



The Mine

Newsletter of Point Leo SLSC

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Presidents Report

Welcome Club members to another exciting and fulfilling season!

Lifesaving Operations

Many thanks to our wonderful Chief Instructor Britt Morgenthaler who once again is busily organising skills maintenance and the upcoming SRC, Bronze Medallion and Adult Bronze Medallion courses scheduled in the upcoming weeks. And thanks also to Kim Williams who has supported Britt in her role over the past few months. Thanks also to all the trainers and water safety who assist. Details of all the trainers and water

safety involved will be published in The February Mine.

Patrols have now commenced. Kick off was on the 11th November with the Woodchuck's Patrol and are now well under way but it certainly has not been great or enticing weather for the beach, so I thank all patrollers who have rugged up and attended over November and early December. It is often difficult to fulfil patrol requirements in the bridging months, so it is great to see that we have so many committed to keeping our beach safe and a welcoming place to be.

Well done to Bridget Barnes, our new and fabulous Club Captain, and also new and fabulous Vice Club Captain, Georgia Cassell for their work on the setting up Patrol teams and organising rosters. It can be logistical nightmare!

Many thanks also to our Patrol Captains, Vice-Captains and their teams for volunteering this season in your roles.

I am looking forward to popping down on the beach over the season to say "Good day" to familiar patrolling members and introducing myself to ones that I am yet to know.

We appreciate all the great work that was done by Andrew Gibson, Andrew Welsh, Chris Oldham, Ella Swaney, Nick Clarke and Myles Irwin in their preparation for the gear inspection. The gear inspection was done on 17th November and a great result was achieved so well done to all those involved.

Juniors

During the off-beach season, we have had a few nippers attend Pool lifesaving carnivals. Pool Lifesaving is an activity that LSV are currently developing and promoting. Point Leo had representation at 3 pool carnivals including the State Championship event. The Juniors that competed included George Ackland, Thomas Fehring, Sylvie Nienaber and Evie Renato. George Ackland also competed at the Geelong Junior pool carnival. These nippers had great fun at the carnivals and managed to come away with a few medals. Congratulations!

Pool Lifesaving is a fabulous way to stay lifesaving fit and connected with surf lifesaving in the off season. If your nipper is interested in being involved next year, please contact juniorteammanager@pointleoslsc.com

Six U14 juniors applied and were accepted into the LSV winter development training, this is very impressive. The successful juniors were Luca and Arki Phillips, Sophie Wilkinson, Grace Oldham, Bonnie Enever, Liam Higgins, and Tilde Higgins. The program involves 5 challenging sessions across various beaches around Victoria. Massive Congratulations to these very talented, dedicated, and brave juniors.

The Junior Surf Lifesaving Program (JSLP) commences on the 28th December with 479 nippers registered for the program. For interest, the breakdown is as follows:

Age Groups	Female	Male	Total
Under 7	26	23	49
Under 8	36	34	70
Under 9	33	31	64
Under 10	33	36	69
Under 11	32	37	69
Under 12	33	32	65
Under 13	21	22	43
Under 14	29	21	50
Total	243	236	479

The JSLP takes an enormous amount of planning, organisation, and management. Thank you to Tarena Murray as Junior Coordinator and the Junior Sub-committee for their collaborative efforts in ensuring we have such a well organised program. Thank you to all the parents who

volunteer as Age Managers, Activity Leaders, Water Safety, Admin (and all the other volunteer roles) ensuring that our JSLP is delivered efficiently with so much care. It is always so fabulous to watch the program in action. The beach is alive with groups of orange caps along the shore, doing their activities, some with trepidation but most with exuberance. It really is joyful place to be.

Last season saw the pilot of Point Leo SLSC Starfish Program. The Starfish Nippers program offers water safety skills to children whose abilities prevent them from participating in the wider Nippers program. The program was an initiative of (aptly named) Jane Starr and we thank Jane for developing and managing this inclusive program. Last year, the pilot program recruited three starfish and six trainers. Four additional trainers supported the sessions when available. Thanks to you all. For one of the Starfish and their family this program was their first exposure to beach which demonstrates the importance of offering this program.

