

# The Mine Newsletter of Point Leo SLSC

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# **Presidents Report**

### **Training:**

Our skills maintenance day, SRC course and Bronze Medallion Courses all went swimmingly so thank you to Britt, Kim and all the trainers who assisted in delivering these courses. It is so wonderful to see the new SRC's and their enthusiasm in finally being able to Patrol and do Water safety. Such a great bunch of members. The young Bronzies also show so much dedication to their role. Many of the Bronze Medallion participants camped with parental supervision and this seems to be working effectively confirming the sensibility of converting the bunk rooms to a caretaker and multipurpose room, which has had ample use.

Thank you also to Andrew Gibson and Jane Starr for delivering the well-attended Adult Bronze Course.

## **Patrols:**

It has been a wonderful season so far with considerable numbers of patrollers attending patrols so thank you to all those club members who diligently show up.

Much thanks to Bridget Barnes (Club Captain), Georgia Cassell (Vice Club Captain) and Romy Lipszyc (VP Lifesaving Operations) for their work in managing patrols.

Huge thanks also to our Patrol Captains, Vice-Captains and their teams in keeping our beach safe and presenting such a welcoming and settled environment. Keeping each other and the public safe at Point Leo beach is our main purpose, and we continue to fulfill our duties here. I have yet to meet all patrollers but doing my best in popping down to say "Hi".

Pink Patrol was held on the 20th of January. This year Pink Patrol was an acknowledgement and celebration of the original Point Leo SLSC Ladies Auxiliary. You can read Sarah-Jo's full report in our Club Notices, but suffice to say I was fortunate to attend, and it was a lovely lunch celebrating the Ladies Auxiliary past contributions as well as the strong female leadership in our club. A massive thank you to Jan Williams for organising the Ladies Auxiliary participants, Bridget Barnes and Sarah-Jo Mason for organising the event and Maddie Clark (Patrol Captain) for hosting the Patrol.

The Disabled Surfing Association of the Mornington Peninsula also held their surfing event on this day which was a spectacular event! It was a glorious day in terms of weather and just the right amount of wave. It was an incredibly well attended event with so many volunteers. Huge thanks to Andrew Gibson for his ongoing involvement.

We had a great turn up for Pride Patrol, which was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February. The Pride Patrol is supporting and advocating for the LGBTIQA+ community so it was wonderful to see such strong patrol attendance. Thank you to Georgia and team for organising this event.

### **Swim Classic:**

Unfortunately, our Boxing Day Point Leo Swim Classic, was postponed due to inclement conditions. Safety must come first so I thank Chris Oldham, Andrew Gibson, and Andy Nott for making the tough call. The swim was rescheduled to 21st January, when it indeed went ahead. The run and swim events ran smoothly, and it was a highly successful event. Thanks to Chris Oldham and all the team (too many to mention and fear of leaving someone out) who dedicated their time to the running of this event. Thanks to all our sponsors including Bowser Bean Café, Patons Real Estate, the Balnarring and District **Community Bank Branch of Bendigo** Bank and to Haydn Tierney for organising the fabulous T-shirts.

## Juniors:

The Junior Surf Lifesaving "Nipper" Program kicked off on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December and whilst the weather has not always been the most favourable, the nippers came and kept fronting up and having fun. There were 479 nippers this season over the two sessions, Cubs, and Lions. I know that I harp on about this, but it is remarkable and incredibly joyful to see the sea of orange hats descend on the beach and then to watch the program in progress. We definitely need to get some drone footage of our program.

As we know, 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 once again that we have such a well organised program. Also special thanks to all those who assisted in the very onerous set up and pack up, particularly Andrew Welsh and Chris Oldham.

A big thanks also goes to Mark "Hoppo" Hopkinson who has again taken on the enormous role of coordinating the Nipper BBQ and not only retained support from Mornington Prime Cuts but instigated a BBQ sponsorship of the day as a fundraiser for the JSLP. This has been most successful.

Needless to say, organising and managing the JSLP was exhausting for the JSLP Team and particularly Tarena so let's hope that all have had time to chill and recover!

