

2022-23 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT
Narooma Surf Life Saving Club

Narooma Surf Life Saving Club Inc
Ballingalla Street, Narooma New South Wales
Established 1981



Our Mission

To save lives, create great Australians and build a better community.

Narooma Surf Life Saving Club is one of seven clubs in the Far South Coast Branch. NSLSC is a not-for-profit organisation registered under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.

Our club was re-formed in 1981 with the charitable purpose to practice and promote surf lifesaving and the application of first aid, in line with that of Surf Life Saving Australia. Narooma Surf Life Saving Club encourages the spirit of friendship and good social responsibility amongst members. We ensure beachgoers are safe at our beach and surrounding areas and provide surf safety education. The funds we raise help us achieve that purpose.

Main Beach was the popular choice for bathers, and its dangers also became apparent. A small group of experienced, regular surfers came together to help people who needed rescuing.

Volunteer lifesavers continue to keep our coastline safe. The red and yellow flags patrol Main Beach from September to April on weekends and Public Holidays. A call out team also responds to emergencies throughout the year.

The Nippers program for 5 to 13-year olds ensures that the next generation learn the valuable life skills and knowledge which may one day save their life, or even perhaps the life of another.

Volunteer Season Statistics

Total Membership	228
Rescues	2
Preventative Actions	83
First Aid Treatments	1
Beach Attendance	3,944
Total Patrol Hours	1,864



Junior Lifesavers in training - our Nippers learning tube rescue skills.



Surf Lifesavers on Patrol L to R: Matt Tate, Graeme Sawyer, Erin Walsh, Kelly Martin-Dye.

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Community members check out Westpac Rescue Helicopter, Lifesaver 23 at the Narooma Surf Club Open Day.

President's Report



Narooma SLSC Open Day L to R: Claudia Ferguson, Brendan O'Mahony, Lifesaver 23 Pilot and Sean Ladow.

Brendan O'Mahony

PRESIDENT
NAROOMA SLSC

I would like to thank the Narooma Surf Life Saving Club Committee for their continuing support this year in my role as President. It is appreciated and without your hard work my role is made much easier.

We have had another season with an outstanding commitment by our patrolling members to making Surf Beach safe, with no lives lost. We value our patrolling members as the backbone of our club.

Even with this, we were tested in our response to two fatalities outside our patrolling area. The professionalism and timely responses in both of these incidents by our lifesavers, provided much needed closure for the families affected.

Thank you to Ben Bate and the Education team for their efforts this season. Ben is mentoring two new Trainers, Glenn Bywater and Gary Vlatkovic which should provide more flexibility in our training capabilities in the future.

Over the season we have made a gradual progression

to upgrade our gear. Through the efforts of Kane Doull, the Club has obtained sponsorship for three new state of the art surf skis. An additional two second hand skis from Cronulla have also been acquired to assist in training which has sparked some interest in our youth membership.

There has been a commitment to regular training sessions by club members which has had a significant impact to the improved abilities of our members, as is reflected in the Narooma SLSC results at local FSC Carnivals.

Thanks to our Grants Officer Di, in her first season in the role, we secured funding and utilised the assistance of Narooma Mens Shed to create an improved area for the Call Out Team's rescue equipment. New storage cupboards have been built with castor wheels to allow for flexibility of how it is arranged, also allows for ease of cleaning.

This theme will continue into next season with efforts underway to have tools and storage for all equipment pertaining to the IRB's. We have seen some changes in the Nippers Shed with better use of space and a cull of older and obsolete boards and equipment.

Our Nippers team have enjoyed a fantastic season with many energetic juniors and volunteers taking



Visiting surf lifesavers volunteering during the peak Summer period made possible through the SLSNSW Patrol Support Program.

to the beach each Sunday. Registered numbers were up 20% on last year. The Junior program is fortunate to have many Club and Branch Life Members volunteer the wealth of experience they bring, Paul White, Glenn and Belinda Bywater, Brendan Constable, Chris Young, Jenni Bourke, Max Young, Julie and Bruce Frost.

The UAV Program was well received with Sean Ladlow

taking the lead with his UAV role in our Club and integrating its use at Club events and Nippers education.

