

# ANNUAL REPORT 2026

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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As I reflect on the 2025-2026 season, this marks my fourth year as President of the Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club—and my final year in the role. After 11 years serving on the board, the time has come to pass the mantle to another stalwart of the club to continue the outstanding work of those who have come before me.

Serving this club has been both a privilege and a rewarding journey. Over those 11 years, there have been challenges as well as successes, but what has remained constant is the dedication of our members. The countless volunteers who give their valuable time year after year are the true backbone of this club, and it is their commitment that makes everything worthwhile.

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

### Growth of Youth & Cadets

One of the standout achievements in recent years has been the continued growth and development of our Youth and Cadet programs. It has been incredibly rewarding to see members progress through the ranks, with three of our youth recently becoming paid lifeguards right here at our own beach. Their achievements are a testament not only to their hard work and dedication, but also to the exceptional efforts of our trainers and mentors who guide and support them.

I am proud to see one of our members, who began her journey as a red cap in the Nippers program, progressed through every stage of development, contributed at board level, and has now had her leadership and skills recognised at a higher level. She currently holds a significant position as an employee with Surf Life Saving WA—an outstanding reflection of both her commitment and the strength of our development pathways.

### Strategic Direction

The club continues its work towards finalising its Core Values and Strategic Direction. This remains a key priority as we look to ensure the long-term sustainability and success of Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club. Establishing a clear vision will guide future leadership and support ongoing growth both on and off the beach.

### Social Events

Tara once again led our social events with energy and enthusiasm in her role as Social Events Coordinator. A big thank you to Tara and her small but mighty team for delivering fantastic events throughout the 2025-2026 season. These occasions are vital to building club spirit and community.





## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to once again acknowledge all of our members—patrolling lifesavers, youth, nippers, trainers, age managers, officials, committee members, and volunteers. Your passion, commitment, and willingness to give your time are what make this club such a strong and vibrant community.

## BOARD APPRECIATION

To the many board members I have had the privilege of working with over the past 11 years—both past and present—thank you. Your dedication, professionalism, and support have made my time on the board an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. It has truly been a team effort, and I am grateful for the friendships and achievements we have shared along the way.

## STATE RECOGNITION

YSLSC received two nominations for the SLSWA State Awards, with both making it through to the finals—a proud achievement for our club. Congratulations to Bella Dall, a finalist for Young Volunteer of the Year, and Kym Colotti for Trainer of the Year. Your commitment is truly appreciated.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026-2027

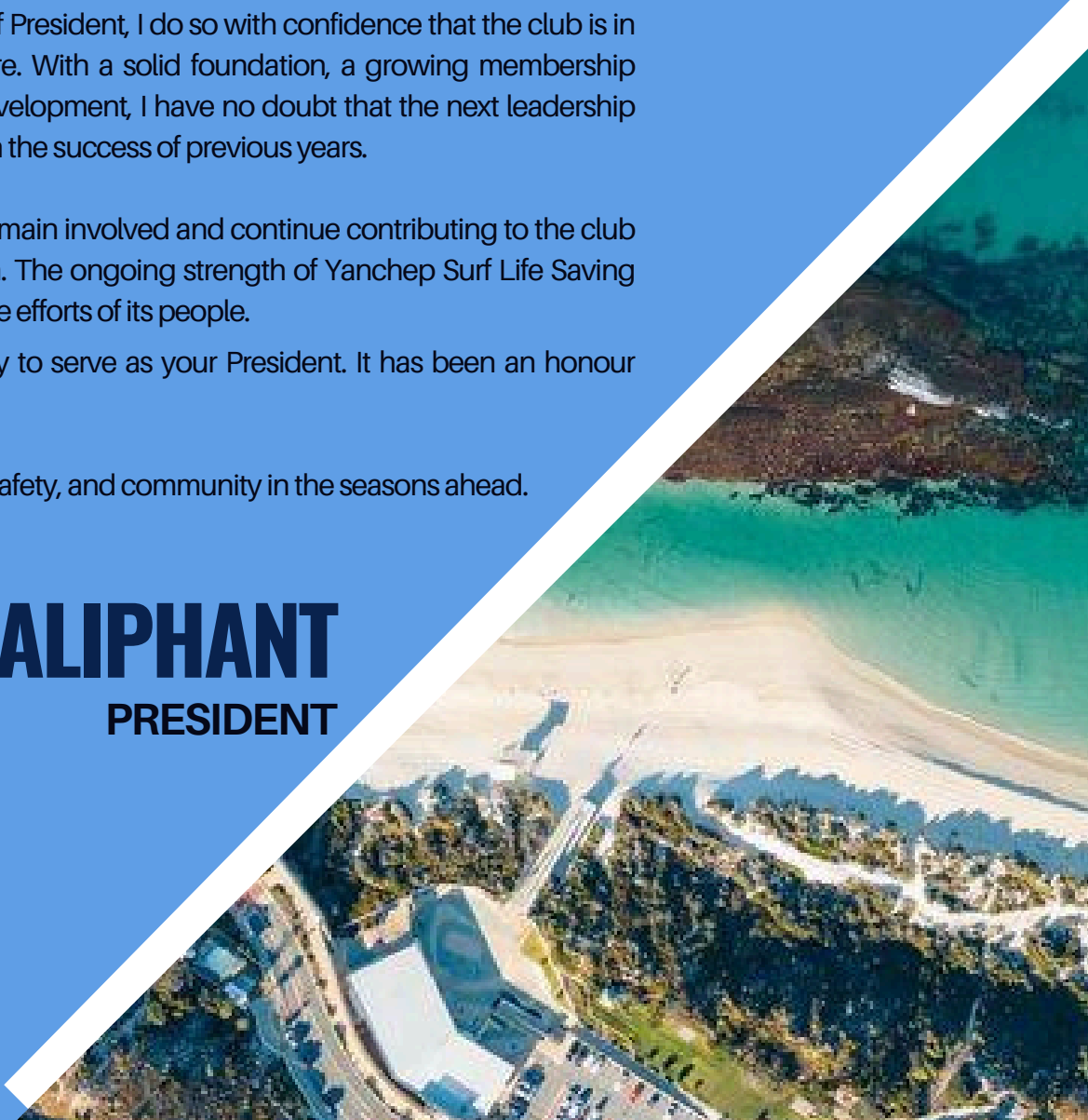
As I step down from the role of President, I do so with confidence that the club is in a strong position for the future. With a solid foundation, a growing membership base, and a clear focus on development, I have no doubt that the next leadership group will continue to build on the success of previous years.