The Starfish program is also so wonderful, and I encourage all members to visit the starfish in action next year. Thank you to Jane Starr for her ongoing commitment to this inclusive program and thank you to all those club members who assisted with this program. It was wonderful to see a return of many club members who have found an area where they want to contribute.

The Junior Sunday Sessions follow the intensive JSLP, and this program focuses on participation, inclusion, and skill development. The Sunday Sessions ran through to States.

We, in fact, held a fantastic Junior Carnival with perfect conditions on the 4<sup>th of</sup> February and proud to say there were so many orange caps flooding the beach. Thanks to Andrew Welsh as Carnival coordinator and to all those dedicated club members who assisted in many ways across the weekend as we also had a Senior Carnival on the Saturday 3rd February. Managing two carnivals across the weekend is an enormous amount of effort. Well done Andrew Welsh, Andrew Gibson and team. And on the catering side, tremendous organisation by Hollie Cleven who has taken the reins from Kate Stern. Thanks also to Kate Stern and all on the medical support for the carnivals.

The Junior Surf Sports Program is an extension of the JSLP and Sunday Session; it offers nippers an additional level of training and continues to strengthen and grow with inclusivity. We thank all the parents involved for their pure dedication, passion and expertise in giving these Juniors an opportunity to further their skills, build team spirit, respect and camaraderie.

All the Junior Programs exist only because of the amazing contribution of parents and club member volunteers. You all are incredible in your commitment to your roles. I urge those of you that are not currently involved to step forward next year and volunteer. It is hugely rewarding, and it is great for your nippers to see you become part of their program. There are many ways to be involved so you do not require any specific skills, and everyone has something to offer. Or you could choose to challenge yourself and learn a new skill as our nippers do on a regular basis!

### Youth:

The Cadet program, the Lion's Den, was again hugely successful and culminated in the well-attended "Swim Camp". Thanks to Felicity Perry for organising such a fabulous program and harnessing the energy and enthusiasm of this age group. These youths were remarkable in being involved and assisting in water safety and patrols. We also thank and greatly appreciate the generosity of Westernport BlueScope in support of this program within our Club.

## Surf Sports:

Competition events are ramping up and we look forward to cheering on our Junior, Senior and Master teams. Read about these events below.

The Point Leo Gold event was a fabulous day, which we will continue to build on in the future. Massive thanks again to Jon Ford, Nick Clark and the Surf Sports Team for organising this spectacular event. It was so awe-inspiring to watch the many Nippers, Seniors and Masters giving it their all. And doing it all together. Unity.

### **Boaties:**

The boaties have had an enormous season with some great results, some challenges faced and some still to overcome! You can read all about the boaties later in this Mine, but we must thank Ant Williams for his ongoing dedication to growing and strengthening the boat section. Ant has done a tremendous job in leading this section.

### **Events:**

The Bar has been open on many occasions so thank you Jason Romari for continuing to do an excellent job in managing the bar on those days and on event days. Thanks to those who also assist as bartenders so that Jason can also enjoy. We had a remarkably successful Season opener on 9<sup>th</sup> December. For this year's season opener, we partnered with Bowser Bean and the club became the Bowser Bean Surf Club for the night! A huge thank you to Haydn Tierney for organising all the decorations, T-shirts for helpers and bar staff, stubby holders and for providing the delicious food from the Calamari Brothers. The club room looked fabulous! It was a fun night, and we welcomed our members back to the club for the summer season. The evening also served as a fundraiser for the Gary Tierney Foundation, with the proceeds from entry going back to support young lifesavers within our club to continue volunteering. Thank you to Myles as Social Coordinator and his team in collaborating with Haydn in organising the event.

On the evening of January 3<sup>rd,</sup> the 2023 Gary Tierney Foundation Fellowship Inductee night was held at the club. Gary Tierney Foundation Fellowships are awarded in recognition of contributions to the Point Leo SLSC and to encourage further leadership from its recipients.

