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## MORUYA SLSC OFFICE BEARERS 2022/2023

President:	Jane Coppin
Vice President:	Sue Hunt
Secretary:	Philip Carter
Assistant:	Anne McCash
Treasurer:	Devin Watson
Chief Training Officer:	Sue Hunt
Club Captain:	Andy Baker
IRB/ATV Captain:	Ned Larsson
Gear Steward:	Andy Baker
House Manager:	Brad Coppin
Junior Activities Manager:	Michael Weyman
Junior Activities Coordinator:	Merryn Eagles
Youth/Cadet Coordinator:	
Boat Captain:	Brad Coppin
Registrar:	Karyn Starmer
Management Committee Member:	Kimberli Eke, Tarna Smith
Assistant Training Officer:	Vacant
Deputy Club Captain:	Vacant
Assistant IRB/ATV Officer:	Luke Stafford
Archive Officer:	Vacant
Work Health & Safety Officer:	Chris Holley
Member Protection Officer:	Chris Holley
Radio Officer:	Marco Carndinale
Media Officer:	Katrina Maguire
Social Committee:	
Special Nippers:	Mike Hallahan, Bridie Young, Carol Young
Uniform Sales Officer:	Katrina Maguire and Tess Schwarz
First Aid Officer:	Marco Cardinale





## AGENDA

To come?

# MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

20 AUGUST 2022

Meeting opened 3.05 pm.

Meeting held by Zoom.

Chairperson: President, Jane Coppin

Present: Jane Coppin, Phil Carter, Brad Coppin, Mike Hallahan, Andy Baker, Bert Hunt, Sue Hunt, Chris Holley, Marco Cardinale, Michael Weyman, Anne McAsh, Merryn Eagles, Amanda Stafford, Luke Stafford, Col Chesher, Richard Nelson, Ruth Nelson, John Mehl, Michel P Nader, Rhonda Nicholson, Garry Nicholson,

Apologies: Devin Watson,

Welcome: President Jane Coppin.

Welcomed to all present.

Celebrating 90 years.

Acknowledged the difficulty of past years and the flexibility needed for Nipper Management and Patrol Members due to vaccination process of COVID. Really challenging time.

Encourage all members to pull together to share the load and strengthen the club.

**One Minute Silence** held for Members who have passed to reflect on their work and be proud that we are following in their footsteps.

### **Confirmation of Previous Annual General Meeting Minutes 15 August 2021**

**MOTION:** That the Minutes of Annual General Meeting held 15 August 2021 be accepted with:

Amendment to date of meeting from 16 August to 15 August 2021

Uniform Sales amend name Pip Schwarz to Tess Schwarz

**Moved:** Bert Hunt.

**Seconded:** Chris Holley

**Carried**

### Business Arising:

Last year AGM meeting was held by Zoom amendment to minutes noted.

Attendance at Committee Meetings. That Life Members are able to attend all meetings and are to join the mailing list and they will need to notify Secretary and be on Surf Guard. There is no limit to number of members attending.

There will be a Review of Constitution.

Review of Membership Fees.

### Membership Fees

Active Member	\$65	Community Member	\$30
Junior Active/ Cadet Member	\$45	Associate	\$115
Long Service/ Reserve Active	\$65	Family (must include 1 x active member)	\$150
Award Member	\$65	Nipper	\$40
General Member	\$45	Nipper + cap and rashie	\$75

*Note: Nippers must have one parent/guardian Active or General club member per family to accompany them on the beach*

**Motion:** That fees remain the same for 22/23 Season.

**Moved:** Jane Coppin **Seconded:** Phil Carter **Carried**

**Presentation of Annual Report:** Thank you to Lindsay Pepper of Milc Design.

**Treasurers Report:** Devin Watson advises Accounts currently at Auditors.

**Motion:** That Full treasurer Report for Year be held over until Auditors Report received.

**Moved:** Bert Hunt **Seconded:** Sue Hunt **Carried**

**Motion:** To affiliate with Far South Coast Surf Life Saving Association.

**Moved:** Jane Coppin **Seconded:** Sue Hunt **Carried**

### NOTICES OF MOTION: Life Membership

No notification wording and history distributed to members within 21 Days.

Life Member Nominees Brad Coppin (32 years approx) and Jane Coppin (30 years) left the building while Nomination of their Surf Club History read out.

**Motion:** Proposed that there was an oversight, but Life Membership will go ahead.

**Moved:** Marco Cardinale **Seconded:** Sue Hunt **Carried**

**Motion:** That an open show of hands Life Membership for Brad Coppin and Jane Coppin was approved.

**Moved:** Marco Cardinale **Seconded:** Mike Hallahan **Carried**

**Brad Coppin Life Membership Duly Nominated.**

**Jane Coppin Life Membership Duly Nominated.**

**Both acknowledged honour bestowed.**

**Chair was handed over to Bert Hunt.**

### Move to Election of Office Bearers:

#### POSITION

#### President:

Jane Coppin	Nominated by Phil Carter	
	Seconded by Bronwyn Carter	Accepted

#### Vice President:

Sue Hunt	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Phil Carter	Accepted

#### Secretary:

Phil Carter	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Devin Watson	Accepted

#### Assistant Secretary:

Anne McAsh	Nominated by Phil Carter	
	Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted



**Treasurer:**

Devin Watson	Nominated by Phil Carter	
	Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted

**Chief Training Officer:**

Sue Hunt	Nominated by Phil Carter	
	Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted

**Club Captain:**

Andy Bake	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Phil Carter	Accepted

**IRB Captain:**

Ned Larsson	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Phil Carter	Accepted

**Gear Stewart:**

Nomination from the floor and accepted by Richard Nelson

Nominated by Andy Baker	
Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted

**House Manager:**

Previous Col Chesher, Michael Weyman declined, Bert Hunt declined,  
Brad Coppin then accepted Nomination by Bert Hunt  
Seconded by Marco Cardinale

Accepted

**Junior Activities Manager:**

Michael Weyman	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Bert Hunt	Accepted

**Junior Activities Coordinator:**

Merryn Eagles	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Phil Coppin	Accepted

**Cadet Youth Officer:**

Remain Open

**Boat Captain:**

Brad Coppin	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Phil Carter	Accepted

**Registrar:**

Karen Starmer	Nominated by Phil Carter	
	Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted

**Management Committee Member:**

Kimberli Eke	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Phil Carter	Accepted

Tarna Smith	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Phil Carter	Accepted

**Deputy Club Captain:**

Held over.

**Assistant IRB:**

Nomination from the floor

Luke Stafford	Nominated by Phil Carter	
	Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted

**Archive Officer:**

No nomination

**First Aid Officer:**

Marco Cardinale	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Andy Baker	Accepted

**Work Health & Safety & Member Protection Officer:**

Chris Holley	Nominated by Phil Carter	
	Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted

**Media Officer:**

Katrina McGuire	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Phil Carter	Accepted

**Radio Officer:**

Marco Cardinale	Nominated by Jane Coppin	
	Seconded by Mike Hallahan	Accepted

**Social Committee:**

Held over

**Uniform Sales:**

Katrina McGuire		
Tess Schwarz	Nominated by Phil Carter	
	Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted

**Special Nippers:**

Mike Hallahan, Carol and Bridie	Nominated by Marco Cardinale	
	Seconded by Jane Coppin	Accepted

Jane Coppin resumed the Chair, and thanked all committee elected.

Committee Meetings will now resume on Tuesday evenings 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month at 7.00 PM.

**Meeting Closed: 3.54pm**







## MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRAR'S REPORT

For the second year running the club registered a new record number of members with a total of 268 members for season 2022-23.

The number of patrolling members sits at the long-term average, with a pleasing increase in retention of Juniors 15-18 years, however, recruiting new members to maintain rosters as per the patrol agreement remains a challenge. The increase in the number members interested in surf sports has helped support the club here.

Nipper members are steady.

Cadet numbers are down noting this group is always affected by the size of the cohort moving through the club. Similarly, numbers of juniors 15-18 years continue to increase, reflecting a larger cohort but pleasingly remaining active in the club as they move towards active 18+ membership.

The number of general members remains high reflecting the numbers of nipper parents and volunteers to help with the Same Wave program. We are continuing to seeing a trend of general members habitually renewing year to year.

Karyn Starmer  
Registrar

YEAR	2022/23
NIPPER (5-13 years)	75
CADET (13-15 years)	6
JUNIOR (15-18 years)	20
ACTIVE	62
LONG SERVICE	8
GENERAL/ASSOC	78
LIFE MEMBER	19
TOTAL	268





FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ALL PATROLLED HOURS
Andrew	Baker	73.5
Michael	Hallahan	48
Craig	Kelly	46
Glenn	Hall	45.5
Michael	Weyman	45.5
Ryley	Spoelder-Hanlon	41
Sophie	Bolton	39
Richard	Nelson	39
Olivia	Stafford	38
Russell	Eagles	36
Alison	Weyman	36
Joe	Akkersdyk	34.5
Bradley	Coppin	34
Noah	Eagles	34
Katrina	Maguire	34
Kevin	McAsh	34
Lily	Downey	31
Arlo	Stafford	31
William	Dallas	30.5
Gerard	Barton	30
Kimberli	Eke	30
Peter	Wheatley	30
Patrik	Bergman	28
Jesse	Coppin	28
Jane	Coppin	26.5
Stephen	Bolton	26
Nathan	Eke	25
Ruth	Nelson	25
Leonard	Larsson	24
Luke	Price	24
Luke	Stafford	24
Karyn	Starmer	24
Michaela	Fitzpatrick	23
Andrew	Scully	23
Kate	Hunt	20
David	Gwynne	18.5
Clare	Immens	18
Evie	Schwarz	17.5
Simon	Stenhouse	17.5
Devin	Watson	17.5
Timothy	Weyman	17.5

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ALL PATROLLED HOURS
Sarah	Evans	14.5
Ruby	Coppin	14
Jacob	Zutt	14
Will	Grant	13.52
Zara	Hall	12
Kyson	Henry	12
Paul	Hill	12
Albert	Hunt	12
Gavin	Hunt	12
Declan	Mccarthy	12
Christabelle	Northam	12
Jacob	Hill	11
Tara	Morris	10.5
Daniel	Mealey	10
Madeleine	Bolton	8
Lee	Boswell	8
Phillip	Carter	8
Eliza	Clarke	8
Jack	Denning	8
Daniel	Ellice-Flint	8
Natalie	Gartner	8
Raphaella	Herford	8
Nicholas	Meznaric	8
Mitchell	Punch	8
Laurence	Sandral	8
Ainslie	Scully	8
Eleanor	Wilden	8
Darcy	Coppin	6
Thomas	Gamble	6
Ollie	Immens	6
Kye	Zutt	6
Melinda	Rowell	4.5
Molly	Carter	4
Georgia	Finlay	4
Henry	Gundry	4
Sussan	Hunt	4
Matthew	Norton	4
Sarah	Richardson	4
Ryan	Dallas	2.5
Ryan	Pollock	2.5

