



MACKAY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



**Annual Report
2023 / 2024 Season**

GUARDIANS OF HARBOUR BEACH

MACKAY SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

Venue: Mackay Surf Life Saving Club, Butlers Reef Room, entry via front stairs near First Aid room.

Date: **Sunday 16th June 2024** commencing at 10am

Agenda

Record of attendances and apologies

Minutes of previous AGM

Presentation/Adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statement

Election of New Officers and Election of Life Members

Affiliation with North Barrier Branch, SLSQ and SLSA

Nomination of Officers for North Barrier Branch

Attached

- List of club positions
- Nomination form

Thanks,

Ellen Madden
Club Secretary, Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club

Office Bearers 2023-2024 Season

President	Brendan Smith
Vice President	
Director Planning & Admin	Ellen Madden
Director of Finance	Megan Allen
Club Captain	Ryan Lee
Chief Training Officer	Steve Bird
Director of Lifesaving	
Director of Surf Sports	Josh Grant
Director of Youth & Membership	Lexi Schiffer
JAC Chairperson	Lexi Schiffer
Marketing/Sponsorship Officer	Ben Madden
Mechanical Gear & Equipment officer	Peter Marshall
Club Patron	Reginald Butler
Club Vice Patrons	Howard Nielsen
Assistant Director to Finance	
Vice Club Captain	
IRB Captain	Michael Read
Gear Steward	Peter Marshall
Surf Boat Captain	
Board & Ski Captain	Stephan Bird
First Aid Officer	Alison Friswell & Hannah Ridland
Radio Officer	
Marine Stinger Officer	Hannah Ridland, Stan Ridland and Mick Blair
Team Coach	Greg Born
Team Manager	Lexi Schiffer
Assistant Team Manager	
Historian	
Grievance Officer	Colin Coles
Disciplinary Committee	Steve Bird, Tony Caris, Alison Friswell & Chris Webb
Uniform Coordinator	Andie Grant
Canteen Coordinator	Lexi Schiffer
Club Photographer	Leah McLean Photography Ryan Lee, Ellen Madden
Summer Surf Girl	
Member Liaison Officer	

Mackay Surf Life Saving Club Life Members

(We pay our respects to the clubs Life Members who have passed away)

Name

North Jacklin

W Nielson*

S Thorning*

N Howland*

H.J. Nielson

John Broadhurst*

J Galea

I Livermore*

Michael Clyde

Reginald Butler OAM

Kevin Casey*

Peter Barty

Gregory Duncan AFSM

Tony Pashalis*

George Moody*

Peter Fenner

Kevin Couper

Michal Blair

Joanna Clyde

Graham Murphy

Peter Ridland

Paul Barker*

Name

Jennifer Mack *

Roderick Leach

Peter Marshall

Ian Read

Florence Payne OAM

Allan McSherry

Michael Tibaldi

Colin Coles

Geoffrey Robinson

Michael Wilson

Hannah Ridland

Anthony Caris

Gregory Born

Steve Bird

*Member passed away

Presidents Report 2023-2024

Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club – “Guardians of Harbour Beach “

Once more this season the Mackay club has proudly endeavoured to maintain the highest standards of “Vigilance & Service “as the traditional guardians of Mackay Harbour Beach.

It is a great credit to our small team of active volunteers and supporting members as well as the executive management for navigating us through a very rewarding but often challenging season. Upon reflection, considering the many facets and aspects of club life, we should be very proud of what has been achieved during the 2023-24 season.

Patrolling:

Thanks to Club Captain Ryan Lee and all our active volunteers who ensured patrol obligations were fulfilled throughout the season. While new families and members continue to join our ranks, we have also lost some long serving experienced members leaving the city or taking on new opportunities. Can I acknowledge the efforts of our Club Patrol Captains for playing a significant role in coordinating, leading and training our patrol volunteers. Our patrolling members must also be acknowledged for their commitment during the season and their willingness to sub in for additional patrols during peak periods such as Christmas, Easter, and the many public holidays.

Ongoing skill development and education on stinger safety for ourselves and the swimming public has certainly been a focus for all clubs and the relevant authorities. Developing consistent beach stinger risk assessment protocols and practices has been a priority for all patrol captains and their teams.

The club, after much debate, was successful in lobbying both state & branch to approve our application to only patrol on Sundays & Public holidays. The Lifeguard Service was paid by our club to cover Saturday afternoons. The club executive considered this a crucial compromise to ensure the welfare of volunteers and support our retention & recruitment strategies. This will be reassessed in the new season depending on our available volunteers, new recruits, and members with upgraded awards.

A new patrol multipurpose trailer will be ready for next season. Using SLSQ funding and grants we have been able to order a new trailer which will carry all gear & equipment as well as provide shade and storage for patrol members. The trailer is a secure & lockable unit allowing storage to be outside creating more free space inside the IRB garage. SLSQ phased priority support grants have also been used to target (1) Facilities repairs & maintenance (2) New beach Tractor & Nipper Boards (3) Major Club infrastructure restoration. Outcomes of phase 2 & 3 should be announced as the new season commences.

Congratulations also to long term club members who have been recognised for their significant service by being awarded the “ **National Medal for Service** “. This honour goes to volunteers with outstanding service in a role that can place themselves in harm’s way. Well done to Tony Caris, Peter Hynes, Alan Chalmers, Brendan Smith and Stan Ridland.

Presidents Report Continued

The club also wishes to acknowledge that long serving club member and Life Member **Michal Blair** will step down from Patrol captain duties at the end of this season. Mick has been involved in our club in various roles for close to 40 years. He also had significant roles & responsibilities within NBB & SLSQ. We thank Mick for his outstanding commitment to Surf Life Saving and his contributions to our motto "Vigilance & Service".

Competition:

The North Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships hosted by MSLSC was again the premier competition event for the season. For the third year running club and competitor participation numbers were on the rise with a full 3 days of quality event competition. Our predominantly young and small Mackay junior's contingent performed exceptionally well gaining valuable championship confidence & experience. It was interesting to note the high number of team event medals these juniors won, particularly in the "Taplin / Cameron Relay" events.

Our juniors continued to test themselves and their skills at carnivals throughout the branch. Experience and confidence is certainly growing amongst this very inspiring group of young future lifesavers. The State & National Junior carnivals are the pinnacle competition events for the year. Congratulations to our junior members who represented our club as part of the NBB Team and the Mackay Club. (more details in DOSS report) Credit to our Nippers Club Coaches and trainers especially Josh Grant & Greg Born for their huge contributions in developing a strong foundation of basic skills and surf endurance through our Juniors Program. This should continue to see our juniors prosper and excel into the future.

Special thank you also to all our extra volunteers led by Peter Marshall who miraculously appear at all carnivals, local, NBB, State & Nationals as gear stewards, carnival officials and team supporters.

Competition could not happen without your generous contributions of time & effort.

