry Presgrave *
Robert Wilson
Robert Baker
Brian Burrowes
Peter Snell
Graeme Cunningham
Timothy Mather
Colin Lindsay
Sarah Lindsay
David Juniper
Sally Perry
David Afford
Sarah Tinkham
Briony Goodfellow
Peter McManus
Zorica Zuill
Alexander MacLeod
Sarah Price
James Hettner
Paul Rafanelli
Peter Finck

Club Officers

Auditor
Chief Instructor
Education Administrator
Facilities Manager
Gym Officer
Diversity Officer
Tidebreakers Adaptive Nippers
Programme Coordinator
Youth Coordinator
Grievance officers

Child Safe Officers

Member Protection Information
Officer
Female Area Captain
Male Area Captain
Boat Captain
IRB Captain
Pool Competition Captain
Lifesaving Competition Captain
Masters Coordinator
Nominations Officer
ART Officer
Gear Steward
IRB Coordinators

Radio Officer & Ipads
First Aid Officer
Head Coach
Coaching Co-ordinator
Officials Coordinator
Registrar
Member Communication
Patrol Uniform Co-Ordinator
Social Media Officer

Nexia Edwards Marshall
Shayan Gunawardena
Abby Thomas
Ben Lawrance
Dave Afford
Peter Taylor
Matilda Perry

Abby Thomas
Paul Cenko
Sally Perry
Jessica Ireland
Kevin Richardson
Sarah Kemp

Daisy Trim
Aiden Carberry
Eddy Newberry
Steven Pugliese
Briny McArthur
Oliver Cenko
Josephine Varney
Briny McArthur
Steven Pugliese
Anthony Thomas
James Butler
Steven Pugliese
Brian Burrowes
Sonya Pugliese
Peter Zuill
Sarah Goodwin
Christine Newberry
Sharon Burns
Amanda Dutton
Rachel Bell
Jess Ireland

Club Assessors and Trainers

Assessors

Club Trainers

Shayan Gunawardena, Graeme
Cunningham & Sandy Conroy
Abby Thomas, Sandra Conroy, Tracy
Ellis, Steve Pugliese. James Butler,
Graeme Cunningham & Shayan
Gunawardena

Coaches

Boats
Lifesaving
Pool Rescue
Rescue & Resuscitation

Inflatable Rescue Boats
Youth & Seniors

Adam Perry
Stephen Trengove and Oliver Cenko
Briny McArthur and Sarah Goodwin
Paul Cenko, Oliver Cenko and
Melissa Davis-Bishop
Damien Ellis
Stephen Perry, Peter Zuill, Matt Zuill
and Ben Zuill

Junior Committee

Age Group Leader Coordinator
Junior Administration Coordinator
Junior Equipment Coordinator
Junior Sport Coordinator
Marketing & Events Coordinator

Melissa Davis-Bishop
Sandi Bosio
Matt Sharman
Sarah Goodwin
Zen Nguyen

Officials

Rachel Bell
Brian Burrowes
Christine Newberry
Nicole Luttrell
Glenda McArthur
Anthony Thomas
Abby Thomas
Melissa Davis-Bishop



Adaptive Nippers Team

Matilda Perry
Sally Perry
Greg Perry
Nadine Phillips
Stella Benger
Maria Parmenter
Emma Perry



Tidebreakers

Diversity and Inclusion Team

(Mia) Siti Aisyah Damiati
(Dini) Dian Dini Primadani
(Leah) Hyewon Jang
Layla Bahmani
(Monica) Ning Li
Shokria Naveed
Masooma Ghulam
(Blake) Chin Yang
(Tom) Jiang Tang



Diversity & Inclusion Team

Pink and Blue Committee

Paul Rafanelli
Lynne Collins
Julie Goldner
Greg Humphries
Anne Cameron
Linda Fox
Sharon Burns
Brenda Thornton
David Afford
Dave Fillery
Isabella Domhoff
Rob Hettner
Jassmine Wood
Shayan Gunawardena (Safety Officer)
Jenny Bee (Swim co-ordinator)



Pink and Blue Committee

Advisory Groups

Commercial Operations Advisory Committee, Hospitality (COACH)

Brad Barreau
Deb Combe
Belinda Schiphorst
Robert Di Ciocco
Graeme Cunningham
Jacqui Pugsley

Financial Advisory Group (FACS)

Paul Cenko
Shayan Gunawardena
Jacqui Pugsley
Stephen Henderson
Simon McMahon

Strategy Groups

Engaged Volunteers

Christine Newberry
Tracy Rafanelli
Brian Burrowes
Matilda Perry
Oliver Cenko
Sarah Nash
Rosie Domingues

Strong Culture

Jenny Bee
Lisette Claridge
Matilda Perry
Sally Perry
Oliver Cenko
Krista StJohn
Mia Helmling
Tracy Ellis

The Green Team

Sally Perry
David Ellis
Damien Ellis
Jon Westover
Alan young

West Beach SLSC – Our Values in Action

Our values aren't just words - they're everyday actions that make our club safe, welcoming, strong

 Safety	 Inclusion	 Respect
• Follow patrol, training & competition directions • Check & report equipment issues • Look out for teammates – stop & help • Respect age/skill levels (use the right craft) • No rough play or unsafe behaviour • Always follow SOPs	• Welcome new faces with a smile • Encourage others, whatever their ability • Share equipment & take turns fairly • Use names & pronouns respectfully • Invite others to join training & socials • Apply SOPs fairly so everyone can participate	• Wash down & store craft properly • Keep club spaces tidy • Support teammates after wins and losses • Listen to coaches & officials • Be polite – even under pressure • Thank volunteers, coaches & officials • Respect SOPs as part of professionalism



FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am proud to present the annual report for West Beach Surf Life Saving Club and reflect on a season of great significance to our community. Early in the season, South Australia faced an algal bloom that damaged the marine environment and restricted access to the ocean. It was a challenge we overcame together, and I thank all our members who helped ensure the season's success. Whether on the beach or behind the scenes, our leadership and inclusiveness represents the very best of Surf Life Saving and as a club we were honoured to be awarded SLSSA Club of the year 2026 for the second year in a row .

This year we also pause to acknowledge the passing of two much-loved tin-shed members, Joe Brown and Don Henderson. Their legacy will remain part of our story for many years to come.

I also want to recognise the many achievements of our members throughout the year. Every award, qualification, race, and milestone reflects not only personal effort but also the encouragement and support that define our club. These achievements highlight the teamwork, resilience, and shared purpose that make West Beach unique.

This season introduced The Green Team, our new environmental group dedicated to strengthening the club's role in coastal protection and embedding long-term sustainability across both lifesaving operations and commercial activities. The team is already laying the groundwork for stronger environmental stewardship, deepening our understanding of the beach, dunes, and coastal ecosystem. Its work marks a significant step toward ensuring our club not only enjoys the coastline but actively protects it for future generations.

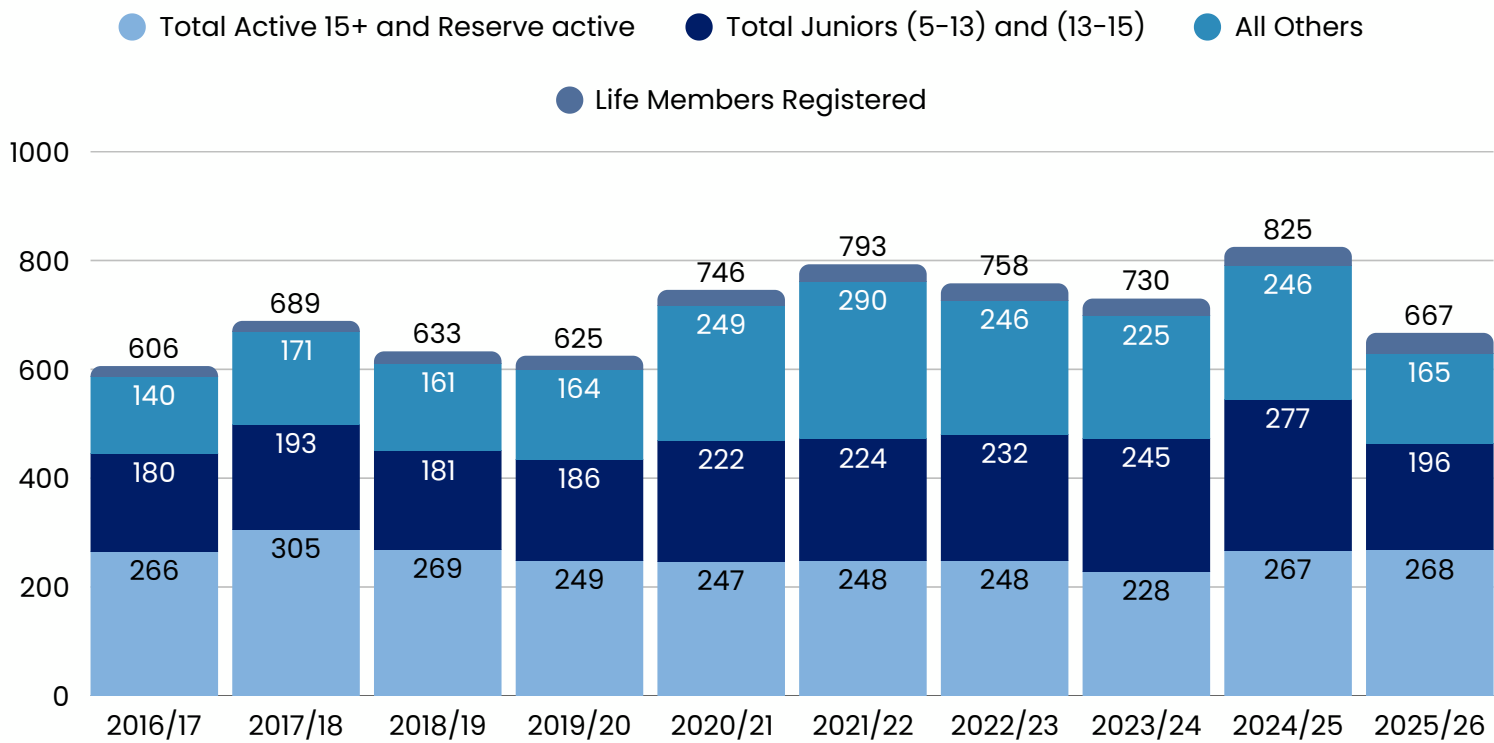
On behalf of the club, I thank every member, volunteer, supporter, sponsor, and family member who contributed to another memorable season. This report captures much of what we have achieved, but above all, it reflects our values of Safety, Respect and Inclusion. I am deeply proud of what we have accomplished together and grateful to be part of such a special community, one that looks after people, values connection, and works together to make a positive difference.