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Sophie	Bolton	Active (15-18 yrs)
Emma	Brown	Active (15-18 yrs)
Eliza	Clarke	Active (15-18 yrs)
Jesse	Coppin	Active (15-18 yrs)
Ruby	Coppin	Active (15-18 yrs)
William	Dallas	Active (15-18 yrs)
Lily	Downey	Active (15-18 yrs)
Will	Grant	Active (15-18 yrs)
Kyson	Henry	Active (15-18 yrs)
Raphaella	Herford	Active (15-18 yrs)
Ollie	Immens	Active (15-18 yrs)
Felicity	Lotze	Active (15-18 yrs)
Nicholas	Meznaric	Active (15-18 yrs)
Tara	Morris	Active (15-18 yrs)
Evie	Schwarz	Active (15-18 yrs)
Olivia	Stafford	Active (15-18 yrs)
Riley	Stafford	Active (15-18 yrs)
Nina	Thorne	Active (15-18 yrs)
Eleanor	Wilden	Active (15-18 yrs)
Kye	Zutt	Active (15-18 yrs)
Joe	Akkersdyk	Active (18yrs and over)
Andrew	Baker	Active (18yrs and over)
Martin	Barrett	Active (18yrs and over)
Gerard	Barton	Active (18yrs and over)
Patrik	Bergman	Active (18yrs and over)
Madeleine	Bolton	Active (18yrs and over)
Stephen	Bolton	Active (18yrs and over)
Lee	Boswell	Active (18yrs and over)
Molly	Carter	Active (18yrs and over)
Phillip	Carter	Active (18yrs and over)
Darcy	Coppin	Active (18yrs and over)
Jack	Denning	Active (18yrs and over)
Russell	Eagles	Active (18yrs and over)
Kimberli	Eke	Active (18yrs and over)
Nathan	Eke	Active (18yrs and over)
Daniel	Ellice-Flint	Active (18yrs and over)
Sarah	Evans	Active (18yrs and over)

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Georgia	Finlay	Active (18yrs and over)
Breanna	Fisher	Active (18yrs and over)
Thomas	Gamble	Active (18yrs and over)
Natalie	Gartner	Active (18yrs and over)
Henry	Gundry	Active (18yrs and over)
David	Gwynne	Active (18yrs and over)
Glenn	Hall	Active (18yrs and over)
Jacob	Hill	Active (18yrs and over)
Paul	Hill	Active (18yrs and over)
Chloe	Hofman	Active (18yrs and over)
Sussan	Hunt	Active (18yrs and over)
Clare	Immens	Active (18yrs and over)
Craig	Kelly	Active (18yrs and over)
Leonard	Larsson	Active (18yrs and over)
Katrina	Maguire	Active (18yrs and over)
Kevin	McAsh	Active (18yrs and over)
Declan	Mccarthy	Active (18yrs and over)
Daniel	Mealey	Active (18yrs and over)
Richard	Nelson	Active (18yrs and over)
Ruth	Nelson	Active (18yrs and over)
Christabelle	Northam	Active (18yrs and over)
Edie	Novak	Active (18yrs and over)
Anthony	Pardy	Active (18yrs and over)
Grace	Pollock	Active (18yrs and over)
Ryan	Pollock	Active (18yrs and over)
Luke	Price	Active (18yrs and over)
Mitchell	Punch	Active (18yrs and over)
Sarah	Richardson	Active (18yrs and over)
Melinda	Rowell	Active (18yrs and over)
Laurence	Sandral	Active (18yrs and over)
Ainslie	Scully	Active (18yrs and over)
Andrew	Scully	Active (18yrs and over)
Greg	Smith	Active (18yrs and over)
Ryley	Spoelder-Hanlon	Active (18yrs and over)
Amanda	Stafford	Active (18yrs and over)
Luke	Stafford	Active (18yrs and over)
Karyn	Starmer	Active (18yrs and over)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Simon	Stenhouse	Active (18yrs and over)
Devin	Watson	Active (18yrs and over)
Alison	Weyman	Active (18yrs and over)
Michael	Weyman	Active (18yrs and over)
Timothy	Weyman	Active (18yrs and over)
Peter	Wheatley	Active (18yrs and over)
Jacob	Zutt	Active (18yrs and over)
Matthew	Wilson	Award Member
Geoff	Adam	General
Fran	Anderson	General
Carolyn	Ardler	General
Naomi	Arnold	General
Miriam	Baltuck	General
Kelly	Barker	General
Clinton	Bell	General
Katherine	Bonn	General
Bronwyn	Carter	General
Charlotte	Carter	General
Chloe	Carter	General
Paula	Cauduro	General
Leanne	Clarke	General
Melissa	Colburn	General
Tim	Cook	General
Amanda	Cornall	General
Amy	Dale	General
Prezlee	Dale	General
Sam	Degraaf	General
Trevor	Delaney	General
Kim	Dent	General
Michael	Dent	General
Andy	Donker	General
Scott	Downey	General
Jimmy	Dufour	General
Kavita	Dufour	General
Merryn	Eagles	General
Peter	Fitzpatrick	General

