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**President's Report to
NSW WATER SKI FEDERATION
Annual General Meeting
30 September 2025**

Administration

The 2024/2025 season has been a period of challenges and change for the NSWWSF Limited. Change is a process that can be both difficult and exciting. Acceptance and ownership of the change is vital for its successful implementation.

The changes that have occurred this year have been encouraged by the Office of Sport NSW and the Australian Sports Commission aka Sport Australia.

But we have made dramatic changes cautiously in the best interests of the NSWWSF Ltd and its members.

The NSW Water Ski Federation Board of Directors has carefully investigated the proposed changes, sought advice and made measured decisions.

Engaging discussions have occurred and consensus has been reached on the decisions reached via those discussions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Shauna Laverty for her excellent work ethic, commitment to the change process and the implementation of the NSWWSF Board's decisions. She has carefully monitored the requirements of our grants, milestone timelines and ensured that the majority of the grant milestones have been met.

The NSWWSF has been most fortunate to have acquired such a talented Office Administrator who has motivated our board members to implement programs to meet the Office of Sport NSW requirements. Teamwork has been the key to our success in acquisition of grants and improvements to our sport.

In the past twelve months, NSWWSF Board's focus has been on the key goals of the NSW Water Ski Federation - promotion and development of all forms of waterskiing in our state.

Our current divisions are strong and successful.

The development of skiers, riders and officials of all ages in all divisions continues to ensure that everyone reaches personal best performances.

NSW skiers, riders and officials have been successful at all levels of our sport.

Congratulations everyone.

Finance

Last year I reported that the NSW Water Ski Federation had appointed **Sports Accounting Australia** as our bookkeepers. This decision has proven to be very successful. The team at Sport Accounting have worked well with Shauna and members of our board.

Our accounts are healthy and have been audited.

The NSWWSF Board of Directors have fulfilled their financial and fiduciary responsibilities.

Succession Planning and NSWWSF Board Development

I also mentioned last year that we urgently needed a new generation of NSWWSF Board Members. Our vacant NSW Board of Directors were filled by:

Dave Coaldrake Vice-President, Leticha Clancy Treasurer and recently we welcomed Amber Wing to our board. Amber is a bubbly acquisition filling the vacated Wakeboard Director position. Unfortunately, the role of NSWWSF Treasurer is very time consuming and demanding often requiring daily attention. As a result of the demands of the role, Leticha resigned as treasurer and Tim Failes once more jumped in to help out.

Last year I reported that “Tim has received a work promotion and is now a full-time Ferry Master on Sydney Harbour - a hectic and stressful but absolutely beautiful work environment. “

Tim’s new work commitments require his full attentions and therefore he has decided to resign from the NSWWSF Board of Directors. Tim has served the NSWWSF for over 25 years on the NSWWSF Board of Directors in various positions-an outstanding example of the dedication and commitment of our volunteers. Tim will be greatly missed. I would particularly like to congratulate Tim for his commitment to ensure that both our bookkeeping firm and Shauna have received his endless support and hours of work.

We wish you well Tim and really thank you for your incredible input to the Board and the Ski Grounds, it’s been invaluable.

I would like to again emphasise that the NSWWSF needs new board members to whom the baton and legacy of our great sport can be passed.

We urgently require a new Treasurer, a secretary and new board members in particular women and non-binary members. This is an opportunity for divisions to have wider representation on the NSWWSF Board.

The future looks very exciting, and we need new blood on our committee whether you are young or more mature or retirees – age is not a barrier.

Our current very productive board members need help. We need to enforce a succession plan. Please come and join us while the experienced and knowledgeable board members can help you.

The NSWWSF Ski Grounds aka (The NSW Water Ski Gardens)

Many changes have occurred at the NSW Ski Gardens this year.

Thank you to the Ski Gardens Committee for the time that has been devoted to managing the NSWWSF’s major asset. We must give Robyn particular mention as she has spent countless hours and had multiple conversations with council and suppliers over various park issues. She has been a major contributor to the Board of NSW Water Ski Federation, and we owe her our deepest gratitude. Supported by Kris Asprey and Tim Failes, together they have worked tirelessly for the park, and we sincerely thank them for their considerable time and efforts.

We also thank Christine, our park manager for her long service and efficient, friendly management of the Ski Grounds.

More information can be found in the comprehensive Ski Grounds report.

NSWWSF Divisions

Our division reports reflect the difficulties that have beset our sport in the past twelve months. The late cancellation of events, the loss of equipment due to the floods, the long wait for flooding of the Hawkesbury River to disappear, the ever-present challenge of dealing with local government agencies and the myriads of policies that they are expected to supply to acquire permission to use waterways.

Another challenge for our divisions has been committee changes and manpower. Your tenacity to get things done and your ability to try to lure more members is commendable.

Over the past twelve months while passionately promoting our sport, our divisions managed to:

- conduct events including:
 - i. female only events and training schools
 - ii. inclusive activities
 - iii. indigenous specific programs to provide opportunities for indigenous youth to enjoy waterskiing.
 - iv. come and try events.
- develop the skills of skiers and officials.
 - i. junior development
many junior training camps have been so popular that extra clinics were organised and advertised clinics were over subscribed.
 - ii. training schools for all ages
 - iii. judging clinics
 - iv. coaching clinics
 - v. video judging clinics
 - vi. EMS
- introduce newcomers to waterskiing.
 - i. come and try events.
- review of standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- develop social media skills.
- deal with natural disasters and loss of waterways and human resources.
- console each other in tragic circumstances.
- celebrate victories and personal best performance.

International Championships and Representation

All our divisions have performed to a very high standard at various championships whether it was as a competitor, official or organiser.

EMS rankings have soared.

State championships numbers have increased.

Congratulations to all divisions for your tenacity, ingenuity, creativity and your commitment to our sport.

You will have seen in the divisional reports that the impacts of last few years have added the skills of survival, creativity and review leading to renewed modes of operation to keep the various facets of waterskiing on the water.

Barefoot Division

Barefoot has been a very active division and has run eight Come and Try days at Liverpool, Goulburn and Moree. They have organised multiple training sessions for the Australian team 'footers' who are participating in the IWWF Barefoot events. They attracted TV coverage and conducted excellent judges training seminars.

For the 24/25 season they held seven tournaments, one of which was held in Goulburn (Regional) and a State Title Event @ Helles Park Liverpool.

Barefoot also held a weeklong Junior Development camp open to juniors Australia wide.) &

a show ski tournament which was sponsored by Dam Handles. The season wrapped up with Nationals in Canungra QLD.