Jane Starr has again volunteered to manage the Starfish Program and to date, five Starfish nippers are enrolled. If you are interested in helping out or want to know more about the program, please contact starfish@pointleoslsc.com.au

Surf Sports



Figure 1 - Sunshine Coast training camp

The Sunshine Coast Point Leo Training Camp ran smoothly again and from all account a success. A huge crew headed up trained hard, enjoyed the challenges and had fun. Well done to Sam Hunt, Anton Pound, Tamie de Fazio and all the other organisers. It is great to see this continue as an annual event and grow in numbers each time!

Surfsports training kicked off first daylight savings weekend in early October with seniors doing 6 sessions of either board, ski and kayak and juniors doing two sessions of board a week. Great to see the Juniors train with the seniors on a Thursday.

It is certainly the enthusiastic and dedicated club members that train at this time of the year when conditions are not always favourable. Already there are great numbers training in the Junior Surf Sports Program (JSSP) and Senior Squad:

- JSSP Development 5-12
- JSSP Training 5-12
- Senior squad 8-15

And inevitably these numbers grow as we get closer to the warmer weather. There has already been a competition for Junior and Seniors at Ocean Grove on the weekend of

the with 23 senior and youth Point Leo SLSC competitors attending. There was good youth representation. Pennants were received in the open double ski (Caleb Grey and Myles Irwin), open mixed double ski (Lachie Robinson and Cait Robinson) and open Taplin (Charlie Farrell, Rhys Cole, Harry Atkins, Pat Hough, Myles Irwin, and Matt Graves)

Thanks to Tom Brown, Will Paul and Rob Cooper who volunteer their time managing and coaching the JSSP development sessions. Thanks to Erin Van Delft, Joris van Delft and Chris Watt for their involvement with the JSSP. And also, thanks to Jon Ford as head coach, Darius Alekna as Team Manager and Caleb Grey as Athlete representative for the Senior Surf sports Squad. Anyone of any age interested in any discipline contact surfsports@pointleoslsc.com.au to organise a come and try.

Congratulations to Amy Jones for her commitment and involvement in the Senior Pool Lifesaving Carnivals. Well done!

Ant Williams, head of the Boat Section as well as a new committee member this year, has done a remarkable job with the Boat Section. Taken over from Macca during Covid and building on Macca's start here, the past few seasons has seen the boaties go from strength to strength. (If I had my time over again, I would definitely be a boatie!).

You can find details of what is happening in the Boats section below from Ant himself, but it is incredible that we now have 33 active rowers / sweeps which

equates to 5-6 crews. The reinvigoration of this section has added so much to our club.

Other News:

Congratulations goes to Charlie Farrell on his selection to represent Victoria as part of the Youth Interstates Surf Team for the 2024 Interstates Competition being held at Maroubra NSW on 11th January 2024. This event is one of the pinnacle lifesaving sport events that members will compete in. Being selected for a Victorian State Team is an honour given to those who demonstrate consistent high performance to ultimately achieve outstanding results at a national level.

Another congratulations goes to Milla Clark on her selection to represent Victoria as part of the Pathway Interstates Surf Team being held at Maroubra NSW on 11th January 2024 and the Victorian Pool Development Team for the 2024 Royal Life Saving Society Australia (RLSSA) Australian Pool Life Saving Championships (APLSC) being held in Melbourne from 18-20 January 2024. This is a great achievement, and we wish Milla well.

On the 8th December, Bridget Barnes and myself headed to Portsea SLSC for dinner with Club Captains and Presidents from our regional area. This provided another opportunity to network and collaborate. Clubs in our region, well across Victoria, are keen to move towards a collaborative model, sharing experience, knowledge and even facilities, training, and courses.

The Season Opener happened last weekend, and I had a fantastic time

celebrating another the commencement of another season with you all. We greatly appreciate the support of Haydn Tierney and Bowser Bean in donating and covering the costs of this event.

When you are on the open road in Victoria be sure to support BP and Bowser Bean coffee. Funds raised from the evening will support the Gary Tierney Foundation.

The Point Leo Swim Classic on Boxing Day is almost upon us and we would appreciate as many volunteers as possible to assist on the day (even if you are not swimming). Thanks to Chris Oldham with the support of Simon Merrigan organising this event.

