



2024



Annual Report & Financial Statement

DSLSC 2024 Snapshot Statistics

893.5 Patrol Hours

68 Patrolling Members

9 First Aid Treatments

2 Rescues/Rescue Assists

6296 Visitors Attending
our Patrolled Beaches

11 Preventative Actions



SLSA Awards of Excellence 2024



Sharon has been an active member of DSLSC since 2004, also serving with dedication at North Burleigh and Mullaloo surf clubs. As DSLSC's Director of Education, she plays a vital role in training members, ensuring they have access to high quality development opportunities, and fostering strong, skilled lifesavers who enhance community safety. Sharon also mentors new leaders, such as the Junior Coordinator, and steps in as Age Manager when needed, showcasing her commitment to growth and guidance.

A testament to her resilience, Sharon took on the role of organising the Darwin Ocean Swim following the sudden passing of her husband during the 2021 event. Her efforts in relocating and managing this swim, the only organised ocean event in the Northern Territory, have received strong community support, highlighting her dedication to both the club and local open-water swimmers.

To increase patrol numbers, Sharon introduced the Bronze Observer Award, allowing members to contribute while awaiting full Bronze certification, which has successfully boosted patrol participation. Her unwavering commitment is also evident in her regular attendance at club meetings, even when travelling, ensuring she remains connected to club activities.

Sharon's hands-on involvement in running Nippers and the weekly Nipper BBQ promotes community spirit and camaraderie, especially among younger members. Her exceptional dedication to volunteering strengthens her club, inspires members, and builds a supportive, connected community.

DSLSC Major Awards of Excellence

President's Award

Given in recognition of exceptional service to the Darwin SLS movement. Recipients of this award are often members whose service is not easily categorised into one of the other Major Awards of Excellence.

Recipient: Michael O'Donnell

Life Saver of the Year

This award recognises and rewards members who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of Surf Life Saving frontline services. It is aimed at active surf lifesavers undertaking lifesaving duties and who can be presented as an identifiable "Ambassador" for surf lifesaving.

Recipient: Sue Barnes

Volunteer of the Year

This award will recognise an individual who has demonstrated achievements in a range of different areas of a club or Surf Life Saving service organisation throughout the year, or who has shown significant and outstanding achievements in a particular area of SLS. The individual's contribution demonstrably enhances the development of surf lifesaving within the club and local beach community.

Recipient: Naomi Brennan/David Carter

Top 10 most patrol hours for season

Kate Low	50
Steven Krohn	45
Kai Barnes	38
Sue Barnes	35
Heather Christie-Johnston	33
Michael O'Donnell	32
Asheton Bayard-Hewitt	29.25
Lee-Anne Kelly	28
Bridget Riggs	27
Beryl Edwards/Brian Gallagher/Wayne McMahon	23.5

General club awards

Best First Year Club member

Heather Christie-Johnston

Assessor of the Year

Lee-Anne Kelly

Trainer of the Year

Steven Krohn

Official of the Year

Sheree Russell

Patrol of the Year

Not awarded

Most Patrol Hours of the Year

Kate Low = 50 hours

Surf Sports awards

Athlete of the Year

Carrie Turner

Coach of the Year

Greg Edwards

Open Female Club Champion

Kate Low

Open Male Champion

Not awarded

Masters Female Club Champion

Nicole Tisdale/Heather Christie-Johnston

Masters Male Club Champion

Daniel Lang

Veterans Female Club Champion

Heather Standley

Veterans Male Club Champion

Wayne McMahon

DSLSC Champion Women's Boat Crew

Darwin Dugong Maidens









DSLSC Supporters



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Board Members

BOARD

President
Michelle Taylor

Director of Finance
Robert "Bob" Creek

Director of Life Saving
Michael O'Donnell

Director of Education
Sharon Stewart

Director of Coaching and Competition
Sam Creek

Director of Member Development
Kate Low

Director of Administration
vacant

Director of Infrastructure
Rob Van Wessel

Director of Marketing and Communications
Greg Roberts

Director of Social Activities
Courtney/Daniel Wicks

SUB COMMITTEES

Club Captain
Wayne McMahon

Patrol Captains
Lee-Anne Kelly
Heather Standley

Michelle Corera
Bob Creek
Rob Van Wessel

Sue Barnes
Alex Murrell
Andrew McGuiness

Brian Gallagher
Wayne McMahon
Bridget Riggs

First Aid Officer
Tom Lechte

Radio Officer
Andrew McGuiness

IRB and SSV Officer
Steven Krohn

Trainers & Assessors
Andrew McGuiness
Lee-anne Kelly
Steven Krohn

Surf Boat Captain
Carrie Turner

Ski/Board Coach
Wayne McMahon

Junior Youth Coordinator
Kate Low

Risk Management
vacant

Media Officer
Greg Roberts

Apparel
Trish Bayard

Grants
Stephanie Burton

ADDITIONAL ROLES

Club Caretaker
Steven Krohn

Licensee
Robert "Bob" Creek

CLUB STAFF

Administration Officer
Alison McLay

Bookkeeper
Carrie Turner

Club Manager (Bar and Functions)
Natasha Chan

Life Members

In order of attainment:

1992 - Leon Eddy	2002 - Lee-anne Kelly	2012 - Andrew McGuiness
1994 - Les Laing (dec'd)	2005 - Gary McKinnon	2016 - Carrie Turner
1996 - Craig Croke	2006 - Greg Edwards	2016 - Beryl Edwards
2000 - Robert (Bob) Creek	2010 - Helen Gould	2018 - Bridget Riggs

DSLSC Presidents

In order of attainment:

1982 - Norm Churchman	1996 - Mike McGowan	2010 - Helen Gould
1983 - Leon Eddy	1997 - James McColl	2011 - Helen Gould
1984 - Len Griffiths	1998 - Tony Tilley / Paul Florian	2012 - A McGuiness
1985 - Norm Churchman	1999 - Paul Florian	2013 - Craig Croke
1986 - Leon Eddy	2000 - Paul Florian	2014 - Craig Croke
1987 - Leon Eddy	2001 - Paul Florian	2015 - Ray Hall
1988 - Leon Eddy	2002 - Andrew McGuiness	2016 - Ray Hall
1989 - Leon Eddy	2003 - Andrew McGuiness	2017 - Ray Hall
1990 - Les Lang	2004 - Andrew McGuiness	2018 - Ray Hall
1991 - Les Lang	2005 - Gary McKinnon	2019 - Ray Hall
1992 - Paul Dale	2006 - Gary McKinnon	2020 - Ray Hall
1993 - Robert (Bob) Creek	2007 - Matthew Storey	2021 - Ray Hall
1994 - Robert (Bob) Creek	2008 - Helen Gould	2022 - Michelle Taylor
1995 - Ken Dwyer	2009 - Helen Gould	2023 - Michelle Taylor
		2024 - Michelle Taylor

Club History – Timeline

1960

Formation of the Casuarina Surf Life Saving Club based at Casuarina Beach

Surf Reel donated by Bondi SBLSC and Members operate out of the old WW2 gun Turret at Fly Creek

1961

The first NT representative Surf Life Savers compete at the Australian Championships held at Burnie in Tasmania

Representatives were: Rex Tunks and Ron Richards

1962

Dissolution of Casuarina Surf Life Saving Club after three seasons

1981

Inaugural steering committee meeting at the Civic Centre to prepare the groundwork for the founding of a Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

1982

Inaugural General Meeting of the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

Donation of equipment from Kiwanis Club, Darwin Lions Club and Pine Creek Hotel

Incorporation of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

First Patrols begin at Casuarina Beach with new IRB donated by Westpac/8DN

First Surf Boat the 'Amscol' donated by Brighton SLSC in South Australia

Darwin club wins the first Surf Life Saving NT Titles held in Gove.

