



Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
ABN 83 471 063 765

ANNUAL REPORT

2014 ~ 2015

60 Years' Service to the Community



60th Anniversary Club Open Day
5th April 2015



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President's Report

The 2014/2015 season has seen the Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club go from strength to strength, with outstanding achievements across the four pillars of lifesaving:

- Patrols,
- Community Engagement,
- Competition, and
- Development.

I extend my thanks and congratulations to Club Captain Jack Garner and Vice-Captain Callum Pearce, who led a team of patrol captains and vice-captains through a very busy patrol season. The combination of warm weather and challenging surf conditions kept our beach full and our patrols very busy. Patrol members of all ages performed with maturity and professionalism across the summer, and it was particularly pleasing to see good attendance at patrols all the way through the April school holidays. We have received unsolicited positive feedback from the public on our work this year. Keeping each other and the public safe on the Point Leo beach is our main purpose, and we can be proud that we have achieved this in 2014/2015.

We again opened the season with the Point Leo Fun Walk. This is a great way for us to stay connected with the local community while raising funds for the Gary Tierney Foundation. There were many other successful social events during the season where we opened our doors to the community, including the always popular roast nights (hosted by Alf Treadwell and his merry band of Bobbas/Life Members/Usual Suspects workers – below right) and the Muso Night, which yet again was declared “the best Muso Night ever!” But the highlight of the social calendar was undoubtedly the weekend of activities celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the club. It was a real tribute to the culture of the club that so many past and present members from near and far took the time to celebrate with us at the Gala Dinner and the Club Open Day. The celebrations were a fitting time to induct the newest member of the Hall of Fame, David “Jack” Russell, and to unveil the plaque of the members and trainers of the first all-female bronze squad. I would like to extend my thanks to John Horwood and Louise Tierney for their work as leaders of the 60th Anniversary organising committee.



Anne Treadwell, Leanne Young, Kate Garner, Kim Aliotti, Rowena Paton, Rhonda Horwood and Therese Neal

Through our ongoing relationship with the Disabled Surfing Association and multi-cultural engagement we are growing our community and increasing the accessibility of lifesaving. It is particularly pleasing to see the number of members who volunteer to be part of these initiatives, and I am confident that we gain as much from the exchange as our new friends.



The competition team has made huge leaps towards the ambitious long term goals we set ourselves last season. Our recent joining of the winter Pool Competition is already reaping rewards, with five athletes selected to represent Victoria at the Nationals. From a relatively small contingent (left) we came home from the State Pool Titles with 24 medals, 14 of them gold and a total of 55 top 10 rankings. Even more amazing is that Point Leo members set six Australian Records; five from Samantha Howe

and one from her sister Madison. Samantha was named Female Lifesaver of the Meet, and both the Howe girls have been selected in the squad to potentially represent Australia at the World Championships. This was a fabulous spring board into the summer beach season. The Junior, Senior and Masters teams all had blistering State Titles outcomes, with team size and the medal tally being the best in many years for both the Senior and Masters teams. The excellent results continued with a finals appearance for Kate Cassell-Ashton at Aussies. We are also at the beginning of two new competition areas in IRB and Patrol Comp. I am confident that we will see these areas grow into strengths in the coming years. Congratulations to Head Coach Jon Ford and his team of coaches and mentors who have guided the team so successfully.



Masters Team 2015

There is much detail on the specific achievements of the season in the remainder of the report, but I would like to highlight the ongoing work required to qualify our members in awards at all levels. I would like to particularly thank Di Summers who is standing down from her role of running the SRC camp after many years in the role.

Financially the club continues to be in a positive stable position, with no debt. This is mainly due to the astute management and forward planning of past Presidents and our long serving Treasurer and Life Member Kim Williams. In addition to the healthy club finances, the Gary Tierney Foundation has reached the capital target that will allow the Foundation to support current and future Fellows. The focus of fundraising going forward will continue to be our day-to-day lifesaving needs, but we will also start to prepare for our facilities redevelopment plans. Our goal is to develop facilities that support providing excellence in lifesaving services, training and competition over the coming decades. Much work has been done in the last year to understand the future needs of the many varied users of our facilities and the changes in the local community. I am very grateful to Jody Williams and the Point Leo Future Project sub-committee for all their hard work and look forward to this project gaining momentum.

Yet again, one of my most difficult tasks as President has been selecting the recipients of the Senior and Junior President's Awards and the Dick Catterick Award (Best Club Member) for season 2014/2015. It is a pleasure to honour the following people for their outstanding contribution to the club:

- Senior President's Award: Edward "Chuck" Warner
- Junior President's Award: Caterina Cester
- Dick Catterick Award: Tara Doherty

The work of the Club committee is ongoing through summer and winter, and seems to increase every year with more requirements on us for compliance and reporting. This year we have been very well served by our active and committed representatives. I would like to personally thank Club Secretary Andrew Gibson, Registrar/Treasurer Kim Williams, Vice President John Horwood and Club Captain Jack Garner who form the executive and provide unwavering support to me and are immeasurably generous with the time and effort they put into the club.

I encourage you all to note our Sponsors, who are listed later in the Annual Report. Without their support we would not be able to provide the level of service that we do to the public and our membership. Wherever you can, I encourage you to show your thanks by supporting their businesses.

The culture and strength of our club has been shining this year with our many successes on the beach, in the pool and with the community. It was particularly pleasing to see all that previous and current members have gained from being a part of the Point Leo SLSC family during the 60th Anniversary celebrations. We should all be very proud of the contribution that we each make to each other and the Club to continue in this great tradition.

Tamara Brawn
President

Attendance at Committee Meetings

		Meetings			Meetings
President	Tamara Brawn	10	Vice-Captain	Callum Pearse	4
Secretary/House Administrator	Andrew Gibson	9	First Aid Officer	Lachlan Pearse	8
Treasurer Registrar	Kim Williams	12	Senior Vice President	Ian Knight	0
Captain	Jack Garner	5	Social Secretary	Simone Williams	2
Chief Instructor	Chloe Box	2	Mine Editor		0
Swim Captain	Dayna Laurence	3	Vice President	Simon Mezger	4
Boat Captain			Vice President	John Horwood	11
Board & Ski Captain	Jon Ford	5	Vice President	Duncan Fraser-Smith	7
Beach Captain			Vice President	Simon Merrigan	9
Radio Officer	Richard Ellis	5	Vice President	Alf Treadwell	6
IRB Captain	Blane Paton	10	Vice President	Mick Treadwell	5
Team Manager	Stacey Lethlean	6	Vice President	James Anderson	0
JAB Coordinator	Tara Doherty	9	Vice President	Matt Bunting-Frame	0
Cadet Coordinator	Sophie Welsh	3	Vice President	Max Jeffrey	8
Committee	Dana Sawyer	6	Gear Steward	Andrew Welsh	11
Committee	Iris Cassell	9			

Membership Statistics

Category	Male Members	Female Members	Total Members	2014 Season Total Members
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	238	248	486	476
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	44	47	91	83
Active (15-18 yrs)	38	37	75	75
Active (18yrs and over)	85	43	128	124
Reserve Active	5	0	5	5
Long Service	6	6	12	10
Associate	176	244	420	400
Life Member	27	1	28	27
Total	619	626	1245	1200



State Titles Ocean Grove March 29th 2015
Life Member Clayton McDonald

Financial Reports

POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. ABN 83 471 063 765 **SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2015**

POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
ABN 83 471 063 765

STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE


AS AT 30TH APRIL, 2015

The Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity as defined in Statement of Accounting Concepts 1: Definition of the Reporting Entity, and therefore there is no requirement to apply accounting concepts or standards in the preparation of these financial statements. The Committee have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with those accounting standards and the basis of accounting outlined in Note 1 to the accounts.

In the opinion of the Committee:-

1.
 - a) the profit and loss statement and statement of cash flows have been drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Club for the year ended 30th April, 2015.
 - b) the balance sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club as at the 30th April, 2015.
 - c) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
2. The Club has during the financial year:-
 - a) kept such accounting records as to correctly record and explain its transactions and financial position;
 - b) kept its accounting records so that true and fair accounts of the Club can be prepared from time to time; and
 - c) kept its accounting records so that the accounts of the Club can be conveniently and properly audited in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.
3. The accounts have been properly prepared by a competent person.

This statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Committee of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:-



Tamara Brawn President



Kim Williams Treasurer

Dated at Point Leo on the 5th day of July, 2015

POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
ABN 83 471 063 765

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation of these accounts.

a) General

These financial statements are prepared for distribution to the members and for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act. The Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity and therefore there is no requirement to apply the Accounting Standards in the preparation and presentation of these statements, except for those Standards specified in Schedule 1 of the Associations Incorporation (Prescribed Particulars) Regulations.

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the historical cost convention and a going concern assumption. They do not take into account changing money values, or except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The accounting reports have been prepared on the basis of recognizing in dollar value only assets and liabilities generally described as cash based.

b) Principal Activity

The Club's sole activity is to provide life saving services and facilities for the community and its members. The Club did not carry out any trading activities during the financial year other than those incidental to the above activity.

c) Income Tax

No amount was required to be provided for income tax.

d) Property, Buildings and Amenities

Buildings and items of plant and equipment are recorded in the balance sheet at cost. The value of such items is brought to account as depreciation over the expected life of each asset.



State Titles Ocean Grove March 28th 2015
Point Leo Belt Race Teams

POINT LEO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2015

2014		2015
	INCOME	
	Gifts	
17,954.54	Sponsorships	12,500.00
35,324.56	Gifts & Donations	25,132.65
41,130.25	Grants	22,939.59
0.00	Subsidies	0.00
	Facilities	
3,345.00	Equipment	3,227.48
5,098.19	Club Rooms	4,079.08
	Fund Raising	
14,826.50	GT Foundation	3,400.00
20,668.17	Pt Leo Swim Classic	19,159.10
2,671.35	Functions	15,505.46
14,245.33	Sundry	10,954.24
	Memberships	
27,359.10	Competition	29,235.54
51,428.19	Members	52,348.14
26,054.60	Nippers	27,550.11
33,071.05	Training Camps	27,654.08
540.00	50/50 Scheme	1,162.73
9,344.67	Accommodation	14,593.64
8,317.34	Bar	7,677.06
15,047.50	Interest	18,201.93
63,003.20	Uniforms; clothing	74,822.44
12,818.19	Equipment Levy - Nippers	13,445.49
3,530.05	Other	7,681.74
(1,074.69)	Profit (Loss) on Disposal of Assets	(471.29)
404,703.09	TOTAL INCOME	390,799.21
	EXPENSES	
12,445.46	Accommodation	16,536.36
700.00	Accountant/Audit	730.00
972.94	Administration	543.46
1,356.63	Awards	2,891.54
2,277.25	Bank Charges	2,426.21
4,529.88	Bar Purchases	4,359.37
7,672.64	Cleaning	7,778.65
9,895.62	Club Repairs & Maintenance	6,203.57
2,927.91	Club Supplies & furnishings	920.90
11,234.81	Competition	15,527.33
13,565.04	Competition - Nippers	11,158.65
1,233.59	Competition - Equipment	3,427.58
50,274.26	Depreciation	50,553.97
7,396.17	Equipment Hire & Replacement	9,141.64
720.00	50/50 Equipment payments	2,738.18
1,032.37	Equipment Written-Off	2,228.58
680.52	First Aid	17.77
4,431.61	Functions	14,073.16
0.00	GTF Bursary	1,600.00
2,000.00	GTF Grant	3,000.00
1,352.26	Information & Technology	2,929.25

17,233.87	Insurance	19,204.84
15,068.18	Nippers	15,499.31
4,994.62	Patrol	5,458.87
901.24	Postage & Delivery	698.48
1,805.78	Printing & Reproduction	663.05
750.54	Registration & Licences	1,505.13
5,624.75	Sundry	2,492.49
11,304.44	Swim Classic	15,132.48
26,932.58	Training & Development (incl equipment), Bronze & Star camps	25,334.77
50,075.87	Uniforms	49,841.04
5,082.40	Utilities	9,423.54
276,473	TOTAL EXPENSES	304,040.17
128,229.86	NET PROFIT (LOSS)	86,759.04
1,034,228.67	Accumulated Funds brought forward	1,162,458.53
<u>\$1,162,458.53</u>	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>\$1,249,217.57</u>



Point Leo Carnival February 1st 2015
Harry Wynn-Pope and Mitch Brown

POINT LEO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30TH APRIL 2015

2014		2015
	MEMBERS' FUNDS	
	Reserves	
<u>\$1,162,458.53</u>	Accumulated Profits	<u>\$1,249,217.57</u>
	REPRESENTED BY:	
	CURRENT ASSETS	
	Cash at Bank	
57,370.22	- General Account	117,476.76
1,237.00	- Gift Account	6,597.28
336,654.41	- Term Deposits	347,749.07
179,516.18	- GT Foundation	199,030.68
<u>574,777.81</u>		<u>670,853.79</u>
300.00	Cash on Hand	300.00
300.00	Cash on hand - bar float	300.00
31,819.05	Stock on Hand - clothing inventory	41,583.95
1,020.48	Stock on Hand - bar	1,318.57
2,029.50	Receivables	3,648.08
0.00	Prepayments	9,090.91
61.43	Consolidated GST Accounts	478.04
<u>610,308.27</u>	Total Current Assets	<u>727,573.34</u>
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
720.00	Bond on Equipment	740.00
0.00	Accrued Expenses	4,254.02
0.00	GST Payable	0.00
<u>720.00</u>		<u>4,994.02</u>
<u>609,588.27</u>	WORKING CAPITAL	<u>722,579.32</u>
	PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	
606,557.42	Buildings at cost	612,967.42
258,488.72	- Acc Depreciation Buildings	267,292.27
<u>348,068.70</u>		<u>345,675.15</u>
76,176.56	Furniture & Fittings at cost	74,176.56
52,833.03	- Acc Depreciation Furniture & Fittings	55,352.40
<u>23,343.53</u>		<u>18,824.16</u>
367,506.09	Gear & Equipment at cost	378,333.74
207,244.95	- Acc Depreciation Gear & Equipment	236,098.65
<u>160,261.14</u>		<u>142,235.09</u>
43,489.41	Gear & Equipment at Donor's Value	46,429.41
22,292.52	- Acc Depreciation Gear & Equipment - Donors	26,525.56
<u>21,196.89</u>		<u>19,903.85</u>
<u>552,870.26</u>		<u>526,638.25</u>
<u>\$1,162,458.53</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>\$1,249,217.57</u>

POINT LEO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2015

		2015	2014
	Note		
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from Donors, members & other Income		344,712	349,281
Payments to suppliers and employees		-262,158	-227,387
Interest received		18,202	15,048
Grants Received		22,940	41,130
GST (Paid) Refunded		-417	387
<i>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</i>	2	<u>123,280</u>	<u>178,458</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from Sale of Plant & Equipment			4,182
Payments for property, plant and equipment		-27,204	-57,225
<i>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</i>		<u>-27,204</u>	<u>-53,044</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings			
Repayment of borrowings			
<i>Net cash provided by financing activities</i>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		96,076	125,414
Cash at beginning of the reporting period		575,378	449,964
Cash at the end of the reporting period	1	<u>671,454</u>	<u>575,378</u>

1. Reconciliation of cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

Cash at bank - general account	117,477	57,370
Cash at bank - donations account	6,597	1,237
Cash at bank - GT Foundation	199,031	179,516
Cash at bank - Term Deposit	347,749	336,654
Cash on hand	300	300
Cash on hand - bar float	300	300
	<u>671,454</u>	<u>575,378</u>

2. Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Operating Profit after Income Tax

Operating profit (loss) after income tax	86,759.04	128,229.86
Depreciation	50,553.97	50,274.26
Loss on equipment written-off	2,228.58	822.83
Loss (Gain) on sale of equipment	653.11	1,074.69
Increase (decrease) in GSTpayable (receivable)	-416.61	386.60
Change in assets and liabilities:		
	-	
Decrease (increase) in Current Assets	20,772.48	4,748.73
Decrease (increase) in Fixed Assets		
Increase (decrease) in Sundry Creditors	4,274.02	-7,079.20
Increase (decrease) in provisions		
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>123,280</u>	<u>178,458</u>

4th August, 2015

The Executive Committee,
Point Leo Surf Lifesaving Club Inc,
C/- PO Box 472
BALNARRING, Vic., 3926

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Re: 2014/2015 Audit of Accounts

We are pleased to advise that the audit of Point Leo Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. for the year ended 30th April, 2015 has been satisfactorily completed and the audit certificate is now enclosed for presentation with the accounts. Our audit has not noted any material matters requiring reporting to you.

We appreciated the opportunity to again conduct this audit and look forward to our future involvement. Our account in the matter is enclosed.

Note that although Taylor Partners merges with Kidmans Partners, due to internal arrangements, the audit report is again issued in the name of Taylor Partners. This will be issued in the name of Kidmans Partners Audit in the future and in due course a new engagement letter will be provided to you in that name.

