



Minutes Surf Club Monthly Meeting

Monday 6:00pm 10 Aug 2026 Port
Kembla Surf Club

Attendees: James Vincent, Chris Landon, Jonah Kaiser, Robert Kaiser, Ian Graham, Michael Rogan, Brett McLennan, Rhys Bowdich, Luca Rocchi, Mick Imrie

Apologies: Lucy Landon, Jack Pattison, Nathan Boscaro

Meeting Opened – 6:00pm

1. Preliminary Business

1.1 Acceptance of Previous Club Meeting Minutes

Motion: Acceptance of previous PKSLSC Meeting Minutes (AGM) held 23.7.26

Decision Date: 10.8.26

Mover: Rhys Bowdich

Seconded: Brett McLennan

Outcome: Approved

1.2 No disclosure of interest declared

1.3 Matters arising from previous meeting - AGM (23.07.26)

Motion: - Nominate James for the role of Chief Training Officer

Decision Date: 10.8.26

Mover: Rhys Bowdich

Seconded: Michael Imrie

Outcome: Approved

Motion: - Nominate Nathan Boscaro and Alexander Rebikov-Vincent as senior representatives

Decision Date: 10.8.26

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2. Directors Reports

Administration Report (Chris Landon)

- Transferring admin access from Nathan now mostly complete
- Commenced working through compliancy requirements
- Will commence transferring member services tasks to Michael Rogan
- Have arranged candidates to fill of member protection roles

Presidents Report (Rhys Bowdich)

- nominate Nathan Boscoaro and Alexander Vincent and senior reps
- nominate James Vincent as CTO
- club will review constitution to update it to make it more aligned and compliant with current SLSNSW (template received from State) engage a solicitor as a third party to ensure everything is compliant
- feedback from Jonah who represented the club with the meeting SLSNSW board members (feedback attached)
- mick and Rhys to review patrol rostering
- issues with Gym swiper - Richard Velth to follow up

Life Saving Report (Mick Imrie)

- Nil

Financial Report (Robert Kaiser)

- Report attached

3. Club Management Reports

Member Services Report (Michael Rogan)

- Male U23 Crew and sweep transferred in from Corrimal
- Registration to commence when Nippers registrations closed.

Hall Hire (James Vincent/Jonah Kaiser)

- Some Bookings coming in.



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Education and Training (James Vincent)

- Proficiency session run by Ian?
- Only one SRC registered so far.
- IRB Driver training continuing

Grants and Construction (Luca Rocchi)

- Ceiling Grant Application
 - Letters of support received Cr Campbel, Squadron Energy and Tobin. Awaiting one from Cr Martin.
 - DA issue had been addressed. Given that we have a statement from a Structural Engineer that no structural changes are required for the ceiling renovation, DA is not required.
 - 2 Quotes have been received and forwarded to Susan Ahmelman
 - Owners' approval has been applied for. Chasing Naomi Doering, she said that we will have it in the next couple of days.
 - Susan has sent a list of requirements for finalization of application such as bank statements. Chasing them now.
- Boat shed – Design and survey
 - Concept designs completed.
 - Design sent to Council for comment.
 - Awaiting response back from Council for Pre Planning meeting date.
 - "Ensure" have been commissioned to carry out survey on site.
 - Survey complete and sent to David Hill.
 - Awaiting outcomes of the Pre Planning meeting before the rest of the studies are commenced.