Club Captain Claudia has done a terrific job motivating our lifesavers and mentoring a group of youth members on her own patrol. Claudia managed and made welcome the visiting lifesavers from outside Clubs who volunteered over the peak Summer period, thanks to the

SLSNSW Patrol Support program. We made some new friends through this and our members learnt a little from them too.

Frothy Friday events were a hit over the peak Summer months with many visitors to the Caravan Park supporting our sippers and fundraising raffles. Glenn and his family were the drivers of these sunset afternoon sessions. Hall Bookings have had a steady increase as well.



New storage solutions for our Emergency Call Out Team.

Life Members

1992	John (Jock) Rollings	2001	Wayne Mullavey
1992	James (Max) Young	2007	Graeme Sawyer
1993	Paul White	2010	Stephen Dobson
1993	Peter Farrell	2013	Ray Hirst
1994	Cheryl Constable	2018	Brendan Constable
1994	Kay Lawrence	2018	Roger Adams
1994	Jenni Bourke	2021	Belinda Bywater
1997	Christopher Young	2021	Glenn Bywater





2022-23 Committee

President	Brendan O’Mahony
Senior Vice President	Glenn Bywater
Secretary	Leanne Constable
Treasurer	Belinda Bywater
Registrar	Lisa O’Mahony
Returning Officer	Steve Dobson
Club Captain	Claudia Ferguson
Assistant Captain	vacant
Chief Training Officer	Ben Bate
UAV Officer	Sean Ladlow
Surf Sports Officer	Kane Doull
Surf Boat Captain	Nigel Constable
IRB Captain	Joe Bourke
Gear Steward	Gary Vlatkovic
Radio Officer	Wayne Matters
First Aid Officer	Gary Vlatkovic
Publicity Officer .	Leanne Constable/Claudia Ferguson
Nippers Coordinator	Brendan & Leanne Constable
Hall Manager	Glenn Bywater
Child Protection/Covid Officer	vacant
Merchandise Officer	Fleur Constable
Grants Officer	Di Matters
Delegates to Branch	Paul White
.....	Steve Dobson
General Committee	Chris Young
.....	Max Young
.....	Paul White
Hon. Solicitor	Kennedy & Cooke
Auditor	Gleeson & Partner

Recognition



The following members were recognised with Awards on our end of season Presentation evening, themed the Op Shop Ball.

Thank you to Podge for hosting the night as our MC. Entertaining games organised by the Matters family. Winner of the Frozen Patrol Shirt race was Jenni Bourke!

Club Person of the Year

Narelle Constable

Female Patrol Person of the Year

Jade Vlatkovic

Male Patrol Person of the Year

Dan Efraemson

Youth Female Patrol Person of the Year

Caitlin Don

Youth Male Patrol Person of the Year

Johnny Constable

President's Award

Ben Bate

Surf Sports Award

Kane Doull

Special Recognition Award For Outstanding Actions by a member during a Rescue

January 2023 – Ben Bate, Jae and Narelle Constable

April 2023 – Ben Bate and Brendan O'Mahony

Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Joel Constable

Nipper of the Year

Joel Constable

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$40PP ADULTS

\$20PP TEENS

The Op Shop Ball.

SENIOR CLUB NIGHT
SOCIAL DINNER + AWARDS

JOIN US FOR A FUN END OF SEASON CLUB NIGHT. DRESS IN YOUR OP SHOP BEST! THE FUN BEGINS AT 6PM SAT 13 MAY 2023. AT THE CLUBHOUSE.

MEMBERS, FAMILY + FRIENDS ARE INVITED. 13+ EVENT.

TWO COURSE MEAL

Narooma SLSC

National Patrol Service Awards



SLSA has established National Patrol Service Awards, which are available to individual members in recognition of their long service to surf lifesaving patrols. The National Patrol Service Award is available to Surf Life Saving Australia volunteers who are eligible with a minimum of 16 hours each season.

The following members were recognised with National Patrol Service Awards this season.

15 Years	5 Years
Glenn Bywater	Caitlin Don
Dan Efraemson	Samuel Matters
10 Years	Sarah Mead
Nigel Constable	Aiden Miles
Gary Vlatkovic	Sam Perry
	Ben Stainer
	Jon Carruthers



It is important to note, a number of these members (and others) have contributed many more years patrol service than stated above. Surfguard patrol data was digitised in 2004 so patrol hours recorded prior to this date has not yet been submitted for recognition. Any members who fall within this category are encouraged to flag this with the Secretary to make an application on their behalf next season.