Club members and Surf Boat participate in the Bougainvillea Festival Parade

Darwin club member Luke McDermott (dec.) carried the NT flag at the Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony in Brisbane in a colour parade of State & Territories.

Darwin Club competes at the Commonwealth Games at Kurrawa in a Royal Carnival

1983

Darwin SLSC members represent at North QLD Branch Titles at Ellis Beach and win the Open Surf Boat Division

Darwin Club get a new surf boat thanks to support from the Kiwanis Club

1984

Darwin SLSC members compete at Australian Surf Life Saving Championships at Kurrawa Beach QLD

1985

Darwin SLSC members represent club at North Queensland Branch Titles at Etty Bay QLD

1986

A club house site at Casuarina Beach is officially approved and construction plans commence

1987

Club touring team attends Aussies at Scarborough WA 45 Foundation

Supporters/Groups assist with the club house project

Darwin SLSC club house officially opened with Gala Ball

The 'Magnificent Seven' (including President of SLSA, Ron Rankin AM) from QLD arrive to assist with an array of award training for members

1988

Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony with Luke McDermott (dec.) carrying the NT Flag

1989

Nipper program commences at Casuarina Beach

1990

Club members represent NT in the National Interstate SLS Series at Wollongong

1991

Darwin SLSC becomes an affiliate when the NT receives State recognition under SLSA

1992

Club house is seriously vandalised, and the community responds to assist with reconstruction

Leon Eddy awarded the first club Life Membership

1993

A deceased whale found washed up on Casuarina Beach

Darwin SLSC members compete at the Australian Championships at Scarborough Beach WA

Round the Rock Day – Fun run around Old Man Rock on a very low tide

Leon Eddy awarded the World Lifesaving Citation of Merit

1994

Club receives a surf boat donated by Kiwanis, launched by the Commodore Eric Johnston

Club hosts Open Beach Sprint at Casuarina Beach with \$1000 prize money

Les Laing awarded Life Membership

1995

Darwin club members compete at Queensland State Championships - Lee-anne Kelly wins Bronze in flags

Team competes at the North Australian Championships - Aimee Cantrell wins Gold in the U16 Iron Woman & Lee-anne Kelly wins Gold in Open Women Beach Sprint & Silver in Open Women Board Race

Club members compete at the Interstates for the Northern Territory @ Kurrawa Beach QLD

"Wet season" patrols at Lake Alexander trialled

1996

Club members compete at the Interstates for the Northern Territory

DLSLC members compete at the Queensland State Titles

DLSLC members compete at the trial Invitational for women's surfboat racing held for the first time at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships at Kurrawa Beach QLD

Inaugural Mandorah Classic end of season excursion

Craig Croke awarded Life Membership

1997

Aimee Cantrell wins Darwin SLSC's first Australian Surf Life Saving Championship medal at Kurrawa Beach QLD with 2nd place in the U16 Surf Race

1997

DSLSC enters a Women's Boat Crew in the official Women's Surf Boat rowing event at the Australian Championships held at Kurrawa Beach QLD

Mandorah Classic: 'Burning of the Boat'

1998

Club receives the BP sponsored Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB)

Club wins National Bank Community Link Award for Youth Development

Club members get very involved in Dragon Boats inception in the Northern Territory

1999

Youth members, part of a Development tour to Sydney Northern Beaches

Men & women Surf Boat crews compete at Australian Championships

Club hosted Arafura Games International Lifesaving Competition

Nutri Grain Surf League hosted at Casuarina Beach with Darren Mercer

Club provides water safety support to Casuarina Crocs Swimmers across Darwin Harbour

2000

Leon Eddy and Fred Finch, the first 2 inducted Life Members of Surf Life Saving Northern Territory

Office of Youth Development funded camp activities at Berrimah Police Centre

Darwin women's crew wins Gold at the Skins Competition in Mackay

Darwin team travel to Mackay for the North Australian Championships & wins first ever medal in IRB racing, 3rd place to Women's crew (Jo Gardiner, Tanya Benjamin & Kris Edwards)

Robert "Bob" Creek awarded Life Membership

2001

Club awarded a Coastcare grant to stabilise the sand dunes on Casuarina Beach

Darwin Men's and Women's surf boat crews row from the Club across to the Tiwi Islands

Club members assist with IRB's at the flooded speedway event

Club house extension officially opened. Front verandah over boat shed.

Hosted Arafura Games International Life Saving Competition and Miles Surf Boat 'accidently' vandalised and burnt on club verandah.

2002

Fred Finch awarded the first NT Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Australia

Lee-anne Kelly awarded Life Membership

20 Years of Club Foundation. Club presented with a new Flag design by Club Patron, Kon Vatskalis MLA

Darwin Men's and Women's surf boat crews row to Tiwi Islands

2003

Club receives a new IRB and outboard motor courtesy of THIESS and acquires a tractor to do the heavy transport work to the beach

Crocodile found wandering on the beach during patrol on Casuarina Beach

2004

Club members commence Certificate IV course for trainers and assessors

Defibrillators introduced to the club

Two new Outboard motors provided to the club with member training

Inaugural Beach2Bridge race run/swim from Casuarina Beach to Nightcliff Beach event hosted by the Club

2005

Hayley McKinnon wins the first ever Gold medal for the club at the Australian SLS Championships at Kurrawa Beach QLD in the U19 Surf Race

Club hosts Arafura Games International Life Saving Competition

Outpost patrols trialled at Nightcliff Beach and the inaugural Pee Wees to Trailer Boat Club Swim Classic across Fannie Bay

Gary McKinnon awarded Life Membership

2006

Gary McKinnon accumulates 1000 Volunteer Patrol Hours for the Club

A baby Dugong is rescued by DSLSC club members on Casuarina Beach

Greg Edwards awarded Life Membership

2007

Carrie Turner 1st ever female boat sweep at Australian Championships at Scarborough Beach WA

25-year Celebration of Club foundation with a spectacular Ball

Sam Creek DSLSC flag bearer on Bondi Beach for 100-year celebration of Surf Life Saving in Australia

2008

Footings dug for new building extension

2009

All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) arrives to aid in management of Patrols on Casuarina Beach

Building of club house extension begins

Club hosts Arafura Games International Life Saving Competition & First carnivals held at Nightcliff Beach

Special General meeting held to alter constitution and to endorse the change of committee structure to Board of Directors

Lee-anne Kelly attains 1000 Volunteer Patrol Hours

2010

Helen Gould awarded Life Membership

Closure of Nightcliff & Darwin Beaches spasmodically throughout the season due to water testing (bacteria build up)

10 x Nipper Boards & 1 x Malibu board purchased through sponsorship from Darwin Fannie Bay Open Water Swim Classic

Inaugural Beach Ball held to raise funds is a huge success

Official opening of Training / Community Room

2011

Boat Ramp washed away by Cyclone Carlos
Balinese Team billeted at club house for Arafura Games

Club wins \$14,000 Sport & Recreation grant to complete interior of training room

2012

Club foundation with Ball on the front lawns
First time Northern Territory Championships held at Mindil Beach

Purchased second hand surf boat DKG from Bronte Club

Acquired Achilles 375 IRB Hull, Tohatsu 25 and Mercury Sea pro 25 outboard engines

2013

Hosted 9th Fannie Bay Ocean Swim

DSLSC competed in Female and Male events at the National IRB Championships held at Darwin – Mindil Beach

Purchased hard Hull IRB and DKG Boat from Glenelg

Carrie Turner nationally recognised for SAR response awards night for Surf Life Saving NT