Yours faithfully,



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**

OUR REFERENCE

Scope

We have audited the attached special purpose financial report comprising the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statement and Accompanying Notes of Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the year ended 30th April 2015. The members of Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club Inc. are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian accounting concepts and standards so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the financial position of Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club Inc. and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualifications

It is not practicable for us to audit all monies received prior to the initial entry of those transactions in the accounting records. Accordingly, the audit of those receipts was restricted to the amounts recorded in the accounting records.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects on the financial report of the matters referred to in the qualifications paragraph, the financial report presents a true and fair view of Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at the 30th April, 2015 and the result of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended and is in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Notes to the financial statements,

TAYLOR PARTNERS PTY LTD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS


G. I. JAMES, CA
PRINCIPAL

Date: 7th July, 2015
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Club Captain's Report

The 2014/2015 season has again proved to be a great success across the whole spectrum of club activities. From the start of December until the Easter weekend the Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club was a hive of activity, but as the vast majority of you are aware this is only a portion of what the club does. Point Leo runs 12 months of the year, and we have the tireless work of the committee and the club's active members to thank for this.

I extend my thanks to all of those who committed their time over the last 12 months to help build, maintain and improve the Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club. I would also like to briefly mention a few key members that I have been pleased to work closely with over the season.

Chloe Box moved into the role of Chief Instructor this year and did a fantastic job of coordinating a series of highly efficient skills maintenance sessions (requals), an exceptionally successful Bronze Camp and an SRC camp. The role involves a huge amount of coordination, time and effort and our ability to function as a club hinges on the hard work that Chloe put in over the summer season.

The competition team has again been highly active with a range of training camps, trips and stay-over evenings, which have resulted in an extremely successful and well-drilled team of athletes. The club has continuously been a hub of activity over the December and January periods and it's fantastic to see our wonderful facilities being utilised so thoroughly.

The Patrol section has continued to mature and grow under the watchful eye of Callum Pearce. Callum took over from Morgan Jones mid-way through last season and has done an outstanding job of coordinating the patrols. Keeping the beach safe is why we exist as a club and it is a testament to the maturity and poise of Cal that the patrols ran in the manner they did. We continue to see strong growth in the number of patrolling members and the senior awards they hold.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the new Patrol Captains this year, Adam Lipszyc and Zachary Richter, as well as the old faithfuls: Lachlan Pearce, Sarah Lillycrapp, Callum Pearce and Andrew Gibson. Taking responsibility for a patrol is no easy task and all of you conducted yourselves in a manner highly becoming of the Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club.

Finally I would like to thank all of the members who patrolled consistently throughout the season. Without you the patrols would not function. It's also fantastic to see so many young SRCs and Bronzies (as well as some more "senior" patrol members) wearing their yellow and red and doing the club proud down on the beach.

Jack Garner
Club Captain

Vice Club Captain's Report

It was a pleasure as Club Vice-Captain to work with such an enthusiastic and motivated team of patrollers to deliver a successful season on the beach. The 2014/2015 season has seen an improvement in all sections of the club as a result of the hard work and dedication of many. I would like to thank the Committee members and, in particular, Club Captain Jack Garner for their support in making this season one of the most successful I have been a part of at Point Leo SLSC.

The season was not without its challenges in the Patrol section, however with the persistence and professionalism of our Patrol teams we showed outstanding results as a club, providing an overall outstanding service to the community. With over 6400 hours dedicated to patrolling and water-safety during the season a big thank you goes to all of those who gave their valuable time to volunteer on our beach. This was a slight improvement in hours compared to the 2014 season. I would like to make special mention of the other five Point Leo Patrol Captains for their outstanding contribution to the club: Lachlan Pearce, Andrew Gibson, Sarah Lillycrapp, Zachary Richter and Adam Lipszyc. In addition to the Patrol Captains I would like to thank the Vice-Captains for their commitment. It was great to see the Vice-Captains step up and take on greater responsibilities this season, especially those who took on the role of Captain when necessary. Well done!

This season we saw the return of a few popular initiatives and the beginning of some new ones. The Legends (Masters) Patrol, captained by Andrew Gibson, was a great success once again this season. I encourage all senior members to come down and contribute to this great initiative next season. Once again the weekend patrols proved to be a major highlight of the season for many of the younger patrollers. I hope to see patrollers take full advantage of this opportunity next season with even more members staying overnight at the club to enjoy some social activities after a long day patrolling.



This season we were lucky enough to have the opportunity to send a couple of keen patrollers to Gunnamatta to join in one of their patrols. This gave some Point Leo patrollers valuable surf lifesaving experience at one of the country's most dangerous beaches. It would be fantastic to see our Club's relationship with Gunnamatta SLSC continue to grow and I hope for this opportunity to be available to even more patrollers next season, especially those wishing to develop their surf lifesaving skills.

Taking a look at the season statistics it is obvious that the patrol service we offer is of great significance to the safety and wellbeing of the beach community. The statistics are testament to the skill, depth of knowledge and vigilance of our active members. This season we saw a slightly lower beach attendance due to an overall cooler season and thus lower numbers of first aid cases and rescues; however our preventative actions were greater than the 2013/2014 season showing that we remained vigilant on the beach. Congratulations to all those who participated in first aid and rescue cases. Your efforts were recognised and much appreciated by the public; we received numerous thanks from the community over the season regarding our professional response to first aid and rescue cases.

Volunteer Patrol Statistics	Number
Estimated Beach Attendance	16889
Total Patrol and Water Safety Hours Completed	6432
Preventative Actions	776
First Aid cases	60
Rescues	2

Once again, thank you to all those who volunteered their time to make the season so incredibly successful. Planning for the 2015/2016 season has already begun and I am excited for the season to come. The past season has been an absolute blast, and I look forward to being part of this unique and extraordinary Club next season.

Callum Pearce
Vice Club Captain

Chief Instructor's Report

This season Point Leo SLSC held several very successful training courses and a skills maintenance day. The SRC camp for our U14 nippers was run by Di Summers and Caterina Cester in November 2014. The annual Bronze camp ran in late December with camp leaders Chloe Box, Lachlan Pearce, Callum Pearce, Zachary Richter, Sophie Welsh and host of other helpers. Andrew Gibson also ran a successful adult Bronze course in November. Our IRB course was held in January with Bernadene Hansen facilitating the course and Andrew Gibson training. We would like to thank the trainers and helpers on each of these courses; the club greatly appreciates the time you all give to ensure these courses are successful.

A full list of awards gained this season is on page 42.

First Aid Report

Over the 2014/2015 lifesaving season, our lifesavers reported a total of 60 first aid cases: 52 minor first aids and 8 major first aid cases. I commend all those who responded and were involved in a first aid case during patrols; our lifesaver's first aid knowledge and skill is highly appreciated and respected by those who visit Point Leo. The public can be assured that Point Leo SLSC will continue to provide basic first aid during patrol times.

Current Senior First Aid award holders are encouraged to maintain their qualification over the off-season. Similarly, all Active members are encouraged to make the most of training opportunities provided by LSV (regularly check LSV circulars), the Mornington Peninsula District and the Club (regularly check Club email and The Mine) over winter. Course information can be found at the following link <http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/1709-training-courses.asp>. By continuing to develop first aid skills and knowledge, members will be able to further contribute to our duty of care to the public, while developing essential life skills and personal development.

A special recognition of those members who provided their professional expertise during special events is required. Thank you to all those members who provided their time over the season; having your proficiency on the beach helps to ensure the highest standards of safety for all participants of events held at Point Leo Beach and provided by the Point Leo SLSC.

Lachlan Pearce
First Aid Officer

IRB Report

IRB Racing

This year our season started a little earlier with a group of dedicated IRB racers qualifying and accumulating hours for the 2015 racing season. Special thanks to Andrew Gibson, Matt Bunting-Frame and Rob Andronaco for passing on their acquired skills. Four new drivers qualified from this course: Mitch Brown, Marco Kelsall, Caterina Cester and Nathan Cester.

Boxing Day Swim Classic

The Boxing Day Swim is our showcase day. Six IRBs and all drivers and crew, both old and new, delivered a massive effort with in excess of 15 IRB personnel ably coordinated by Richard Ellis and his ever detailed Risk Management Plan.

IRB Summer Training Course

We ran a very successful IRB course in early January with most candidates completing the assessment. Two who did not complete are continuing with their training. Bernadene Hansen coordinated the course with Andrew Gibson as the primary trainer, assisted by Mick Treadwell and senior drivers Chris Gray, Chuck Warner, Adam Lipszyc and Nick Woods.

After two courses we are developing better knowledge and ability. We are now much better equipped to facilitate our IRB training; by way of example we need another two or three senior drivers to assist. We will cap the annual course at five drivers and ten crew to enable more water time per participant. Chuck Warner's assistance to the new Bronzies after their qualification is particularly noted and appreciated.

Course graduates were:

Drivers: Tony Puleio, Andrew Welsh, Trystan Precht, Zachary Richter.

Crew: Sophie Welsh, Josh Doherty, Andrew Nott, Nic Ford, Will Gregory, Myles Irwin, Daryl Reid, Zane Cargill and Hugo Norris.



Andrew Nott and Blane Paton

Point Leo IRB Carnival May 3 2015

Great weather, 30 IRBs and 143 participants attended our first IRB Carnival for many years. Our racing co-ordinator Nathan Cester along with Marco Kelsall, Cat Cester, Andy Knott and Romy Lipszyc, competed in IRB Rescue, IRB Tube Rescue and IRB Mass Rescue. Tracey Cester officiated. Our racing team was ably supported by Andrew Gibson with help from Andrew Welsh, Chuck Warner, Andrew O'Hara, Darryl Reid, Richard Ellis and James Paton.

Special thanks to Michelle Royal-Hebblewhite for special first aid, the Merrigans (Jessica, Simon, Cassandra and Violet) for the BBQ and thanks to Elisa Woods for the magnificent luncheon rolls, slices and muffins. Our BBQ made about \$500-00. Regrettably several of our star drivers and crew had long standing commitments in Central Victoria and were not available for this Carnival.

Nippers

Chuck Warner and many others worked tirelessly three days a week for most of January and every weekend from the end of January to mid-March, plus their numerous water safety responsibilities at Junior Carnivals, as part of a huge commitment to Nipper water safety. A special thank you to Andrew Nott, Darryl Reid, David 'Jack' Russell and Simon Merrigan who provided great support to all and thanks to Chuck in particular.

The most pleasing aspect to the season was to see our senior drivers and crew still providing support. At the risk of missing anyone, Tom Mollenkopf, Jack Russell, Chris Gray, Nick Woods, Andrew O'Hara, Tony Brooks, Andrew Gibson, Mick Treadwell, Luke Treadwell and Adam Lipszyc.

I would like to thank those who assisted throughout the year; in particular the President and Committee with a special thank you to Andrew Gibson for his constant support.

Blane Paton
IRB Captain

Surf Sports Reports

Team Manager's Report

The surf lifesaving pool competition is held over the winter months and a strong and very enthusiastic team represented Point Leo. The national competition was held in August 2014 and our champion pool swimmers Samantha and Madison Howe represented Point Leo. Sam won two Gold and set pool rescue records in the 50 and 100m Manikin with fins races. She also picked up Silver in the 200m Obstacle race and Bronze in the 50m Swim with fins. Madison won Gold and set a pool record in the 50m Swim with fins, Gold in the 25m Brick carry and Bronze in the 100m Obstacle swim. The girls amassed 37 points at the Nationals, which ranked Point Leo Surf Lifesaving Club 19th out of 40 clubs.

Several of our swimmers were selected to represent Victoria in both the State Pool and State Beach Competitions held in January.

Victorian State Team

Under 15	Madison Howe – pool
Under 17	Samantha Howe – pool
Under 19	Kate Cassell-Ashton - pool and beach
Open	Zachary Richter – pool

Victorian Development Team

Under 15	Caitlin Robinson - pool
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Zach Richter has also been selected to represent Victoria in the 2015 Wieland Shield Team that will travel and compete in California in July 2015; his inclusion in this team has capped off a very successful season for Zach.



2015 State Pool Team Members
From Left: Madison Howe, Zachary Richter,
Samantha Howe, Kate Cassell-Ashton
and Caitlin Robinson (Development Team)

All of the individuals identified as State level athletes have tremendous ability. They are great ambassadors of the club and fantastic role models for our younger members. Everyone at the Club is very proud of their achievements.

The first Summer Surf Series carnival for seniors was in December 2014. There were seven carnivals over the summer followed by the State Championships at Ocean Grove in March 2015. Point Leo attended six of the summer carnivals and fielded a team of 50 competitors (27 male and 23 female) at the State Championships. There were 17 Under 15s, 8 Under 17s, 11 Under 19s and 11 Open (Seniors). As the team matures and depth in the various disciplines strengthens, the options for teams is huge. This meant the orange cap was well represented in most events.

Point Leo already had one State Gold medal in the bag with Caterina Cester picking up a first in the Champion Lifesaver event that was held two weeks prior to the Ocean Grove State carnival. James Paton added a second Gold early on the first day of competition with a win in the Under 15 2km Beach Run. The medals kept flowing for the rest of the weekend. The overall tally for 2015 was 17 Gold, 13 Silver and 16 Bronze; a total of 46 medals. This compares with a medal tally of 29 in 2014 (8 Gold, 12 Silver and 9 Bronze.)

Kate Cassell-Ashton (U19) competed in 21 events and came home with 11 medals: 4 gold, 2 silver and 5 Bronze. She was a major player in the U19 Women's Gold in the Taplin Relay, Surf Teams and Ski Relay events. Samantha Howe (U17), a State pool lifesaving team member, had a full program and some brilliant swims to bring home 4 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 Bronze. Piper Harrison (U15) had outstanding personal performances with Gold in the Ironwoman and Board Races and Silver in the Surf and Tube Races. Our Beach champion Claudia Whitfort also performed well and won 3 individual Gold medals in the U17 Beach Sprint, Beach Flags and 2km Run.



State Titles Ocean Grove March 28th 2015
Open Men's Surf Teams – 1st
From left: Hayden Rydberg, Zachary Richter, Lachlan Pearce
and Haydn Tierney

The Point Leo men fielded three teams in the Open Men's Taplin Relay. This is the final event of the weekend and great to watch – each team has 2 swimmers, 2 board paddlers and 2 ski paddlers. Three teams competing is a testament to the depth and size of our men's team. In line with Point Leo tradition the male swimmers dominated States with some great results: Zach Richter (Gold in the Open Surf Race and Silver in the Open Belt); Hayden Rydberg (Gold in the Over 24 Surf race); and the Open Men's Surf Team of Haydn Tierney, Lachlan Pearce, Zach Richter and Hayden Rydberg (Gold.)

The 2015 State competition was the most successful carnival that the Point Leo seniors have attended in a long time; our total point tally was 80 points higher than last season and we were only 30 points off Ocean Grove who placed 4th overall. We were the most improved club this season based on performance. Our point score was boosted by our medal tally as well as 11 fourths, 15 fifths and 6 sixths. We will be looking at converting some of these minor placings into medals next season.

For the third year in a row Point Leo was not represented by a Boat or R&R team.

Masters

The Victorian State Masters competition in February 2015 was blessed with good weather, clear water and a small swell. Twenty-two Point Leo members, consisting of 16 men and 6 women registered to compete. The team welcomed two rookies – Nick Clarke and Jody Tulloch.

The first water event of the day was Iron and our boys did well. Jon Ford made a comeback this year after missing a season due to a back injury. He took out the Silver in his age group. Hayden Rydberg (looking at home with the oldies) took out Gold in the Iron event, and was followed closely by Haydn Tierney who came third. Our super fit rookie Nick Clarke was against a tough field and came fifth in

his first ever Iron race. This run of medals continued all day. We had athletes in most events and even the women (who had not paddled all season) jumped on boards for team events.

The Point Leo medal count for 2014 Masters (20 competitors) was 24. This year the team medal count was 45 and Point Leo came third overall behind Mordialloc and Mount Martha. The competition was a lot of fun and quite laid-back. The sportsmanship was excellent and there were a lot of laughs as the oldies strutted their stuff.

Aussies

A team of twenty two competitors travelled to Kirra Beach on the Gold Coast to compete in the 2015 Aussies carnival. The gear trailer was fully loaded and towed by Di Summers and Jon Ford. The team consisted of 6 Masters, 6 Youth and 10 senior athletes. It was the first time a Youth Championship has been run as part of the Aussies. The Youth, Masters and Open Aussies program spans nine days. The competition is tough and it is very difficult to get through the first round.

Our U14 representative Piper Harrison had outstanding results. She reached the Ironwomen final and came 5th in a very competitive race. Piper then went on to win Gold in the Surfboard riding event.

Point Leo members who competed in semi-finals were Claudia Whitfort in Beach Sprints, Bella Ford on Ski, Caitlin Robinson U15 Surf Race and Kate Cassell–Ashton qualified for the final in the Women's U19 Surf Race. The Point Leo team enjoyed the Aussies and gained invaluable race experience.

