

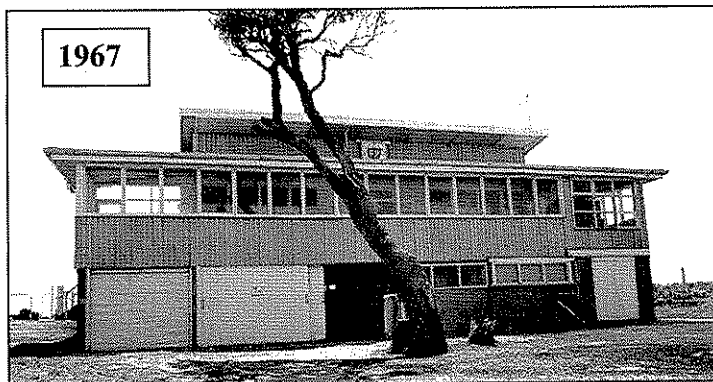


POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ABN 83 471 063 765

ANNUAL REPORT

2003 ~ 2004



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President Report

On behalf of the Committee of the Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club I am pleased to present this, the 49th Annual Report for the 2003/04 season.

Point Leo SLSC has a long and proud history, with many successes and achievements to its name. I think you will agree on reading this report that the great tradition continues.

A Club with Spirit

The highlights over the past year are many, probably too many for me to mention here. What has struck me most about the Club over the past few years however is the sense of belonging, the camaraderie and the support that members give to each other and the Club.

Each of us has our own set of interests and preferences. But whether we are a Boatie, a Nipper, a Social Member or a Patroller, we recognize that the strength of the Club comes from all areas being strong and each member's interests and diversity being appreciated and celebrated. These principles of unity and respect – which is after all the essence of a club – were evident everywhere through the year. We saw it at the State and National titles when everyone came together to watch the different disciplines compete or in the evenings for team get-togethers; It was evident at the Nippers State Titles and the John Marshall Swim when everyone, *literally everyone*, chipped in to help out; And we see it in the Committee where all ages and backgrounds come together to share their different perspectives for a common goal.

Financial Performance

The Club has maintained its extremely strong financial position over the year. Revenues are up on the previous year, due principally to the conduct of the Telstra Junior Lifesaving Championships over the weekend of 28 and 29 February and our success in fundraising, donations and sponsorships. This has been offset by increased expenditure, largely on equipment, clubhouse repairs and maintenance and some competition and patrolling costs. Additionally, the accounts this year reflect gross income from activities and the separately show the related expense rather than netting these off as in recent years.

The Committee has continued to believe that it has a responsibility to assist the members, especially our younger members, by defraying some of the costs associated with their lifesaving activities. This we have done through subsidizing accommodation costs at State and National championships, equipment assistance and allocation of gear to Surf Rescue Team members.

Overall income for the year exceeded outlays and we hence posted a surplus (profit) of nearly \$11,000.00. Our cash position has improved and part of this surplus is represented as a credit with the tax offset. Depreciation is our single biggest expense item, which reflects the Club's extensive asset base. Whilst not an issue in the short term, over the long term the Club needs to maintain revenues adequate to cover the cost of replacing or refurbishing essential items such as the Clubhouse, lifesaving and competition gear. It is appropriate therefore that the Club maintain and grow its cash reserves.

There have been some changes to the accounts this year by our Treasurer, Rebekah Haig, to provide additional detail to the reader. This makes direct comparison to the prior year difficult in some cases but overall, we hope it makes the accounts more meaningful.

Our activities would not be possible without the generous support of many individual donors, sponsors and supporters. These are listed later in the Report. Several significant acquisitions were

possible with this assistance including: a new Surf Boat (G Tierney); IRB motor and training mannequin (Telstra Lifesaving Fund); Oxy-viva (Tabcorp); laptop, projector and projection screen (Hillview Quarries).

I have continued to pursue various grants and funding opportunities and I am pleased to say that, following balance date, I have received confirmation that we will receive 2-for-1 funding for up to \$15,000 for various Clubhouse refurbishment works from the State Government's Community Safety Emergency Support Program together with \$2,500.00 from VicHealth to acquire a new competition marquee (easy assemble tent).

Lifesaving

Turning to some of the more specific accomplishments, it is appropriate to start with our Lifesaving. This is after all the thing that allows us to be a *Lifesaving* club.

Without doubt 2003/04 would have to be our most successful patrolling year in over a decade. The Club was ranked first in our District in the Patrol Efficiency Competition (outscored long time winner Gunnamatta) and placed third in the State overall. This is a fabulous achievement, which owes much to the Surf Rescue Team concept that has been so well managed by Andrew Gibson. The vigilance and professionalism of our patrollers was epitomized when Patrol 4, captained by James Keeran, rescued a lost scuba diver nearly 1000 meters offshore.

Our Lifeguards over January, Will Stawell, Hayden Tierney and Max Mollenkopf were a credit to the Club. They were perfect examples of members giving that little bit extra to make beach visit more enjoyable through things like setting up the volleyball net, assisting people up and down the beach in the Gator or lending a boogie board. Thanks go to Monty Frankish and Jack Russell who helped out when Extra hands were needed.

Competition

Our Competitors have had an extremely successful year. A perfect example of their determination and courage was the performance by one of our young members, Jack Garner, in thunderous surf at Seaspray.

The new Under 19 Boat Crew, the Pumpkins, turned in some great performances in their first year of competition and was unlucky not to make the finals at the Aussies. And our strength in R&R was apparent with medals for all three teams at the States (2 gold, 2 silver and a bronze) and at the Aussies: Silver to the U19's, Bronze to the Open Women and a very close 4th place for the U16 "Poodles."

Elsewhere around the Club

This report would not be complete without commenting on the fabulous success that was the Nipper State Titles, said by many to be 'the best Nipper Championships ever.' Well done to Titles maestro Greg North and all who made it such a fun event. Such was the success of the event that we have been awarded it again for the long weekend in 2005.

Our Nippers section continues to shine under Jennyann Goodman's direction with the able assistance of a well-organised and skilled group of leaders and a legion of parental helpers. And of course Al Buxton's incomparable snags.

The Nipper Titles was a real impetus to continue with our Clubhouse improvements. These are evident in the completed upstairs area including relocation of bar, dishwasher and curtains.

There has also been an excellent program of social events over the year including the Annual Ski Trip (another great job Dan Szabo!), Grand Final Day, Wine and Paella Afternoon (in conjunction with the Mornington Peninsula Vignerons Association), Boxing Day Party, Movie Nights, Summer Celebration Spit Roast and regular hours throughout summer at the Dude's Bar.

We also ran a highly successful fundraiser to assist Luke Treadwell who had been selected to attend an International Science Fair in Canada. Subsequently we have contributed to the cost of Hayden Rydberg participating in the Wieland Shield Lifesaving Team that will compete in the U.S.A later this year. Well done to each of these exceptional members.

Future Directions

Some of the challenges for the Club, as well as its aspirations and opportunities were explored at a Strategic Directions forum in June. The main areas identified for immediate action were:

- Maintenance, Improvement and Security of Assets (Clubhouse Facilities)
- Growing the Numbers, Skill and Commitment of our Members
- Membership Retention
- Commercial Use Opportunities (for existing facilities)
- Youth Development

I am confident that with the commitment and talent within the Club that we will be able to tackle each of these issues and more.

One of the items on our landscape that is changing is the establishment of Life Saving Victoria, an amalgam of the Surf and Royal Life Saving movements. This, like any other change, will challenge us in some ways, but ultimately, we will all benefit from these two bodies coming together. Through the year many aspects of this integration have been seen at a practical level in patrolling and competition. I expect that full details of the new body and its governance arrangements will be put to the individual clubs for approval later in 2004. I have been active in my work with State Centre over these past 12 months and will continue to be involved wherever I can under the new structure to ensure the future of our Club and lifesaving more generally.

Special Contributions

I would like to extend my congratulations to the winners of the major Club Awards for the Year: President's Trophy-Senior winner, James Keeran; President's Trophy- Junior, Mayumi Knight; and Dick Caterick Award, Peter 'Gibbo' Gibson. Their outstanding contributions to the Club are outlined in more detail later in the Annual Report.

It is important to also recognize the substantial contributions made by many, many members. There are a few who have put in some very notable efforts over the year that I have not mentioned elsewhere including Dave Neal, Steve and Miranda Roadknight, Rhonda and Ted Marks, John Williams and Mark Alioti. Please accept my thanks on behalf of the whole Club

Thanks go to the Committee who work so hard and constructively. We are indeed fortunate to have the talent and commitment of people such as our Committee members. I need to single out Club Captain, Adam Woods and Chief Instructor, Janis Caddie House (our dynamic couple), Richard Ellis (who has superbly managed our gear and IRB's), Kim Williams, Khali Williams and Andrew Gibson. Each of them does a great deal in front of and behind the scenes. Rebekah Haig has indicated that she will not stand this year as Treasurer and I thank her for her work this year. Also, Peter Whillans stood down as Secretary this year due to work commitments but it is pleasing to see he has not been able to escape volunteer duties. My sincere appreciation goes, again, to John

Horwood who continues to be a driving force for the Club and a source of insight and wise counsel.

Throughout the year, Ray Goold and the Foreshore Committee have been extremely supportive of the club and they are deserving of our vote of thanks.

And finally, thank you my wife Brooke, and Max and Lucy for helping out and tolerating me going down to Leo to play every weekend and more.

And now

The current year has been an incredibly successful one but I am sure that next year, our 50th year, will be even better. There is a program of events proposed, including a formal dinner, Back to the Club weekend and a 50th Anniversary Book. This will be a wonderful opportunity for past and current members to come together to celebrate a truly magnificent club.

This has been my third year as Club President and I have enjoyed every minute of it. It is however time for me to let someone else step up and take on the task. I look forward to continuing to participate on the Committee, patrolling, at SLSV State Centre and wherever else I can.

Thank you for your support and friendship over these past three years.

Tom Mollenkopf
President

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OUR REFERENCE

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

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 2004. 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. Also, as we did not previously audit the Club's accounts, no opinion is expressed on the comparative figures from 2003.

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, 2004 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
PARTNER

Date: 26 June, 2004
Moorabbin

POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
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STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE
AS AT 30TH APRIL, 2004

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, 2004.
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, 2004.
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 Act.
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:-

T Mollenkopf

R Haig

Dated at Point Leo on the day of June, 2004

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2004

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.