Sponsorships

Mornington Prime Cuts and O'Connor Beef have been a major sponsor and strong supporter of our club since the 2017/2018 season. They have donated premium sausages to sell at our Boxing Day Swim, other events and they donate for each session of our JSLP. JSLP consists of 9 sessions to 10 sessions, and we go through 500 sausages a day. Do the math but that is an extraordinary huge number of sausages! It is time for Mornington Prime Cuts to move on so we thank Tim O'Connor for his overwhelming support over the years. We have greatly appreciated it and it has been the major funder for our JSLP. Please continue to support Mornington Prime Cuts.

We acknowledge with gratitude all of our sponsors including Balnarring and District Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank Branch, BlueScope Westernport, Vantage Fuels and

Bowser Bean Café, Millar- Merrigan, Paton Real Estate, PARC (Peninsula Aquatic and Recreational Centre) and YAWA Aquatic Centre for their support of our club through the active season. We will forge ahead with mutual recognition for the upcoming season. We encourage our members to support these businesses where possible. If you are interested in supporting our club and we need you! please contact Simon @ sponsorship@pointleoslsc.com.au

Finally:

Firstly, apologies if I have not acknowledged your contribution to our club, there is always so much going on and so many amazing volunteers, it is hard to keep track.

Huge thank you to those who have nominated to stay on the committee, and we welcome with open arms, those who have joined the committee. There has been some movement within the committee as well so check out below this season's committee. The committee is comprised of a diverse group of people, a great blend of experience, youth, and new perspectives. What many club members may not realise is that there really is no "off season" for committee members, the voluntary planning, managing, and meeting goes on all year. It can be an immense commitment and so I acknowledge and appreciate the dedication of our committee members. I also appreciate all our volunteers and all our club members; we remain connected by our commitment and our passion to surf lifesaving and to our beloved Point Leo SLSC.

Please take the time to reflect on our club's purpose and values which can be found below.

I am so looking forward to this season. Please come and say "hi". I am usually floating around the club or the beach

Stay well and stay safe.
See you at the club.

Julia O'Shaughnessy
President

Our Purpose:

To provide a safe and healthy coastal environment, through proactive and equitable member development, while forging meaningful and enduring community connections.

Our Values:

Respect: We recognise and value our club members, our local community and our environment, treating all with respect.

Safety: We commit to promote and sustain an environment in which all in our care are safe.

Teamwork: We pursue endeavours by listening, respecting, and valuing all contributions, enabling connection and collaboration to achieve our shared purpose.

Community: We strive for genuine and enduring connection between our members, our local community, and our key stakeholders.

Inclusiveness: We foster a culture of inclusivity, whereby member and community diversity are recognised, valued and championed.

Early Days at Point Leo

It is enlightening to look at the first nineteen months of the club's life from quite a few angles. A lot of this history is documented in our excellent publication "Fifty Years of Service and Achievement" however when you dig a little deeper there are some historical matters that the club can be very proud of and that should be shared with our current members.

Point Leo SLSC officially commenced operations on 1st April 1955 (yes, April Fool's Day) and in the period between that opening date and 19 months later, in November 1956, twenty-five new members to the club had gained their Bronze Medallion. There were a few other members who had transferred, fully qualified, from other clubs and there were several new members who were not yet aged 16 but who had gained their Qualifying Certificate.

Two of these new senior members were John Marshall and John Forsyth and I think that it is interesting and indeed very satisfying to look at their achievements in the surf in that first nineteen months of the club's history.

Firstly, we will start with the younger of the two, John "Fizzle" Forsyth. John gained his bronze medallion in the club's first Bronze squad in November 1955. Fizzle was a very competent swimmer at his school, Scotch College and a regular swimmer with Old Scotch Swimming Club at events around Melbourne. But once he got into the surf he excelled, his ability to "read" the

surf conditions and “sniff” out a wave was outstanding, and he was most competitive and had no fear in the surf.

On the other hand, John Marshall joined the club and had a different pedigree. He was an excellent pool swimmer and had represented Australia at the 1948 London Olympics gaining Silver in the 1500 meters and Bronze in the 400 meters and had represented the country at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics making the final in the 1500 meters. On top of his fine efforts at the Olympics he at one stage held the world record for every freestyle distance between 200 yards and one mile. John gained his bronze medallion on 4th March 1956 and soon showed that he was looking forward to getting involved in the hurly-burly of surf swimming.

The year 1956 was a big year in Melbourne – the city had been successful in the bid for the Olympics, and they were to be held in late November and early December and in association with this big event the International and Australian Surf Championships were scheduled for 25th November and 2nd December 1956 at Torquay.

