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LIFE MEMBERS

Thorburn, Anthony
 Dell, Jean (dec.)
 Pilkington, Stephen
 Collins, Maxwell
 Dell, Lindsay (dec.)
 Cope, John (dec.)
 Cope, Lenore (dec.)
 Dell, Doug (dec.)
 Dell, Anne
 Cope, Andrew (dec.)
 Misson, George
 Kirby, Rick
 Tremewen, Peter
 Legg, Ray
 Woods, Paul
 Duncan, Darren
 Cope, Christopher
 Pilkinton, Keane (dec.)
 Mulcahy, Patrick
 Browne, Hamish
 Browne, Elizabeth
 O'Brien, Rob (dec.)
 Barbour, Tim
 Barbour, Sue
 Meagher, Julian
 Wallace, Mark
 Hughes, Benjamin
 Browne, Cameron
 Hargreaves, Christopher
 Carn, Rosemary
 Hughes, Sarah
 Wynd, Bob
 Clark, Adam
 Trainor, Jameson

PATRON

Vacant

BANK

Toora & District Bendigo
Community Bank

LIFE SAVING VICTORIA DELEGATES & OFFICIALS

Council of Lifesaving Clubs
Delegate *Richard Tremewen*

Council of Lifesaving Operations
Delegate *Keegan Clarke*

Council of Aquatic Sports
Delegate *Max Collins*

Surf Sports Officials
Sarah Seddon, Mitchell Bell, Kerrie Allen, Andrew Chubb, Max Collins, Ian Fullagar, Ben Hughes, George Misson, Jameson Trainor, Cameron Browne

**Council of Membership and
Leadership Development**
Delegate *Natalie Ashdown*

OFFICE BEARERS

Board Directors



Richard Tremewen
President



Keegan Clarke
**Club Captain &
Lifesaving Director**



Annaliese Murphy
**Board (Company)
Secretary**



Paul Woods
Finance Director



Chris Cope
Director



Natalie Wischer
HR Director



Sarah Seddon
Chief Instructor



Andrew Bean
Director (resigned)

OFFICE BEARERS CONTINUED

Actives Committee



Keegan Clarke
Club Captain /
Patrol Captain



Amity Clarke
Vice Club Captain /
Patrol Captain



Daniel Osborn
Vice Club Captain /
Patrol Captain



Oliver Wischer
Junior Club
Captain / Vice
Patrol Captain



Claire Tremewen
Vice Chief
Instructor



Hayley Duncan
First Aid Officer



Luca Chiefari
Gear Steward /
Patrol Captain /
Board Captain /
IRB Captain /
Radio Captain



Amy Jamieson
Vice Patrol
Captain / Social
Coordinator



Millie Hartung
Social Coordinator



Jameson Trainor
Patrol Captain



Alexis Lazzarotto
Junior Vice Patrol
Captain



Tempest Clarke
Junior Patrol
Captain

OFFICE BEARERS CONTINUED

Actives Committee



Issy Tremewen
**Vice Patrol
Captain**



Sunday Doddrell
**Junior Patrol
Captain**



Jack Kennedy
**Vice Patrol
Captain / Social
Media**



Tikki Swain
**Junior Patrol
Captain**



Patrick Manning
Patrol Captain



Alyssa Clark
**Junior Vice Patrol
Captain**

Club Leadership Team



Bronwyn Betro
**Membership
Secretary**



Tracey Tremewen
**Merchandise
Coordinator**



Cam Browne
Bar Manager



Natalie Ashdown
**Junior Activities
Manager**



Darren Duncan
**Bar Committee
Chair**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

It's been another incredible season at Waratah Beach SLSC! This season has been jam-packed with so many events including Camps, The Current Cruiser, The 60th Anniversary, Surf Boat Carnivals and more. We had 3820 volunteer patrol hours this season with 6 members achieving 100+ hours, our beach attendance up by 80.9% with 17,250 beach attendees across the season. This season also saw us recruit 28 new SRCs and 33 bronze medallion holders.

The November Bronze Camp started off our season welcoming 12 new bronzies to our club. Thank you to Amy Jamieson, Bridget Duncan, Claire Tremewen, Millie Hartung and Patrick Manning for your work as trainers on this camp. This camp set the scene for the season as we leapt from one bronze camp to the next with our December camp welcoming another 11 new bronze medallion holders. Well done to Amity Clarke and James Sands for coordinating this camp with help from Emily Wilson, Graison Embleton, Issy Tremewen, Liv Makowski, and Oliver Wischer.

After Christmas is where things began to ramp up. Our Nipper Program continued to grow this season with 220 nippers registered. Every year we marvel at the development of the Nippers and their willingness to give new activities a go. Many thanks to all the Age Managers, Water Safety and people that help in and out of the water to make our program a success.

Special thanks to Natalie Ashdown, who is the driving force behind this program.



Our Surf Rescue Certificate Camp run in late December saw us gain 28 new SRC holders! This camp was a huge success, and it was fabulous to see so many young SRC's patrolling since gaining their award. Congratulations to camp coordinators Daniel Osborn and Oliver Wischer for running a successful camp with help from Hamish Fitzgerald, Issy Tremewen, Sunday Doddrell, and Tempest Clarke.

This year marked the 5th Current Cruiser since its beginning in 2019. The weather conditions were perfect as Sandy Point delivered an exceptional day. The standard of the Current Cruiser has been improving over the years and this was the most professional yet. On the water we had several Recue Boards and IRB's, the MSAR RHIB, and 2 LSV Jet Skis. The new swim buoys added to the overall presence and safety of swimmers. Outsourcing timing to Tomato was another area that added to the increased quality of the event and our bright new tents provided a shady base for registration and first aid. A massive thank you to Paul Minahan for the enormous amount of time and effort he has put into creating and organising this successful fundraising event for the 5th year in a row.

Our final Bronze Camp in January was capably led by Bridget and Hayley Duncan.

PRESIDENTS REPORT CONTINUED

Another 10 candidates were successful in gaining their bronze medallion, further boosting the size of our patrolling groups.

This year we had the return of the Bass District Lifesaving Development Camp after last year's cancellation due to COVID-19. With a huge number of candidates and leaders (approximately 50) and a social room also at capacity, the club was bursting at the seams with people and activity in every room, hallway, and cupboard space. Having witnessed the Development Camp, I have a new respect for the team of leaders. Eight of the leaders on the camp were from Waratah; Amity Clarke, Ben Makowski, Claire Tremewen, Daniel Osborn, Lucas Osborn James Sands, Keegan Clarke, and Sarah Seddon. The volume of hours spent training is huge, from early morning starts until past midnight, the leaders are required to put in physically and mentally. I also witnessed friendships being formed and a huge amount of fun.



^ L-R Keegan Clarke, Danny O'Brien MP, Richard Tremewen, Chris Cope

Spontaneous singing and dancing were also quite normal when certain songs were played. Waratah Beach SLSC had 18 candidates on the camp and these members are instrumental for the future leadership of our club.

On the 21st of January we hosted Round 7 of the Victorian Surf Rowers League. There were over 100 competitors from 24 crews. The weather was perfect on the day with a 0.8 m swell. It was ideal conditions for many younger crews and trainee sweeps. Thank you to Mordialloc LSC and Lorne SLSC for giving our young members an opportunity to row in the surf boats. It's been decades since our last boat carnival, and we now have many members keen to start competing for the club.

The Club Championships held at the end of January was a superb day for all competitors and spectators. We had a great turn out, congratulations to everyone who competed in this event. Many thanks to Darren Duncan and Mark Wallace for officiating.

At the end of January we also had our 60th Anniversary celebrations. Special thanks to Max Collins for his persistence and effort in organising this event. It was a great night with many memories being shared between old and new friends. We had many people of note attending, including Danny O'Brien MP, Cr Sarah Gilligan, and Deputy Mayor Clare Williams.

PRESIDENTS REPORT CONTINUED

Thank you to everyone who helped organise, promote, decorate, clean, and scan images; especially Max Collins, Darren Duncan, Natalie Wischer, Chris Cope, Paul Woods and Cam Browne.

Demand for the social room exceeded our expectations. With the café closed, it resulted in us being the only licensed venue in town and a place to dine. The purchase of the deep fryer proved to be invaluable, however, this did place an enormous amount of pressure on volunteers. The social room of the club became the destination of choice for many holiday makers. Huge thanks to all who helped out, especially Cam Browne, Chris Cope, Darren Duncan, and Natalie Wischer.

In February we ran another successful Pink Patrol with an all-female leadership team. The day started with a group of our female patrol members attending the Bass Coast Pink Patrol Brunch held at Inverloch. The event helped raise awareness about the various roles and opportunities available to women in lifesaving, helping to empower females to build their operational capability and capacity.

It was wonderful to see Morgan Eastwood organise a much-needed working bee in March supported by 20 willing volunteers. Everyone was either sorting, sweeping, or cleaning and after several trips to the tip, the clubhouse was looking great.

In April, The Board organised a WBSLSC Volunteer Thank You event at the club to acknowledge all the hard work of our incredible team of volunteers. We really do appreciate and thank all our volunteers for their time and effort this season. Without our volunteer contribution, the club would not be the success it is.

Driven by our active members, an IRB racing team was re-established. They put in the hard yards training in all conditions. The team made the long journey around to the hosting clubs each weekend to refine their skills and had some excellent results. Well done to the team, officials, managers, and trusty support crews who gave up their weekends to support the team.



PRESIDENTS REPORT CONTINUED

There were several outstanding achievements this season.

Congratulations to Jameson Trainor on winning the open Champion Lifesaver event at Lorne; to Jack Kennedy who was one of 3 people across the state acknowledged for significant contributions to Lifesaving Services; and to Sarah Seddon who is just one of two officials Australia wide to receive an Officials scholarship from SLSA.

Thank you to all our volunteers for another successful season! Thank you to our patrollers, parents, leaders, Actives Committee, Social Room Committee and especially to The Board. I really appreciate all the time, effort, and work you all put in to ensure Waratah is the best it can be.

Richard Tremewen

RICHARD TREMEWEN



TREASURERS REPORT

The Club had a successful year and improved the balance sheet. The efforts of a reasonably small group resulted in a significant increase in trading income from the social room. We should all appreciate the quick response by those members who identified that without a café in Sandy Point for the summer there would be a real community need that we could fill and at the same time encourage people and especially families into the social room.

Building Fund

Due to hard work securing donors and sponsors when the clubhouse was built and the foresight of the Committee at the time, a building fund was created in 2000. These funds were used for the refurbishment in 21/22 and the Board is please to advise that profits from the social room have been sufficient to reinstate that fund during this 22/23 season.

In addition, the Board determined that the one-off windfall deriving from the sales of MSAR assets to LSV would be added to the fund to follow the same principle, that is, to fund future maintenance on the buildings. As of 30th April 2023, the fund stood at \$299,532.

Grants, Donations and Sponsorship

Donations, grants and sponsorships continue to be a critical source of funding. This season all sponsorship was funnelled through the Current Cruiser event organised by Paul Minahan and Max Collins and provided good recognition so please support these sponsors where you can.