They experienced excellent international success by NSW Barefooters.

Disabled Division

Despite the cancellation of one event scheduled to be held on the Molonglo River, Disabled Division still managed to:

- conduct 12 very well-attended ski days.
- build upon its existing partnership with Making Strides on the Tweed River
- acquire a Defibrillator grant.
- continue to enjoy the use of Manly Dam
- continued skill development of the Tweed River disabled skiers which is a credit to Sharon and her team.
- celebrate the successes of Sam Longmore both nationally and internationally. Her achievements included the honour of being announced as IWWF Female Athlete of the Year, breaking the MP1 Jump record and broke the record twice at another tournament in California.
- preparing for the next IWWF Disabled World Championships which will be held in Australia.

Show Ski Division

The Show Skiing in NSW has been huge over the past 12 months. They performed in Auckland at the inaugural IWWF University World Waterski Championships. They also hosted a very successful IWWF Show Ski World Championships at Max Kirwan Lakes Mulwala.

They had 22 NSW skiers, ski in the Australian Team which finished second at the IWWF Show Ski World Championships at Max Kirwan Lakes Mulwala.

They were individual podium placegetters at the IWWF Show Ski World Championships at Max Kirwan Lakes Mulwala.

Peter O'Neill stole the show at the IWWF Show Ski World Championships at Max Kirwan Lakes Mulwala.

The Division performed at the iWWF Oceania Championships in NZ on Lake Karapiro.

Mulwala achieved their goal to make water skiing as accessible as possible to everyone including women and indigenous youths and interested parties which met the requirements of the State Sporting Organisation grants. They continue to be proactive in their support of the Federation and assisting in developmental programs. They continued to attract new skiers as well as continuing to encourage and develop female participation by conducting women only training sessions on Monday nights.

Tournament Waterski Division

The Tournament Waterski Division had a very successful year with the growth in junior membership and the popularity of junior training schools in regional NSW is commendable. Junior Development programs were run at Colombo Creek, Stoney Park and Mulwala with over 60 juniors attending.

There were a number of creative and well-conducted tournaments run with the Pick n Choose series giving skiers plenty of choices in the competition.

Many NSW Tournament members were selected into Australian team selection squads. They sent 53 skiers to Nationals and had 5 skiers competing in their first Nationals. NSW skiers won a total of 22 gold, 11 silver and 18 bronze medals and finished second in the Benyon Shield. A number of these skiers represented Australia at 2025 IWWF World Championships in Recetto Italy as officials or competitors.

And finally, Tournament Division committed to help with the hosting of the 2025 IWWF World Open Waterski Championships to be held at Mulwala from **16th– 22nd February 2027**.

Wakeboard Division

Wakeboard NSW has produced its 2025/2026 calendar which will appear on our website. All the state Wakeboard committees and the National Wakeboard committee are working well encouraging new members, conducting events and reviewing their governance structure. Wakeboard Australia passed its new constitution at its AGM in September.

Following Nationals, **Wakeboard NSW had four members represent Australia** in New Zealand at the **Oceania Championships** — three athletes and one official, who took on the role of **Chief Judge**. Our riders achieved **1st place Junior Women's, 3rd place Junior Men's and 3rd place Junior Boys** for Australia.

Wakeboard NSW is committed to:

- inclusivity
- development of riders and officials
- successful rounds of competition
- attracting boat sponsors
- being successful at the Wakeboard Nationals
- continuing to increase their NSW Wakeboard membership numbers by developing strategies to encourage past riders to return to Wakeboard NSW events

Finance

The audited financial statements of the NSWWSF are available at this meeting.

You will note that the NSWWSF incurred a \$11,914 loss. Nevertheless, the NSWWSF is in a good financial situation. With plans to turn our deficit around and to make a profit in the 2025/2026 financial year.

The NSWWSF Board of Directors carefully review monthly the financial reports of the NSWWSF Ltd.

It was a difficult year due to increased staffing costs in both the Federation office, the Ski Grounds and the appointment of our bookkeepers.

But we managed our finances well and were able to meet all grant commitments and sponsorships.

The employment of the bookkeeping firm with Cameron Gatt as our “go-to-man” has been very successful. It is essential for good financial management of the NSWWSF that we continue to avail ourselves of this service. We have been fortunate to have received funding from the Office of Sport towards these services.

The NSW Office of Sport / Sport NSW

As mentioned earlier we were successful in acquiring another government grant as well as continuing to be included in the State Sporting Organisations (SSO) program. This has been a very educational process, and I wish to thank all NSWWSF Board members and Shauna for helping to

implement successful programs to meet the milestones required by the grant mandatory obligations. NSWWSF Board members continue to participate in various webinars, workshops and forums conducted by the NSW government and Sport NSW. The NSW Office of Sport has continued to circulate sport specific informative newsletters and opportunities to attend training sessions.

The SSO has resulted in improved governance in our sport and opportunities to network with other sports as we all embrace change.

NSWWSF Office

The NSWWSF continues to successfully operate remotely and enjoy access to all Sports House facilities including a hot desk, meeting rooms, print room and other equipment but we do not have designated parking spaces. We continue to be able to book meeting rooms for meetings and to use them as large offices when we are organising a major event and may need to collate information etc.

NSWWSF Divisional Grants

The NSWWSF has paid \$2,000 divisional grants to all divisions that met all requirements.

Junior Development

\$1000 NSWWSF junior development grants have been issued. The excellent development programs implemented by our divisions have been very successful. NSW junior competitors in all divisions have achieved superb results in all levels of competition. NSW junior competitors are recognised as some of the best young athletes in the world.

Disabled Division Training and Development Grant

Our Disabled Division received a \$1,000 training and development grant which is not restricted to junior development.

The NSWWSF has approved a grant to assist with hosting of the 2025 IWWF World Disabled Championships in November 2025 at the Max Kirwan Lakes Mulwala.

Peak Government Body Representation

The NSWWSF is well represented throughout NSW on numerous peak bodies concerned with the safe, effective and equitable use of all NSW waterways. Issues raised at these meetings have included government red tape, Crown Land matters, proposed waterways closures and changes to Maritime fees.

The influx of online meetings with numerous agencies has created an opportunity for easier attendance at these important gatherings.

Governance

- New Constitution
- New Policies

Honorary Legal Advice

David Lasky continues to provide honorary legal advice to the NSWWSF.

The NSWWSF Ltd. is very fortunate to have David's continued support and valued input.