POINT LEO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB
INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH APRIL, 2004

2003		2004
	MEMBERS' FUNDS	
	Reserves	
<u>\$ 550,520</u>	Accumulated Profits	<u>\$564,509</u>
	REPRESENTED BY:	
	CURRENT ASSETS	
	Cash at Bank	
32,689	- General Account	21,514.47
<u>11,964</u>	- Gift Account	<u>22,726.58</u>
44,653		44,241
0	Cash on hand - bar float	500
6,849	Stock on Hand - clothing inventory	5,993
0	Stock on Hand - bar	3,785
0	Receivables - bar sales	828
251,165	Capital Works in Progress	0
1,949	Consolidated GST Accounts	6,587
1,180	Prepaid Expense	0
<u>305,796</u>	Total Current Assets	<u>61,933</u>
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
1,389	Creditors	0
<u>750</u>	Bond on Equipment	<u>750</u>
<u>2,139</u>		<u>750</u>
<u>303,657</u>	WORKING CAPITAL	<u>61,183</u>
	PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	
316,376	Buildings at cost	567,541
<u>152,950</u>	- Acc Depreciation Buildings	<u>163,315</u>
163,426		404,226

16,252	Furniture & Fittings at cost	17,391
14,000	- Acc Depreciation Furniture & Fittings	14,576
2,252		2,815
235,384	Gear & Equipment at cost	232,231
156,847	- Acc Depreciation Gear & Equipment	160,046
78,537		72,185
19,415	Gear & Equipment at Donor's Value	44,156
16,768	- Acc Depreciation Gear & Equipment - Donors	20,058
2,647		24,098
246,863		503,325
<u>\$550,520</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>\$564,509</u>

POINT LEO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2004

2003		2004
	INCOME	
	Gifts	
8,227	Sponsorships	27,081.81
26,277	Donations	44,381.98
2,676	Grants	1,000.00
	Subsidies	3,541.65
	Facilities	
	Equipment	0.00
3,164	Club Rooms	4,778.19
	Fund Raising	
12,404	John Marshall	11,666.73
20,354	Functions	1,921.00
3,012	Nippers	2,761.00
	Sundry	0.00
	Surf Boat	800.00
	Memberships	
11,051	Competition (2003 incl. accommodation)	2,400.00
23,661	Members	12,522.71
	Nippers	11,768.22
1,077	Award	790.91
	Masters	122.76
	Joining	454.54
4,141	Bronze	3,370.69
	SRC	936.36
	Accommodation (2003 incl. in competition)	9,652.74
	Nippers State Titles	38,107.92
	SLSV	1,000.00
2,552	Bar	10,385.47
3	Interest	4.67
1,328	Uniforms	10,889.11
938	Other	1,306.12
94	Profit on Disposal of Assets	0.00
118,303	TOTAL INCOME	201,644.58

EXPENSES		
	Accommodation	23,872.27
1,500	Accountant/Audit	3,235.00
7,010	Administration	277.64
	Annual Reports	1,048.00
3,469	Awards	364.09
459	Bank Charges	266.00
	Bar Purchases	4,348.05
	Bronze Camp	3,867.82
27,811	Carnival Costs and Subsidies	0.00
	Cleaning	4,025.05
1,855	Club Circulars	1,087.68
6,324	Club Repairs & Maintenance	7,159.72
18,846	Club Supplies	3,751.77
	Competition	2,227.27
	Competition - Nippers	765.00
	Competition - Equipment	550.00
	Competition - Nationals	4,096.02
	Donations	300.00
	Debits Tax	235.10
35,852	Depreciation	30,785.00
	Equipment Written-Off	3,145.00
	First Aid	611.22
	Functions	728.96
	Information & Technology	755.00
9,876	Insurance	11,135.36
	JM Swim	3,590.94
2,187	Nippers	7,016.45
	Nippers State Titles	28,119.35
2,370	Patrol	3,649.01
	Postage	1,137.47
	Registration & Licences	346.70
	SLSV Fees	8,925.87
	Sponsorships	2,090.91
	Sundry	404.00
3,150	Training & Development	1,050.00
	Uniforms	18,046.00
	Utilities	4,971.75
	Adjust Creditors Prepayments & Bank Balance	-330.00
120,709	TOTAL EXPENSES	187,655.47
(2,406)	NET PROFIT (LOSS)	13,989.11
552,926.00	Accumulated Funds brought forward	550,520.00
<u>\$550,520</u>	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>\$564,509</u>

POINT LEO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2004

	Note	2004 \$	2003 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from Donors, members & other Income		199,812	115,530
Payments to suppliers and employees		-156,863	-86,734
Interest received		5	3
Grants Received		1,000	2,676
Income Taxes (Paid) Refunded			
<i>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</i>	2	<u>43,954</u>	<u>31,475</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from Sale of Plant & Equipment		0	950
GST Consolidated Account		-4,638	5,819
Payments for property, plant and equipment		-39,228	-11,812
<i>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</i>		<u>-43,866</u>	<u>-5,043</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		0	0
Repayment of borrowings		0	0
<i>Net cash provided by financing activities</i>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		88	26,432
Cash at beginning of the reporting period		44,654	18,222
Cash at the end of the reporting period	1	<u>44,741</u>	<u>44,654</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	21,514	32,689
Cash at bank - donations account	22,727	11,964
Cash on hand - bar float	500	0
	<u>44,741</u>	<u>44,654</u>

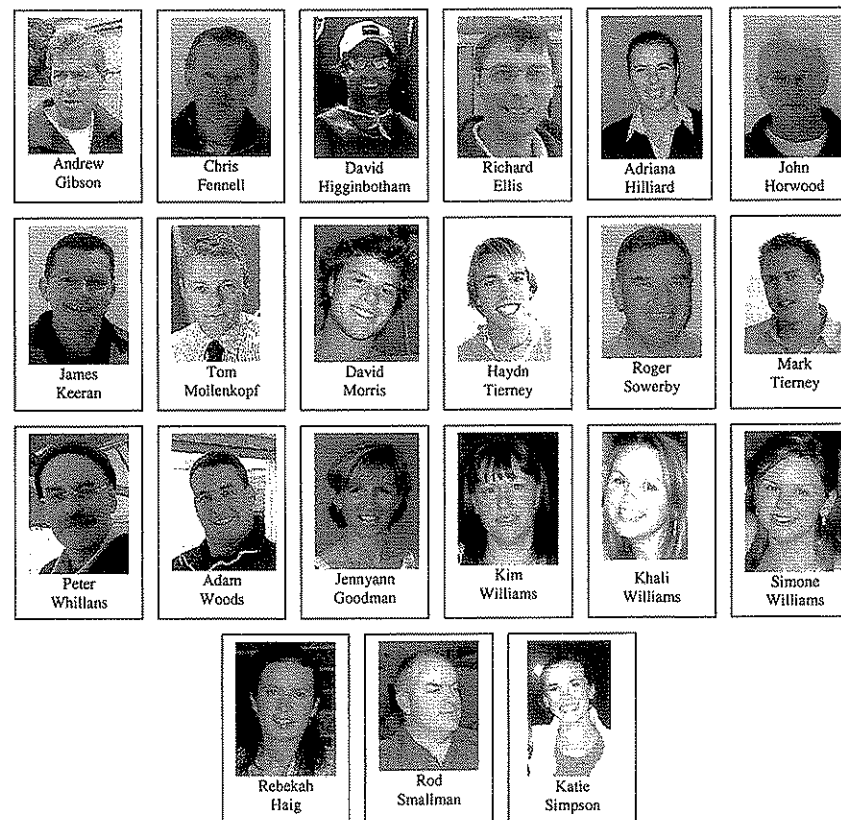
2. Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Operating Profit after Income Tax

Operating profit (loss) after income tax	13,989	-2,406
Depreciation	30,785	35,852
Amortisation		
Provision for doubtful debts		
Loss on equipment written-off	3,145	
Gain on sale of equipment		-94
Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable		
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in Current Assets	-2,576	-613
Increase (decrease) in Sundry Creditors	-1,389	-1,264
Increase (decrease) in provisions		
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>43,954</u>	<u>31,475</u>

Secretary Report

The role of Secretary was shared this year between Peter Whillans and myself as Peter's work kept him away from us for a while. Peter has been Honorary Secretary since 1996 and has very big shoes to fill. It always takes time to settle into a new position and I would like to thank Peter Whillans, Tom Mollenkopf, and John Horwood for fielding my questions during the transition.

The Committee



There have been 10 committee meetings this year with one more scheduled for July just prior to the annual meeting. The attendances to June 2004 have been detailed below.

Name	Position	Attended
Ellis, Richard	IRB, Gear, Radio	6
Fennell, Chris	Vice President	8
Gibson, Andrew	Vice Captain	8
Goodman, Jennyann	Junior Activities Board	4
Haig, Rebekah	Treasurer	8
Higginbotham, David	Boat Captain	3
Hilliard, Adriana	Vice President	3
Horwood, John	Team Manager	9
House, Janice-Caddie	Chief Instructor	4
Keeran, James	Vice President	6
Mollenkopf, Tom	President	10
Morris, David	Vice President	2
North, Greg	Vice President	3
Rydborg, Kate	Board & Ski Captain	3
Simpson, Kate	First Aid	6
Smallman, Rod	Secretary / Vice President	8
Sowerby, Roger	Vice President	6
Stawell, Will	Radio, Mine	3
Tierney, Haydn	Swim Captain	3
Tierney, Mark	Vice President	2
Whillans, Peter	Secretary / Vice President	2
Williams, Khali	Social Secretary	4
Williams, Kim	Registrar	8
Williams, Simone	Cadet Co-ordinator	5
Woods, Adam	Captain	5

This year has seen a concerted effort to computerize the club with its administration through the various roles of the committee – but especially in the secretarial and registrar roles. The club now has a laptop computer for record keeping and training. The email age makes life so much easier and certainly cheaper. The minutes are typed out as they happen, then they are emailed to everyone – at no cost to the club and very efficient. But the greatest savings are to be made with the distribution of the Mine newsletter and the annual report. You may have seen and will continue to see requests from the club to accept the newsletter in email form rather than the mail. I urge you to help save money that can otherwise go on surf rescue equipment by ticking the email option.

I noticed as I was reading through the report the great number of familiar names who have been right through Nippers from Under 8's and who are now patrolling. Congratulations to you. It shows great commitment and dedication to Surf Life Saving.

Under Rule 21 (3) of the Club's Statement of Purposes and Rules it states "... Each Vice-President shall hold office for two years". Completing their first year of service are Chris Fennell, Adriana Hilliard, James Keeran, Greg North and Mark Tierney. Two Vice-Presidents shall retire at the annual general meeting but shall be eligible for re-election. Completing their second year of service are Roger Sowerby and Peter Whillans and we recognize the contribution of these two outgoing Vice Presidents.

Special thanks to all that provided copy and photos for this report.

Rod Smallman
Secretary

Registrar Report

Membership Statistics 2003/2004

Membership Category	2000/01		2001/02		2002/03		2003/04	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Active Members (Junior & Senior)	59	37	69	41	77	51	61	48
Active Reserve	6	1	5	1	2	1		1
Cadet members	34	43	49	42	49	47	33	38
Other Members (Life/Hon/Assoc/Long Service)	132	57	136	69	108	71	109	71
Junior Members (7 to 13 year olds)	158	132	152	162	161	152	154	134
Sub Totals	389	270	411	315	397	322	357	292
Totals	659		726		719		649	

Kim Williams
Registrar

Club Captain Report

Looking back on the season, there are many areas where we as a club can be proud. The club spirit that has developed in the past was prevalent in the competition and beach patrol areas. Most members took real pride in displaying the club colours and supporting others at carnivals and on the beach in general. This spirit was best displayed in our performance at state titles (nipper and senior) and up in Queensland at the Aussies.