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Guy	Fluke	General
Lisa	Fullerton	General
Terri	Gamble	General
Andrew	Ganderton	General
Daniela	Ganderton	General
Keston	Gordon	General
Fiona	Hall	General
Darrell	Hanlon	General
Sheridan	Harper	General
Kath	Hughes	General
Heidi	Jay	General
Codi	Jones	General
Nick	Kandybko	General
Bruce	Kennedy	General
Robert	Lees	General
Deb	Lenson	General
Ruth	Mackay	General
Ashlea	Maynell	General
Anne	McAsh	General
Emma	Mcintosh	General
Joanne	McMahon	General
Tyson	Newman	General
Jack	Nimmo	General
Amy	Nowakowski	General
Claire	Pitham	General
Melanie	Price	General
Tim	Rickards	General
Anita	Saeck	General
Katalin	Sallai	General
Header	Sally Ann Hilda	General
Tessa	Schwarz	General
Sarah	Seears	General
Fiona	Smith	General
Kate	Smith	General
Lachlan	Smith	General
Leon	Smith	General

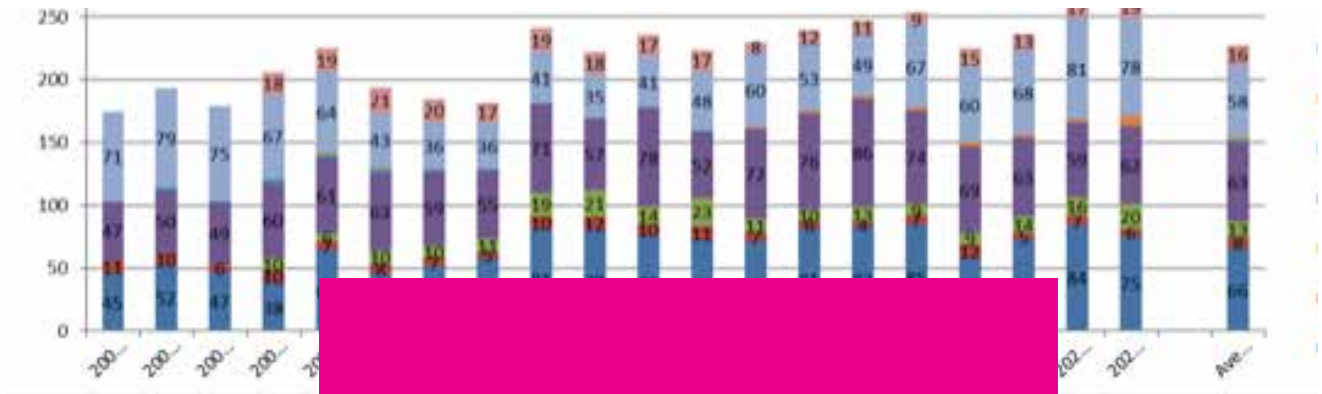
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Tarna	Smith	General
Isabelle	Starmer	General
Neil	Starmer	General
Oscar	Starmer	General
Eleanor	Stearn	General
Sam	Strachan	General
Gary	Sutton	General
Yvonne	Thomson	General
Luke	Thornton	General
Judy	Toman	General
Krystal	Tritton	General
Megan	Weyman	General
Jordan	Willis	General
Carol	Young	General
Gregory	Bunt	Life Member
Myril	Bunt	Life Member
Marco	Cardinale	Life Member
Colin	Chesher	Life Member
Michael	Colefax	Life Member
Bradley	Coppin	Life Member
Jane	Coppin	Life Member
Michael	Hallahan	Life Member
Allan	Head	Life Member
Albert	Hunt	Life Member
Nerida	Johnston	Life Member
Steven	Johnston	Life Member
John	Nader	Life Member
Garry	Nicholson	Life Member
Michael	Pheeneey	Life Member
Shaun	Pike	Life Member
Tracey	Pike	Life Member
Robert	Pollock	Life Member
Ewen D.	Thomson	Life Member
Jared	Antony	Long Service
Ryan	Dallas	Long Service
Gavin	Hunt	Long Service

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Kate	Hunt	Long Service
Ben	JENNER	Long Service
Dean	Little	Long Service
Chris	Nicholson	Long Service
Matthew	Norton	Long Service
Leo	De Graaf	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Elsie	Immens	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Lachlan	Mortlock	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Anton	Thorne	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Darcy	Thornton	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Miranda	Tritton	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Katelyn	Ardler	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Maya	Colburn	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Rayne	Colburn	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Roarke	Colburn	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ellie	Cook	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Charlee	Dale	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Aengus	Delaney	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Haali	Donker	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Frank	Dufour	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hugo	Dufour	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Alysha	Eagles	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jacob	Eagles	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Noah	Eagles	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jaxon	Eke	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Xavier	Eke	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Darcy	Fitzpatrick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Michaela	Fitzpatrick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Lincoln	Fullerton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Tahlia	Fullerton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Evelyn	Gamble	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Johannes	Ganderton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Julius	Ganderton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Charlie	Gwynne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Evie	Gwynne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Xavier	Hall	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)



FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Zara	Hall	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Elsie	Harper	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mackenzie	Hewes	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Digby	Immens	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Tane	Mackie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Max	Mangu	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Louis	Manning	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Charlie	Maynell	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Madelyn	Maynell	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cooper	Muehlbauer	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Domenic	Musemeci	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Taurean	Nedomlel	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ky	Nelson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Maya	Newman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Felicity	Price	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jake	Price	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Matilda	Price	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jailyn	Rickards	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Koa	Rickards	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Marlee	Rickards	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mila	Rickards	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Blake	Rowell	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jackson	Rowland-Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Zali	Rowland-Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Jemma	Schwarz	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SUB-MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
Pippa	Schwarz	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bernadette	Seears	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Kobie	Smart	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Axel	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Eloise	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Leo	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ned	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Rosie	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Spencer	Smith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Arlo	Stafford	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Oscar	Stearn-Ryan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Edward	Strachan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Grace	Strachan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Annika	Thorne	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Finnegan	Thornton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Heidi-Louise	Thornton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Millie-Rose	Thornton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Abigail	Tritton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Charlie	Wark	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Emery	Watson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ryker	Watson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Lila	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nathan	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Patrick	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Samuel	Weyman	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members and Supporters,

It is with great pride and gratitude that I write this report; to reflect on the achievements of the past season and highlight the efforts of Moruya Surf Life Saving Club members. The 2022-23 season has been a testament to the dedication and passion that each of you brings to our club.

The provision of patrols remains an ongoing challenge, but I am pleased to report that we are in a great place to start the next season. Our patrol members have displayed exceptional commitment and vigilance in ensuring the safety of our beachgoers. I extend my sincere appreciation to each member who has participated in patrols and made a valuable contribution to the club's core mission.

Our committee members have played a pivotal role in the success of the Moruya Surf Lifesaving Club this season. Their tireless efforts, leadership, and guidance have ensured the smooth functioning of the club. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each committee member for their invaluable contributions.

This season marked a significant milestone for our club as we celebrated our 90th anniversary. It was a time to reflect on our rich history and the generations of members who have shaped our organization. The celebrations were a testament to the strong community spirit that defines our club, and I extend my gratitude to all who played a part in making this milestone event a resounding success.

Our Nippers program continued to flourish this season, offering invaluable water safety education and surf sports activities to our youngest members. The dedication of our nippers participants, parents and age managers has been truly commendable; the smiles on everyone's faces each Sunday clearly highlights the success of the program. Nipper members Michaela Fitzpatrick and Arlo Stafford attended Wambiri as part of their end of year program. This is a weekend of shared activities for youth members from our branch, thanks to Peter for attending as the parent helper. I commend both Michaela Fitzpatrick and Noah Eagles for the exceptional way in which they represented both themselves and our surf club as Junior Life Savers of the Year. Branch panel members recognise the significance of this process and commend you both. Nipper members competed at all branch carnivals - it was great to see so many blue and white caps in attendance; lots of placing ribbons too. The success of our Nippers program is a testament to the hard work and enthusiasm of all involved, thank you.

Our Same Wave Nippers program, formerly Special Nippers, has once again provided a fantastic experience for children and young adults who benefit from support to access the beach and water. The commitment and support shown by our volunteers and organisers has once again made a positive impact on the lives of these young participants and their families. It is heartwarming to witness the joy and growth that the Same Wave Nippers program continues to foster. Thank you Mike, Bridie and crew.

Our senior competitors represented our club with distinction at various local carnivals, in all surf sports categories as well as the George Bass Marathon, minor marathon events and boat carnivals. Members competed at branch surf sports level at each carnival; these carnivals are growing in attendance and competitiveness; I encourage more active members to join in and have a go. I would like to recognize the remarkable achievements of the Reserve Men's boat crew, The Buoyos, placing third in the Reserve Mens division at Australian Titles in Scarborough. Their success is a testament to their hard work, dedication and the support provided by their coaches and support crews. Our U19s mens and women's crews competed in the ASRL Open and WBSB series and Open men and Reserve mens crews also competed at these events in addition to State and Australian titles.

Our club's participation in the George Bass Surfboat Marathon was truly historic. Our two Open Mens crews placed first and second in this gruelling endurance event. This achievement is a testament to the countless hours of training and preparation invested by our crews and their coaches. I thank all involved who supported both of these crews; the camaraderie displayed during this experience for everyone involved is a great example of what it means to be a member of the Moruya Surf Club.



Our club's annual presentation night finished off the season with an air of celebration; an evening spent recognising and celebrating those who have made a difference in addition to the success of our surf sports competitors. On this evening, Brad and I were both awarded Life Membership; this is an honour for us both, we recognise the significance of this commendation and legacy it holds.

Our annual award winners were celebrated as follows:

Clubperson of the Year:	Michael Weyman
President's Awards:	Kimberli Eke and Richard Nelson
Club Captain's Awards:	Noah Eagles and Sophie Bolton
Club Champion:	Reserve Men Boat Crew, The Buoyos
Surf Champion:	Sophie Bolton
Beach Champion:	Evie Schwarz
Boat Champion:	Reserve Men Boat Crew, The Buoyos
Nippers of the Year:	Michaela Fitzpatrick and Noah Eagles
The Arthur Bunt Award:	Charlie Gwynne and Oscar Stearn-Ryan
Courage and Endeavour:	Ky Nelson
Dave Pheeney Scholarship:	Ruby Coppin and Ella Wilden



Members of Moruya SLSC attended the Far south Coast Branch Awards of Excellence - our club members had a great night. The Buoyos were immensely proud to win Team of the Year and Brad Coppin to win Coach of the Year; particularly when up against other top members from our branch. Three members won branch champions medals. Sophie Bolton won U17 Female Ironperson and U17 Female board, Ruby Coppin won U19 Female Sprint and U19 Female flags and Evie Schwarz won Open Female Sprint and U17 Female Sprint. Congratulations to our members who were nominated for their commitment and contribution this season - Sophie Bolton (Fergus Thomson Award for Youth Volunteer of the Year and Rookie Surf Lifesaver of the year), Sue Hunt (Myril Bunt Award for Administrator of the Year) and Andy Baker (Nick Dixon Trophy, Surf Life Saver of the Year).