Leo started competing at carnivals immediately after the first Bronze squad went through and by the time that the State Titles were held at Anglesea a reasonable, although small in numbers, team had been assembled.

Results at the States were excellent-

Junior R&R	Silver	(start of things to come)
Senior Belt Marshall	Bronze	John
Junior Belt Forsyth	Gold	John
	Bronze	Peter Stone
Senior Surf Marshall	Silver	John
Junior Surf Forsyth	Silver	John
Novice Surf Marshall	Gold	John

Following the carnival two Victorian Teams were selected to represent the state at the International Carnival later in 1956 at Torquay. In the “A” team were John Marshall and John Forsyth, and in the “B” team was Peter Stone. Not bad for a club not even 12 months old and with about 25 senior qualified members. In the Senior Surf, John Marshall led for most of the swim only to be beaten by Graeme Bennett of Torquay who cracked a wave just after rounding the buoys.

To add to the intrigue John Marshall, having been left out of the freestyle squad from which the Australian team would be selected for the 1956 Olympics decided to attempt to make the team swimming the new stroke butterfly. After an intensive training effort and a successful stint at the National Swimming Titles he was selected for his third Olympics, swimming butterfly.

John Marshall swam at the Olympic Games and made the final of the 200 metre butterfly and finished 5th, not a bad effort for someone who had just taken up that swimming stroke.

Then came the Surf Life Saving events at Torquay. The first carnival, the International Surf Carnival on 25th November attracted a crowd of 50,000 to see 1700 competitors from overseas and Australian clubs. The traffic was so heavy that it was virtually a grid lock from Geelong to Torquay, and the road from Melbourne to Geelong wasn’t much better. The Victorian team finished fourth, with John Forsyth finishing 3rd in the Junior Belt and John Marshall 2nd in the Senior Surf race.

The next weekend was the National Titles. The crowd was estimated at around 15,000, possibly lower because of the weather which was not the best. But the competition was hot and Point Leo fared very well with John Marshall winning silver in the Senior Surf. He had the lead for most of the swim only to take the wrong line to the beach and being beaten in the run to finish by Brian Hutchings of Bondi, one of the best surf swimmers ever. Fizzle Forsyth ended up with bronze in the Junior Belt beaten by Col McFarlane of Manly who went to win more National Gold medals in R&R and belt and surf races.

Ironically it was Col McFarlane who looked after a number of Leo members who ventured to Sydney and to Manly in the 60’s like the Dude Kinsey, Fizzle, Dick Batchelor and myself.

So, when you think about it, it wasn’t a bad effort by the young Leo club. Twenty five or so qualified bronze medallion members, two guys who had very little experience in the surf and one of whom had represented Australia in the pool just prior to the surf carnivals. Silver

and a bronze, great start to a very competitive and successful period ahead!

I was still at school finishing year 11, Leaving Certificate in those days, and whilst things do get a little hazy, I do have some great memories of those Torquay carnivals.

Alan Forster of Point Leo was the chairman of the Welfare and Reception Committee and Leo members were co-opted to meet the International competitors at Southern Cross Station (in those days, Spencer Street Station) and direct them to their accommodation at the Showgrounds – that is correct they had beds at the Halls of Manufacturers and Agriculture prior to them going to the camping grounds at Torquay. My highlight was meeting a guy from South Africa who had been bitten on two different occasions by a shark and survived, obviously, in Durban.

Most Leo members went to the carnivals and we stayed in a house in Torquay owned by the uncle of one of our members. We all crowded into the garage of a 2 story house sleeping on the concrete floor in sleeping bags. We had plenty of style in those days.

John Marshall arrived on the second week with a young guy in tow and he asked around to see whether someone could lend a pair of togs to his mate, John. Eddie Kidd obliged, and it turned out that the borrower was a very young John Konrads who had been a reserve in the 1956 team but did go on to win gold in the 1500 meters at Rome in 1960, plus silver in the 4X200 relay and bronze in the individual 400 meters

freestyle. And Eddie didn't see his togs again!!

Sadly, John Marshall was killed in a car smash in January 1957. Who knows what impact John would have had on the Surf Life Saving movement both as a competitor and a lifesaver. I suspect huge! Fizzle Forsyth continued to compete in the surf very successfully, became Leo club captain, was awarded a John Wishart Memorial Medal by LSV and is an Honorary Life Member of Point Leo SLSC.