There are a number of very deserving members yet to be recognised with Patrol Service awards, due to their data not being digitised. If anyone has time to tackle this project, please get in touch, we would be most appreciative.

Lifesaving

We welcomed 23 new patrollers to the team who made a huge difference. With about 52 active patrollers and some help from other clubs, we were able to successfully fill our patrol requirements throughout the season.

We trialed a surf club open day/season opener event. Through advertising on the radio, posters, newspaper and social media we had a great turnout and membership uptake.

With the lowest patrolling member numbers in our branch, we opted into the state surf lifesaving patrol support program. This program was the first of its kind - offering food and travel allowances to

encourage NSW clubbies to support struggling clubs and give their members a break. We had members from Manly, North Curl Curl, Bondi, Warriewood and even Broulee help us with patrols.

We built great relationships with these visiting members and hope to invite them back next season.

Lifesavers also volunteered for the George Bass Surfboat Marathon this year.

We secured funding for the Youth Girls' Engagement Program and will be able to introduce it in the 2023/24 season.



Jesse Doull inspired the Youth Girls' Engagement Program. Pictured L to R: Ashley Bennett, Laura Ovington, Caitlin Don, Jesse Doull and Claire Ovington.

Brendan O'Mahony
PRESIDENT
NAROOMA SLSC



Lifesavers on Duty L to R: Milo Van Zyl, Mark "Podge" Rogerson, Steve Perry and Matt Tate.

Leading Female Patrol Members

1.	Jade Vlatkovic	53.0
2.	Narelle Constable	39.0
3.	Claudia Ferguson	35.5
4.	Claire Ovington	34.0
5.	Laura Ovington	34.0
6.	Caitlin Don	30.0
7.	Halle Constable	28.0
8.	Cyann Vlatkovic	27.0
9.	Erin Walsh	26.0
10.	Sarah Mead	25.0

Leading Male Patrol Members

1.	Gary Vlatkovic	66.0
2.	Charlie Aitchison	61.0
3.	Brendan O'Mahony	55.0
4.	Dan Efraemson	48.0
5.	Matthew Tate	48.0
6.	Ben Bate	46.5
7.	Joseph Bourke	45.0
8.	Johnny Constable	44.0
9.	Jae Constable	42.0
10.	Brendan Constable	41.0



SRC Member, Cooper Matters performed his first rescue in December 2022.





ALBERT 2022 held at Bermagui SLSC, attended by Brendan Constable, Sam Matters, Kane Doull and Jorge Constable



2
RESCUES



1,864
PATROL
HOURS



83
PREVENTATIVE
ACTIONS



1
FIRST AID
INCIDENTS

Johnny Constable, Sam Matters, Kane Doull on patrol on Christmas Day.



Cooper Matters



BBQ Helpers Ty Constable and Brendan O'Mahony



Water Safety, Halle and Rogue Constable



Posing for the UAV - Drone on the Open Day.



Christmas Day on Patrol. Fun in the sun and prawn rolls for lunch (right)



Education

Thank you all for a successful season in which we gained two new trainers in Glenn Bywater and Gary Vlatkovic which will ease the workload.

We had a terrific intake of SRC and BM recruits (23 in total) which really added to our patrol personnel for the roster and most of them displayed terrific skills in the water.

At the end of the season we were also able to complete a IRB Crew certificate course with 5 members completing the qualification.

The Awards achieved this season include;

Surf Rescue Certificate

Asher Bywater, Brodie Bywater, Rorey Croft, Ashley Bennett, Joel Constable, Laura Ovington

Bronze Medallion

Cooper Matters, Halle Constable, Jesse Doull, Graham Martin-Dye, Kelly Martin-Dye, Kaleb Miles, Claire Ovington, Sam Patmore, Peter Turner, Max Van Zyl, Milo Van Zyl, Adam Walsh, Erin Walsh, Bray Constable, Rogue Constable, Milly Tyrrell,

IRB Crew Certificate

Jade Vlatkovic

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Samuel Matters

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Matt Tate



Requal session held on Open Day

Surf Sports

Start line on the Sprint track; Kane, Aiden, Jorge, Johnny, Kaleb.