It is important to recognize the support and donations we have received from many local businesses and organisations, particularly Camerons H Hardware. Thanks also to Capital Coast steel for their generosity in upgrading our club's gymnasium; an asset our active patrolling member are able to access. The support from Federal, State and Local governments this season is also greatly appreciated. We recognise that our National and State bodies have been responsible for procuring major corporate sponsors who assists all surf clubs.

As we reflect on the achievements of the 2022-23 season, we also set our sights on the future. We will continue to prioritize the safety of beachgoers, foster a culture of inclusivity and invest in the development of our members. We aim to further strengthen our partnerships, expand our community impact and embrace new opportunities for growth and improvement. I encourage all members to appreciate their own contribution to our club as well as that of others and it's impact. Further to this, I encourage members to have a go at something new in the surf club, to embrace the new and challenging, to invite others to join and to build on what we have achieved this season.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all members and supporters of the Moruya Surf Lifesaving Club for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our mission. Together, we have made a positive impact on our community by creating a safe beach environment and promoting surf awareness. I am incredibly proud to be a part of this remarkable organization and look forward to another successful season ahead.

Jane Coppin  
Moruya SLSC, President.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

This financial year represented a return to normality with minimal impact on both our operational and fundraising season.

Membership fees were up on the previous year at \$11,340 (up 9.6%).

Considerable efforts from volunteers to raise funds for the club and local donations have made a difference to our ability to support our core operations and other surf programs, including Same Wave, Nippers and Surf Sports.

Both small and large donations of over \$10,000 have been made throughout the year, with collections from Moruya Race Day and Country Womens Association, among others are all greatly appreciated.

Grant income for surf rescue equipment from SLS Australia of \$10,000, in addition to closing out the Bushfire Recovery Grant to upgrade the bathroom and make the club more resilient, with backup power and additional water supply. Further grants were acquitted this year having been completed, with our appreciation to NSW Office of Sports for their support to our club.

Our ability to provide a great venue and experience to the local community, is vital to provide additional funds through our Summer Sippers and also private events. Including our 90th Celebration, hall hire and other events this year has brought in close to \$30,000 in revenue.

Finally, as with every year, thanks must be given to the members that volunteer their time and effort to organise and run these fund-raising events. Without them, the raising of these funds and the running of the club to keep our beach safe, would not be possible.

Devin Watson  
Treasurer



## CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT

Thank you to all members who have patrolled and contributed to our Club over the past 2022/23 season. The 1st half of the season up to January was worrying, we had to close our beach on two occasions for lack of patrollers and a number of occasions with a surveillance patrol (3 bronze members are required to open a beach, put the flags up). Definite improvement after January all patrols filled, well done to all.

We need patrolling members to patrol so the club can function and our beaches can open remain safe, everything else is a bonus. A special thanks' to our patrol Captains. I hope we keep all of you for next season.

Congratulation to the Reserve men's crew, Bronze at Australian titles is a great achievement. Also a well done to all our competitors who competed through the season, I know how much training / traveling and time on patrol it takes just to get to the starting line, win lose or draw it is all worth it.

With **82 active members** this season, **81 junior members** and **265 financial**

**33%** have patrolled less than 10hrs

**13 rescues**

**1166 preventative actions**

As you can see having a patrol on the beach is making a difference, protecting & making the public safe. I believe half of those preventions would have been rescues if not for our patrol being on the beach. Rescues with or without equipment definitely would have been some loss of life, so thank you to all.

*"We need all Patrolling members to do their share of patrols".*

Patrols to Shelly Beach have continued with protocols in place; ensuring the ATV is loaded with correct first aid and patrolling equipment/flags/signs etc. Clear signage is erected at the entrance to the clubhouse and at the beach entrance at Dolphin Beach Caravan Park indicating the location of patrol and advising SurfCom of the move. These patrols are successful giving the public a second option to safely enjoy our beaches.

Andy Baker Club Captain



## MORUYA SAME WAVE

The big news this season was a name change of the program from Special Nippers to Same Wave Moruya. This aligns us with other clubs running similar programs and is a bit kinder to our older members in the group who may have been embarrassed by the term Nipper. The change has certainly been warmly welcomed and the very talented Bridie, complimented the change with the great logo design below.

After several interrupted years of Covid and ordinary weather, we were blessed with some terrific weather and warm water. The beach changes at Shelly did not lend themselves to catching waves this season but the sand will eventually come back and there will be some fun to be had next season, I expect. The calmer conditions certainly suited rolling out the Lillypad mat and all agree, Leo is the master of balance on the mat. It's so remarkable how he can stand and walk on the mat on the water with waves passing underneath – a skill that certainly eludes most of the on-lookers.

Sadly some of our long time participants were not able to join us this year – Jackson and Jaimie – you were greatly missed. On the flip side we were able to welcome newbies Matilda, Codi and Breanna. It was also great to see Kobe, Dom and Edie return for their second year to join in the fun with all the regulars – Heidi, Lachlan, Jordan, Leo, Jack, Emma, Zoe, Max and Josiah. Seeing the development and growth in the younger members since last season is always a highlight, as is catching up with all the families. The journeys you each travel along for your kids so they can enjoy a full and active life is remarkable and leaves us all in awe of your love and commitment. We do hope the time till we get together again next season is kind to you all and you all enjoy good health.