I encourage all members to remain involved and continue contributing to the club in whatever capacity they can. The ongoing strength of Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club depends on the collective efforts of its people.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President. It has been an honour and a privilege.

Here's to continued success, safety, and community in the seasons ahead.

**JASON MALIPHANT**  
PRESIDENT



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2025/2026



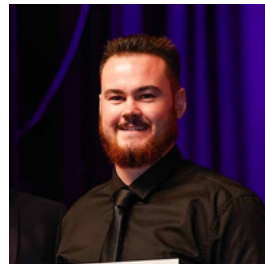
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Tor Dall, Administration & MPIO



Haylee Slater, Director of Finance



Joshua Colotti, Director of Lifesaving



Kym Colotti, Director of Education



Bella Dall, Director of Youth



Ebony Millar, Director of Surf Sports



Julia Glover, Director of Junior Activities





# CLUB AWARDS

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## RECIPIENTS

Club Person of the Year  
 Volunteer of the Year  
 Woodside Nipper Volunteer of the Year  
 Hoff Award  
 Youth Lifesaver of the Year  
 Adult Lifesaver of the Year



Menaal Mithra

Cadet Champion  
 Cadet Rising Star

Competitor of the Year  
 Most Improved Competitor  
 Achievement Award  
 Surf Boat Person of the Year  
 Surf Boat Most Improved  
 Oar Person of the Year

Kym Colotti  
 BBQ Team - Sahra, Helene & Lee  
 Tess Powell  
 Sian Chiappa  
 Mental Mithra  
 John Ackroyd

Kayla Campbell  
 Elise Verkinderen & James Hunt

Harriett Ludford & Sophia Kiernan  
 Chloe Vivian  
 Kayla Campbell  
 Bec Millar  
 Aliah-Joy Luhn  
 Marlee McAdam



Kym Colotti



John Ackroyd

# SLSWA AWARDS

## SLSWA YOUTH AND NIPPER AWARDS

Nipper Club Achiever of the Year  
 Cullen Janse van Vuuren

Youth Club Achiever  
 Abigail Campbell



## SLSWA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE FINALISTS

Young Volunteer of the Year  
 Bella Dall

Trainer of the Year  
 Kym Colotti

Abigail Campbell



# ADMINISTRATION

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As we reflect on the 2025–2026 season, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to another successful year at Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club. Our volunteers, members, sponsors, City of Wanneroo representatives, contractors, and the wider community continue to play a vital role in the ongoing success of our Club. Your dedication, generosity, and support enable us to provide lifesaving services, develop our members, and foster a strong and connected community.

This season marked my second year as Director of Administration. It has been a privilege to continue serving our members and supporting the Board in strengthening the Club's governance, administration, and long-term sustainability. We remain committed to building on the strong foundations established by those who came before us while continuing to improve the services and support we provide to our members.