The full list of donors, sponsors and grants can be found on page 50 of this report.

Administration

Over the 22/23 season a system was trialled that eliminated “walk up” purchasing on a Club account at shops in Sandy Point and Foster by anyone claiming to be a member. Receipts have been exceedingly difficult to obtain creating significant bookkeeping effort.

A number of members now have Australia Post debit cards onto which funds are transferred as needed. Transaction reports allow the chasing up of receipts.

All accounts with suppliers who typically demand immediate payment have been closed including the Sandy Point General Store which has been welcomed by them.

Membership

The membership functions were again managed brilliantly and with no fuss by Bronwyn Betro and my personal thanks to her.

The membership breakdown by number of people in each membership category is shared on page 44 of this report.

TREASURERS REPORT CONTINUED

Nippers

The Nipper program continues to be a very important part of the Club activities over the Christmas period as a fantastic opportunity to develop young people and starting their pathway to spending many years at the Club.

Again, this year, a breakdown favourable to the financial reporting of Nippers has been used, i.e., it has been assumed all memberships were at \$70 per head except where that amount exceeded the total family membership paid. Effectively, we have ignored the discount to parents in the family membership.

During the season and subsequently the Board is working through how we might approach obtaining more volunteers for Nippers and for other areas of the Club's activities and is considering taking the approach of other sporting clubs where parents are required to assist with nippers or commit to any other volunteer roster, e.g., food, bar or committee for at least a few hours.

Nippers	2022/23
Income	
Income: Memberships	\$14,850
Income: Donations	\$500
Sales: Merchandise and Clothing	\$2,416
Sales: Catering Income	\$2,413
Total Income	\$20,179
Less Expenses	
Purchases: Clothing	\$811
Ops: Equipment Purchases	\$500
Ops: Nipper Program Delivery & Catering	\$4,581
Ops: Recognition Competition & Trophies	\$1,036
Total Operating Expenses	\$6,927
Net Profit	\$13,252

Membership and membership income was up \$1,610 and Catering Income up \$1,008. Overall, expenses were reduced resulting in a \$4,135 improvement compared to the 21/22 season.

TREASURERS REPORT CONTINUED

Bar

Having the bar open provided great opportunities to connect for people who might otherwise not have spent time in and around the Clubhouse. The action taken in November to provide a limited menu when all indications were that the Sandy Point café would not open over Christmas was a success from the point of view of engaging with the community and improving sales. The increase in staffing required again raises the question of how we encourage more people to volunteer. Meals prepared by our volunteers accounted for \$21,437 (17%) of sales.

The discount to fully paid-up members of the Club was applied to 26.5% of sales which can be considered a great result in that most of the patronage came from the general public. Cameron Browne managed the bar throughout the season again and did an enormous amount of work. Sincere thanks to the Bar Committee and to all those who pitched with support.

As noted previously, the profits from the Bar were returned to the Building Fund to fully reinstate the refurbishments costs from the previous season and the capital spent to set up meal preparation.

Bar	2022/23
Opening Stock	\$3,308
Sales	\$123,705
Less Expenses	
Purchases: Drinks	\$28,653
Purchases: Other	\$12,813
Events: Catering Expenses	\$10,510
Other Costs	\$2,487
Total Operating Expenses	\$54,463
Closing Stock	\$2,612
Net Profit	\$68,546
	55.41%

Merchandise

There was a fantastic effort over the year by Tracey Tremewen again to ensure sufficient stocks of essential clothing etc and to control costs.

MSAR

The MSAR assets were sold to LSV at the start of December for \$30,000 plus GST, being the depreciated value of the vehicle \$28,795 and all the loose tools, life jackets and other equipment for \$1,205.

The Andrew Cope RHIB with its two newly fitted outboard motors was not required by LSV in the new arrangement and is in the process of being sold.

TREASURERS REPORT CONTINUED

Current Cruiser

The Current Cruiser event was again successful due to the determination and commitment of Paul Minahan and his team and resulted in a net profit of \$18,264.

Current Cruiser	2022-23
Donations	\$500
Sponsorship	\$16,109
Entries	\$11,260
Revenue	\$27,869
Clothing	\$3,643
Expenses	\$5,605
Trophies	\$357
Expenses	\$9,605
Net Profit	\$18,264

Swim Cans were purchased for this year's event and future events and the \$5,500 capitalised. This commitment along with professional timing continues to improve how the event is perceived by participants.

Leadership Development Camp

Although all financial transactions are run through the Club's accounts, the camp is net neutral to the Club in terms of direct cost with any shortfall or surplus impacting the separate funds in their bank account.

At the last minute a South Gippsland Shire Council Emergency Grant was successfully obtained for by the Club to cover the cost of hiring the Sandy Point Community Hall which had not been budgeted as it was provided at no charge in previous years.

Neisha McLean Fund

The Board are pleased to report that the Neisha McLean fund has been maintained since 2016 and the original amount donated in lieu of flowers, remains at \$7011.94. This fund supports training and development of members and the amount spent returned to the account through fundraising.

The Board are pleased to advise that Neisha continues to be remembered for her outstanding contribution to the Club and in particular her positive influence on others.

Finalisation of MSAR Base

The Fuji septic system was installed at the facility in January 2022 under a Victorian Government grant in anticipation installation of the finalisation of the toilets and kitchen by the Sandy Point Community Men's Shed. The LSV MSAR service and Club share the space for storage of equipment.

There are many opportunities for volunteers to support the Club in various operational and administrative roles. Please let someone know if you are interested in more details.

Paul Woods

PAUL WOODS

NEW LIFE MEMBER

NATALIE ASHDOWN

Natalie commenced as Junior Activities Coordinator in 2013/2014. She completed 9 years in this role however was volunteering as an Age Manager for the two years prior. In her time as Junior Activities Coordinator, Natalie has grown the program to include 190 Nippers, 70 Water Safety, 25 Age Managers, a BBQ team, uniform and administration help. It is the biggest team of volunteers that we have ever had at Waratah.

Natalie completely reinvigorated the Nippers programs including getting sponsorship for Nippers vests, showbags, and rashies for Water Safety and Age Managers. Over the years she has grown the program, the events and the equipment, including obtaining grants for new boards to develop our senior Nippers. Natalie re-invented the program during COVID to ensure COVID safety; with a format that has been adopted into subsequent seasons. Nearly everything you see as part of Nippers has been implemented by Natalie and her team of volunteers, from flags and bunting on the beach to uniforms to the extended range of activities.

In addition, over the years Natalie has spear-headed community involvement via the Community CPR programs and Mental Health First Aid Programs. She was instrumental in ensuring that the Nippers BBQ team was available to do the BBQ for the Community Fun Run and raised vital funds for equipment and to ensure the program was self-funding.



She also engaged with the community through the Foster Market by showcasing an IRB as the 'Foster Market' having photos taken with Actives.

She initiated Adult SRC and Adult Bronze and introduced the CPR certificate into Nippers for the first time. Natalie was instrumental in the implementation of the Lindsay Dell Memorial Trophy for the Nipper Volunteer of the Year and the Memorial Board for members who have passed away.

Natalie also currently holds her Bronze Medallion, after holding her SRD for 4 years prior to this.

Natalie's dedication to the service over more than 10 years can also be seen in the numbers of SRCs, Bronze and Patrol leaders who all came through the nippers program. Natalie has nominated Club representatives to attend U/13 and U/15 Junior Development camps to ensure the development of the next generation of leaders.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

NATALIE ASHDOWN CONTINUED

She joined the Board in 2014 and served for 6 years; during this time applying for and successfully achieving grants for our most significant development projects including the re-establishment of the Marine Rescue Service and building of the Marine Rescue Base and vehicles and equipment. She obtained over one hundred thousand dollars in grants that cover everything from Mental Health First Aid, training equipment, flags for the beach and rescue tubes. Most of the significant grants received in the past 10 years were written by Natalie and she helped oversee the implementation of projects. She has served as wise counsel for many members of the board.

She has driven and sourced grants for community CPR programs and more recently Mental Health First Aid Training and worked with LSC to embed this program more broadly across the State. Natalie has been instrumental in supporting and mentoring female leadership positions at the Club, including writing the applications for female Club member recognition via the International Women's Day awards.

She has been focused on inclusion and diversity, introducing flying the Australian and Aboriginal flags during Raising of the flag days. During these events she encouraged the participation of local MPs and the federal member to come and be part of the season opening.

She also initiated Star Fish nippers which encouraged participation from a Nipper with a visual impairment.

She has coordinated and/or written a number of the Board Reports over the years and organised all of the junior and senior club trophies for presentations for many years. She was instrumental in getting the first website up to ensure communication.

She led the Club through some of the most difficult and challenging times, including being a Club representative for the funerals for Neisha McLean and Rob O'Brien.

Natalie has served as the Member Development and Leadership Coordinator for 10 years and run many events for LSV including State-wide Age Manager Training and Mentoring sessions. She is well known and recognised for her contributions to LSV and was awarded Nipper Volunteer of the Year in 2019 and 2020. She also received a LSV Service Award in 2020 for her services to member and leadership development.

There is no way of counting the number of hours that Natalie has put into Nippers, the Board and the Club generally. Nor can we count the number of team members she has led, or the number of Nippers she has developed.

Natalie is always focused on ensuring other people receive recognition, and we are delighted that it is now Natalie's time to have her enormous contributions recognised with Life Membership.

IAN & SUSAN AIRD BEST CLUB PERSON

HAYLEY DUNCAN



Hayley first became involved in Waratah Beach SLSC in 2007 as a 5 year old nipper. She went on to gain her Surf Recue Certificate in 2015, followed by her Bronze Medallion in 2018. Hayley is always improving as a lifesaver every year by gaining new awards. This season was no exception. Hayley was awarded her Training Officer Bronze Medallion, Training Officer IRB, Training Officer IRB Crew and Training Officer Surf Rescue Certificate.

Hayley was the First Aid Officer this season, for the second year in a row. She continued to display high levels of excellence in the way she conducted herself in this role. She was timely with her ordering of stock, organised and arranged the entire first aid room for ease of use.

Hayley took on the responsibility of running the January Bronze Camp, to which she excelled at. Her organisational levels with parents, trainers, and candidates, ensured an incredibly smooth camp.

At one stage, it looked like our annual IRB camp was not going to be able to go ahead. Hayley took it upon herself to take ownership of the organisation, facilitation and running of this camp. She organised trainers, candidates, and assessments to be held within a week.

This allowed us to obtain 3 new IRB drivers and 6 new IRB crews. This has allowed us to be more efficient on patrols, and without Hayley, this camp wouldn't have gone ahead.

Hayley didn't stop there! She then took it upon herself to get the IRB team up and running again. Hayley spent countless hours hounding old members, new members, drumming up interest for the team, and organising training sessions with Venus Bay. She also facilitated servicing of the motors, so we were ready for the racing season. Hayley also organised a very successful auction evening as a fundraiser for the IRB Team, which raised \$1100. On top of all this, Hayley also managed to obtain 32 hours on patrol and worked behind the Warabar.