Winners! Mixed boat crew; Claudia, Jorge, Johnny, Brendan & Rod.



Cameron Relay Team; Claudia, Jae, Narelle and Brendan.



Kaleb Miles

U15 Pointscore Champ

Kane Doull

U17 Pointscore Champ

Branch Champion Medallists

Johnny Constable

U15 Male Flags
U15 Male Beach Run
U15 Male Sprint

Jorge Constable

U17 Male Flags

Narelle Constable

O40 Female Board (joint)

Jesse Doull

U15 Female Beach Run
U15 Female Board
U15 Female Ironperson
U15 Female Surf

Kane Doull

Open Male Board
U17 Male Board
U17 Male Ironperson
U17 Male Ski

Aiden Miles

U19 Male Flags
U19 Male Sprint
U19 Male Board
U19 Male Surf

Kaleb Miles

U15 Male Board
U15 Male Ironperson
U15 Male Surf

Milly Tyrrell

U17 Female Flags

Narooma - Teams

U15 Male Board Rescue
U17 Male Board Rescue
U17 Female Board Rescue
U15 Male Board Relay
U15 Mixed Cameron
U17 Mixed Cameron
Open Male Sprint Relay
Open Mixed Sprint Relay

Junior Activities



Brendan & Leanne Constable Nippers Coordinator

Another successful season for our Nippers. We had a number of new nippers and new families across the age groups.

It was a really nice vibe at Narooma Surf Club on Sunday mornings, very social and kids having lots of fun.

All the nippers showed great improvement over the season in beach and water skills.

Our older nippers once again progressed into patrolling with their SRC and we have some quality lifesavers amongst them.

Thank You

Thank you to our many volunteers; age managers, coaches, water safety, officials, surf education mentors, barbeque helpers - we couldn't pull it together without you and your smiling faces. We have many of our dedicated life members offering their time and knowledge which we are so appreciative, and we love seeing our youth cadets giving back and mentoring the juniors, wonderful role models.

It was great to have our drone pilot Sean give us an understanding of

the UAV program with a session and demo. Looking forward to seeing more of our members take an interest in UAV's (drones) at the Club and be utilised more at Nippers.

Our Registrar Lisa and Merchandise Officer Fleur have a big job at the beginning of the season and helped us get off to a running start.

Carnivals

We once again had many Far South Coast Branch Champions and although our total number of competitors was not large, the quality of skills and improvement across the whole group was exceptional.

The three carnivals at Tathra, Broulee and Pambula had perfect surf conditions for both our beginning and more advanced competitors, to challenge their skills.

It was great to see the comraderie of the red white and black team and our parental helpers and support.

This was the first season using live heats wrist bands and the kids seemed to adapt easily. A great safety tool as well as an efficient recording system. A few more members trained on how to marshall and record using this tech will make our carnivals more efficient going forward.

Board Training

A big thanks to Narelle, Jae and Bucko for getting our board training up and running on Friday nights mid-season. Our nippers loved it and the extra surf sessions definitely generated and maintained the love of surf.

A big thanks also for giving our Nippers shed a long overdue clean up!

Pool Party Preso

The Presentation was held at the Pool this year and was a hit with the kids. We were very fortunate to have all the meat donated by **Rapley and Sons Meats** and the bread donated by **Woolworth's Narooma**. A top effort by Belinda and Whitey again for doing all the hard work on the day. Thank you to the swim club for the use of the BBQ.

And that's a Wrap

We look forward to stepping back from the coordinator roles next season and watching the junior program evolve with a new team guiding the next generation of junior lifesavers.

You all make us very proud to wear the red, black and white, on so many levels, thank you.