This year also saw one of the most successful bronze camps on record, and we have reversed the trend of recent years and kept the majority of candidates as active members. The retention rate of our cadet and junior members would be the envy of many clubs in the state. Special thanks must go to all our dedicated instructors who give up their time and volunteer to help our new and existing members gain valuable skills which save lives.

I was very pleased to see another great turn out to our club champs this year. With the assistance of John Horwood we were able to run another competitive yet fun afternoon followed by a BBQ at the club. As I am sure most by now have heard, Hayden Rydberg has been chosen to represent Victoria in a Surf competition team to tour the USA. It just goes to show that a heap of hard work does pay off and the whole club will be behind him all the way to the states.

Special thanks must also go to our surf rescue team members. I am sure that Andrew will go into more detail in his report so I will try not to steal his thunder, however as the club achieved 3rd position in the patrol comp, the accomplishment can't be overstated. It just goes to show that Point Leo is a major force in Victorian Surf Life Saving and that our current members are continuing a proud and illustrious tradition.

It has been my great pleasure to act as captain of the Point Leo SLSC. I say pleasure because everywhere I have turned this year I have witnessed members going out of their way to assist others in making Point Leo SLSC a fantastic organization to be involved with. So I thank all members from the President down, who have made the club what it is today. There is still room for improvement, however if all members do their small part we will remain a strong club in both actions and attitude.

Enjoy the off season (and the snow trip) and see you all keen and healthy next season.

Adam Woods
Club Captain

Chief Instructor Report

Well I can't believe that yet another season at Point Leo has passed and I am proud to say that once again in the area of training and examination the club has had another excellent year.

The season started well with many members attending Train Small Groups Seminars as a start to becoming fully certified life saving training instructors. The commitment that members make in becoming qualified instructors shouldn't be looked upon lightly as it involves hours of seminars and workbook tasks, and that's even before they get to the beach.

The traditional Point Leo Bronze Camp turned out to be a real monster with our highest candidate registration in recent history. There wasn't a spare bed in the house with instructors resorting to camping mattresses and even the occasional first aid bed! Catering was the best ever with lunches supplied by our friendly local Polly and there was plenty of Milo and biscuits to go around. As in previous years the success of a Bronze Camp lies with the instructors and this year was no exception. We are lucky that at Point Leo we have such willing and able people to help with the training of our younger members; the camp wouldn't have been all it was with out them. So a big thanks to the following crew for all of your help, support, enthusiasm and for not letting me get any more than 4 hours sleep per night! – Simone and Khali Williams, Katie Simpson, Caroline Stawell, Julia, Luke and Michael Treadwell, Monty Frankish, Euon Ellis, Hayden Rydberg, Mark and Haydn Tierney, James Anderson, Brooke Mollenkopf (spaghetti) & Max Mollenkopf.

Peter Whillans returned from retirement in late December to once again run our club SRC course. In addition to convincing all of the young candidates that I was meanest nastiest examiner in the state he successfully trained over 20 SRC candidates who gained their certification and continued to patrol and compete at the Nipper State Titles.



Under the watchful eye of Richard and Monty Ellis and James Keeran many members were this year trained in the areas of IRB driving and crewing. Thanks to the guys for their commitment in this area, it takes a strong person to want to practice rollovers and patient pick-ups in the cold Victorian waters.

Thanks again to everyone who has been of assistance to me, not only in this past season but also the many seasons previous. Point Leo is such an awesome club as everyone is willing to let the younger crew get involved whilst they provide leadership and direction where needed. It is for these reasons that we have such a brilliant team of young, enthusiastic instructors, which in turn is resulting in the best retention rates from training courses the club has seen in a long time.

Due to other commitments this will be my last season as Chief Instructor at Point Leo SLSC. I look forward to supporting and encouraging the next person or people to take on the role.

Janis C House
Chief Instructor

Vice Captain Report

This was a very successful season of Patrols. We continued with 8 Surf Rescue Team Patrols, which seems to be a successful formula for the Club. Surf Rescue Team Patrols were as follows:

Patrol 1	Patrol 3	Patrol 5	Patrol 7
Adam Woods	Mark Tierney	Andrew Gibson	Malcolm Marcus
Khali Williams	Simone Williams	Caroline Stawell	Gary Hartley
Mayumi Knight	Simone Garner	Ryan Esler	Harvey Scholes
Hayley Marks	Nick Veliades	Matt Bunting-Frame	Julia Treadwell
Andrew Morris	Nat Johnstone	Kate Chipperfield	
Belinda Harry	Luke Treadwell	James Chipperfield	Alex de Greenlaw
Patrol 2	Patrol 4	Patrol 6	Patrol 8
Haydn Tierney	James Keeran	Clayton MacDonald	Richard Ellis
Charlotte Sowerby	Janis House	Tom Mollenkopf	Campbell Roth
Siobhan Marks	Edwina Stawell	Alex Mantell	Euan Ellis
Julia Sowerby	Bron Trueman	Michelle Royal-Heb'	Monty Frankish
Katie Simpson	Maddy Whiteaker	Jarryd Williams	Gerard Olaoi
Neil Mills	Michael Treadwell	Ellise Williams	Max Mollenkopf

Kate Stafford, Will Stawell and David Morris all transferred to Queensland early in the Patrol season. Haydn Tierney replaced Kate as Patrol Captain and James Keeran replaced Will.

Patrol Hours

Patrol hours and dates for individuals can be viewed on the Pt Leo website.

"Top Ten" Patrollers were:

Name	Hours Patrolled
Keeran James	136.25
Garner Simone	89.00
Knight Mayumi	81.00
Sowerby Charlotte	72.00
Gibson Andrew	71.50
Treadwell Luke	62.50
Mantell Alex	57.50
Royal-Hebblewhite Michelle	56.50
Ellis Richard	53.50
Treadwell Michael	52.50



Special mentions for Ben Nunan (51 hours) and Louise Keeran (49 hours) the two highest Patrollers for people not in the Surf Rescue Team.

Patrol 4 completed the most hours, breaking Patrol 5's three-year hold on top spot. The Surf Rescue Team totaled 1949.25 patrol hours – 300 more than last season.

Total Hours		Hours	
Patrol 1	236	Surf Rescue Team	1949.25
Patrol 2	267	Non SRT	1222
Patrol 3	270		
Patrol 4	322	Grand Total	3171
Patrol 5	239		
Patrol 6	268	Active members	181
Patrol 7	159	No. who patrolled	129
Patrol 8	188	No.< 16 hours	48

Inspections

Patrol Inspection scores were excellent. Patrol 5 was inspected twice and Patrol 8, once. We lost 150 points from 15,000 over the three inspections. We had one successful appeal against some deductions and gave some feedback to SLV about our concerns that inspections were becoming too pedantic.

Equipment

This was one of our best seasons ever for the condition of our Patrol equipment. We had no significant equipment malfunctions.

IRB motors had the best season I can recall.

The Gator had a flat battery twice late in the season. The Gator is still very serviceable and has performed well. Our plan is to have the gearbox overhauled during Winter with the aim of getting another season or two of service.

The Patrol Shelter is in poor condition. We are investigating a completely new type of trailer-mounted shelter and also the possibility of replacing the fabric on the current shelter.

Rescues and First Aids (previous season on brackets)

We performed:

- 13 rescues (10)
- 9 Major First Aid (0)
- 68 Minor First Aids (31)
- 735 Preventive Actions (427)

The main factor in the increases over the previous season was the Nipper Carnival.

A highly significant rescue was by Patrol 4 of a skindiver, subject of a Police Search and Rescue operation.

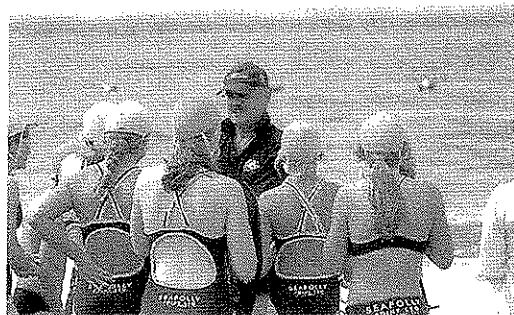
Awards

Patroller of Year	James Keeran
Most Valuable – Patrol 1	Mayumi Knight
Most Valuable – Patrol 2	Charlotte Sowerby
Most Valuable – Patrol 3	Simone Garner
Most Valuable – Patrol 4	Michael Treadwell
Most Valuable – Patrol 5	Ryan Esler
Most Valuable – Patrol 6	Michelle Royal-Hebblewhite
Most Valuable – Patrol 7	Gary Hartley
Most Valuable – Patrol 8	Campbell Roth
Vice Captain's Award	Matt Bunting-Frame
Club Captain's Award	Katie Simpson. Ben Nunan

Point Leo SLSC Club Champion U16 2004 Mack Hamilton	Point Leo SLSC Club Champion U16 2004 Rebekah Hooper	Point Leo SLSC Club Champion U19 2004 Luke Treadwell	Point Leo SLSC Club Champion U19 2004 Simone Garner	Point Leo SLSC Club Champion 2004 Nick Veliades	Point Leo SLSC Club Champion 2004 Michelle Royal- Hebblewhite
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Point Leo SLSC Dick Catterick Award 2004 Peter Gibson	Point Leo SLSC President's Trophy (Jnr) 2004 Mayumi Knight	Point Leo SLSC President's Trophy (Snr) 2004 James Keeran
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Andrew Gibson
Vice Captain



First Aid

I would like to thank everyone for their co-operation in making sure that the first aid room has been well maintained this year. At the beginning of the season, I implemented a number of improvements hoping to make our first aid room more user friendly and have been thrilled with response.

During the season Point Leo recorded:

- 9 major first aid cases, and
- 68 minor first aid cases

These figures are considerably higher than last season as a result of the Victorian State Nipper Championships being held at Point Leo.

At the beginning of the season, a large quantity of new supplies was ordered to restock the first aid room, such as eye wash treatments and bottles, ointments and new types of dressings that would assist with improved treatment of first aid cases. New supplies had not been added to the room for some time and much of the stock was past its expiration date.

The cupboards in the first aid room were cleaned and relabeled. This allowed the supplies to be stored in a more efficient manner, allowing for quick and easy access to first aid equipment by patrollers.

A notebook was placed in the first aid room for members to write down any first aid supplies that were required. This was very successful and enabled me to order equipment as it was needed which meant that the first aid room was always quickly restocked.

Some requests for next season:

- Please ensure that all supplies are put back into their correct place in the first aid room after use. This then makes it easier for the next member to find equipment easily when treating a patient, especially if it is an emergency.
- If any supplies run out throughout the season, please continue to write down the equipment required, in the notebook. Any other first aid supplies that you think the club might need can also be written down in this notebook. The notebook will be regularly checked and the supplies replaced.
- It is crucial that first aid incident report forms are written up *fully* after treating a patient. This is to ensure we have a complete record of the incident and evidence of how the patient was treated, should the information be required at a later date.

Finally, another big thank you to all members for your assistance in maintaining cleanliness and order in the first aid room throughout the season.