Hayley is an incredibly valued member of the WBSLSC Actives Committee, as well as the wider club. She is an exceptional female role model, and a wonderful influence on the younger, and older members of the club.

Congratulations Hayley, you certainly deserve to be awarded Best Club Person for season 2022/2023.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Another season done, and my third as Club Captain! The time has gone so quickly, and I feel very blessed to have been able to be a part of the club in such a way again. As I do every year, I would like to thank my amazing Actives Committee. You guys have worked incredibly hard through another season filled with excitement, learning opportunities, and self-discipline and motivation. I would also like to thank the Board for their tireless work - making the club a bigger and better place to be each year. I would finally like to personally thank all our members, because without you, there wouldn't be much of a club!

This season, we saw 3,809.95 hours patrolled between the 27th of November 2022 and the 25th of April 2023. This is our second year of the extended patrol dates (from the end of November to Anzac Day), and our members are doing a good job at adjusting, even though I appreciate there is sometimes some extra motivation required to come down to the club in the cooler March and April months. These hours are down around 33% on last season, however matching last season's feat of hours would've been a real challenge, seeing as it was the second most hours in a single season in the last 12 years. These hours are around our 12-year rolling average, which is positive.

During the patrolling period, we had a beach attendance of 17,250 people, which is almost double our beach attendance of last year. We effected 2,441 preventative actions, completed 5 minor first aids, 0 major first aids, and 3 rescues.

This season we have had some spectacular weather and with the wider community becoming more comfortable with COVID-19, I foresee those beach attendance numbers continuing to rise.

This season we gained 61 new Bronze and SRC memberships, bringing our total Active membership count to 129, a slight (3%) decline on last years numbers. We also saw 6 members gain 100+ volunteer patrol hours this season, including 4 who had achieved this last season too. Congratulations to Isabella Tremewen, Sunday Doddrell, Hamish Fitzgerald, Oliver Wischer, Thomas Murray, and Thomas Woods-Mill on this wonderful achievement.

We had some big days in the peak January period, averaging 18 members on patrol. During this period, we held our very successful Club Champs, with Jemima Fullagar taking out the Open Female Club Champion, and Jameson Trainor taking out the Open Male Club Champion spot. We also held the annual Watermelon Eating Competition and we had a new winner in Gianluca Cheifari.

Our membership retention from Bronze Camps has been another huge success. From 34 candidates over three Bronze Camps being run, 31 came back to patrol at least once!

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

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Once again this year our club participated in the annual Pink Zinc Patrol and our members travelled to Cape Patterson SLSC where they joined in a breakfast and presentation organised by some wonderful Bass District female leaders. At this event, two of our members received a District Wide award.

Rising Leader Award - Sarah Seddon

This award recognises a young woman with a go-getter mindset and a drive that ignites her spirit to achieve beyond expectation. She is a high-potential and emerging leader within the organisation and she is actively involved. She is a peer role model and inspires other leaders to dream big. Her attitude is inspiring!

Change Maker Award - Jessica Horsburgh

The recipient of this award is an extraordinary woman who has manifested a legacy that continues to inspire others. She has dedicated her time to the advancement of others and paved the way for the leaders of tomorrow. She is recognised as an ambassador for women through her extraordinary dedication, personal achievements, and service to others. She is a role model and mentor in the club.

After the morning at Cape Patterson, the team ran an entirely female led patrol back at Waratah Beach. An impressive feat, but what's more impressive is the fact that our Active membership base is more than 50% female, with the Actives Committee being made up of 60% females as well.

Something I have been passionate about since taking over as Club Captain is female leaders and role models, as you can't be what you can't see. It's amazing for me to see so many people now feeling comfortable to step into roles they may have once not felt comfortable or able to do.

Taking a little bit of a step back this season and observing the club operating in its entirety has been really special. We have an amazing group of young leaders coming through, and I implore you all to take the step up into leadership positions. Say yes to the opportunities presented to you.

Lifesaving is an amazing platform in which you can grow, and do things that others your age would never have dreamt of.

I look forward to seeing you all in the next season and hope you enjoy your time off.

Patrol Statistics

Beach Attendance
17,250

Preventative Actions
2,441

Major First Aid/Rescues
0

Minor First Aid
5

Keegan Clarke

KEEGAN CLARKE

PATROL HOURS

Alkhlawi, Andalus - 6	Day, Samuel - 17.5	Legge, Evie - 7
Andersen, Hamish - 3	Doddrell, Sunday - 131.5	Lethbridge-Ford, Hugo - 30.17
Andersen, Sebastian - 3	Dulhunty, Amber - 41.37	Lewis, Henry - 7
Ashdown, Andrew - 2.5	Dulhunty, Hudson - 6	Lewis, Jeremy - 13
Ashdown, Nathan - 23.75	Dulhunty, Mark - 3	Liepa, Amala - 29.75
Bambery, Liam - 14.25	Duncan, Bridget - 38.5	Lim, Devonte - 23
Bell, Mitchell - 14	Duncan, Hayley - 31.75	Makowski, Benjamin - 1.75
Boyce, Helen - 40.5	Dyall, Alexandra - 12.5	Makowski, Olivia - 33.23
Braun, Rowan - 16.25	Eastwood, Morgan - 21	Manning, Patrick - 61.48
Brown, Auley - 4.5	Embleton, Graison - 3	Marriott, Tom - 3
Browne, Cameron - 63	Erskine, Annabelle - 6	McCoach, Emma - 3
Bruce, Eartha - 13.09	Farrar, Lucette - 6	McGartland, Imogen - 2
Bruce, Lottie - 8.17	Fitzgerald, Hamish - 162.15	McGrath, Macy - 3
Buckland, Lucas - 11	Fox, Chloe - 7.52	Mclean, Camden - 56.83
Byrnes, Freya - 15	Gange, Remi - 2	Meadley, Gemma - 14
Calder, Ella - 17.5	Gethen, Mei - 46.92	Mitchell, Toby - 3
Callcott, Isabelle - 3	Gofman, Evie - 20.25	Morrison, Elizabeth - 68.42
Cameron, Angus - 7	Gofman, Gisele - 12.17	Murray, Daniel - 49.75
Carter, Emilie - 9.5	Griffin, Hannah - 17.09	Murray, Thomas - 119.65
Carter, Sophie - 26.17	Griggs, Emma - 23.75	Nudds, Eva - 20.84
Chesneau, Mathilde - 12	Gunn, Gypsy - 10.25	Oldfield, Jack - 20.75
Chiefari, Gianluca - 94.25	Habersberger, Angus - 12	Oldfield, Thomas - 7
Cicero, Jarrah - 43	Hagen, Cynthia - 3	Osborn, Daniel - 64.82
Cicero, Rye - 36.5	Harcourt Smith, Dashiell - 4.5	Osborn, Lucas - 14.5
Clark, Adam - 19	Harris, Brody - 7	Page, Erin - 17.09
Clark, Alyssa - 34.83	Hartung, Millie - 7	Park-Deere, Faith - 3
Clark, Mitchell - 11	Haydon, Harry - 3	Patterson, Eleanor - 7
Clark, Paula - 11.5	Haydon, Sophie - 11.5	Pavanello, Jackson - 7
Clark, Rufus - 32.25	Henning, Harper - 7.5	Pavanello, Oscar - 7
Clark, Ted - 9.5	Horsburgh, Jessica - 30	Pittard, Genevieve - 10
Clarke, Amity - 92.23	Irvine, Zoe - 6	Prosser, Leticia - 9.92
Clarke, Imogen - 14.75	James, Eliza - 12	Quinn, Pearl - 6
Clarke, Keegan - 26.5	Jamieson, Amy - 55.25	Riley, Hunter - 19.5
Clarke, Tempest - 91.57	Jenney, Hannah - 27.9	Ross, Logan - 19.18
Cook, Lachlan - 7	Kennedy, Jack - 81.84	Roudavski-Young, Freya - 7
Cook, Mark - 5	Kennedy Watterson, Jasper - 3	Rouget, Erin - 3
County, Ally - 27	King, Walter - 7.25	Ruff, Jessica - 7
Cox, Marley - 7.25	Kranen, Montana - 57.25	Sakhaie, Ario - 4.5
Cunningham, Anouar - 12	Kyne, Megan - 3	Sands, James - 24.75
Curl, Banjo - 18.5	Landry, Lara - 14	Saulwick, Sebastian - 3
Curl, Darcy - 5.5	Lay, Sara - 11	Sawyer, Lily - 13
Currie, Caitlin - 6	Lazzarotto, Alexis - 50	Scott, Harper - 3
Davis, Noah - 4	Lazzarotto, Gabriella - 23.75	Seddon, Sarah - 40.07

PATROL HOURS CONTINUED

Seeley, Cooper - 7

Simon-Ostan, Mia - 28.67

Slifirski-Krista, Heidi - 41.5

Smith, Jarrah - 3

starrett, ayja - 7

Steer, Ella - 7

Steer, Nicholas - 13.5

Sumaru, Katherine - 3.75

Sumaru, Lewis - 12

Swain, Luke - 22.92

Swain, Olive - 72

Taylor, Tom - 6

Taylor-Sands, Juliet - 4

Tracy, Leila - 3

Trainor, Jameson - 89.5

Tremewen, Claire - 18.5

Tremewen, Isabella - 133.12

Tremewen, Ryder - 28.25

Utting, Madison - 7

Utting, Zali - 14.25

Wake, Georgia - 3

Watt, Harrison - 11

Weisz, Olivia - 2.5

Wheelahan, Eliza - 7.42

Wheelahan, Lily - 52.42

Williams, Karla - 7

Williamson, Huxley - 10.5

Wilson, Emily - 28.25

Wilson, Grace - 50.84

Wischer, Lachlan - 3

Wischer, Oliver - 126.55

Woodham, Max - 6

Woodham, Seth - 7

Woods, Emily - 3

Woods-Mill, Thomas - 103.92

Worley, Isla - 20.12

Wunderle, Jade - 7

CLUB CAPTAINS AWARD

DANIEL OSBORN

This person is someone who I most definitely could not have done without this year. He took a big step up this year with the roles he applied for and absolutely took charge. The club is very lucky to have someone so driven, motivated, and down to earth. I would've been lost without his help over the season. Everything I asked of him was done to the highest standard. He helped run an amazing SRC camp, has achieved 65 patrol hours, and he been an incredible leader around the club. He is someone that I've worked closely with over the last few years, and seeing the leadership skills he has developed, and is developing, is special. He adds so much to the club, and I can't wait to see what he will do over the next couple of years. **Congratulations Daniel.**



MSAR

It was (thankfully) a quiet season for rescues in the region, but very busy with training nonetheless. Throughout the summer period the new boat spent many hours in all sorts of weather in Shallow Inlet, Waratah Bay and off Wilsons Promontory. Launch and retrieval practice in mixed conditions and tides, man overboard, towing, navigation and mapping with the network-connected Furuno, understanding the FLIR camera and radar and, bar crossings in a new vessel, and skipper training kept us all busy.