2013

Hosted 10th Fannie Bay Ocean Swim
DSLSC competed in various events at the National IRB Surf Life Saving Championships held Interstate
Hosted and won the Surf NT Titles
Purchased a Climber Surf Boat from Dee Why

2014

Bob Creek awarded the NT Administrator's medal for outstanding service to Surf Life Saving in the Northern Territory
Hosted 10th Fannie Bay Ocean Swim
DSLSC competed in Female and Male events at the National IRB Championships held Interstate
DSLSC hosted and won the Northern Territory Titles

2015

Hosted 11th Fannie Bay Open Water Ocean Swim
Club sends a large team to compete in the NT Titles @ Cable Beach, Broome—2nd Place
Mako Surf Boat donated from North Bondi

2016

Beryl Edwards awarded Life Membership
Carrie Turner awarded Life Membership
Greg Edwards awarded the NT Administrator's medal for outstanding service to Surf Life Saving in the Northern Territory
Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in its 12th successive year
DSLSC wins the inaugural Surf NT Titles; Junior competition and the Senior Competition
Club overall winner of the Surf NT Titles hosted by the Mindil Beach club

2017

Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in its 13th successive year
Large team competes at the inaugural Surf NT Titles hosted by the Gove SLSC
First team from Darwin to ever compete in the Bi-annual George Bass Marathon taking out 4th place in the Masters division, the Darwin Boat People (B Creek, C Turner, K Edwards, H Gould, L Kelly, H Standley, T Hollamby, J Gardiner & L Abel)
New cool room installed and plans drawn for a new Bar & Kitchen areas
Lee-anne Kelly attains 1250 Patrol hours

2018

Record entries for the annual Fannie Bay Ocean Swim in its 14th successive year
NT Titles held at Mindil Beach, Darwin club, 1st place
Stairs renovation completed at back end of Club house
Combined Darwin & Mindil members competed @ World International SLS Titles in Adelaide
SLSNT Awards of Excellence winners;
Educator of the Year - Bridget Riggs
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Josh Woodrow
Volunteer of the Year - Tracey Koch
Lifesaving Commendation - Karen Kirkham

2019

Masters Women's George Bass Marathon team finalist at the NT Sports Awards
Composite Darwin / Mindil Masters Men's Surf Boat team wins Team of the Year category at the NT Sports Award for 2018
15th Fannie Bay Swim is a huge success, entry numbers capped for the first time
Bridget Riggs awarded Life Membership
Robert "Bob" Creek awarded Surf Life Saving Australia Life Membership

2020

Covid-19 Pandemic hits the NT major lockdowns occur for DSLSC
Fannie Bay Open Water swim cancelled
SLS Northern Territory Championships cancelled
Club holds Rock to Ruin Race in place of cancelled events
Patrols and Nippers allowed to proceed with restrictions in place to meet Health requirements
Club awarded several NT Grants to revitalise the grounds

2021

Ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and lockdowns
Clubhouse upstairs area refurbished
Purpose built office area for paid staff relocated to Old Radio Room
Harriot Brown visits NT to run a training seminar for our Cadets and Nippers
Channel 9 Today show host the weather segment on Casuarina Beach
Club wins both Junior and Senior Titles at the NT Surf Life Saving Championships
Barefoot Beach Ball held by the club for members and friends outstanding success

2022

Celebrated DSLSC 40th Anniversary with a Beach Ball
Tracy Koch awarded the NT Administrator's medal for outstanding service to Surf Life Saving in the Northern Territory
Fannie Bay Swim moved to Casuarina Beach and renamed Darwin Ocean Swim
Rob Van Wessel and Steven 'Krohny' Krohn officiate the 2022 IRB Australian Championships in Mollymook NSW
Greg 'Hendy' Edwards awarded Life Membership with SLSLNT

2023

DSLSC constitution amended at Special General Meeting 18 June
DSLSC registered as a charity
Steven Krohn awarded the NT Administrator's medal for outstanding service to Surf Life Saving in the Northern Territory
Second Darwin Ocean Swim
Club awarded several NT Government Community Benefit Grants to improve facilities and amenities for members and the community

2024

Sharon Stewart wins SLSA Volunteer of the Year
Trial of new Patrol Roster
Third Darwin Ocean Swim
Received new Side by Side Vehicle (SSV)

President's Message

It is my pleasure to present the 2024/2025 Annual Report for Darwin Surf Life Saving Club. On behalf of the Board and leadership team, I extend our gratitude to members, staff and supporters for your dedication to surf lifesaving and ensuring the safety of our beach community.

As a club, we need to be more proactive around some of our activities. Ten members chosen to represent the range of club activities participated in a Visioning and Planning morning in November. As a direct result of ideas raised on the day, we have made key communication changes for current and aspiring members.

Member Recognition

Sharon Stewart won the DHL Volunteer of the Year at the SLSA awards, recognizing her outstanding contributions to nippers, education, and the Darwin Ocean Swim. Congratulations to Sharon who is a key member of our club.

Active Members

We successfully implemented a volunteer roster system to give our members more choice and autonomy. Most members found it easier to do more hours as they are able to fit patrols around their family and social life. We saw a 21% increase in active members which we were thrilled about. Introducing the Bronze Observer Award has created a stepping stone for eager volunteers and this initiative will help more new members contribute sooner and stay engaged and social in the club.

Nippers

Our npper numbers have continued to drop and stood at 52 despite having the engaging Kate Low as Nipper Coordinator.

Membership Statistics

Category	2022	2023	2024
Active	59	57	69
Nippers	106	69	52



We have planned earlier notifications to schools and an earlier sign on day at Casuarina swimming pool to engage families sooner in the year. Following on from this we have programmed weekly swimming lessons staffed by qualified members Amanda Bagley and JoJo Wreford commencing early March and through pre-season. This will enable both nippers, aspiring bronze medallion participants and current proficiency holders to sharpen up their swimming skills. We hope these swimming sessions will make our season longer and more attractive to new and current npper families.

Competitions

Our team of nine competitors participated in the NT Championships in Nhulunbuy and joined in the celebrations for Gove Surf Life Saving Club's 50th Anniversary. Despite placing third overall, several of our athletes won their age group.

The Darwin Ocean Swim, sponsored by Macarthur River Mining, was a great success thanks to Sharon Stewart, Andrew McGuiness, Sam Creek, the water safety team and all the active members on the ground crew.

Lease Agreement

We've received a draft letter of offer for a 40-year crown lease agreement, including both the old lease and the new parcel of land for car parking. At the time of this report, we are seeking legal counsel, and I have spoken to Minister Josh Burgoyne about the current draft and some amendments we would like to make. We hope to bring a draft letter of offer to the members to consider in the coming months. As a Board, we are keen to be able to move forward with this.

Beach Accessibility

Partnering with CDU Occupational Therapy students, we've developed a plan to improve our disability support program, focussing on beach accessibility for wheelchair users. The report is a great starting point, and we will be seeking more

support to take the outlined improvements to the club processes which will make the program easier to implement.

Our Direction

Nightcliff Beach remains the most popular among the community and patrolling members. SLSNT commenced a lifeguard service, and when combining data, we see that over 15,000 swimmers have been counted. As a club, we are working towards establishing a permanent presence at Nightcliff in collaboration with SLSNT.

Once we have secured the lease, we hope to focus on an exciting infrastructure plan that will enable us to be a hub of safe family water fun and a more attractive meal destination for families and nature lovers all year round.

Lastly, thank you to our Board members for their leadership and to all our sponsors for their continued support. Please refer to the list of sponsors on page 9 and our Board Members on page 11.

Let's celebrate another fantastic year of growth, friendship, and impact both in and out of the water. Here's to more great times ahead!