Graeme Cunningham
President



MEMBERSHIP

Total Members

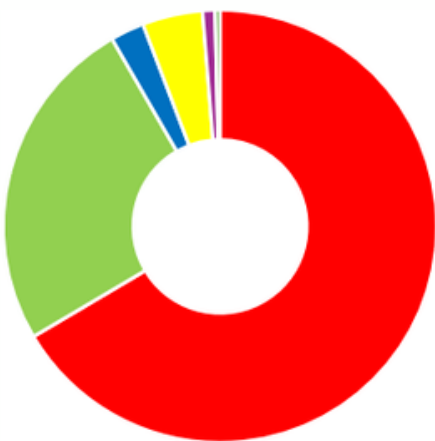


FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2025/26

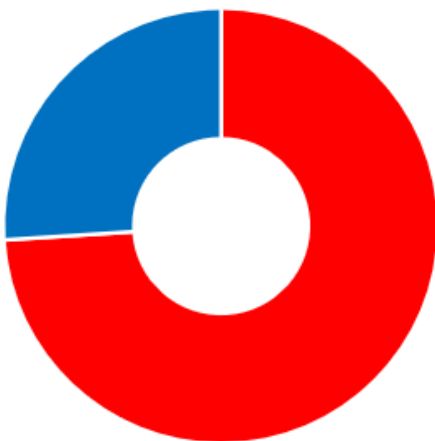


Assets and Liabilities



Assets

Right of Use Asset	8,584,670
Financial Assets	3,253,308
Cash and cash equivalents	324,995
Property, Plant & Equipment	579,620
Inventories	120,211
Trade and other receivables	47,339



Liabilities

Trade and other payables	466,324
Provisions	163,959

Net assets \$12,279,860

Revenue and Expenses



Revenue

Sales - Bar & Bistro	7,511,944
Pink & Blue Swim	105,529
Grants & Funding	77,048
Memberships	77,005
Interest received	75,706
Donations	35,544
Sundry income	17,435
Fundraising & Sponsorship	16,042
Sales - Surf Club	14,992
Profit on sale of assets	- 2,835
Total Revenue	7,928,411



Expenses

Bar & Bistro	3,728,499
Cost of good sold	1,871,242
Premises	339,377
Administration	145,055
Competition	141,592
Life Saving	105,915
Pink & Blue	113,092
Youth Development	29,061
Finance	33,612
Fundraising	1,552
Total Expenses	6,508,997

Total Profit \$1,419,414



COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

YEAR IN REVIEW

The past year presented significant challenges for both the Club and the broader community, largely due to the impact of the algae bloom, which resulted in reduced beach visitation. The absence of the usual vibrant coastal activity was keenly felt, with quieter mornings and a noticeable decline in patronage, particularly in breakfast trade. Despite these conditions, the Club remained a positive focal point for the community. Feedback consistently highlighted our welcoming atmosphere and uplifting environment, which continued to attract members and visitors alike. This reinforces the Club's important role as a place of connection, resilience, and enjoyment.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Throughout the year, staff have demonstrated a clear uplift in customer engagement, reflected in enhanced service standards and a strong focus on friendly, genuine interactions. This commitment has been widely recognised and praised by patrons.

The introduction of our new menu has also been very well received, with notable improvements in both presentation and quality, further enhancing the overall customer experience.



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Turnover for the year was impacted by reduced beach activity, with total sales reaching just over \$7.5 million (ex GST). Member discounts accounted for approximately 6% of total sales, highlighting the important contribution of the broader community to overall revenue.

During this period, the State Government introduced algae bloom support vouchers, and the Club was among the highest redeemers of these vouchers, providing valuable support during a challenging time.

OUR GOAL

Our ongoing goal remains central to everything we do: to ensure every visit is an exceptional experience, where each guest feels valued and welcomed.





OUR MOTTO

We remain proud to uphold our motto: "To deliver the best and friendliest service on the coast, with outstanding food and beverages."

Positive feedback and reviews confirm that we continue to deliver on this commitment.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Club will continue to assess opportunities to enhance the functionality and usability of its facilities. This includes consideration of potential improvements to the deck area to support greater year-round use and improved member amenity, while preserving the venue's unique coastal character.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & THANKS

Above all, this Club belongs to its members and the community it serves. In what has been a challenging period for many, it is a privilege to be part of a venue that offers a genuine sense of connection and enjoyment.

Creating an environment where each visit feels like a small holiday is only possible through the continued support, positivity, and engagement of our members.

On behalf of the team, thank you to everyone who contributes to making the Club what it is today.

CHEERS

NORM COLLINS

MANAGER COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS



90+
STAFF



6600
CUSTOMERS PER
WEEK IN SUMMER



840
MEALS PER DAY
IN SUMMER

SPONSORSHIP, GRANTS AND DONATIONS

SPONSORSHIPS

As we reflect on the year, we do so with immense gratitude. Everything we achieve is made possible by the support of our sponsors and community partners. Your investment strengthens our ability to promote safety, foster inclusion, and uphold respect across our organisation and community.

More than financial support, your partnership reflects a shared commitment to creating a thriving and connected coastal community.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

We gratefully acknowledge the continued support of the Commonwealth, State and Local Governments.

Your investment enables us to deliver essential surf lifesaving services, strengthen community programs, and provide safe and inclusive spaces for our members and the wider community.

DONATIONS

We sincerely thank every individual and family who supported us this year.

Your generosity helps strengthen our lifesaving services, support our volunteers, and enhance programs and facilities that benefit the wider community. Thank you for helping create a place where people feel safe, respected and included.



LOCAL FACES
supporting
LOCAL NAMES

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Samuel Parsons
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CLARIDGE
CONSTRUCTION
Beautifully crafted homes



WICKS
ADELAIDE HILLS



IN THE COMMUNITY

PINK & BLUE SWIM, WALK, RUN

2026		FEBRUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		

14
YEARS



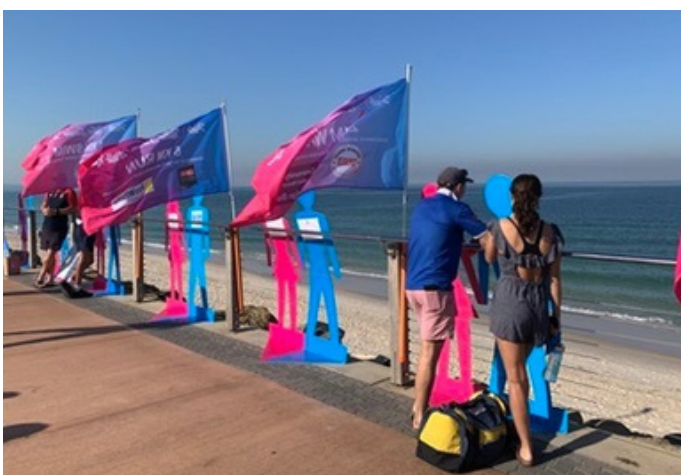
1400+
PARTICIPANTS



\$153,200
DONATED

50% of funds raised for St Andrews Hospital Foundation to support a Pink & Blue Nurse for 2027.

50% of funds raised dedicated to a Co-Funding partnership between PCFA and ANZUP for new prostate cancer clinical trials.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Over the 25/26 season the Diversity Team delivered a comprehensive program of water safety, education, and community engagement initiatives aimed at increasing participation and inclusion among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities.

The Pool to Beach Program remained a cornerstone initiative, successfully supporting participants to transition from pool-based competency to open water confidence. Programs were delivered in partnership with key community organisations and tailored to specific cohorts, including Afghan, Pakistani, Sudanese, Venezuelan, Chinese, and Muslim women's groups. Regular weekly swimming sessions complemented these programs, ensuring continuity of skill development.