Outstanding Club Performance of the Year must go to Nate McKinnon. Junior Member Nate is the Mackay Clubs first national title gold medal winner in a long time. Nate put together an outstanding overall performance to win the 2024 Australian Titles U/15 Champion Life Saver event. This was the result of a very committed and dedicated approach to this event, a truly outstanding performance. Congratulations to Nate from the whole Mackay Club.

Club Facilities & Operations:

Our clubhouse facilities are quite exceptional. We are very fortunate to have such a multipurpose venue for the use of our members and the public. However, considerable behind the scenes efforts by members, supporters and community has been required to conduct working bees, undertake maintenance, and fund replacement of broken or unsafe structures and equipment. Our club administrator & management team actively source community grants and business sponsorships to contribute to these large expenses. Council Rates, Insurance and Electricity expenses continue to be our most significant cost outlays. A major external clubhouse restoration and maintenance program is an ongoing priority.

Presidents Report Continued

Members volunteering for additional special events as First Aid & Water Safety personnel have also been an important source of income for the club throughout the season. These included the Mackay Triathlon Festival, Mackay Twilight Run, Mackay Marina Run, RACQ Emergency Services Day as well as several other smaller events.

It should be noted that our club has not raised membership fees for over 5 years. While cost of living expenses and other sport registrations have risen considerably our executive team has tapped into other sources to offset costs and not burden families with additional expenses. Our **Supporter's Club** has also assisted with financial subsidies to cover junior & senior local competition registration costs as well as financial assistance to support other club ventures.

Partnerships:

While many individuals, families & businesses have supported our club this year, special mention should be made of the following: **M&P Services** – supporters of the North Aussies championships and a significant donor via their community gold day event. **Craigs Couriers**- Financial support of youth development, surf sports and club promotions, **Bulk Fuel Mackay**- financial support for club infrastructure repairs and subsidised fuel for club vehicles. **Griffith Electrical** – financial and in-kind support to both junior & senior elements of the club. **Key Solutions Group** – financial support of club initiatives and member recruitment advertising. **Magpies Sporting Club**: financial support to upgrade club resources.

The club continues to foster and expand partnerships with the **Dunes Development Group**. Their media & marketing team is keen to strengthen this partnership as the new housing precinct builds momentum to the south of our club. We also support and sub lease our training room to the **PCYC Project Booyah team**. The club executive has also instigated considerable leg work with the **Ausgroup Industrial Services** (AGIS) as part of our staged club house restoration project.

Can I also acknowledge the passing this season of long term club member, club patron and supporter, **Kevin Casey**. He made considerable contributions and tireless efforts on behalf of our club for many years. Definitely a local and club legend.

While the season has been hectic and challenging at times it has also been very rewarding and enjoyable. Our club culture is built upon volunteering, selfless service, and a love of the beach with likeminded people. I am very proud of our joint achievements this season, especially those members who continually go above & beyond as well as the newer members who have found their feet and stepped up to be key contributors in our club for the future. I am very pleased to see our club moving from strength to strength.

See you all on the beach again next season.

Regards,

Brendan Smith

MSLSC President



Club Captain's Report 2023-2024

Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club – “Guardians of Harbour Beach “

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Another great end to a great season! I would like to recognise and appreciate all patrolling members for their efforts in patrol season 23/24, this year we had the opportunity to utilise the Queensland Lifeguard services to cover off on our Saturday patrols allowing us time to recruit new members and reduce volunteer fatigue of the last few seasons. This resulted in no member volunteering greater than 65 hours for the season with the vast majority in the 40 to 50 hour marks. In talking to my colleagues from other clubs, a target of 40 to 45 hours a season is a reasonable expectation for a volunteer for the season. We will pursue this option again for season 2024/2025. This option comes at a significant financial cost to the club but, from a member retention and wellbeing perspective it offers great benefit, I personally feel more enthused about returning to service next season than I did in previous years with over 100 hours per season. We are not sitting on our hands about training and assessing, we are currently progressing RPL and training people in training and assessing disciplines to grow the numbers of patrolling members and upskill the existing patrollers with new technology and easier pathways to achieve competence in a broader range of skills.

We have worked with SLSQ to maintain our lifesaving equipment through the season receiving new equipment to replace worn out items, we have also received a brand new shiny patrol trailer which combines storage and shade reducing the need for 2 trailers on the beach, prior to the new season we will roll out a quick training course and induction to set and keep the storage and cleanliness standard. We have also received a significant grant to replace our current Caterpillar inspired tractor, we are hoping to have this ready for delivery pre next season as well, again with a quick training course and induction.

To the patrol captains – thanks for looking after your teams and arranging substitutes, my job was made very easy this year because of this. I would also extend this thanks to the families of the patrolling members for their commitment to our club through allowing their loved one's time away from family to keep our beach going public safe

I look forward to working with you all again next year, enjoy what is left of the off season and come back refreshed for the season 24/25.

Regards,

Ryan Lee

MSLSC Club Captain



Director of Finances Report 2023-2024

The 2023/2024 has been a great season for the Mackay Surf Life Saving Club from a financial aspect.

Retained profits increased by 6.16% to \$1,412,635. Gross profit was at breakeven point, however net profit increased by \$149,242 due to donations received from the Supporters club, Magpies Sporting Club, M&P Charity Golf Day and The Cancer Council

Revenue increased by 36.23% on last year to date. This fantastic result was attributed to grants received, subsidies received, donations, membership and sponsorships and rental results. Expenditure remained consistent with last year despite inflationary pressures and is credit to the tight internal controls implemented by our President Brendan Smith.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who have given up their time throughout the season.

Mackay Surf Life Saving Club is extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful Administrator in Jocelyn Morgan. Jocelyn does a fantastic job in ensuring the Committee is fully supported in our roles, especially, in a financial aspect. Thank you, Jocelyn, for another fantastic year.

As we approach the 2024/2025 Mackay SLSC is seeking sponsorship for the purpose of maintaining our beautiful Club house. If you know of a business who can assist with sponsorship, please contact Jocelyn Morgan. In addition, if you can assist at any time during the season with fund raising activities, your time would be most appreciative.

Thank you to all the Committee for supporting me with my role during the 2023/2024 season and for giving me the opportunity to support the club in the Treasurer capacity.

Yours sincerely,

Megan Allen

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Treasurer



Junior Activities Report 2023/2024

This season the motto was small but strong and we continue to strive each season- step by step. As a JAC one of my main focus's is retention of our Nippers and we retained 60% of our nippers from the previous season. I credit that to our band of dedicated volunteers who keep our culture alive, and this is a trend we hope to continue into the new season.

In 5 years, we have over doubled our numbers which is a feat we should all be proud of.