As they say – “from little things, big things grow”. We just must remember the start and keep things going!

John Horwood
Life Patron

An interview with Alf Treadwell

Session 2: Alf Treadwell

Discussion with Mr Alf Treadwell (Life member & all-round great supporter of the Point Leo SLSC) Alf & his family have a long history at the club. A dedicated member who with his enthusiasm has made being around the club fun & cohesive.

Q1: How did you become involved with the Point Leo SLSC?

It was through Kevin Rydberg, who attended the Essendon Baths. A group of us from the baths were taken by one of the dads down to Point Leo and it was from this time on that Point Leo became our place to go to. We lived in Moonee Ponds and were the first group of members to the point Leo SLSC to come from the north of the Yarra. In 1964 we were viewed as “the scum from the north”!!

Our first visits to Leo resulted us in camping at East creek, on the Merricks side. We camped on the beach without a tent, just in sleeping bags.

Why Leo – Who knows!

In 1964/65 season Alf joined the Point Leo SLSC and did his Bronze in 1966.



Figure 2-The Shack, located near the Clubhouse was a gathering place for members in the 60's

Q2: What was the club like in 1966?

You were not meant to have access to the club without participating in Patrol; but that was a bit of a loose rule. The club president at the time was Jeff Raws (referred to as “skinny”). Alan Forster (nick name Chappy) was a main influence at the club at that time.

We built one of the shacks from an old bungalow that we dismantled out of Essendon. It was brought down on the back of a truck. From our shack you could see 1st reef & from my top bunk I had a good view.

Q3: What did you get up to when camping down at Leo?

In those days most of us had guns, so target practice & taking aim at the bell was common.

We would go spot lighting at night in the area that is now Point Leo Estate as well as on the Raw’s property & along the foreshore. Shooting rabbits & foxes was common.

Guns were banned when a seagull landed at the feet of “Chappy” who from that time on said no more firearms.

Q4: Outside of Leo, what where your pursuits?

I played a lot of cricket for Essendon & played 50 games in the 2nds & 3rds for the Essendon FC. At the Essendon FC I met Phil Boyce who joined Point Leo SLSC. There was also a group from St Mary’s football club in Glen Iris who joined the SLSC. My cousin Alan Martello, my brother Ed and the Rooks all joined at the same time.

I was an apprentice fitter & turner in those early days. Then later taught at trades schools.

Q5: How did you become involved in the Boat section at Point Leo SLSC?

My initial strength was beach sprints & running. But as it turned out they were short of surf boat crews, so I ended up rowing. In 1968 we won a gold at Anglesea. We would train 4 or 5 nights a week. We would meet at 5:30 a.m. at the Melbourne boat sheds. We would row up to Heron Island, doing sprints between the bridges. Back by 7:00 a.m. On alternate nights we would all meet at the Myer Music Bowl and run the Tan or the hills at the Bowl. On Saturdays we would generally meet at Leo to row. Gary McKellar was our boat captain at the time. We were notorious for breaking gear. We rowed the boat named the Westernport while the top crew had The Trump.

Most of our training sessions at Leo were off second reef.

In the late 60’s our major competitors were Warrnambool. My position in the boat was at #2.

The Biggest wave we caught was at Jan Juc. The waves were coming down from the sky. 3 metre + surf.

We slid down this large wave and we kept sliding & sliding; then it reformed, and we were off again with the wave punching the boat through the mist & white water. Exhilarating stuff.



Figure 3-Point Leo Surf Boat, pictured in order: Bow- Ian Douglas, 2 seat – Alf Treadwell, 3 seat –Graham Carr, Stroke – Kevin Rydberg, Sweep- Brett (Poison) Hart (Missing in surf)

Q6: When did you come to live on the Peninsula?

In 1984 Anne & I came to live in Red Hill. Starting our family with Julia & there after the two boys Luke & Michael.

We stayed involved in Point Leo SLSC most of our years. We did have time out in 1970 when Anne & I went to live overseas. I had won a scholarship for fitting & turning. Two years in the UK installing canning machines. Then went to Greece for a few months. We bought an Alfa Romeo and toured Europe.

Q7: When did the family become involved in the club?