First Aid

- Nil

Nippers Report (Chamkaur Dhaliwal)

- Nil

Gym/Surf Boats

- Nil

Social/Club Events (Brianna Frch)

- Nil



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Social Media (Lucy Landon)

- Access to Socials accounts transferred from Ruby waiting for Nathan to authorise

4. General Business

- Michael Rogan:
 - Attended the 2026 State SLS Conference held 25-26 July
 - In attendance was 112 of 129 NSW clubs
- Presentations attended included:
 - Cyber Risk and Liability Insurance. Awareness of adequate Ins coverage for the clubs, potential impacts (non-physical and physical) and consequences.
 - Building a Stronger Club within your community
 - SLS Grant Seeking Team – How, when, conditions, multi grants for single projects etc.
 - Community Education Team
 - Clubhouse Building Projects – the wins, the pitfalls, what you need to be aware of
 - Building Safe, Respectful and Inclusive Club Culture
- Requested all clubs update their information with State regarding Internet capabilities
- Info like Internet Providers, NBN or Fibre, 4G/5G? Would we get 2km of coastal coverage? I contacted Jonah to get and update that information with SLSNSW.
- All clubs will be receiving the Qantas sponsored patrol shirts by the start of the 2026/27 patrolling season
- Jonah Kaiser attended meeting with branch and SLSNSW executives:
 - SLA not changing for next 3 years
 - SLSNSW looking at a range of options to support clubs in the Illawarra
- Rober Kaiser looking at historical grant to preserve the club's old photos. Has investigated option of getting old photos printed onto aluminium sheets with a view to mounting on the building.

Members were delighted to hear that it may be possible to get a grant to finally replace the club ceiling which is in a poor condition and badly in need of replacement. Implementation of this work would significantly enhance the amenity of the hall and



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that it would be of significant community benefit.

Meeting Closed: 6:55pm

Next Meeting: 7th September 2026

Account Transactions

Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. For the period 1 July 2026 to 31 July 2026

DATE	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	DEBIT	CREDIT	RUNNING BALANCE	GROSS	GST
ANZ cheque account [Juniors]								
Opening Balance				9,367.40	-	9,367.40	-	-
31 July 2026	Receive Money	ANZ		0.08	-	9,367.48	0.08	-
Total ANZ cheque account [Juniors]				0.08	-	9,367.48	0.08	-
Closing Balance				9,367.48	-	9,367.48	-	-
ANZ cheque account [Seniors]								
Opening Balance				42,497.59	-	42,497.59	-	-
1 July 2026	Receiveable Payment	Payment: Gavin Jackson	INV-0075	1,100.00	-	43,597.59	1,100.00	-
2 July 2026	Receiveable Payment	Payment: Jonah Kaiser	INV-0072	650.00	-	44,247.59	650.00	-
3 July 2026	Receiveable Payment	Payment: Chloe Jochheim	INV-0066	280.00	-	44,527.59	280.00	-
6 July 2026	Receiveable Payment	Payment: 10 Star Pty Ltd	INV-0070	4,261.64	-	48,789.23	4,261.64	-
7 July 2026	Receiveable Payment	Payment: Jason Ralston	INV-0077	315.00	-	49,104.23	315.00	-
7 July 2026	Receiveable Payment	Payment: Jason Ralston	INV-0076	35.00	-	49,139.23	35.00	-
8 July 2026	Receiveable Payment	Payment: Mick Imrie	INV-0074	270.00	-	49,409.23	270.00	-
8 July 2026	Receiveable Payment	Payment: Mick Imrie	INV-0073	30.00	-	49,439.23	30.00	-
9 July 2026	Spend Money	JJ Richards and Sons		-	103.00	49,336.23	(103.00)	-
9 July 2026	Spend Money	Jenny Kate Edler		-	300.00	49,036.23	(300.00)	-
9 July 2026	Spend Money	Lauryn Neto		-	1,000.00	48,036.23	(1,000.00)	-
10 July 2026	Spend Money	Aussie Broadband		-	109.00	47,927.23	(109.00)	-
20 July 2026	Receive Money	SLSA Rego fees	SLSA4451366575	55.00	-	47,982.23	55.00	-
20 July 2026	Receiveable Payment	Payment: Michael Rogan	INV-0069	360.00	-	48,342.23	360.00	-
20 July 2026	Receive Money	ANZ		3,000.00	-	51,342.23	3,000.00	-
20 July 2026	Spend Money	David Hill		-	3,000.00	48,342.23	(3,000.00)	-
21 July 2026	Receiveable Payment	Payment: Tony Aleksovski	INV-0078	100.00	-	48,442.23	100.00	-