Katie Simpson
First Aid Officer

Nipper Report

Introduction

Once again Point Leo SLSC continues to offer one of the best Nippers programs in Victoria. While there is always room for improvement, our wonderful volunteers who give up their time week after week, strive to provide a quality and structured program that meets the overall objectives of the Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club as well as Life Saving Victoria. This year the Nippers Management Group was established and played a major role in assisting me with the planning and delivery of our program.



This year one of the initiatives of the NMG was to cap our numbers at 250 nippers and to close registrations when our quota was reached. This proved successful by alleviating the congestion experienced in the past and confirming the numbers at the start of the program, however unfortunately we had to turn a few disappointed children away after registrations had closed. Next year we are aiming to follow a similar strategy, but capping our numbers at 300.

Another achievement of the NMG was to purchase our own set of swim cans, which proved to be a huge asset to the program. Twenty new foam boards and three Sonic boards also added to our stock of competition equipment.

Point Leo Nippers successfully competed in two major events during the season - the Mornington Peninsula Regional Nipper Championships and State Championship held at Point Leo. As with previous years, we also had a large number of Nippers successfully complete their Surf Rescue Certificates.

Our Supporters

In order to achieve our program objectives it is essential that we have qualified and experienced instructors running each of the activities, with parental leadership and support for each age group. The commitment shown by our younger SRC and Bronze members, who provide support as Water Safety Officers, is truly admirable and greatly appreciated.

I would like to make special mention of the fantastic work that Al and Steve do in cooking hundreds of sausages week after week. Over \$3000 in profit has been made and will assist us in purchasing new equipment.

Thank you to you all.

Our Sponsors

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the following major sponsors of the Nipper program.

Macquarie Bank – our major sponsor
Baker and McKenzie

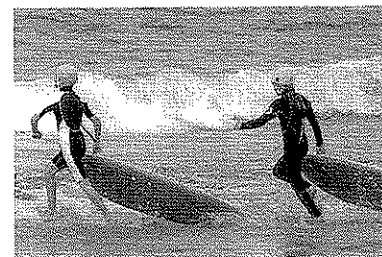
Social Activities

Once again one of the highlights was the Annual Nipper Disco Night. Mark the Disco Man entertained many of our Nippers and their parents - a great night was had by all.

To conclude the season we continued the "tradition" and ran our Parents versus Nippers carnival at Point Leo. As usual, everyone pitched in to help to make the day a success. Parents got into the spirit of the day enthusiastically competing against the kids in swim, flags, beach relay, and board races. This was a great way to wrap up the Nipper season – so parents, start training now for 2005.

Nippers State Championships at Point Leo

After many months of planning and preparation the 2004 Telstra Victorian Junior Championship were held at Point Leo on the 28th and 29th February. Without doubt this was the best Junior Championships in the history of the event.



Point Leo performed exceptionally well, placing a very close fourth behind Ocean Grove, Torquay and Anglesea. Thanks to our very dedicated Instructors, our Nippers were better prepared for these Championships than ever before. The distances of the Swim and Board events were no longer challenging for our well-trained Nippers. We performed well in the individual events but the highlights were seen in the team events where our combined talents often exceeded other clubs. However, even excellent training can't beat nerves and unfortunately some of our eager baton changes resulted in disqualification. More training next year! Nonetheless, it is being part of a great team, Nippers and Parents, that is more important and all of us at Point Leo can be very proud of our achievements. We were all winners on that weekend.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to

- Point Leo Nippers for your enthusiasm and commitment.
- All parents for your continual support throughout the season and especially over the weekend
- Nippers Management Group for your outstanding commitment and planning and preparation
- Other Point Leo members for competently carrying out the tasks required by LSV and our club
- Greg North for having the vision and never giving up on it.

Nipper of the Year

This year we are very proud to announce three Nippers Of The Year, Rebekah Hooper, Tom Aliotti and Morgan Jones. These outstanding young people fulfill all selection criteria – duration of membership in the Club, level of performance and regular attendance at Carnivals and State Championships, commitment to maintaining a high level of health and fitness, completion of SRC, potential to return to the club as Water Safety Officers and Patrol Members and role model to our younger members.

Next Years Program

It goes without saying that we will continue to require the support and assistance of parents in order to run the program again next year. It would be fantastic to see a few new parents stepping forward to take on some of our positions of responsibility. The Nippers Management Group will hold several meetings throughout the year and we welcome anyone who is committed to working together to improving the Nippers program.

It will be great to catch up with everyone again on the beach next season.

Jennyann Goodman
Nipper Program Coordinator



2004 TELSTRA
Victorian Nipper Championships
Point Leo SLSC – February 28th & 29th



It was a fantastic experience to be associated with the club in running the Victorian Nipper Championships for 2004. All key aspects of the event that the club was responsible for managing were delivered either on the day or in the lead up to the carnival - to briefly summarise:

The Bannarring CFA effectively managed the car parking, and the Point Leo Foreshore Committee of Management ensured that all went smoothly at the entry pay point.

Nepean Waste Management cleaned the beach and provided adequate rubbish bins both on the beach and in the food court area.

The centralised food court area worked well – we received many positive comments about the set up and types and quality of food offered. In addition to selling food and drinks to competitors and their friends and parents, we also provided food and refreshments for in excess of 350 officials and VIP's.

Event signage (courtesy of Corex Plastics Australia) was excellent – clearly displayed information about food/service offers.

Overall, the program ran to time – a first for these types of events – we will be recommending that future events incorporate a specific lunch break in addition to nominated event start times.

Some Key Statistics

Number of participants	1,300
Number of official lunches provided	300
Number of vehicles attending	1,173
Number of T-shirts sold	550
Number of Point Leo Nippers competing	123
Number of club members involved	90+
Net Profit	\$11,000+
Major Incidents	Nil
Final results	Point Leo 4th overall

Financial Result

Conducting the event returned a profit to the club of approximately \$11,000. A great result given all of the uncertainties around running this type of an event. Thanks to all of the Nippers and their parents for supporting us by purchasing T-shirts, caps, food and drinks etc. over the two days of the carnival.

Special Thanks

To all club members who either assisted on the day or in the lead up to the event

Over 90 club members were involved in supporting the club in planning for the carnival over the last 3 months and on the two days of the event.

To the following club members who provided support and counsel

Members of the management team – Jennyann Goodman, Richard Ellis, James Keeran, Kim Williams, Tom Mollenkopf, Liz Hartley, Rod Keppell, Louise Curtin, Anne Fish, John Horwood, Patrick Hughes and Roger Sowerby

To the following sponsors and suppliers:

Major Club Sponsors

Macquarie Bank
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Point Leo Nipper Sponsors

Major Sponsor - Safeway (Hastings)
South East Water – Hydration Unit
Point Leo Foreshore Committee of Management
Nepean Waste Management
Corex Plastics Australia
Mormington Peninsula Shire Council
Paton Estate Agents/Patons Machinery

Suppliers/Supporters

Baker Boys
Ballarat Party Hire
Koshi Sushi
Blue Swann Clothing
Mick Enterprises (Security)
Bannarring CFA (Parking)



To the following supporters and organizations, the event would not have been possible if it were not for the support they provided:

Tyabb Air show – vintage plane flyover on Saturday
Nepean Waste Management – beach cleaning, waste bins and removal
South East Water Ltd – Hydration Unit
Paton Equipment – 2x4WD vehicles
Paton Estate Agents – event signage
Corex Plastics Australia – event signage
Safeway – refrigerated unit on site for duration of carnival
Point Leo Foreshore Committee of Management – tractor
All the Medical support staff – provision of their own first aid equipment
David Neal – MICA Ambulance – on site for duration of the event

Feedback

Extensive positive feedback on the way in which the event was conducted was received both from participating clubs as well as Life Saving Victoria (LSV) – comments such as - I think Point Leo should run all the Vic Champs, it was a great set up – were fairly typical.

Ongoing Club Involvement

At the request of LSV we have been asked to submit a proposal to host the Junior (Nipper) State Championships for the next two years, this was endorsed by the committee and submitted in late April. At the time of writing our level of confidence in being awarded the event is very high.

Greg North
Nipper Titles Event Co-ordinator

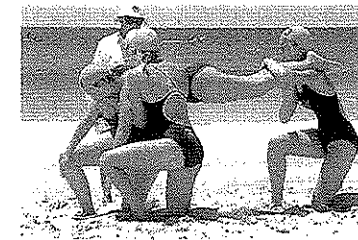
Cadets

This year has seen the introduction of increased social activities for the cadets. Movie nights have been run over the summer months with great success and have been a worthwhile fundraiser for the club. They have also provided lots of fun for our cadets who put in lots of hard work doing water safety, patrolling and competing successfully across Australia. The success of these nights has lead to them being held over the winter months as a social function for all our younger members as a means of catching up with old friends.

This year also saw some of our younger members attend Youth and Development camps. Khali Williams attended the Trainers and Assessors development camp in Sydney during September last year, finding the trip very enjoyable and motivational. Barnaby Frankish attended the Under 15 leadership camp this year in April. He was the only representative of Point Leo chosen to attend and was an excellent choice. He demonstrated excellent leadership skills and developed his communication and negation skills. He participated in trust exercises and high ropes courses and made some fantastic new friends from across Australia.

R & R

This year saw one of the most successful for R & R at Point Leo with all three of our teams making the Australian Finals. After some exceptional performances at the State level and in Manly and Freshwater during January, our teams, coached by Geoff Waters and Gary Tierney, won a Bronze, Silver and came fourth in the National Finals in Kurrawa.



The Under 16 team, consisting of Rose Anderson, Maddy Noonan, Dayna Laurence, Edwina Stawell and Lucy Mollenkopf performed consistently all season, winning the State titles and winning the Manly carnival. They qualified first for the Under 16 national final. Unfortunately they finished fourth in final, missing out on a medal by a very small margin. They should be very proud of their efforts.

The Under 19's managed to pull through a very tumultuous year, with several team changes, to finish second in the national final, and perform well in Sydney at the Manly and Freshwater Carnivals. They too won several carnival pennants and won the State titles. The team consisted of Louise Keeran, Hayley Marks, Neil Mills, Elise Williams & Mayumi Knight.

The Open Women this year improved on their performance last season at nationals to again make the final and finish third behind Wanda and Ocean Grove. The team consisted of Kate Simpson, Adriana Hilliard, Caroline Stawell Khali Williams and Simone Williams. They too performed well at Freshwater, after kicking themselves into gear after a not so great performance in Manly. They finished second in the State behind Ocean Grove.

The three teams would like to thank Geoff and Gary for all of their hard work with the teams this year.

Simone Williams
Cadets Co-Ordinator

Swim Captain Report

Season 2003/04 saw the Point Leo SLSC swim team focus on growth and development. Perhaps recovering from the success of the past few seasons, the swim team has moved forward into other areas that will see a more prosperous team in the future.

The Swim Team has experienced greater participation through both its senior and junior ranks. After countless hours of coaxing it was good to get the U16 R&R girls into the water. I believe there is some real potential within the young crew of Dayna Laurence, Madeline Nunan, Rose Anderson and Edwina Stawell. It was also great to see Jack Garner and Jarred Williams don navy Speedos and Orange caps to compete in the senior ranks for the first time. In particular Jack Garner demonstrated some real grit during the season and has real potential as swimmer and Ironman.