Julia started in Nippers with the boys being dragged along at the ages of 2 & 3 years.

I was involved in assisting Nippers as 2IC to the leadership of Peter Gibson, Peter Willens, Jill McKellar & Rod Smallman.

I looked after the Under 6’s. We would jump waves, build sandcastles, let them find a pulse (basic stuff to lead them into further first aid in following age groups) We had races but we didn’t have winners as such. There was no competition, it was all about participation. On wet days we had colouring in events.

Q8: How did the Nipper BBQ start?

After Nippers, people would just walk off. So, we had to find a way to keep people from just finishing nippers and walking off. We got hold of a good BBQ & charged everyone \$1. This got you a stamp and a sausage. Once everyone had their sausage you were entitled to a free sausage if available.

We then came up with a family package where we would charge a family \$50. For this you we receive a car pass, and we would print some tee shirts for the nippers. We didn't really make money, but these initiatives started to get people to stay and join the club.

In the early days the club did not have many funds and at some times the BBQ moneys would go to pay for the petrol to run the IRB'S.

Q9: How do you view the Point Leo SLSC and its character?

When you hit the beach, everyone is the same regardless of their background. People in general are generous and giving of their time to the club. It's a great place to be.

Over the years Alf held several positions within the club. Like most, his first official appointment was as Gear Steward and then Chief Instructor.

It was a pleasure to have this chat with Alfie.

Thanks

Marc Aliotti

Vice-President Bobbas

Point Leo Surf Boats

The Competition season is underway for the boat section.

- **2 Senior Men's crews competed last weekend at 13th Beach – some decent 4-6 ft conditions made for a great season Opener**

Great 1st up results for both the **Point Leo Plato's** in Reserve Grade & our Senior A crew **Point Leo Lounge Lizards** swept by Higgi – both crews narrowly missing finals but up on the pace all day

- **100 club Flyer** all finalised & will be sent out next week to all the Boat section 'patrons'. Your support is integral to the success of the boat section so we hopefully will raise a set of oars for our Senior Mens and Ladies crews
- There will be some "Boaties" come and try days held between Boxing Day and the first week in January. Keep an eye out for information on these in the club notices and on notice boards around the club
- It's been a big off season for the boat section with the continual building of the section in regards to recruitment. We currently have **33 active rowers / sweeps** to date in the section. **Well done to all.** We're very proud of these numbers for the section. This will equate to 5-6 crews competing during the upcoming season in Juniors, Men's, Ladies & Masters grades (very exciting for the club).

We are always looking for club members to join the section so please reach out to Ant Willams (anthony@absolutesurveying.com.au) as we do have a few Junior (U23 / U19) spots available - rowing experience preferred but not necessary. All interest & any level will be gratefully received. Any active members (all ages) who may be looking for a sport that involves fitness, fun and a bit of grunt J to get involved and stay fit. Plus there is no better feeling than getting a few waves in the boat

Anthony Willams

Boat Captain

Committee 2023/24

The Point Leo SLSC Committee for the 2023/2024 season is listed as below

President	Julia O'Shaughnessy	Gear Steward	Andrew Welsh
Senior Vice-President	Andrew Gibson	Head Coach	Jon Ford
Treasurer/ Registrar	Kim Williams	Team Manager (Seniors)	Darius Alekna
Secretary	John Gallagher	Athlete's Representative	Caleb Gray
Club Captain	Bridget Barnes	JLSP (Nipper) Co-ordinator	Tarena Murray
Chief Instructor	Brittany Morgenthaler	JLSP (Nipper) Representative	Cassandra Kitto
Vice-Captain (Patrols)	Georgia Cassell-Ashton	Team Manager (Juniors)	Tarena Murray
Vice-President Communications	Emily Davey	Vice-President Juniors	Erin Van Delft
Vice-President Youth Development	Felicity Perry	Committee Member 1	Anthony Williams
Vice-President Grants	Hamish McKenzie	Committee Member 2	Iris Cassell
Vice-President Fundraising and Sponsorships	Simon Merrigan	Committee Member 3	Dianne Summers
Vice-President Bobbas	Marc Allioti	Committee Member 4	Myles Irwin
IRB Co-ordinator	Chris Oldham	VP Member Development	Sarah-Jo Mason
Vice-President Lifesaving Services	Romy Lipszyc	Vice-President Facilities	Jason Romari

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