This event was open to all and was well attended by Life Members, GTF Members and past recipients, new GTF recipients and their families as well as other committee and club members. It was a great night even though I ate way too much pizza! Congratulations to Georgia Cassell-Ashton and Bella Warner the successful recipients of the GTF fellowship this year. Thank you to the Tierney Family and the foundation for putting on this event and for their continual support of our young adult leaders. The Burnley Brewing Muso night was held on the 12th of January and was a lovely evening with an array of young nipper singers and an eclectic group of bands. A real connection amongst club members. And what talented musicians and singers we have amongst us, so accomplished. Thanks to Jon Ford, Myles Irwin and all that contributed to putting on this evening. And thanks to Burnley Brewing for sponsoring this event.

## **Uniform Shop:**

Well, the uniform shop continues to look fabulous and had another season of great merch enticing all our club members to spend big! The feedback is that our Club merchandise is fabulous but there is no need for such commentary when the merchandise is flying out of that very stylish shop confirming that the designs are just what our members want. Thank you to all involved in designing, ordering, organising the merchandise being Sandra Williams Kim Williams and Mel McPherson.

The team hit sales of \$100,000. What an amazing result!! All profits go back into club operations.

## Sponsors:

We acknowledge with gratitude all our sponsors including Vantage Fuels and Bowser Bean Café, Westernport BlueScope, Paton Real Estate, C Fulton Building and Gardening Supplies, O'Connor Beef and Mornington Prime Cuts, Gant, Millar-Merrigan, BlueGum, PARC (Peninsula Aquatic and Recreation centre) and YAWA for support of our club through the active season. Please show your support of our sponsors by supporting these businesses.

Our relationship with the Balnarring and District Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank continues to strengthen. We have developed a strong partnership with the Community Bank and value our enduring relationship and look forward to further collaboration. As a Community Bank, profit is directed to groups like ours. If you are thinking about your banking needs, please talk to our friends at the Balnarring and District Community Bank about what they can do for you.

# Finally:

Thank you, Emily Davey, for your ongoing commitment to preparing and editing "The Mine. Em does an exceptional job as testified by this issue.

I also want to thank all the committee for their challenging work and dedication behind the scenes. The Committee are comprised of such a fabulous and valuable bunch of people who are committed to delivering in the best interests of the club. I am sending my gratitude.

And finally, thank you all. Thanks to all our club members for your ongoing dedication to our club and your contributions.

Julia O'Shaughnessy Club President

# Champion Junior Lifesaver Development Day

Point Leo SLSC had the following attendees:

# Milla Clark Grace Oldham

CJL is a reward and recognition day for youth members that go above and beyond for their clubs. Both these girls were Junior Club captains this year at Point Leo but also successfully applied and then interviewed as a part of attending this day.

# **Program Objectives**

- Recognise and showcase the valuable contribution youth members provide to the lifesaving movement.
- Provide members with confidence and support that will assist them as they transition to the next phase of their lifesaving journey.
- Encourage a culture of responsible and positive youth members who are seen as role models amongst their peers.
- Provide an opportunity to build on the development of fundamental lifesaving skills through scenario-based training.

# **Activities**

Participants were involved in numerous activities across the day, these included -Team challenge including some impressive rip raps that were created, visit from the Westpac Rescue Helicopter, tour of LSV Comms, and an afternoon on the beach with a quick visit from RWC operators and going through practical SRC scenarios. Participants also got involved in a session on the pathways available to them in lifesaving as well as a goal setting session. Each participant was given a copy of our latest Youth Lifesaving Pathways Handbook to take home.

All activities are designed for the participants to learn from in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

It was a privilege to nominate these impressive girls who will no doubt continue to lead and achieve amazing things. Congratulations to both Milla and Grace on representing Point Leo SLSC in such a prestigious day. Well done to you both.

# Tarena Murray

Junior JSLP Coordinator and Junior Team Manager

# International Women's Day Breakfast

On International Women's Day the club nominated two of our outstanding female members, Zali Cargill and Cath McCraith, to attend the breakfast hosted by LSV.



Figure 1: Cath (Left) and Zali (Right) at the LSV International Women's Day breakfast.