The senior team was also strengthened with the arrival of Josh Ferguson. Josh's proven pool swimming pedigree was put to the test when he decided to compete in surf swimming and since joining Point Leo has been a major asset to the Swim Team.

Alongside Point Leo's new members, our established competitors were there to show them the way. Proudly continuing Point Leo's tradition of surf swimming, Charlotte and Julia Sowerby, Simone Garner, Belinda Harry, Hayden and Kate Rydberg, Nick Veliades, James Anderson, Luke and Julia Treadwell, Mark and Haydn Tierney and myself all faced the challenges of Victoria's many open waters to represent Point Leo.

Hayden Rydberg and James Anderson both had strong seasons. James again showed awesome power in the belt race. James placed 3rd at the State Titles and made it to the semi finals of the Australian Titles held in Kurrawa. Hayden continued to place highly throughout the season in surf and sprint races. Hayden's dedication to his swimming had been rewarded with a memorable 2nd in the Pier to Pub and a place in this year's Wieland Shield team to tour California in July.

On behalf of Point Leo's swim team, I would like to thank all who lent a hand through the season, be it through driving competitors to the far ends of Victoria's coast or just helping put up and down the swim tent. I have a few people in particular who I would like to thank: Max Mollenkopf and Ben Nunan for helping pay out in belt races. Ewan Ellis and Monty Frankish thank for driving IRBs at Seaspray and volunteering their time at Portsea. Garry Rydberg for driving the gear trailer up to Australian Titles and for his expert assistance and advice at carnivals. John Horwood's efforts to ensure that the team can compete and is moderately organised.

With the continued commitment of our current members plus some recruiting and returning of members I look forward to next season. I believe Point Leo's presence will be felt in the premiere events of the Lifesaver Rely and the Taplin Relay.

Haydn Tierney
Swim Team Captain

Board & Ski Report

The 2004 season began with promise with the election of a new Captain in Kate Rydberg. The first thing on the agenda for the motivated captain was to devise a strategic plan for the development of the current crop of enthusiastic Point Leo competitors. Through a meeting organized by Gary Tierney and Garry Rydberg, it was clear that the first thing needed was a coach. Through some influential discussions, former club great, Clayton McDonald, was appointed.

Training commenced on Sunday mornings and the attendance was excellent despite the freezing conditions. Clayton also organised flat water sessions at Carrum to develop technique and fitness. He also ran regular sessions over summer at Point Leo. Improvement in those that attended training sessions was evident. The stand out trainers throughout the season were Charlotte Sowerby, Neil Mills, Julia Sowerby, Jack Garner, Dayna Lawrence and Rose Anderson. In response to their efforts their results throughout the season were solid and a definite improvement from the season before.

The Board and Ski section hit a hurdle when the new captain accepted a job in Perth and regrettably had to leave her club in early January. The job lay vacant for the remainder of the season but the competitors continued on!! However Kate did compete in Western Australian for Scarboro SLSC. Results from the State Championships in the Board and Ski area were a silver medal in the U/19 Girls Board Relay comprising of Meredith Telford, Julia Treadwell and Natalie Johnstone.

Results from the W.A state championships for Kate was silver in the Open Women's board relay and a Bronze in the Open Women's board race. These results highlighted how much Kate will be missed at Point Leo not only for her competitiveness but also her leadership.

I would also like to make a special mention to the heroics of one particular member at the Seaspray carnival this season. This young under 16 competitor demonstrated great courage and an amazing amount of determination when he took on the wild surf at Seaspray in the under 16 Ironman. I have never seen anyone so determine to conquer the conditions as Jack Garner did that day. I believe that if Jack sticks at it, and no doubt he will, that he will be one of Point Leo's future stars. Congratulations Jack!

We are looking forward to an even bigger season in 2005 for our Point Leo Board and Ski team!

Hayden and Kate Rydberg
Board & Ski Captains

Team Manager Report

The 2003/2004 competitive season commenced for Point Leo SLSC at Mordialloc on 14th December 2003 and was completed at Kurrawa, Queensland on 21st March 2004. In between those dates the club was represented at carnivals at Anglesea, Apollo Bay, Seaspray, Lorne, Waratah Beach and Ocean Grove in Victoria. Also we had a strong representation at Manly and Freshwater, NSW during the long weekend in January 2004.

As you can see, if you do become involved in the competition area with the club you certainly have the opportunity of traveling around and seeing a fair bit of the Australian coastline.

Our team was basically made up of three R&R teams, two boat crews and a number of other individual competitors. Whilst the club competed in all carnival sections – swim, board & ski, beach, boat and R&R, at times we did not have our total representation strength on the beach. There are generally good reasons for this but it does become a little frustrating for the team manager and for section leaders when you know that pennants go begging because there are not the numbers there to make up the last spot in a team.

At the start of the season we lost Kate Rydberg, Kate Stafford, David Morris, and Nick Veliades who were strong members of the 2002/2003 team and also Will Stawell who had been great support to me prior to his departure to Queensland in January this year. But these things are sent to try us and everyone who represented the club did it proudly and did it well!

And we had a great deal of success and I am sure that section leaders will go into this in a lot more detail elsewhere in the Annual Report. I will sneak in one pleasing statistic – in the Nationals the club finished 47th out of 182 clubs and was the 2nd most successful Victorian club at the carnival. Congratulations to Anglesea who finished ahead of Point Leo.

Over the course of the season a total of 52 competitors competed for the club with 44 fronting up at the States at Ocean Grove and 33 making the journey to the Nationals at Kurrawa. All of these competitors assisted in the running of the Boxing Day John Marshall swim and the Nippers State carnival and also carried out their patrol responsibilities.

I had a tremendous amount of support from a number of people. Our coaches – Clayton, Garth, and Blab, our section leaders – Haydn, Kate (for a while) Simone and Higgi, and those people who assisted with the transport of equipment – Will, Tom & Brooke, Butch, Shane and the other boaties.

Our competitors also receive a great deal of support and encouragement from their families. The regulars are the Andersons, Nunans, Laurences, Marks, and Sowerbys and you can always rely on the Garners, Stawells, Treadwells, Tierneys, Mollenkopfs and Johnstones to be there when needed.

All of this mix of competitors and families and other supporters does make for some good old fashioned fun and you can be certain that the Point Leo SLSC team doesn't miss out in this area.

My special thanks to Garry Rydberg, Gary Tierney, Peter Taylor, John Williams, Max Mollenkopf, Euan Ellis, and Chris Symington at SLV for advice and assistance at various times during the 2003/2004 season.

John Horwood
Team Manager

Social

This year the Social season was kicked off to a great start with the success of Grand Final Day. Everyone had a great day, whether they were passionate about the game or not. A big thank you goes to Adam and his helpers for putting up the black screens, and for the lively entertainment throughout the game. Luckily Brisbane won otherwise there would have been one very unhappy Club Captain!

Boxing Night also proved to be a huge success, with a lot of club members attending, but also a lot of non members which was fantastic. A great night was had by all and a big thank you to Rod Smallman for donating the giveaways over the night. DJ Dane once again was in control of the dance floor which was completely packed for most of the night, with plenty of tunes for us to dance to. Next year will be even bigger so we hope to see you there!



Over January, the Nipper movie nights were very popular with the campers and locals. Over one thousand dollars was raised between the three nights in January and the Nipper championships. Not only did Pt Leo competitors attend, a lot of other clubs were represented and enjoyed the night. With the popcorn being endless and the lollies eaten fast the kids had a fantastic night watching their favourite movies, Finding Nemo, Daddy Day Care and Like Mike. I think the older kids enjoyed it to, with a huge thank you going to Simone and Jack Garner, Hayley Marks and Jarryd Williams for helping me set up and look after the children.



This years social events were enjoyed by all this year, and hopefully we will see you all back next year! Thank you for all of your support this year.

Khali Williams
Social Secretary

Point Leo Snow Trip 2002/03/04

The Point Leo SLSC snow trip, well where do I start? After a very poor ski season in 2001, I thought it would be a good idea to organize a small ski trip in 2002 for myself and my mates from the surf club. As we had all snowboarded together in previous years, especially the bumper season in 2000, we all agreed to take a week off to board and party together.

Well, once word spread I had almost thirty people knocking on my door to organize the ski trip and make it available to all members. So I did it, and in 2002 the Point Leo Ski Trip and the first of what has become an annual event was born!

Mt Buller was our choice of mountain and accommodation at the Melbourne University Ski Lodge, located in the heart of Mt Buller village, was only a stones throw away from the ski lifts and only across the road from the PUB! The location was perfect!



In 2002 we had thirty people book for a three night, four day trip in the second week of the July school holidays. At the start I just organized the accommodation, thinking everyone would organize the rest themselves. However, when asked for more details about how much people needed for this and that, I decided that with such a large group it would be better to cater for the entire trip. This meant buying food for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner for thirty people for three nights. There is only one way to cater & that's to go the whole nine yards, and in true Szabo style! I did! Just one day's menu

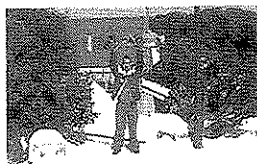
consisted of a full hot or cold breakfast in the morning, hotdogs and salad sandwiches for lunch and for dinner the best home made lasagna & spaghetti bolognese you've ever tasted, thanks to the wonderful Kris Bunting-Frame. Through connections at Ski Centre Mansfield, we were able to organize a good deal on ski hire for the members. Not only on prices but apparently on partnerships as well when Adam Woods (Seen left) discovered a new love in a beautifully brown and burly snowboard he affectionately crowned "The Brown Hornet".

Unfortunately for this beautiful partnership, it could only last the duration of the trip. Woodsie was consoled in the hope of a reunion the following year, but when he found out that the brown hornet went to snowboard heaven later that season he went in search of a new love, and so he found "Ruby Sue". Now a permanent part of Woodsie's snow season, the only way to truly appreciate the love that they share is to join the ski trip, and when you start Woodsie on how good she is you better have a lot of time coz he can talk about her all night!

Snow Trip 2003

Even bigger and we can all say definitely better! We extended the trip to five nights, still fully catered but this year we were able to organize lift tickets at secondary student rates. It was sneaky but quite funny as a lot of the adults turned secondary students overnight according to the lift passes they had been issued and enjoyed their new status throughout the rest of the trip.

Andrew Gibson gave a great display of his commitment to surf life saving, wearing his patrol cap and patrol gear on the mountain. He was always the first on the mountain every morning and there was certainly no way Andrew was getting lost!



Unfortunately the snow was a big disappointment, with only four runs and half of the beginner run 'Bourke Street' open, which didn't dampen our spirit's, it just focused our attention elsewhere. The food became the highlight of the trip as well as the biggest theme party that will be a challenge to outdo!

"Hawaiian Party 2003"

The night started off with a relaxed roast dinner, moving onto a few light drinks after everyone dressed up in their best Hawaiian outfits. We engaged in a little presentation ceremony with prizes for 'helpers' to 'the best stack' on mountain, followed by music, six different punches, some drinking games and a little dancing to 'Greased Lightning'. Once it became too late to party in the lodge we walked over the road to the pub where we stayed until the doors closed. Everybody knows what happens on the trip stays on the trip so this is no exception, but for those who were there we would like to thank "NANNA" for the enjoyment he gave us with his old time antics at the pub. You know what where talking about you stud muffin!