A structured program of education and training was also delivered, including water safety presentations and CPR training across metropolitan and regional locations. These sessions were culturally responsive and, where required, supported through translation to maximise accessibility and engagement.

The team continued to strengthen strategic relationships with key stakeholders, particularly the Australian Migrant Resource Centre, through regular engagement, representation at forums, and participation in policy and wellbeing initiatives, including the development of a CALD-focused Wellbeing Hub.

Community connection remained a priority, with participation in cultural and social events supporting inclusion and reinforcing relationships across diverse communities.

Special thanks to the team members who represented the club across these events:

- Mia, Dini, Layla, and Leah for their consistent representation at forums, consultations, and panels.
- Dini for leadership during the Sudanese community trial lessons at iSwim.
- Patrol Captains, and club members who helped over the season with these events.

Peter Taylor
Diversity & Inclusion Officer





LIFESAVING SERVICES

Patrols

The 2025/26 patrol season commenced under challenging and somewhat uncertain conditions, with the early impacts and unknown effects of the algal bloom influencing beach operations.

Despite this unusual start, I am proud of how our members adapted quickly and remained focused on delivering a safe and effective patrol service to the community.

Between the flags, West Beach Surf Life Saving Club successfully maintained 10 patrol groups throughout the season, supported by 188 patrolling members, . Our members collectively contributed an impressive 6,719 patrol hours, ensuring consistent coverage and a strong lifesaving presence across our beach.

Patrol of the Year

I am pleased to recognise Charlie Patrol as our Patrol of the Year for the 2025/26 season. A family patrol, Charlie Patrol consistently demonstrated outstanding teamwork, reliability, and a strong commitment to service.

Under the leadership of Patrol Captain Paul Cenko and Vice-Captain Oliver Cenko, the patrol embodied the values of our club and set a high standard for others to follow.

Training & Development

Our training and development program has once again been a significant strength of the club. Over the course of the season, we delivered 122 awards, continuing to build capability and confidence within our membership.

A standout achievement was the exceptionally large Bronze Medallion group of 46 members, reflecting strong engagement from new members and providing a solid foundation for the club's future lifesaving capacity.

These results are a credit to the dedication of our trainers, assessors, and members who commit significant time and effort to maintaining the high standards expected of our lifesaving service.



Charlie Patrol



10

**Patrol
Groups**



6719

**Patrol
Hours**



268

**Patrol
Members**



14

**First Aid
Incidents**



30

**Preventative
Actions**

Tribute

During the season, our members also came together in a moment of reflection and solidarity, standing shoulder to shoulder in tribute to Bondi. This was marked by a silent gathering at the water's edge, where members observed a minute's silence to honour those affected. It was a powerful reminder of the close connection shared across the surf lifesaving community and the respect we hold for one another.

Patrol Leadership

Patrol	Captain/Vice Captain
Alpha	Sally Perry (C) Matilda Perry (VC)
Bravo	Jo Varney (C) Jacqui Pugsley (VC)
Charlie	Paul Cenko (C) Oliver Cenko (VC)
Delta	Melissa Davis-Bishop (C) Lily Thomas (VC)
Echo	Shayan Gunawardena (C) Jenny Bee (VC)
Foxtrot	Damien Ellis (C) David Ellis (VC)
Golf	Warren Fry (C) Peter Finck (VC)
Indigo	Kevin Richardson (C) Mia Helmling (VC)
Juliet	Maddi Hartas (C) Mike Hartas (VC)
Kilo	Graeme Cunningham (C) Kelsey Goldner (VC)

Acknowledgements

I would like to personally acknowledge and thank all our volunteer lifesavers for their ongoing commitment and service. Your willingness to give your time to patrol and protect our community is what underpins everything we do.

I also extend my sincere appreciation to our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains. Your leadership, organisation, and decision-making are critical to the safe and effective operation of each patrol.

A special thank you to our IRB crew, whose professionalism, skill, and readiness to respond play a vital role in both preventative actions and emergency response.

Despite the early challenges presented this season, the collective efforts of our members have ensured that West Beach SLSC has continued to deliver a high standard of lifesaving service. Thank you all for your contribution and dedication throughout the 2025/26 season.

James Butler

Director Lifesaving Services



Patrol Captains & Vice-Captains



PATROL HOURS AND YEARS OF SERVICE

Surname	First Name	Open Total	2025-26	Total Hours	Other Patrolling	Years Member	Years Service
Afford	David	941.67	31	972.67	0	26	26
Afford	Tracy	475.17	20.25	495.42	0	17	14
Atanackovic	Felix	118.75	19.5	138.25	0	6	6
Atanackovic	Ginger	37.5	16.75	54.25	0	4	3
Barreau	Bradley	485.92	27.5	513.42	0	20	18
Bee	Jenny	412.58	42.5	455.08	0	13	13
Bell	Madelynn	176.25	20	196.25	0	8	8
Bell	Rachel	310.13	22.25	332.38	0	11	11
Benger	Edie	120.5	33.75	154.25	0	6	5
Benger	Stella	289.17	17.25	306.42	0	10	10
Best	Lisa		11.75	11.75	0	1	1
Best	Luke	65.26	24.5	89.76	0	4	4
Booth	Darren		32.25	32.25	0	1	1
Bosio	Sandra	5	23.5	28.5	0	2	2
Brazenall	Georgia	236.83	34.75	271.58	0	9	9
Brookes	Catherine		15	15	0	1	1
Brown	Amy		1.5	1.5	0	1	1
Brown	Craig		37.5	37.5	0	1	1
Brown	Kerry-Anne	79.08	22.75	101.83	0	4	4
Bryans	Imogen		9.75	9.75	0	1	1
Burrowes	Brian	2237.6	172	2409.6	1173.5	28	26
Burt	Benjamin	32.75	14.75	47.5	0	2	1
Butler	Harry	196.25	41	237.25	0	9	8
Butler	James	674.67	113.5	788.17	36.5	9	9
Butler	Rachel	141.75	21	162.75	0	8	7
Cameron	Anne	205.67	20.25	225.92	0	10	10
Carberry	Aiden	117	16.75	133.75	0	6	4
Carberry	Harrison	42	22.5	64.5	0	2	2
Carberry	Jenni	219.25	27	246.25	0	9	9
Carberry	Matthew	164.75	28	192.75	0	8	8
Cenko	Kate	17	23.25	40.25	0	2	2
Cenko	Oliver	156.5	38	194.5	0	7	7
Cenko	Paul	428	41	469	0	11	11
Chehade	Jacqueline		22	22	0	1	1
Churches	Genevieve		4	4	0	1	1
Claridge	Lisette	450.59	24.75	475.34	0	20	13
Cole	Robbie		16.75	16.75	0	1	1
Cole	Scott	43	3	46	0	2	1
Collins	Norm	248.75	16	264.75	0	11	8
Conroy	Sandra	558.5	18	576.5	3	13	13
Copping	Paul	166.75	23.5	190.25	0	7	7
Coventry	Brett		9.75	9.75	0	1	1
Cunningham	Graeme	1075.79	47.47	1123.26	3	37	23
Damiati	Siti Aisyah	20.83	15.17	36	0	2	1
Dao	Phuong	50.25	31.75	82	0	5	3
Davies	Joanna	316.42	21.75	338.17	0	13	12
Davis	James	152.67	5.75	158.42	0	5	4
Davis	Nicholas	62.75	10.5	73.25	0	2	1