Congratulations to Cath who was awarded the LSV Trailblazer Award. Cath has been a trailblazer in lifesaving, driving change and advocating for gender equality within life saving.

Over a decade ago she assumed the role of Member Protection Coordinator within the Membership and Leadership Development Executive. Throughout her tenure, she exhibited an unwavering commitment to championing the rights and safety of all members, laying the foundation for a more inclusive and supportive environment within the club.

Elevated to the position of Director in August 2013, Cath continued her tireless advocacy for gender diversity and representation. Under her leadership, the Female Leadership Network thrived, fostering connections and opportunities for women in operational and leadership roles. Her initiatives, including the groundbreaking Open Water Grey Medallion program, expanded the horizons of lifesaving education and training, empowering individuals of all backgrounds to participate and excel.

Beyond her formal roles, Cath emerged as a stalwart advocate for member protection and child safety, serving on the Judiciary and lending her voice to the cause of equality and justice. Her efforts, as one of the few women represented on the Judiciary, displayed her unwavering commitment to maintain fairness and integrity within the organization.

Cath's recognition as a Trailblazer on International Women's Day serves as a testament to her enduring impact and legacy within the lifesaving community. Her efforts are visible throughout Point Leo SLSC and has also inspired countless individuals to pursue their passions and aspirations without barriers.

As we celebrate International Women's Day and honor trailblazers like Cath and Zali, we are reminded of the impact that everyone can have when they advocate for change. In honoring Cath, we not only pay tribute to her remarkable achievements but also reaffirm our collective commitment to building a more inclusive and equitable sport and community for all.

## **Emily Davey**

Vice President Communications

# Point Leo SLSC Pink Patrol



Figure 2: Pink Patrol lunch

On Saturday 20th Jan, Point Leo SLSC hosted another successful Pink Patrol, a celebration of our many talented and skilled female members.

The centerpiece of the day was the much-anticipated reunion of the Ladies Auxiliary. These Ladies arrived with great energy and enthusiasm as they reminisced about their role in the early days of the club. Many stories were retold, and the younger generations were fascinated to hear of the great lengths these women went to so their off beach contributions successfully supported our lifesavers. From catering for the 1985 Aussie titles hosted by Point Leo SLSC (how many sandwiches were made???!!!) to hand sewing the original Point Leo Nipper caps, hand washing them and hanging them on a large tree to dry after each session ready for the next use. Thank you to all those who attended and brought with them plenty of photo albums and good times to share. Thanks also to Jason for opening the bar!



Figure 3: The Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies were captivated by our current three female leaders of the Operations Team - Bridget Barnes (Club Captain), Britt Morgenthaler (Chief Instructor) and Georgia Cassell-Ashton (Club Vice-Captain), as they outlined their roles and responsibilities in our busy club.

We also recognized our nominees for the LSV's International Women's Day Awards by congratulating Cath McCraith and Zali Cargill on their nominations. We are so grateful for their ongoing outstanding contributions to the Club. They were invited to attend the LSV Awards luncheon in March, aimed at celebrating and recognizing the amazing contribution and breadth of women impacting lifesaving across the state.

A huge thank you to Jan Williams for organising the Ladies Auxiliary participants, Bridget Barnes and Sarah-Jo Mason for organising the event and Maddie Clark (Patrol Captain) for hosting the Patrol.

### Sarah-Jo Mason

*Vice President Member Development* 

# **Surviving The Surf**

Take Care out There!

I went along to the Point Leo Queensland Training Camp in September, to hone my skills and try to impart some knowledge to younger members.

The first couple of days went really well under coach Jamo Porter, with an enthusiastic cohort of Leo Masters and Juniors. Surf conditions were ideal for our standard, the sun was shining, the water was warm – what could go wrong?

Day 4 surf was a bit bigger and hitting the sandbar pretty hard, but hey, I've been surfing for 58 years – I know my way around a wave!

Trying to catch Darius and Anton, I took a biggish wave back to shore. It jacked really fast and folded under me, so I pushed the board aside and took the drop. All good, then suddenly a huge whack on top of my head and six distinct cracking noises (yes, I counted them) as a couple of vertebrae cracked under the force of my full bodyweight and half a ton of water.