Michelle Taylor



Courtesy NT News

Director of Surf Life Saving Report

The club had a successful dry season and conducted patrols as usual at Casuarina Beach on Sunday mornings (also assisting with water safety for Nippers) and Nightcliff Beach. The Club also conducted patrols on Sunday afternoons at both beaches if the tide was up. This meant that there were often morning and afternoon patrols at both beaches. The recorded attendance at both beaches during club patrol hours was 6296 persons in total with 1476 swimmers, 388 craft and 4432 on beach. There were 59 active adult and 9 active junior patrol members, as well as active life members. Nightcliff continues to be the most popular beach for swimming.

There were two recorded rescues of children from between the flags, nine recorded instances of First Aid including minor cuts, abrasions and one minor marine sting. One person required an ambulance. There were 11 preventative actions conducted.

A number of patrols utilised the SLS Operations App in addition to filling out the traditional paper patrol log. This enabled patrol information and member patrol hours to be instantly updated in the SurfGuard system thereby reducing the administrative burden. The quality of some patrol reports could be improved with a small number of instances where a report was not provided, or data was incomplete.

This year the Club trialled a new method of compiling the patrol roster with members accessing the roster on Google Docs and volunteering for specific dates and locations. The usual practice has been to form Patrol Teams at the start of the season and allocate dates for each team for the whole season at the beginning of the season in May. The patrol captain would then manage the attendance of their team members.

The new system has the benefit of allowing persons working shifts, remotely and those not regularly available to claim a date when they are available. The disadvantage was that at the start and end of the season there were insufficient numbers on certain dates, especially Patrol Captains. In addition, each separate patrol then had to be entered in SurfGuard. Sometimes the person had not done their re-qualification, or it had not yet been processed and thus the SurfGuard system would not allow the name to be entered. Yet the name had been entered in the Google Doc. This required a lot of follow up. In addition, it meant that on some

patrols there was not a broad range of skills and little use of the IRB. The new opt in roster system will again be used in the 2025 season.

The Club also provided water safety for the highly successful Darwin Open Water swim on Casuarina beach on Sunday 11 August 2024, contributed to the Beer Can Regatta and some members are part of the SLSNT SAR (search and rescue) team.



Overall, members logged 893.5 hours patrolling this season, with 17 members logging over 20 hours on patrol.

Our patrol teams were ably led by our experienced patrol captains, Susan Barnes, Lee-Anne Kelly, Heather Standley, Alexandra Murrell, Michelle Corera, Bob Creek, Rob Van Wessel, Wayne McMahon, Brian Gallagher, Andrew McGuinness and Bridget Riggs. Thank you to all our patrol captains again for their leadership this season.

I would like to thank all our patrolling members for their efforts over the season. Thanks also to our Club Captain Wayne McMahon, and our first aid officer Tom Lechte who again this season did a lot of behind the scenes work to facilitate the patrols and club activities generally.

Michael O'Donnell

Director of Education Report

Our club trainers combined with SLSNT trainers delivered a range of educational programs over the season including:

- Two additional Skills Maintenance Sessions to ensure everyone gained proficiency
- One massive Bronze Medallion course completed by seventeen DSLC members
- The new Bronze Observer Award which has allowed the club to add four new beach-based lifesavers to commence patrolling and become active members. This group will most likely complete their full bronze in May 2025
- SLSWA visited the NT and provided Powercraft training which was a big hit and many of the new and current members jumped in and gained further skills

The new **Bronze Observer Award** is a great way to get involved as a patrolling member without swimming or going in the water. This award allows those who miss out on the bronze course to commence patrolling in the capacity of first aid or radio patroller. The award is simple as you only need to complete several online modules about water safety and the skills of observation, plus hold a current First Aid. You then have two options;

- Commence a self-paced program to complete the full bronze course, or
- Stay as a valuable land-based patrolling member.

Bronze Course



Powercraft Training



Training Officers & Assessors

Our two probationary training officers from 2023 gained their training award and were very involved in the large bronze course at the beginning of the season. Well, done to Ben Nicholls and Nathan McCarthy.

I would like to thank the club's trainers who are always on hand to provide excellent training:

- Lee-Anne Kelly
- Andrew McGuiness
- Steven Krohn

If you are passionate about developing your skills as a trainer please contact the club for more information.

Sharon Stewart



Director of Administration Report

As the position of Director of Administration is currently vacant, we write this report on behalf of the board.

There was consistency in office staffing with Carrie Turner continuing as Bookkeeper and Alison McLay as Administration Officer/Registrar. If required, you can find us working in the office at the club house on Fridays.

On behalf of all members, we would like to thank our sponsors and donors for your continued generosity to our club and in supporting us to continue to provide services to the wider community.

With the assistance of Grants Officer Stephanie Burton, we were successful in receiving the following grants to upgrade equipment and improve infrastructure;

- NTG Community Benefit Fund \$15,000
- AG Volunteers Support Grant \$5,000
- SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund \$20,000 (2023/24 and 2024/25)

We look forward to continuing to support the club and members into 2025 and beyond.

Alison McLay (Administration Officer)

Carrie Turner (Bookkeeper)



It's a great view from the office!!

Director of Infrastructure Report

This year has seen a few improvements to the double French doors opening out onto the veranda with new hinges and fire escape compliant handles / locks fitted.

Along with similar fire escape compliant handles fitted to the bar and cool room doors.

The grounds of the surf club are looking in exceptional condition thanks to our resident caretaker Mr Steven (Krohny) Krohn. If you see Krohny around, please give him your thanks for looking after your club grounds and keeping them looking immaculate.

The new Darwin Surf Club sign takes pride and place facing the beach under the Veranda and looks fantastic thanks to our President and the hard work of fitting by Mr Greg (Hendy) Edwards and Krohny.

Wishing everyone a happy and water sports fun year for 2025.

Rob Van Wessel



Director of Finance Report

On behalf of the Board of Directors for 2024, I present the Financial Statements of Darwin Surf Life Saving Club Inc, for the Members consideration and acceptance.

The 2023/2024 accounts have been audited by TDH Chartered Accountants. Refer to the Auditors Letter and Audited Financial Report at the rear of the Annual Report.

The financial Profit and Loss outcome for the year resulted in a surplus of **\$73,449**.

The Club continues to maintain a relatively healthy balance sheet with total equity being **\$914,986**.

The Club's cash position is relatively strong, as of 30th November 2024 the cash position is **\$272,655**.

Overall, the club is financially sound as reflected in the audited financial statements, however costs need to be constantly monitored in order to consolidate our position and capitalise on grant expenditure for ongoing club improvements and member equipment.

To summarise, our major areas of income for the club as indicated in the Profit and Loss report are:

- Bar income and sale of goods \$164,723
- Function income \$131,828
- Rental income (café and training room) \$17,795
- Membership fees \$14,984
- Darwin Ocean Swim \$23,327
- Grant income \$40,000
- SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund \$10,000
- Cost recovery café electricity \$28,371
- SLSA investment account \$20,014

The Northern Territory Government continues to provide strong support to the Club via the Community Benefit Fund. Similarly, the ongoing support from Surf Life Saving Australia provides assistance through the Beach Safety Equipment Fund. Both of these grants contributed to the purchase of the new Side by Side Vehicle for the club in 2024.

Macarthur River Mining (MRM) renewed their generous annual five-year commitment of \$10,000. This significant support along with our other long term loyal sponsors (refer to page 9) provides the club with much needed funds to both sustain and improve our facilities and support our volunteers.

There were significant improvements undertaken and equipment purchased to enhance club facilities including:

- New Side by Side Vehicle
- Second hand tractor
- Two new fridges
- Plant décor for training room
- Cooking equipment for volunteers
- Upgraded doors and windows
- Upgraded fire exits

Often unrecognised are the contributions of all our volunteers whose effort if costed and translated to the balance sheet would amount to several hundred thousand dollars annually.