Our volunteers are the heart of our Club. The countless hours dedicated to patrols, training, education, fundraising, events, administration, and behind-the-scenes operations are a testament to the commitment and passion of our members. Your willingness to give your time in service of our community is deeply appreciated and is what makes our Club such a special place.

We are pleased to report that we have maintained our membership numbers throughout the 2025–2026 season. This continued stability reflects the welcoming culture of our Club, the dedication of our volunteers, and the ongoing support of our members and the local community.

As Yanchep and the surrounding region continue to grow, so too does the opportunity for our Club to strengthen its role in serving the community. We look forward to another season of growth, collaboration, and continuing our proud tradition of volunteer lifesaving.

We look forward to another successful season together.



**VICTORIA DALL**  
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION



# FINANCE

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Our profit for this financial year has substantially increased from the 2024-25 season, resulting in a net profit of \$163,768. This increase is primarily due to receipt of the Election Commitment SR Community Grant, totalling \$88,000 and the City of Wanneroo Beach Patrol Payments, which includes \$23,175 relating to the 2025 financial year.

The club remained profitable, enabling us to invest in essential equipment, including a new surf boat, gym equipment, first aid room trolleys, an ice machine, CPR training equipment and competition squad training equipment. Additionally, we were able to invest in the training and development of our up-and-coming patrol and competition squad members, including the cadet camp to Margaret River and sponsorship of club members to attend the Rise-Up Camp, Teamwork, Opportunities and Development camp, Young Leaders camp and SLSWA Rookie Lifeguard Program sponsorship.

Our main revenue streams this year has covered all expenses that are needed to run the club.  
All Revenue excludes GST.

- City of Wanneroo for Beach Safety Services - \$47,323
- Surf Life Saving WA for the Woodside Nippers Partnership - \$11,661
- Fundraising disbursements - \$6,281
- Abalone Patrols - \$9,388
- Life Saving Services - \$11,592
- Registration membership - \$29,424
- Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF) revenue - \$10,000
- Sponsorship - \$7,005
- Grants - \$93,000

## BEACH SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT FUND

This year, the Beach Safety and Equipment Funding Grant allowed YSLSC to acquire crucial safety equipment, specifically first aid training equipment and furnishings.







# FINANCE

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## EXPENSES

Expenditure incurred in relation to the day-to-day running of the Club has increased compared to the 2025 financial year. This is largely due to an increase in maintenance and servicing expenses for patrol equipment and City of Wanneroo annual maintenance fees.

## FUNDRAISING

In line with the 2025 season, our primary fundraising efforts came from our weekly Nippers barbecues, supported by sponsors for most weeks of the season. This assisted the club in raising money for valuable resources for our Woodside Nippers. Income was also derived through Patrol Tower Sponsorship, Community Partnerships, and the Cadet Program.

We extend our sincere thanks and recognition to all our sponsors and donors for their continued support throughout the 2025-2026 financial year. As always, it is only with their support that the Club can achieve its mission in providing important lifesaving services to our community and to develop our next generation of lifesavers through the delivery of our nipper program.

Corporate sponsorships, fundraising, and generous donations from our local community have been used by our Club to purchase vital equipment required to run efficient patrols and resources used to train and educate our up-and-coming lifesavers of the future. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all volunteers and sponsors who have contributed to the ongoing success of our club.

Please see a breakdown below of the 2026 Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club audited financial records.

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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15 July 2026

Yanchep Surf Lifesaving Club Inc  
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Dear Committee Members

**Re: Financial Review for the year ended 30 June 2026**

We would like to thank you again for your instruction to attend to the financial review for the Yanchep Surf Lifesaving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 June 2026.

In accordance with our engagement letter, the reporting requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and your request, we have performed **only** a financial review of the records and did not conduct an audit of the records.

We have finalised our review and have attached our report to this letter.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind Regards.

Thinus Robbetze  
Director

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### Review of Yanchep Surf Lifesaving Club Inc For the period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

After inspection of the financial records of YanchepSurf Lifesaving Club Inc for the period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026, I can certify that all receipts were accounted for and disbursements were substantiated, except for 2 transactions which did not have documentary evidence to support payments. Total value of the unsubstantiated disbursements is \$32.45 or 0.03% of the total disbursements.

The financial records were well maintained and give a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Yanchep Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.