Community engagement was high on the agenda for Waratah MSAR over summer, being active both on the water and off. Amongst other things we took all LSV Development Camp attendees from across the district for a tour of the vessel and a trip out over the bar to explain inherent hazards, we took the boat to nippers for all of the kids to climb on board (keeping them off the sirens and horn was a full time focus), we helped with logistics for the sandcastle competition and community group bbq at the surf carnival. These were all very enjoyable and we look forward to helping out more in the future with local groups where we can. We also provided on-water support for the Good Friday Walkerville Walrus swim.



In March a few of us took part in a simulated search-training exercise with several other emergency service units from Port Phillip Bay. This was a great exercise, particularly our newer recruits, to further develop our search and rescue skills and use of our new vessel's technology. We have a new full set of specialised wet weather gear which came in handy on the day.



^ L-R Paul Minahan, Rob Wischer, Mike Jamieson, Andrew Ashdown

After Easter we brought the rescue boat back to Melbourne where it is more practical to build volunteer hours and develop skills for the non-local contingent. We will return Waratah MSAR vessel to Sandy Point later in the year.



^ L-R Rob Wischer, Mike Jamieson, Andrew Ashdown

< The Sandy Point Sandcastle Competition

MSAR CONTINUED

Twelve months ago our government-funded volunteer MSAR service shifted from being managed by WBSLSC on behalf of LSV, to being managed directly by LSV and understandably we were unsure of what this would mean for the service. I can happily report that we are no longer frustrated by previous grant and funding management requirements and other communication challenges and are able to focus on training and situational preparedness. Unbeknownst to us the previous vessel had significant structural damage, so LSV worked with EMV to source another suitable vessel. What we have now is a 3-year-old Gemini RHIB which is larger, smoother, more stable, more powerful, with improved design that carries state of the art tech to aid rescues and keep volunteers safe, to replace the Andrew Cope which served the service and the community incredibly well for some 20 years.



As you are most likely aware, the change operational change from WBSLSC to LSV oversight meant our valued and experienced contingent of local members respectfully chose to stand aside for the time being, with the remaining volunteers (regular but not permanent residents) keeping the MSAR service operational. The consequence of this is that Waratah MSAR presently operates in a limited capacity, but the upside is that Sandy Point gets to retain a rescue vessel and MSAR service in readiness for any potential positive changes in the future.

We extend an open invitation to locals and non-locals alike to join and be a part of the service. We are a friendly bunch of committed volunteers who are eager to provide the best level of service, albeit currently limited, to the local boating community. If Waratah MSAR is able to support any of the assorted Sandy Point interest groups in any way, please do not hesitate to let us know, we look forward to working with you to grow our standing in the community.

Safe boating everyone.

Paul Minahan

PAUL MINAHAN

PATROL CAPTAIN AWARDS

PATROL 1 - THE PIRATES

OLIVER WISCHER

This season was another exciting one for the Pirates, with many new leaders stepping up. This person is someone who has been around the club for a little while, and is growing into a very mature adult. He has taken on several leadership roles, and taken it in his stride. He has been instrumental in the running of the Pirates achieving 126.55 patrol hours this season. During patrols, this person always has a smile on their face and makes everyone else around them happier. Congratulations Oliver Wischer.

PATROL 2 - NEISHA'S KNIGHTS

TEMPEST CLARKE

It has been an absolute pleasure to have this person patrolling this season. This person was consistently enthusiastic and helpful no matter what they were doing and were always willing to lend a hand. This person stepped up this season applying to be more involved in our patrol, however ended up taking on an even bigger responsibility for the majority of the season. This person was always involved and willing, with their positive attitude and energy encouraging others to do the same. This person attended every single Niesha's Knights patrol this season, patrolling even when the weather got cold and less appealing, gaining over 90 hours. This person took on any and every role required of them, no matter how daunting. They exceeded all expectations and I think I speak for everyone when I say that we really appreciate the effort and enthusiasm that you displayed this season. I really enjoyed watching you grow into your role and I am very lucky to have had you as my Vice and Junior Vice Patrol Captain all in one. Congratulations to the winner of the Neisha's Knights Patrol Captain's Award for the 2022/2023 season, Tempest Clarke.

PATROL CAPTAIN AWARDS

PATROL 3 - THE CRUSADERS

SUNDAY DODDRELL

The Crusaders had a very young leadership group with myself, Issy and Sunday all in the first year of our given positions. Overall the crusaders had a very successful season on patrol. There are many worthy recipients for this patrol captain's award making it extremely hard to pick just one person. This is going to a very strong lifesaver. She is one of the most eager and committed person that I have met at the club. Although, she might be young she does not let her age restrict her from getting involved and trying her hardest. Her commitment to lifesaving is also exhibited with her 131.5 hours, her dedication to train on multiple camps and additionally attend the lifesaving development camp. So, a massive congratulations to Sunday Doddrell.

PATROL 4 - THE GINGER NINJAS

AMY JAMIESON

This year I was fortunate enough to be brought back to my old patrol, the Vikings as the Patrol Captain. This would have been a lot harder if it wasn't for the team I had around me, in particular the person that this award goes to. This person always made patrol a lot more enjoyable for those that were there, and I could rely them to help patrol run smoothly. In addition to patrols, this person has organised events, including on Saturday nights of patrol which ended up making more people rock up. They were also a leader on bronze camps, helping us teach the next generation of lifesavers. It was great having you as my vice this year. The Patrol Captain's award goes to Amy Jamieson.

PATROL 5 - THE VIKINGS

HAMISH FITZGERALD

This award goes to someone who has been a real asset to the Vikings this season. He is someone who made considerable effort in attending not only all of our patrols, but the majority of the other patrols across the club achieving a total of 162.2 hours. He is a ball of energy and is a real asset around the club. He is someone who is growing into a responsible and mature young person and we are all excited to see where he takes lifesaving. Congratulations Hamish Fitzgerald.

YOUTH AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

LANCE FINDLAY PATROLLER OF THE YEAR THOMAS MURRAY

The Lance Findlay Patroller of the Year award is a very special award with many great patrollers over the years receiving this award. This award is given to someone who exemplifies a Waratah Beach SLSC patroller through their leadership on patrol, their willingness to do the dirty jobs, to be the first down to set up, and the last to leave after pack-up. The winner of this award is someone who has been a consistent member of Waratah for the last seven years. They've always done what's asked of them, whether that be helping on camps, filling in on patrol, or rocking up when no one else wants to. However, this year they took it to the next level. This person has 470 career patrol hours, and this year cracked the 100+ club for the first time. From the very start of the season, he has been available at the drop of a hat when the club needed him. He, as mentioned before, is someone who loves a dirty job. Someone who is down every single time before everyone to help setup, regardless of how little sleep he's had the night before. He is someone who has really grown into a leadership role around the club, giving advice, telling stories, and entertaining the younger members. I'm sure you've all guessed who is the winner of this award this year, but please join me in congratulating Thomas Murray as the winner of the Lance Findlay Patroller of the Year for 2022/23.

RECRUIT OF THE YEAR MONTANA KRANEN

Once again, I will preface this award with the fact that the past winners of this award have almost always gone on to become Patrol Captains, Club Captains, Chief Instructors, and Board Members. I've really enjoyed seeing this person grow their confidence in life, and passion for the Surf Club an incredible amount during their first season with Waratah. This person has gone above and beyond any expectations of any member, let alone someone in their first season. This person was available at the drop of a hat to come down and patrol, they completed their IRB crew certificate, joined the racing team and has been killing it there, and is also growing into a role model for her peers. She completed 58 patrol hours this season, after getting her Bronze Medallion in the middle of January. She is well respected by her peers, and is someone who's enthusiasm I wish every member of the club had. Me, as many others have, really enjoyed getting to know you and I hope this is the first of many awards for you in lifesaving, and that you continue to grow into the person you are becoming. Congratulations Montana Kranen.

YOUTH AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

BEST JUNIOR CLUB PERSON

SUNDAY DODDRELL

Sunday has been involved with Waratah Beach SLSC since 2011 as a Nipper, SRC, and now a Bronzie. Sunday has been winning since her time as a nipper, achieving many awards during her time there. Once Sunday became an SRC she began devoting her time to patrolling and helping with Nipper's water-safety.

Sunday completed her Bronze Medallion in 2021, and since then has been an exemplary member of Waratah Beach SLSC. Sunday has completed 300 patrol hours in the last two seasons, which is a feat of likes I have never seen. During this time, Sunday has been a face of unwavering positivity. She is a keen and committed learner, always looking for ways in which she can advance herself within lifesaving. This is exemplified by her completion of her Advanced First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, IRB Crew and Drivers Certificates, and Training Officer Certificate in the two years since completing her Bronze Medallion.

Sunday has also taken a huge step-up in her leadership around the club this year, through her position as Junior Patrol Captain. She is growing into a confident, positive, interested, understanding, and passionate leader within the Club and we couldn't be luckier to have her. Again, I couldn't think of a more deserving recipient.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

TIKKI SWAIN

This award goes to someone who has been around the club for a few years now, and really started to get more involved last season. This season, this person took a huge step up into the role of Junior Vice Patrol Captain, and from all accounts was a great person to have on patrol and as a part of the patrol leadership team. She also completed the Lifesaving Development Camp this year, which I think did wonders for her confidence. Seeing her grow into a young leader of the club is really special, and I hope she is around for years to come. Congratulations Tikki Swain.

THOMAS WOODS-MILL

This person is someone who has been a keen patroller ever since they did their SRC 2021, and having completed their bronze camp this season, they've stepped up yet again! This person also completed his IRB crew certificate this year, allowing him to get more and more involved in the things he loves. We all love having him around the club. Congratulations Thomas Woods-Mill.

NIPPERS

Our Nipper Program continues to grow year on year and this year saw 220 Nippers registered, which is our highest number recorded in a season and up 12% from last season's previous high.

This season we had 8 sessions which featured a range of conditions from overcast and big waves to 'perfect board days'. Every year we marvel at the development of the Nippers and their willingness to give new activities a go. For our littlest Nippers this means putting your head under water. For our older Nippers it means stretching their skills by swimming our further. Whilst Nippers didn't get to swim out the back of the breakers this year, but we have plans for that next season.

Introducing the range of opportunities available in life saving

Our focus this season was on introducing Nippers to the many opportunities for development that are available in life-saving. This included fun learning about:

- the IRB's and meeting the Life Guards,
- Power Water Craft (LSV Jet-skis), and
- Marine Search and Rescue.

Another highlight was the talk from Matt Momenturo from the Marine Mammal Foundation who introduced the Nippers to our marine environment and how to look after it.

We also thanked Oliver Wischer for introducing our older Nippers to the SRC program.



^ Meeting the lifeguards



^ Sophie testing the Power Water Craft with Jack Kennedy and Jamieson Trainor



^ MSAR with Paul Minahan, Mike Jamieson and Andrew Ashdown



^ Matt from the Marine Mammal Foundation

NIPPERS CONTINUED

Age Managers do more to spread the work-load

Our Age Managers continue to do more and more to ensure success of our program and to encourage our culture of 'Safety First, Do Your Best and Work as a Team'. They make the program activities fun and inactive and they adapt for the conditions, the needs of the Nippers and the amount of help available on the day. They are instrumental creating that special vibe that brings Nippers back year on year.