And more

Athletes this year have had many coaching sessions on offer in all disciplines. Jon Ford, Clayton McDonald, Matt Bunting-Frame, Craig Ross, Dayna Laurence, Bella Ford, Zane Cargill, Travis Cargill, Di Summers and Tara Doherty have done a wonderful job in motivating and preparing our athletes for competition. Mid-season, Hayden Rydberg organised and accompanied a group of athletes to Sydney where they competed at the Manly and Freshwater Surf Lifesaving events. We are very lucky at Point Leo to have such a dedicated team of coaches and their hard work is paying off.

It is compulsory for all teams to supply Officials at carnivals. Point Leo is fortunate to have a dedicated group of officials who represent our club. The senior competitors understand and appreciate the important role of officials and would like to thank Tracey Cester, Tamara Brawn, Di Summers, Rowena Paton, Tara and Paul Doherty, Iris Cassell, Andrew Gibson, Andrew Welsh, Amanda Irwin, Tracie Wilson, Tony Carr, Rick Howe, Joe Morton, Mike Whitfort and Craig Ross.

This year's IRB duty commitment was rostered on for the Point Leo senior carnival held in February. We had a large number of drivers and crew who volunteered their services on that day. I would like to thank Darryl Reid and Mitch Brown for fulfilling our States IRB duty at Ocean Grove.

My role as Team Manager involves fundraising and this season one intersection tin shake raised \$4,700. The money is distributed to the Board and Ski section, the Competition team and Club for general use. The efforts of the volunteers who attended was acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

In closing I would like to thank everyone at Point Leo for helping during the season. Parental support is intrinsic in the smooth running of the Competition team and I would like to thank parents who drove the bus or towed the trailer, set up tents and even shouted me coffee. Iris Cassell shared the Team Manager role and represented the team at carnivals and accompanied the team to Aussies. She did a fantastic job and is a great asset to the team. A big thank you to Tamara Brawn, Jon Ford, Andrew Gibson, Andrew Welsh, Kate Stern and Kim Williams. We have a team of individuals who are working hard to keep the senior team members engaged, fit and active in Surf Life Saving. It's a great club and it's a great team of people. I am looking forward to summer on the beach 2016.

Stacey Lethlean
Team Manager

Board and Ski Section Report

The competition section continues to grow in participants, training engagement and positive results. This growth is driven by our senior competition goals which include:

- Win Club of the Year by season 2017
- Increase senior competition team members from 37 to 60 and junior competition team members from 110 to 200 by season 2017
- Improve Beach State results from 224 to 500 by season 2017
- At least two Age or Open competitors reach an individual Aussies final by season 2017
- For Point Leo to become the Victorian hub of coaching and training excellence by season 2017

The Board and Ski Section is making a great contribution towards the club achieving these goals.



The winter ski/kayak sessions at Martha Cove (below) have now become firmly entrenched in our annual program with Matt Bunting-Frame and Jon Ford building technique and endurance in the calm waters of Martha Cove. It was not uncommon to see 30 paddlers on the water on a Sunday and Dazza and Sharon's BBQ after training was a major hit. It is pleasing to see a number in our group regularly training on single racing kayaks (K1) which are the craft of choice for developing elite ski and paddling competency. We plan on further extending these sessions in season 2015/2016 with more craft and increased race training in long distance and sprint events.

The senior spring/summer training program of ski (Jon Ford) and board (Travis Cargill and Di Summers) at Point Leo as well as Frankston (Clayton McDonald) goes from strength to strength. This year saw the exciting development of a strong Nipper presence on Tuesday evenings (thanks to Tara Doherty and Nick Clarke). Our club legends Haydn Tierney, Hayden Rydberg and Chris Munro continued to come down to provide their expert advice to our athletes. On many Tuesdays with Nippers and Seniors combined we had 60 athletes in the water; a great spectacle!

Our mentoring program was an outstanding success and has been highly rated in the recent athlete survey. Through mentoring, our developing athletes get personalised advice on what is required to reach their individual goals. Special thanks to Clayton McDonald and Hayden Rydberg for their involvement in this program and the athletes who engaged so well. Also thanks to our young adult athletes who engaged in the mentoring program with some of the cadets.

States and Aussies will be discussed in the competition manager's sections. It is worth noting that for States in particular we made great gains towards our goals in terms of growth in points and improvement in overall ranking. At Aussies there was a big shift in our athletes. Many have now become comfortable competing with our northern cousins, rather than being intimidated. Our results show that with further work on fitness and race practice Leo can match it with the best in the country.

Our plan for 2015/2016 is to continue with the training structures already in place with some important variations including:

- Expanding the mentoring program
- Reworking our interstate competition program to provide greater racing opportunity

- Building greater flexibility into our water training sessions to cater for those who need to build confidence/skills but also those at the elite end



Phil Clayton training weekend participants November 2015

Special thanks to Tara Doherty and the whole Nipper team who have continued to provide a fantastic competition and holiday program which is so vital to the ongoing growth of the senior competition team.

Board and Ski Competitor of the Year – Evie Wilkins

Evie's story is one of perseverance, hard work, commitment and never giving up. Evie started training on ski 3 years ago; she began on the Mt Martha canals and soon took to open water. Evie dedicated her time and natural skills to the ski and attended Surf Carnivals throughout the summer. She is a consistent paddler and as the season progressed so did her confidence. At the State Championships her commitment to the sport paid off and she won a Silver medal in the highly contested U19 Women's Ski race. Evie was also a part of the U19 Ski Relay team that won a historic Gold for Point Leo. Evie is a pleasure to have on the team; she is supportive and friendly to her fellow team members. We look forward to seeing Evie's continuing success on the ski in 2016.



Looking forward to a great year in Board and Ski in 2015/2016.

Jon Ford
Board and Ski Captain

Swim Section Report

Firstly I would like to congratulate the whole Point Leo team on a great year, especially the Swim team. We had successful swim competitors in the Summer Surf Series, interstate events, State Championships, National Championships and LSV and SLISA Pool competitions. We also had members represent Victoria in State teams. Congratulations to Zach Richter, Hayden Rydberg and Samantha Howe who won individual Gold medals in swim events at the State titles.

Pool training ran smoothly over January, with 25 swimmers attending training at some stage over the summer. A massive thank you to all the drivers, coaches and swimming pool liaisons who made for many hard sessions in the pool.

Swim Camp 2015 saw 21 competitors spend two days at Point Leo. They participated in swim sessions at Gunnamatta, Point Leo and in the pool. Well done to those who attended; you all put in a great effort. Thank you again to those who put in their time and effort for this to go ahead.

The season also saw Point Leo members Madison Howe, Samantha Howe, Zachary Richter and Kate Cassell-Ashton compete for the Victorian State Team at the RLSSA Australian Pool Life Saving Championships in Hobart. Caitlin Robinson was also selected for the State Development Team for this competition. Congratulations to Madison Howe who won the Women's Under 14 Individual Overall Championship and to Samantha Howe who took out the Women's Under 16 Individual Overall Championship and the 2015 Female Lifesaver of the Meet.



State Titles Ocean Grove March 2015 - Open Women's Surf Team - 3rd
From left: Dayna Laurence, Heidi Starr, Abby Lethlean and Kate Cassell-Ashton

The State Titles proved to be a great success with over 20 medals in the Swim section. Team Leo showed great depth, medalling in five of the eight Surf Team events with Gold for the U19 Women and Open Men, Silver for the U15 Women and Bronze for the Open Women and U17 Men's teams. It would be great to see some of these teams build on this even more in the future.

Congratulations to all who competed in the Australian Championships at Kirra, the Senior State Titles and in the LSV Pool competition.

Swim Competitor of the Year - Heidi Starr

Heidi attended the Club summer swim sessions at The Peninsula School and competed at several Surf Carnivals. Heidi has a lot of natural talent and added depth to our Women's Swim Team. She is self-motivated and continued her training in Melbourne, which enabled her to commit to representing Point Leo at the Victorian State Championships. Heidi's swim in the Surf Race got the U19 team over the line and they picked up a Gold medal. She competed in the Open Women's Surf Team, winning Bronze and Silver in the Open Rescue Tube Rescue Race. Heidi is easy going and always happy to participate in team events; she is a great athlete and a great sport. We look forward to her ongoing contribution to the team in 2016.



Dayna Laurence
Swim Captain

Beach Section Report

Beach Competitor of the Year - Claudia Whitfort

Claudia had a very successful 2014/2015 Surf Lifesaving competition season. Her commitment, competence and level of achievement in the sport is at a very high standard. At the Victorian State Championships Claudia won Gold in the U17 Beach Sprint, 2km Run and Beach Flags. As the board paddler, she won a team Gold medal in the U17 Taplin Relay. Claudia attended her first Aussies competition this year and made the semi-finals in the highly competitive sprint and flag events. She is an amiable, exciting and very talented athlete who competes seriously in surf lifesaving sports.



Junior Surf Lifesaving Program

It has been another fantastic summer for our Point Leo Junior Surf Lifesaving Program. Our Nippers spent their summer holidays developing their abilities in ocean swimming, board paddling, beach sprinting, flags and increasing their endurance. Practising these skills helps develop competence and confidence in the surf environment. It also allows children to compete in Club, Regional and State Lifesaving carnivals.



U14 boys at Cosy Corner carnival January 2015

Our first competition carnival for the year was “Cosy Corner” in Torquay on 2 January. Always a popular carnival, 1300 Junior lifesavers and their families turned up for a beautiful day, with perfect conditions. Point Leo fielded teams in every age group from U8 to U14 and with mixed ability teams, still managed to achieve third place. Events included beach relays, sprints, wade races, foam board relays and the aqua cameron.

Our Regionals took place at Waratah Bay this year for the first time and the weather was most unkind, with high winds, high tides and rough surf conditions. The event required much patience, multiple venue changes and a sense of humour. Luckily our Nippers were unfazed by the adverse weather and continued to enjoy the camaraderie of their team mates and the challenges of a constantly changing landscape.

The State Titles is the pinnacle event for our competitors and this year 113 of our most enthusiastic made their way to Warrnambool for the March long weekend, where they thrashed it out with the best Victoria has to offer. Point Leo won an impressive seven individual Gold medals, three Silver and seven Bronze. We also made our mark in the team events by winning four Gold, six Silver and six Bronze medals, spread across all age groups. A truly sensational result.

The Junior Lifesaving Program at Point Leo is successful due to the large number of parents and club members who continue to assist us and devote time and energy into making our Nippers future lifesavers. With a record of over 480 children participating this year, the program is unable to run without parent volunteers. There are many ways in which you can help and we encourage all parents to choose something that suits them. The possibilities are endless, from Water Safety, IRB crewing, Activity Leader, Age Group Manager, Competition Manager, Administrative support and the group of helpers who clean, cook sausages and provide help in so many ways. In particular, I would like to thank the Activity Leaders. Our Nippers benefited from high quality and consistent coaching in beach sprints, ocean swimming, board and flags. I must also acknowledge the role of our Club seniors, many of whom took on assistant Activity Leader roles and shared not only their skills, but played an important mentoring role.

The support provided by water safety this year was exceptional. Several of our Nipper parents were awarded their Bronze Medallion during 2014, and along with our existing Bronzies did a fantastic job of keeping our children safe in the ocean and providing encouragement and reassurance to so many. Our newly qualified SRCs were also amazing, and their care and patience with the children was awesome.



Nipper Cubs Family Night BBQ

Always a feature of our Junior Surf Lifesaving Program are our social events. The Cubs Family Night was a massive success, with a huge turnout of both Cubs and our U14 leaders, who provided supervision and games, both in the clubhouse and on the beach, until a delicious BBQ dinner was served by some wonderful parents.

On Saturday 1 February, our U13 and U14 Nippers had the opportunity to compete in the Senior carnival held at Point Leo. It was a spectacular event, with hundreds of surf boats, surf skis, boards and swimmers taking to the

water at any one time. It gave our Nippers a chance to not only experience the brilliant atmosphere, but compete against Nippers from the other big clubs in a different environment.

It's been a great Nipper summer. Our Nippers have made new friends, have learned about keeping safe in the water and importantly, have had lots of fun. To all our Nippers – keep up the swimming training over winter!

Tara Doherty
JSLP Co-ordinator

Cadets

Season 2014/2015 was a busy one for the Cadets. There was a lot of action and excitement on every front. Our fresh crop of Bronzies survived Bronze camp and became the next generation of patrollers; our competitors trained hard and achieved great results; and lots of Cadets did a wonderful job as hosts on our Multicultural Surf Day.

It was excellent to see so many of the new Bronzies come down to do water safety and patrol. It was nice for them to be able to put their newly acquired Bronze training into action. Hopefully the excitement of assisting with rescues and first aid cases really reinforced our role as surf lifesavers and motivated everyone to continue patrolling and gain new awards.

A full run-down of our Competition team's successes is included elsewhere, but I'd like to briefly comment on just how wonderful it is to see the competition team go from strength to strength. The number of people turning up for training is incredible, and it's great to see everyone working hard and achieving excellent results. Besides the actual results in competition, the bond formed between everyone at training is crucial as it builds a real team spirit. Everyone encouraging their teammates and working together not only increases our race performance, but also creates a camaraderie and team pride that will last well after races are won.

This year we hosted another Multicultural Surf Day (below), and it was nothing short of brilliant to see how welcoming and encouraging our cadets were. I'd like to thank everyone who gave up their time to come down and help out, whether it was by cutting up fruit, donating wetsuits or providing water safety. This day absolutely could not have run without the involvement of both Cadets and their parents. It was a thoroughly rewarding day for the Cranbourne kids who were taught some valuable surf skills by our Cadets. Reciprocally, it was wonderful for the Point Leo kids to connect with the Cranbourne kids. We got to hear their stories and understand that they're kids who have fled extraordinary hardships and are genuinely grateful to be in Australia. We learnt about our differences and similarities, and had an impromptu dance together at lunchtime. It was a very special day, and I hope everyone involved is proud of their involvement and would love to be involved next year.



The whole aim of the Cadets program is to enable every young person at the club to find an area that interests them. Our aim for next season is to enable more Cadets to find their role at the club. If you have any suggestions please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sophie Welsh
Cadet Co-ordinator

Gear Steward

As a club of over 1,000 members, Point Leo SLSC needs to maintain a vast inventory of equipment in order to meet the Club's patrol, training and competition needs.

Patrol Equipment

Patrol and first aid equipment must pass an annual LSV gear inspection and be maintained in good order throughout the season. Random patrol inspections are carried out during the season where patrol equipment is re-inspected. Accordingly a significant percentage of the Club's annual budget is spent replacing, updating and repairing patrol equipment. This season the Club took delivery of a number of new soft rescue boards and these will replace the harder rescue boards that are slowly being phased out.

Each season great demands are put on our IRBs. They are essential for patrol, Nipper water safety, carnival water safety and numerous other club activities such as requal and Bronze Camp. Blane Paton, Andrew Gibson and an enthusiastic and talented group of supporters are to be congratulated for keeping our IRBs well-maintained and in a constant state of readiness.

Training

Each season over 400 Nippers make use of our nipper craft as part of the Junior Surf Lifesaving Program. The Nipper board levy has enabled us to continually update and replace these boards as required. Considerable effort is required to keep these craft in good condition and damage to Club boards has been greatly reduced through an ongoing board-care education process. Most board repairs are performed in-house and I thank Nick Clarke for his tireless efforts in assisting with these repairs. A small stock of Cadet boards is also maintained that are used by both Nippers and Seniors during training.

Competition

Point Leo SLSC supports and encourages a successful and vibrant competition team. To facilitate this, competition specific equipment such as trailers, reels and tents have to be maintained in good order. In recent years, notable purchases have included new Junior and Senior trailers and new competition tents.

Acknowledgements

This year a pre-season working bee was conducted where redundant equipment was culled and damaged equipment was repaired. This was a great success and I would like to thank all the members who volunteered their time to assist. As gear shed storage space is always at a premium, I would also like to thank those members who have provided us with some off-site storage space, notably Doug Woolley and the James Price family.

Andrew Welsh
Gear Steward

Clubhouse Report

Clubhouse maintenance is a significant and ongoing demand on the Club's resources. We use a combination of Working Bees, paid contractors and flogging the usual few willing horses, to keep the clubhouse and equipment up to a reasonable standard.

- The asbestos (cement sheet fragments) found in the sand in front of the Clubhouse, has now been completely resolved, with the bulk removed, very few fragments now surfacing on the track to the beach and the planted grass taking hold at the front of the Clubhouse.
- The male showers and amenities are targeted for upgrade this winter. We have applied for an Emergency Services grant to fund the work, but a significant upgrade will be done regardless of the outcome of the application. We were refused the same grant last season, so we hope we have gone up the priorities list this year.
- Our Working Bee was very effective this year, with good numbers turning up and a significant list of jobs being completed.
- 'Bin Alley' was enclosed and turned into a Gymnasium and storage closet for supplies and cleaning equipment. This was done using Club labour, carpenter Ben Pitts and major help from McMahon and Utri Builders. Many thanks to Gary and Mairead.