Thinus Robbetze  
Oceania Public Accountants  
15 July 2026



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### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 Yanchep SurfLifesavingClubInc.

| Receipts                      | 2026          |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Income</b>                 |               |
| Membership Fees               | \$ 29,424.00  |
| Training Fees                 | \$ 1,500.00   |
| Gym Fees                      | \$ 368.19     |
| Donations                     | \$ 2,635.88   |
| Sponsorship                   | \$ 7,004.55   |
| Uniforms                      | \$ 3,695.45   |
| BSEF                          | \$ 10,000.00  |
| Grants                        | \$ 93,000.00  |
| BBQ Sales                     | \$ 11,733.15  |
| City of Wanneroo              | \$ 70,498.36  |
| Kid Sport Vouchers            | 1,575.00      |
| Cadet fundraising/camp        | \$ 6,350.46   |
| SLSWA                         | \$ 40,722.07  |
| Award's of Excellence         | 1,618.15      |
| Sale of plant & equipment     | \$ 1,363.64   |
| Events                        | \$ 10,282.70  |
| Other Income                  | 630.00        |
| Add Opening Balance Westpac   | \$ 259,069.91 |
| Add GST                       | \$ 24,518.91  |
| Add GST Receivable 30/06/2025 | 259.00        |
|                               | \$ 480.00     |
| Add Increase in liabilities   | \$ 575,769.42 |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>         |               |
| <b>Expenses</b>               |               |
| Accounting & Bookkeeping      | \$ 1,100.00   |
| Advertising & Marketing       | \$ 1,882.64   |
| Annual Awards                 | \$ 9,815.60   |
| BBQ Supplies                  | \$ 5,245.84   |
| Cadet's                       | \$ 17,630.28  |
| Cleaning                      | \$ 5,303.46   |
| Consumables                   | \$ 51.34      |

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|                                          |                      |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Competition Squad Expenses               | \$ 4,108.41          |
| Computer & IT Expenses                   | \$ 1,300.00          |
| Electricity & Gas                        | \$ 708.49            |
| Event Costs                              | \$ 7,537.18          |
| First Aid                                | \$ 7,275.57          |
| Fuel                                     | \$ 530.68            |
| Gifts                                    | \$ 89.50             |
| Insurance                                | \$ 4,446.91          |
| Junior Actives                           | \$ 1,067.75          |
| Merchant Fees                            | \$ 474.32            |
| ATV Repairs & Expenses                   | \$ 15,126.79         |
| Patrol Uniform                           | 388.50               |
| Postage & Courier                        | \$ 165.00            |
| Printing & Stationery                    | \$ 1,177.81          |
| Rates                                    | \$ 744.37            |
| Registrations Trailers & Boats           | \$ 1,459.00          |
| Repairs & Maintenance                    | \$ 18,283.49         |
| Rowing Boat- Costs                       | 572.73               |
| Security                                 | \$ 181.64            |
| SLS Fees                                 | \$ 6,778.82          |
| Subscriptions & Memberships              | \$ 3,673.61          |
| Telephone & Internet                     | \$ 1,303.99          |
| Training                                 | \$ 3,742.01          |
| Water                                    | \$ 299.05            |
| Uniforms Nippers/ Merchandise            | \$ 4,248.04          |
| Gym Equipment- low value                 | \$ 36.36             |
| Sponsorship                              | \$ 1,254.54          |
| Add: Closing Bank Balance Westpac        | \$ 361,116.16        |
| Add: GST                                 | \$ 17,891.69         |
| Add Increase in Assets                   | \$ 68,757.85         |
| Add Uncleared transactions on 30/6/2026  | -                    |
| Less Uncleared transactions on 30/6/2025 | -                    |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b>               | <b>\$ 575,769.42</b> |

### Bank Balances:

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Westpac Solutions Account 001110 | \$361,116.16        |
| <b>Total Bank Balances</b>       | <b>\$361,116.16</b> |



# EDUCATION

Long before the patrol season officially commenced, our dedicated Education Team invested a substantial amount of time preparing our volunteer lifesavers for the season ahead. This year's annual Skills Maintenance required considerably more planning and delivery than usual due to the significant CPR changes introduced this season. Ensuring every award holder was trained, assessed and confident in these updated requirements was a major undertaking for our volunteer trainers.

Over several weeks, the team delivered Skills Maintenance to all patrolling members, covering the Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), IRB Crew and Driver awards. This essential annual training ensured all award holders remained current with the latest CPR changes, while maintaining the skills, knowledge and confidence required to provide safe and effective lifesaving services to our community in line with Surf Life Saving Australia's operational standards.

Throughout the season, we delivered two Bronze Medallion courses, resulting in 14 new Bronze Medallion holders joining our patrol teams. These new volunteer lifesavers have strengthened our patrol capability and are already making valuable contributions to our club and the wider community, exemplifying the commitment and volunteer spirit at the heart of Surf Life Saving.

Our Cadet members also celebrated an important achievement, with 14 members successfully completing their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). The SRC provides invaluable practical lifesaving experience and serves as an important pathway towards the Bronze Medallion. These young lifesavers are now developing their skills alongside experienced patrol members, gaining confidence while remaining actively involved in club activities as they progress towards becoming fully qualified patrol members.