Nippers Recognition

Age Champions

U8 Female	Harriet Martin-Dye
U8 Male	Reuben Sauiluma
U9 Female	Layla Bailey
U9 Male	Oliver Walsh
U10 Female	Taya Constable
U10 Male	Kaiden Ford
U11 Female	Josie Bennett
U11 Male	Lachlan Martin-Dye
U12 Female	Ilah Constable
U12 Male	Xavier Miles
U13 Male	Rorey Croft
U14 Female	Ashley Bennett
U14 Male	Joel Constable

Lifesaving Awards

U8	Jillian Wells
	Pip Dandie
U9	Taylor Leso
	Jake Talanoa
U10	Jacob Stanford
	Paige Maher
U11	Noah Field
U12	Evie Bailey
U13	Ty Constable

Ripper Nippers

Milo Dandie
Samson Sauiluma

Samuel Martin-Dye
Sonny Wilson
Tahnz Talanoa
Taj Cole
Aleksis Gunthorpe
Charlotte Walsh
Edmund Vowles
Evie Mclean
Heidi Fosternally
Maisey Maher
Remi Bennett
Tully Abbott
Zoe Ennis

Improvement & Sportsmanship - Water

Ash Francis

Improvement & Sportsmanship - Beach

Layla Wilson
Willa Mclean
Marcus Toovey
Liam Tague
Taitum Gunthorpe

Nipper of the Year

Joel Constable





Branch Champion Medallists

Beach Flags

U8 Female Flags	Harriet Martin-Dye	NAROOMA
U11 Male Flags	Liam Tague	NAROOMA
U12 Male Flags	Xavier Miles	NAROOMA
U12 Female Flags TIED	Dakoda Baker	NAROOMA
U14 Male Flags TIED	Joel Constable	NAROOMA

Beach Sprint

U8 Female Sprint	Harriet Martin-Dye	NAROOMA
U10 Mixed Sprint Relay		NAROOMA A
U11 Male Sprint	Liam Tague	NAROOMA
U12 Female Sprint	Dakoda Baker	NAROOMA
U12 Mixed Sprint Relay		NAROOMA A
U13 Male Sprint TIED	Rorey Croft	NAROOMA

Iron

U12 Male Ironperson	Xavier Miles	NAROOMA
U12 Female Ironperson	Ilah Constable	NAROOMA
U14 Male Ironperson	Joel Constable	NAROOMA

Board

U9 Male Board	Oliver Walsh	NAROOMA
U12 Male Board	Xavier Miles	NAROOMA
U12 Female Board	Ilah Constable	NAROOMA
U14 Male Board	Joel Constable	NAROOMA

Team Events

U11/U12 Female Board Rescue		NAROOMA A
U8/9/10 Buchanan Relay		NAROOMA A
U11/U12 Cameron Relay		NAROOMA A

Wade

U8 Female Wade	Harriet Martin-Dye	NAROOMA
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Surf

U9 Male Swim	Oliver Walsh	NAROOMA
U10 Female Swim	Taya Constable	NAROOMA
U11 Male Swim TIED 3 ways	Ash Francis Lachlan Martin-Dye	NAROOMA NAROOMA
U12 Male Swim	Xavier Miles	NAROOMA
U12 Female Swim	Ilah Constable	NAROOMA
U14 Male Swim	Joel Constable	NAROOMA
U12 Female Swim Teams		NAROOMA A

Hall Management



Glenn Bywater Hall Manager

Bookings and enquiries for use of the hall have increased this year.

Hall hire from Pilates, tai chi and quilters groups has continued.

We have had community groups such as Rotary use the hall for meetings with good feedback on the premises.

Numerous wakes, birthdays, weddings and engagement parties have utilised the hall throughout the year with further hall bookings for these types of events being received.

Thank you to Paul White who has been a

great support this year and has assisted in maintenance, letting in groups to the club when I have been unable and serving as bar staff.

A big thank you to Di Matters who has also assisted in bar staff duties.

Thank you to Phil Ogilvie, Talisha Ogilvie and Belinda Bywater. Phil cooked the BBQ for Friday Frothy's this year, with Belinda and Talisha serving up the sausages.

For Friday Frothy's, Rapley & Sons Butchery donated meat trays as raffle prizes and Plaza Cellars donated wine for raffle prizes. A big thank you to both businesses for their support.

Vale John “Jock” Rollings



It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that we lost a very special member of our community, John “Jock” Rollings this past July.

At 94 years old, Jock was a much-loved Narooma

community member, a volunteer for both Narooma Surf Life Saving Club and Narooma Lions Club.

Moving to Narooma in 1974 from Sydney, Jock was instrumental to Narooma Surf Club in its formative years, volunteering as President from 1982 to 86 and again from 1989 to 92. Along with other like-minded members of the community, Jock was involved with the building of the Clubhouse that stands today.