WAWA

WAWA has redeveloped the membership portal and continues to work closely with the federal government to ensure that water skiing maintains its positive profile.

Recently those who have rejoined WAWA will have received their electronic membership cards. Mandatory government policies have been implemented by WAWA. When new policies are developed, they will be placed on the WAWA website as soon as they are ratified.

WAWA Website Upgrade. The WAWA Board was very impressed by the new NSWWSF website. WAWA CEO Leeza Wray has reached out to Shauna Laverty to provide information about the NSWWSF website designer.

The major federal focus for sport continues to:

- Encourage good governance.
- Offer online courses to provide skills as well as upskill all board directors, sport participants, administrators, spectators and officials.
- Provide templates and example of policies to ensure standardisation and compliance.
- Focus on safe sport and the well-being of participants, spectators and officials.
- Encourage participation and the provision of activities to introduce under-represented groups to all sports.

The regular online meetings of states chaired by Andrew Jetten have been informative and the divisional online meetings chaired by WAWA CEO Leeza Wray have been very productive.

The WAWA Constitution was approved by WAWA members at a special general meeting. This new constitution has also been accepted by the Australian Sports Commission.

The work timetable for Leeza Wray (WAWA CEO) and Evelyn Jetten (WAWA Admin), which was introduced last year has worked well. The NSWWSF appreciates the efficient operation of the WAWA office and the excellent communication skills of its staff and directors. Recently, WAWA appointed an administration assistant on the eastern coast- Shelley Stevens. Shelley is working 10 hours per week from 9:00am -11:00am AEST Monday to Friday. Shelley Stevens is based in Victoria and can be reached on the WAWA office telephone number: 0893611005.

I will be stepping down from the WAWA Board of Directors at the WAWA AGM in Melbourne on Saturday 18th October.

I look forward to being able to spend more time with NSWWSF matters while I prepare to retire from the NSWWSF in two years' time.

Come and Try Committee

A keen group of volunteers from all divisions and the NSW Ski Grounds on 25th October 2025. This is an exciting adventure and augers well for the future of our sport. The enthusiasm and "Can do" attitude of this committee is infectious. Thank you for ensuring this day will be enjoyable for all.

WAWA Newsletters, Media and social Media

Carol de la Hay is producing excellent newsletters etc. Deadlines for submission of stories and divisional information appear on the website. I urge everyone to submit items whenever possible. Photographs, short stories etc welcomed. Let's profile the journey of a new skier family to our ranks, highlight our achievements etc but don't forget to provide submissions to our NSW website as well.

Websites and media opportunities should always be embraced.

WAWA has reconfirmed a \$25,000 one off grant to the organising committee of the **2025 IWWF World Open Waterski Championships to be held on the twin Max Kirwan Lakes at Mulwala, NSW from 16th – 22nd February 2027.**

The NSWWSF has also committed to paying a one-off grant to the organising committee of 2027 IWWF World Open Waterski Championships. It has been 60 years since the last IWWF World Open Waterski Championships were held in Australia. This is an excellent opportunity to promote waterskiing in Australia.

Finally, on behalf of the members of the NSWWSF Ltd. I would like to thank the 2024/2025 NSWWSF Board members who have performed their duties diligently during a very difficult twelve months. Every director is a volunteer. It is an honour to work with a dedicated team of volunteer directors who work in harmony to promote the sport of waterskiing.

I would also like to welcome all members of the 2025/2026 NSWWSF Board of Directors.

Jan Thurgar

President 18/9/2025

Treasurer's Report

Introduction

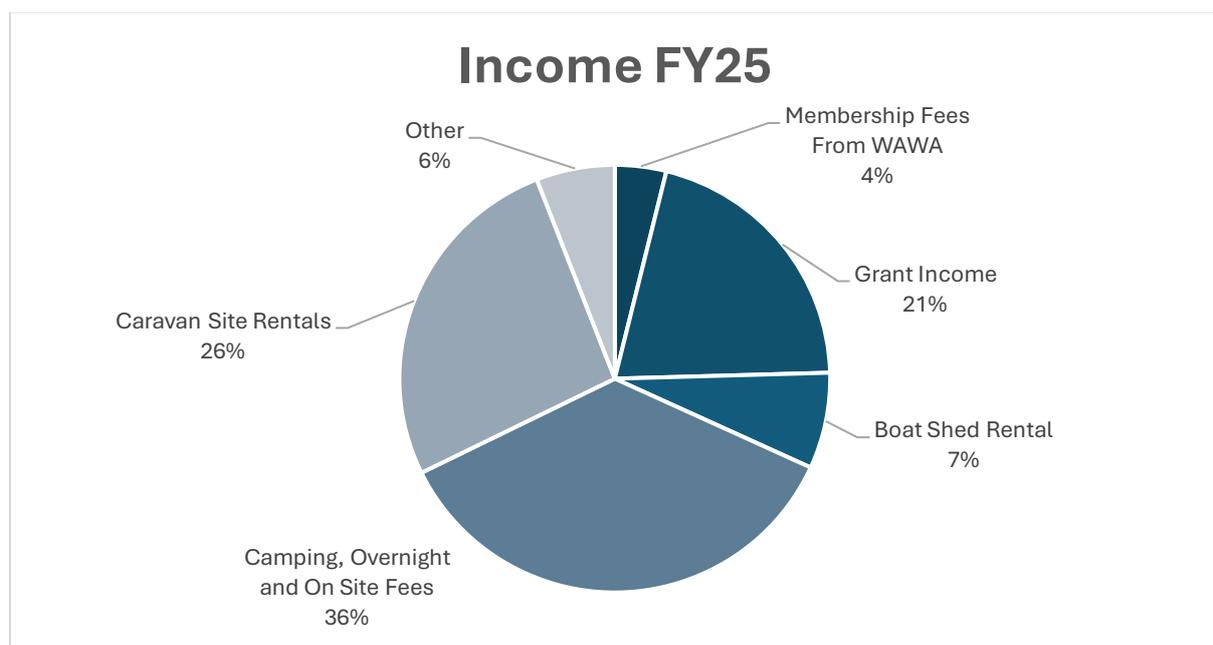
As the appointed accounting provider acting in place of the Treasurer, I am pleased to present the Treasurer's Report for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