	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Under 6	3	2	7	6	5
Under 7	6	6	5	10	7
Under 8	3	6	6	5	10
Under 9	6	7	8	7	10
Under 10	3	3	6	9	7
Under 11	6	4	7	7	11
Under 12	0	4	7	5	6
Under 13	3	0	4	5	6
Under 14	3	5	2	5	7
Junior Activities Total	33	37	52	59	69

We have had another successful season on the beach- with our juniors representing our club at a number of carnivals in and outside our branch. We also added Champion Lifesaver to our clubs representation and were quite successful as well.

North Australian Championships is also another culture in our club that see members young and old band together to host our main event of the season. A huge thank you to the ladies who raise their hand each year to assist in the canteen. This is definitely my most favourite week of the season hands down.



Junior Activities Report Continued

A huge thank you to our dedicated mums, dads and youth that make nippers happen every Sunday- from the BBQ volunteers to water safety-it's the team that make us successful. It has also been a pleasure to meet and see all new nipper parents get involved in one way or another.

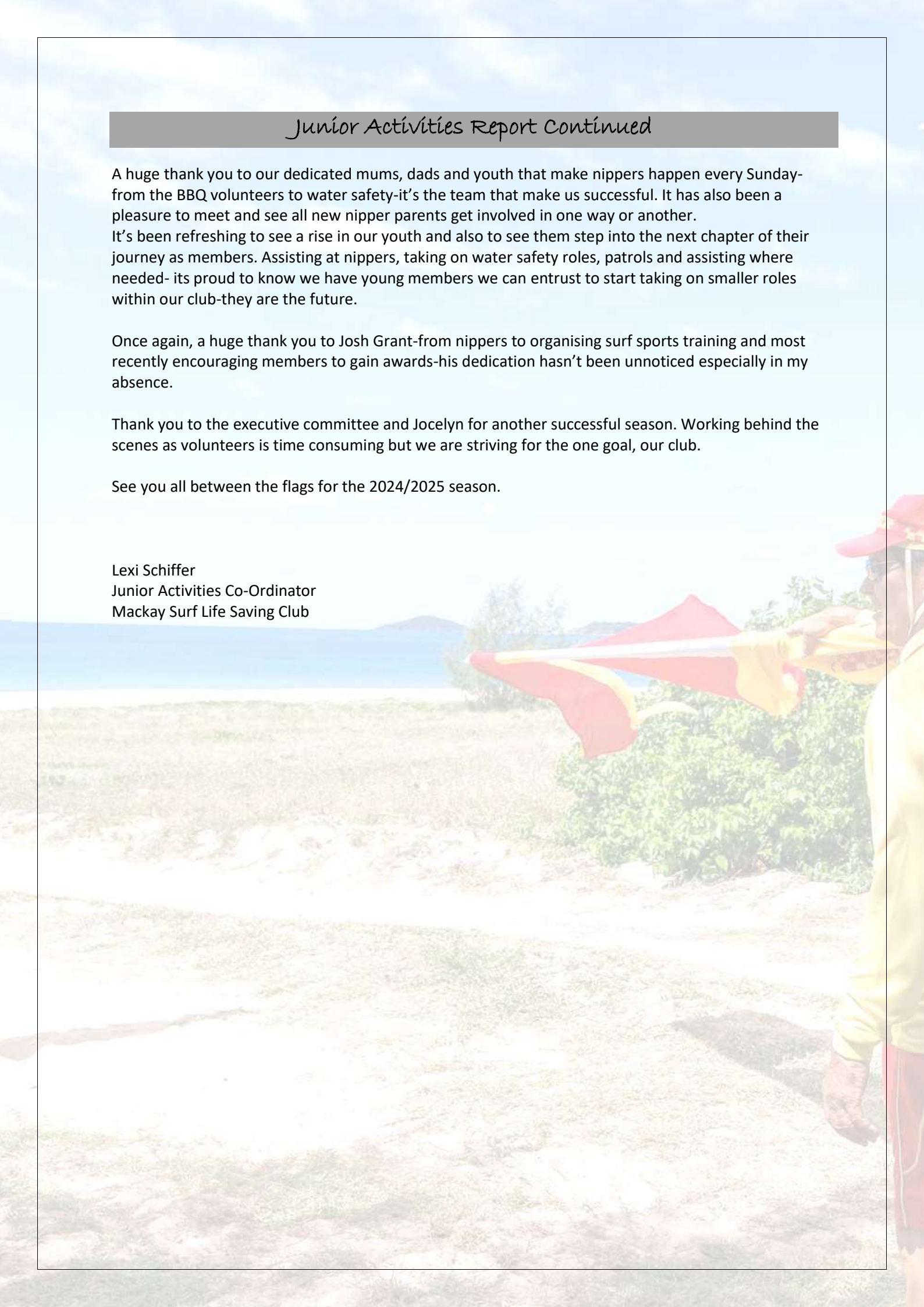
It's been refreshing to see a rise in our youth and also to see them step into the next chapter of their journey as members. Assisting at nippers, taking on water safety roles, patrols and assisting where needed- its proud to know we have young members we can entrust to start taking on smaller roles within our club-they are the future.

Once again, a huge thank you to Josh Grant-from nippers to organising surf sports training and most recently encouraging members to gain awards-his dedication hasn't been unnoticed especially in my absence.

Thank you to the executive committee and Jocelyn for another successful season. Working behind the scenes as volunteers is time consuming but we are striving for the one goal, our club.

See you all between the flags for the 2024/2025 season.

Lexi Schiffer
Junior Activities Co-Ordinator
Mackay Surf Life Saving Club



Director of Surf Sports Report 2023/2024

Our surf sports competitors from all ages, in all competitions have represented our club with pride, competitiveness, sportsmanship and overall, a great sense of satisfaction at being involved in this iconic sport and representing Mackay SLSC this season.

The strong development of our Nipper & Youth program has continued to see some exceptional surf sports results this season.

It has been very pleasing to also see a growing number of masters competing at carnivals and inspiring our juniors and encouraging community members to get involved in surf sports. I hope this will continue next season.

Season break down;

Coaching Team:

Surf sports planning meeting was conducted pre-season in July with coaching team & training commenced in August. I would like to thank the coaching team of Greg Born, Cathy McKinnon & Stewart Richardson for their dedication to our nippers & youth, as well as parents for getting their nippers to training sessions. I would also like to thank Stan Ridland for keeping the "box bellies" boaties in training with the aim of competing next season. Steve Bird has been facilitating ski sessions for many years now and it is hoped some of this experience will be passed onto our youth coming through the ranks. Our need now is for a dedicated beach coach to guide our already talented beach competitors.

Carnivals:

Our informal motto is we are small, but we are strong and the success of our juniors, opens and masters has been outstanding this season. We have had competitors at a lot of carnivals this year from Arcadia, Tri – Series at Eimeo, Surf Rescue Champs at Ayr, North Aussies at Mackay, Branch at Sarina, States at Burleigh Heads, State surf rescue at Broadbeach and nationals at the Sunshine Coast.

Branch, state & national carnival dates have been approved for the next season, as per below.