Surname	First Name	Open Total	2025-26	Total Hours	Other Patrolling	Years Member	Years Service
Davis-Bishop	Melissa	1137.75	56	1193.75	0	36	27
Dempsey	Kay	329.75	22	351.75	0	17	9
Dennis	Kellie	0	5.25	5.25	0	1	1
Denton	Jason	434	5.25	439.25	0	16	15
Devlin	Niamh	19.42	25	44.42	0	2	2
Dingwall	Alinta	59.5	14.75	74.25	0	5	3
Dingwall	Oscar	48.75	19.25	68	0	4	3
Domarecki	Margaret	344.5	25.75	370.25	0	17	14
Domingues	Rose-Marie	83	35	118	69.75	2	2
Duncan	Rafael		12.5	12.5	0	1	1
Dutton	Nicholas	37.25	36.5	73.75	53.02	2	2
Ellis	Damien	979.25	55	1034.25	0	19	18
Ellis	David	527.52	41.25	568.77	0	18	17
Ellis	Nathaniel	213	5.25	218.25	0	8	6
Ellis	Tracy	583.5	20.75	604.25	0	18	17
Evans	Mark	19.5	16.5	36	0	2	2
Everton	Ashley	26.5	34.08	60.58	0	2	2
Fennell	Neil	175.33	24.75	200.08	0	12	7
Fiddler	Dion	123.58	35.25	158.83	0	4	4
Finck	Peter	805.75	35.25	841	0	26	23
Fletcher	Michael	196.25	27.92	224.17	0	10	10
Fox	Peter	411.75	27.75	439.5	0	16	14
Fry	Warren	1936.75	34.5	1971.25	39.25	49	44
Galanos	Lillian		24	24	0	1	1
Galanos	Ly		19.5	19.5	0	1	1
Gava	David	526.5	26.75	553.25	0	25	14
Gerlach	Alice	60.92	6.75	67.67	0	4	3
Gilbert	Gary	849.17	28.75	877.92	0	26	23
Goldie	Emily	147.67	25.25	172.92	0	7	7
Goldner	Kelsey	255.25	13	268.25	0	14	10
Goodfellow	Briony	835.01	22	857.01	0	27	26
Goodwin	Sarah	463.25	61	524.25	0	15	12
Gramp	Nigel	184.67	21.25	205.92	0	7	7
Gramp	Zoe	37.08	26	63.08	0	2	2
Gunawardena	Shayan	442.48	47.2	489.68	61.25	6	6
Guo	Zongjie		23.75	23.75	0	1	1
Guskov	Ruslan	14.5	93.07	107.57	0	2	2
Guskova	Ekaterina		24.75	24.75	0	1	1
Hall	Aidan	27	11.5	38.5	0	2	1
Hartas	Madelaine	277.84	32.75	310.59	0	9	9
Hartas	Mike	573.83	35.17	609	7.13	13	13
Hay	Dennis	1247.75	38.75	1286.5	0	34	31
Hayes	Kris	1.5	4.25	5.75	0	2	1
Helmling	Caitlin	117.5	10.75	128.25	0	5	4
Helmling	Jessica	71.09	21.25	92.34	0	2	2
Helmling	Mia	199.17	12.5	211.67	0	8	6
Hettner	Courtney	232.25	23.25	255.5	0	12	10
Hettner	Jim	909.5	32.75	942.25	0	21	21
Hettner	Michael	254.08	33.25	287.33	0	9	9
Hettner	Robert	506.92	27	533.92	0	20	16
Higham	Evan	242.5	51.5	294	0	5	5

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Higham	Isla	29.92	25.5	55.42	0	2	2
Hockley	Chantelle	70.83	9.25	80.08	9.75	4	3
Hockley	Stuart	15.25	5.25	20.5	9.75	2	1
Holt	Tracey	341	28.5	369.5	0	15	15
Howard	Declan	16	16.25	32.25	0	2	2
Huf	Isabella	67.5	16.75	84.25	0	4	4
Humphries	Gregory	272.67	21	293.67	0	12	12
Humphries	Paul	485.25	31.5	516.75	0	21	15
Ireland	Jessica	396.34	18	414.34	0	16	16
Jack	Nicholas		7.75	7.75	0	1	1
Jager	Craig	73.25	62.75	136	0	2	2
Jang	Hyewon	10.5	19.75	30.25	0	2	2
Jarrett	Isla	117.75	25.75	143.5	0	4	4
Jarrett	Niamh	108.5	24.75	133.25	0	4	4
Jeffries	Benjamin		2.25	2.25	0	1	1
Jiang	Jinchi	5	18.17	23.17	0	2	2
Kemp	Carys	72.67	8.25	80.92	0	2	1
Kemp	Leo		31	31	0	1	1
Kempf	Chantelle	15.75	14.75	30.5	0	2	1
Keough	Daniel	79.83	18.42	98.25	0	4	4
Keough	Sophie	34.73	28.83	63.56	0	2	2
Koehne	Alexandra	22.92	5.25	28.17	0	2	1
Lau	Ka Yan		31	31	0	1	1
Laval	Anna		36.5	36.5	0	1	1
Lawrance	Ben	196.75	30.5	227.25	0	5	5
Lawson	Hayley	83.25	4.25	87.5	0	5	3
Lawson	Robert	150.75	3	153.75	0	8	4
Lee	Man Wing		31	31	0	1	1
Leske	Alison		14.25	14.25	0	1	1
Levy	Mike	340.75	26.75	367.5	0	15	14
Li	Ning	9	19.5	28.5	0	2	2
Liew	Alan	42.33	39.08	81.41	0	2	2
Linke	Sally	191.75	28	219.75	0	7	7
Liu	Heng		19.33	19.33	0	1	1
Lowe	Maddelin		12.75	12.75	0	1	1
Luttrell	Sophie	43	18.75	61.75	0	2	2
Macleod	Alexander	679.75	21.75	701.5	0	24	18
Mangos	Ethan	114.42	41.75	156.17	0	4	4
Mangos	Paris	33.75	33.5	67.25	0	2	2
Mann	Braxton		23.5	23.5	0	1	1
Mann	Tony	51.58	14	65.58	0	4	3
Marley	Aonghus		2.25	2.25	0	1	1
Marley	Charles		6.25	6.25	0	1	1
Martel	Gabriel	55.58	8.5	64.08	0	2	1
Martel	Hernan	109.08	38.5	147.58	0	6	6
Martin	Deborah	84.67	28.5	113.17	0	5	4
Martin	Richard	91.67	23.5	115.17	0	5	4
Mather	Timothy	1206.08	32.25	1238.33	0	42	30
McArthur	Briny	237.5	4.67	242.17	0	12	10
McArthur	Glenda	300.42	22.5	322.92	0	13	13
McIntosh	Brendan	346.25	26	372.25	0	17	14

2025-26							
Surname	First Name	Open Total	2025-26	Total Hours	Other Patrolling	Years Member	Years Service
McLean	Harper	39.92	16	55.92	0	2	2
McLean	Sascha		2.25	2.25	0	1	1
McLean	Tatum	20.83	21.25	42.08	0	2	2
McManus	Peter	913.33	37.5	950.83	0	25	22
Mendoza	Archer		48.33	48.33	0	1	1
Milam	Zahli	96.84	22.5	119.34	0	2	2
Morton	Mia	62.84	6.25	69.09	0	2	1
Murchland	Don	483.58	3	486.58	0	18	13
Murray	Alexander	134.58	27.83	162.41	0	5	5
Murray	Ella	70.75	27	97.75	0	2	2
Murray	Sophia		3	3	0	1	1
Nash	Sarah	305.42	23.75	329.17	0	13	13
Nazimi	Leila	544.58	39.25	583.83	0	13	13
Newberry	Christine	283	24	307	0	15	10
Newberry	Damian	279.75	31.5	311.25	0	14	11
Newberry	Edward	161.5	4.25	165.75	0	9	6
Newberry	Tommy	179.91	7.5	187.41	0	11	6
Parmenter	Maria	289.12	24	313.12	0	12	9
Patiniotis	Alexia		16.25	16.25	0	1	1
Pegg	Campbell	62.09	28.5	90.59	0	4	4
Pegg	Katherine	50.42	6	56.42	0	3	2
Perry	Adam	44.5	19.5	64	0	5	2
Perry	Alexander		6.25	6.25	0	1	1
Perry	Emma	415.59	2	417.59	0	16	12
Perry	Gregory	845.75	49.25	895	0	40	25
Perry	Matilda	297.27	42.25	339.52	0	10	9
Perry	Sally	910.15	44.75	954.9	0	31	19
Perry	Stephen	1246	76.25	1322.25	0	43	35
Phillips	Nadine		9	9	0	1	1
Price	Brad	190.19	34.75	224.94	0	6	6
Price	Sarah	1108.67	46	1154.67	0	27	24
Primadani	Dian		18.1	18.1	0	1	1
Procter	Briana		32.5	32.5	0	1	1
Pronk	Maisy	73.75	8.5	82.25	0	5	4
Pronk	Mark	329.75	35.5	365.25	0	12	12
Pronk	Noah	123.75	27.75	151.5	0	7	6
Pugliese	Jessica	215.08	46	261.08	0	9	9
Pugliese	Sonya	289.58	36	325.58	0	11	10
Pugliese	Steve	407.01	97	504.01	42.75	11	11
Pugsley	Jacqui	323	69.5	392.5	0	5	5
Rafanelli	Paul	669.16	26.75	695.91	0	21	20
Rafanelli	Tracy	494.58	26	520.58	0	17	17
Reinke	Sharon	472.84	38.25	511.09	0	17	17
Richardson	David	1524.75	34	1558.75	0	31	30
Richardson	Kevin	485.5	33.75	519.25	0	12	12
Robertson	Andrew	26.25	13.75	40	0	2	1
Robertson	Connor		23.5	23.5	0	1	1
Robinson	Sue	105.16	18.25	123.41	0	9	5
Ross	Nicola	375.33	24.83	400.16	0	9	9

