

STRATEGIC PLAN

(JULY 2024 - JUNE 2028)



The Albany Surf Life Saving Club develops our people and community by providing a safe environment, and an exceptional level of volunteer service in lifesaving, training and education, surf sport, youth and nipper programs.

OUR VALUES

- **Safety** Our Club strives to keep everyone safe in the water, on the beach and in the clubhouse. We have a strong culture of safety, take responsibility and act when needed.
- **Respect** Respect for each other and our Club starts with us all. We value and respect our people, facilities and equipment.
- **Inclusion** Our Club is enriched when we welcome people from diverse backgrounds and abilities. Differences are respected and engagement encouraged.
- **Contribution** We are a Club driven by volunteers. We value and encourage all contributions to our Club, to lifesaving and to our community.
- **Teamwork** Teamwork and communication strengthens our people, our Club and our community.

Family Focused – Our Club provides opportunities for all our members and their families.



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(FINAL MAY 2024)

OUR PILLARS

1. LIFE SAVING SERVICES

We provide a high standard of lifesaving services for our community via our skilled and competent members.

Through:

- Fostering entry pathways into SLS
- Build capacity in our SLS Team
- SLS Education & Training
- · SLS Service Development

Measures of Success:

- Meet agreed State SLS standards
- Patrols meeting agreed standards
- Meet Education and Training targets



We ensure the long term sustainability of our Club through strong governance and sound management.

Through:

- Best Practice Governance
- Comprehensive Risk Management
- Effective Facility Management
- Sound Financial Management
- Effective Communication

Measures of Success:

- Meeting governance compliance
- Financial & operational viability
- Engaged membership

3.OUR PEOPLE

We are an inclusive, family friendly Club with committed and engaged Members.

Through:

- Fostering integration across the Club
- Membership recruitment & support
- Foundational Nippers Program
- Targetted Youth & Senior Program
- Active Surf Sports Program
- Volunteer Recruitment & Retention
- Volunteer Recognition

4. COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We foster positive and respectful relationships with Middleton Beach users, the Albany community and the SLS sector.

Through:

- · Middleton Beach users partnerships
- · Active community connections
- · Strong SLS sector engagement

Measures of Success:

- Access and use of our community spaces
- · Diversity in community users
- SLS alliances and collaborations

Measures of Success:

- Active volunteer numbers
- Increased and active members
- Member satisfaction
- · Retention rates