Arcadia, Alma Bay	U8-Master.	14 / 15 th September
Forrest Beach	U8-Masters.	12 / 13 th October
Mackay	North Australian Titles U11- Masters.	25 - 27 th October
Ayr	Branch Surf Rescue Titles U12- Masters.	16 / 17 th November
Sarina	NBB Championships	7 / 8 th December
Nth Kirra	Senior States	7 - 9 th March
Tugun	Youth States	13 – 16 th March
Nth Kirra / Tugun	Aussies	29 th March – 6 th April

DOSS Continued

It was great to see we had nine of our juniors in the NBB team that finished 7th overall at the Youth State Titles. Two of our nippers Molly Madden & Isabella Grant were part of the march past team taking out a silver medal. Our club views on the NBB team have remained consistent over the last few years and this will be represented accordingly. It was great to see Greg Born take on States & Nationals with his old club Emu Park and am looking forward to him competing with the masters next year.

A stand out achievement to note is that of Nate McKinnon for taking out 1st place at States and Nationals in Champion Lifesaver, with Zara Richardson taking out 4th place at states, just missing the qualification to nationals. Thanks to their technical coaches Cathy McKinnon & Stewart Richardson as well as Reggie Butler for his wise words of wisdom in this event. I see this competition being a growth area within the club moving forward.

Unfortunately, we were unable to attend any Wide Bay Carnivals due to clashes but we are definitely keen to engage further with our Wide Bay counterparts in surf sports competitions as their season very much aligns with ours.

I would like to thank nippers & parents, senior and master competitors, dedicated “old boys” workforce for taking the effort to represent your club & volunteer at carnivals. I would sincerely like to thank our JAC & catering guru Lexi Schiffer, for her organisation and commitment to help running our host carnivals and nippers program. I would like to particularly recognise Peter Marshall for all the behind the scenes work he does to make carnivals happen at a branch, state & national level, you are a real asset to the club.

Financial support:

We have been very fortunate to have targeted donations and fundraisers to support surf sports and juniors development. These include;

- HNA Group – donation of slushie machine
- Dave Griffith Electrical – subsidy of surf sports uniforms
- Hosting of Nth Aussie’s & other fundraising events

We are aiming to replace the aging fleet of racing mals to cater for this growing age group in the coming season.

Media Engagement:

There have been a number of media releases / interviews that have captured in particular our surf sports success but also what we offer our community as an organisation. These have been conducted across radio, television news and in particular Mackay Life Magazine with 8 articles published this season. Hopefully this will continue to lift the profile of the sport and help us to continue to recruit more valued members.

DOSS Continued

Tri-Series / Regional Clubs:

It was disappointing for our nippers that only one “tri-series” was able to be held between clubs this season. The event at Eimeo was a great success. These events are a great way to introduce new competitors and parents into surf sports type events as well as provide a valuable training exercise for our more experienced competitors. It is hoped these will continue into the future.

Final words:

A highlight of the season would have to be from Branch Titles at Sarina, which saw our team of 20 competitors take out third place overall with 34 gold, 25 silver & 18 bronze medals, absolutely outstanding. Of particular note was the U15 “Dream Team” of Molly Madden, Nate McKinnon, Zara Richardson & Bodie Mau taking out every individual water event and all teams events. Our team spirit was well and truly alive with the junior teams dominating in most of the team events.

We are small in numbers but certainly strong when it comes to representing our club.

Thanks to all that were involved in what has been a huge season for surf sports. I am very much looking forward to what next season will bring our proud club.

Yours in lifesaving,

Josh Grant

Director of Surf Sports (DOSS)

Deputy Director of Surf Sports NBB (Southern Region)

Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club









Annual Presentation & Awards 2023-2024

President's Award for Outstanding Vigilance & Service	Alex De Sousa
Reg & Helen Butlers Patrol Captain of the Year	Tony Caris
Patrol of the Year	Patrol 6 – Tony Caris, Chevy Brown, Keesha Close, Klara Close and Tim Wauchope
Senior Competitor of the Year	Ben Madden
Junior Lifesaver of the Year	Nate McKinnon
Team of the Year	U15 – Nate McKinnon, Molly Madden, Zara Richardson, Bodie Mau
Coach of the Year	Josh Grant
Volunteer of the Year	Ben Johnson

Special Acknowledgements

Australian Medal – Champion Lifesaver Nate McKinnon

JAC – Lexi Schiffer

Coaches – Cathy McKinnon, Stewart Richardson, Greg Born and Josh Grant

10 Years Service – Club Administrator Jocelyn Morgan

Michal Blair – 40 Years Patrolling Service Mackay SLC

Significant Sponsorship support

M&P Services

Bulk Fuels Australia

Dave Griffith Electrical

CMR Recycling

HNA Group



Club Awards Night



Saturday 8 June



Club Awards Night





2023/2024 Patrol Captains



Guardians of Harbour Beach

Brendan Smith
Michal Blair
Alex Jose De Sousa
Anthony Caris

Stephen Bird
Paul Smith
Ryan Lee

40 Plus Patrol Hours

Hours	Members Name
42.75	Stephen Bird
42.33	Angela Blair
47.33	Michal Blair
40.75	Keesha Close
48.08	Meliana Craig
40.50	Artur Alexandre Gomes Lopes De Sousa
46.00	Peter Kynaston
40.00	Alexander Langerberg
41.50	Ryan Lee
49.58	Nate McKinnon
42.00	Brendan Smith
41.00	Tim Wauchope
41.50	Chris Webb

50 Plus Patrol Hours

Hours	Members Name
59.42	John 'Chevy' Brown
54.00	Joshua Grant
55.00	Luke Griffith
58.00	David Johnson
51.66	Stewart Richardson
54.16	Zara Richardson
55.50	Jose 'Alex' Rodrigues De Sousa

60 Plus Patrol Hours

Hours	Members Name
60.50	Anthony 'Tony' Caris
65.00	Peter 'Stan' Ridland

Mick Blair 40 Years Patrolling

Mick Blair hung up his patrol hat at the conclusion of this season, marking 40 years, yes 40 years as a patrolling member! Sunday 28 April marked Micks last patrol. After the morning patrol Mick was presented with a framed photo from the club thanking him for his vigilance and service on behalf of the club over the past 40 years. An honoured life member, Mick has taken on the roles of patrol captain, trainer, assessor, JAC, treasurer, secretary, and just about every other volunteer role in the club. Mick was awarded the National Long Service Award for 30 years of service in the 17/18 season and received in the 20/21 season for 25 years of service, volunteering for the Workforce for the North Australian Championships.

Mick, we salute you and thank you for all you have done for our great club!