We also further acknowledge Westpac as a national major partner of Surf Life Saving for their significant sponsorship towards the Westpac Lifesaver 1 Offshore Rescue Boat, the oldest civilian search and rescue service in Australia. A number of our members volunteer around the year to operate these services.

Thank you to our Functions Co-ordinator Tash Chan, Administrator Alison McLay and Book-keeper Carrie Turner for their services.

Finally, thanks to my fellow board members for their support throughout the year, it has been a productive year, improving our financial control and formalising our administrative processes. To our members and partners, please continue to support our club so we can continue to support the community

Bob Creek



Director of Finance 15/3/2025



Director of Coaching and Competition Report

This was another great season on the beaches for coaching and competition.

The club had a number of boat crews out on the water this year for regular training, including quite a few new rowers joining the club which was great to see. Whilst the other surf craft training didn't quite have the same momentum as the boats this year, there were still quite a few members getting out regularly for a morning or afternoon paddle.

A small but dedicated contingent of clubbies made the journey by road and air to Nhulunbuy, where Gove Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club hosted the SLSNT Championships. This is always a great trip, and the reports back echoed this again. The SLSNT championships will be held in Darwin next season, which will be an exciting opportunity for all to showcase their skills and enjoy the fun and exciting aspect of Surf Sports.

The club championships were a great success this year from all reports, with many turning up on a Sunday morning to compete for the age champions titles. Well done to all competitors and thanks to the officials that assisted with the organisation of the event and water safety for the course setup.

This year the club was well represented throughout the SLSNT paddle series with some great action and results on the water across a number of venues across Darwin beaches.

Yours truly had a crack at the Master Aussies on the Sunshine Coast at the start of 2024 which was a great experience. I encourage all to have a go themselves one day as it is a huge

event with thousands of competitors taking part and quite the spectacle.

The Darwin Ocean Swim returned to Casuarina Beach this season. The swim was another great success and saw record numbers participating in the event. The event goes from strength to strength each year and would not be possible without the leadership and coordination from Sharon Stewart and the army of volunteers and Water Safety craft supporting the event. Next season will be the 20th running of the event and will be the best one yet I'm sure.

A final thanks to all officials, coaches, sweeps, and volunteers that have helped throughout the season to maintain craft, and promote and participate in the healthy beach life we all love so much.

Look forward to seeing you all on the beach next season!

Sam Creek







Director of Marketing and Communication Report

Season 2024 was another busy one at the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club.

The Surf Club's communication and engagement work with the community is a key part of ensuring we deliver on our core roles of providing lifesaving services, developing, and retaining our volunteers and creating pathways for people in the Top End, especially children including the Nippers program, to learn and practice surf sports.

Our biggest fundraising event, the Darwin Ocean Swim, the NT's only ocean swimming race, was again a great success and advertisement for the surf club when it was held at Casuarina Beach for the third time. It received media coverage on Channel 7 and local ABC radio. Two hundred and twenty-four swimmers finished safely out of the water and relaxed on the grass at the surf club afterwards with friends and family.

The event will be at Casuarina Beach again in 2025 on June 29 and we thank McArthur River Mining for their continued sponsorship.

The NT Surf Lifesaving Championships were held in the Gove Peninsula and our own junior and senior club championships were successfully held. Casuarina Beach was packed with colour and competitors racing in and out of the water. Club members also competed in the Surf Life Saving NT Darwin Beach and Paddle Series in 2024.



With plenty of spectators sitting on the grass at the Surf Club and De La Plage café watching, events such as these or our Nipper program are a great showcase and lead to inquiries from new families about joining the club. These are welcome and we are always looking for nipper parents to put up their hands to help run the Nippers and more members to join the club and share in the great and social surf lifesaving lifestyle.

We use social media to engage, primarily through our Facebook page, which continues to increase its follower numbers.

Our club manager Natasha (Tash) Chan drives much of this, keeping people updated on surf club news through posts consisting of beautiful pictures of the beach and our members during the different seasons, along with information about Bronze Medallion and other safety skills courses, functions and other events.

We produce an excellent monthly email newsletter through the hard work of Alison McLay and Tash, which also informs members of what is happening at the club.

Our DSLSC Instagram Page plays an important role advertising the club as a function space for people to hire for wedding, parties and other events, which is an important source of revenue along with the bar, which trades most weeks of the year on Friday and Sunday evenings. This revenue enables us to supply the lifesaving service to the community.

We rely on the generous support of our sponsors and the NT Government and Surf Life Saving NT Australia. Please support our sponsors who are listed in this annual report.

Greg Roberts



Director of Social Activities Report

It has been an exciting and rewarding year filled with fantastic events that have strengthened our club's community spirit. The highlight of our social calendar has undoubtedly been the **Monthly Movie Nights**, which have continued to grow in popularity and success throughout the year. These nights have not only provided a great family-friendly atmosphere but have also served as an important fundraising opportunity for the club, bringing together members, friends, and the broader community.

This initiative has gone from strength to strength, with each event drawing an even bigger crowd than the last. Our final **movie night of the season** saw an incredible turnout, with over **360 patrons** in attendance—our biggest audience yet! Seeing so many families, friends, and community members come together under the stars to enjoy a movie on the big screen has been truly rewarding. The sense of camaraderie and community engagement fostered by these events has been a testament to the club's strong culture and our commitment to providing a welcoming space for all.

These successful nights wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and hard work of so many individuals. A **huge thank you** must go to **Tash and the bar staff**, whose commitment and enthusiasm have been instrumental in ensuring each event ran smoothly. From supporting us in coordinating the setup and pack-down to ensuring guests were well looked after, their efforts behind the scenes were invaluable. Their support made the difference in transforming these nights into such an enjoyable and seamless experience for everyone involved.

Beyond the numbers, the **impact of these events on our club culture** has been profound. They have become a staple in the local social scene, bringing in new faces and encouraging wider community participation in our club. Whether it was families with young children, groups of friends, or long-time members catching up over a drink, the positive atmosphere was always evident. It was wonderful to see the club brimming with laughter, conversation, and a shared appreciation for these special evenings.

With the momentum we have gained, there is great potential to **expand and enhance these events further**—whether through themed movie nights, special guest appearances, or additional entertainment options to make the nights even more engaging. The feedback from attendees has been overwhelmingly positive.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year such a success—our dedicated volunteers, club members, staff, and, of course, our wonderful patrons. Your enthusiasm and support are what make the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club such a special place.

We look forward to another fantastic year of community, connection, and good times at the club!

Courtney and Daniel Wicks





Club Captain's Report

From my perspective, Season 2024 went well.

It was great to see so many people qualifying for their Bronze Medallion for the first time which increased our patrol member numbers. Unfortunately, we also lost a few of our family due to life changes.

I had some time away in the US early in the season and thank everyone who assisted in keeping the captain's duties in order.

We commenced a new patrol roster which gained traction over the season, and it was great to see diversity in the patrol makeup.

As a result of the Powercraft Training held early in the season we have a new IRB crew. A new IRB was purchased this season, and with a new motor on order we look forward to the coming season with enhanced rescue readiness.

Patrollers enjoy driving the new ATV received by the club. Thank you to our major sponsor MRM/Glencore who made this purchase possible.

A big thank you also to the DSLSC Executive Directors who are doing a fabulous job with keeping the club running.

I encourage all patrollers to get membership renewal and patrol selections done early this season to ensure a smooth season ahead.

Wayne 'Wayno' McMahon



Boat Captain's Report

I was honoured to be nominated as Boat Captain this year and take over the reins from Greg 'Hendy' Edwards. I would like to thank Greg for all the work and commitment he has put into the boat section over many years.