The season also saw 16 members successfully complete their Nipper Rescue Certificate. These members play a vital role in supporting water safety throughout our Woodside Nippers Program, helping to provide a safe, well-supervised environment where our youngest members can build confidence, develop surf awareness and begin their journey in Surf Life Saving.

The achievements of this season reflect the dedication of our volunteer trainers and assessors, whose countless hours of planning, delivery and support ensure our members are equipped with the skills, confidence and experience to keep our beaches safe. Their commitment continues to strengthen the capability of our club while fostering the next generation of volunteer lifesavers.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible training team: Kym Colotti, Syd Dall, Maddie Walker, Emilio Velasco-Ridley, Bec Millar, Sian Chiappa, Isabella Dall, Conan Millar, and Jayden Millar.

Trainers-in-training: Ebony Millar and Chaz Batarseh.

Here's to another season of growth, achievement, and lifesaving excellence on our beaches.

**KYM COLOTTI**  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION





# TRAINED TODAY. READY TOMORROW.



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SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATES

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## 14

BRONZE MEDALLION AWARDS

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## 16

NIPPER RESCUE CERTIFICATES





# LIFESAVING

Our dedicated team of volunteer surf lifesavers has continued to deliver exceptional lifesaving services throughout the 2025/26 season. We successfully fulfilled our Lifesaving Agreement with the City of Wanneroo and SLSWA every Sunday morning throughout the patrol season, adhering to the designated patrol hours and maintaining a visible and effective safety presence along Yanchep's coastline.

While our primary patrol location remains in front of the Yanchep Lagoon, we also effectively deployed roving patrols to cover surrounding areas both north and south of our designated zone.

The continued use of both ATVs and IRBs has significantly enhanced the efficiency and effectiveness of our operations. ATVs allow for rapid coverage of the coastline, improving response times to potential hazards, while IRBs extend our operational capacity, enabling swift rescues even in challenging water conditions. The integration of this equipment has allowed us to ensure the safety of beachgoers with confidence and precision.

Throughout the season, Surf Life Saving Western Australia (SLSWA) continued to rely on Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club for support during incidents and operational activities. Our volunteers responded professionally whenever called upon, demonstrating the high standard of training and commitment within our membership.

Overall, the 2025/26 patrol season has been another successful year, reflecting the dedication, skill and teamwork of our volunteer lifesaving members.





# LIFESAVING - VOLUNTEER BEACH PATROLS

The 2025/26 season has continued to strengthen the patrol operations of Yanchep SLSC, with 98 active patrolling members contributing to the delivery of lifesaving services throughout the season. We were also pleased to welcome 16 new members into the club, further supporting the long-term sustainability and growth of our patrol teams.

The involvement of both experienced and developing members has ensured a strong patrol culture focused on safety, training and community service. Our newer members have integrated well into patrol operations and have benefited from the support and mentorship provided by Patrol Captains and senior members.

Throughout the season, our patrol teams conducted 207 preventative actions, performed 2 first aid treatments and completed 4 rescues. These figures highlight the proactive approach taken by our members, with prevention remaining one of the most effective tools in reducing incidents before they escalate.

The integration of regular skills maintenance, effective communication practices and ongoing mentoring has continued to support operational excellence. Patrol Captains have played an important role in fostering participation and maintaining high standards across all patrol teams.

Our commitment to continuous improvement remains strong, with post-patrol reviews and debriefs providing valuable opportunities to identify successes and areas for development.

## STATISTICS

Total Patrolling Hours:  
1317

Patrolling Members: 98

New Members: 16

Preventative Actions: 207

Rescues: 4

First Aid Cases: 2



# LIFESAVING - LIFEGUARD SERVICES

Continuing the positive collaboration established in recent years, the 2025/26 season saw ongoing cooperation between our volunteer patrollers and SLSWA Lifeguards.

Strong communication and mutual support between both teams contributed to a safer beach environment and enhanced operational effectiveness. The sharing of local knowledge, resources and experience continues to strengthen the partnership and improve service delivery to the community.

This partnership was particularly evident during the Abalone patrol period, where Lifeguards once again worked closely alongside club members to provide comprehensive coverage during these high-risk events.

We are grateful for the professionalism and support provided by the Lifeguards throughout the season and look forward to continuing this productive relationship.





# LIFESAVING - ABALONE PATROL

Yanchep SLSC once again played a crucial role in ensuring public safety during this season's Abalone patrols. Conducted in collaboration with SLSWA, City of Wanneroo Rangers, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Fisheries Officers, and Marine Rescue Two Rocks, these operations continue to be among the most demanding and important patrol activities undertaken by the club.