This year our sincere thanks goes to Andrew Edbrooke who took up the role of Age Manager Captain and Age Manager Mentor. Andrew significantly reduced the workload on Natalie as the Junior Activities Coordinator.

We welcomed to the team new Age Managers: Ben Hamilton, Rob Smith and Sarah Latreille, who jumped straight into managing their age groups. We also thank returning Age Managers: Chantelle Waters, James Habersberger, Justin Friebel, Rebecca Burgess, Ros Lethbridge, Ruth Lancaster, Trent Waters and Tristan White. Their enthusiasm, ideas, and positive attitudes make the program such a pleasure to be a part of.

Promoting inclusiveness with a Grandparents (special older person's) morning tea

We also wanted to take advantage of the return to 'no COVID restrictions' and create opportunities to promote inclusiveness throughout the program. With this in mind, we were thrilled to welcome around 25 grandparents and carers to our first 'Grandparents/Special Older Person's Morning Tea'.

Grandparents and carers fulfill a special role in supporting our program, because they are often the ones bringing the Nippers to sessions when parents and guardians have returned to work. We hope that we have created a new event that will continue for many years.



NIPPERS CONTINUED

New process improvements and increase in volunteers makes a real difference

This year we introduced several new process improvements, that make our program better and better and ease the workload on the core team. And we were happy to be able to bring back the Club Orientation and Group Warm-ups - two activities that we had been missing because of COVID restrictions for the past two seasons.

We implemented the new Surf Life Saving Australia preliminary assessment requirements which took careful planning by the Age Managers and assistance from Water Safety.

The club had a great amount of new help with the age groups assigned to set up and pack up of the beach and many parents jumping in to wear the bright yellow as Nipper Helpers.

And to support our communications we welcomed a new Communications Manager, Liz Bennett, and Social Media Manager, Shelley Sriraksa.

We sometimes shake our heads, wondering why we didn't implement some of these more obvious improvements in past seasons because it spreads the workload significantly and allows many more opportunities for people to help out. But we are just pleased at how willing everyone is to jump in and implement ideas that improve the program.

The growth of our program and the development of Nippers in such a short time is a real credit to our Age Managers and Water Safety Team; and we sincerely thank them and the BBQ team and Nippers Helpers for their outstanding contribution. Along with Bronwyn Betro who once again looks after Club-wide membership enquiries, administration and trouble-shooting; and Tracey Tremewen who was available every session to make sure Nippers had their caps, rashies, crazy caps and other merch.



NIPPERS CONTINUED

Water Safety bring safety and leadership

42 Water Safety including 30 new SRCs contributed over 251 volunteer hours to our program this year. It makes us so proud to see our Nippers move into SRC and to give back to the program by volunteering to become Water Safety. Last year, they were being looked after, this year they are the ones looking out for the safety of Nippers. And we can see the development of the second year SRC's and the Bronze Medallion holders.

As their confidence and abilities grow, so does our program and they bring depth to the leadership of the Club. Several former Nippers took up active leadership roles this year including Patrol Captain, Vice Patrol Captain, Junior Patrol Captains and Actives Committee Members.

We congratulated our Water Safety Captain, Adam Clark, on his Life Membership of the Club award and thank him once again for his stewardship and mentoring throughout the program and across all the many years of service.



^ Adam Clark

Once again, our senior Bronzies stepped up to lead the program activities and share their knowledge. We were so proud that 8 members of the team were accepted into the Bass District Life Saving Development Camp. And whilst this left a hole in the Water Safety Team, other members of the team stepped up.

Special thanks to our adult Water Safety Paula Clark, Ted Clark, Mark Cook and Andrew Ashdown.

NIPPERS CONTINUED

I love this photo of the crew, but I am sorry to say that the group shot does not include all of our volunteers because a lot were absent because of Dev Camp.



It was also great to be able to secure a small funding grant which we put towards the purchase of 50 broad-brim Water Safety hats and these were very popular with the team.

We implemented hanging up our Water Safety rashies – I know, a radical idea – but one that we hope will build new respect for our equipment.

And of course, it is always a pleasure to hand out the chocolate to as many volunteers on Club Championship Day.



NIPPERS CONTINUED

BBQ Team

Our thanks to Yuki Omura and the BBQ team of Chris, Liz, Jarrod, Grant, Hella and Richard. Despite increasing the numbers of sausages available, they sold out each week; cooking over 900 sausages and organising the equivalent number of soft drinks. They had our BBQ ready for the hungry Nippers, families and Nippers team as we marched up from the beach each Friday.



^ BBQ day

Special thank you

Our thanks to the amazing **Bronwyn Betro** who managed all our membership registrations and who after 6 years or more will be stepping down from the role; and to the super enthusiastic and joyful **Tracey Tremewen** who looked after all our sales of merchandise, BBQ tickets and more; to our President **Richard Tremewen** who contributed every session behind the scenes in ensuring the seamless access to equipment and resources; the wonderful and generous **Barb Webb** who makes and donates all of our crazy caps which are so popular; and to generous **Anne Dell** for her donation that contributes to the cost of the medals, trophies and engraving.

NIPPER OF THE YEAR SOPHIE WATERS



The Nipper of the Year is awarded to the Nipper who personifies what it means to be a Nipper at WBSLSC. This year we congratulated Sophie Waters.

Sophie started Nippers as a Penguin in the Under 6's and has grown into a great young athlete who is always smiling and giving her best. She has won multiple Nipper events across the years and this year was also the fastest junior in the Current Cruiser Swim. Sophie is polite, friendly and inclusive and we wish her well as she progresses to SRC and hopefully into future years of leadership.

We also congratulate Matt Meadley and Elodie Chesneau who were also nominated.

NIPPERS CONTINUED

NIPPERS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

PAULA CLARK

The Nipper Volunteer of the Year is named after Lindsay Dell, life member and long-term supporter of Nippers. Today the Dell Family continues to donate to the Club to enable the success of our Nipper program, contributing to the medals and trophies.

This year we congratulated Paula Clark. Paula started serving the Nippers program as an Age Manager, but is best known for her role as Senior Water Safety. For over 10 years she has mentored hundreds of Nippers, Water Safety and our Age Managers.



Not many people know that Paula balances the needs of her demanding job, taking international calls at 6:00am or 7:00am, so that she can be on time for Nippers kick off at 9:30am. In no time, she is then briefing Water Safety and we love to see her snap into action to organise the team for the day's activities. She will then be heard re-counting the days activities and achievements including the little ones who say, 'my Mum said I didn't have to put my head under the water', but with Paula's encouragement, they do this for the first time and never look back.

Paula's organised, but fun-loving approach enables the great team work we see on the beach and is one of the reasons our Nippers program has been so successful over many years.



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Championships
Presentations

NIPPERS CONTINUED

Club Championships

Every year we just hope that the weather is kind to us for Club Championships and yes, we spend time discussing contingencies for the traditional horrible weather we have experienced in past years. This year we were delivered overcast weather and a moderate easterly wind, which gave us great conditions and enabled us to complete all events. We also called on several adult Bronzies to help us fill the gaps in Water Safety and we were very appreciative of their assistance.

This year we had 140 Nippers participate in the Club Championships, which far exceeds any numbers from previous years. To give you an idea of what it takes to run a successful Club Championships, we need 30 or so additional Nipper Helpers marking courses, recording results and helping out gathering boards and flags, one-on-one Water Safety for many events, Age Managers arrive at 8:30am and stay back later to tally results, organise the medals, and then we all gather afterwards for presentations. It's a day that starts early and finishes on a high.

It is a real physically and logistically challenging event for the volunteers. For example, this year I did Water Safety and coordinated the Iron Nipper event for the under 6 – 9 age groups.

In just this session, I clocked over 8 kms in steps and I'm sure that our younger and fitter Water Safety would be clocking well over 10 kms in just 2 hours. Not only that, we have G-boards and Dolphin boards that are shared across all the age groups and events, and this takes coordination and patience on the day.

However, all of this effort is so worth it. Watching the Nippers implement everything we have learned over the season is inspirational. They do this with the spirit of cheering each other on, doing their personal best and having fun. And the day caps off a wonderful season.

We were super happy to be able to use the Club room once again for presentations, after COVID prevented us from using the room the past 2 years. However, we needed to continue with our process of the past two years, splitting the presentations into age groups to fit everyone in (U6/7s, U8/9's, U10/11's and U12/13/14s).

The downside is that the younger groups don't get to see the older group's presentations and the presentation of Nipper of the Year and Nipper Volunteer of the Year. Something to think about for next year.

NIPPERS CONTINUED

Nippers Club Championships Results

Age Category	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	Iron Nipper
U6 Girls	Lyndsay Kranen	Orla Forrest Kennedy	Zara Willis	Lyndsay Kranen
U6 Boys	River Remmington	Ben Young	Samuel Hutchings	River Remmington
U7 Girls	Murphy Kent	Phoebe Duckett	Roxy Nicolaci	Murphy Kent
U7 Boys	Harvey Weisz	Alfie Hooper	Roman White	Harvey Weisz
U8 Girls	Alexis Nicolson	Adele Glynn	Claire Habersberger	Alexis Nicholson
U8 Boys	Patrick Scanlan	Henry Hutchings	Fergus Jenkins	Patrick Scanlan
U9 Girls	Harriet White	Daisy Dickie	Isabella Willock	Harriet White
U9 Boys	Hugo Hooper	Spencer McGrath-Lorenzo	Max Allott	Hugo Hooper
U10 Girls	Lucy Friebel	Makenzi Kranen	Isla Chesneau	Lucy Friebel
U10 Boys	Harry Carter	Angus Green	Sunny Armstrong	Harry Carter
U11 Girls	Hilary Worley	Lauren Weisz	Silvie Jenkins	Hilary Worley
U11 Boys	Leon Duckett	Henry Ingram	Edward Habersberger	Leon Duckett
U12 Girls	Alexandra White	Alannah Henham	Neko Armstrong	Alexandra White
U12 Boys	Harvey Clark	Wesley Johnston	Joshua Rowlands	Harvey Clark
U13 Girls	Sophie Waters	Lacey Nicolaci	Elodie Chesneau	Sophie Waters
U13 Boys	Archer Henning	Matthew Meadley	-	Archer Henning
U14 Girls	Violet Dymond	-	-	Violet Dymond
U14 Boys	Kieran Meinshausen	-	-	Kieran Meinshausen