A person wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt, a red hat, and sunglasses is holding a red and yellow flag. They are standing on a sandy beach with sparse vegetation. In the background, there is a blue ocean and a clear blue sky with light clouds. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

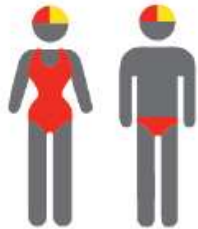
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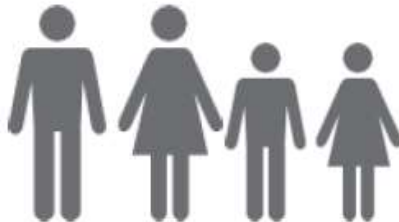
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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS REPORT EOS 2023/24



41
ACTIVE
MEMBERSHIP



221
TOTAL
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69
JUNIOR
MEMBERSHIP

Vs. 2023/24 Mid-Season (JAN 2024)



14% Decrease



6% Increase



Equal

Vs. 2022/23 EOS (MAY 2023)



7% Decrease



19% Increase



21% Increase

Note:

Numbers in this report are generated directly from Surfguard;

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

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

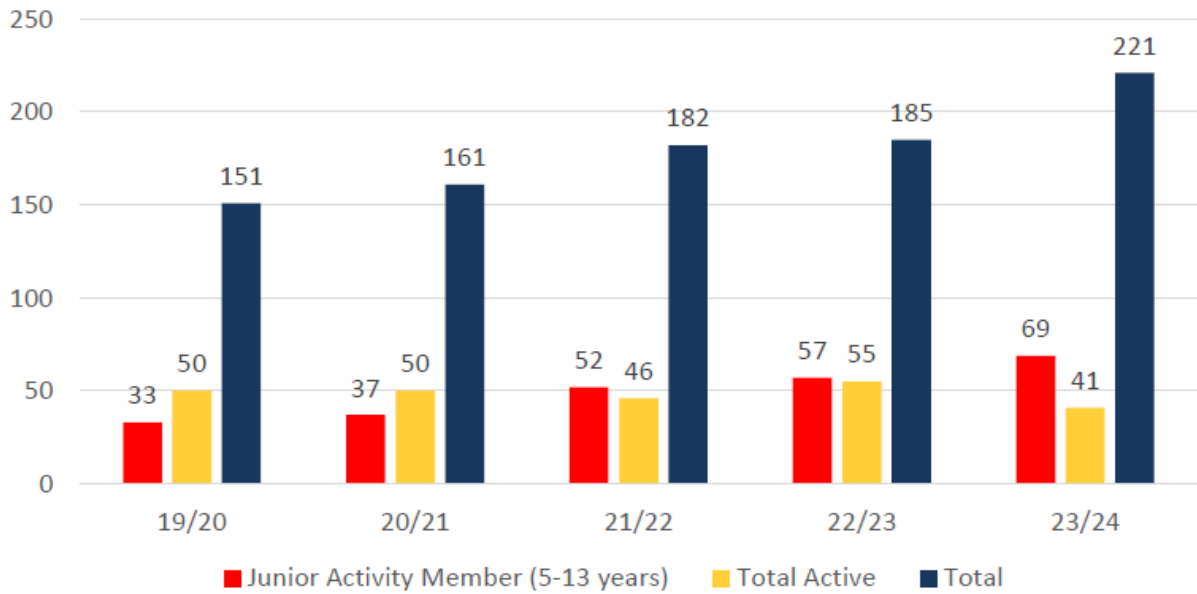
MEMBERSHIP 2019-2024

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Probationary	2	0	0	0	8
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	33	37	52	57	69
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	5	6	5	5	8
Active Junior (15-18 years)	11	6	7	10	6
Active Senior (18years and over)	31	35	28	24	21
Award Member	2	2	6	5	5
Reserve Active	1	1	0	0	1
Long Service	10	9	9	8	8
Past Active	1	1	1	1	1
Associate	33	42	50	50	62
Life Member	22	22	23	22	21
General	0	0	0	0	3
Honorary	0	0	1	3	3
Non Member Participants	0	0	0	0	0
Leave / Restricted	0	0	0	0	5
Total Active	50	50	46	44	41
Total	151	161	182	185	221

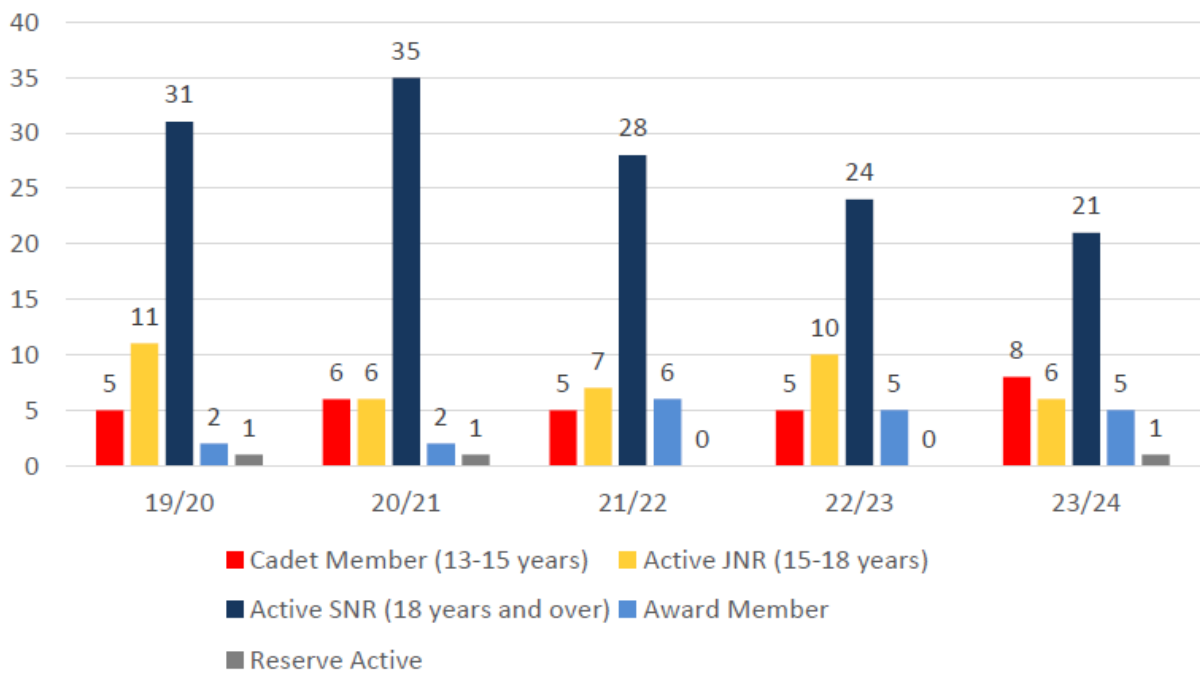
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5 YEAR TREND ANALYSIS