- Nick Watson repaired holes in plaster walls in the flat, bar, bunkrooms and toilets. There was a significant increase in damage from member behaviour this season.
- The Legends Patrol devoted two patrols to maintenance work. This made a major contribution to keep facilities up to standard.
- Ambo Dave Neal felled and removed two dangerous banksias behind the clubhouse.
- This year, the Foreshore Committee ceded responsibility for our carpark, so we did bitumen repairs of potholes, with more planned for this winter.
- We had major issues with our electricity retailer, AGL. These were eventually resolved but only after resorting to the Energy Ombudsman.

Below is a list of some of the other jobs we completed:

Rat-proof seals on internal doors	Air hose retractor fitted	Spring clean kitchen
Replace sliding door tracks	New compressor installed	Repair burst hose in dishwasher
Repair patrol room cupboard	Remove sink in flat	Repair handle Bar fridge
Repair lock sliding door	Paint gym and broom closet	Fit gas safety valves
Prune overhanging trees	Grease trailers	Move chinup bars
Trim tea-tree on dunes	Overhaul BBQ	Repair container racks
Tree planting	Clean spouts	Rehang President photos
New lights male bunkroom	Paint gates	Lubricate locks
Repair alarm on exit door	Paint memorial bench	Paint window infills
Fix faulty electrical earth	Repair and lube tents	Unblock storm drain in gulch
Replace septic pump	Install drain in courtyard	Fumigate bunkrooms
Electrical cord retractor fitted	Repair freezer shelves	Fix oven pilot
	Wash bunkroom mattresses	
	Padbolt on pedestrian gate	
	Replace corflute on hurdles	

Andrew Gibson
Clubhouse Administrator

Flinders Hotel Point Leo Swim Classic

It is a wonderful thing to see so many of the Point Leo community come together to put on the annual Boxing Day Swim and to do it so well and with such a great spirit of cooperation. To all of the helpers – the registration team, the bag stuffers, the beach set-uppers, the announcers, medal presenters, officials, first aid team, water safety, patrollers, IRB crews, BBQ squad, and especially to the organising committee who have again 'put the show on the road'; well done and thank you!

Our swim is firmly entrenched as an integral part of the open water swim series; many competitors have told us that the Leo swim is their favourite event of the summer. In no small part this is due to the great vibe that the club creates through the efforts of all those involved.



Swim Classic 26 December 2014

And all of this was despite poor weather conditions, and in fact many long term competitors reckoned it was the most challenging conditions that they had swum in! The strong winds made the 5km swim in particular pretty challenging – for competitors and water safety alike. A special thanks goes out to the intrepid water safety guys and girls stationed around the course in these conditions and to the IRB crews who had to work feverishly, not only to keep track of competitors but also to stop the course from blowing away! Also Dr Graham Cato and the first aid team did a great job in dealing with a few human icebergs.

And very well done to those swimmers who braved the conditions to compete. We had 318 competitors in the swim classic, 63 in the 5km swim, 40 in the 4km run, 35 Nipper swimmers and 16 Novices. It was really pleasing to get such good numbers in the conditions. Congratulations to those who achieved a podium finish or indeed realized their personal goal – maybe just by beating your mate who pipped you last year? If not there's always next year – the weather will have to be better...won't it?

Thanks also to our generous sponsors – Flinders Hotel (great to see the owner Peter Inge and family there on the day and competing), Balnarring and District Community Bank and Paton Estate Agents. And thanks to Golden Breed, Engine, Vantage Fuels and 2XU for donations of goods and prizes and to Haydn Tierney for arranging the give-aways and the design of the cool event t-shirts from Golden Breed. Also thanks to the Point Leo Foreshore Committee for allowing the club to collect the gate takings (and a huge thanks to the club volunteers who 'staffed' the booth) which all helps to make this one of the key fundraising events for the club.

We look forward to doing it all again this year, same time, same place.

Simon Merrigan and Michael Treadwell
Co-ordinators

Gary Tierney Foundation

Only five short years after its establishment, the Gary Tierney Foundation has reached a significant milestone, achieving a \$200,000 capital base to fund its activities. This has been achieved with the generous support of the Club and its members for which the Advisory Board is extremely grateful.

Events and Fundraising Activities

For the second year running, we enjoyed a fabulous Leo Family Fun Walk. This was a chance to greet the new season, socialise, introduce new members and re-acquaint with old ones; and of course to raise money for the Foundation. The net proceeds of this fun afternoon and evening were around \$3,400 - enough to fund another Tierney Foundation Fellowship, which was just fantastic.

This year there was a short beach walk in pleasant conditions, with Andrew Gibson driving the Leo bus for those who needed (or wanted) it. Some of our special Point Leo members hosted the walk at their properties – Andrew Welsh/Kate Stern, Louise Tierney and Simon and Jessica Merrigan. Our thanks go to them and their wonderful families who helped it all come together. And as those who were there can attest, everything was first class.

Back at the clubhouse, Max and John Horwood 'held the fort', cooking the roast whilst we walked. The beef rolls were a hit and the brownies (for dessert) from Somers General Store were sensational. To Brooke Mollenkopf, Irene Johnstone, Leanne Young, Kate Garner and Anne Treadwell - thank you.

The night concluded with an auction of generously donated wines, with a great job from Jeni Coutts, who at late notice stepped in as our auctioneer. A brilliant job, discussing all wines offered and giving an approximate value. It was her first auction too! Thank you, Jeni. And finally, but most importantly, thanks go to Alf Treadwell, the brains behind the walk and chief procurer of donated goodies. Great job Alfie!

In addition, during the year there were several donations made to the Club, including through the efforts of the Bobbas at their regular luncheons.

2014 Gary Tierney Foundation Fellows and Grants

Two Fellowships were awarded in January 2015:

- Bella Ford
- Zachary Richter

Each Fellowship is for \$1,000pa for three years. Mentoring is also provided to the Fellows.

Additionally, the Advisory Board has made two Special Purpose Grants from Foundation funds to assist young lifesavers with particular financial needs.

- \$800 to cover various competition/equipment expenses
- \$800 to cover costs of attending competition at Aussies in April 2015

Bella Ford

Bella joined the Club in 2003/2004 as a Nipper and has been active since. She is an outstanding competitor who, as a nipper, participated from U/7 to U/14 at every State Title, winning multiple medals including U/12 Gold Individual Board.

She was awarded Most Outstanding Competitor award 2010, Board and Ski Captain's award 2011 and 2014 and was appointed Board and Ski Vice-Captain in 2013/2014. Bella was a regular Ski and Board coach over summer and winter 2014, organiser and assistant of club social events in 2014 including Clubby Surf Comp, Tree Surfing Social, Point Leo Muso Night and Pitman's Pain running day. In September 2014 she attained Coaching Certificate I (Development Coach).



Bella Ford and Haydn Tierney
Gary Tierney Foundation Fellow Presentation
January 2015

In addition to being an active patrol member and achieving great success at state and national levels in senior competition, Bella is a true leader in the Club, mentoring and encouraging her fellow Club members, earning the respect of all through her integrity and tenacity.

Zachary Richter

Zach has been a personality around the Club since before he could talk. Following his very active family into the Club (including two very able and successful twins) could have been a turn off. But Zach has thrived at the Club.

Over the past few years Zach has truly shone, coming into his own as a champion swimmer and all round surf athlete. His brilliant competition results are listed elsewhere in this Annual Report. Perhaps more significantly however, he has stepped up to the challenges of being a leader of, and broader contributor to, the Club.

These additional contributions have included Patrol Captain, Lifeguard, leadership and coaching of the Pool Competition team, fundraising efforts and general volunteering and assistance. He was awarded 'Trainer of the Month' (voted by his peers in September) and has put his skills into practice as 'first responder' at a major First Aid in which his handling was exemplary.



Zachary Richter and Ian Knight
Gary Tierney Foundation Fellow Presentation
January 2015

Zach's hard work and maturity have now been recognized with his selection to join the Wieland Shield team to travel to compete against US Lifeguards in California. Great job Zach!

Financial Position

The Foundation has now effectively reached the \$200,000 capital target that it set when it was established. (Technically, as at the end of the Financial Year (30 April), the Foundation's Balance stood at just over \$199,000, but by the date of this annual report we are over the \$200k mark!) This is an outstanding result after only five years and thanks must go to the many Club members (past and present), the Club Committee and the Tierney family for their generous support.

The Advisory Board considers that at this stage, incremental growth in the Foundation's corpus can and should continue (through investment earnings and such donations etc that may be received), but

there is no need to adopt a revised (increased) target. A \$200,000 fund is considered sound and sustainable and it should be adequate to provide for annual grants in the order of \$5,000 assuming an indicative 3% return on investments.

The Advisory Board has continued to take a conservative financial approach in investing funds and has restricted its investments to bank term deposits to date. This conservative strategy will be maintained, but options will be considered that would offer potentially better returns. As the fund is now at \$200,000, the investment time horizon is five years plus, which allows more flexibility in investment choices.

Annual Financial Statements and Governance

The Gary Tierney Foundation Fund is a sub-fund of the general Gift Fund of the Point Leo Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated. The Club has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a deductible gift recipient in respect of its general Gift Fund. The Foundation was established to support and raise funds for the Club consistent with its purposes and in particular to provide financial support to allow younger members of Point Leo SLSC to fulfil their potential in surf lifesaving

As a sub-fund, the Foundation's finances are audited as part of the Club's Statutory Audit. A separate account is maintained to ensure that all amounts donated to the Foundation are quarantined and only used in accordance with the approved purposes as specified in the Foundation's Governance Charter. The Foundation's Charter and Grant Policy were approved by the Club Committee in December 2010 (the latter updated in 2014.)

The Foundation's patron is Louise Tierney. Advisory Board Members during the year were:

Tom Mollenkopf
(Chairperson)
Richard Batchelor

John Horwood
Ian Knight
Andrew Mansour

Simone Munro
Lachlan Pearse
Haydn Tierney

The Board formally met on four occasions during the Financial Year to 30 April 2015, plus additional informal meetings.

Grants Policy

The Foundation has established a Grants Policy and it has published Guidelines for Nominations. These are available to all Club members.

The Board seeks nominations publicly, via the Club Committee, or it may nominate of its own motion following any consultation or enquiry it considers appropriate. For the 2015/2016 season, the Board expects to call for nominations in October and will announce the Awardee in January 2016.

Tom Mollenkopf
Chairperson, Gary Tierney Foundation

Point Leo SLSC Bobbas

The Bobbas provide a vehicle through which longstanding (in some cases former) members of Point Leo SLSC can keep in contact with each other and also keep abreast of happenings at the club. The Bobbas was formed back in 1968 when a group of the foundation members found that they were drifting away from the club because of family and business priorities and vowed that they would meet regularly and assist the club whenever possible.

Over the years, the manner that this has occurred has varied, but in the past decade or so a regular pattern has emerged. We keep in regular touch with each other via email (haven't progressed to Facebook/Twitter etc); we get together around three times a year at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club for lunch; and there is a Bobbas and partners lunch in the clubhouse at Point Leo at the end of the surf lifesaving season.

This year our planned luncheon at Leo was timed to coincide with the Club's 60th Anniversary Open Day. This gave the opportunity to hold the first of what will hopefully be an annual swim, *The Chappie Forster Surf Dash*, with nine Bobbas competing in cool conditions in front of a large crowd of present

and past club members. Andrew Gibson was first across the line, followed by John Busing and Geoff James.

Following handicapping – and after consideration of protests and bribes – the final results were announced: Gold to Geoff James, Silver to Geoff Ewert and Bronze to Don Campbell. Since these results became public further inducements have been offered to the judges, but the above results are final and no further correspondence will be entered into.



The Chappie Forster Surf Dash,

Over the past 12 months our email address book has been added to, with past club members emerging from all over Australia. There is much joy as old photos come to light, names are put to faces in the photos and memories and stories – some even truthful – surface.

During the year we sadly witnessed the passing of John Jones. JJ was an enthusiastic member who formed a Queensland chapter of the Bobbas that met regularly on the Gold Coast and always made southern visitors very welcome. JJ's contribution to surf lifesaving throughout Australia, and to Point Leo SLSC in particular, has been well documented in other club correspondence by his great friends Ian Knight and Steve Anstee. JJ will certainly be missed by all Bobbas and we send condolences to his son Cameron and his family.

Bobbas continue to assist the club in many ways: Nippers BBQs, fundraisers such as the summer roasts and the season opening fun walk, publication of The Mine, guiding traffic and tractor driving duties at carnivals, and serving on the committee and the Gary Tierney Foundation Advisory Board.

I know the Bobbas are proud to be associated with the Club and they extend congratulations on another successful season on the beach at Point Leo and in competition throughout Australia.

John Horwood
Bobbas Convener

Honorary Life Members Reports

At the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Club Ian Knight was nominated to be elected as an Honorary Life Member of the Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club.

Ian has been a member of the club since season 1974/1975, a period of almost 40 years. During that period, he has been a valued contributor on the beach as a patroller and has experienced success as a competitor and coach at the highest level, the National Titles.

Ian has always been keen to act as a mentor to the Club's Junior and Nipper competitors. His contribution to, and his successes in, the competitive field saw Ian inaugurated into the Club's Hall of Fame in 2010.

Ian has served on the Club Committee in various roles: Swim Captain, Club Vice-Captain, Vice-President and finally Club President for three years up to 2012/2013. Currently he is the Senior Vice President and he is a valued member of the Gary Tierney Foundation Advisory Board.

John Horwood
Honorary Life Membership Convenor



Hall of Fame Inductee

The Point Leo Hall of Fame was established as part of celebrating the Club's 50th Anniversary. As the name suggests, the Hall of Fame recognises elite athletes or those who have made outstanding contributions in Surf Lifesaving competition.

To be admitted to the Hall of Fame, a member must have:

- Been selected to represent Australia in Surf Lifesaving competition; or
- Won an Australian Championship; or
- Performed exceptionally at Australian Championships over an extended period in any one or more of the relevant categories.

Teams, participants in teams and/or coaches of individuals and teams that have performed at the requisite level are eligible, but the performances that warrant their induction into the Hall must have taken place whilst they were a member of Point Leo SLSC. Candidates are distinguished by records indicating multiple or repeat performances.

At the 60th Anniversary function at Kooyong, almost ten years to the day after the inaugural eight inductees were announced, Khali Gooding asked the Hall of Fame members who were in attendance – Ron Murray, Peter Francis, Ian Knight, Garry Rydberg, Frank Christian and of course Khali herself – to witness the induction of a new member. Ian Knight then took to the microphone to reflect upon the outstanding achievements over a considerable period of time that saw club stalwart and legend David “Jack” Russell announced as the 12th inductee into the Point Leo Hall of Fame.

In reply, David spoke of his efforts over many years at National and elite level and thanked his many supporters along the journey, paying particular thanks to his wife Sharon and daughters Kaitlin, Jemima and Mietta. David was presented with a Hall of Fame plaque and photograph – one for himself and one for the clubhouse Hall of Fame wall.



David joined Point Leo in 1979 and made his first trip to compete at National level to Maroochydore in 1980. He has competed, representing Point Leo, at National level for 35 years and continues to do so with some wonderful finals performances at this year's National Titles at Kirra. Before joining Point Leo David was an elite pool swimmer and won numerous state titles in all four swimming disciplines.

His commitment to Point Leo is long and broad and includes professional lifeguarding, Patrol Captain, IRB driver, Nipper official, R & R exponent and coach.

The club would like to congratulate David on his elevation as the 12th member into the Point Leo Hall of Fame joining Garry Rydberg, Frank Christian, Geoff Waters, Gary Tierney, Ron Murray, Peter Francis, Gary Richardson, Damien Flouch, Ian Knight, Simone Munro and Khali Gooding.

Below are David “Jack” Russell’s National Titles Surf Lifesaving Medals (as at 2015):

<u>Australian Championships</u>		
<i>Silver Medal</i>		
1990/91	Scarborough, WA	Open 6 Man R & R
<u>Australian Masters Championships</u>		
<i>Gold Medal</i>		
1993/94	Swansea-Belmont, NSW	30 - 34 Rescue Tube Race
2013/14	Scarborough, WA	50 - 54 Rescue Tube Race
<i>Silver Medals</i>		
2011/12	Kurrawa, Queensland	45 - 49 Rescue Tube Race
2013/14	Scarborough, WA	150+ yrs Surf Teams Race

Ian Knight

Sponsors and Supporters

We continued to strengthen the sponsorship potential and build on relationships with existing sponsors of the Point Leo SLSC this season. It is pleasing that Point Leo has built relationships with new and existing organisations and local businesses to form a strong sponsorship base. Our sponsors, supporters and donors have generously provided financial or other goods and services to support the local volunteer service and sporting endeavours of the Point Leo SLSC. In return, our Club hopes to provide exposure to all our sponsors and further develop relationships with our sponsors and the wider community.

The Club offers a range of sponsorship options and are excited to work with potential sponsors to find a package that is most beneficial towards achieving their business objectives by providing optimum exposure and return for their sponsorship spend. Individual packages can be developed to suit the individual needs of businesses.