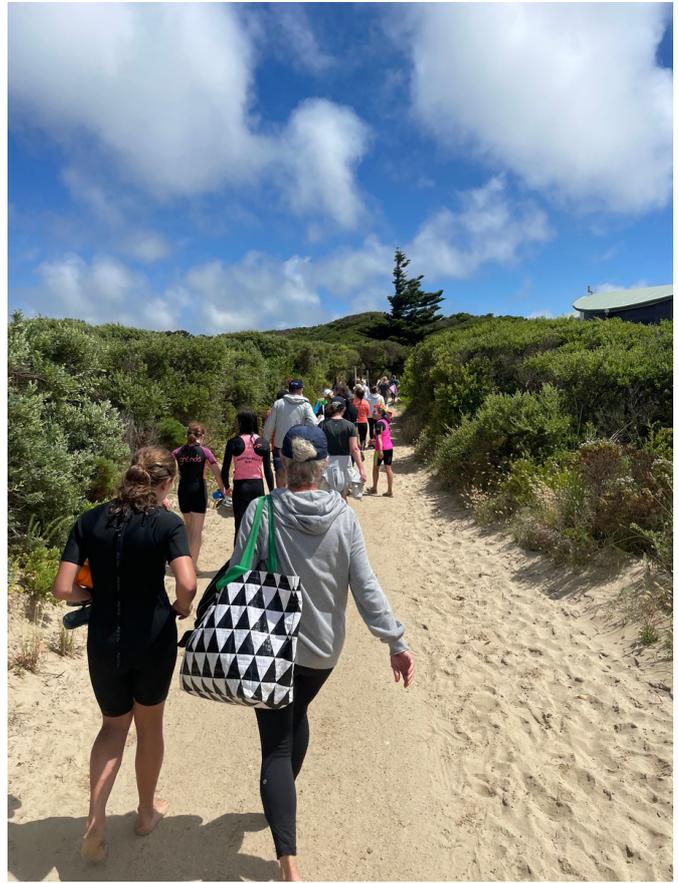
NIPPERS CONTINUED

Finally

Finally on a personal note, I have tried to give up the Junior Activities Coordinator Role for two years now, but have continued because I just love Nippers and everything we have created together as a team. Having said that, the role really is ready for a new person or people to take over and I really think the program will benefit and thrive with new leadership.

Thank you to all the Nippers, their parents and guardians who join our program. It is a highlight of our Summer to run the program and as more and more parents and guardians become involved as volunteers, we look forward to our continue growth and enjoyment.

Next season kicks off on Wednesday 27th December 2023, through to Friday 12th January 2024; we look forward to seeing you on the beach.



Natalie Ashdown

NATALIE ASHDOWN

TRAINING AND MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

The 2022/2023 season was successful and an improvement on the previous. The club had further capability to implement and deliver training and assessment to our club members, supporting their development.

A big thanks to our assessors who conducted six individual skills maintenance sessions over the November, December and January period to ensure our club members were prepared for the patrolling season.

This season, we were able to run the South Gippsland Secondary College Bronze camp, strengthening our relationship with the local community.

There were an additional two live-in Bronze camps, seeing a further increase in interest. Both Bronze camps had fantastic retention rates to support our Nipper and patrolling programs.

The annual surf rescue course was also a great success with our up-and-coming 13- and 14-year-olds. These courses would not be able to run without the awesome enthusiasm and adaptability of our volunteer trainers and water safety. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 2022/2023 volunteer training season.

Sarah Seddon

SARAH SEDDON



Volunteer training statistics

28 Surf Rescue Certificate



33 Bronze Medallion



5 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation



13 Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew



10 Silver Medallion Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver



IRB COMPETITION

The Waratah IRB race team had a great season this year. Initially, we had hoped to get the team to 2 competitions, however, exceeding our expectations, we were able to get to every event except one! It was such a big effort from the team and their families. Our fundraising event this year included an auction where we were able to raise about \$1400 to help with the costs associated with racing.

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate something and attend. We would also like to thank and acknowledge everyone who helped and supported the team, especially Cam Browne, Sarah Seddon and Jack Kennedy, and all the competitors and supporters. It's these types of people both behind the scenes and out the front who get Waratah to each competition. In terms of racing, we had some very successful heat runs and got into a few finals at each competition which was amazing! We were very proud of everyone's achievements and getting Waratah's name back into racing.

We are hoping to get an even bigger team up and running next year so make sure that you put your name down to get your crew and driver qualifications over the summer so that you can get straight into training for our next season. If you're not a boat person, we would also love your support through jobs such as officials.

Finally, a huge thank you to all the team who made racing such a fun and enjoyable time, especially those who made the effort to get to as many as they could. The weekends away were always such a great time and allowed us all to get closer as a team. Go Waratah!



SUMMER COMPETITION

This season, our summer competition was up and running once again! We competed in the Open Men's Champion Lifesaver, Jameson Trainor took out 1st place. Unfortunately, we were unable to field teams for the First Aid Competition, in which we have been so strong. Fingers crossed we will be able to back up our continued success next season!

NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARDS

5 Year National Patrol Service Award

Patrick Manning

Olivia Makowksi

James Sands

Oliver Wischer

15 Year National Patrol Service Award

Stuart Browne

Christopher Hargreaves

60 Year Long Service Award

Stephen Pilkington

Anthony Thorburn

50 Year Long Service Award

Rick Kirby

100% Attendance

Amity Clarke

Tempest Clarke

Century Club (100+ Patrol Hours)

Isabella Tremewen - 133.12 hours

Sunday Doddrell - 131.5 hours

Hamish Fitzgerald - 162.15 hours

Oliver Wischer - 126.55 hours

Thomas Murray - 119.65 hours

Thomas Woods-Mill - 103.92 hours



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

U/15 Male

1st – Rye Cicero
2nd – Jarrah Cicero
Ironman – Rye Cicero

U/17 Female

1st – Sunday Doddrell
2nd – Tikki Swain
3rd – Montana Kranen
Ironwoman – Sunday Doddrell

U/17 Male

1st – Thomas Woods-Mill
2nd – Hamish Fitzgerald
Ironman – Thomas Woods-Mill

U/19 Female

1st – Isabella Tremewen
=2nd – Olivia Makowski
=2nd – Emily Wilson
Ironwoman – Olivia Makowski

U/19 Male

1st – Oliver Wischer
2nd – Camden McClean
Ironman – Oliver Wischer

Open Female

1st – Jemima Fullagar
2nd – Hayley Duncan
3rd – Claire Tremewen
Ironwoman – Hayley Duncan

Open Male

1st – Jameson Trainor
2nd – Ben Makowski
3rd – Jack Kennedy
Ironman – Ben Makowski

Dell Board Paddle

Winner – Jarrah Cicero

Cope Ski Paddle

Winner – Benjamin Makowski

Watermelon Eating Competition

Winner – Gianluca Chiefari



CURRENT CRUISER

New Year's Day certainly turned on the weather for us for the 2023 WIN Network Current Cruiser. After a couple of overcast days following Christmas, the sun popped out and the easterly wind took a break, ideal conditions for the swim at Shallow Inlet.

Swimmers started arriving at the clubhouse early in the morning to commence collecting race packs while the members of the Waratah Beach Surf Life Saving Club gathered boards, first aid kits, tents and IRBs in readiness for providing water safety for the swim.

While this was going on the Waratah Marine Search and Rescue volunteers were laying out 15 new buoys along the shore at the inlet to mark the course.



By the time the first event started at the Inlet prior to midday, the sand was brightly coloured with people wearing lime green event t-shirts and with yellow and red WBSLSC lifesavers. The water was clear and swimmers were able to admire features of the sea bed while moving with the friendly outgoing tide.

With only a light breeze and blue skies, the warm day made for a pleasant day for swimmers and spectators alike.

This was the fifth annual Current Cruiser and each year we build on learnings from the previous swim, this year started age groups separately with different coloured caps for each category and invested in numbered course buoys, along with third party timing providers.

This year ran like clockwork, there were over 170 registrations and through the generosity of sponsors and participants we raised around \$22,000 for the club, both amazing records. The money raised for the club is incredibly appreciated and goes towards essential safety equipment, facility maintenance and volunteer training.





CURRENT CRUISER CONTINUED

The pack down at the inlet was quick and effective and very soon after the event there was no signs of the swim having been run at this beautiful location. From the inlet the action moved on to the clubhouse for presentations and a sausage sizzle.

The newly renovated bar area was jam packed and there was plenty of cheering for all age group placegetters, it was a fun way to end the day.

A huge thankyou to the sponsors (please support where you can), the volunteers from WBSLSC and Waratah MSAR, the helpers on the day who pitched in with registration, moving toilets, tents, and with the presentation ceremony after the event. Thanks also to the local community and groups for their support for the event and help with promotion.

I will have a short break from planning before I round up a committee to get the ball rolling for 2024 with a target of 200 registrations. If anyone is interested in helping out with planning for 2024 please contact me.

Paul Minahan

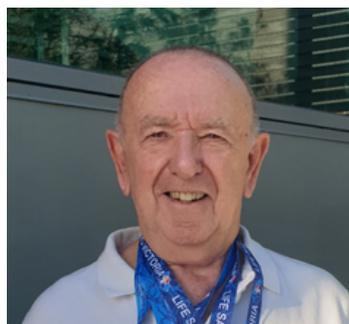
PAUL MINAHAN

60TH ANNIVERSARY

In January, we welcomed 115 past and present members to the newly renovated club house to celebrate the clubs 60th anniversary. Robin Stevens, a long-time local supporter and member of our club, began the evening with an Acknowledgement of Country and speeches were led by Club President Richard Tremewen. We were delighted that Mr Danny O'Brien - MP for Gippsland, Claire Williams - Deputy Mayor South Gippsland Shire, and Kerryn Ellis - CEO of South Gippsland Shire, attended in recognition of the significant contribution of the Club over six decades.

Max Collins, life member and event organiser, gave a short history of the Club over 60 years, including many highlights which many members reminisced over throughout the evening.

- The first Iron Man Championships using the sands dunes as part of the event, Ted Martin & Gary Taylor dead heated in the first event.
- Club members planting Marron grass in sand dunes in the late 60's thanks to a special grant.
- The R&R with the famous belt swim component (before it was dropped and replaced with rescue tubes), rescue boards, Inshore Rescue Boats, and the annual renewal tests with a run swim run.
- The Steak and Wine Nights.
- Keane Pilkington's fish nights when - on one occasion - we ran out of food and the cooks disappeared.



< Max Collins

- The Pig on spits every Easter for many years at Pilkington's farm & the stolen pig off the spit.
- Buch Buck (& who can hold the electric fence the longest at one of the events).
- The shark attack in front of clubhouse in 1972.
- The infamous Boat burning - Tim Maloney's Mum still talks about lighting it after winning the raffle to light it.
- The New Year when a certain club member set off a flare from top of the A-Frame Clubhouse which caused a real panic on the Estate after part of the foreshore caught on fire.
- The Bass District team winning the Victorian District teams Carnival.
- The surf club versus the Sandy Point Board Riders Club AFL footy on the sand at the inlet.
- Playing the piano on back of club truck around the Estate for the Annual Door Knock.
- The Red & Blue March Past teams at the 50th Anniversary
- The Handicap Surf Races - many older members may recall running to hide when they knew races were on, escaping to the loft in the A-Frame.
- The 2022/23 Surf Boat Carnival that we held, and the get together afterwards, which we hope will be talked about in the surf boat fraternity for quite a while and could see us become another boat club very soon!

60TH ANNIVERSARY CONTINUED

Max also extended this thanks to many.