2025-26							
Surname	First Name	Open Total	2025-26	Total Hours	Other Patrolling	Years Member	Years Service
Rumbelow	Ivy		14	14	0	1	1
Rushton	Isabella	25.16	35.08	60.24	0	2	2
Russo	Oscar	15.25	5.25	20.5	0	2	1
Rypp	George	579.42	24.25	603.67	0	23	19
Rypp	Glenn	1062.5	16	1078.5	0	16	16
Schrapel	Chris	15	5.75	20.75	19.25	4	1
Scott	Melanie	14.25	12	26.25	0	3	1
Shahmorad	Touraj	186.67	15.5	202.17	0	12	7
Sharman	Alana	196.5	22.75	219.25	0	5	5
Sharman	Matt	27	51.75	78.75	0	2	2
Slattery	Alexander	59.75	19.75	79.5	0	4	4
Slattery	Lachlan	138	17	155	0	7	6
Slattery	Quinn		9.5	9.5	0	1	1
Smart	Isabelle		1.5	1.5	0	1	1
Smart	Mikaela	30.16	15.25	45.41	0	2	1
Spagnoletti	Sofia	7.17	10.75	17.92	8.75	2	1
Spittle	Peter		37.25	37.25	0	1	1
Spurling	Stephen	28.5	34.33	62.83	0	2	2
St John	Krista	55.75	34.75	90.5	0	3	3
Stevens	Malcolm	1045.58	51.25	1096.83	1.75	26	26
Stevenson	James	20.75	9.25	30	0	4	1
Sutcliffe	Natalie	69.75	5.75	75.5	0	5	3
Sutcliffe	Poppy		16	16	0	1	1
Sutcliffe	Thomas	14.5	21.75	36.25	0	2	2
Sutton	Hamish		16.25	16.25	7.5	1	1
Sutton	Toby	14	17.25	31.25	0	2	2
Talbot	Martyn	689.25	29.25	718.5	0	20	20
Tasker	Victoria		4	4	0	1	1
Taylor	Peter	1414.75	66.25	1481	0	31	30
Thomas	Abby	635.42	51.5	686.92	0	14	14
Thomas	Anthony	956	72.25	1028.25	0	15	15
Thomas	Lily	275.17	34.25	309.42	0	8	8
Thompson	Simon	73	10.25	83.25	0	4	3
Threadgold	Anna	16	11	27	0	2	1
Tinkham	Darren	569.42	40.75	610.17	0	20	17
Tinkham	Sarah	1000	54.75	1054.75	0	28	22
Tjiptabudy	Albert	25.5	29.25	54.75	0	2	2
Tjiptabudy	Daniella	46.67	37	83.67	0	2	2
Trim	Daisy	66.28	21.5	87.78	0	7	3
Trim	Zara	61.28	21	82.28	0	6	3
Tsagariolos	Sophia		22	22	0	1	1
Varney	Josephine	580.75	33.5	614.25	0	17	17
Varney	Michael	428.75	28.5	457.25	0	15	15
Varricchio	Emilia		5.75	5.75	0	1	1
Virgin	Ryan	78.25	15	93.25	0	5	4
Walkley	Jessica		2.25	2.25	0	1	1
Wang	Ning	5	18.17	23.17	0	2	2
Ward	Richard	40	26	66	0	2	2
Ward	Warwick	4.25	39	43.25	0	2	2

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Wareing	Deborah	231.5	26.5	258	0	9	9
Washington	Lachlan	133.75	27.25	161	0	7	6
Webber	Jonathon	0	17.75	17.75	0	1	1
Weiss	Sarah	29.5	4.5	34	0	5	1
Westover	Jonathan	228.75	35	263.75	0	10	10
Weydling	Peter	222.5	25.5	248	0	11	10
Woon	Sarah	24.25	28.5	52.75	0	2	2
Woud	Gerald	135.25	14.75	150	0	11	6
Yang	Chin	141	30	171	0	4	4
Ying	Leo	0	10.75	10.75	0	1	1
Yon	Robert	486.25	59.25	545.5	0	16	16
Yon	Simon	25.75	40.25	66	0	3	2
Zuill	Benjamin	410	19.75	429.75	0	20	14
Zuill	Georgia	279.17	16.83	296	0	15	13
Zuill	Matthew	439.5	20.25	459.75	0	18	15
Zuill	Zorica	512.09	10	522.09	0	31	12



LIFESAVING AWARDS

35 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

Stephen Perry

30 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

Tim Mather

David Richardsion

Peter Taylor

25 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

David Afford

Briony Goodfellow

Gregory Perry

20 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

Paul Rafanelli

Martyn Talbot

15 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

Paul Humphries

Anthony Thomas

Tracey Holt

Michael Varney

Matthew Zuill

10 YEAR PATROL SERVICE

Stella Benger

Anne Cameron

Michael Fletcher

Courtney Hettner

Christine Newberry

Sonya Pugliese

Jonathon Westover

Peter Weydling

2250 PATROL HOURS

Brian Burrowes

1250 PATROL HOURS

Dennis Hay

Stephen Perry

1000 PATROL HOURS

Damien Ellis

Anthony Thomas

750 PATROL HOURS

James Butler

500 PATROL HOURS

Bradley Barreau

David Gava

Sarah Goodwin

Paul Humphries

Steve Pugliese

Tracy Rafanelli

Sharon Reinke

Kevin Richardson

Simon Yon

250 PATROL HOURS

Georgia Brazenall

Courtney Hettner

Michael Hettner

Evan Higham

Jessica Pugliese

Leca Reading

Deborah Wareing

Jonathon Westover



LIFESAVING AWARDS

BEST PATROL MEMBER

Steve Pugliese



PATROL OF THE YEAR

Charlie



BEST YOUTH PATROL MEMBER

Ethan Mangos



NATIONAL MEDAL FOR SERVICE RECIPIENTS

Warren Fry
Paul Rafanelli
Martyn Talbot
Sarah Tinkham

MOST PATROL HOURS

Brian Burrowes



SRC GRADUATE AWARD

Poppy Sutcliffe



EDUCATION

The 2025/26 season has been a remarkable one for the West Beach SLSC Education Team, with significant achievements across training, assessment, and member development.

Throughout the season, our trainers and assessors facilitated the completion of 122 awards across a range of qualifications, including Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, Resuscitation, IRB Driver, and IRB Crew. Notably, West Beach completed three times as many awards than any other club in South Australia.

The team also coordinated and completed 220 proficiencies, ensuring members maintained and uplifted the skills and knowledge required to patrol safely and effectively. Despite the challenges posed by the algae bloom, the team adapted their delivery methods and successfully ensured all active members refreshed their CPR knowledge and became competent in the updated, more efficient 'Lifesaving CPR' procedures.

Behind these results is an extraordinary group of volunteers who generously contribute countless hours to mentoring, training, assessing, and supporting members at every stage of their lifesaving journey. Their commitment plays a vital role in the continued success and growth of our club.



The future of education at West Beach is equally promising. During the season, two members achieved their IRB Driver Trainer accreditation, expanding our capability to deliver specialist training in-house. In addition, six members are currently undertaking the Training officer qualification, one member is completing the Assessor qualification, and another is working towards the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. These developments will strengthen our education team and ensure we continue to provide exceptional training opportunities for years to come.



COURSES DELIVERED THIS SEASON

2

BRONZE MEDALLION COURSES

1

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION (ART)
COURSES

1

IRB DRIVERS COURSE

2

SRC COURSE

1

SRC TO BRONZE TRANSITION COURSE

4

IRB CREW COURSES

We also had 3 members successfully complete the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue – a prestigious state level award. Additionally, West Beach SLSC proudly hosted the state run SRC course this season.

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Chin Yang, Dian Primadani, Ethan Mangos, Ginger Atanackovic, Hyewon Jang, Niamh Devlin, Ning Li, Oscar Dingwall, Robert Yon, Siti Ausyah Damiaty, Toby Murphy, Warwick Ward, Zongjie Guo

TRAINERS AWARDS

James Butler – Trainer IRB Driver
Steve Pugliese – Trainer IRB Driver



IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Aidan Hall, Darren Booth, Deborah Winslet, Harrison Carberry, Jared Kempf, Kelsey Goldner, Krista St John, Matthew Sharman, Richard Ward, Ruslan Guskov, Sandra Bosio, Sascha McLean, Tatum McLean, Toby Sutton, Ella Murray, Stephen Spurling, Brie Proctor, Ashley Everton



SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Sally Perry, Maddi Hartas, James Butler

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Alex Perry, Archer Mednoza, Braxton Mann
Connor Robertson, Leo Starke, Imogen
Bryans, Ivy Rumbelow, Leo Kemp, Leo Ying,
Billie Galanos, Alexia Patiniotis, Robbie
Cole, Genevieve Churches, Poppy
Sutcliffe, Rafael Duncan, Keira Steinhardt,
Quinn Slattery, Sophia Tsagariolos, Emilia
Varricchio

BRONZE MEDALLION

Isla Higham, Alexandra Koehne, Harper
McLean, Sophie Luttrell, Alan Liew, Lisa
Devey, Bradley Gordon, Rebecca Harber,
Sarah Kemp, Juliana Lanzilli, Michael Lowe,
Nicole Luttrell, Sacha Steinhardt, Euan
Stenhouse, Jasmine Stuyt, Gareth Walters,
Renee Wilson, Laura Young, Cameron
Devey, Lisa Powell, Matthew McLean, Kellie
Dennis, Matin Qurbani, Christopher
Stevens, Zongjie (David) Guo, Ekaterina
(Kate) Guskova, Jack Phelen, Masooma
Ghulam, Hyewon (Leah) Jang, Layla
Bahmani, Man Wing (Ringo) Lee, Ka Yan
(Joy) Lau, Ning (Monica) Li, Chin (Blake)
Yang, Brett Coventry, Julie Dixon, Ly
Galanos, Natalie Hockley, Jacqueline
Chehade, Catherine Brookes, Zahli Milam,
Eliza Hockley, Nadine Phillips, Ella Murray,
Gabriel Martel, Jessica Helmling, Nicholas
Davis, Maddelin Lowe

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVERS

Darren Booth, Oliver Cenko, Sandra
Conroy, Ruslan Guskov, Ethan Mangos,
Leila Nazimi, Jacqui Pugsley, Warwick
Ward, Jon Westover



SURF SPORTS

Season Overview

The 2025/26 season was one of the club's finest. For the second year running, West Beach has been crowned Overall State Champion Club, a result built on dominant pool rescue performances, a powerful Masters showing, and contributions from athletes right across every discipline. That title belongs to everyone who put on the double blue and competed this season.