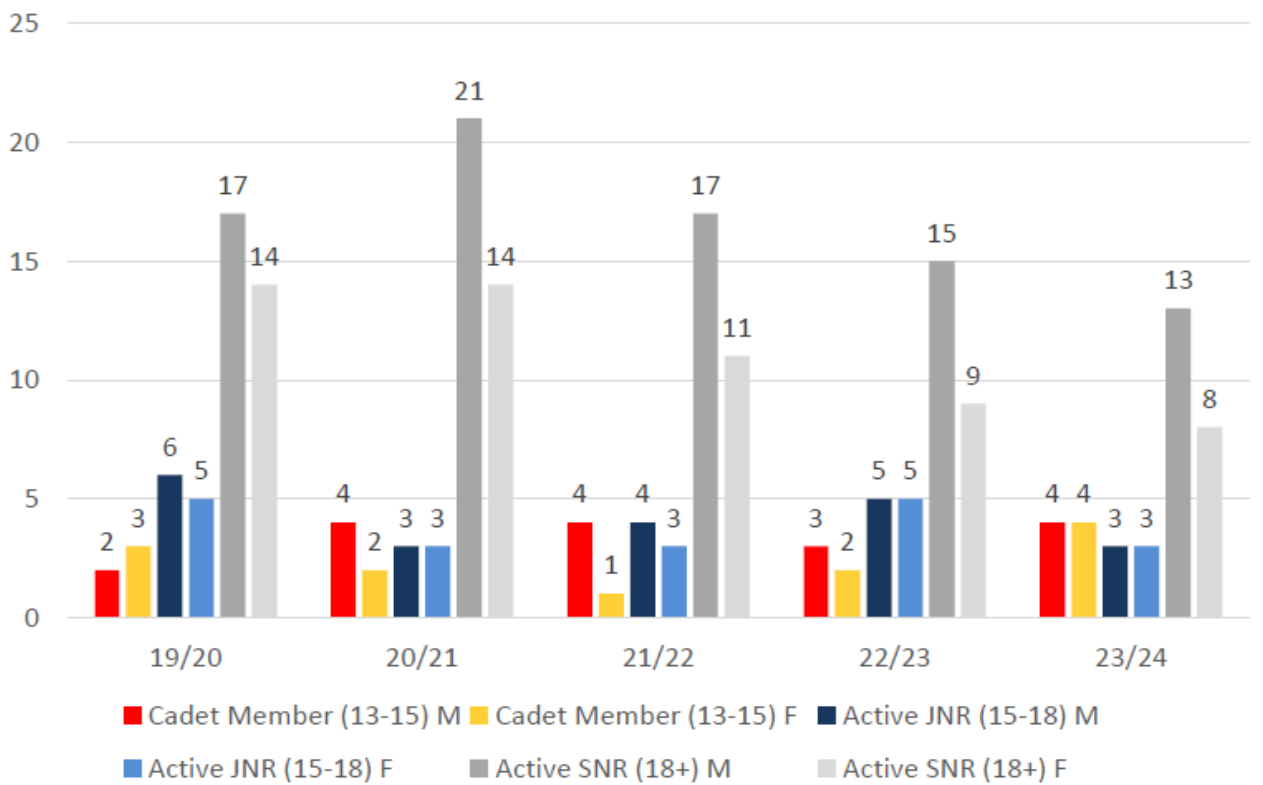
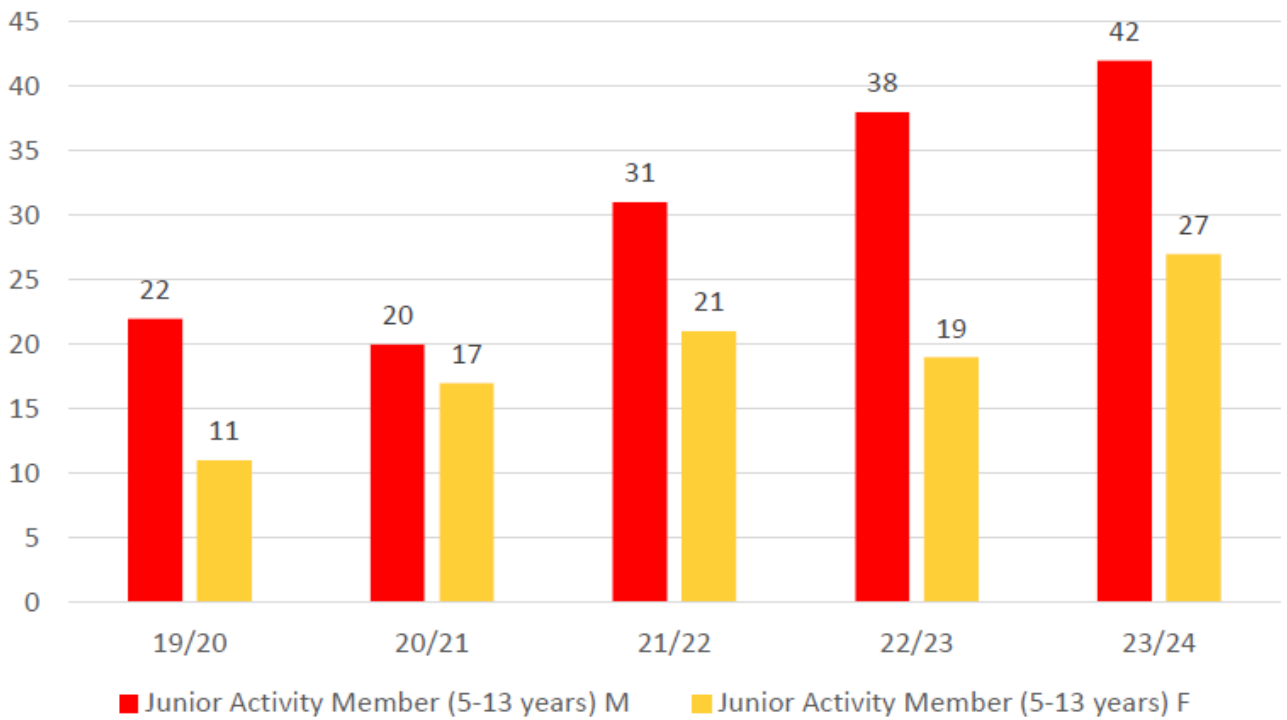
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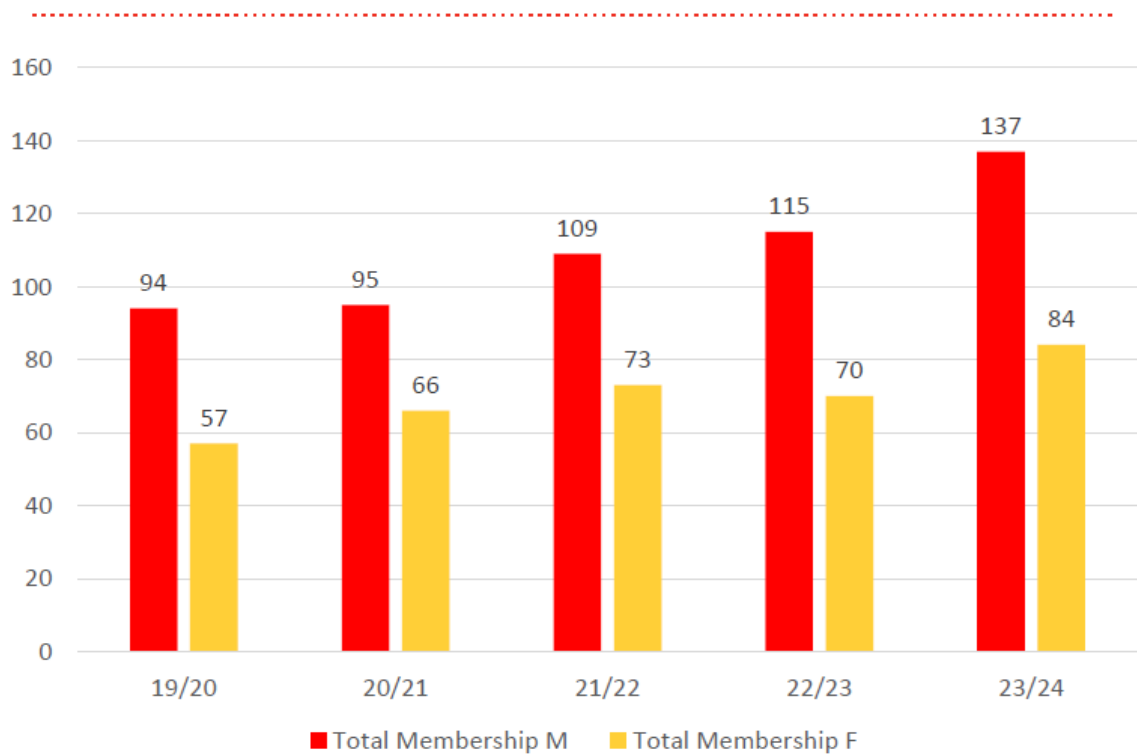
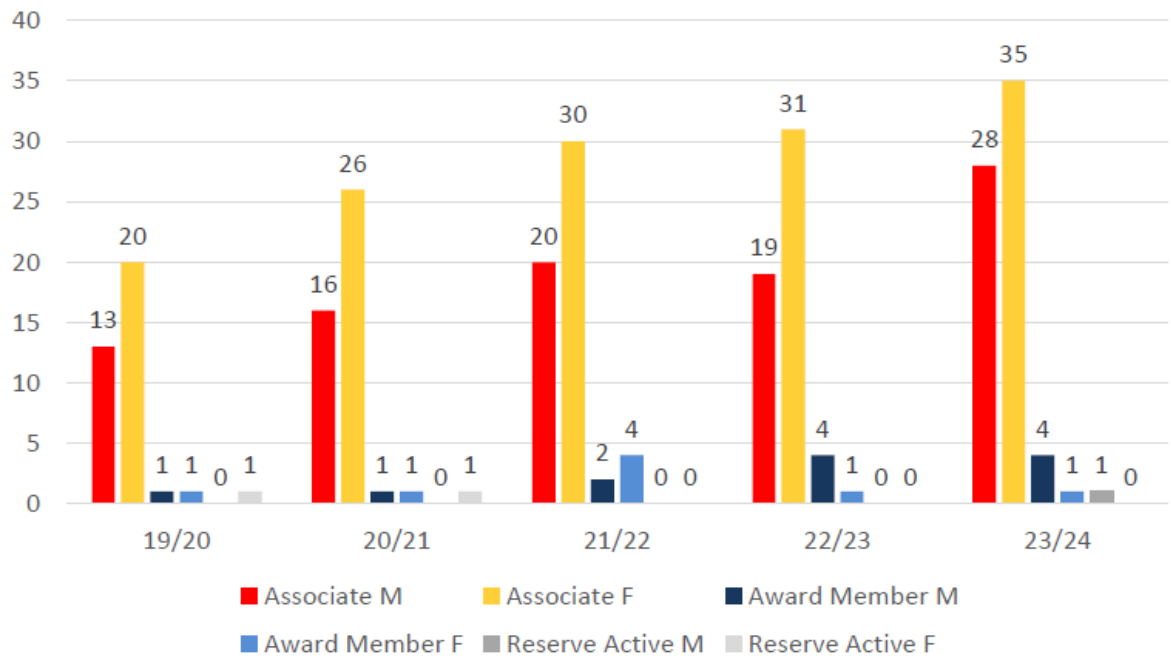
Active Membership