The Committee would again like to acknowledge the generous financial support of our major sponsor the **Flinders Hotel**. The hotel is the major sponsor of the Club - and continues to support the club with its major fundraising event the ‘Flinders Hotel Point Leo Swim Classic’. After a three year sponsorship arrangement, the Flinders Hotel again sponsored the Club this season. We are hoping to sign another long term sponsorship at the end of this season. We look forward to the Hotel’s support again next season.

This season we welcomed the Point Leo General Store to our list of Sponsors. The new look General Store offered members discounts on a delicious new menu and other refreshments.

The Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club appreciates the support of the following sponsors, supporters and donors. We truly value your support and hope to give in return as much exposure to your business as we can. The Committee encourages Point Leo members to support the following businesses:

Sponsors

Flinders Hotel (Major Sponsor)
 Balnarring and District Community Bank – Bendigo Bank
 Paton Estate Agents Pty. Ltd.
 Point Leo General Store

Supporters and Donors

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Point Leo Foreshore
Committee of Management
Point Leo Kiosk
Red Hill Brewery
Red Hill Lions Club

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Hastings
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Gary Tierney Foundation Donors

Alan Warby
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Damon Scoffern

David Gibb
Jo Rush and John Jenkins
John Forsyth
John Scambler

Leigh Hopkins
Louise Tierney
Richard Batchelor
Welsh Family

President's Awards

Three President's Awards are presented annually, one Junior, one Senior and the Dick Catterick Award. They are the highest annual awards that the Club can bestow on one of its members. The trophies are awarded on the basis of the acceptance of the duties of a member and the provision of leadership in the Club and Life Saving Victoria activities, competitive performance, fostering of team spirit and personal conduct and demeanour.

President's Award (Senior) – Edward “Chuck” Warner

This award recognises a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the Point Leo SLSC and has demonstrated leadership in one or more Club and Life Saving Victoria activities, competitive performance, fostering of team spirit and personal conduct.

It is with great pleasure that I award the President's Award for season 2014/2015 to Chuck Warner.

Chuck could probably be described as a quiet achiever for the club with his effort and achievements often hidden away in the IRB shed, or out in a boat providing water safety when we are all on the beach or swimming.

He has been a stalwart of the Junior Surf Lifesaving Program for many years, not just driving and crewing the IRB for water safety, but by training and supporting Nipper parents to gain their awards in the IRB. In more recent years he has begun quietly mentoring our younger members who have shown an interest in the IRB section.



Through Chuck's work with Blane Paton, Richard Ellis, Andrew Gibson and others, the IRB section has grown into a strong and vibrant part of the club. I am proud to honour Chuck Warner for his contribution and achievements.

President's Award (Junior) – Caterina Cester

This award recognises a Junior member (U15 – U19) who has made an outstanding contribution to the Point Leo SLSC and has demonstrated leadership in one or more Club and Life Saving Victoria activities, competitive performance, fostering of team spirit and personal conduct and demeanour.

One of the key goals of the Point Leo SLSC is to provide support and opportunities to young members who show a commitment to lifesaving and potential for leadership. Cat Cester has shown a huge commitment to the club and lifesaving more broadly and is a very worthy recipient of this award. Her achievements include:

- Patrol Duties (38 hours this season)
- Level 1 Sports Official at Nipper carnivals

- Gained her IRB drivers award and immediately joined the newly formed IRB competition team
- Joint Vice-Patrol Captain
- Supported age managers and activity leaders during the Junior Surf Lifesaving Program
- Won a gold medal at the State Lifesaver Championship and competed strongly as the only Victorian in her age group at the Aussies
- Competed in the summer carnival season in board, ski and swim.



Her commitment to the many factors of lifesaving is only equalled by her enthusiasm – she never says no to a new opportunity and approaches it all with a smile and a laugh. I am thrilled to name Cat Cester the Junior President's Award recipient for this season and am confident that she will continue to achieve great things.

Dick Catterick Award – (Best Club Member) – Tara Doherty

This award recognises a member who has made an outstanding all round contribution during the season. Presented in memory of the late Dick Catterick who was the Clubhouse caretaker/supervisor in the 1970s and 1980s.

Anyone who spends time at the beach in early January knows the size and intensity of our summer Junior Surf Lifesaving Program. What we don't see is the work behind the scenes. Tara Doherty has worked throughout the year to put the teams together to run the program and ensure that each child has an opportunity to achieve their best – whether that is in competition or in participation.

In addition to the summer Junior Surf Lifesaving Program, Tara worked as a coach and coordinator for the nipper competition team which included driving from the eastern suburbs to Point Leo for afternoon training sessions.

Tara gained her Bronze Medallion and is an active member of the Legends Patrol, and represented the club as the LSV Membership and Leadership Development Council delegate. When the need arises, sometimes at the last minute, she has volunteered to be a chaperone for sleep over cadet and competition camps as well as assisting with bronze camp catering.



It is Tara's approach to all the large and small tasks that are needed around the club that epitomises the spirit of our club and make her a very worthy recipient of the Dick Catterick Award.

Tamara Brawn
President



Vigilance and Service Awards

The two awards for outstanding contribution to patrol at Point Leo SLSC are Junior Patroller of the Year and Senior Patroller of the Year. The two awards this year went to very deserving members.

Hamish Wynn-Pope (below left) and Andrew Nott (below right) were the respective winners of the Junior and Senior Patrol Award for the 2014/2015 patrol season. Both of these young men have contributed greatly to Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club patrols over the last 12 months through their hard work and commitment, personal and skill development and the positive attitude they both brought to the beach. These are two of our patrol leaders of the future and it is fantastic to recognise the continued contribution they have both been making to the most fundamental functioning of our Surf Life Saving Club.



Surf Sports Awards

The Athlete of the Year Awards recognise the athletes who demonstrated sporting excellence in competition as well as contributed to the areas of sport within lifesaving. The award criteria include: significant performances from Life Saving sanctioned events only, representative teams, major competitions, and outstanding achievement during the current season.

Male Athlete of the Year – Zachary Richter

This season Zach has concentrated his efforts on surf and pool swimming. He performed very well at the State Pool Championships, winning seven Gold medals, and was a great role model for the younger team members. His dominance in the pool was rewarded with his inclusion in the Victorian State Pool Lifesaving team which travelled to Hobart in January to compete in the RLSSA 2015 Australian Pool Life Saving Championships. Zach competed strongly throughout the Summer Surf Series carnivals and his hard work paid off when he won Gold in the Open Men's Surf Race and Open Men's Surf Team, and Silver in the Open Men's Belt Race and as the rescuer in the Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue race. Zach has continued his training in other disciplines and added depth to the Taplin Relay, Ski and Board teams. Zach is an exciting, competitive and strong athlete; he sets his goals early in the season and is very focused on achieving them. Zach's dominance in the Open competition this season ensured him a spot in the Victorian Wieland Shield team, which will compete in California in July this year.



Senior Female Athlete of the Year - Kate Cassell-Ashton

Kate trained well over winter and travelled to Queensland to compete in the iconic endurance event the Coolangatta Gold. This was an excellent pre-season event that set her up for a very successful season. Kate, a versatile and talented athlete, was selected for both the Pool lifesaving and Surf competition State teams. She performed consistently well at carnivals during the summer, particularly in board, iron and swim events. Kate's incredible endurance was put to the test at Ocean Grove during the Victorian State Championships. She competed in 21 events over two days and won 11 medals - four Gold, two Silver and five Bronze. Kate was an important team member in the Gold medal winning U19 Point Leo Women's team events of Taplin Relay, Surf Teams and Ski Relay. Kate is an exciting athlete; she displays excellent sportsmanship and her quirky sense of humour makes her a team favourite. Over the years it has been a pleasure watching Kate strengthen and mature as an athlete. There is no doubt 2016 will be no exception.



Junior Male Athlete of the Year – Samuel Richardson

Sam is a dedicated and strong pool swimmer and has had success at the State and National level. This year Sam committed to surf lifesaving and attended most of the summer surf carnivals. As his skills in the surf improved and he developed as an athlete, Sam began nipping at the heels of some of our senior swimmers. Sam is a versatile athlete who performed well at Victorian State Championships. He won Silver as the patient in the Rescue Tube Rescue Race and Bronze in the Ironman, Surf Race, Belt Race and Surf Teams. Sam attended his first Aussies and is now setting his goals for next year. Sam has a lot of natural talent and it will be exciting watching him continue to develop as an athlete over the next few years.



Junior Female Athlete of the Year – Samantha Howe

Sam is a dedicated pool swimmer who has had significant success at the State and National level. In August 2014 Sam represented Point Leo at the SLSA Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships in Sydney. She won two Gold medals, one Silver and one Bronze and set two Australian records for the Women's 14 50m and 100m Manikin Carry. In January 2015, having been selected in the Victorian State Pool Lifesaving Team, she competed at the RLSSA 2015 Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships in Hobart. She won eleven medals at U16 and Open Levels. Six were individual Gold medals. She broke four RLSSA Australian Records and was named Female Lifesaver of the Meet. As a result she was selected in both the Australian Junior Barras (U16) and the Australian Barras (Open) squads. Sam juggled her pool swimming commitments with surf lifesaving during the summer season but was able to attend the Victorian Championships at Ocean Grove. Sam had a full program competing in individual and team events across age groups and finished the weekend with four Gold, one Silver and one Bronze. Sam is a huge asset to the Point Leo women's senior team. She has exceptional talent and we look forward to Sam's continued commitment in 2016.



Masters Athlete of the Year – Hayden Rydberg

2015 was a very successful season for Hayden. He won seven medals at the Victorian State Masters Championships. This included four Gold for Surf Race, Ironman, Board Rescue (with Haydn Tierney) and Taplin Relay. He competed at the Victorian Surf Lifesaving Championships at Ocean Grove and won Gold in the Over 24 Surf Race and Open Men's Surf Teams. Over the past couple of years Hayden and his wife Lara have contributed to the team by organising a bus of Point Leo athletes to attend the NSW Manly and Freshwater carnivals. He is a great role model and mentor for the younger team members and often contributes to coaching sessions. Hayden is a seasoned, experienced and tenacious competitor and very deserving of this award – he never disappoints.



Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence

The Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence were held on Saturday 25th July 2015. This year three Point Leo SLSC members won awards. Below are the citations from the evening for each of our winners.

Membership and Leadership Development Service Award – Cath McCraith

This award is in recognition of Cath's (right) dedication and commitment to Membership and Leadership Development, particularly for her time and commitment over the past 12 months in holding two roles, as both the Director of Membership and Leadership Development and as the Member Protection Coordinator.



Junior Female Athlete of the Year - Samantha Howe

- Represented Victoria at the 2015 RLSSA Australian Pool Rescue Championships and was presented with the Women's Junior Australia Cup – Dr Heather McGowan Memorial Trophy
- Results from the SLSSA Pool Championships include:
 - 2 x Gold Medals, in the 100 metre Manikin Carry w/fins, and the 50 metre Manikin Carry
 - 1 x Silver medal in the 200 metre obstacle race
 - 1 x Bronze medal in the 50 metre swim with fins
- 4 x Gold Medals at the 2015 Victorian Lifesaving Championships
- 5 x Gold Medals at the 2014 Victorian Pool Lifesaving Championships

Open Male Athlete of the Year – Zachary Richter

- Member of the 2015 Victorian Wieland Shield Team
- Represented Victoria at the 2015 RLSSA Australian Pool Rescue Championships
- 2 x Gold Medals at the 2015 Victorian Lifesaving Championships, including the Open Men's Surf Race and Open Men's Surf Teams.
- 2 x Silver Medals in the Open Belt Race and Open Rescue Tube Rescue Race at the 2015 Victorian Lifesaving Championships
- 7 x Gold Medals at the 2014 Victorian Pool Championships

Congratulations also go to our other award nominees from Point Leo:

- Matthew Morton - Champion Junior Lifesaver
- Callum Pearce – Beach Lifeguard of the Year
- Claudia Whitfort – Junior Female Athlete of the Year
- Jon Ford – Coach of the Year

Patrol Hour Awards for 100+ hours:

- Nathan Cester – Bronze
- Hamish Wynn-Pope – Bronze
- Andrew Nott – Silver

Awards

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Point Leo SLSC Junior President's Award	Caterina Cester
Dick Catterick Memorial Award Best Club Member	Tara Doherty
Club Captain's Award	Andrew Nott

Surf Sports Awards

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Female Athlete of the Year	Kate Cassell-Ashton
Junior Male Athlete of the Year	Samuel Richardson
Junior Female Athlete of the Year	Samantha Howe
Masters Athlete of the Year	Hayden Rydberg
Swim Competitor of the Year	Heidi Starr
Board and Ski Competitor of the Year	Evie Wilkins
Beach Competitor of the Year	Claudia Whitfort
Team of the Year	Open Men's Surf Team – Lachlan Pearse, Zachary Richter, Hayden Rydberg and Haydn Tierney

Vigilance and Service Awards

Senior Patroller of the Year	Andrew Nott
Junior Patroller of the Year	Hamish Wynn-Pope
Gold Patrol Hours Award 100+ hours	Andrew Nott
Bronze Patrol Hours Award 50 – 75 hours	Zali Cargill
	Charli Cassell-Ashton
	Georgia Cassell-Ashton
	Joshua Doherty
	Caleb Gray
	James Paton
	Lachlan Pearse
	Jan Piotrowski
	Zachary Richter
	Sophie Welsh
	Hamish Wynn-Pope

Junior Awards

Jill McKellar Junior of the Year	Ellie Doherty
Nipper Athlete of the Year	Piper Harrison
Nipper Athlete of the Year	Madison Howe
Nipper Co-ordinator Award	Sam Warner
Nipper Co-ordinator Award	Hailey Reid
Nipper Encouragement Award	Gabriella Tabain
Nipper Encouragement Award	Abby Allsopp
Nipper Parent of the Year	David Austin

LSV Awards

Victorian Nipper of the Year	Piper Harrison
Open Male Athlete of the Year	Zachary Richter
Junior Female Athlete of the Year	Samantha Howe
Membership and Leadership Development Service Award	Cath McCraith

Patrol and Water Safety Hours

Name	Patrol	Water Safety
Alekna, Darius	28	0
Aliotti, Marc	21	0
Aliotti, Kim	14.5	0
Aliotti, Tom	10	0
Allsopp, Abby	8.5	9
Allsopp, Jemma	0	0
Anderson, Rose	7	0
Andersson, Rayna	15	13
Andersson, Finn	14	11
Andrew, Lucy	9	6.5
Appleton, Bryce	1.5	38
Arnott-Tan, Anwyn	17	0
Austin, Isabella	8	10
Austin, David	6	7.5
Barnes, Bridget	14	17
Beck, Justine	0	2.5
Bede, Harry	9.25	2
Bennett, Sacha	15	4
Bessell, Samuel	19	10.25
Bessell, Charlie	5	6.25
Blair, Matthew	26.5	0
Blair-Holt, Isabelle	17	8.5
Blair-Holt, James	0	0
Box, Chloe	12	0
Brawn, Tamara-Leigh	12.5	0
Brockhurst, Andrew	4.25	2
Brockhurst, Tom	3	15.75
Brooks, Thomas	4.25	6
Brooks, Anthony	0	15.5
Brooks, Kate	0	3
Brown, Mitchell	12	0
Cameron, Thomas	12.5	3
Carboon, Olivia	31	0
Carboon, Hannah	10	0
Cargill, Zali	69.5	7.5
Cargill, Zane	47.5	8
Cargill, Travis	39	0
Carr, Emily	35.75	27.75
Carr, Robyn	3	21
Carr, Tony	3	15.5
Carson, Elisa	30	3
Carson, Hugo	24	0
Cassell-Ashton, Charli	66	9.5
Cassell-Ashton, Georgia	51.5	12.5
Cassell-Ashton, Kate	39.5	10.5
Cester, Caterina	38	0
Cester, Nathan	36	0
Cester, Jack	23	2
Christian, Frank	19	0
Clark, Emily	30	3
Clark, William	20	0
Clark, Andrew	7.75	4
Clarke, Nicholas	2	33.5
Coady, Tess	14.5	3.5

Name	Patrol	Water Safety
Coady, Lilli	12	2
Cock, Charlotte	14	0
Condon, Hugh	0	17.25
Cook, Olivia	13	3
Couchman, Georgia	6	0
Dally, Angela	8.5	2.5
Dart-Harrison, Melissa	0	5
Darvall, Elektra	7	10.75
Dewhurst, Jack	3.5	0
Dimase, Tom	38	0
Dimitrakas, Tegan	11	12.5
Doherty, Joshua	64.5	6.5
Doherty, Ellie	43	29.5
Doherty, Tara	22.5	8
Doherty, Paul	20.5	0
Donnelly, Frederique	19	10.5
Dowd, Lochie	5	4
Dremel, Benji	18	0
Ebeyer, Laura	13.75	8.75
Ebeyer, Jessica	0	3
Edmonds, Finley	36	10.75
Ellis, Richard	13	0
Ford, Nicholas	19	2.5
Ford, Isabella	19	0
Ford, Michele	12	0
Ford, Jon	9	0
Ford, Andrew	2.5	0
Frampton, Daniel	8	0
Francis, Sebastian	36	27
Fraser-Smith, Duncan	0	0
Fraser-Smith, Rebecca	0	0
Gallagher, Michaela	34.5	17.25
Garner, Jack	49	0
Gibson, Andrew	48	0
Gibson, Rebecca	13.5	1.5
Gibson, Kate	12	0
Glennings, Jonathan	0	0
Golding, Karen	12.5	22
Gray, Caleb	53	0
Gray, Chris	0	3
Gregory, Will	32.25	2
Hardy, Tanaya	27	0
Harrison, Piper	8	6.25
Harrison, Mark	0	2
Heasley, April	18	0
Heffernan, Lucas	0	8.5
Hicks, Edward	0	9
Hipwell, Connor	15.5	24.5
Hipwell, Greg	7	22.75
Hodgson, Dominic	20	0
Holman, Daniel	45	0
Hood, Vicki	8	0
Hoskins, Ben	28.25	10.75
Hoskins, Richard	28	1