During the trip the adults were treated with a selection of fresh fruit, dips, cheeses and a selection of red and white wines. While the treats were never ending for the rest of the troopers, these little extras for the 'mature kids at heart' were my way of stretching the enjoyment and getting as close as I could to managing five star treatment.

I must say thank you to everyone who has transported food, cooked meals etc. There are too many of you to thank but you know who you are.

Snow Trip 2004

This year we will try Mt Hotham in the endless search for ski-able snow and hope that we are treated to enough snow to make up for last year. We again have a large group but this time spread out between three separate luxurious apartments of course not far from the village or ski lifts. Failing snow, we have collected a well stocked library of Warren Miller and other extreme snow sports videos and DVD's to keep us amused and motivated in our wait for a good Australian dump, which according to a Point Leo member, devoted weather watcher, and his well researched theory of the four year cycle, are due for a good season. Here's hoping. (Whatever Szabo!!!)

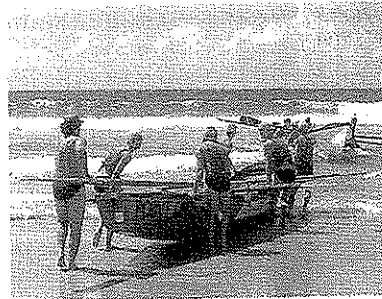
What else? Relax in front of any one of the log fires in any apartment. Go shopping in the recently extended Hotham village shops, dance like no-one's watching in front of the entertainment system in your apartment, have a spa, take over the games room.....I will give a full report in the next mine and in next years Annual Report so until then, "let the mayhem continue" & in the immortal word of Warren Miller; "We can ski and board till where we live on earth once again tilts towards the sun on its annual orbit, and the snow once again begins to melt, but the snows will come again and isn't that enough? Until then I'm Daniel Szabo (who wants to be Warren Miller), hope to see you next year, same time, same place"

Thank you and goodnight.
Daniel Szabo

Boat Captain Report

For me as Boat Captain this year there were many highlights. The support the jnr crew had in the final at the states by our fellow club competitors and members was something I've never seen at any other club I have been at or seen at any carnival. It's something that made me proud to be at Point Leo.

It's been a new look Leo Boat section with a huge "Thank You" to the Tierney family for the arrival of the Pumpkin our stand out new Clymer surfboat. First time in many years we have a junior crew and also we got to see Woodsie (check out the Guns) pull an oar.



The Macca's had a up and down year this year, flying at the start of the year but with a bad crash at Warratah Bay resulting in a massive gash in Craig's leg. The boys missed out on a lot of training sessions, meaning disappointing results at the last few carnivals of the season.

The Pumpkins did well for their first season, earning respect as the season progressed, a pennant at Warratah, a 5th at states and making the quarter finals at Aussies. They now have 3yrs of under 21's, so hope to see the results pick up as their experience does. Thanks to the club, committee and competitors for a great year. See you on the beach

David Higginbotham
Boat Captain

Gear Steward Report

The year again commenced with the usual winter maintenance focused on readying the life saving equipment for the annual gear inspection. However we still had the pre inspection weekend to clean up the detail. The inspection covers all equipment that may be used for patrol purposes, and includes first aid, logs, radio etc. Once again I must extend my thanks to all who assisted in ensuring a flying start to the season.

It was again pleasing to see the high level of utilisation of our equipment. In addition to the standard patrol requirements we had everything on the beach in January supporting the Nippers, SRCs and Bronze training schedules. Thanks to Matt Bunting-Frame's efforts we had all the rescue boards available for the Nippers Carnival. Matt's fibre glassing skills ensured all the dings disappeared in time.

Our two major events this year, the John Marshall and the Nippers State Carnival, provide the club with an opportunity to demonstrate to other clubs that Point Leo has the capacity to provide the water safety resources - both personnel and equipment - in a professional manner. Next year we will need to enhance this capacity with additional communications resources as the equipment we expected from State Centre was not available on the day.

In the preparing for the coming season we will need to review the "board rider" signage, as there was some confusion with inspectors this year. Also the megaphones need repair to ensure reliability. The shelter staggered through another season and will be sent for repair this winter. Our other option is to try and source a new shelter and funding for it; this is a possibility.

The IRBs performed well over the patrol season. We received a grant for a new motor this year and purchased another Tohatsu. The two older motors did give some trouble over the summer which in not unexpected given the nature of the work they undertake. Once the new motor is completely run in one of the older motors will be sold.

Applications have been made under a number of grant schemes for more IRB equipment to ensure the update program continues. The IRB still proves to be the most valuable item of rescue equipment available to patrols. New doors have been added to the IRB and fuel rooms - thanks again to Gibbo.

Gibbo also re designed the main doors to the gear complex so that they can now be opened and closed by mere mortals.

IRB Report

This was the first full season requiring all IRB drivers to have boating licences. All drivers should now be aware that they must have their licence available as part of the patrol inspection. Full marks to all patrols inspected this year, all the designated drivers had their license available.

This summer we commenced a number of driver training and crewing courses the examinations for which will be held in early May. We have a number of excellent candidates and they will be appreciated on patrol next season.

Life Saving Victoria has put together an IRB competition program for the winter months. To compete it is necessary to have approved equipment and participants must have trained and reached an acceptable standard prior to participating in competition. While no decision has been made regarding Point Leo participating, it is noted that competition - in particular training for competition - does provide an opportunity for drivers to develop operational skills. If Life Saving Victoria is finding it difficult to generate sufficient interest it would be appropriate for Point Leo to participate in the interests of Life Saving in general.

Radio Report

Most of the existing equipment performed well over the season. One of the new Tait radios did develop a fault early in the season and is still being repaired. State Centre has indicated that all existing radios with a 13 channel capacity will be reprogrammed to pick up all the channels currently used by LSV. Currently the two Motorola units do not pick up the carnival channels. This facility would have improved our on-beach communications with officials during the recent Nippers carnival. The functionality of the radios in the tower will be reviewed at this time.

Richard Ellis
Gear Steward and IRB Captain

PRESIDENT'S TROPHIES 2004

Two President's Trophies are presented annually, one Junior and one Senior. They are the highest 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 Club and Surf Life Saving Victoria activities, competitive performance, fostering of team spirit and personal conduct and demeanor.

These awards were made at Presentation Night on 12 June 2004.

President's Trophy – Junior

This year's President's Trophy – Junior, is presented to Mayumi Knight. May has been a bright, enthusiastic and conscientious member who shines in all areas of Club activity. May's commitment to life saving was apparent early when she forced her mother to drive her down to Leo for training, often making her poor mum wait in the car for hours. A member of the Surf Rescue Team, she was in the top ten for patrol hours last year and was third this year in recorded hours with a whopping 81 hours. And that doesn't include those water safety hours that are not logged.

This year brought success to the R&R Team and May was a medal winner at both the State titles (Gold) and the Aussies (Silver.) She attended carnivals around the coastline and at Manly and has always made a contribution to the competition team, often driving other competitors to far-flung places. Whether it is a social event or a working bee, May is there. She is truly a Club member and an outstanding representative for the Club and Surf Life Saving.

President's Trophy – Senior

The 2004 Trophy goes to James Keeran. It will come as no surprise to anyone who has been around the Club over the last few years that he is receiving this honour. James has tackled lifesaving with the gusto that he seems to attack every task, whether work or leisure. He has contributed to almost every area of the Club and devoted hours that I am sure he can ill afford given the other demands on his time.

Not only has James been a one man recruiting officer for our junior ranks (his family forms their own platoon), he has served as an active member of the Committee, taken at least one additional lifesaving award each year, secured some lucrative sponsorships, been the 'green hat' thinker (always got a great idea), instructed Bronzies and been the stand out patroller over the past two years. This year James thrived on two almost flawless patrol inspections and put in an incredible 136 patrol hours. Jimbo, there should be more of you. Then again, maybe one is all we can cope with.

Dick Catterick Award

This annual award is presented in memory of the late Dick Catterick who was the clubhouse supervisor at Willards (the old clubhouse.) The award recognizes the Club member who has made an outstanding all round contribution during the season. The award this year goes to Peter 'Gibbo' Gibson.

Gibbo has been around for as long as I can remember. Always cheerful (well mostly), always with appoint of view, but most importantly, always there to lend a very talented hand. He is truly one of the unseen gems that keep the Club running. Whether it's fabricating trailers, board racks, sliding doors, or ingenious door closers, he's the one who can pull it together. He has repaired more outboards and prop guards than I would care to remind him of. He is a bit of a pixie in some ways; the patrol leaves empty fuel cans lying around and they come back magically filled, courtesy of Gibbo.

This award is our way of saying "Thank's Gibbo, we know how much you put in and we appreciate it."

Tom Mollenkopf
President

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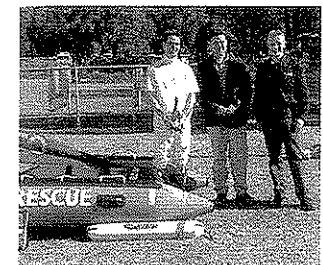
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SLSC Awards

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate					
Keeran	James	Rydberg	Hayden	O'Lao	Gerard
Morris	Andrew	Knight	Mayumi	Williams	Ellise
Garner	Simone				
Gold Medallion					
Tierney	Hayden				
Lifesaving Bronze					
Marks	Siobhan	Hoegh	Svend	Patterson	Amy
Hooper	Joshua	Burgers	Trent	Evans	Benedict
Laurence	Dayna	Wooley	Ashton	D'arcy-Evans	Tara
Ford	Felicity	Nunan	Madeline	Nunan	Benjamin
Lloyd	Hayley	Broomhall	Nick	Mack	Hamilton
Giese	Daniel	Chatfield	Timothy	Smallman	Lee
Johnson	Simon	Killoran	Brooke	Birch	Catherine
Veliades	Dane	Lee	Sebastian	Myers	Nick
McLean	Todd	Anderson	Rose	Cooper	Melissa
Whiteside	Hanna	Lowe	Morgan	Stawell	Edwina
Kenyon	Timothy	Lee	Alexander	Humphries	Camilla
Stirling	Matthew	Thorpe	Lachlan		
Lifesaving Star					
Nunan	Madeline	Gillam	Paul	Huntsman	Ben
Chapple	Luke	Warden	Rhys	Ammitzboll	Hans
Clifford	Tom	Higgins	Daniel	Gledhill	Michael
Cordeux	Felise	Fleetwood	Chris	Wickes	Mitchell
Carter	Rowan	Hughes	Annie	Bourke	Shari
Simpson	Carly	Standfield	Kelly	Mail	Megan
Jagger	Danny	Bacon	Chris	Wise	Kate
Elliott	Jodi	Ainsworth	Casey	Gallina	Cynthia
Hough	Emily	Keeran	Emily	Fish	Alexandra
Jones	Morgan	Harrison	Jordan	Neal	Thomas
Frankish	Barnaby	Leach	Georgia	Hughes	Amelia
Ellis	Thomas	Tulloch	Laura	Booth	Joshua
Grover	Hugh	Inge	Nicholas	Ridgeway	Bree
Hooper	Rebekah	Harris	Adrienne	Sionim	Grace
Roadknight	Scott	Young	James	Addison	Michael
Thomson	Blake				
Navigate in Urban and Rural Environments					
Knight	Mayumi	Sowerby	Charlotte	Rydberg	Hayden
Thom	Alistair	Morris	Andrew		
Senior First Aid Certificate					
Keeran	James				
Silver Medallion (Patrol Captain)					
Tierney	Haydn	Rydberg	Hayden	Mollenkopf	Max
Treadwell	Julia				