This season's Abalone patrols recorded:

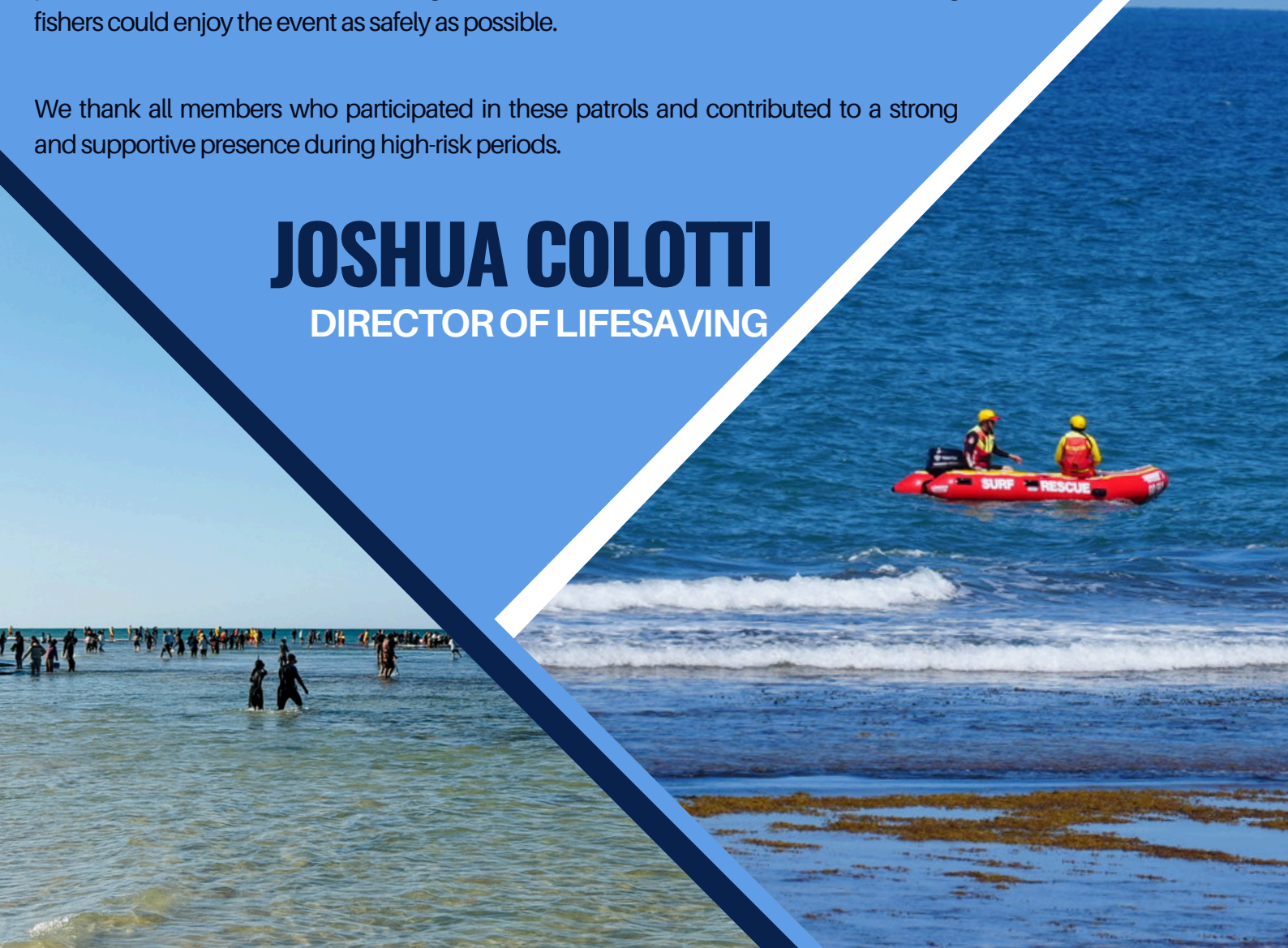
- Rescues: 6
- First Aid Treatments: 7
- Preventative Actions: 175
- Average Attendance: 30 Members

The high number of preventative actions reflects the proactive approach taken by patrol members in managing risks and educating participants before incidents occurred. The six rescues conducted during the patrol period demonstrate the importance of maintaining a strong operational presence during these high-risk events.

The commitment shown by our members during the Abalone season was outstanding. Their professionalism, teamwork and willingness to volunteer their time ensured that beachgoers and fishers could enjoy the event as safely as possible.

We thank all members who participated in these patrols and contributed to a strong and supportive presence during high-risk periods.