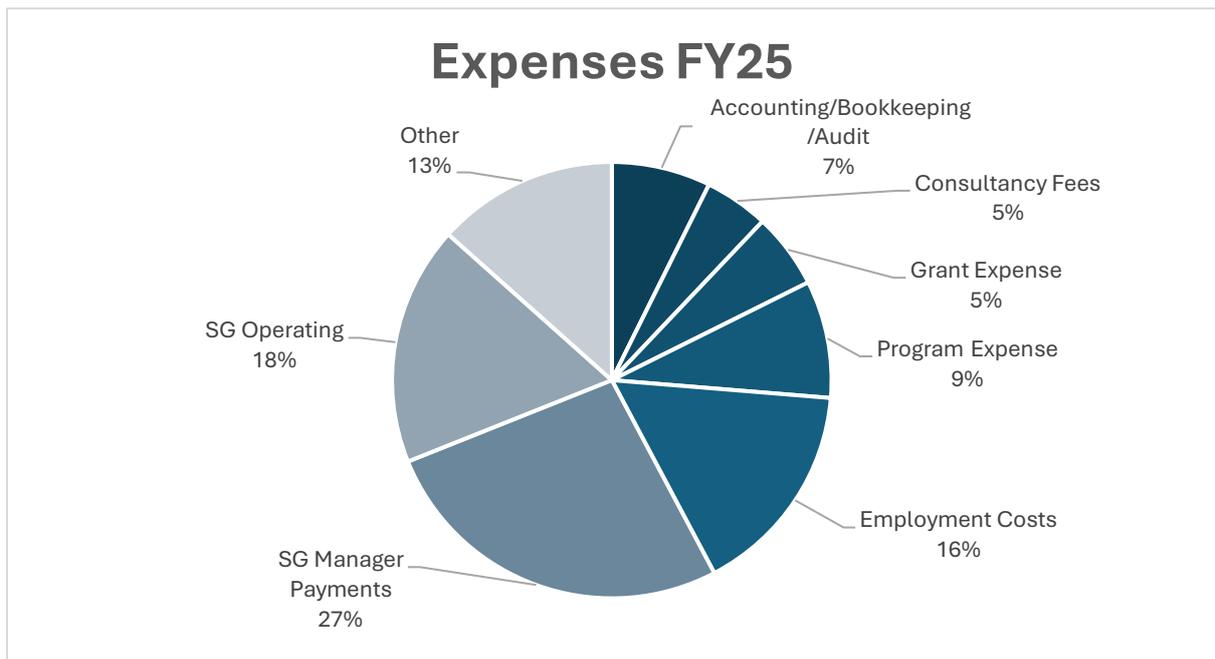
Financial Overview

- **Total income:** \$275,156
- **Total expenditure:** \$287,070
- **Net Loss for the year:** (\$11,914)
- **Total assets at year-end:** \$3,686,998
- **Total liabilities at year-end:** \$86,489
- **Net assets:** \$3,600,509
- **Asset Replacement Reserve:** \$2,763,270

Commentary:

- Income was primarily derived from annual caravan site rentals, camping and overnight income from the ski grounds and a grant from the NSW Office of Sport.
- Expenditure was primarily ski ground manager payments, operating costs of the ski grounds and employee costs.
- The year resulted in a small deficit, reflecting increased costs in operating the federation in addition to running and maintaining the ski grounds.





Key Highlights

- **Income:** Income was down in comparison to FY24, due to no B2B event and a one-off Service NSW grant relating to flood damage received in FY24.
- **Expenses:** Expenses remained at similar levels to FY24. Expenses not incurred for running B2B and flood recovery grant expenses were mostly offset by increased employment and accounting and bookkeeping costs. These costs were largely offset by grant funding.
- **Grants & Funding:** Successfully secured NSW Office of Sport grant funding of \$80,000, which supported governance updates, a new website and inclusion programs for women and Indigenous persons.

Financial Statements

NSW Water Ski Federation Ltd

ABN 92 000 650 117

For the year ended 30 April 2025

Prepared by ARF Chartered Accountants

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Directors' Report

NSW Water Ski Federation Ltd For the year ended 30 April 2025

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

The names of the directors present in the office at the date of this report are:

Janice Mildred Thurgar

Tim David Failes

Sharon Paterson

Phillip Graham Carmichael

Robyn Deane

Paul Lionel Harries

Kristen Jon Asprey

Pete O'Neill

Mark Jeffray

David Coaldrake

The net losses of the company for the financial year amounted to \$11,914.16.

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were promoting the sport of water skiing.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the entity, the result of those operations, or the state of affairs of the entity in future financial years.

Likely developments in the operations of the entity and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the entity.

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

The company does not have a share capital and no dividends are paid or payable.

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

The total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is zero.

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 5.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Thurgar".

Director: Janice Mildred Thurgar

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T D Failes".

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Director: Tim David Failes

Sign date:

Auditor's Independence Declaration

NSW Water Ski Federation Ltd
For the year ended 30 April 2025

Auditor's Independence Declaration Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 to the Directors of New South Wales Water Ski Federation Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2025 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Ken Mangraviti

Suite 607, Level 6, 80 William St., WOOLLOOMOOLOO NSW 2011

Sign Date:

31/7/25

Statement of Profit or Loss And Other Comprehensive Income

NSW Water Ski Federation Ltd
For the year ended 30 April 2025

	NOTES	2025	2024
Income			
Revenue from Operating Activities	3	275,156	374,587
Total Income		275,156	374,587
Total Income			
		275,156	374,587
Expenses			
Cost of Goods & Services		155,223	124,789
Affiliation Fees		950	473
Audit and Accounting Fees		20,944	7,770
Depreciation		9,572	9,748
Employee Benefits Expenses		50,426	22,183
Other Operating Expenses		49,955	129,833
Total Expenses		287,070	294,795
Profit/(Loss) before Taxation		(11,914)	79,792
Net Profit After Tax		(11,914)	79,792
Net Profit After Dividends Paid		(11,914)	79,792

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Statement of Financial Position

NSW Water Ski Federation Ltd

As at 30 April 2025

	NOTES	30 APR 2025	30 APR 2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4	772,264	748,432
Trade and Other Receivables	5	412	6,268
Prepayments	6	4,950	-
Total Current Assets		777,626	754,700
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	7	2,909,372	3,117,205
Total Non-Current Assets		2,909,372	3,117,205
Total Assets		3,686,998	3,871,905
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	8	85,305	53,716
Provisions	9	1,185	5,767
Total Current Liabilities		86,489	59,482
Total Liabilities		86,489	59,482
Net Assets		3,600,509	3,812,423
Equity			
Reserves		2,763,270	2,963,270
Retained Earnings	10	837,239	849,153
Total Equity		3,600,509	3,812,423

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Statement of Changes in Equity