Patrol Hours

Patrol #	Name		Hours	Patrol #	Name		Hours
4	Keeran	James	136.25		Bird	Jess	21.50
3	Garner	Simone	89.00		Roth	Hedley	20.00
1	Knight	Mayumi	81.00		Lloyd	Hayley	20.00
2	Sowerby	Charlotte	72.00		Lee	Seb	20.00
5	Gibson	Andrew	71.50		Boldt	Ryan	19.00
3	Treadwel	Luke	62.50		Anderson	Rose	19.00
6	Mantell	Alex	57.50	4	Stawell	Will	18.50
6	Royal-Hebblewhite	Michelle	56.50		Pattison	Andrew	18.50
8	Ellis	Richard	53.50		Lowe	Morgan	18.50
4	Treadwell	Michael	52.50		Hilliard	Adriana	18.00
	Nunan	Ben	51.00	3	Johnstone	Natalie	17.00
2	Sowerby	Julia	49.00	4	House	Janis-Caddie	17.00
	Keeran	Louise	49.00		Peters	Kristy	16.50
3	Veliades	Nick	46.25		Chambers	Shane	16.00
8	Roth	Campbell	45.75		Black	Matt	16.00
6	Williams	Ellise	44.00		Keeran	Emily	15.50
2	Tierney	Haydn	43.00	2	Stafford	Kate	15.00
2	Mills	Neil	42.50		Roy	Matt	15.00
5	Esler	Ryan	42.50	2	Simpson	Katie	14.50
4	Trueman	Bron	42.00		Myers	Nick	14.00
1	Marks	Hayley	41.00		Humphries	Camilla	14.00
6	Williams	Jarryd	40.75		Cochrane	Troy	14.00
6	McDonald	Clayton	38.50		Burgers	Trent	14.00
5	Chipperfield	James	38.50		Chipperfield	David	12.50
7	De Greenlaw	Alex	38.25	7	Scholes	Harvey	12.00
7	Marcus	Malcolm	37.50		Kenyon	Tim	12.00
1	Woods	Adam	37.00		Goodman	Pia	12.00
5	Bunting-Frame	Matt	35.50		Evans	Ben	12.00
	Lawrence	Dayna	35.00		Veliades	Dane	11.50
7	Hartley	Gary	35.00		Reed	Scott	11.50
	Lander	Brooke	34.00		Roadknight	Miranda	11.00
3	Tierney	Mark	33.00		Groves	Callum	11.00
	Mollenkopf	Lucy	32.50		Frankish	Barnaby	11.00
6	Mollenkopf	Tom	31.00		Fish	Anne	11.00
2	Marks	Siobhan	31.00	7	Obryan	Gabrielle	10.25
	Ellis	Tom	31.00		Rydberg	Kate	9.00
4	Stawell	Edwina	30.50		Hooper	Josh	9.00
	Ford	Felicity	30.50		Dimick	John	9.00
	Sterling	Matthew	30.45		Birch	Catherine	8.50
8	Frankish	Monty	30.00		Thom	Alistair	8.00
8	Mollenkopf	Max	29.75		Rydberg	Garry	8.00
	Higginbotham	David	29.50		Lee	Alex	8.00
	Ferguson	Josh	28.50		Brawn	Tamara	8.00
5	Chipperfield	Kate	28.50		Lord?	Felicity	7.50
1	Harry	Belinda	28.00		Johnson	Simon	7.25

Patrol #	Name	Hours	Patrol #	Name	Hours	Patrol #	Name
	Telford	Meredith	27.50		Broomhall	Nick	7.25
	Garner	Jack	27.00		Troup	Angus	7.00
	Boyd	Kate	27.00		Roadknight	Scott	7.00
7	Treadwell	Julia	26.00		Ogilvie	Nick	7.00
1	Morris	Andrew	26.00		McLean	Todd	7.00
4	Whiteaker	Madeleine	25.50		Jones	Morgan	7.00
	Rydberg	Hayden	25.50		Hooper	Rebekah	7.00
	Nolan	Craig	25.50		Hamilton	Mack	7.00
	Anderson	James	23.50	8	Ellis	Euan	7.00
1	Williams	Khali	23.00		Eagle	John	6.75
5	Stawell	Caroline	22.50		Wise	Kate	6.50
	Nunan	Maddy	22.50		Cordaeux	Felise	5.50
3	Williams	Simone	22.00		Page	Shaun	5.00
8	Olaoi	Gerard	22.00		Ainsworth	Casey	5.00
	Darcy-Evans	Tara	22.00		Elliott	Jodi	4.50
	Gallina	Cynthia	21.50		Smallman	Lee	3.00
	Davies	Stephen	21.50		Leach	Georgia	2.00
	Cooper	Melissa	21.50		Hughes	Millie	2.00
					Mail	Megan	1.50

Membership

Active Senior					
James	Anderson	Adriana	Hilliard	Tom	Ranger
Matthew	Black	Janis	House	Scott	Reed
Tamara Leigh	Brawn	Katrina	Hubbard	Campbell	Roth
Mathew	Bunting-Frame	Peter	Inge	Matt	Roy
Shane	Chambers	Natalie	Johnstone	Michelle	Hebblewhite
Stephen	Davies	James	Keeran	Hayden	Rydberg
John	Dimick	Brooke	Killoran	Katie	Simpson
Euan	Ellis	Mayumi	Knight	Charlotte	Sowerby
Katherine	Ellis	Cameron	Lloyd	Kate	Stafford
Richard	Ellis	Malcolm	Marcus	Caroline	Stawell
Joshua	Ferguson	Hayley	Marks	William	Stawell
Anne	Fish	Nicole	Mc Cracken	Meredith	Telford
Julia	Frankish	Neil	Mills	Alistair	Thom
Phillipa	Frankish	Thomas	Mollenkopf	Haydn	Tierney
Andrew	Gibson	Tracey	Morgenthaler	Mark	Tierney
Daniel	Giese	David	Morris	Julia	Treadwell
Lucy	Gould	David	Niall	Dane	Veliades
Timothy	Gould	Craig	Nolan	Nick	Veliades
Stephen	Grover	Benjamin	Nunan	Khali	Williams

Active Senior					
Rebekah	Haig	Nicholas	Ogilvie	Simone	Williams
Gary	Hartley	Andrew	Pattison	Adam	Woods
David	Higginbotham	Kristy	Peters	Amanda	Woolley
Active Junior					
Christopher	Bacon	Monty	Frankish	Nick	Myers
Catherine	Birch	Rosalie	Frankish	Gerard	O'Laoi
Ryan	Boldt	Simone	Gamer	Shaun	Page
Olivia	Bramwell	Michael	Gledhill	Charlie	Ranger
Nick	Broomhall	Hannah	Gould	Hedley	Roth
James	Chipperfield	Belinda	Harry	Harvey	Scholes
Kate	Chipperfield	Annie	Hughes	Tyson	Smallman
Tara	D'Arcy-Evans	Louise	Keeran	Julia	Sowerby
Elisabeth	Davenport	Brooke	Lander	Lachlan	Thorpe
Alex	De Greenlaw	Alexandra	Mantell	Luke	Treadwell
Laura	Denehy	Megan	Mantell	Michael	Treadwell
Ryan	Esler	Siobhan	Marks	Bronwyn	Trueman
Ben	Evans	Max	Mollenkopf	Rhys	Warden
Felicity	Ford	Andrew	Morris	Madeleine	Whiteaker
				Ellise	Williams
Active Cadet					
Casey	Ainsworth	Cynthia	Gallina	Natasha	May - Keas
Hans	Ammitsboll	Jack	Garner	Sam	Mc Intyre
Rose	Anderson	Adam	Gawn	Todd	Mc Lean
Stephanie	Birch	Pia	Goodman	Kelly	Mills
Jessica	Bird	Daniel	Higgins	Lucy	Mollenkopf
Shari	Bourke	Georgia	Hill	Adam	Morris
Katherine	Boyd	Joshua	Hooper	Madeline	Nunan
Trent	Burgers	Emily	Hough	Ashlea	Parsons
Rowan	Carter	Camilla	Humphries	Douglas	Roth
Luke	Chapple	Philippa	Inge	Chad	Rutter
Timothy	Chatfield	Danny	Jagger	Kate	Schuster
David	Chipperfield	Simon	Johnson	Carly	Simpson
Thomas	Clifford	Emily	Keeran	Ella	Slonim
Melissa	Cooper	Felicity	Keeran	Lee	Smallman
Felise	Cordeux	Timothy	Kenyon	Kelly	Standfield
Holly	Curtis	Dayna	Laurence	Edwina	Stawell
Lauren	Davenport	Georgia	Leach	Matthew	Stirling
Tom	Denehy	Alexander	Lee	Jessica	Sunderland
Amy	Dewhurst	Seb	Lee	Angus	Troup
Jodi	Elliott	Hayley	Lloyd	Laura	Tulloch
Stephanie	Ferguson	Morgan	Lowe	Mitchell	Wickes

Active Cadet					
Chris	Fleetwood	Hamilton	Mack	Kate	Wise
James	Forrest	Megan	Mail	Ashton	Woolley
Barnaby	Frankish	Nicholas	Malon		
Long Service					
Graeme	Jamieson	Ian	Knight	David	Russell
Active Reserve					
Sandy	Barnes				
Life Members - * denotes deceased					
Andrew	Barnes	John	Horwood	Geoff	Raws *
Murray	Cahill	Geoffrey	James	Don	Roberts
Michael	Caraher	Edward	Kidd	Garry	Rydberg
Randall	Draper *	Geoff	Kinsey *	Peter	Taylor
Richard	Ellis	Ron	McKillop *	Gary	Tierney
Peter	Ford	Clayton	McDonald	Graham	Tierney
Alan	Forster *	Garry	McKellar	Geoffrey	Waters
Alan	Forsyth *	Stephen	Morgenthaler	John	Williams
John	Forsyth	Ronald	Murray	Robert	Woodhouse
Brian	Horwood	Gary	Randall		
Associate					
Kim	Aliotti	Rob	Gawn	Patrick	Montgomery
Marc	Aliotti	David	Gearing	John	Morris
Kate	Alstergren	Julie	Gearing	Robyn	Morris
Will	Alstergren	Peter	Gibson	David	Neal
Kelvin	Anderson	Jennyann	Goodman	Tess	Neal
Susanne	Anderson	John	Gould	Gregory	North
Simon	Armstrong	Wendy	Gould	Gabrielle	O' Bryan
Suzanne	Armstrong	John	Grant	Rowena	Paton
Glenn	Barnes	Sarah	Grant	Michael	Ranger
Richard	Batchelor	Patricia	Halliley	Miranda	Roadnight
Lisa	Bath	David	Harrison	Stephen	Roadnight
Neil	Bath	Fiona	Harrison	Jane	Roth
Maree	Beauchamp	Simon	Hartley	John	Roth
David	Booth	Gayle	Hedley	Mark	Hebblewhite
Elizabeth	Booth	Glenn	Hedley	Douglas	Rutter
Alan	Bounds	Graham	Hopgood	Vicki	Rutter
Wendy	Braybon	Robyn	Hopgood	Christine	Rydberg
Alastair	Buxton	Anne	Hopkinson	Kate	Rydberg
Graeme	Campbell	Mark	Hopkinson	Maria	Smallman
Graham	Cannon	Linda	Hughes	Rodney	Smallman