Name	Patrol	Water Safety
Hough, Patrick	38	0
Howe, Samantha	25	23
Howe, Madison	3.5	8.25
Howell, Kate	0	2.25
Irwin, Myles	42.5	0
Jaboor, Lachlan	15	0
Jaboor, Sarah	8	0
James, Kelly	5	0
Jenkins, Elizabeth	27	15.5
Johnston, Toby	16.5	16
Johnston, William	16.5	14
Jones, Morgan	21	0
Jones, Charlotte	7	7.25
Karayan, Sophie	0	12.25
Kay, Charley	0	0
Kelly, Eliza	4	0
Kelsall, Marco	7	0
Kyriacou, Oscar	12.5	14.75
Laity, Jessica	17.75	8
Laussen, Ella	17	12.25
Lethlean, Stacey	26	0
Lethlean, Mark	18	0
Lethlean, Abby	11.5	0
Lewis, Amber	44.5	0
Lillycrapp, Sarah	35	0
Lillycrapp, James	0	0
Lipszyc, Adam	46	0
Lipszyc, Romy	42	0
Lipszyc, Kimberley	0	0
Lowman, Max	10.5	0
Machlin, Julia	0	0
Macpherson Smith, Georgia	21	20
Marcus, Malcolm	33	0
Mason-Virtue, Ryan	21.5	0
Mason-Virtue, Zachary	21.5	0
McCraith, Catherine	8	26.5
McDonald, Clayton	48.5	6
McDonald, Liam	48.5	0
McDonald, Benjamin	32	0
McFarlane, Thomas	18	0
McKenzie, Alasdair	41	2.25
McClellan, Bailey	0	0
McNamara, Kate	16	4
Mereszko, Grace	10	12
Merrigan, Simon	14	0
Mezger, Harry	20	4.5
Mezger, Max	6	21
Mezger, Simon	6	0
Mitchell, Dan	16.25	0
Mollenkopf, Thomas	22	0
Morgenthaler, Brittany	39.5	16.5
Morgenthaler, Ky	2.5	10
Morton, Matthew	18.5	9.75
Morton, Joseph	0	4
Mourney, Bruce	16	26

Name	Patrol	Water Safety
Mourney, Sam	10	0
Mourney, Max	0	13
Neal, Lily	10	8.75
Niall, Ellis	0	0
Norris, Hugo	35	0
Northcote, Steven	4	0
Nott, Andrew	131	51
Noxon, Felix	22.75	13.75
O'Hara, Andrew	21.5	33.75
O'Hara, Sophie	16.5	13.5
Page, Emilie	29	21.5
Paton, James	58.5	21.75
Paton, Blane	11	4
Pearse, Lachlan	54	1
Pearse, Callum	32	0
Piotrowski, Jan	55	4
Ponsford, Fraser	15.5	8
Potter, Jack	13	15.5
Potter, Zoe	6.5	2
Precht, Trystan	39.5	0
Puleio, Antonio	5	0
Reid, Hailey	32.25	14.75
Reid, Darryl	29	21
Richards, Edward	22.5	13
Richards, Christopher	0	14.5
Richardson, Nicholas	35	22.5
Richardson, Samuel	29.25	0
Richardson, Isabella	7	0
Richter, Zachary	60.5	0
Roach, Henry	7.5	4.5
Roberts, Bridget	20	6.5
Robinson, Kate	22	20.25
Robinson, Lachlan	20	0
Robinson, Caitlin	19.25	19.75
Ronec, Brittany	12	3.5
Ross, Greta	26.5	12.75
Ross, Paige	21.5	19
Ross, Amelia	19	6.25
Ross, Hudson	5	13.75
Royal-Hebblewhite, Michelle	31	0
Ruckwood, Billee	19	3.75
Rush, Joanne	13.5	4
Russell, Jemima	5	7.75
Russell, Kaitlin	5	4.5
Russell, David	0	11
Rydberg, Hayden	20	0
Saunders, Molly	10.5	2
Savage, Alexander	7	0
Sawyer, Dana	12.5	13.5
Scales, Tully	21	0
Scoffern, Damon	11	0
Shannon, Alistair	12	0
Shannon, Isabella	5	6.5
Shepherd, Archie	25	0
Shepherd, Miles	25	0

Name	Patrol	Water Safety
Skinner, Peter	11	0
Smith, Joshua	20	0
Smith, Fergus	16	0
Starr, Jane	24.5	0
Starr, Heidi	11	0
Steele, Thomas	37.5	16.5
Stubbings, Harry	5	0
Sullivan, William	0	2
Summers, Dianne	10	1.5
Sutherland, Eloise	10	17
Swaney, Ella	23.5	10.75
Tabain, Gabriella	21	18.75
Tabain, Sebastian	15.5	4
Teggart, John-Paul	22	0
Thiele, Jonathon	18	0
Thiele, Benjamin	0	0
Tierney, Haydn	13	0
Tobias-Hoyle, Benjamin	0	14.25
Treadwell, Michael	35	0
Treadwell, Luke	6	0
Tulloch, Jody	17	0
Utri, Liam	17	0

Name	Patrol	Water Safety
Utri, Aisling	5	0
Walker, Amelia	14	8.25
Walsh, Emily	20	0
Ward-Ambler, Sarah	22.5	8.5
Ward-Ambler, Nick	5	0
Warner, Edward	34	0
Warner, Sam	26	20.5
Watson, Nick	7	0
Welsh, Sophie	50	0
Welsh, Lucy	33	0
Welsh, Andrew	31	0
Welsh, Callum	18	25.75
Wetzel, Jaryd	21	0
Whitfort, Claudia	23	0
Wilkins, Evie	20	4
Wilmott, Darcy	40.25	0
Wiseman, James	0	4
Woods, Bodhi	20	11
Woods, Nicholas	4	6.25
Wynn-Pope, Hamish	65.5	37.5
Wynn-Pope, Harry	7	0

Lifesaving Awards

Apply (Senior) First Aid
Hoskins, Ben
Bronze Medallion
Alekna, Darius
Andersson, Finn
Andersson, Rayna
Andrew, Lucy
Arnott-Tan, Anwyn
Bede, Harry
Bell, Alyce
Bessell, Samuel
Blair-Holt, Isabelle
Bradbrook, Peter
Brockhurst, Tom
Brooks, Kate
Carboon, Olivia
Cock, Charlotte
Couchman, Georgia
Dimase, Tom
Dremel, Benji
Fallow, Sam
Ford, Andrew
Ford, Nicholas
Gregory, Will
Hardy, Tanaya
Heasley, April
Heffernan, Tamara
Hibbert, Lily
Hodgson, Dominic
Hoskins, Ben
Irwin, Myles
Jaboor, Lachlan
Kupsch, Bridgette
Lowman, Max
Mason-Virtue, Ryan

Mason-Virtue, Zachary
McLellan, Bailey
Mezger, Harry
Mitchell, Dan
Mitchell, Zoe
Mourney, Sam
Nikakis, Andrew
O'Connor, Tim
Paarlberg, Kaila
Ponsford, Fraser
Richardson, Samuel
Roach, Henry
Robinson, Mitchell
Ronec, Brittany
Ross, Greta
Russell, Jemima
Saunders, Molly
Savage, Alexander
Scales, Tully
Smith, Fergus
Smith, Toby
Swaney, Ella
Tabain, Sebastian
Thiele, Jonathon
Walker, Amelia
Walsh, Emily
Ward-Ambler, Sarah
Watson, Nick
Whitfort, Claudia
Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Alekna, Darius
Andersson, Finn
Andersson, Rayna
Andrew, Lucy

Arnott-Tan, Anwyn
Bede, Harry
Bell, Alyce
Bessell, Samuel
Blair-Holt, Isabelle
Bradbrook, Peter
Brockhurst, Tom
Brooks, Kate
Carboon, Olivia
Cock, Charlotte
Couchman, Georgia
Dawes, Kate
Dimase, Tom
Dremel, Benji
Fallow, Sam
Ford, Andrew
Ford, Nicholas
Gregory, Will
Hardy, Tanaya
Heasley, April
Heffernan, Tamara
Hibbert, Lily
Hodgson, Dominic
Hoskins, Ben
Irwin, Myles
Jaboor, Lachlan
Kupsch, Bridgette
Lowman, Max
Mason-Virtue, Ryan
Mason-Virtue, Zachary
McLellan, Bailey
Mezger, Harry
Mitchell, Dan
Mitchell, Zoe
Mourney, Sam

Nikakis, Andrew
O'Connor, Tim
Paarlberg, Kaila
Ponsford, Fraser
Richardson, Samuel
Roach, Henry
Robinson, Mitchell
Ronec, Brittany
Ross, Greta
Russell, Jemima
Saunders, Molly
Savage, Alexander
Scales, Tully
Smith, Fergus
Smith, Toby
Swaney, Ella
Tabain, Sebastian
Thiele, Jonathon
Walker, Amelia
Walsh, Emily
Ward-Ambler, Sarah
Watson, Nick
Whitfort, Claudia
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
Royal-Hebblewhite, Michelle
First Aid [AID]
Nott, Andrew
IRB Crew Certificate
Cargill, Zane
Doherty, Joshua
Ford, Nicholas
Gregory, Will
Irwin, Myles

Norris, Hugo
Nott, Andrew
Reid, Darryl
Richter, Zachary
Welsh, Sophie
Junior Activities Age Manager
Johnstone, Samuel
Rush, Joanne
Davie, Katrina
Francis, Lucinda
Hipwell, Trina
Kay, Ted
Tabain, Nik
Wilmshurst, Peter
Silver Medallion IRB Driver
Brown, Mitchell
Cester, Caterina
Precht, Trystan
Puleio, Antonio
Richter, Zachary
Welsh, Andrew
Spinal Management Refresher
Anderson, Rose
Cester, Caterina
Cester, Nathan
Charlton, Jemma
Garner, Jack
Garner, Simone
Jones, Morgan

Lewis, Amber
Lipszyc, Adam
Lipszyc, Kimberley
Norris, Hugo
Pearse, Callum
Pearse, Lachlan
Precht, Trystan
Richter, Zachary
Welsh, Sophie
SS-Coach Assessor
Ford, Jon
Gibson, Andrew
McDonald, Clayton
Pearse, Lachlan
SS-Coach Mentor
Ford, Jon
Gibson, Andrew
McDonald, Clayton
Pearse, Lachlan
SS-Coach Practical Presenter
Ford, Jon
Gibson, Andrew
Pearse, Lachlan
Sawyer, Dana
Summers, Dianne
Tierney, Haydn
Welsh, Andrew
SS-Development Coach Ski
Ford, Jon
SS-Foundation Coach

Carboon, Hannah
Lewis, Amber
Surf Coach Level 1
Cester, Caterina
Cester, Nathan
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Allsopp, Abby
Austin, Isabella
Bennett, Sacha
Bessell, Charlie
Coady, Tess
Dimitrakas, Tegan
Doherty, Ellie
Donnelly, Frederique
Dowd, Lochie
Ebeyer, Laura
Edmonds, Finley
Gallagher, Michaela
Gibson, Rebecca
Harrison, Piper
Howe, Madison
Howell, Kate
Jenkins, Elizabeth
Johnston, Toby
Johnston, William
Jones, Charlotte
Kyriacou, Oscar
Macpherson Smith, Georgia
McDonald, Benjamin
Mereszko, Grace

Mourney, Max
Neal, Lily
Reid, Hailey
Roberts, Bridget
Robinson, Kate
Ross, Amelia
Ross, Hudson
Ruckwood, Billee
Shannon, Isabella
Shepherd, Archie
Shepherd, Isabel
Shepherd, Miles
Steele, Thomas
Stubbings, Harry
Sutherland, Eloise
Tabain, Gabriella
Tobias-Hoyle, Benjamin
Ward-Ambler, Nick
Training Officer Bronze Medallion
Box, Chloe
Pearse, Callum
Richter, Zachary
PBTR - Child Protection - Harassment and Discrimination
McDonald, Liam

Senior State Championship Results

Women	
Kate Cassell -Ashton	4 Gold – U19 Rescue Tube Rescue, U19 Taplin Relay, U19 Surf Team, U19 Ski Relay
	2 Silver – U19 Surf Race, Open Taplin Relay
	5 Bronze - U19 Board Race, U19 Ironwoman, U19 Board Rescue, Open Ski Relay, Open Surf Team
Claudia Whitfort	4 Gold - U17 Beach Sprint, U17 2km Beach Run, U17 Flags, U17 Taplin Relay
	1 Silver – Open Sprint
	1 Bronze – Open Flags
Samantha Howe	4 Gold – U17 Tube Race, Open Belt Race, U19 Surf Team, U17 Taplin Relay
	1 Silver – U17 Rescue Tube Rescue
	3 Bronze – Open Surf Team, U17 Surf Race, U19 Board Rescue
Abby Lethlean	3 Gold – U19 Surf Team, U19 Taplin Relay, U19 Rescue Tube Rescue
	2 Silver – Open Taplin Relay, U19 Board Rescue
	1 Bronze – Open Surf Team
Piper Harrison	2 Gold – U15 Ironwoman, U15 Board Race
	3 Silver – U15 Tube Race, U15 Surf Race, U15 Surf Team
	1 Bronze – U15 Board Rescue
Bella Ford	2 Gold – U19 Ski Relay, U19 Taplin Relay
	2 Silver– Open Taplin Relay, U19 Board Rescue
	1 Bronze – Open Ski Relay
Evie Wilkins	1 Gold – U19 Ski Relay
	2 Silver – U19 Ski, Open Rescue Tube Rescue
	1 Bronze – U19 Beach Relay
Greta Ross	1 Gold – U17 Taplin Relay
	1 Silver – U17 Flags
Caterina Cester	2 Gold – U19 Champion Lifesaver, U19 Rescue Tube Rescue

Heidi Starr	1 Gold – U19 Surf Team
	1 Silver – Open Rescue Tube Rescue
	2 Bronze – Open Surf Team, U19 Beach Relay
Shayla Moss	1 Gold – U19 Rescue Tube Rescue
	1 Bronze – U19 Beach Relay
Dayna Laurence	1 Silver – Open Rescue Tube Rescue
	2 Bronze – Open Surf Team, Open Belt Race
Madison Howe	1 Silver – U15 Surf Team
	1 Bronze – U15 Board Rescue
Caitlin Robinson	1 Silver – U15 Surf Team
Elizabeth Jenkins	1 Silver – U15 Surf Team
Lucy Welsh	1 Bronze – U19 Beach Relay
Men	
Zachary Richter	2 Gold – Open Surf Race, Open Surf Team
	2 Silver – Open Belt Race, Open Rescue Tube Rescue
Hayden Rydberg	2 Gold – Open Surf Team, Over 24 Surf Race
	1 Bronze – Open Board Rescue
Haydn Tierney	1 Gold – Open Surf Team
Lachlan Pearse	1 Gold – Open Surf Team
James Paton	1 Gold – U15 2km Run
Samuel Richardson	1 Silver – Open Rescue Tube Rescue
	4 Bronze – U17 Ironman, U17 Surf Race, U17 Surf Team, U19 Belt Race
Caleb Grey	1 Silver – U19 Board Race
	1 Bronze – U19 Board Relay
Nathan Cester	1 Silver – Open Rescue Tube Rescue
Clayton McDonald	1 Silver – Open Rescue Tube Rescue
Zane Cargill	2 Bronze – Open Board Rescue, U19 Board Relay
Lachlan Robinson	1 Bronze – U19 Board Relay
Nicolas Ford	1 Bronze – U17 Surf Team
Josh Doherty	1 Bronze – U17 Surf Team
Myles Irwin	1 Bronze – U17 Surf Team

State Pool Championship Results

Zachary Richter	7 Gold, 1 Bronze
Lochie Pearse	6 Silver
Dayna Laurence	1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Kate Cassell-Ashton	2 Silver
Natalie Dimitrakas	1 Bronze
Bella Austin	3 Silver, 1 Bronze
William Johnston	1 Gold, 2 Silver
Madison Howe	3 Gold
Piper Harrison	1 Silver, 2 Bronze
Caitlin Robinson	2 Gold, 1 Silver
Emily Carr	2 Gold, 1 Silver
Georgia Cassell-Ashton	1 Bronze
Samantha Howe	4 Gold
David Austin	2 Gold, 2 Silver