**JOSHUA COLOTTI**  
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING





# NIPPERS

The Nippers program continued to be a vibrant and essential part of Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club this season, with a total of 147 registered Nippers, compared to 158 last season, representing a 6.9% decrease in overall numbers. While slightly lower numbers, the enthusiasm and engagement across the program remained strong.

We were delighted to welcome 9 new Age Managers this year, whose energy and commitment have had a noticeable impact on the program. Collectively, our incredible Age Managers contributed 362 of volunteer service to the club. Attendance across the season showed a pleasing improvement, increasing across most age groups—particularly in the younger cohorts—which is a credit to the dedication and passion of our new and returning Age Managers.

Despite challenges posed by beach erosion limiting access to Rafts for much of the season, we were still able to provide opportunities for the older age groups to train at Rafts on several occasions. We are hopeful that improved beach conditions will allow for more consistent access in the upcoming season.

We extend our sincere thanks to all of our parent volunteers who generously gave their time as Age Managers, supported water safety operations, and assisted with our extremely important Sunday BBQ fundraiser. The BBQ crew were amazing throughout the season, serving up a fantastic spread each week—your efforts are greatly appreciated and contribute significantly to the success of the program.

Our Water Safety team once again played a critical role in ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants. This season we welcomed 16 new members to the team. Water Safety collectively contributed 507 hours of volunteer service to our Nippers this season.

We were fortunate to enjoy beautiful weather and make the most of our stunning beach location, with only one day impacted by extreme conditions. On that occasion, we adapted our program to deliver first aid training for the older Nippers, while younger groups were given a morning to shelter safely at home due to high winds.

Overall, this season has been one of growth in participation quality, volunteer engagement, and program delivery. The continued support from families and volunteers ensures that the Nippers program remains a cornerstone of our club, developing confident, capable, and community-minded young surf lifesavers.



**JULIA GLOVER**  
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



# YOUTH

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The 2025/2026 season saw 39 youth members registered at Yanchep SLSC. It is incredibly exciting to get to know our newest youth members, and watch our returning youth maturing as young adults.

For the second year running, the SRC course was integrated within the Sunday programming, meaning that 13 youth members participated in the course before the end of the first half of the season.

This season the youth camp was again run at the SLSWA South West Development Centre in Margaret River. This was an exciting three-day camp with 32 of the youth cohort, which is significantly more than last season's 21, in attendance. During the camp, the youth participated in a range of activities including coached surfing lessons in challenging conditions. Many thanks to our Sponsors and supportive adult mentors that took time out to come assist and mentor the youth, while on camp. The youth also participated in a range of team-building activities while staying at the development centre and this helped to forge strong friendships within the youth program. This year, thanks to our BBQ fundraising efforts and continued major sponsorship by Brookrise Fresh, the camp was at a small cost to our youth families.

The youth members once again heavily contributed to abalone and regular patrols, water safety, and training throughout the season. They are commended continuously by other members of the club and the wider community for their efforts. We saw multiple rescues this year by our youth, it makes me proud to see the involvement and commitment they display.

This season's rising star award for the Yanchep SLSC Youth Cohort, was shared for the second year in a row. Elise Verkinderen and James Hunt's joint efforts in aiding the Nippers by providing watersafety every week. Elise and James were superstars on our camp this season, pushing their personal limits and being a positive and encouraging member to their peers.