Of course the program doesn't happen without our wonderful volunteers and while some took a leave of absence this season, we also welcomed a number of new volunteers. While you are all from different walks of life and differing ages you all have one thing in common – your great sense of humanity. You are what makes this program happen and we are so very glad to welcome you each week. Thank you for caring and smiling so much – it means such a great deal to us all and certainly brings light and brightness into all our lives.

Each season we benefit from the wonderful financial support of our community. This year the Moruya CWA and Moruya Lions Club came forward with donations that assisted us in running the program and making the end of season presentation very special for each of the participants. Also through the actions of one of our parents, the Staff at Services Australia Batemans Bay Smart Centre fundraised on our behalf and gifted the program \$1300 – such a generous gift that will be applied to the program. Thank you to all our wonderful donors who, like us see the benefits of caring for each other.

Finally a big thank you to the Club's Executive Team and Club members who lend their support each year. With your support 'inclusivity' is not just a word it is a reality at Moruya SLSC.

Mike Hallahan, Bridie & Carol Young





More  
Volunteers =  
more Special  
Nippers = a better  
place to live



**SAME WAVE**  
*Moruya*  
SLSG

## NIPPERS REPORT

It was fantastic to return back to a full Nippers season for 2022/23. The mornings ran smoothly, with the only cancellations due to bad weather. It was lovely to see so many returning families and being able to welcome new families into our surf club community. We had 81 Nippers this year, which was an increase from previous – a vast majority of them in the younger age groups. This was such a great achievement for Moruya SLSC.

We ran Twilight Nippers on a Saturday during January, a period that we traditionally have not run Nippers. Everyone appeared to love the change in time and enjoy the balmy summer afternoons. Overall, these sessions were a success and enjoyed by those who came.

Thank you to the many volunteers that continue to turn up week after week to help with age managing and water safety. We are an extremely lucky club to have so many people willing to help out and commit their time and experience. There are numerous people to thank, but there are a few key to mention, being the Nippers support team members, Kimberli Eke, Luke Price and Tarna Smith.

This year we also had so many nippers go to our carnivals. It was great to have so many there and represent our club so well.

This year we also introduced board training on Wednesday afternoons. The kids loved it as well as the adults when Shelly Beach was picturesque. A big thanks to Richard Nelson, Luke Price, Dave Gwynne, Kimberli Eke and Glenn Hall. By having weekly training you could see a huge progression in all of our kids at carnivals.

This year also saw many of our Nippers gain their Surf Rescue Certificate, which enabled them to join patrols and create a great future for the club.

The Major Nipper Awards for the 2022/23 season were:

**Nipper of the Year:**

**Michaela Fitzpatrick and Noah Eagles**

**Arthur Bunt Encouragement Award:**

**Charlie Gwynne and Oscar Stern Ryan**

**Courage and Endeavour Award:**

**Ky Nelson**



## EDUCATION REPORT

The 2022/23 season has proven to be a very quiet one at Moruya. Our small education team has struggled this year. We did, however gain one new Bronze Medallion Trainer this season which doubles our capacity to train.

We had a small group of six undertake their Bronze, a nice little boost to our patrolling numbers. Thank you for choosing Moruya SLSC.

Moruya Nippers saw a good number of kids participate this season, completing the Junior Development Program relevant to their age group (provided by SLSA), gaining their Junior Surf Awards. Congratulations to Mick, Merryn, Kimberli, Tarna and all the Age Managers, Water Safety, and parent helpers for facilitating this.

There was also decent interest in members completing the online training. There is a wide variety available through your members area under e-learning. Log in and have a look.

We've started a couple of lists for the 2023/24 patrol season, Bronze, IRB Crew & Driver, Advanced Resuscitation are already showing good interest. Should you be interested in any training course send me an email [info@moruyasurf.org.au](mailto:info@moruyasurf.org.au) and we will organise something for you.

Thank you to those that supported us in training this season, particularly Tracy and Kate from Batemans Bay who stepped in to help us out a couple of times, and to the Emma's (O'Neill – FSC Branch Director of Education & Woodward – South Coast Director of Education.

Yours in Surf Lifesaving

Sue Hunt  
 Chief Training Officer

### AWARDS

ATV Operator	16
Bronze Medallion	6
First Aid	4
Junior Activity Management Course	6
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	1
SS – Core Official	1
SS – Development Coach Surf Boat	1
SS – Technical Official	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	9
Training Officer – Bronze Medallion	

### JUNIOR AWARDS

Surf Play One – U6	8
Surf Play Two – U7	7
Surf Aware One – U8	10
Surf Aware Two – U9	8
Surf Safe One – U10	11
Surf Safe Two – U11	11
Surf Smart One – U12	15
Surf Smart Two – U13	6

### ONLINE LEARNING

ART Online Theory Assessment	1
Age Manager	2
Child Safe Awareness	13
Flood Water Rescue Awareness	2
Inclusive Beaches	1
Supplementary Learning for Patrol Captains	3
Surf Risk Rating	4

## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2022-23 season was marked by the success of numerous crews on the water, representing our club in various competitions. We had U19 men and women crews, a Reserve Men crew, an Open Men crew, and the George Bass Open Men crews from Moruya Vikings and Moruya. Our crews performed admirably, competing at all levels of competition, and achieving impressive results. We are grateful for the contributions of our sweeps, and we look forward to the next season with new additions to our sweeps team.