5 YEAR GENDER COMPARISON



5 YEAR GENDER COMPARISON



MEMBERSHIP RETENTION



69

BRAND NEW MEMBERS



72%

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION



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MEMBERS LOST FROM THE ORGANISATION

MACKAY 2023/24														
	2022/23 Membership	Retained from previous season		Transfers between Club Categories	Transferred out of the club		Left the organisation		Brand new members		Transfers In from other clubs		2023/24 Membership	
		No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Probationary	0	0			0		0		7		0		8	
Junior Activities	57	36	63%	3	2	4%	19	33%	28	49%	8	14%	69	21%
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	5	3	60%		0	0%	2	40%	1	20%	2	40%	8	60%
Active (15-18 yrs)	10	5	50%	1	0	0%	5	50%	1	10%	1	10%	6	-40%
Active (18yrs and over)	24	22	92%	3	0	0%	2	8%	0	0%	2	8%	21	-13%
Award Member	5	4	80%		1	20%	0	0%	0	0%	1	20%	5	0%
Reserve Active	0	0			0		0		1		0		1	
Long Service	8	6	75%		0	0%	2	25%	0	0%	1	13%	8	0%
Past Active	1	1	100%		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Associate	50	33	66%		1	2%	16	32%	28	56%	1	2%	62	24%
Life Member	22	21	95%		0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	21	-5%
General	0	0			0		0		1		2		3	
Honorary	3	3	100%		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
Non Member Participant	0	0			0		0		0		0		0	
Leave / Restricted	0	0			0		0		2		0		5	
Total Active	44	34	77%		1	2%	9	20%	3	7%	6		41	-7%
Total	185	134	72%		4	2%	47	25%	69	37%	18		221	19%

** Total Active = Cadet Member (13-15 years), Active (15-18), Active (18yrs and over), Award Member, Reserve Active

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

MACKAY 2023/24								
Active Members	2022/23	Retained		Left SLS		Recruited		2023/24
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
13-15 Years	5	3	60%	2	40%	1	20%	8
16-18 Years	9	5	56%	4	44%	1	11%	4
19-25 Years	5	3	60%	2	40%	0	0%	5
26-35 Years	0	0		0		0		0
36-50 Years	20	18	90%	1	5%	0	0%	19
51-70 Years	5	5	100%	0	0%	1	20%	5
70+ Years	0	0		0		0		0
Total	44	34	77%	9	20%	3	7%	41