DATE	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	DEBIT	CREDIT	RUNNING BALANCE	GROSS	GST
21 July 2026	Spend Money	Gavin Jackson		-	500.00	47,942.23	(500.00)	-
21 July 2026	Spend Money	Xero	XeroAUIINV_UvDAPByx	-	37.00	47,905.23	(37.00)	-
21 July 2026	Spend Money	Origin Energy		-	645.10	47,260.13	(645.10)	-
21 July 2026	Spend Money	BOC		-	1,426.20	45,833.93	(1,426.20)	-
27 July 2026	Spend Money	Jenny Kate Edler		-	300.00	45,533.93	(300.00)	-
27 July 2026	Spend Money	Jenny Kate Edler		-	380.00	45,153.93	(380.00)	-
27 July 2026	Receivable Payment	Payment: Cassidy Graham	INV-0079	90.00	-	45,243.93	90.00	-
29 July 2026	Receive Money	SLSA Rego fees	SLSA44461666252	240.00	-	45,483.93	240.00	-
29 July 2026	Spend Money	Tony Aleksovski		-	500.00	44,983.93	(500.00)	-
Total ANZ cheque account [Seniors]				10,786.64	8,300.30	44,983.93	2,486.34	-
Closing Balance				44,983.93	-	44,983.93	-	-
Total				10,786.72	8,300.30	54,351.41	2,486.42	-

Notes from Meeting with SLSNSW _ Main Points

- Get patrols from sydney down here
- Education; Extra TAFs, RPL
- LSA will not change for 3 years

Alyssa, from state:

- If your member numbers can't meet the hours "we will work with you"
- It's the first time we have come to branch to talk about the issues

LSA

- Glenn, director of lifesaving operations
 - Not going to change
- Gunter:
 - Not doing Saturdays now, you won't do them for the next 3 years
 - State and council will be meet to align on dates and times of season milestones (shoulders definition)
 - "Do our very best to make sure you only see one LSA"

Q: Can we push the LSAs to 4 or 5 years

A: Glenn; We want to try but councils and such. The amount of time spent on LSAs are too much

Q: Will LSA exceptions be included for the stated 3 year

A: Glenn; Yes

Training

- Gunter:
 - Part time training resource to help clubs? (idk what that means)
 - Stage 1: Help you get people through now that are waiting
- Dean?
 - If you're struggling to put through courses, reach out to state so we can provide TAFs

Q: What about the time frame of proficiency e.g. IRB driving and crew

A: We want to expand it but it's held by SLISA and we're trying, it's on our list

Q: Can we just set dates and time from training courses instead of all these EOI forms that I have to get my members to commit to

A: Yes we can, we'll help branch with administering those courses

Q: Can we set dates across state i.e calendars

A: We're working on communication between clubs, it's going well with the current CTOs and we want this to improve

What we see as issues:

- Glenn:
 - We don't see all clubs surviving in the future
 - We want to see training going through
 - If clubs aren't operating as they should we will close them down (3-4 years ahead before it has to be addressed)
 - Our obligations to ASIC is to make sure clubs have the financials and abilities to operate.

Q: A lot of small clubs are in that situations because of the pressure that state puts on us

A: That's why we're here to ask what the issues are and what we can fix in these 3 years

Towradgi:

It's a people problem

Education is all administration

Any expertise is no longer recognise

Austimur:

RPL!

Presidents of clubs have been doing a really good job of communicating

As well as branch

A: You can be case managed by someone at State

Q: What is a big vs small club

A: We don't class anything specific, it's relative

Woonona

Parachute model, getting people from Sydney to help down here (apparently it happened before?)

A: There is a plan to get Sydney branch to put together clubs that would give Illawarra clubs support during the season in term of extra patrolling people or a whole patrol