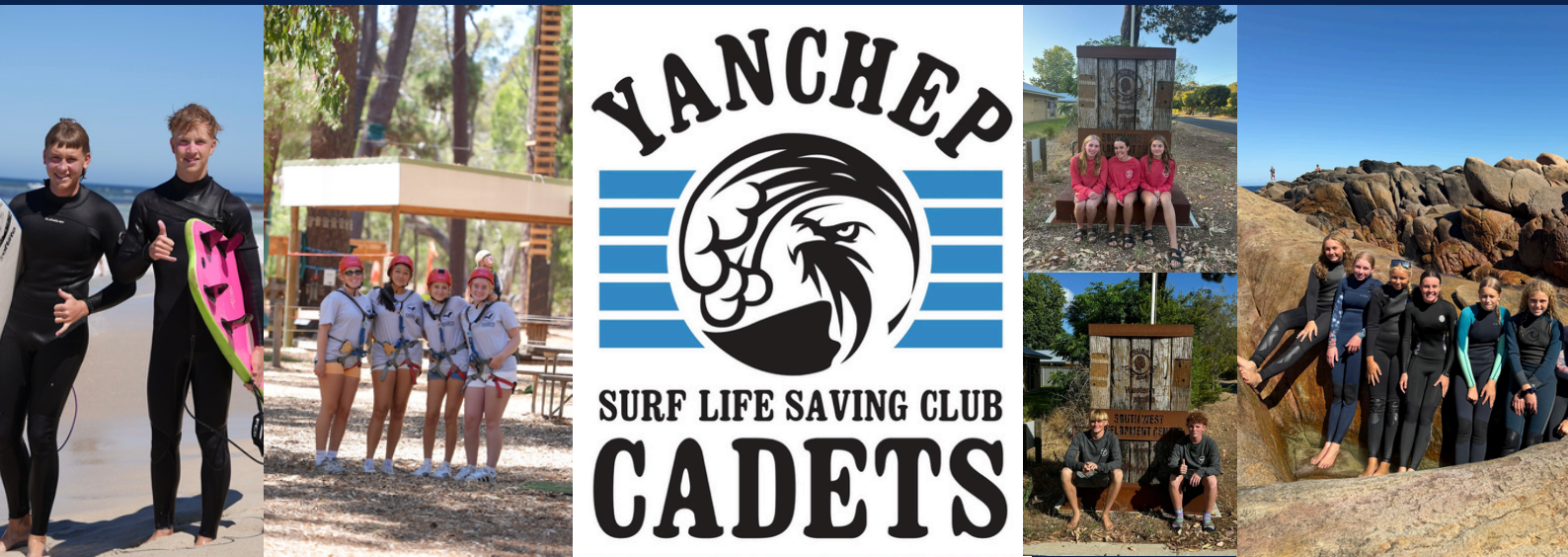




The Champion Youth Member for the 25/26 season was Kayla Campbell, between officiating carnivals, instructing Surf Babies, and being a mentor and role model to all cadets younger than her, Kayla still made it to water safety or patrol every Sunday and helped out around the club.

# BELLA DALL

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH





# SURF SPORTS

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The 2025-2026 season saw our club proudly represented at the Little Nippers, Nippers, and Youth State Championships. Every competitor wore our club colours with passion and pride, achieving some fantastic personal bests along the way.

Several events were held in some of the toughest conditions our athletes have ever faced. It took immense courage, resilience, and determination to take on the challenges and cross the finish line. We are incredibly proud of every competitor for their commitment, sportsmanship, and the way they represented our club throughout the season.

The 2025-2026 Pool Rescue Series was our most successful comp to date. The club recorded its highest-ever number of competitors, reflecting the continued growth and strength of our lifesaving program.

Our athletes delivered outstanding performances throughout the series, with Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club finishing 8th overall on 102 points. This achievement is a testament to the dedication, preparation, and commitment of our competitors, coaches and parents.

During the 2025-2026 season, our club was proudly represented at the Little Nippers, Nippers, and Youth State Championships. Our athletes competed with passion, pride, and dedication.





The 2025-2026 Pool Rescue Series was our most successful campaign to date. The club recorded its highest-ever number of competitors, reflecting the continued growth and strength of our lifesaving program. Our athletes delivered outstanding performances throughout the series, with Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club finishing 8th overall on 102 points. This achievement is a testament to the dedication, preparation, and commitment of our competitors, coaches and parents.

Harriet (U14)  
Silver – 35m Manikin Carry  
Silver – 100m Manikin Carry with Fins  
Silver – 100m Manikin Tow

Abi (U15)  
Gold – 50m Manikin Carry  
Silver – 50m with fins  
Bronze – 100m Manikin Carry with Fins  
Bronze – 200m Super Lifesaver  
Bronze – 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

Cullan (U13)  
Bronze – 50m Brick Carry

Team Events  
Silver- U15 Line Throw – Abi & Sophia  
Gold- U12/13 Brick Carry Relay – Fletcher, Cullan, Dylan & Flynn  
Bronze- U12/13 Medley Relay – Fletcher, Cullan, Dylan & Flynn  
Bronze U12/13 Obstacle Relay – Fletcher, Cullan, Dylan & Flynn  
Bronze- Fletcher Patient tow  
Silver U14/15 Manikin Carry Relay – Harriet, Abi, Sophia & Kasey

Following the success of the Pool Rescue Series, Harriet earned selection in the Western Suns WA State Pool Rescue Team. She will travel to Adelaide next month to represent both Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club and Surf Life Saving Western Australia at the national competition. This is a significant achievement and a testament to Harriet's dedication and commitment throughout the season.

Our youth program continues to grow, with a talented and enthusiastic group of competitors who are motivated to build on this season's success. Their passion, commitment, and team spirit provide a strong foundation for the future, and we hope to see this enthusiasm inspire the next generation of Nippers. Training is already well underway, and we look forward with excitement to the opportunities and achievements that the coming summer season will bring.

Rowing training has also continued throughout the season and we eagerly await the arrival of our new boat. With several new members joining the rowing program, we are optimistic about fielding competitive crews during the 2026-2027 season and continuing to strengthen this important area of our club.

**VICKI LUDFORD**  
A/DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS



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