MACKAY 2023/24								
Age Group	2022/23	Retained		Left SLS		Recruited		2023/24
Under 6	6					5		5
Under 7	10	2	33%	4	67%	3	50%	7
Under 8	5	6	60%	4	40%	4	40%	10
Under 9	7	4	80%	1	20%	6	120%	10
Under 10	9	3	43%	4	57%	3	43%	7
Under 11	7	6	67%	2	22%	5	56%	11
Under 12	5	4	57%	2	29%	1	14%	6
Under 13	5	3	60%	2	40%	1	20%	6
Under 14	3	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%	7
Transitioned From JA		3	100%					

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

2021/22



70%

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION

2022/23



69%

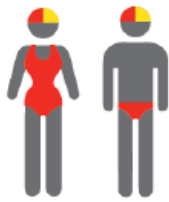
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION

2023/24



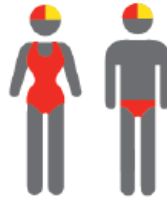
72%

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



60%

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



76%

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



77%

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



70%

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



63%

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION



60%

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION

Patrol Hours 2023-2024

Congratulations to all Patrol Members for keeping our beach safe this season.

<u>Members Name</u>	<u>Patrolled Hours</u>
Stephan Bird	42.75
Angela Blair	42.33
Michal Blair	47.33
Greg Born	18
Kate Born	9
John Brown	59.42
Simon Burgess	17.25
Anthony Caris	60.50
Keesha Close	40.75
Klara Close	28.75
Troy Cowan	35.50
Meliana Craig	48.08
Nikolaus Djukic	17.50
Alison Friswell	2
Artur Alexandre Gomes Lopes De Sousa	40.50
Rafael Gomes Lopes De Sousa	19
Joshua Grant	54
Luke Griffith	55
William Henry	33.92
David Johnson	58
Peter Kynaston	46

<u>Members Name</u>	<u>Patrolled Hours</u>
Alexander Langenberg	40
Ryan Lee	41.50
Benjamin Madden	32.50
Molly Madden	35.50
Bodie Mau	27.25
Amaya McKinnon	9
Cadence McKinnon	4.25
Nate McKinnon	49.58
Matt Newland	25
Jakobi Pearce	14.5
Michael Read	37.75
Stewart Richardson	51.66
Tenealle Richardson	1.5
Zara Richardson	54.16
Peter 'Stan' Ridland	65
Jose (Alex) Rodrigues de Sousa	55.5
Lexi Schiffer	8
Brendan Smith	42
Paul Smith	36.50
Timothy Wauchope	41
Chris Webb	41.50



2023/2024 Carnivals

Arcadian Carnival - Alma Bay

Meliana Craig	Zara Richardson
Isabella Grant	Johnathon Grant
Ben Madden	Molly Madden
Joseph Madden	Harry Madden
Evan Grant	Kellan McLean

Surf Rescue Championships - Ayr

Meliana Craig	Nate McKinnon
Cadence McKinnon	Zara Richardson
Isabella Grant	

Branch Championships - Sarina

Meliana Craig	Nate McKinnon
Cadence McKinnon	Zara Richardson
Isabella Grant	Bodie Mau
Ash Johnson	William Henry
Talon Close	Johnathon Grant
Ben Madden	Molly Madden
Joseph Madden	Harry Madden
Evan Grant	Kellan McLean
Luke Griffith	Hugh Johnson
Kody Amos	Lincoln Amos
Tayla McGuinness	Lachlan Griffith

Queensland Youth Surf Life Saving Championships

(Mackay members selected to represent North Barrier Branch State Team)

Joseph Madden U13

Molly Madden U15

Bodie Mau U15

Nate McKinnon U15

Zara Richardson U15

Candence McKinnon U13

Harry Madden U11

Isabella Grant U13

William Henry U14



Queensland Senior Surf Life Saving Championships

Greg Born – Competing for Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club

"Aussies" Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

Nate McKinnon

Zara Richardson

Cadence McKinnon

Greg Born



Life Saving Development Program Participants

Kate Born

Camp Alva

William Henry

Club Volunteering / Community Events

Provide First Aid and Marshalling at the Annual Mackay Marina Run

Providing First Aid at the Indigenous Marathon foundation RAW Event

First Aid and Car parking attendance at the DBCT Annual Family Day out

Provide First Aid for the Mackay Airport Twilight City Run

Provide First Aid and Water Safety at the Mackay Tri Clubs Annual Triathlon

Provided First Aid and Water Safety at Mackay Tri Clubs Annual Laura's Tri

7th Annual Key Solutions Group and M & P Services Charity Golf Day



Season Highlights







North Australian Championships

Each year the Club hosts the Annual North Australian Surf Life Saving Championships over three event filled days. On Friday the Competition feathers Pool Rescue events at the ARC Mackay and Saturday and Sunday athletes compete in a full suite of surf sports including beach flags and sprints, belt rescue, ski, Surf Ironman and Ironwomen event at the Mackay Harbour Beach.

This event attracts over 500 competitors from Queensland and Northern Territory, providing an opportunity for athletes to unite when they compete in the full suite of surf sports events.



Grant Funds Received 2023-2024 Financial Year

Grant	Organisation	Benefit	Amount Rec (Inc Gst)
Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF) 23/24	SLSA	First Aid and Patrol Equipment	\$11,000
Patrol Member Subsidy	Surf Life Saving Qld	Patrol/Membership Subsidy	\$2,560
QFES Sustainability & Extension of Services Grant	Qld Government & SLSQ	Upgraded Patrol Trailer	\$11,000
Member Contribution	Surf Life Saving Qld		\$9,000
QFES Club Facilities Funding Preventative Maintenance Grant 2024	Qld Government & Surf Life Saving Qld	Club House Preventative Maintenance	\$24,750
SLSC Priority Club Grant	Surf Life Saving Qld	Retention and Recruitment Club members	\$5,000
Qld Fire & Emergency Services Funding	Qld Government - Qld Fire and Emergency Services	Biannual Emergency Services Payment	\$27,712.72
Qld Government Gambling Community Benefit Fund	Qld Government Gambling	Renovate Clubhouse	\$35,000
Stronger Communities Grant	Australian Government Department of Social Services	Upgrades to Training Room	\$9629.40
MRC Community Grant Round 1	Mackay Regional Council	Minor Infrastructure-replacement- First Aid Room Flooring	\$4449.50
Active Clubs Round 3	Department of Tourism Innovation and Sport	Off Field Equipment	\$2,750
Magpies Community Grant Fund	Magpies Sporting Club	First Aid Bids	\$500

Grant Donors



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In recognition of the Australian Government for their contribution through the Beach Safety Equipment Fund

Supported by



Queensland Government

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Qld Fire & Emergency Services Development Fund,
Sustainability/Extension of Services,
QFES Club Facilities Funding for Preventative Maintenance

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