Jock was recognised for his contributions to the Club with life membership in 1992 and has remained a regular visitor to the Club, always up for a chat

and a joke, and always wearing his Rabbitoh’s hat.

“Swimming is what keeps me going, I reckon,”

Jock has been a routine swimmer at Bar Beach, swimming twice daily at the net. His mates organised a plaque “Jock’s Rock” back in 2017, marking his favourite rock to place his towel.



NAROOMA SURF CLUB NIPPERS: Narooma Surf Club from back left Nippers coordinator Brendan Constable, Narooma Lions Club treasurer Neil Robertson, Surf Club Lifemember and Lions Club president Jock Rollings. Front from left Nippers Sam Patmore, Jorge and Johnny Constable with younger brother Ty Constable, who already loves wearing the red, black and white. Credit Narooma News: Narooma Lions gift to Nippers, November 6 2013

George Bass Marathon



Male Open Crews - Leg 3, Wagonga Inlet, Narooma

2023 was a “Bass Year”.

The race is usually held every two years, however Covid disrupted schedules and it has been three years since the event was held. The last race in 2019/20 was cancelled after only two legs when the Black Summer bushfires descended on the state’s south coast and competitors turned their hand to supporting local clubs to setup as evacuation centres and refuges for the community.

“With missed starts due to bushfire and COVID-19, it’s been five years since we managed to complete a Bass,” said Holt.

Although Narooma did not have a ‘boat’ or ‘paddler’ in the race, it still managed a good representation with its GBM volunteers! Steve “Dobbo” Dobson as Safety Event Management Coordinator, Leanne Constable as Committee Administration, Chris

Young as the Starting Official, Bruce Frost as Announcer, Ian “Benz” Bensley and Paul “Whitey” White as Beach Work Party, Max Young as the Narooma Campground Coordinator, Brendan O’Mahony, Nigel Constable, Sam Matters and Claudia Ferguson as IRB support.

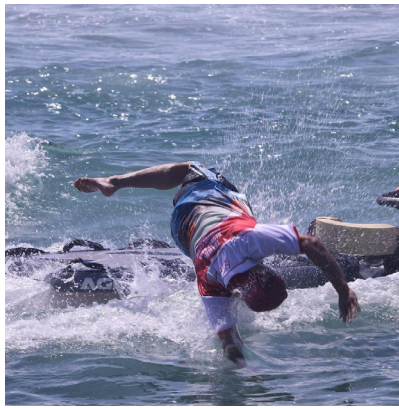
Then we had three competitors race with the red and white Tathra cap; Brendan Constable (sweep) and Rod Patmore rowed for the Tathra Male Veteran crew, winning the division 7 from 7 legs and finished with the second fastest overall time (all divisions). Jorge Constable competed for Tathra’s Male Open crew in his GBM debut. The youngest competitor in this year’s Bass, Jorge has a new passion for surfboat rowing after a memorable week at sea.

The third leg from Tuross to Narooma was moved to the inland alternative

due to the outside conditions which proved a popular decision for spectators and allowed for few well executed tactical manoeuvres up the back of Wagonga Inlet from local sweep, Brendan Constable. The overcast day meant that there were few craft on the Inlet and not many tourist boats on the boat ramps as you would expect at that time of year.

The northern campground this year was at Bill Smyth Oval which meant the Narooma community was host to many of the competitors and support crew for the first half of the race. Unfortunately the conditions meant that Narooma’s Main beach was once again avoided, moving the 4th leg to Bermagui.

We expect Narooma will start to rally the troops to enter a crew in the next race, the 50th anniversary of the George Bass Marathon in 2025.



Partnerships and Fundraising

Volunteer Grant funding for IT equipment thanks to Kristy McBain, Member for Eden Monaro, pictured with Club Secretary, Leanne Constable.



Belinda Bywater Treasurer

Thank you to all who helped with the Nippers BBQs, carnivals, the duck race, and Australia Day Breakfast this year. Without your help these fundraising events would not be possible.

Our major fundraising events, being the New Year's Day Duck Race and the Australia Day Breakfast were once again run this year.