2014 SLSA Australian Pool Rescue Championships

Samantha Howe	1st Women's 14 100 Metre Manikin Carry w/fins
	1st Women's 14 50 Metre Manikin Carry
	2nd Women's 14 200 Metre Obstacle Race
	3rd Women's 14 50 Metre Swim with fins
Madison Howe	1st Women's 12 50 Metre Swim with fins
	1st Women's 12 25 Metre Brick Carry
	3rd Women's 12 100 Metre Obstacle Race

2015 RLSSA Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships

Samantha Howe	1st Women's Under 16 200 LC Meter Obstacles
	1st Women's Under 16 50 LC Meter Manikin Tow
	1st Women's U16 100 LC Meter Manikin Tow
	1st Women's U16 100 LC Meter Manikin Carry
	1st Women's U16 50 LC Meter Manikin Carry
	1st Women's U16 200 LC Meter Superlifesaver
	Women's U16 Individual Overall Championship – Joan Johannes Memorial Trophy
	Women's Junior Australia Cup – Dr Heather McGowan Memorial Trophy
Madison Howe	1st Women's U14 100 LC Meter Obstacles
	1st Women's U14 100 LC Meter Manikin Carry
	1st Women's U14 50 LC Meter Manikin Carry
	2nd Women's U16 50 LC Meter Manikin Carry
	3rd Women's U16 100 LC Meter Manikin Carry
	3rd Women's U16 200 LC Meter Superlifesaver
	Women's Under 14 Individual Overall Championship
Caitlin Robinson	3rd Women's U16 125m Line Throw

Masters Results

State Titles

Masters Men	
Hayden Rydberg	4 Gold – 30-34 Surf Race, 30-34 Ironman, 30-34 Board Rescue, 110+ Taplin Relay
	2 Silver – 30-34 Tube Race, 110+ Board Relay
	1 Bronze – 110+ Board Relay
Frank Christian	3 Gold – 55-59 Tube Race, 55-59 Surf Race, 110+ Surf Team
	1 Silver – 55-59 Board Rescue
	1 Bronze – 150+ Taplin Relay
Clayton McDonald	3 Gold – 50-54 Board Rescue, 130+ Board Relay, 110+ Taplin Relay
	1 Silver – 130+ Ski Relay
Haydn Tierney	2 Gold – 30-34 Board Rescue, 110+ Taplin Relay
	3 Silver – 30-34 Surf Race, 110+ Board Relay, 130+ Ski Relay,
	3 Bronze – 30-34 Ironman, 30-34 Tube Race, 110+ Board Relay
Marc Allioti	2 Gold – 50-54 Board Rescue, 170+ Taplin Relay
	1 Silver – 200+ Beach Relay
	1 Bronze – 50-54 Tube Race
Ian Knight	2 Gold – 110+ Surf Team, 170+ Taplin Relay
	1 Silver – 50-54 Surf Race
David Russell	2 Gold – 50-54 Tube Race, 50-54 Board Rescue
	1 Bronze – 50-54 Surf Race
Mark Lethlean	1 Gold – 50-54 Board Rescue
	2 Silver – 2km Beach Run, 200+ Beach Relay
Nick Clarke	1 Gold – 130+ Board Relay
	1 Silver – 200+ Beach Relay
	2 Bronze – 40-44 Board Race, 130+ Taplin Relay
Andrew Gibson	1 Gold – 170+ Taplin Relay
	2 Bronze – 60-64 Ironman, 60-64 Beach Sprint
Hugh Condon	1 Gold – 45-49 Surf Race
	2 Bronze – 45-49 Tube Race, 130+ Taplin Relay
Travis Cargill	1 Gold – 130+ Board Relay
	1 Bronze – 150+ Taplin Relay
Jon Ford	6 Silver – 45-49 Ironman, 45-49 Board, 45-49 Swim, 45-49 Board Rescue, 110+ Board Relay, 130+ Ski Relay
	2 Bronze – 150+ Taplin Relay, 110+ Board Relay
Bruce Mourney	1 Silver – 200+ Beach Relay
Simon Merrigan	2 Bronze – 45-49 Beach Flags, 45-49 Beach Sprint
Paul Doherty	1 Bronze – 130+ Taplin Relay

Masters Women	
Jane Starr	1 Gold – 45-49 Board Rescue 5 Bronze – 45-49 Surf Race, 45-49 Tube Race, 45-49 Beach Sprint, 130+ Board Relay, 170+ Beach Relay,
Dana Sawyer	1 Gold – 45-49 Board Rescue 2 Bronze – 45-49 Tube Race, 170+ Beach Relay
Jody Williams	2 Silver – 50-54 2km Beach Run, 45-49 Board Rescue
Michele Ford	1 Silver – 45-49 Board Rescue 3 Bronze – 2km Beach Run, 130+ Board Relay, 170+ Beach Relay
Stacey Lethlean	1 Bronze – 130+ Board Relay
Kim Allioti	1 Bronze – 170+ Beach Relay

State Team Members

Victorian State Development Team: Piper Harrison, Madison Howe, Caitlin Robinson (Pool)

Victorian State Team: Kate Cassell-Ashton (Pool and Beach), Samantha Howe (Pool), Madison Howe (Pool), Zachary Richter (Pool)

Victorian Wieland Shield Team: Zachary Richter

Australian Representative Squads

2015 Australian Barras Open (RLSSA) – Samantha Howe

2015 Australian Junior Barras (U16 RLSSA) – Samantha Howe

2014 Australian Junior Barras (U16 RLSSA) – Samantha Howe

2015 Australian Junior Barras (U16 RLSSA) - Madison Howe

Nipper Club Champions

	Girls	Boys
U14	Piper Harrison	Connor Hipwell
U13	Bella Austin	Darby Hipwell
U12	Merryn Harris	Will Baillieu
U11	Rose Jenkins	Ben Reynolds
U10	Skye Scoffern	Luke Reynolds
U9	Ruby Hyatt	Henry Laussen
U8	Evelyn Ford	Alex Northcote

Point Leo Swim Classic Results

4km Run	Male	Female
Nipper	Matthew Walker	Amber Henderson
Junior	James Paton	Ciara Losty
Open	Tom McFarlane	Chelsea Gerrard

5km Swim	Male	Female
1	Dean Wilson	Zoe Whitfield
2	Haydn Tierney	Toni Debono
3	Robbe Dilissen	Anna Francis

1.2km Swim	Male	Female
Cadet	Shane Strahan	Annabelle McPhail
Open	Shane Asbury	Zoe Whitfield
Master	Hayden Ryberg	Lisandra Decarvalho
Senior	Mark Thompson	Bizzy Butterworth
Veteran	Frank Christian	Barbara Smith
Legend	Gerry Tucker	Maree Tuff
Heroes	John McSweeney	Roslyn McLean

List of Members

Life Member	Couchman, Georgia	Anderson, Rose	Machlin, Benjamin
(*Deceased)	Densley, Tysn	Appleton, Bryce	Malesa, Felicity
Barnes, Andrew	Ebeyer, Jessica	Austin, David	Marcus, Malcolm
Batchelor, Richard	Edmonds, Campbell	Beck, Justine	McCraith, Catherine
*Buxton, Alastair	Fallow, Sam	Box, Chloe	McFarlane, Thomas
Cahill, Murray	Fraser-Smith, Duncan	Bradbrook, Peter	McLellan, Matilda
Caraher, Michael	Gallagher, Ayla	Brockhurst, Tom	McLeod, Darren
Ellis (SNR), Richard	Glenning, Jonathan	Brooks, Anthony	Merrigan, Simon
Ford, Peter	Gray, Caleb	Brooks, Thomas	Mezger, Simon
*Forster, Alan	Hodgson, Dominic	Brown, Martin	Morrissy, Kym
Forsyth, John	Holman, Daniel	Brown, Mitchell	Morton, Joseph
*Forsyth, Alistair	Ioviero, Laura	Cargill, Travis	Mourney, Bruce
Gibson, Andrew	Jaboer, Sarah	Cargill, Zane	Munro, Chris
Gibson, Peter	Jeremiah, Billy	Carr, Robyn	Norris, Hugo
Horwood, Brian	Kelly, Eliza	Carr, Tony	Northcote, Steven
Horwood, John	Kupsch, Bridgette	Charlton, Jemma	Nunan, Michael
James, Geoffrey	Lillycrapp, James	Clark, Andrew	O'Hara, Andrew
Jeffrey, Maxwell	Lipszyc, Romy	Clarke, Nicholas	Pascoe, Damon
Kidd, Edward	Mason-Virtue, Zachary	Coleman, Charlotte	Paton, Blane
*Kinsey, Geoff	McDonald, Liam	Dally, Angela	Pearse, Callum
Knight, Ian	McGowan, Louis	Dart-Harrison, Melissa	Pearse, Lachlan
McDonald, Clayton	McLellan, Mikey	Dewhurst, Jack	Puleio, Antonio
McKellar, Garry	McNamara, Kate	Doherty, Paul	Reid, Darryl
*McKellar, Jill	Mezger, Max	Doherty, Tara	Richards, Christopher
*McKillop, Ron	Mitchell, Dan	Fitzpatrick, Nicole	Richardson, Nicholas
Mollenkopf, Thomas	Mitchell, Zoe	Ford, Andrew	Richter, Zachary
Morgenthaler, Stephen	Morgenthaler, Brittany	Ford, Isabella	Romari, Jason
Murray, Ronald	Moss, Shayla	Ford, Jon	Roth, Hedley
Randall, Garry	Mourney, Jessica	Ford, Michele	Royal-Hebblewhite, Michelle
*Raper, Randall	Paarlberg, Kaila	Forrest, Angus	Rush, Joanne
*Raws, Geoff	Palser, Molly	Forrest, Hayden	Sawyer, Dana
Roberts, Donald	Piotrowski, Jan	Forrest, James	Scoffern, Damon
Rydberg, Garry	Potter, Zoe	Garner, Jack	Shannon, Alistair
*Taylor, Peter	Precht, Trystan	Gearing, David	Skinner, Peter
*Tierney, Gary	Purton, Andrew	Gearing, Peter	Starr, Jane
*Tierney, Graham	Richards, Edward	Gearing, Sarah	Starr, Joshua
Treadwell, Alfred	Riseley, Jack	Golding, Karen	Sullivan, William
Waters, Geoffrey	Robinson, Lachlan	Gray, Chris	Summers, Dianne
Whillans, Peter	Robinson, Mitchell	Gray, Leeonie	Taylor, Alison
*Williams, John	Russell, Kaitlin	Hardy, Tanaya	Thomas, Anthony
Williams, Kim	Sbisa, Alanah	Harrison, Mark	Tierney, Haydn
Woodhouse, Robert	Shkreli, Jack	Hebblewhite, Augustus (Gus)	Townsend, Matthew
Active (15-18 yrs)	Smith, Joshua	Hebblewhite, Oscar	Tulloch, Freya
Allsopp, Jemma	Smith, Toby	Hibbert, Lily	Tulloch, Jody
Andersson, Rayna	Starr, Emily	Hipwell, Greg	Utri, Garry
Arnott-Tan, Anwyn	Starr, Heidi	Hood, Vicki	Utri, Liam
Bannan, Johnny	Teggart, John-Paul	Hoskins, Richard	Walker, Jack
Bardic, Beau	Thiele, Benjamin	Hough, Patrick	Walker, Wendy
Bate, Caroline	Utri, Aisling	House, Janis	Warner, Edward
Bell, Alyce	Welsh, Lucy	James, Kelly	Watson, Nick
Blair, Matthew	Wilkins, Evie	Jones, Morgan	Welsh, Andrew
Blair-Holt, James	Wilmott, Darcy	Kelsall, Marco	Welsh, Sophie
Bloom, Abigail	Wiseman, James	Keppell, Hudson	Wetzel, Jaryd
Brooks, Kate	Wood, Alice	Laussen, Stephen	Wilmshurst, Peter
Brown, Angus	Wood, Cooper	Lethlean, Abby	Woods, Nicholas
Cameron, Thomas	Active (18yrs and over)	Lethlean, Hannah	Wynn-Pope, Harry
Carboon, Hannah	Alekna, Darius	Lethlean, Mark	Young, Harrison
Carson, Elisa	Aliotti, Bonnie	Lethlean, Stacey	Young, James
Cassell-Ashton, Kate	Aliotti, Kim	Lewis, Amber	Young, William
Cester, Caterina	Aliotti, Marc	Lillycrapp, Sarah	Associate
Cester, Nathan	Aliotti, Tom	Lipszyc, Adam	Ablett, Timothy
Clark, Emily	Ambry, Bree	Lipszyc, Kimberley	Aldridge, Michelle
Cook, Olivia	Anderson, James		