NSW Water Ski Federation Ltd
For the year ended 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
Equity		
Balance at 01 May 2024	849,153	769,361
Profit attributable to members	(11,914)	79,792
Balance at 30 April 2025	837,239	849,153

Statement of Cash Flows

NSW Water Ski Federation Ltd For the year ended 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
Operating Activities		
Cash receipts from operating activities		
Receipts from operations - Bridge to Bridge	-	56,423
Receipts from operations - Federation	107,125	144,141
Receipts from operations - Ski Grounds	212,845	211,492
Total Cash receipts from operating activities	319,970	412,057
Cash payments for operating activities		
Cash Payments - Bridge to Bridge	(6,399)	(37,682)
Cash Payments - Federation	(160,730)	(86,408)
Cash Payments - Ski Grounds	(127,270)	(133,714)
Total Cash payments for operating activities	(294,400)	(257,805)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	25,571	154,252
Investing Activities		
Other cash items from investing activities	(1,739)	(27,465)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(1,739)	(27,465)
Net Cash Flows	23,832	126,787
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	748,432	621,645
Net Increase (decrease) in Cash Held	23,832	126,787
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	772,264	748,432

Notes to the Financial Statements

NSW Water Ski Federation Ltd For the year ended 30 April 2025

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report covers New South Wales Water Ski Federation Limited as an individual entity. New South Wales Water Ski Federation Limited is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of Preparation

The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all years presented.

Reporting basis and conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

Income Tax

No income tax has been provided for the accounts as the Company is exempt from income tax under Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is initially recorded at the cost of acquisition or fair value less, if applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Plant and equipment that has been contributed at no cost, or for nominal cost, is valued and recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired. The plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure that the carrying amount is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the utilisation of the assets and the subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in estimating recoverable amounts.

Freehold land and buildings are measured at their fair value, based on periodic, but at least triennial, valuations by independent external valuers, with annual appraisals being made by the directors less subsequent depreciation for buildings.

Increases in the carrying amount of land and buildings arising on revaluation are credited in equity to a revaluation surplus. Decreases against previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves in equity. All other decreases are charged to profit or loss.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is offset against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially using trade date accounting, i.e. on the date that company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transactions costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transactions costs are expensed as incurred).

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary assets.

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised costs using effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Any change in their value is recognised in profit or loss.

In some circumstances, the company renegotiates repayment terms with customers which may lead to changes in the timing of payments, the company does not necessarily consider the balance to be impaired, however assessment is made on a case-by-case basis.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other categories of financial assets or which have been designated in this category. The company's available-for-sale financial assets comprise listed securities.

Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value, which subsequent changes in value recognised in other comprehensive income.

Gains and losses arising from financial instruments classified as available-for-sale are only recognised in profit or loss when they are sold or when the investment is impaired.

In the case of impairment or sale, any gain or loss previously recognised in equity is transferred to the profit or loss.

Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets

A significant or prolonged decline in value of an available-for-sale asset below its cost is objective evidence of impairment. In this case, the cumulative loss that has been recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment. Any subsequent increase in the value of the asset is taken directly to other comprehensive income.

Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on high quality corporate bond rates incorporating bonds rated AAA or AA by credit agencies, with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the outflow required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting year. The discount rate used is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the unwinding of the discount is taken to finance costs in the statement of other comprehensive income.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Revenue and Other Income

revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transactions will flow to the company and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when risks and rewards are transferred and there is no longer any ownership or effective control over the goods.

Other income

Other income is recognised on an accrual basis when the company is entitled to it.

Comparative Amounts

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

Where a change in comparatives has also affected the opening retained earnings previously presented in a comparative period, an opening statement of financial position at the earliest date of the comparative period has been presented.

2. Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations

Cash flow from Operations	2025 Inflow (Outflow)	2024 Inflow (Outflow)
Profit/(Loss) From Ordinary Activities	(\$11,914)	\$79,792
Depreciation	\$9,572	\$9,748
Changes in Assets		
Accounts Receivable	\$7,725	\$2,283
Accrued Income	(\$1,870)	\$0
Prepayments	(\$4,950)	\$47,396
Total Changes in Assets	\$905	\$49,679
Changes in Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	(\$7,106)	\$5,194
Payment on Investing Activity (Bank Stabilisation Invoice)	\$0	\$2,475
Accrued Expenses	(\$1,928)	\$14,766
Caravan & Shed Waiting List Applications	(\$50)	\$50
Community Sport Recovery Package	\$0	(\$7,044)
Deferred Income	\$24,046	\$0
Hip Camp Clearing	\$852	(\$852)
GST	\$12,582	(\$1,435)
PAYG Withholding Payable	\$3,194	(\$146)
Employee Entitlements	(\$4,582)	\$2,199
Superannuation Payable	\$0	(\$175)
Total Changes in Liabilities	\$27,007	\$15,032
Total Cash Flow from Operations	\$25,571	\$154,251

2025

2024

3. Revenue

Operating Activities

Revenue	198,849	184,116
Membership subscriptions	11,813	11,956

Other revenue	64,494	178,515
Total Operating Activities	275,156	374,587
Total Revenue	275,156	374,587
	2025	2024

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Bank Accounts		
NSWWSF Main Account	83,654	48,750
NSWWSF Ski Grounds	142,929	41,045
NSWWSF Ltd On Line Saver	152	658,037
Business Investment Account	543,142	-
Weel Expenses Account	2,387	-
Total Bank Accounts	772,264	747,832
Other Cash Items		
Cash Advance	-	600
Total Other Cash Items	-	600
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	772,264	748,432
	2025	2024

5. Trade and Other Receivables

Current		
Accounts Receivable	(1,458)	6,268
Accrued Income	1,870	-
Total Current	412	6,268
Total Trade and Other Receivables	412	6,268
	2025	2024

6. Prepayments

Prepayments	4,950	-
Total Prepayments	4,950	-

2025

2024

7. Property Plant and Equipment

Land and Buildings

Freehold Land at:

Independent Valuation	2,800,000	3,000,000
Bank Stablisation Stage 1	22,190	22,190
Total Freehold Land at:	2,822,190	3,022,190

Buildings at:

Directors' Valuation	188,069	188,069
Less Accumulated Depreciation Freehold Dev	(164,556)	(162,622)
Total Buildings at:	23,512	25,447

Total Land and Buildings	2,845,702	3,047,636
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Plant and Equipment

At cost	189,791	188,052
Accumulated depreciation	(126,121)	(118,483)
Total Plant and Equipment	63,670	69,569

Total Property Plant and Equipment	2,909,372	3,117,205
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2025

2024

8. Trade and Other Payables

Current

Trade Creditors	32,175	39,281
Accrued Expenses	12,838	14,767
Caravan & Shed Waiting List Applications	-	50
Deferred Income	24,046	-
GST	12,829	248
Hip Camp Clearing	-	(852)
PAYG Withholdings Payable	3,416	222
Total Current	85,305	53,716

Total Trade and Other Payables	85,305	53,716
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Trade and other payables are unsecured, non interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying value of trade and other payables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to short term nature of the balances.