Immediate thoughts of quadriplegia flashed! I gave the legs a kick and they responded. I wiggled my fingers and they worked. So far so good! I kicked up and raised my hand and almost immediately a Lifeguard on a jet ski appeared. I held his sled with one hand, and he towed me into shallower water, where I could stand - very unsteadily. Another Guard on a board arrived within seconds, dumped his board and supported me to walk towards the beach. The Boss Guard ran out with a radio and said "Is it a spinal? Do we call an

ambulance? To which I replied, "My oath it's a spinal!"

About then my Leo Vice-captain Amy Jones, Anton Pound and some others arrived to help. They were really caring, competent and skilled (dare I say, more-so than the professional Lifeguards).

A couple of days in Sunshine Coast Hospital, then a week of pain on the balcony in a neck brace, lots of painkillers and little sleep ensued, waiting for medical clearance to fly home.

The pain lasted exactly two months (and it was serious pain) before I could start any rehab, but now, 4 months on, it is all coming good. I can swim, paddle a ski, run. I haven't tried serious board or body surfing yet. It will be interesting to see if I have lost my nerve.

The whole saga emphasized for me again how fortunate we are in Australia. Lifeguards, Lifesavers, Team Leo, Ambos and the hospital were all quick, supportive, professional, friendly and highly skilled and it was all free of charge.

One more thing – keep both hands out in front of your head when you get dumped, catch a body wave or fall off your board.

## **Andrew Gibson**

Senior Vice President

# Point Leo Nipper Carnival

What a fantastic day we had at the Point Leo carnival on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. There were 135 nippers representing "Team Leo" and a massive 826 total nippers competing. It was magnificent to see all the action and so many kids, running, swimming, and boarding at our beach. To scan the beach and see kids representing their clubs and all the different colored nipper caps was a great site and I can't wait to see the drone photos! There were nippers competing from 8:30am in various events as well as the U11-13 competing in qualifying events for the Junior State titles - Board Rescue, Iron and Belt and Reel. I'm pleased to say we have had several individuals and team already qualify.



Figure 4: A very busy Point Leo Beach for the nipper carnival

I would like to say a massive thank you to Kylie Clark (Carnival Referee) and Chris Oldham (SEMC) for the work they do with junior carnivals. Also, a huge thanks to everyone who attended today. It was a great team effort. Thank you to everyone who was an official and our trainee officials, those who covered water safety, set up tents, fed kids and made sure they drank loads of water. Thanks to all the parents who pitched in with LSV set up and pack up, rinsing boards and taking all our gear back up the beach. I hope all the Leo kids (and families) had a great experience on the day. Well done to the nippers who placed and

won events but more importantly well done to everyone who had a go. I love hearing the chanting for Leo teammates! Go Team Leo!!!

# A big shout out to

@elizabethclancyphotography (nipper mum, master and avid water safety personnel) who took photos at the carnival. The link below is to 300+ photos from the Point Leo carnival

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*Figure 5: Nippers celebrating their efforts on the day.* 

**Tarena Murray and Renee Watt** Junior Team Managers

# **Boat Section**

The Boat section 'strength' has been a standout this season. With (4) crews training & competing at regular intervals throughout the Competition Season Look out for the following.

- Point Leo Lounge Lizards (Open Men's Crew)
- Point Leo Mimosa's (Open Women's Crew)
- Point Leo Plato's (Reserve Men's / Masters Crew)
- Point Leo Pandora's (Masters Women's Crew)

With some Point Leo <u>Royalty</u> competing in the section, we really have a great bridge to the history of the club, E.g. Tarena Murray, Gemma McDonald, Andrew Cromb etc.

VSRL# 4 (Jan Juc) VSRL Open – great performances by our 2 Men's crew in some pretty heavy surf. We did suffer a major injury to Brett O'loughlin (sweep of the Plato's) major knee. Brett is recovering well and big thanks to Higgi for his step up & assistance.