Anderson, Kelvin	Davenport, Clyde	Glen, Emily	Kogler, Daniel
Anderson, Nigel	Davenport, Deborah	Glen, Fiona	Kogler, Thea
Anderson, Susanne	Davenport, Elisabeth	Glenning, Nicholas	Kottek, Wilga
Andersson, Robert	Davenport, Lauren	Gluyas, Sally	Kyriacou, Leiza
Archer, Jill	Davenport, Lucy	Gorman, Renee	Lafleur, Bibi
Arnott, Wesley	Davie, Katrina	Gould, Darren	Lafleur, Derick
Ashby, Margaret	Davies, Sally	Govenlock, Georgina	Laidlaw, Stephanie
Ashton, Steven	Davis, Deanne	Govenlock, Jamie	Laidlaw-Wilkins, Fiona
Atchison, Jessica	Dawes, Kate	Green, Jack	Laity, Kim
Baillieu, Jane	Dawes, Kynan	Greenwood-Smith, Catherine	Laity, Mark
Ball, Kevin	de Castella, Elizabeth	Grogan, Philippa	Lally, Kate
Barnes, Sandra	Dicker, Jennifer	Hamersfeld, Brian	Lane, Daniel
Barr Smith, Melinda	Dixon, Leila	Hamersfeld, Natalie	Lane, Yvet-Renee
Beard, Darren	Dixon, Roderick	Handley, Wendy	Langdon, Tim
Bede, Vanessa	Dobbin, Campbell	Harrington, Helen	Langford, Scott
Bell, Simon	Dobbin, Connie	Harrison, Melinda	Langley, Larissa
Bennett, Andrew	Donnelly, Paul	Hartley, Nina	Larobina, Amanda
Berenger, Mark	Douglas, Andrea	Hatch, Lauren	Latchford, Prudence
Bertalli, Cameron	Douglas, Jody	Hebblewhite, Mark	Laurence, Don
Bertalli, Julia	Dowd, Lara	Heffernan, Jodi	Laurence, Sandra
Bessell, Daniel	Doye, Darren	Heffernan, Tamara	Leach, Fiona
Blackney, Mark	Doyle, Sophie	Hellmann, Wolfgang	Leahy, Judith
Blain-Bartle, Fiona	Drake, Kenneth	Hicks, Janet	Lebeau, Arthur
Blair-Holt, Ross	Dugdale, Lyndall	Hicks, Paul-Thomas	Legge, James
Bloom, Richard	Dunlop, Robert	Hipwell, Trina	Lempriere, Kristine
Blythe, Miffany	Dunn, Alan	Hockings, Georgie	Leonard, Tina
Bounds, Alan	Edmonds, Amber	Horwood, Ross	Lewis, Debra
Braithwaite, Peter	Edmonds, William	Houlihan, Christine	Lightfoot, Jessica
Brancatisano, Mark	Enders, Grant	Howe, Elizabeth	Lillywhite, David
Brookes, Rowan	Erez, Dror	Howe, Richard	Lillywhite, Karen
Buchanan, Craig	Falcon, Hugh	Howell, Nicole	Lindeman, Jason
Burgess, Daina	Fennessy, Georgia	Hudson, Matt	Lindeman, Kim
Byron, Kerry	Feutrill, Greg	Huett, Lisa	Lionnet, Donna
Callaghan, Mark	Feutrill, Olivia	Hulyer, Danielle	Lipszyc, Jack
Cantwell-Cargill, Lisa	Finch, Simon	Humphery-Smith, Derek	Longwill, Dee
Carboon, Kerri	Findlay, Peter	Hunt, Georgina	Lowden, Kevin
Carter, Paul	Fitzgerald, Sarala	Hunt, Samuel	Lowden, Tracey
Carter, Wendy	Fitzgerald, Suzanne	Hunter, Kimberly	Lucas, Natasha
Cassell, Iris	Fogarty, Dimity	Hyatt, Sally	Macaulay, Geoff
Catley, Nicola	Ford, Fiona	Innes, Glenn	Machin-Finch, Margaret
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Chambers, Kristina	Frampton, Gabrielle	Jamison, Cameron	Madden, Sara
Cheong, Jeanie	Francis, Adam	Jamison, Katherine	Maher, Anthony
Chisholm, Anna	Francis, Lucinda	Jenkins, John	Main, Lisa
Clark, Rowan	Fraser-Smith, Duncan	Jilly, Vanessa	Mair, Catherine
Clarke, Chris	Fraser-Smith, Lisa	Johnson, Marina	Mair, Nelson
Clarke, Debbie	Frazer, Helen	Johnston, Mark	Malesa, Deborah
Clarke, Sharyn	Fredrickson, Fiona	Johnston, Tanja	Mansour, Andrew
Clarke, Warren	Fredrickson, Matthew	Johnstone, Chris	Marcel, Detje
Coady, Antony	Frost, Shane	Johnstone, Irene	Marks, Marianne
Collings, Sarah	Gallagher, Blake	Johnstone, Samuel	Marmo, Michelle
Collins, Rhys	Gallagher, Chris	Jones, Elizabeth	Mason, Sarah-Jo
Connor, Rachel	Gallagher, John	Jones, Matthew	McCraith, Stuart
Cooke, Warren	Gallagher, Melissa	Jones, Paul	McCulloch, Sharon
Cracknell, Peter	Gallina, Cynthia	Kay, Sarah	McKenzie, Hamish
Cremasco, Lorenzo	Garner, Dianne	Kay, Ted	McLean, Kythe
Cremasco, Margie	Garner, Katrina	Kelsall, Henry	McLeish, Lou
Crofts, Tyron	Garner, Peter	Kerr, Lara	McNamara, Michelle
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Cullen, Julie	Gearing, Julie	King, Drew	Mereszko, Joanne
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Dade, Christopher	Gibson, Jennifer	Klok, Anthony	Meyer, Susan
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Middendorp, Anton	Robinson, Siobhan	Wall, Michael	Hoskins, Ben
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Newman, Christopher	Scillio, Gabby	White, Liz	Machin-Finch, Maxwell
Nicholls, Sarah	Searle, Brian	Whitfort, Michael	Machlin, Julia
Nikakis, Andrew	Senior, Jayne	Wiedemeyer, Roy	Macpherson Smith, Georgia
Nott, Vicki	Seymour, Catherine	Wilkins, Danielle	Mason-Virtue, Ryan
Noxon, Emma	Shannon, Ian	Williams, Janet	McKenzie, Alasdair
Noxon, Justin	Shannon, Susan	Williams, Jennifer	McLellan, Bailey
O'Connor, Tim	Shannon, Tanya	Williams, Robert	Mezger, Harry
O'Neil, Sophie	Sharp, Linda	Williams, Sandra	Mitchell, Ebony
O'Neill, Jennifer	Shepherd, Brent	Willison, Laine	Morgenthaler, Ky
O'Neill, Robert	Shepherd, Sarah	Willison, Steven	Morton, Matthew
Ogilvie, Brooke	Shoppee, Joanne	Wilson, Sophie	Mourney, Sam
Ogilvie, Nicholas	Slater, Bronwen	Windle, Catherine	Niall, Ellis
OShaughnessy, Julia	Slaviero, Dean	Winnett, Chris	Nott, Andrew
Page, Patrick	Slavin, Cassie	Winnett, Fiona	Noxon, Felix
Pallozzi, Doris	Spooner, Carolynne	Wise, Anthony	O'Hara, Sophie
Pangbourne, Susan	Starr, Michael	Wise, Nicole	Page, Emilie
Paton, Rowena	Steele, Anna	Withers, Cathie	Paton, James
Patterson, Isabella	Steele, Raymond	Wood, Alison	Ponsford, Fraser
Perrignon, Louise	Stern, Kate	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	Potter, Jack
Perrignon, Peter	Stigter, Elizabeth	Andersson, Finn	Richardson, Samuel
Perry, Ben	Straford, Anna	Andrew, Lucy	Roach, Henry
Perry, Felicity	Straford, Christopher	Barnes, Bridget	Robinson, Caitlin
Perry, Lee	Stratmann, Gillian	Bede, Harry	Ronec, Brittany
Phillips, Annabelle	Stubbings, Gowan	Bessell, Samuel	Ross, Greta
Phipps, Peter	Sullivan, Susie	Blair-Holt, Isabelle	Ross, Paige
Potter, Jamie	Sutherland, Gregory	Carboon, Olivia	Russell, Jemima
Potter, Sally	Sutherland, Terri	Cargill, Zali	Saunders, Molly
Pound, Jeremy	Syme, Duncan	Carr, Emily	Savage, Alexander
Poustie, Mark	Syme, Margot	Carson, Hugo	Scales, Tully
Price, Meg	Tabain, Isabelle	Cassell-Ashton, Charli	Searle, Callum
Proimos, Jenny	Tabain, Nik	Cassell-Ashton, Georgia	Shepherd, Isabel
Radojkovic, Andrew	Tabain, Victoria	Cester, Jack	Smith, Fergus
Raudys, Leon	Talbot, Daryl	Clark, William	Sutherland, Eloise
Redlich, Adrian	Tan, Meileen	Coady, Lilli	Sutherland, Thomas
Redlich, Christina	Taylor, Judith	Cock, Charlotte	Swaney, Ella
Redlich, Erin	Taylor-Price, Pir	Cremasco, Cameron	Tabain, Sebastian
Redlich, Robert	Thornton, Deirdre	Darvall, Elektra	Thiele, Jonathon
Reeves, John	Tierney, Louise	Dimase, Tom	Thomas, Hannah
Reeves, Judith	Tilley, Matt	Doherty, Joshua	van de Merwe, Anna
Reid, David	Tobias, Tracey	Donnelly, Frederique	Walker, Amelia
Reid, Matt	Townshend, Karen	Dremel, Benji	Walsh, Emily
Reith, Simon	Treadwell, Anne	Ford, Nicholas	Ward-Ambler, Sarah
Renkin, Seri	Tucker, Nicola	Frampton, Daniel	Welsh, Callum
Repellin, Patrice	Turnbull, Annelies	Francis, Sebastian	Whitfort, Claudia
Reynolds, Timothy	Turner, Belinda	Fraser-Smith, Rebecca	Woods, Bodhi
Richardson, Rachel	Twentyman, Craig	Gallagher, Michaela	Wynn-Pope, Hamish
Riseley, Brendan	Upton, Claire	Gibson, Kate	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Roach, Amanda	Usatoff, Catherine	Gregory, Will	Ablett, Luke
Roach, Stephen	van de Merwe, Kendra	Harrop, Mairead	Ablett, Zoe
Roberts, Debbie	van den Boom, Daniel	Heasley, April	Alexander, Angus
Robinson, Diane	Vernon, Edwina	Hicks, Edward	Allan, Charlie
Robinson, Kenneth	Wagstaff, Barbara	Hird, Steph	
Robinson, Mark	Walker, Graham		

Allan, Jack	Coady, Charlie	Ford, Evelyn	Jamison, Eve
Allsopp, Abby	Coady, Lulu	Ford, Harvey	Jamison, Fergus
Anderson, Lara	Coady, Tess	Frampton, Luke	Jenkins, Elizabeth
Anderson, Maxim	Coles, Lola	Francis, India	Jenkins, Rose
Andersson, Nyah	Coles, Zarabelle	Fraser-Smith, Georgia	Jilly, Ginger
Appleton, Charlie	Collings, Jemima	Frost, Cooper	Jilly, Phoenix
Arnott-Tan, Anshan	Collings, Oscar	Frost, Mikayla	Johannesen, Phoebe
Arnott-Tan, Antuan	Collins, Fenella	Gallagher, Archie	Johnson, Evie
Ashby, Charlotte	Collins, Finn	Gallagher, Mia	Johnson, Lily
Ashby, Jessica	Condon, Daniel	Gibson, Brady	Johnston, Amelia
Austin, Cameron	Condon, Emily	Gibson, Rebecca	Johnston, Oliver
Austin, Isabella	Cooke, Lillian	Gilfillan, Holly	Johnston, Owen
Baillieu, Emmy	Cracknell, Finn	Glen, Alice	Johnston, Toby
Baillieu, Will	Cracknell, Lachlann	Glenning, Penelope	Johnston, William
Baker-Hunter, Luke	Cremasco, Declan	Golding, Grace	Johnstone, Angus
Ball, Ben	Cremasco, Mason	Golding, Stella	Johnstone, Ruby
Ball, Jack	Crofts, Ella	Gould, Madelene	Jones, Annabelle
Ball, Sam	Crofts, Ruby	Gould, Olivia	Karayan, Jack
Barnes, Ingrid	Crosby, Jayden	Govenlock, Annabel	Kimberley, Cooper
Barr Smith, Tom Jnr	Crothers, Sasha	Govenlock, Joseph	Kimberley, Florence
Bede, Frederick	Cullen, Darcy	Govenlock, William	King, India
Bede, Rupert	Cullen, Sascha	Graham, Madeleine	King, Scotlan
Bennett, Anouk	Dade, Harrison	Gray, Hollee	King, Summer
Bennett, Hugo	Darvall, Mixie	Green, Aden	King, Taj
Bennett, Sacha	Davies, Maggie	Green, Gabrielle	Klok, James
Berenger, Alice	Dawes, Lily	Greene, Lucy	Knight, Brodie
Berenger, Henry	Dawes, Sienna	Hamersfeld, Amber	Kogler, Amelia
Bessell, Charlie	Dimitrakas, Tegan	Hamersfeld, Chloe	Kogler, Harriet
Bessell, Emilie	Dixon, Lola	Hamersfeld, Zac	Kyriacou, Liana
Black, Ben	Dixon, Orlando	Handley, Fox	Kyriacou, Mikayla
Black, Daisy	Dixon, Poppy	Handley, Fred	Lafleur, Brianne
Black, Lucy	Doak, Max	Handley, Grace	Laidlaw, Rose
Blackney, Sophie	Doak, Sam	Harrington, Connor	Laity, Eliza
Blain-Bartle, Spencer	Dobbin, Olympia	Harris, Merryn	Laity, Olivia
Blake, Ella	Dobbin, Taylor	Harrison, Marlon	Lally, Hamish
Bloom, Jessica	Dobbin, Zoe	Harrison, Piper	Lane, Julian
Bloom, Maxwell	Doherty, Ellie	Hartley, Jessica	Lane, Xavier
Blythe, Arthur	Doherty, Jesse	Heath, Charlotte	Langdon, Charlie
Boland, Maylah	Donnelly, Jean-Baptiste	Heffernan, Lucas	Langdon, Freddie
Boland, Tayne	Douglas, Lily	Heine, Charlie	Langford, Jennifer
Brancatisano, Hugo	Dowd, Lochie	Hellmann, Kasper	Langley, Tom
Brancatisano, Rupert	Doye, Harry	Hellmann, Mietta	Larobina, Louisa
Brockhurst, Andrew	Drake, Helena	Henon, Tilly	Larobina, Nicholas
Brockhurst, Jack	Dugdale, Rylee	Hicks, Charles	Larobina, Olivia
Brockhurst, Lachlan	Dunlop, Nicholas	Hipwell, Bridie	Laussen, Henry
Burton, Bayley	Dunn, Emma	Hipwell, Connor	Laussen, William
Burton, Logan	Dunn, Lucas	Hipwell, Darby	Lebeau, Elliott
Callaghan, Andrew	Ebeyer, Laura	Hockings, Alice	Lebeau, Silene
Callaghan, Matthew	Edmonds, Finley	Hockings, Holly	Legge, Sarala
Callaghan, Nicholas	Edmonds, Honor	Hockings, Lily	Legge, Sascha
Carr, Vanessa	Edmonds, Kipling	Hodgkins, Eva	Lempriere, Max
Carter, Jack	Enders, Charlie	Hooper, Summer	Lempriere, Thomas
Carter, Katharine	Enders, Lily	Hoskins, Charlotte	Lillywhite, Charlotte
Cester, Hannah	Enders, Miles	Hoskins, Oscar	Lillywhite, Grace
Chapman, Grace	Erez, Benjamin	Howe, Madison	Lillywhite, Tom
Chapman, Jack	Erez, Sam	Howell, Kate	Lindeman, Josh
Chapman, William	Evans-Beard, Ellyce	Hudson, Harry	Lindeman, Sienna
Clark, Edward	Falcon, Francesca	Hulyer, Benjamin	Lionnet, Corey
Clark, Orlando	Falcon, Oliver	Humphery-Smith, Emma	Lionnet, Hannah
Clark, Robert	Feutrill, Darcy	Humphery-Smith, Isobel	Lovick, Riley
Clark, Stephanie	Findlay, Campbell	Hunt, Lucy	Lowden, Cooper
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Clarke, Brynee	Findlay, Maxwell	Hurley, Jack	Lucas, India
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Clarke, Nathaniel	Fogarty, Phoebe	Innes, Duncan	Macaulay, Charlotte

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Macpherson Smith, Lachlan	Perry, Summer	Schultz, Gus	van den Boom, Mia
Maher, Winnie	Perry, Zara	Schultz, Ruby	Vernon, Brooke
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Marmo, Kasey	Pope, Brodie	Scotland, Mia	Warner, Zoe
Marmo, Millie	Potter, Max	Searle, Lucy	Watson, Ruby
Marsh, Clementine	Pound, Olivia	Senior Skinner, Tim	Watson, Zara
Matusan, Rhys	Poustie, Jack	Shannon, Emmylou	Webb, Lachlan
McDonald, Benjamin	Poustie, Sarah	Shannon, Isabella	Webb, Thomas
McKenzie, Euan	Price, Eve	Shannon, Lachie	Weinman, Ethan
McLeish, Skye	Price, Finn	Sharp, Melissa	Wells, Brett
McNamara, Georgia	Price, Sara	Sharrock, Ben	Wetenhall, Charlie
Mereszko, Chloe	Puleio, Aurelia	Sharrock, Laura	Wetenhall, Eleanor
Mereszko, Grace	Puleio, Francesca	Shepherd, Archie	Wheelahan, Declan
Merrigan, Cassandra	Puleio, Lucia	Shepherd, Isabella	White, Clea
Middendorp, Holly	Ralton, Archibald	Shepherd, Miles	White, Harvey
Middendorp, Marcus	Raudys, Noah	Simmonds, Brylie	Whitehouse, Aaron
Mollett, Poppy	Rechner Thomas, Gustav	Slaviero, Nicholas	Whitehouse, Liam
Moloney, Abbi	Rechner Thomas, Max	Spatt, Louis	Wiedemeyer, Stella
Morris, Luca	Redlich, Edward	Spatt, Sam	Williams, April
Morrissy, Lucinda	Redlich, Jamie	Steele, Samuel	Williams, Emma
Morton, Amelia	Redlich, Rory	Steele, Thomas	Williams, Riley
Morton, James	Reeves, Georgia	Stigter, Emile	Williams, Toby
Mourney, Max	Reid, Alice	Straford, Alice	Willison, Billy
Mrkusich, Huia	Reid, Charles	Straford, Lucy	Willison, Cooper
Mrkusich, Luka	Reid, Hailey	Straford, Patrick	Wilmshurst, Jonah
Neal, Lily	Reid, Lachlan	Stratmann, James	Winnett, Kye
Neville-Smith, Mylie	Reith, Charles	Stubbings, Atlanta	Winnett, Taj
Neville-Smith, Peggy	Reith, Thomas	Stubbings, Harry	Wise, Audrey
Neville-Smith, Richie	Repellin, Sylvie	Stubbings, Indianna	Wise, Camilla
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Newman, Tom	Reynolds, Kate	Swaney, Edward	Wise, Martha
Nikakis, Charlotte	Reynolds, Luke	Syme, Victoria	Woods, Lily
Nikakis, Chloe	Richardson, Isabella	Tabain, Casper	Woods, Marley
Nikakis, Phoebe	Richardson, Jacob	Tabain, Gabriella	Woods, Sonny
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O'Connor, Isabel	Robinson, Emma	Taylor, Isaac	Garner, Simone
O'Connor, Lachlan	Robinson, Kate	Thornton, Liam	Gooding, Khali
O'Hara, Anais	Robinson, Luke	Tilley, Oscar	Johnstone, Natalie
O'Neill, Emma	Robinson, Patrick	Tobias-Hoyle, Benjamin	Laurence, Dayna
Ogilvie, Connor	Romari, Jasper	Tobias-Hoyle, Kate	Munro, Simone
Ogilvie, Milla	Romari, Layla	Townsend, Henry	Russell, David
Page, Niamh	Ross, Amelia	Townsend, Lily	Tierney, Mark
Page, Romy	Ross, Hudson	Townshend-White, Zoe	Treadwell, Luke
Pangbourne, Ruby	Rowley, Tristan	Tucker, Marina	Treadwell, Michael
Pangbourne, William	Ruckwood, Billee	Turnbull, Jake	Williams, Anthony
Pascoe, Ryder	Russell, Mietta	Turnbull, Lucia	Reserve Active
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Patterson, Oliver	Russo, Jordan	Twentyman, Charlotte	Christian, Frank
Patterson, Robbie	Russo, Sadie	Upton Jones, Kate	Condon, Hugh
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	Saleres, Henri	Usatoff, Luke	Rydberg, Hayden
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