Across 42 days of competition, 155 individual competitors represented West Beach in a wider variety of events — from pool rescue and lifesaving through to beach, ocean, surf boat, and board riding. Participation grew across both youth and senior ranks, and a number of new members joined the club and made an immediate impact.

Pool Rescue

Led by Briny McArthur and Sarah Goodwin, the Pool Rescue team claimed the State Title for the fifth consecutive year — a testament to the growth, depth, and sustained dedication of the squad. West Beach had six athletes earned selection in the SA State Team.

With Nationals held at home in Adelaide this season, the team rose to the occasion in front of a home crowd. West Beach took out the Masters title and finished second in the Opens, outstanding results against the best pool rescue athletes in the country, and a clear signal that West Beach is making its mark on the national stage. The team came home with multiple medals and personal bests across the board.



IRB Racing

The IRB squad had another year of growth and improvement, highlighted by the honour of hosting the State Championships at West Beach. Thanks to the leadership of Damien Ellis, James Butler, and Steve Pugliese, IRB racing continues to build momentum within the club. With some more juniors and females joining the ranks there is much to look forward to.

Lifesaving

The lifesaving competition team continues to grow, and it is pleasing to see the depth of participation building year on year. West Beach had solid representation in Champion Lifesaver and First Aid events, and for the second year running, a First Aid team made the trip to the Australian Championships. Congratulations to Sophie and Isabella for representing the club in First Aid and Dan Keough Masters on the national stage with distinction. Lifesaving competition is an important and growing part of our surf sports program, and one we are committed to continuing to develop, it sits at the heart of what surf lifesaving is all about.



Senior Competition

From the first carnival of the season through to the final sprint on the beach at States, the senior squad delivered moments that will be talked about for a long time, one of the strongest senior seasons in recent memory, on the beach, in the water, and in the results that followed.

The season opened with board riding, and then Ben Zuill and Harrison Carberry taking on a reformatted Coolangatta Gold in October, one of the most demanding events in surf sports. Both had solid results setting themselves up for a strong season.

The Senior State Championships produced some of the season's most memorable moments. West Beach finished fifth overall, an impressive result for a club of our size, achieved against much larger competitors.

The open men's team was outstanding. Across seven team events at States, they won gold in five and silver in the remaining two. The standout of the season was the open men taking out the six-person Taplin relay in a sprint finish on the beach, a moment that captured everything this group is about.

We also welcomed several new athletes into the senior squad this year, including transfers from other clubs, all of whom slotted straight into training and carnival competition. And to our new Under-14s we were glad you enjoyed your transition to Seniors and we look forward to watching you develop through the program.



Masters & Surf Boats

Under the strong leadership of area captain Jo Varney, the Masters team continued to grow in both numbers and performance. Their State Championships result was dominant, clear overall winners, a result that is fast becoming a habit and speaks to the depth and culture Jo has helped build across the age groups. The Masters athletes are a cornerstone of this club, they train hard, show up consistently, and contribute not just to the points score but to the fabric of West Beach.

In the surf boat arena, the crews had an outstanding season, collecting medals across nearly every event at the Masters State Championships, a result that reflects the commitment and skill this group brings week in, week out. It was particularly pleasing to see a new Masters female crew take to the water and compete in the Lifesaver Relay at Senior States, exactly the kind of involvement that strengthens the program and the club. Building youth crews remains a work in progress, and one we're looking forward to progressing in the season ahead.

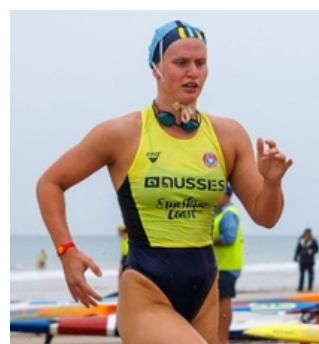


Thank You

None of what is documented in these pages happens without people. To our athletes, thank you for your passion, your commitment, and the team culture you create and carry every single season. To our coaches, officials, water safety teams, parents, and volunteers, your contribution is immeasurable. You give your time quietly and consistently, and every result this club achieves is built on that foundation. It is a privilege to be part of a club like West Beach.

Congratulations to all on a remarkable season!

Jenni Carberry
Director Surf Sports



42
DAYS OF
COMPETITION



155
INDIVIDUAL
COMPETITORS



41
EVENTS

RESULTS

2025-26 Overall State Champion Club

Position	Club	Points
1	West Beach SLSC	1016
2	Grange SLSC	952
3	Brighton	692
4	Glenelg	682
5	Seacliff	661
6	Henley	423
7	Semaphore	398
8	Port Noarlunga	279
9	Somerton	256
10	Christies Beach	187
11	South Port	178
12	Aldinga Bay	174
13	Port Elliot	73
14	Moana	72
15	Chiton Rocks	63
16	North Haven	25
17	Normanville	9
18	Goolwa	6
19	Elizabeth LSC	0

State Club Result

Masters – 1st 359
Pool Rescue – 1st 411 points
Senior – 5th 160 points
IRB – 5th
Junior – 6th 226 points



Includes the 2025-26 Senior, Masters & Junior State Championship events + 2025 Pool Rescue & 2025 IRB Championships

Links to results:

[Surf Life Saving SA \(SLSSA\) - Live scores, results, rankings, events | Liveheats](#)



AWARDS & TROPHIES

AREA AWARDS

Swim	Lachlan Washington
Board	Felix Atanackovic
Ski	Aidan Hall
Beach Masters	Sophie Luttrell Briony Goodfellow Greg Perry
Life Saving	Sophie Keough
Pool Rescue	Oscar Dingwall Isla Higham
IRB	Harry Butler
Boat	Robbie Yon

SUMMER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL

U17 Male	Harrison Carberry
U19 Male	Toby Sutton
Masters Female	Leila Nazimi

POOL RESCUE STATE MEDAL

Open Male	Noah Pronk
Masters Female	Leila Nazimi



CLUB CHAMPIONS

Cadet Female

1st Sophie Luttrell
2nd Lillian Galanos
3rd Isla Higham

Cadet Male

1st Connor Robertson
2nd Robbie Cole
3rd Archer Mendoza

Masters Female

1st Josephine Varney
2nd Deborah Wareing
3rd Briony Goodfellow

Masters Male

1st Shayan Gunawardena
2nd Hernan Martel

Kay Dempsey Female Club Champion 2024/25

1st Leila Nazimi

Matt Coudrey Senior Club Champion 2024/25

1st Felix Atanackovic
2nd Lachlan Washington
3rd Benjamin Zuill



INFRONT SURF LEAGUE REPRESENTATION

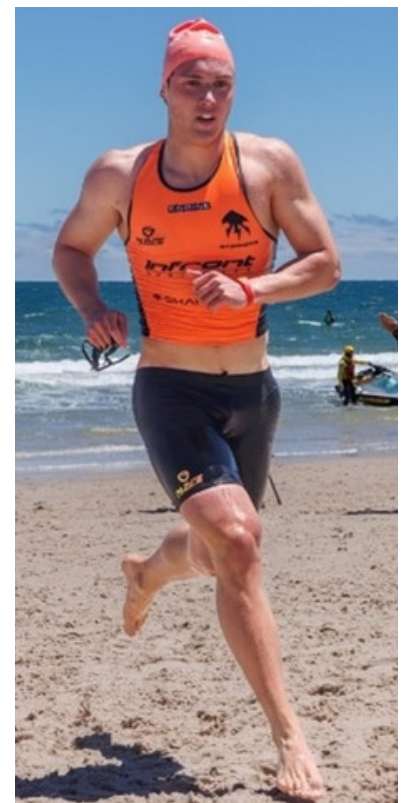
The SA Surf League was one of the season's highlights, bringing together South Australia's top athletes for fast-paced, high-level competition. Nine West Beach athletes competed across four teams, and the club was proud to host a round at West Beach, a fantastic opportunity to once again showcase our club and contribute to the success of the series.

Teams

Western Warriors Pink team; Toby Sutton, Oscar Dingwall, Aiden Carberry, Harrison Carberry, Maisy Pronk

Holdfast Hurricanes Yellow Team: Aidan Hall (overall winners)

Southern Stingers Orange Team: Lachlan Washington, Felix Atanackovic, Alinta Dingwall, Sarah Goodwin (Coach)



REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

The 2025-26 season saw West Beach athletes represent the club at the Australian Interstate Championships, competing across both ocean and pool disciplines. It is always a proud moment to see our members pull on the state colours, and this season was no exception, our athletes gave everything they had and reflected the club's values in the way they competed and carried themselves.