**Boaties BBQ** – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – During the nippers carnival at Leo, the Boaties ran the BBQ. (Great effort in some 35+ degree heat) – big thanks to all including Hoppo for organising the sausages and IGA, the boaties who helped out and to Simon Williams (grill master). We raised around \$2K to enable us to order the new set of Oars with the 100 Club donations.

**100 Club** –Following the Draw on BBQ Sunday, I am pleased to announce that the winner for the 100 Club is **SEA LEVEL PROJECTS**. Congratulations & well done to Ben and his team. A massive thanks to all our Patrons that participated and as outlined <u>your</u> support is the driving force behind the boat section & the success of our crews.



Figure 6: Pt Leo crew at State Masters

State Masters – We had (3) crews entered for the state Masters. In some big surf at Lorne, we ended up with 2 starters (Lounge Lizards 140+) & (Plato's 220+). Lots of thrills and spills + damage and we are proud of the crews (Swept by Higgi). Gold to the Lounge Lizards & Bronze to the Plato's. A big thank-you to <u>Tamara & Chris Oldham</u> for officiating. Unfortunately, VSRL #5 was cancelled due to the dangerous surf, so neither of our Open crews could compete.

ASRL Open: Well done to the (Plato's) Men's Masters crew for making the <u>final</u> at the recent ASRL Australian Open Championships at Lorne in the 220+ and the Senior Ladies crew (Mimosa's) for their Semi-Final in Open Women's. Great results for the club and some real attention from the NSW & QLD clubs. Section News – We have recently gained a sponsor for a <u>new racing</u> <u>boat</u> and are in negotiations with North Cottesloe SLSC to hopefully secure their 2<sup>nd</sup> hand boat (more info on this shortly). This boat & our generous sponsor / family will enable the Point Leo SLSC to acknowledge 'Old Mates' from both our club and other clubs for those who have contributed greatly to the Surf Boat community. A wonderful initiative that will put us at the forefront of these acknowledgments across the country. Thank-you!

### Wall Boulevard – Tiles of

**tomorrow** have generously donated funds for a 2<sup>nd</sup> set of racing oars. Big

thank-you to Luke & his team (please support our wonderful sponsors) <u>https://wallboulevard.co</u> <u>m.au/</u>

So, in closing (exciting times ahead for the section). the Vic State Titles (Ocean Grove) this month, the Aussies in April (QLD) and the World Titles (Sept) later in the year. More updates to follow as Race results and information are completed – Well done team.

# Ant Williams

Boat Captain

# Point Leo SLSC Junior Club Championships Results 2023/24

AGE GROUP	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	AGM award
U7G	Zoe Akkerman	Sloan Demkiw-O'Brien	Margaux Riviere	Eloise Johnson
U7B	Kai Lucas	Tom Pianta	Clark Kitto	Tom Curry
U8G	Evie White	Mia Baker	Charlotte Strauss	Matilda Renato
U8B	Ned Schofield	Percy Williams	Elian Acheampong	Hugh Hunt
U9G	Poppy Paul	Maya Franes	Halle Anderson	Georgina Gray
U9B	Humphrey Cooper	Maxwell Summers	Alby Ardle	Will Kloe
U10G	Tabitha Cleven	Violet Ahern	Evelyn Dour	Anna Stevens
U10B	Edward Brown	Fred Farrell	Oliver Rhodes	Henry Renato
U11G	Heidi Mitchell	Lily White	Lulu Gasparini	Chloe Cherny
U11B	George Cooper	Archie Watt	Harry DeFazio	ТВС
U12G	Ava Rogers	Willow Ahern	Evie Renato	Evie Renato
U12B	Freddie Merrison	Tom Kogler	Sampson Miall	Thomas Fehring
U13G	Mimi Pullar	Isobel Rhodes	Sophie McManamey	Jessica Sandow
U13B	Jack DeFazio	Oscar Laity	Henry Reith	Aristotle Connell
U14G	Milla Clark	Grace Oldham	Elsie Phillips	Ilka Wheatley-Young
U14B	Charlie Pullar	Arki Phillips	Angus Mitchell	Ted Davidson

# Committee List 2023/34

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