The 2024 season saw our longstanding men's and women's crews continue to enjoy regular evening and morning rows throughout the year. In August we had a women's crew travel to Gove for the 2024 NT Lifesaving championships. The crew took out the championship and I was pleased to see members of the crew enthusiastically competing in other events. Congratulations to all.

In 2025 I hope to see our boat crews competing in the Beach and Paddle series throughout the dry season and enjoying a tussle with the outriggers and open water scullers each event.

Wayno has continued bring in new boaties to the club and regularly sweeps our newest crew, the 'Dugongs'. Attracting and developing new rowers is still a continuing endeavour that is at the forefront for the boat section of the club, and I have been pleased to see our rowers encouraging new rowers to join their crews.

We all look forward to a bigger and better season in 2025 and the boating fraternity competing in the 2025 NT Lifesaving Championships to be held right here in Darwin. I believe it will be fantastic motivation for all of us to show what Darwin Surf Life Saving Club is really made of. Bring on 2025!



Carrie Turner

Junior Development Coordinator Report

In the 2024 season of Nippers at Darwin Surf Life Saving Club, I took on the role of Nipper Coordinator and worked closely with patrol members, water safety teams, sport officials, age managers, barbecue coordinators and parents each Sunday to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all the nippers on the beach. My objective for the season was to educate our nippers in surf awareness, surf sports and individual safety skills that they can utilise to grow and develop into future lifesavers.

Each week, the Age Managers were provided with a program tailored to their age group. The weekly program utilised the SLSA Junior Development Program Framework designed to assist the Age Managers in providing both water and beach activities that supported their nippers to learn new skills and refining current ones.

Our Age Managers for 2024 were David Carter, Bob Poulter, Tania Sloane, Wayne McMahon, Nicole Tisdale, and Heather Christie-Johnston.

Thank you, Age Managers for your commitment and support in implementing the Nipper Program for the 2024. Also, thank you to Sharon Stewart, Laurence Pidgeon and Naomi Brennan for providing a sausage sizzle and bacon & egg sandwiches to our Nippers and Patrolling members on a Sunday morning.

I unfortunately will not be returning to Nippers for the 2025 season due to overseas travel. I would like to thank the Darwin Surf Club and the Nipper families for their support during 2024.

Kate Low



Club Manager's Report

Marketing

DSLSC's Facebook page continues to be a popular medium for sharing club news and information, with an increase of 611 followers since last year.

DSLSC's Instagram page for functions and events is also doing very well, gathering 273 more followers.

Targeting a wider audience and networking is proving to have a favourable impact, helping to build our viewers and subscribers on both social platforms, and in turn raising awareness of what we do and bringing more people to the club that we love:

- Instagram page followers - 666
- Facebook page followers - 3,964

Functions and Events

This year proved to be an active year for functions and events, with:

- Exclusive Venue Hire - 28
- Training Room Bookings - 24

Functions included beautiful weddings, glitzy birthdays, Christmas parties, a baby shower and even an exciting surprise wedding! We held a number of partnered events including Bastille Day, Jamaican Independence Day, and Bali Vibes. The bustling dry season included our regular events including Sunday Sessions and Members Social Nights and heralded in the successful addition of Family Movie Nights.

Well done to everyone on our fantastic achievements this year. I extend a tremendous thank you to those wonderful people who volunteered their time which helps make the club what it is today!

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club functions and events continue to grow and provide an opportunity for all to celebrate and enjoy some of the pleasures of living in the tropical north.

Natasha Chan





McArthur River Mining Open Water Swim

Darwin Ocean Swim 2024

Overall Results

Place	Chip	Name	Gender	Gender	Age	AG	Start	Finish	Swim
Long Course 2.1km									
1.	349	James Smith	M	1	M15-19	1	9:00:00	22:20	1:03
2.	437	Giorgio Romano	M	2	M20-24	1	9:00:00	24:56	1:11
3.	413	Chloe Reader	F	1	F15-19	1	9:00:00	25:15	1:12
4.	328	Oscar Callander	M	3	M20-24	1	9:00:00	25:42	1:13
5.	107	Megan Gallagher	F	2	F30-34	1	9:00:00	26:21	1:15
6.	403	Thomas McKinnon	M	4	M30-34	1	9:00:00	26:23	1:15
7.	426	Ruby Warner	F	3	F25-29	1	9:00:00	26:50	1:16
8.	114	Haydn Walla	M	5	M30-34	2	9:00:00	26:56	1:16
9.	293	Jack May	M	6	M35-39	3	9:00:00	27:34	1:18
10.	395	Amanda Tully	F	4	F30-34	2	9:00:00	27:34	1:18
11.	388	Molly Carson	F	5	F15-19	2	9:00:00	27:54	1:19
12.	389	Abby Carson	M	7	M10-14	1	9:00:00	28:04	1:20
13.	281	Taylor Rump	F	6	F25-29	2	9:00:00	28:03	1:20
14.	309	Sue Cottle	F	7	F35-39	1	9:00:00	28:12	1:20
15.	391	Pierre Mattelaer	M	8	M30-34	3	9:00:00	28:13	1:20
16.	348	Valerie Smith	F	8	F45-49	1	9:00:00	28:41	1:21
17.	359	John Papple	M	9	M25-29	1	9:00:00	29:10	1:23
18.	306	Cameron Daws	M	10	M50-54	1	9:00:00	29:13	1:23
19.	59	Kate Bourchier	F	9	F40-44	1	9:00:00	30:03	1:23
20.	324	Brett Roach	M	11	M35-39	1	9:00:00	30:09	1:26
21.	347	Anne-Marie	F	10	F60-64	1	9:00:00	30:10	1:26
22.	484	Rhiannon Keith	F	11	F30-34	3	9:00:00	30:13	1:26
23.	103	John Thyne	M	12	M60-64	1	9:00:00	30:46	1:27
24.	346	Pippa Featherstone	F	12	F35-39	1	9:00:00	30:48	1:27
25.	422	Kyle Gear	M	13	M35-39	3	9:00:00	30:56	1:28
26.	287	Samuel Sitzer	M	14	M25-29	1	9:00:00	31:59	1:31
27.	363	Paul Gibson	M	15	M70+	1	9:00:00	32:13	1:32
28.	477	Joshua Woodrow	M	16	M20-24	2	9:00:00	32:15	1:32
29.	122	Adam Ford	M	17	M40-44	1	9:00:00	32:38	1:33
30.	52	Maxime Desjardins	M	18	M30-34	4	9:00:00	32:39	1:33
31.	284	Jayne Gordon	F	13	F35-39	2	9:00:00	32:49	1:33
32.	478	Trudy Guiney	F	14	F35-39	3	9:00:00	32:51	1:33
33.	67	Mark Duffy	M	19	M45-49	1	9:00:00	32:55	1:34
34.	319	Jordan Elliott	F	15	F25-29	3	9:00:00	32:58	1:34
35.	142	Verity Gorddard	F	16	F40-44	2	9:00:00	32:57	1:34
36.	369	Catherine Way	F	17	F45-49	3	9:00:00	32:57	1:34
37.	28	Mona Wigley	F	18	F60-64	2	9:00:00	32:58	1:34
38.	422	Sophie Forsterling	F	19	F35-39	3	9:00:00	33:04	1:34
39.	422	Cath Hood	F	20	F40-44	3	9:00:00	33:07	1:34
40.	440	James Geddes	M	20	M55-59	2	9:00:00	33:24	1:35
41.	353	Rory Donnellan	M	21	M50-54	3	9:00:00	33:26	1:35
42.	397	Tom Clelland	M	22	M30-34	5	9:00:00	33:26	1:35
43.	94	Phill Toonson	M	23	M50-54	3	9:00:00	33:27	1:35
44.	377	Robert Weatherald	M	24	M55-59	2	9:00:00	33:31	1:35