TOURING TEAM

Throughout the season, our senior athletes travelled to the Sunshine Coast, Sydney, and the Gold Coast to compete in the World Ocean Series events, these trips that proved invaluable in the lead-up to the Australian Championships. Racing against strong fields in varied conditions, our athletes gained the kind of experience and race sharpness that can only come from testing yourself at that level. The club is proud to support this kind of development, an investment in our athletes that will help them grow, become stronger competitors, and represent West Beach with pride for years to come.

2025/26 SA STATE TEAM (POOL RESCUE)

Female : Maisy Pronk, Leila Nazimi, Alinta Dingwall

Male : Noah Pronk, Oscar Dingwall, Toby Murphy

Coach: Sarah Goodwin

2025/26 SA State Team & Super Surf League Teams (Ocean/Beach)

Harrison Carberry – Youth
Lachlan Washington – Open



WEST BEACH AT THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (AUSSIES) (POOL & OCEAN)

West Beach was proudly represented at the 2026 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, with athletes competing across Ocean, Beach, Lifesaving, and Pool Rescue, taking on the Gold Coast for ocean and beach events, and Adelaide for pool rescue.

The Gold Coast delivered challenging conditions, but our athletes rose to meet them, competing with the resilience, skill, and club pride that has become a hallmark of West Beach on the national stage. West Beach came home with medals to celebrate, congratulations to the two Aidens on their bronze in the Under 19 double ski, to Aidan Hall on his bronze in the Under-19 ski race, and to Deb, who once again showed what a fearless competitor she is, taking on demanding surf and coming away with a well-earned medal in the ocean swim. Every athlete who made the trip represented the club with pride, and their performances reflect the growing depth of talent at West Beach and the dedication of the coaches, team managers, and volunteers who support them every step of the way.

Earlier in the season, our Pool Rescue team competed at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships in Adelaide, and delivered in standout performances. West Beach claimed the Masters title and finished second in the Opens, outstanding results against the best in the country and a performance the whole club can be proud of.



6
GOLD
MEDALS



10
SILVER
MEDALS



4
BRONZE
MEDALS



Results:

Open: [2026 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships - Open - Surf Life Saving Australia \(SLSA\) | Liveheats](#)

Masters: [2026 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships - Masters - Surf Life Saving Australia \(SLSA\) | Liveheats](#)

First Aid: [Australian Surf Life Saving Championships - U17/U15 Champion First Aid - Surf Life Saving Australia \(SLSA\) | Liveheats](#)

Ocean Swim: [2026 Aussies Ocean Swim - Surf Life Saving Australia \(SLSA\) | Liveheats](#)

Pool Rescue: [2025 Australian Pool Rescue Championships - Surf Life Saving Australia \(SLSA\) | Liveheats](#)



AUSSIES – WEST BEACH MEDALS

PLACING

SILVER
BRONZE
BRONZE

EVENT

2km Ocean Swim
U19 Ski Race
U19 Double Ski

COMPETITOR

Deborah Wareing
Aidan Hall
Aiden Carberry and Aidan Hall

POOL RESCUE NATIONALS – WEST BEACH MEDALS

PLACING

GOLD
GOLD
GOLD
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SILVER
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SILVER
SILVER
SILVER
SILVER
BRONZE
BRONZE
BRONZE
GOLD

EVENT

Female 65-69 100 Obstacle
Female 65-69 100 Manikin Carry
Female 65-69 100 Manikin Tow
Female 65-69 50 Manikin Carry
Male U12 50 Fins
Male U12 100 Obstacle
Male U12 50 Brick Carry
Female 50-54 50 Manikin Carry
Female 50-54 200 Obstacle
Female 40-44 50 Manikin Carry
Female 40-44 200 Obstacle
Female U12 50 Brick Carry
Female U13 50 Fins
Female U13 100 Obstacle
Male 60-64 100 Obstacle
Female 45-49 100 Manikin Tow
Female 30-34 50 Manikin Carry
Female 50-54 100 Manikin Carry
Female 40-44 100 Manikin Carry
Female 40-44 100 Manikin Tow
Female U12 50 Fins
Female U13 50 Brick Carry
Male U17 50 Fins
Male U17 200 Obstacle
Female 45-49 50 Manikin Carry
Female U19 100 Rescue Medley
Female U19 200 Obstacle
Male U12 50 Brick Carry
Female U12/13 Brick Relay

COMPETITOR

Deborah Wareing
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Deborah Wareing
Deborah Wareing
Eddy Dingwall
Eddy Dingwall
Ethan Beresford
Josephine Varney
Josephine Varney
Leila Nazimi
Leila Nazimi
Lucy Mackay
Mia Weston
Mia Weston
Norm Collins
Sarah Goodwin
Briny McArthur
Josephine Varney
Leila Nazimi
Leila Nazimi
Lucy Mackay
Mia Weston
Oscar Dingwall
Oscar Dingwall
Sarah Goodwin
Alinta Dingwall
Alinta Dingwall
Eddy Dingwall
Mia Weston, Emilia Varricchio, Ivy Thomas, Lucy Mackay
Briny McArthur, Sarah Goodwin, Josephine Varney, Leila Nazimi
Lucy Mackay, Poppy Sutcliffe, Mia Weston, Emilia Varricchio
Bella Bosio, Ivy Thomas
Emily Goldie, Deborah Winslet, Deborah Wareing, Natalie Sutcliffe
Sarah Goodwin, Josephine Varney

GOLD

Female 120 Manikin Relay

GOLD

Female U12/13 Obstacle Relay

GOLD

Female U12 Line Throw

GOLD

Female 200 Medley Relay

GOLD

Female 40-49 Line Throw

POOL RESCUE NATIONALS – WEST BEACH MEDALS

PLACING	EVENT	COMPETITOR
GOLD	Female U19 Line Throw	Charlie Burns, Alinta Dingwall
GOLD	Female 120 Obstacle Relay	Briny McArthur, Sarah Goodwin, Josephine Varney, Leila Nazimi
GOLD	Male U12 Line Throw	Ethan Beresford, Eddy Dingwall
SILVER	Female 30–39 Line Throw	Briny McArthur, Leila Nazimi
SILVER	Male U17 Line Throw	Caleb Illmer, Oscar Dingwall
SILVER	Male 17/19 Medley Relay	Harrison Carberry, Alexander Murray, Oscar Dingwall, Toby Murphy
SILVER	Male U12/13 Brick Relay	Ethan Beresford, Nik Bolenski, Leo Ying, Eddy Dingwall
SILVER	Male U12 Line Throw	Ryker Cutting, Nik Bolenski
SILVER	Male U14 Line Throw	Alan Liew, Kai Nixon
SILVER	Male 30–39 Line Throw	Stuart Hockley, Shayan Gunawardena
SILVER	Male U19 Line Throw	Alexander Murray, Tristan White
SILVER	Male 120 Medley Relay	Evan Higham, Stuart Hockley, Shayan Gunawardena, Daniel Keough
SILVER	Female 120 Medley Relay	Briny McArthur, Sarah Goodwin, Josephine Varney, Leila Nazimi
SILVER	Male U12/13 Medley Relay	Ethan Beresford, Nik Bolenski, Leo Ying, Eddy Dingwall
SILVER	Male 17/19 Obstacle Relay	Harrison Carberry, Alexander Murray, Oscar Dingwall, Toby Murphy
SILVER	Male U12/13 Obstacle Relay	Ethan Beresford, Nik Bolenski, Leo Ying, Eddy Dingwall
SILVER	Female Open Line Throw	Charlie Burns, Leila Nazimi
BRONZR	Mixed 17/19 Lifesaver Relay	Alinta Dingwall, Maisy Pronk, Toby Murphy, Oscar Dingwall
BRONZE	Male 17/19 Manikin Relay	Tan Tran, Alexander Murray, Oscar Dingwall, Toby Murphy
BRONZE	Male 50–59 Line Throw	Steve Pugliese, James Butler
BRONZE	Male 120 Manikin Relay	Hernan Martel, Evan Higham, Daniel Keough, Nigel Gramp
BRONZE	Female 14/15 Medley Relay	Sophie Luttrell, Ella Murray, Sophie Keough, Isla Higham
BRONZE	Male 120 Obstacle Relay	Norm Collins, Evan Higham, Shayan Gunawardena, Daniel Keough
BRONZE	Male 40–49 Line Throw	Nigel Gramp, Warwick Ward
BRONZE	Male U17 Line Throw	Alexander Murray, Tristan White
BRONZE	Female U12/13 Medley Relay	Poppy Sutcliffe, Lillian Galanos, Mia Weston, Bella Bosio
BRONZE	Female 200 Obstacle Relay	Emily Goldie, Deborah Winslet, Deborah Wareing, Natalie Sutcliffe

JUNIOR & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

As we reflect on the 2025–2026 season, the West Beach Surf Life Saving Club Junior Program has once again demonstrated remarkable progress in building a fun, inclusive, engaged, and forward-looking community. A standout highlight was West Beach being awarded Junior Club of the Year!! A testament to the dedication of our volunteers, the enthusiasm of our young members, and the strength of our program.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you goes to our outstanding Junior Committee, whose leadership, energy, and commitment have been instrumental in this year's success. Your tireless efforts behind the scenes have shaped a strong foundation for our Junior Program and created a positive, well-organised, and welcoming experience for families.