- A special thanks for the new Board in recent years who, with a small band of others, are raising funds all year round.
- A particular mention to three fantastic Patrons who have generously assisted the club over many years: Mr John Kearney QC., Mr Harry Tyrrell & Mrs Susan Aird. We must also thank the past Mr Ian Aird who started and sponsored the Aird Best Clubman award over 50 years ago.
- To the Ladies auxiliary committee that was formed on 16th March, 1964. Those wonderful ladies raised over \$20,000 in funds to help build our first unique A-frame clubhouse.
- We acknowledge and thank Mrs Barbara Webb from Woolamai SLSC who regularly supplies our club with club caps and other club apparel at cost, and often for free.
- Cope & Pyke Master Builders and Bellbird Timber Supplies have consistently and generously helped the club financially and in-kind whenever asked. Sometimes never asked, just offered!
- Paul Minahan, the driving force behind the Current Cruiser Swim, which in 5 years has become the club's largest fundraising event (and to our fabulous sponsors including The WIN Network).
- Thanks also to Life Member Stephen Pilkington for his generous donation towards printing of the commemorative 60th anniversary book.

The club extends its sincere thanks to life member Max Collins who coordinated the 60th anniversary, along with the many people who helped prepare for the evening including Cam Browne, Susannah Schoeffel, Darren Duncan, Natalie Wischer, Richard & Tracey Tremewen, Paul Woods & Chris Cope.

In memoriam

Over the years we have lost a number a number of treasured members, some of whom went far too early and all are sadly missed. Keane & Sue Pilkington, John & Lenore Cope, Jean & Doug Dell, Lindsay Dell, Lindsay & Pat Bistrup, Charlie & Peter Robinson, Malcolm Kincaid, Brendan Jones, Robert O'Brien, Andrew Cope and Neisha McLean.



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

In July this year, LSV - working with Natalie Ashdown from WBSLSC - ran two Youth Mental Health First Aid courses. Natalie obtained government grants to enable 24 people to attend these courses.

Natalie, who is an accredited Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) instructor, delivered these training courses voluntarily to build the capacity of members of the LSV community.

With a focus on improved mental health literacy and early intervention, Youth MHFA is for adults who work, live or care for adolescents such as teachers, school support staff, parents, sports coaches, community group leaders and youth workers.

It equips participants with the skills and confidence needed to recognise and respond to a young person experiencing a mental health problem or crisis.

The course teaches participants how to provide initial support to a young person who may be experiencing a mental health problem, or mental health crisis, until professional help is received, or the crisis resolves, using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan.

The course is based on guidelines developed through the expert consensus of people with lived experience of mental health problems and professionals.



It provides an overview of mental illnesses, risk factors, prevalence, and impact before taking a much closer look at the following mental health problems:

- Depression
- Anxiety Panic attacks
- Eating disorders
- Suicidal thoughts and behaviours

We encourage members to explore opportunities such as these.

MEMBERS 2022/23

ACTIVE 15-18 YEARS

Andersen, Hamish
 Andrews, Charlotte
 Andrews, Hannah
 Ashdown, Nathan
 Boyce, Helen
 Boyd, Billy
 Buckland, Lucas
 Clark, Alyssa
 Clark, Brandon
 Clarke, Imogen
 County, Ally
 Curl, Banjo
 Davis, Noah
 Doddrell, Sunday
 Dulhunty, Hudson
 Fitzgerald, Hamish
 Gale, Josh
 Gethen, Mei
 Griggs, Georgia
 Gunn, Gypsy
 Hambridge, Edmund
 Haydon, Harry
 Haydon, Sophie
 Hughes, Thomas
 James, Eliza
 Johnson, George
 King, Walter
 Kranen, Montana
 Lazzarotto, Alexis
 Lazzarotto, Gabriella
 Leaman, Blake
 Lewis, Jeremy
 Lewis, Zayne
 Liepa, Amala
 McGartland, Imogen
 Mclean, Camden
 Montgomery, Patrick
 Morrison, Elizabeth
 Oldfield, Jack
 Park-Deere, Faith
 Pittard, Genevieve
 Quinn, Pearl
 Riley, Hunter

Ross, Annika
 Roudavski-Young, Freya
 Slifirski-Krista, Heidi
 Swain, Olive
 Swingler, Leo
 Taylor, Tom
 Taylor-Sands, Juliet
 Tremewen, Isabella
 Visser, Kodi
 Watt, Harrison
 Wheelahan, Lily
 Williamson, Huxley
 Wischer, Oliver
 Woodham, Max

ACTIVES 18+ YEARS

Bambery, Liam
 Bassed, Derek
 Bell, Mitchell
 Braun, Rowan
 Brooks, Laura
 Callcott, Daryl
 Chiefari, Gianluca
 Clark, Paula
 Clarke, Amity
 Clarke, Keegan
 Clarke, Tempest
 Curl, Darcy
 Day, Samuel
 Duncan, Bridget
 Duncan, Hayley
 Eastwood, Morgan
 Fullagar, Alida
 Fullagar, Jemima
 Fullagar, Zachary
 Gange, Kirra
 Georges, Cooper
 Hartung, Millie
 Hawking, Shem
 Holman, Todd
 Horsburgh, Jessica
 Jamieson, Amy
 Johnson, Frances
 Kennedy, Jack
 Leaman, Conrad

Makowski, Benjamin
 Makowski, Olivia
 Manning, Patrick
 Minahan, Paul
 Murray, Daniel
 Murray, Thomas
 Osborn, Daniel
 Osborn, Lucas
 Pike, Campbell
 Rankin, Lewis
 Rankin, William
 Redpath, Lauren
 Rotthier, Kit
 Sands, James
 Seddon, Sarah
 Sherriff, Callum
 Shinton, Jake
 Steer, Ella
 Sumaru, Katherine
 Tremewen, Claire
 Utting, Madison
 Wilson, Emily
 Wischer, Lachlan
 Woods, Emily

ASSOCIATES

Allott, Julia
 Allott, Troy
 Anderson, Rhodie
 Andrews, Julie
 Andrews, Steve
 Armstrong, James
 Atlas, Batya
 Barbour, Ashley
 Barbour, Courtney
 Bean, Rex
 Beilharz, Traude
 Bennett, Andrew
 Bennett, Elizabeth
 Bennett, Meena
 Berlic, Georgia
 Best, Janine
 Best, Sean
 Betro, Bronwyn

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Bhathal, Alex
 Bown, Mark
 Bradlow, Elizabeth
 Bradlow, Hugh
 Braun, Barbara
 Bristow, Mark
 Brown, Katherine
 Brown, Liam
 Brown, Nisha
 Bruce, Chris
 Bruce, Tina
 Burgell, Charlotte
 Burton, Brooke
 Butler, Andy
 Byrnes, Tim
 Cantwell, Ben
 Carroll, Joe
 Carroll, Natasha
 Carter, Nathalie
 Carter, Stephen
 Cary, Derren
 Cary, Katie
 Cicero, Jeremy
 Cicero, Simone
 Clark, Bevan
 Collins, Michael
 Collins, Pamela
 Cook, Katherine
 Cope, Adam
 Coulthard, Nick
 Couyant, Phoebe
 Crosthwaite, Amy
 Cunningham, Samara
 Curl, Art
 Cvach, Kris
 Dabal, Robert
 Dare, Marianna
 Deifuss, Hella
 Desilva, Sharon
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 Dickie, Matthew
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 Drake, Anne
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 Dulhunty, Shelley
 Duncan, Jennifer
 Duncan, Michael
 Duncan, Natasha
 Durie, John
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 Dymond, Roland
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 Edwards, Martina
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 Fogarty, Moira
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 Fullagar, Greta
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 Glynn, Anthony
 Gordon, Paddy
 Granger, Kristy
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 Green, Ryan
 Griffin, David
 Griffin, Michelle
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 Griggs, Steven
 Grimes, Jessica
 Grindlay, Joanne
 Hambridge, Graham
 Hamilton, Alex
 Hamilton, Ben
 Hanvin, Renae
 Harcourt, Leah
 Hardidge, Andrew
 Hardidge, Karen
 Hay, Andrew
 Haydon, Andrew
 Haydon, Nicole
 Henry, Tobey
 Hibbins, Jack
 Hibbins, Mark
 Hibbins, Sam
 Higgins, Claire
 Hill, Deb
 Hill, Philip
 Hodgson, Alison
 Holman, Adele
 Hooper, Deena
 Hooper, Stuart
 Hume, Lachlan
 Hutchings, Charlie
 Hutchings, Julia
 Hutchings, Kate
 Hutchings, Tom
 Ingram, Danielle
 Ingram, James
 Jackson, Andrew
 Jamieson, Amelia
 Jamieson, Meg
 Jamieson, Michael
 Jane, Adam
 Jane, Tess
 Jenkins, Hugh
 Jenney, Adam
 Johnson, Evelyn
 Johnson, Helen
 Johnson, Mark
 Johnston, Paul
 Judy, Travers
 Kent, Andrew
 Kent, Elissa
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 Knott, Alison
 Kranen, Rebecca
 Kumar, Susie
 Lazzarotto, Paul
 Leahy, Fiona
 Leaman, Adam
 Leaman, Georgie
 Lee, Sue
 Leggo, Derek
 Lester, Bruce
 Lester, Carol
 Ling, Christopher
 Ling, Dianne
 Ling, Jonathan
 Ling, Victoria
 Livingstone, David
 Lorenzo, Diego

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Lorkin, Monica
 Luddeni, Linda
 Macintyre, Grant
 Maguire, Derek
 Maguire, Kate
 Main, Allison
 Makowski, Andrew
 Makowski, Annabel
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 Manne, Travis
 Manning, Mike
 Marks, Emily
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 Murphy, Russell
 Murray, Clare
 Neilson, Jennifer
 Neilson, Ross
 Nicolaci, Michael
 Nicolaci, Natalie
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 O'Brien, David
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 Pitt, Kristen
 Ponte, Carl
 Prosser, Howard
 Rodriquez, Emilie
 Rogalsky, Bianca
 Rose, Jessica
 Ross, Darren
 Ross, Ingrid
 Rossthorn, Naomi
 Rossthorn, Richard
 Rowlands, David
 Rowlands, Michelle
 Rowley, Leahne
 Rudolph, Devapriya
 Rudolph, Lisa
 Ruff, Belinda
 Ruff, Chris
 Rule, Christine
 Rule, Matthew
 Rusden, Katie
 Sawyer, Chris
 Schoeffel, Susannah
 Schofield, Nick
 Schofield, Robyn
 Schrever, Carly
 Scott, Lauren
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 Shinton, Michael
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 Simon-Ostan, Alison
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 Slifirski, Peter
 Smibert, Sophie
 Smith, Rob
 Sriraksa, Jojo
 Sriraksa, Shelley
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 Swain, Alex
 Swinger, Antony
 Swinger, Bridie
 Swinger, Kit
 Synan, Patrick
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 Taylor-Sands, Amelie
 Taylor-Sands, Michael
 Taylor-Sands, Michelle
 Thompson, Carl
 Tomkins, Bridie
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 Toth, John
 Travers, Neil
 Tremewen, Richard
 Tress, Brian
 Tress, Marijke
 Turner, Lucas
 Utbult, Rebecka
 Vanderlelie, Jessica
 Vesty, Nick
 Visser, Rod
 Walker, Nicola
 Waters, Chantelle
 Watt, Dan
 Watt, Jenny
 Watt, Stephanie
 Watt, Steven
 Webb, Maya
 Weight, Felicity
 Weisz, Meg
 Weisz, Robert
 Wheelahan, Michael
 White, Kimberley
 Wilhelm, Jane
 Wilkin, Belinda
 Williams, Rhys
 Williamson, Nicholas
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 Wischer, Philip
 Wischer, Robert
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 Wood, Sonia
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 Worley, Natalie
 Worley, Steven
 Wray, Alison
 Wright, Emily
 Young, Brody
 Young, Jennifer