Darwin Ocean Swim 2024

Overall Results

Place	Chip	Name	Gender	Gender	Age	AG	Start	Finish	Swim
45.	331	Joshua Mitchener	M	25	M20-34	6	9:00:00	33:39	1:36
46.	403	Jess Turner	F	21	F25-39	3	9:00:00	33:40	1:36
47.	480	Erie Wilson	F	22	F40-44	4	9:00:00	33:54	1:36
48.	481	Euan Malcolm	M	26	M25-29	3	9:00:00	33:56	1:36
49.	181	Chris Monahan	M	27	M40-44	3	9:00:00	34:06	1:37
50.	288	Michael O'Donnell	M	28	M35-39	3	9:00:00	34:10	1:37
51.	289	Lucy Bishop	F	23	F25-29	4	9:00:00	34:17	1:37
52.	111	Rowena Eastlick	F	24	F35-39	4	9:00:00	34:45	1:39
53.	373	Luisa Costa Gava	F	25	F30-34	4	9:00:00	34:46	1:39
54.	123	Patrick Carson	M	29	M40-44	3	9:00:00	35:16	1:40
55.	189	Nell Ruttle	M	30	M50-54	4	9:00:00	35:17	1:40
56.	307	Kate Hamilton	F	26	F35-39	4	9:00:00	35:19	1:40
57.	418	Heather Standley	F	27	F35-39	1	9:00:00	35:22	1:41
58.	464	Sue Cottle	F	28	F35-39	5	9:00:00	35:24	1:41
59.	400	Stephen	M	31	M40-44	4	9:00:00	35:35	1:41
60.	8	Belinda Orms	F	29	F45-49	3	9:00:00	35:37	1:41
61.	415	Yvette Foster	F	30	F40-44	5	9:00:00	35:48	1:42
62.	489	Tegan Dudley	F	31	F25-29	5	9:00:00	35:53	1:42
63.	198	Shannon Marcus	F	32	F30-34	5	9:00:00	36:05	1:43
64.	329	Catherine Boyd	F	33	F45-49	4	9:00:00	36:07	1:43
65.	63	Gerard Richardson	M	32	M35-39	4	9:00:00	36:13	1:43
66.	360	Brynn Malon	M	33	M45-49	2	9:00:00	36:17	1:43
67.	394	Elka Gregory	F	34	F30-34	6	9:00:00	36:19	1:43
68.	212	Naomi Gunston	F	35	F35-39	5	9:00:00	36:19	1:43
69.	189	Leisa Puckering	F	36	F30-34	7	9:00:00	36:20	1:43
70.	412	Wayne McMahon	M	34	M35-39	3	9:00:00	36:23	1:43
71.	472	William Robertson	M	35	M35-39	4	9:00:00	36:27	1:44
72.	379	Dustin Breyer-Menka	M	36	M40-44	5	9:00:00	36:37	1:44
73.	188	David Totham	M	37	M35-39	4	9:00:00	36:41	1:44
74.	100	Emma Winterlood	F	37	F45-49	5	9:00:00	36:42	1:44
75.	108	Brian Gallagher	M	38	M35-39	5	9:00:00	36:43	1:44
76.	324	Elizabeth Clarkson	F	38	F30-34	2	9:00:00	36:44	1:44
77.	489	Harry Canfell	M	39	M20-24	3	9:00:00	36:51	1:45
78.	322	Meg Welsh	F	39	F25-29	6	9:00:00	36:56	1:45
79.	494	Rebecca Boyall	F	40	F25-29	7	9:00:00	36:56	1:45
80.	403	Robert Elliott	M	40	M35-39	6	9:00:00	36:58	1:45
81.	482	Daniel Dumarsay	M	41	M40-44	6	9:00:00	37:02	1:45
82.	350	Helen Gould	F	41	F35-39	1	9:00:00	37:02	1:45
83.	325	Gregory Clarkson	M	42	M35-39	5	9:00:00	37:15	1:46
84.	367	Marg Miller	F	42	F70+	1	9:00:00	37:17	1:46
85.	414	Pedro Najera	M	43	M40-44	7	9:00:00	37:32	1:47
86.	104	Nico Human	M	44	M45-49	3	9:00:00	37:41	1:47
87.	490	Fiona Stevens	F	43	F35-39	6	9:00:00	38:04	1:48
88.	95	Leanne Thompson	F	44	F45-49	6	9:00:00	38:21	1:48
89.	386	Simon Thikassen	M	45	M35-39	6	9:00:00	38:44	1:50

Darwin Ocean Swim 2024

Overall Results

Place	Chip	Name	Gender	Gender	Age	AG	Start	Finish	Swim
90.	317	Andrea Jeavell	M	46	M50-54	3	9:00:00	38:49	1:50
91.	363	Jb Celor	M	47	M35-39	3	9:00:00	38:51	1:50
92.	424	Jacob Collie	M	48	M30-34	7	9:00:00	38:58	1:51
93.	352	David Hancock	M	49	M70+	3	9:00:00	39:10	1:51
94.	375	Mark Jagla	M	50	M55-59	7	9:00:00	39:11	1:51
95.	358	Emma Cleary	F	45	F35-39	6	9:00:00	39:12	1:51
96.	68	Michael Mondy	M	51	M50-54	6	9:00:00	39:18	1:52
97.	311	Sarah Turner	F	46	F45-49	7	9:00:00	39:18	1:52
98.	360	Dominic McHugh	M	52	M30-34	8	9:00:00	39:27	1:52
99.	356	Noella Buchanan	F	47	F60-64	3	9:00:00	39:30	1:52
100.	343	Jared Lawrence	M	53	M40-44	8	9:00:00	39:38	1:53
101.	339	Michael Browne	M	54	M60-64	2	9:00:00	39:45	1:53
102.	372	Dennis Devensaux	M	55	M60-64	3	9:00:00	39:50	1:53
103.	387	Ben McTavish	M	56	M40-44	9	9:00:00	39:51	1:53
104.	318	Carla Podgornik	F	48	F45-49	8	9:00:00	40:11	1:54
105.	366	George Rousseau	M	57	M55-59	8	9:00:00	40:12	1:54
106.	342	Roberto Portelli	M	58	M60-64	4	9:00:00	40:17	1:55
107.	183	Gregory Mark	M	59	M45-49	4	9:00:00	40:23	1:55
108.	364	Elle-Rose Murnell	F	49	F30-34	8	9:00:00	40:38	1:55
109.	29	Clare Labowitch	F	50	F70+	2	9:00:00	40:38	1:55
110.	493	Louis Cox	M	60	M35-39	3	9:00:00	41:10	1:57
111.	351	Matthew Punch	M	61	M45-49	5	9:00:00	41:11	1:57
112.	441	Michelle Castellano	F	51	F25-29	8	9:00:00	41:32	1:58
113.	404	Keith Jhowny	M	62	M60-64	5	9:00:00	41:46	1:59
114.	54	Jessica Stuart	F	52	F35-39	7	9:00:00	41:50	1:59
115.	98	Glenn Grant	M	63	M55-59	9	9:00:00	41:55	1:59
116.	368	Liz Vee	F	53	F55-59	2	9:00:00	41:55	1:59
117.	363	Rene Walker	F	54	F55-59	7	9:00:00	44:05	2:05
118.	486	Charlotte Grover	F	55	F30-34	9	9:00:00	44:09	2:05
119.	345	Guy Boles	M	64	M20-24	4	9:00:00	44:51	2:06
120.	313	Susan Freeman	F	56	F65-69	3	9:00:00	45:40	2:10
121.	98	Louise Human	F	57	F45-49	9	9:00:00	46:54	2:13
122.	500	Christopher Evans	M	65	M50-54	7	9:00:00	48:21	2:18
123.	362	Alice Kirkcaldy	F	58	F30-34	10	9:00:00	50:54	2:25
DNS	485	Ravi Mathew	M		M60-64		9:00:00		
DNS	282	Tristan Cheyne	M		M30-34		9:00:00		
DNS	383	Melissa Kerr	F		F45-49		9:00:00		
DNS	285	Louisa Kenny	F		F50-54		9:00:00		
DNS	386	Brett McDonald	M		M30-34		9:00:00		
DNS	303	Samuel Sitzer	M		M25-29		9:00:00		
DNS	304	Belinda Peacocke	F		F45-49		9:00:00		
DNS	305	Bonnie Peacocke	F		F15-19		9:00:00		
DNS	308	Jess Hamilton	F		F45-49		9:00:00		
DNS	312	Jenny Jettner	F		F35-39		9:00:00		
DNS	314	Renan Souza	M		M35-39		9:00:00		