Highlights of 2025–2026 Season

- Junior Club of the Year, recognised across:

1. Membership Retention

2. Surf Education

3. Program Excellence

4. Child Safe Environments

- Nipper of the Year Recipients
Female: Ivy Thomas
Male: Mason Powell
- Junior State Championships 6th Place Overall with 226 points.
- All Age Girls Beach Relay – 3rd Place.
- All Age Mixed March Past – 2nd place (Team Navy)
- U13 5 Person R&R 1st & 3rd place.
- U13 2 Person R&R 2nd & 3rd place.
- U13 Female Champion Lifesaver 2nd place.
- U11 2 Person R&R 3rd place.
- R&R and Champion Lifesaver Development Camp delivered over the Christmas period, strengthening pathways and competition readiness.



- Expanded winter board training for U9–U13 building a strong attendance.
- BBQ operations supporting club fundraising and community visibility.
- Junior Presentation Day celebrating achievements and recognising outstanding contributions.

Total Nipper membership numbers were down by approximately one-third compared to last season, it was encouraging to see our competition points increase by 10 points on the previous year. This demonstrates that, despite lower participation numbers, the quality of our program and the development of our athletes continue to improve. Looking ahead, we would love to see our membership base return to previous levels, allowing even more young members to benefit from the Nipper program while building on the strong competitive results achieved this season.

Navigating Environmental Challenges

This season presented unique challenges due to the algal bloom.

Our approach centred on:

- Prioritising safety through clear risk assessments
- Transparent communication with families
- Flexible programming to ensure all members could continue participating.
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While the season looked different at times, our commitment to delivering a meaningful and engaging program never wavered. The trust and support shown by our families throughout this period has been deeply appreciated.



U13 Nipper of the Year, Ivy and Mason



Graduating U13 - 2025/26



March Past Crew



All Age Girls Beach Relay

Partnership Spotlight: iSwim at Immanuel College

Our partnership with iSwim was invaluable in ensuring program continuity during the algal bloom. Together, we delivered a contingency program that maintained the essence of nippers, including:

- Use of foamies in the pool to continue board skills
- Dedicated space for R&R and Surf Ed training
- Creative session planning to keep training dynamic and engaging

This collaboration allowed us to uphold our values and keep our young members progressing, connected, and confident. We look forward to strengthening this partnership in future seasons.

Strategic Focus

A key strategic focus this year has been strengthening the sustainability and structure of our Junior Program. Supporting member development remains central to our mission. Initiatives such as the R&R/Champion Lifesaver camp, winter board training, and Surf Squad swimming sessions at Immanuel College have enhanced accessibility and inclusivity, ensuring all participants feel welcomed, supported, and empowered.



Member Engagement

This year saw strong engagement across social events, training sessions, and carnivals. Highlights included:

- Halloween Disco
- December Movie Night
- Christmas Session with Santa
- Pre-States Team Dinner
- After-States Celebration

These events played a vital role in strengthening community connection and maintaining momentum throughout the season.

Volunteer engagement also grew, with new parents completing training as officials, and others undertaking Bronze and SRC qualifications. Their involvement was essential in keeping our nippers safe and meeting club requirements at carnivals.

Community Involvement

Community connection remains a cornerstone of our program. This season we:

- Strengthened our partnership with iSwim
- Delivered a successful Girl Guides Come & Try event
- Supported club fundraising and visibility through BBQ operations

These initiatives reinforce our commitment to building strong, positive relationships within the broader community.



Special Acknowledgement

This season marks the final year that Melissa Davis Bishop and Anthony Thomas have had children in the Nipper Program. For more than 20 years, both have contributed in countless ways, from leadership roles to hands-on support on the beach, helping shape the program into what it is today.

On behalf of the club, we sincerely thank Mel and Anthony for their dedication, passion, and long-standing commitment. Their involvement has made a lasting impact, and the Junior Program is stronger because of them.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

The achievements of this past year would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers. From coaching and mentoring to event support and program development, your passion and generosity are the foundation of our success.

To every volunteer who has given their time, energy, and heart, thank you! Your commitment ensures that our Junior Program not only thrives but continues to evolve as a place where young people can grow, contribute, and belong.

Looking Ahead

As we close out this year, we're excited to build on the strong structure and spirit that have shaped our program. Our focus now is on maintaining momentum, growing our volunteer base, welcoming new families, strengthening partnerships, and continuing to create a fun, supportive environment for every young person who joins us. With solid foundations in place, we look forward to an energetic and connected start to the 2026–2027 season

Darren Tinkham

Director Juniors & Youth Development



Tidebreakers Adaptive Nippers Program

The 2025-26 season marked the delivery of the Tidebreakers Adaptive Nippers Program, providing children with disabilities the opportunity to develop beach safety skills, build water confidence, form friendships, and experience Surf Life Saving in an inclusive and supportive environment.

Program at a Glance

-  7 Participants
-  10 Sessions Delivered
-  6 Committee Members
-  8 Water Cover Volunteers
-  29 Members Completed Disability Inclusion Training
-  100% Family Satisfaction

Family Outcomes

Feedback from participating families highlighted the positive impact of the program, with:

- 100% of families rating their experience 5 out of 5
- 100% of families reporting their child felt welcomed and included
- 100% of families feeling supported throughout the program
- 100% of families indicating they would return and recommend the program to others.

Families reported improvements in water confidence, social skills, participation in group activities, communication, following routines, independence, and self-esteem.

Volunteer & Club Impact

The program continues to strengthen inclusion across West Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

This season, 29 members completed Disability Inclusion Training delivered by Purple Orange, helping build the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to support people with disability across all areas of the club.

Volunteer feedback highlighted strong communication, effective participant support, appropriate water cover ratios, and increased confidence in adapting activities to meet individual needs.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to our volunteers, families, committee members, water cover teams, Surf Life Saving SA, Purple Orange, Cops for Kids, Claridge Construction, Push Mobility, and all supporters who helped make another successful season possible.

Matilda Perry Coordinator



Tidebreakers
Adaptive Nippers



Youth

The 2025/26 season has been an outstanding one for our youth program, with 52 enthusiastic members aged 13–16 taking part in a wide range of activities and experiences. From our two-night camp and surfing adventures at Goolwa to team dinners, escape room challenges, and social events, the year has been filled with fun, friendship, and plenty of memorable moments.

Our youth members also proudly represented the club beyond West Beach throughout the season. Poppy, Genevieve, Alan, and Ivy attended the South Australian Surf Life Saving State Development Camp, where they embraced new challenges, developed leadership skills, and built connections with members from across the state. Isla and Leo represented the club at the Henley and Grange RSL Dawn Service, while Ella and Chantelle proudly attended the Youth City ANZAC Eve Vigil, demonstrating the values of respect, service, and community that are central to surf lifesaving.



A sincere thank you to Darren Tinkham, our Director of Juniors and Youth, whose dedication, guidance, and support have played a significant role in the success of the program throughout the season.

One of the highlights of the year has been seeing our young members build lasting friendships, develop confidence, and embrace new challenges. Whether trying something for the first time, supporting one another, or simply enjoying time together, they have created a strong and welcoming community that reflects the spirit of our club.

As we move into the off-season, we look forward to seeing these friendships continue to grow and strengthen over winter. Planning is already underway for the 2026/27 season, with activities including painting sessions, surfing days, and another fantastic camp already on the calendar.

We are excited for what lies ahead and can't wait to create even more opportunities for our youth members to connect, grow, and make lasting memories together as part of the Westies Crew.

Abby Thomas
Youth Coordinator



CLUB AWARDS

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Abby Thomas



ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Sandy Conroy



OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Anthony Thomas



COACH OF THE YEAR

Ben Zuill



CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Melissa Davis-Bishop



LIFE MEMBERS BEST COMPETITOR

Lachlan Washington



YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Harrison Carberry



CLUB SWIM

Gary Gilbert



NIPPER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Craig Jager

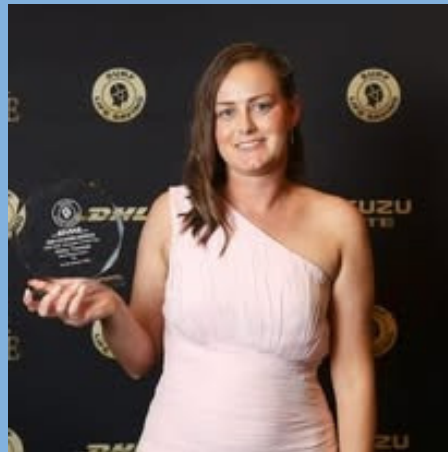


LIFE MEMBER

Peter Finck



SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2025



CLUBS SA AWARDS 2025



Winner – Club of the Year Large, Best Dining Cafe/Bistro,
Unity in Community, Best Club Redevelopment Large

SURF LIFE SAVING SA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2026