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Ashdown, Andrew
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 Carter, Rosalind
 Cook, Mark
 Dulhunty, Mark
 Dyall, Andrew
 Edbrooke, Andrew
 Friebel, Justin
 Fullagar, Ian
 Habersberger, James
 Lancaster, Ruth
 Lethbridge, Ros
 Lewis, Anthony
 Omura, Rebecca
 Steer, Andrew
 Tremewen, Tracey
 Waters, Trent
 White, Tristan
 Willis, Chris

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Barnes, Polly
 Bassed, Eva
 Brown, Auley
 Brown, Eloise
 Browne, Hayley
 Bruce, Eartha
 Bruce, Lottie
 Byrnes, Freya
 Carter, Emilie
 Carter, Sophie
 Chesneau, Mathilde
 Cicero, Jarrah
 Cicero, Rye
 Clark, Mitchell
 Clark, Rufus
 Cook, Lachlan
 Cox, Marley
 Cunningham, Anouar
 Dulhunty, Amber
 Dyall, Alexandra
 Fox, Chloe
 Gange, Misha
 Gange, Remi

Giles, Lydia
 Gill, Jemima
 Gofman, Evie
 Gofman, Gisele
 Griffin, Hannah
 Griggs, Emma
 Habersberger, Angus
 Hambridge, Darcy
 Harcourt Smith, Dashiell
 Henning, Harper
 Jenney, Hannah
 Landry, Lara
 Lazzarotto, Luke
 Leaman, Dylan
 Lethbridge-Ford, Hugo
 Lewis, Henry
 Lidstone, Leevi
 Lim, Devonte
 Main, Curi
 McWilliam, Hamish
 Meadley, Gemma
 Montgomery, Eva
 Nudds, Eva
 Oldfield, Thomas
 Page, Erin
 Prosser, Leticia
 Ross, Logan
 Ruff, Jessica
 Sakhaie, Ario
 Sawyer, Lily
 Simon-Ostan, Mia
 Steer, Nicholas
 Sumaru, Lewis
 Swain, Luke
 Toth, Victoria
 Tremewen, Ryder
 Visser, Jye
 Weisz, Olivia
 Wheelahan, Eliza
 Wilson, Grace
 Woods-Mill, Thomas
 Worley, Isla

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 Chubb, Andrew
 Chubb, Nichola
 Clark, Jo
 Clark, Ted
 Da Silveira, Colleen
 Da Silveira, Kevin
 Turner, Katherine
 Webb, Anthony
 Webb, Barbara

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13)

Ahern, Henry
 Allott, Max
 Allott, Millie
 Armstrong, Neko
 Armstrong, Sunny
 Bennett, Arayna
 Bennett, Xavier
 Best, Aysha
 Best, Cody
 Bradbury, Claudia
 Brown, Arnoud
 Brown, Norah
 Butler, Otis
 Cantwell, George
 Cantwell, Rosie
 Cantwell, Rupert
 Carey, Hugo
 Carey, Sylvie
 Carroll, Sienna
 Carroll, William
 Carter, Harry
 Cherry, Nikita
 Chesneau, Elodie
 Chesneau, Isla
 Childs, Jack
 Clark, Harvey
 Cook, Alexander
 Cope, James
 Cope, Mila
 Coulthard, Jack
 Coulthard, Luke

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Coulthard, Sam
 Critchley, Max
 Curl, Giles
 Curl, Queenie
 Dabal, Neive
 Deifuss, Tobey
 Dickie, Daisy
 Doddrell, Quinlan
 Drew, Alex
 Drew, Anthea
 Duckett, Leon
 Duckett, Phoebe
 Duncan, Eli
 Duncan, Jasper
 Duncan, Ryder
 Dymond, Phoebe
 Dymond, Violet
 Eadie, Anna
 Eadie, Zac
 Edbrooke, Ella
 Edwards, Annika
 Forrest Kennedy, Orla
 Forrest Kennedy, Willow
 Fox, Claudia
 Frain, Misty
 Friebel, Charlotte
 Friebel, Georgia
 Friebel, Lucy
 Gardner, Bree
 Gardner, Isla
 Garland, Louis
 Glynn, Adele
 Glynn, Oscar
 Gordon Grimes, Ella
 Gracey, Tweak
 Green, Angus
 Green, Archie
 Griffin, Elijah
 Habersberger, Claire
 Habersberger, Edward
 Hamilton, Jack
 Hannan, Frankie
 Hannan, Gabriel

Harcourt Smith, Eve
 Harcourt Smith, Hazel
 Harcourt Smith, Jonah
 Hardidge, Eliza
 Hardidge, Sophie
 Hay, George
 Henham, AJ
 Henham, Alannah
 Henham, Kyla
 Henham, Laynie
 Henning, Archer
 Henning, Luca
 Hooper, Alfie
 Hooper, Evie
 Hooper, Hugo
 Hughes, Alexandra
 Hughes, Lachlan
 Hume, Frankie
 Hutchings, Addie
 Hutchings, Finn
 Hutchings, Henry
 Hutchings, Samuel
 Ingram, Henry
 Ingram, Louis
 Ingram, Molly
 Jane, Robert
 Jane, Samuel
 Jenkins, Fergus
 Jenkins, Silvie
 Jenney, Molly
 Johnston, Georgina
 Johnston, Wesley
 Kent, Frances
 Kent, Murphy
 Kerrins, Gus
 Khoo, Sebastian
 Kranen, Kiannah
 Kranen, Lyndsay
 Kranen, Makenzi
 Kvaloesaeter, Leon
 Layton, Saskia
 Lazzarotto, James
 Lethbridge-Ford, Jonathan
 (Jonty)
 Lyons, Nicholas

Macintyre, Ash
 Maguire, Trudy
 Maguire, Vivian
 Manne, Addie
 Manne, Isla
 Manne, Jude
 March, Owen
 Marks, Harry
 Martin, Nathaniel
 Martin, Spencer
 McCarthy, Campbell
 McCloskey, Finn
 McCloskey, Milo
 McGrath-Lorenzo, Bennett
 McGrath-Lorenzo, Lenny
 McGrath-Lorenzo, Spencer
 McMahan, Felix
 McMahan, Hugo
 McMahan, Sia
 Meadley, Matthew
 Meinshausen, Kieran
 Morris, Max
 Morrison, Harvey
 Morrison, Rory
 Moss, Luna
 Murphy, Annabella
 Murphy, Liliana
 Neilson, Evie
 Nicolaci, Ivy
 Nicolaci, Lacey
 Nicolaci, Roxy
 Nicolson, Alexis
 Nicolson, Rainer
 O'Brien, Mackenzie
 Olsen, Jack
 Olsen, Naish
 Omura, Chihiro
 Ponte, Joseph
 Ponte, Stefan
 Prosser, Bodhi
 Remmington, River
 Rossthorn, Finn
 Rossthorn, Luca
 Rowlands, Joshua
 Rowlands, Lucy

MEMBERS 2022/23

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13)

Rudolph, Bodhi
Rudolph, Esme
Ruff, Hugo
Ruff, Luke
Ruff, Ryan
Rule, Isla
Rule, Louie
Rule, Taj
Sakhaie, Elissa
Schofield, Blake
Schofield, Ty
Schrever, Clancy
Schrever, Ned
Sharma, Angela
Simon-Ostan, Isabel
Smith, Archie
Snashall, Annabel
Sriraksa, Anda
Sriraksa, Rhama
Thompson, Alexander
Thompson, Emily
Toth, Christopher
Turner, Connor
Turner, Keiran
Turner, Oliver
Vaughan, Ada
Vesty, Flynn
Wales, Oliver
Waters, Isaac
Waters, Sophie
Watt, Charlotte
Watt, Hamish
Watt, Lachlan
Watt, Lennox
Weisz, Harvey
Weisz, Lauren
Weisz, Nathan
Wheelahan, Martha
White, Alexandra
White, Harriet
White, Roman
Willcock, Bryce
Willcock, Isabella

Williamson, Avery
Willis, Emily
Willis, Zara
Worley, Hilary
Young, Ben
Young, Lily

LONG SERVICE

Allen, Kerie
Cope, Daniel
Phillips, Rohan

RESERVE ACTIVE

Browne, Stuart

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 Lex Sportiva | \$1,000
 Spiral Duct | \$1,000
 EVO HEAT Technologies | \$1,000
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 SEJ Foster | \$1,000
 Narkabundah Native Plant Nursery | \$500
 TWB Chartered Accountants | \$500
 Philmac | \$500
 Marinus Link | \$500
 Contract Fire | \$250
 Elanco Australia | \$250
 Johnoelec | \$200

DONATIONS

Michael Aird - Ian and Susan Aird Best Club Person Award | \$2,000
 Anne Dell - Nippers | \$500
 Stephen Pilkington - Club 60th Anniversary | \$500
 Tony and Joan Thornburn - Current Cruiser | \$300
 Ted and Jo Clark - Current Cruiser | \$200
 Mark Huntington - Walkerville Walrus Swim | \$50
 Marinus Link Pty Ltd | \$800
 Cope and Pyke | \$682
 Spiral Duct | \$600
 Paul Woods | \$543
 Annual Doorknock | \$400
 Darren and Natasha Duncan | \$230
 Andrew Jackson | \$200
 Bruce Lester | \$140
 Ian Fullagar | \$125
 Nicole Haydon | \$125
 Brian Tress | \$100
 Rachael Lester | \$100
 Elizabeth Bennett | \$70
 Amy Crosthwaite | \$70
 Claire Higgins | \$65
 Adam Leaman | \$50
 David Livingstone | \$30
 Meg Weisz | \$25
 Wendy McMahon | \$25
 Darren Ross | \$5
 Daniel Smith | \$5

GRANTS

Victorian Emergency Services Equipment Program | \$21,243
 LSV Rescue Equipment Maintenance Funding | \$12,526
 LSV Admin Grant | \$7,500
 Victorian Govt. Insurances Assistance | \$2,800
 South Gippsland Shire Council:
 Emergency Grant | \$1,800
 DHL Uniform Grant 21-22 | \$1,000
 DHL Uniform Grant 22-23 | \$1,000
 Department of Justice and Community Safety:
 Sporting Clubs 2021-22 | \$909



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