	2025	2024
9. Provisions		
Provision for Employee Entitlements	1,185	5,767
Total Provisions	1,185	5,767
	2025	2024
10. Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	849,153	769,361
Net profit attributable to members of the company	(11,914)	79,792
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	837,239	849,153

11. Financial Instruments

Financial Risk Management

The company's financial instruments consists primarily of deposits with banks, accounts receivable and payable.

The company does not have any derivative instruments at 30 April 2025.

Depreciation Schedule

NSW Water Ski Federation Ltd For the year ended 30 April 2025

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Amenities & Disabled Facilities						
DISABLED FACILITIES	82,017	47,700	-	-	3,281	44,420
NEW PATHWAY	5,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total Amenities & Disabled Facilities	87,017	47,700	-	-	3,281	44,420
Boat and trailer						
Disabled Div Boat	12,500	-	-	-	-	-
Disabled Div Boat Trailer	8,079	6,253	-	-	539	5,714
Total Boat and trailer	20,579	6,253	-	-	539	5,714
Boat Sheds						
Boat Sheds	60,598	13,474	-	-	2,424	11,050
Total Boat Sheds	60,598	13,474	-	-	2,424	11,050
Freehold Development SG						
EUROMAID 60CM 94L 8FUNCTION BLACK OVEN	800	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalting	25,575	-	-	-	-	-
B/F	34,377	-	-	-	-	-
Cooktop	481	-	-	-	-	-
Cottage	41,192	-	-	-	-	-
Driveway Impr see Che. No.1810	2,850	-	-	-	-	-
New Cottage Kitchen (2023)	19,590	18,605	-	-	1,307	17,298
New Covered Area	8,357	-	-	-	-	-
Rainwater Harvesting System	28,810	-	-	-	-	-
Road Work	9,046	-	-	-	-	-
Shed	15,690	6,842	-	-	628	6,214
Watertank	1,300	-	-	-	-	-
Total Freehold Development SG	188,069	25,447	-	-	1,934	23,512
Plant & Equipment General Federation						
3.5kw Panasonic Split System	1,364	1,325	-	-	136	1,189
Computer & 2 Monitors & Software	1,868	-	-	-	-	-
Computer & 2 Monitors Webcam, Speakers Keyboard & Mouse Combo External Portable	2,718	816	-	-	544	273

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Hard Drive & Associated Software						
Fellows PS-70 Shredder	335	-	-	-	-	-
Microsoft Surface Laptop 5 - Shauna	1,739	-	1,739	-	715	1,024
Total Plant & Equipment General Federation	8,025	2,141	1,739	-	1,395	2,486
Plant & Equipment SG						
Defibrillator	2,632	-	-	-	-	-
Honda Buffalo Buck Rear Catch Mower	809	-	-	-	-	-
Hot Water System	3,750	-	-	-	-	-
Husqvara 300 Series Attach Hedger	332	-	-	-	-	-
Husqvara 300 Series Attach Polesaw	386	-	-	-	-	-
Husqvara 525RJD B/Cutter	629	-	-	-	-	-
Security System for Ski Grounds	1,766	-	-	-	-	-
Septic tank	1,204	-	-	-	-	-
Supply & Install UV System for Water Tanks	2,063	-	-	-	-	-
Total Plant & Equipment SG	13,571	-	-	-	-	-
Total	377,859	95,016	1,739	-	9,572	87,182

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Directors' Declaration

NSW Water Ski Federation Ltd For the year ended 30 April 2025

The director(s) of the company declare that:

- The financial statements and notes, present fairly the company's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001; and
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standards, as stated in basis of preparation Note 1 to the financial statements; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company.
- In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director: Tim David Failes 
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Director: Janice Mildred Thurgar 

Sign date:

NEW SOUTH WALES WATER SKI FEDERATION LIMITED**ABN 92 000 650 117****Independent Auditor's Report**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of NEW SOUTH WALES WATER SKI FEDERATION LIMITED (the Company), which comprises Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 April 2025, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Director's Declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of NEW SOUTH WALES WATER SKI FEDERATION LIMITED is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the director of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the director as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the director's financial reporting responsibilities under the Corporations Act 2001. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The director is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2025, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

NEW SOUTH WALES WATER SKI FEDERATION LIMITED**ABN 92 000 650 117****Independent Auditor's Report****Responsibilities of the Director for the Financial Report**

The director of the company is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The director's responsibility also includes such internal control as the director determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the director is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the director either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

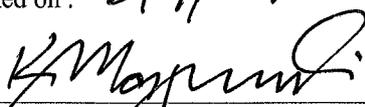
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at : www.auasb.gov.au/standards-guidance/auditor-s-responsibilities/. This description forms part of the auditor's report.

We communicate with the director regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Signed on :

31/7/25



Ken Mangraviti
Ken Mangraviti Pty Ltd
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Sport NSW Update

The Australian Sports Commission and Sport NSW have introduced a range of standards that organisations must meet to qualify for funding in NSW. These standards require regular online assessments, which are distributed every few months. Organisations are expected to provide honest and accurate information regarding governance, including Board composition, tenure, gender equity and the currency of policies and constitutions. All documents must align with the standards set by the AIS.

I am pleased to report that after completing these assessments, we were successful in securing \$80k in funding for the development of waterskiing in NSW for the 2024-2025 period. We are extremely grateful to Sport NSW for this support.

During this period, the funding has been allocated to strengthen the Federations governance, with the aim of positioning ourselves for future funding opportunities that will allow us to expand our programs across all divisions. This includes initiatives such as Come and Try days and targeted outreach to underrepresented groups.

2024-2025 Funding Allocation

\$15,000 Sports Accounting

\$25,000 Administration position, managing contract overhauls, constitution updates, website management, and policy development.

\$15,000 website redesign

\$15,000 Indigenous and women's skiing days, and sport development programs in Liverpool and Mulwala

\$10,000 Constitution updates

This funding enabled us to lay a strong foundation for the future growth and inclusivity of waterskiing in NSW.