### Crew Details:

#### U19 Men Crew:

Crew Members:

Will Dallas, Will Grant, Jesse Coppin, Nick Meznaric

Sweep: Brad Coppin

#### U19 Women Crew:

Crew Members: Tara Morris, Evie Schwarz, Ruby Coppin, Felicity Lotze

Sweep: Brad Coppin

#### Reserve Men Crew:

Crew Members: Gerard Barton, Joe Akkersdyk, Jack Denning, Pat Bergman

Sweep: Brad Coppin

#### Open Men Crew:

Crew Members: Jake Zutt, Ned Larrison, Peter Wheatley, Ben Jenner

Sweep: Bert Hunt

#### George Bass Open Men Crew - Moruya Vikings:

Crew Members: Matthew Norton, Daniel Dint, Lee Boswell, Laurence Sandral, Derek Knox, Henry Gundry, Luke Price

Sweep: Gavin Hunt

#### George Bass Open Men Crew - Moruya:

Crew Members: Gerard Barton, Joe Akkersdyk, Jack Denning, Pat Bergman, Brad Coppin, Nathan Eke, Declan McCarthy, Paul Hill

Sweep: Chris Nicholson

I would like to express my gratitude to our sweeps, Bert Hunt and Chris Nicholson, for their unwavering dedication and support throughout the season. Their expertise and guidance played a vital role in the development and success of our crews on the river each week.

Thank you to the parents of our junior rowers for their support throughout the season - transporting to and from training and events along the coast - this is a commitment, I appreciate your dedication and support.

I am pleased to have two new sweeps joining our team next season - Paul Hill and Gerard Barton. Having additional sweeps on board will enhance our club's capabilities, allowing more crews to train and compete.

Our crews participated in a wide range of competitions, including the WBSB Series, NSW Titles, Australian Titles, and ASRL Open. Their commitment and perseverance were commendable, and they represented our club with pride and determination.

It was great to see boats back at a local sprint carnival, which, although not officially part of the carnival, provided a valuable opportunity for our junior crews to row in a friendly, non-competitive manner. Thanks to branch surf sports officials and organizers for their efforts in making it happen.



In preparation for the George Bass Marathon, our crews competed in two lead-up marathon events - Pambula's Club to Pub event and the Burley Griffin Gift. Our crew achieved outstanding results, finishing first and second in these respective events. A super effort for a majority of new rowers.

Our club's participation in the George Bass Marathon was truly historic; for our crews to place first and second in the Open Mens event was an event first. Moruya Vikings won all seven legs, a remarkable effort and result. Moruya Open Men fought all week for second place with Tathra Open Men; a highly commendable result from a bunch of both new and seasoned rowers. The Moruya camp throughout the week was a great demonstration of Moruya club spirit - competing rowers camping and helping each other. The camaraderie of all in camp, rowers and support crew, is always a highlight, thank you to OGRE, Dave and crew for keeping our bellies full and to all of our families for supporting the rowers in both the preparation and during the event. Special thanks to the support boat drivers and crew - Kel Barker and Sam De Graaf - this is a pivotal role during the race, your expertise was greatly appreciated.

The Reserve Mens crew, The Buoyos, achieved our club's first Australian Championship medal in many years, finishing third in their division. This crew's performance throughout the season was impressive; three of the crew members had not rowed a surfboat prior to July 2023 - to achieve an Australian medal in their first season of rowing is almost unheard of. I thank the fellas for their dedication and enthusiasm, it has been a pleasure to coach and sweep you. I look forward to the seasons ahead. I express thanks to Mary and Wally for transporting the Ferg Thomson across to Scarborough, WA, what a commitment from you both - we greatly appreciate you taking one month out of the year to dedicate to doing this for our club and crew - thank you!

I thank our local sponsors, Camerons H Hardware, for their commitment to our club. I also acknowledge and thank Capital Coast Steel for their generous donation of gym equipment. This facility helps not only our competitors to train together, enables all of our active patrolling members to develop strength and fitness within the club's facility.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past season, we eagerly anticipate the upcoming season. The dedication and commitment of our crews, combined with the expertise of our sweeps, give us confidence for continued success. Let us build upon this season's accomplishments and strive for even greater heights in the seasons to come.

Thank you to everyone involved for your unwavering support and commitment. Here's to another exciting and successful season ahead!

Brad Coppin  
Boat Captain



## WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

During season 2021/22 there were no WHS incidents reported to the WHSO at the time of this report.

The twelve monthly WHS check was performed on 09 May 2021. No major issues were identified at that time. The completed checklist is included with this report.

The Evacuation plan is displayed at several points in and around the building. Club members and lessees, hiring the venue, must be aware of the procedures.

With the semi-Covid season that 21/22 presented the committee performed outstandingly to ensure the safety of the Club and its members and users.

The Covid QR check-in code has been updated to reflect the latest changes.

On the Covid front, luckily, we had no major issues. The coordinators acting promptly. Notifications were sent out to members and lessees.

Thank you to all MSLC members.

WHSO twelve monthly inspection report is attached below.

Christine Holley  
Work Health & Safety Officer  
Member Protection Information Officer/ COVID Coordinator

To come?

## MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER REPORT

During season 21/22 there were no reports of physical danger from another member or persons on the beach or in the club.

No reports of bullying, harassment or other inappropriate behaviour. Thank you to all MSLC members for a safe season.

Christine Holley  
Work Health & Safety Officer  
Member Protection Information Officer

To come?

## SPONSORS & SUPPLIERS 2022/2023

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