The Duck Race tickets were sold online this year. This was well supported and all tickets were sold. Numbers for the Australia Day Breakfast were slightly down however everyone had a great time.

This year we received the following donations and grants: -

- A donation of \$200.00 from Narooma Lions Club
- Quota donated \$1,000.00
- \$1,000.00 received from Jenny Munro which went towards a new ski.
- \$3,500.00 received from Ben Bate Real Estate for a new ski.
- \$2,000.00 received from David McInnes towards a new ski.
- An anonymous donation of \$550.00 towards a new ski was also received.
- \$800.00 donation was received from Catherine Wilson in gratitude for use of the hall for her father's wake.

- \$3,500.00 grant from the Australian Government Department of Social Services for IT equipment.
- \$27,454.10 was obtained through NSW & ACT Bushfire Grant to replace, relocate and upgrade the switchboard.
- \$4,000.00 was received from Narooma Sporting & Services Club and went towards new skis.
- \$6,100.00 from Surf Lifesaving NSW.
- Council provided a \$800.00 grant.
- Narooma Rotary once again provided a generous donation of \$1,000.00.
- The BSEF grant funds of \$11,000.00 were once again made available to our club for the update of safety equipment.
- Surf Life Saving Services donated \$500.00.

Our auditors, Gleeson & Partners, do a fabulous job getting our financial report together. A big thanks to them.

I wish to thank everyone who has donated and provided funding to our club. Without their support, we would not be in a position to provide the services we do.

This is my last year as Treasurer.

I would like to thank everyone who has assisted me in this role over the last 15 years. I couldn't have done it without you all.

You will still all see me at the Nippers BBQ if the club is happy for me to continue in that role!!



New Years Duck Race



New Mobility Mats



Defib installed upstairs



Australia Day Breakfast on the Beach



Season Opener - Narooma SLSC Open Day



UAV PILOT



Government Recognition

Narooma Surf Life Saving Club acknowledges;

- The NSW Government through the Emergency Services portfolio for ongoing funding of state-wide operations and programs which benefit clubs, members and the community.
- The NSW Government for the support of the Office of Sport, for their support to increase usage, safety and participation in Surf Life Saving through ongoing programs.
- Federal Government for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding which directed \$10,000 to every SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.
- Federal Government for the VET Funding which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications and provided clubs with updated training equipment including QCPR manikins and tablets.



Australian Government

Surf Life Saving NSW Sponsors



Surf Life Saving Australia Sponsors



Grant Funding

Di Matters put up her hand to fill the vacant position of Grants Officer in our Club this season and sourced the below revenue for Narooma Surf Life Saving Club through grant funding. Utilising the SLS Foundations Grant Seeking Unit (GSU) Di was able to access funding opportunities and grant research and writing experts.

Thank you Di and thank you to the GSU team.

AMOUNT	PROJECT	Funding Body and Grant Program
\$16,487	Switchboard	Bendigo Bank South Coast & South East Bushfire Recovery Grants Program
\$800	Youth Girls Engagement Program	Eurobodalla Shire Council Healthy Communities Grants 2022-23
\$1,799	Storage for Emergency Search, Rescue & Disaster Equipment	FRRR Strengthening Rural Communities Prepare & Recover 2022 Round 15
\$4,000	4 x Surf Skis with Sponsorship logo	ClubGRANTS (Club Narooma)
\$3,000	Laptops/Office Equipment	Australian Government Volunteer Grants 2022-23
\$5,500	Funding for Essential Operational Costs	Eurobodalla Shire Council 2022 - 2023 Safety and Emergency Services Grant