*Annual General Meeting
30 September 2025
Ski Grounds Report*

The NSW Ski Gardens at Wisemans Ferry has enjoyed a year without any external forces impacting the park, van owners and visitors have appreciated the facilities, the Hawkesbury and the water skiing.

However, Warragamba Dam has constantly remained at near capacity and did spill on 12 September, 22 August, 3 July and 24 May this year following significant rainfall in the catchment area. There is still some anxiety among members during these events.

The Federation and the Ski Grounds have been going through a period of adjustment following the retirement of Bruce McCahon, the focus being on streamlining processes and accountability.

Tenants have an updated Occupancy Agreement, the NSW Water Ski Federation a new Constitution. The Ski Grounds Committee have conducted a safety audit and risk management assessment within the park and will work towards addressing identified areas. The board of directors have seen the need for, and supported the installation of, new cubicles in the men's showers, hopefully these will be completed in time for the school holidays. The Board has also supported the ski grounds management with the employment of extra staff to assist with maintenance and cleaning.

Following the withdrawal of the Development Application with Hills Shire Council for a seawall along the length of the park's foreshore the Engineer who created the original plans is no longer available to revise his drawings. In order to satisfy the Council's requests the Federation is investigating other options for the amendment of plans and a further DA.

The Ski Grounds Committee would like to thank NSWWSF for the support it has received. We also appreciate the ongoing commitment of our Manager, Christine.

Annual Report NSW BAREFOOT WATERSKI CLUB



To the Board

For the 24/25 season we had seven tournaments, one of which was held in Goulburn (Regional) and a State Title Event @ Helles Park Liverpool. We also held a week long Junior Development camp open to juniors Australia wide, 8 Come n Try weekends, two of which were regional (Goulburn & Moree) & a show ski tournament which was sponsored by Dam Handles. The season wrapped up with Nationals in Canungra QLD.

Once again, the season was disrupted by flooding of the George's River.

Thank you.

Barefoot Representative
Paul Harries

NEW SOUTH WALES WATER SKI FEDERATION - DISABLED DIVISION 2024/2025 ANNUAL REPORT

We had a busy schedule planned for our Water Ski season. This season was held between October 2024 - April 2025, where we held 12 Open Water Ski Days. It is at these ski days where people who have a physical disability or vision impairment can come and water ski. Our Open Water Ski Days, also includes our come n try skiers.

We held our Open Water Ski Days on the below dates and locations:

SATURDAY 9 November 2024 – Hawkesbury River
SATURDAY 16 November 2024 – Tweed River
SATURDAY 7 December 2024 – Hawkesbury River
SATURDAY 7 December 2024 – Tweed River
SATURDAY 18 January 2025 – Molonglo River
SATURDAY 18 January 2025 – Tweed River
SATURDAY 8 February 2025 – Hawkesbury River
SATURDAY 22 February 2025 – Tweed River
SATURDAY 8 March 2025 – Manly Dam
SATURDAY 15 March 2025 – Tweed River
SATURDAY 5 April 2024 – Hawkesbury River
SATURDAY 12 April 2025 – Tweed River

All ski days were held except for our ski day on 15 March 2025 on the Tweed River due to the cyclone that occurred the week before. Our ski days were also well attended.

We held a training & development day for Making Strides on 22 February 2025. We capped the numbers again at 10 to allow only water skiing (no tubing). This allowed us to be able to spend more time with each skier & develop their skiing. We also held another development day at Canberra on 18 January 2025.

We also held our Women's Only Day on 7 December 2024 @ Tweed River. All of the women that attended this day have returned to our other ski days to develop their water skiing skills and have fun.

We had 1 NSW Disabled Skier - Sam Longmore attend Tournaments Nationals at Stoney Park in Port Macquarie. Sam will also be competing at the World Titles in Mulwala which will be held later this year on 25 - 30 November 2025. Hopefully she will be able to break more World Records.

Funds that we received during our 2024/2025 season have been used to purchase any needed equipment including specialised/modified water ski equipment & help with the running costs of our ski program for the 2024-2025 season. It will also be used to support our volunteers and their petrol costs.

Our website for this division is www.disabledwaterskinsw.com and is regularly updated with info, Come n Try dates, photos, videos, etc.

I would also like to give a big THANK YOU to ALL our volunteers for their continued effort and support.

Regards

Sharon Paterson

NSW Water Ski Federation - Disabled Division



NSW Show Ski Division – Annual Report

This year of Show Skiing in NSW has been huge. The NSW Show Ski Division along with the Mulwala Waterski Club hosted the 2025 IWWF World Water Ski Show Championships

This meant a massive effort from many participants of our team, from mowing lawns to putting boats in and out, from picking up judges to handling entries the team was busy to say the least

We also had 22 NSW skiers ski in the Australian Team which finished second. NSW Water-skiers also did very well individually, Callan Ashcroft won the individual Freestyle Jump gold medal and Boden Strawhorn Won the MVP of the tournament

The event attracted some 10000 visitors over the 3 days and was a success both in that the tournament was widely regarded as the best show ski worlds yet and the tournament managed to bank some money which was invested in a new vessel

Along the summer the NSW division also performed 13 local shows with the number of participants often topping 100

We also run two very successful programs, an indigenous program aimed at

With New leadership coming through and a big team expected in 2026 for the Show Ski Nationals, which NSW is also hosting. We look forward to a great year



NSW Tournament Water Ski Report for NSW Water Ski Federation

1st September 2025

The 2024/2025 tournament season for NSWTWS was very successful with all our competitions, ski schools and coaching programs running as scheduled

Coaching/Development

NSW once again ran its junior development program, starting in September with our junior schools held over 2 weeks at Colombo Creek, Stoney Park and Mulwala. 60 junior skiers attended these camps.

The NSW Junior Elite School was once again held at Albury in November with Ryan Green coaching. This program is subsidised by TWSNSW and is open to juniors up to U21s. Sixteen skiers are selected for this clinic based on previous years scores.

This year sees Teegan Pigdon taking over the role of NSW Junior Development Coordinator from Rachele Ashcroft who has done an outstanding job over the last few years.

Tournaments

The NSW/ACT Malibu Series once again ran very successfully with six rounds held. Host clubs were Mike Cusato, Stoney Park, Albury/Wodonga, ACT, Narrandera and Mulwala. A total of 111 individual skiers competed in these tournaments. This coming season Manly Dam will also host a round of the Malibu Series making a total of 7 rounds for the upcoming season

Over the season Stoney Park, Albury/Wodonga and Mulwala also held other events such as Pick n Choose tournaments, 4 round slalom tournaments, 4 round jump tournaments and open tournaments giving our skiers a lot of choices. All our NSW clubs are to be congratulated for their efforts throughout season.