Darwin Ocean Swim 2024

Overall Results

Place	Chip Name	Gender	Gender	Age	AG	Start	Finish	Swim
34.	237 Zoe Turnbull	F	21	F20-24	2	9:00:00	22:28	1:52
35.	435 Tegan Griffiths	F	22	F25-29	3	9:00:00	22:30	1:53
36.	263 Coralia Gower	F	23	F45-49	3	9:00:00	22:35	1:53
37.	438 Astrid Flores	F	24	F25-29	4	9:00:00	22:42	1:53
38.	264 Libby Gleeson	F	25	F30-34	3	9:00:00	22:49	1:54
39.	443 Melissa Reid	F	26	F35-39	3	9:00:00	22:57	1:54
40.	459 Mark Walker	M	14	M25-29	1	9:00:00	23:05	1:55
41.	421 Kate Race	F	27	F60-64	5	9:00:00	23:14	1:57
42.	344 Stephanie Carr	F	28	F30-34	4	9:00:00	23:34	1:57
43.	244 Kelly Marrington	F	29	F25-29	5	9:00:00	23:35	1:57
44.	383 Ruby Alcock	F	30	F20-24	3	9:00:00	23:37	1:58
45.	247 Robert Magin	M	15	M70+	1	9:00:00	23:46	1:58
46.	473 Ben Pakombi	M	16	M25-29	3	9:00:00	23:50	1:59
47.	410 Camilla Feeney	F	31	F35-39	4	9:00:00	23:53	1:59
48.	248 Sally Bothroyd	F	32	F30-34	1	9:00:00	24:15	2:01
49.	483 Robson Bond	M	17	M25-29	1	9:00:00	24:20	2:01
50.	433 Rohan Saunders	M	18	M25-29	4	9:00:00	24:26	2:02
51.	266 James Gazzard	M	19	M40-44	3	9:00:00	24:45	2:03
52.	413 Alexandra Carver	F	33	F45-49	4	9:00:00	24:50	2:04
53.	381 Jenny Davis	F	34	F60-64	6	9:00:00	24:51	2:04
54.	423 Bill Davis	M	20	M25-29	3	9:00:00	24:56	2:04
55.	265 Liberty Paterson	F	35	F35-39	5	9:00:00	25:00	2:04
56.	437 Phil Dennis	M	21	M45-49	3	9:00:00	25:06	2:05
57.	439 Kay Buckland	F	36	F60-64	7	9:00:00	25:11	2:05
58.	245 Jessica McRae	F	37	F35-39	6	9:00:00	25:21	2:06
59.	273 Helen Clayton	F	38	F45-49	5	9:00:00	25:38	2:08
60.	257 Stephen Blake	M	22	M25-29	3	9:00:00	25:44	2:08
61.	230 Jillian Adams	F	39	F65-69	3	9:00:00	25:50	2:09
62.	388 Amanda Bagley	F	40	F70+	1	9:00:00	25:59	2:09
63.	323 Michelle Jenkins	F	41	F40-44	3	9:00:00	26:11	2:10
64.	248 Craig McPherson	M	23	M25-29	2	9:00:00	26:25	2:12
65.	374 Simone Menzel	F	42	F35-39	7	9:00:00	26:46	2:13
66.	227 Tandis Simmons	F	43	F25-29	6	9:00:00	27:37	2:18
67.	488 Talysha Reeves	F	44	F35-39	8	9:00:00	27:44	2:18
68.	239 Tony Jackson	M	24	M50-54	2	9:00:00	28:04	2:20
69.	251 Bob Creek	M	25	M70+	3	9:00:00	28:19	2:21
70.	42 Brian Spain	M	26	M60-64	2	9:00:00	28:33	2:22
71.	321 John Donnellan	M	27	M20-24	2	9:00:00	30:18	2:31
72.	274 Kellie O'Dea	F	45	F40-44	4	9:00:00	31:21	2:36
73.	463 Kai Dargie Salvers	M	28	M20-24	3	9:00:00	35:43	2:58
74.	442 Carina Laverly	F	46	F30-34	5	9:00:00	38:13	3:11
DNF	380 Blinky Thoms	M		M25-29		9:00:00		
DNS	233 Oscar Mendez	M		M45-49		9:00:00		
DNS	236 Manjusha	F		F30-34		9:00:00		
DNS	250 Stephen Fletcher	M		M45-49		9:00:00		

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Overall Results

Place	Chip	Name	Gender	Gender	Age	AG	Start	Finish	Swim
DNS	267	Emily Quinn	F		F45-49		9:00:00		
DNS	382	Shane Rumbold	M		M50-54		9:00:00		
DNS	427	Robyn Murphy	F		F65-69		9:00:00		
DNS	453	David Murphy	M		M65-69		9:00:00		

Long Course 2.1km - Fun Category (Swimming aids allowed)

1.	423	Todd Sinclair	M	1	M50-54	1	9:00:00	37:42	1:47
2.	214	Chris Galati	M	2	M55-59	1	9:00:00	38:59	1:51
3.	430	Laurence Waugh	M	3	M30-34	1	9:00:00	39:10	1:51
4.	277	Barbara Ramish	F	1	F50-54	1	9:00:00	39:25	1:52
5.	355	Onika Paolucci	F	2	F45-49	1	9:00:00	40:23	1:53

Short Course 1.2km - Fun Category (Swimming aids allowed)

1.	493	Blake McTavish	M	1	M10-14	1	9:00:00	20:11	1:40
2.	298	Linnell Barrell	F	1	F60-64	1	9:00:00	20:53	1:44
3.	292	Jane Riggall	F	2	F60-64	2	9:00:00	21:16	1:46
4.	291	Jane French	F	3	F55-59	1	9:00:00	21:16	1:46
5.	476	Craig Henderson	M	2	M55-59	1	9:00:00	21:20	1:46
6.	301	Dawn Henderson	F	4	F55-59	2	9:00:00	22:07	1:50
7.	444	Arthur White	M	3	M70+	1	9:00:00	23:29	2:07
8.	295	Jude Sharkey	F	5	F55-59	3	9:00:00	27:58	2:19
9.	296	Margaret O'Donnell	F	6	F30-34	1	9:00:00	28:22	2:21
10.	293	Gregg Jetner	M	4	M55-59	2	9:00:00	30:53	2:34
DNS	294	Carleen Phillips	F		F35-39		9:00:00		
DNS	297	Vicki Keller	F		F65-69		9:00:00		
DNS	299	Tom Bantin-Roxas	M		M20-24		9:00:00		
DNS	300	Maeva Cullen	F		F25-29		9:00:00		

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Appendix A – Financial Statements