**SURF LIFE SAVING
FOUNDATION**

Season Snapshot

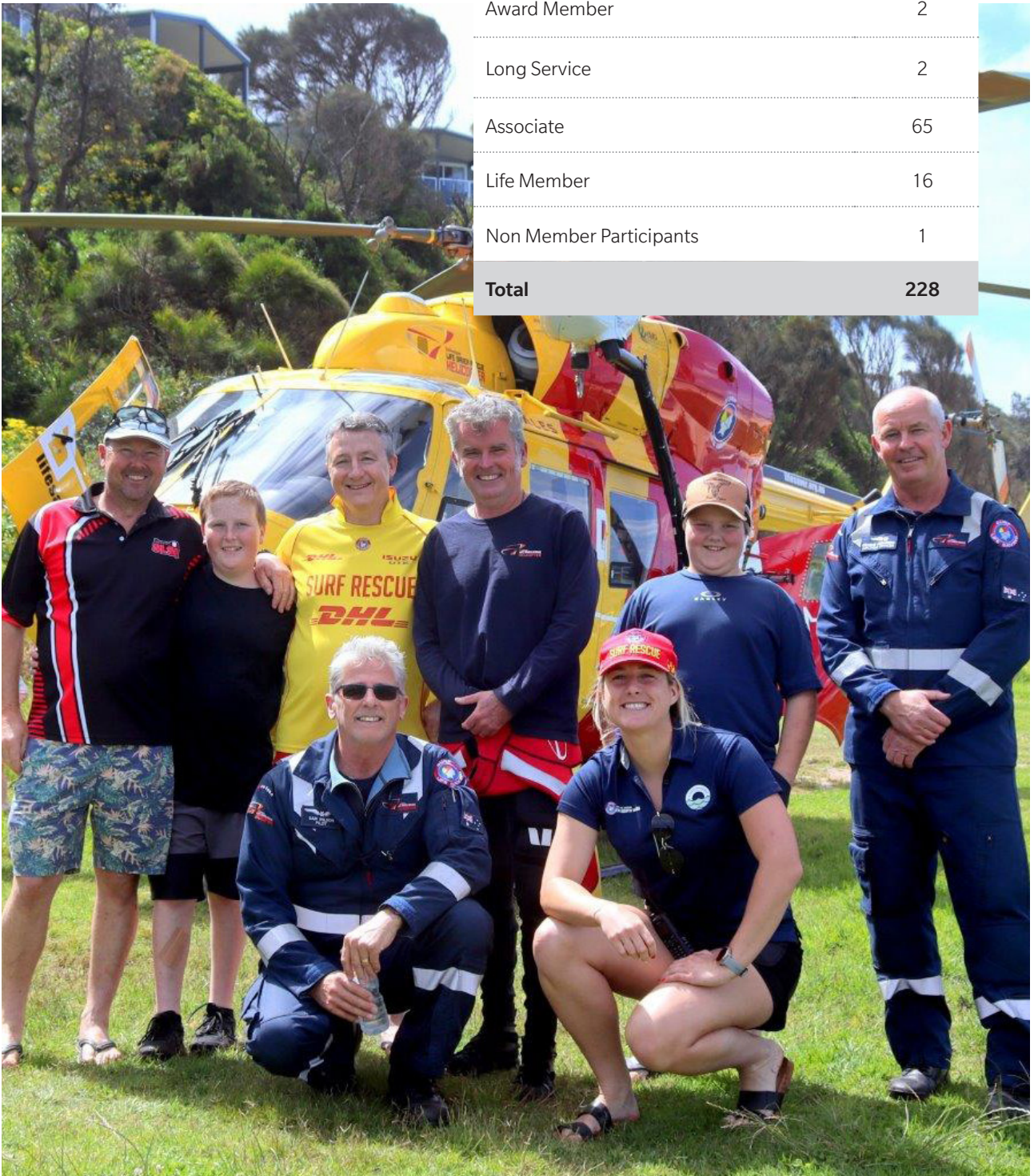
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/2023
Membership Growth	-10.85%	-26.28%	+23.48%	-27.11%	+10.14%
Male	163	121	142	107	115
Female	149	109	142	100	113
Indeterminate	0	0	0	0	0
Total Membership	312	230	284	207	228
Training					
Bronze Medallion	2	5	5	0	16
Surf Rescue Certificate	14	4	19	5	6
Powercraft Awards	1	0	0	5	2



Paul	White
Christopher	Young
James	Young
Long Service	
Warren	Buchan
Graeme	Spicer
Non Member Participants	
Nick	Ziviani
Probationary	
Koorin	Campbell

Membership Summary

Probationary	1
Junior Activity Member (5-13 yrs)	84
Cadet Member (13-15 yrs)	14
Active (15 - 18 yrs)	11
Active (18 yrs and over)	31
Award Member	2
Long Service	2
Associate	65
Life Member	16
Non Member Participants	1
Total	228



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