Nationals

NSW sent a team of 53 skiers to Nationals held at Stoney Park & Mike Cusato's Lake. We had five skiers competing in their first Nationals. NSW skiers won a total of 22 gold, 11 silver and 18 bronze medals and finished second in the Beynon Shield.

Australian Team Representatives

A number of NSW skiers represented Australia over the past 12 months.

Under 17 Worlds held at Calgary, Canada in August 2024 - Hayden Bickerton and Laura Hayes

University Worlds held at Auckland, NZ in February 2025 – Lara Butlin, Lochie Butlin, Jaycee Ashcroft, Ada Richards, Georgia Pigdon and Harrison Lawes

Aussie Kiwi Challenge held at Bridgewater, VIC in March 2025 – Lochie Butlin, Jaycee Ashcroft, Nate Pigdon and Ellouise Fletcher

Open Oceania's held at Piarere, NZ in March 2025 – Joel O'Toole

O35 Oceania's held at Piarere, NZ in March 2025 – Mark Louder and Mark Hooper

O35 Worlds held at Sesena, Spain in September 2024 – Graham Ashcroft, Christ Cockburn, Nicki Cockburn, Jamie Craig, Mark Hooper, Mark Louder and Robert Wing

Mark Louder won Gold in O65M Jump and Overall, and captained the Australian Team to a Silver medal in the team's event. Mark was also named the Australian O35s Skier of the Year at the Australian Nationals Presentation Night.

Open Worlds held at Recetto, Italy in August 2025 - Callan Ashcroft and Joel O'Toole

Records

A number of NSW skiers set Australian records in their respective divisions during the 2024/2025 season:

Mark Louder O65M overall, jump and slalom

Nicki Cockburn O45W trick

Chris Cockburn O45M slalom and trick

Driver Accreditation

NSW held a Level 3 and 4 driver accreditation theory course via Zoom in December 2024 with 16 attendees. 8 NSW drivers were accredited to level 3 during the season. There is a driver accreditation theory course to be held on September 9th 2025 via Zoom.

Judging

Two courses were run during the 2024/2025 season.

Summary

TWSNSW has had a very successful year with strong participation levels and an extremely strong junior base. NSW AGM was held on 26th July with some new committee members for the coming season. Rachelle Ashcroft as Senior Vice President, Jim Cronin as Vice President and Cherie Buck as Treasurer. This year we will be looking to expand our coaching programs to retain those skiers once they leave junior ranks. We have a strong sponsorship base, particularly with our main partner Malibu Boats Australia which allows us to run many of our programs at a cost-effective rate. Many thanks to the NSW Committee for all their hard work over the past season.

Phil Carmichael

President Tournament Water Ski NSW



Wakeboard NSW – 2024/2025

President's Overview

The 2024/2025 season was one of resilience, growth, and achievement for Wakeboard NSW. Despite some early setbacks with venue changes and challenging weather, our riders, volunteers, and committee delivered an incredible year on the water. Participation rebounded from the dip in 2023/2024, our development programs flourished, and our athletes shone at state, national, and international levels — including NSW taking the win at the Australian National Championships and representing Australia with podium finishes at the Oceania Championships. Our community spirit has never been stronger, and the foundations are set for an even bigger 2025/2026 season.

Our season didn't start quite as planned. We had organised a social weekend at Nowra, but unfortunately had to call it off due to river issues. Not to be discouraged, we pushed ahead with **Round 1**, held at Windsor. As our first event of the year, the kids were buzzing with excitement and keen to get out on the water. We had a fantastic turnout with 29 riders competing, supported by our event sponsor, **MasterCraft Sydney**.

Round 2 was originally set for Nowra, but once again we were forced to make a last-minute move back to Windsor due to contaminated water. Despite the short notice — which meant some riders couldn't attend — we still had a great day with 19 competitors. **Nautique Central** kindly sponsored this round.

Round 3 saw us return to Windsor once more, with 20 riders taking to the water. This event was proudly supported by **Malibu**.

In January, we held our annual **Development Camp** at **Black Diamond Wakeboard School** — a highlight of the year for many of our riders. The kids loved improving their skills, cheering each other on, and sharing plenty of laughs. Over three days, the atmosphere was nothing but smiles and good vibes. A big thank-you to **Best Sheds** for supporting this event.

Under Wakeboard NSW, two **Come & Try Days** were held over summer with 9 females and 5 males attending, run with **Amber Wing** at Mosman launching from The Spit. Two new coaches also fulfilled their coaching accreditation hours during these events.

Round 4 and the **NSW State Titles** took us on a road trip to Jindabyne. After weeks of warm weather, we were met with a cold snap and a brisk wind straight down the course. Saturday saw our biggest numbers of the season, with 39 riders battling the challenging conditions. On Sunday morning, the State Titles kicked off with 19 riders braving an air temperature of -3°C. Despite the chill, everyone soldiered on and put on a fantastic show. This event was sponsored by **Supra Boats Australia** and **On The Rope Jindabyne**.

NSW then proudly hosted the **Australian National Championships** at Governor Phillip Park in perfect summer conditions, which saw amazing riding and fantastic results from all states competing. **Wakeboard NSW had 16 competitors** at the Australian Championships and **took the win**, securing the **State Cup**.

Following Nationals, **Wakeboard NSW had four members represent Australia** in New Zealand at the **Oceania Championships** — three athletes and one official, who took on the role of **Chief Judge**. Our riders achieved **1st place Junior Women's, 3rd place Junior Men's** and **3rd place Junior Boys** for Australia.

This season saw a welcome rebound in participation following the decline reported in 2023/2024, where numbers had dropped from the 24–35 range to around 25 riders per event. While boat costs and economic pressures still challenge growth, our increased focus on development days, family-friendly events, and strong partnerships with boat companies has helped maintain engagement and attract new members.

Special thanks go to our sponsors and boat companies who generously supplied their boats and time for events — including **Supra, MasterCraft, Nautique, and Malibu** — as well as our dedicated committee, event volunteers, and officials who make every competition possible.

Wakeboard NSW was extremely happy with the 2024/2025 season. We have established our committee for 2025/2026 and are excited to continue to build and support our current members while encouraging new participants into the sport.

Kind Regards

Amber Wing Smith

Wakeboard NSW Representative