Associate					
Danny	Carlin	Patrick	Hughes	Lorraine	Sowerby
George	Colman	Maxwell	Jeffrey	Roger	Sowerby
Kate	Colman	Alison	Keppell	Jane	Starr
Louise	Curtin	Rod	Keppell	Michael	Starr
Bo	Curtis	Debbie	King	Eleanor	Stawell
Lyne	Curtis	Phillip	King	Peter	Stawell
Clyde	Davenport	Judy	Leahy	Andrew	Stout
Debbie	Davenport	Heather	Lloyd	Lynne	Sunderland
Clark	Davey	Mark	Lloyd	Stephen	Sunderland
Andrew	Denehy	Deborah	Malesa	Shirley	Taylor
Linda	Denehy	Peter	Malesa	Richard	Thorpe
Janet	Dewhurst	Andrea	Malon	Robyn	Thorpe
Mark	Dewhurst	John	Malon	Louise	Tierney
Chris	Dunn	Andrew	Mansour	Alf	Treadwell
Penny	Dunn	Edward	Marks	Anne	Treadwell
Elizabeth	Egan-Hartley	Rhonda	Marks	Julie	Trueman
Jenny	Ellis	Kate	Marshall	Kirk	Vines
Peter	Evans	Peter	Marshall	Lisa	Vines
Chris	Fennell	Jacquiline	May	Graham	Walker
Jill	Ferguson	Jill	Mc Kellar	Wendy	Walker
John	Ferguson	Janita	Mc Mahon	Alan	Warby
Richard	Fish	Robert	Mc Mahon	Peter	Whillans
Marilyn	Fleer	Brian	Mc Namee	Sue	Whillans
Andrew	Forrest	Virginia	Mc Namee	Janet	Williams
Fiona	Forrest	David	Mellor	Jennifer	Williams
Geoffrey	Frankish	Rosemary	Mellor	Kim	Williams
Donna	Gadsby	Peter	Merrigan	Lance	Williams
Katrina	Garner	Miranda	Milne	Sally	Williams
Peter	Garner	Brooke	Mollenkopf	David	Woodhouse
				Douglas	Woolley
Nippers					
Bonnie	Aliotti	Sarah	Gearing	Bethany	Moroney
Tom	Aliotti	Ella	Haywood	Dean	Moroney
Rupert	Alstergren	Charles	Gillies	Luke	Moroney
Ted	Alstergren	Edward	Gillies	Thomas	Moroney
Jessica	Armstrong	Sarah	Gillies	Callum	Murphy
Mitchell	Armstrong	Amelia	Gilmour	Dylan	Neal
Annabelle	Atkins	Jeremy	Gleeson	Tom	Neal
Charlie	Atkins	Emily	Goodman	Asha	Niall
Chloe	Barnes	Madeline	Goodman	Charlotte	Noall
Matthew	Barnes	Tim	Gordon	Callum	Nott
Daniel	Barry	Lucinda	Graf	Fraser	Nott

Nippers					
Luke	Barry	Max	Grant	Nicole	Page
Melanie	Bath	Regecca	Grant	Laura	Panton
Robbie	Bath	Hilary	Grover	Matthew	Panton
Gabriella	Beaumont	Hugh	Grover	Isabella	Pilone
Jessica	Beddows	Emily	Hamilton	Sam	Powell
Alexandra	Birch	Tom	Hamilton	Charlotte	Pressley
Philippa	Birch	Adrienne	Harris	Tiarne	Pressley
Melissa	Bird	Jordan	Harrison	Matt	Rawlings
James	Blair-Holt	Keagan	Harrison	Louis	Raymond
Charles	Booth	Isabella	Hartley	Oliver	Raymond
Joshua	Booth	Lily	Hartley	Roderick	Reynolds
Alysha	Boucher	Caroline	Hedley	Zachary	Richter
James	Boucher	George	Hedley	Bree	Ridgeway
Kirra	Bourke	Thomas	Hedley	Claudia	Riseborough
Jake	Bradley	Conor	Herbert	Madeline	Riseborough
Samantha	Bradley	Laura	Herriott	Bianca	Roadknight
Simon	Bramwell	Phoebe	Hill	Scott	Roadknight
Keely	Brereton	Jordan	Hooper	Victoria	Roadknight
Michael	Briggs	Rachael	Hooper	Ben-Harvey	Robinson
Linnea	Burdon-Smith	Rebekah	Hooper	Megan	Robinson
Meagan	Bursa	Samuel	Hooper	Amelia	Robison
Michelle	Bursa	Jade	Hopgood	Lucy	Rock
Kaya	Caleo-Gumus	Klay	Hopgood	Peter	Rock
Catie	Callander	Rheede	Hopgood	Tom	Rock
Kirsten	Callander	Zachary	Hopkinson	Caroline	Roth
Bella	Cameron	Patrick	Hough	Quentin	Roth
James	Cameron	Clare	Hudson	Gus	Hebblewhite
Anastatia	Cannon	Ehren	Hudson	Oscar	Hebblewhite
Victoria	Cannon	Amelia	Hughes	Meg	Russell
Georgia	Carlin	Harriet	Hughes	Rebecca	Russell
Jack	Carlin	Ridge	Humphries	Chantelle	Rutter
Sam	Carlin	Charlette	Inge	Abbey	Savage
Isabella	Carson	Nicholas	Inge	Jerred	Savage
Abbey	Clark	Georgina	Ingleton	Meghan	Savage
Georgina	Clough	Rebecca	Ingleton	Emily	Shand
Isabelle	Clough	Benjamin	Jansz	Simon	Shiff
Andrew	Coffey	Annabel	Jones	Lauren	Skitt
Sam	Coffey	Hamish	Jones	Jackson	Sloggett
Charlotte	Coleman	Morgan	Jones	Grace	Slonim
Max	Coleman	Warwick	Jones	Lydia	Slonim
Sophie	Coleman	Amy	Keeran	Maeve	Slonim
George	Colman	Charlie	Keeran	Thomas	Smallman
Lucy	Colman	Peter	Keeran	Charlton	Smith

Nippers					
Michael	Cooper	Thomas	Keeran	Harrison	Smith
Thomas	Cooper	William	Keeran	Natassia	Smith
Teishyn	Courtney	Christopher	Kenyon	Joshua	Starr
Georgia	Coy	Hudson	Keppell	Anita	Strauks
Tom	Coy	Olivia	Keppell	Matthew	Strauks
Jackson	Curtis	Amber	King	William	Sullivan
Lily	Curtis	Teisha	King	Nicholas	Sumner-Wright
Lucy	Davenport	Campbell	Kirwan	Kate	Sunderland
Cameron	Davey	Douglas	Kirwan	James	Sutton
Christopher	Davey	Jacqueline	Kirwan	Benjamin	Thiele
Jack	Dewhurst	Nicholas	Langley	Matthew	Thompson
Lucy	Dewhurst	Abby	Lethlean	Belle	Thomson
James	Dimick	Hannah	Lethlean	Blake	Thomson
Luke	Dimick	Ethan	Lewis	Grace	Thomson
Michael	Doherty	Adam	Lipszyc	Angus	Thorpe
Sophie	Doherty	Kimberley	Lipszyc	Alexandra	Tulloch
Bridgette	Dunn	Lachlan	Lloyd	Alice	Tulloch
Camilla	Dunn	Nicholas	Mackinnon	Emily	Tulloch
Anna	Durham	Jackson	Macrae	Holly	Turner
Thomas	Durham	Darcy	Malesa	Nicole	Turner
Christopher	Eagle	Felicity	Malesa	Tabatha	Turner
Lauren	Eagle	Charlotte	Malon	Dominic	Ulbrick
Alexander	Elliott	James	Malon	Grace	Ulbrick
Edward	Elliott	James	Mannering	Madeleine	Ulbrick
Maximilian	Elliott	Hillary	Mansour	Hilary	Van Leewen
Tom	Ellis	Darcy	Marshall	Philipa	Van Leewen
Jake	Esler	Samantha	Marshall	Liam	Vaughan
Campbell	Ferguson	Sandy	Marshall	Georgia	Vines
Ashleigh	Field	Sidney	Marshall	Harry	Vines
Matthew	Field	Alexander	May	Matt	Wah
Alexandra	Fish	Alexandra	Mc Gill	Jack	Walker
Georgia	Fish	Hayden	Mc Gill	Ellie	Watts
Rowan	Fleer-Stout	Charles	Mc Mahon	Hannah	Weadman
Isabella	Ford	Maddison	Mc Mahon	Tessa	Weadman
Angus	Forrest	Lachlan	Mc Namee	Specner	Wickenden
Hayden	Forrest	William	Mc Namee	Jessica	Wigan
Charlie	Freedman	Amelia	Mellor	Jarryd	Williams
Matilda	Freedman	Charlotte	Mellor	Tyler	Wilton
Sam	Freedman	Luke	Mills	Harry	Wynn-Pope
Adam	Galvin	Luke	Montfort	Harrison	Young
Max	Gawn	Stuart	Montfort	James	Young
Peter	Gearing	Nicholas	Montgomery	William	Young

Minutes of Previous Meeting

MINUTES OF THE 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. HELD AT THE POINT LEO CLUBHOUSE ON - July 20th 2003.

1. WELCOME:
T Mollenkopf welcomed members and guests to Point Leo for the AGM and in particular D Roberts, G McKellar, G Rydberg, R Murray & G Tierney (Honorary Life Members Point Leo SLSC Inc). The meeting commenced at; 10.10 am.
- 1.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:
Refer attached list for attendees.
Refer attached list of apologies:
Moved J Horwood seconded D Roberts carried that apologies be accepted.
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES:
Moved A Woods seconded A Gibson and carried that the previous minutes be accepted.
3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:
Nil.
4. ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT:
Officers of the incorporated body presented their reports as per the circulated annual report.
Moved M Jeffrey seconded S Williams and carried that the annual report be adopted.
5. FINANCIAL REPORT:
C Fennell presented the profit and loss statement for the 12 months to 30 April 2002, the balance sheet as at 30 April 2003 and the independent audit report to members.
Moved G Tierney seconded D Higginbotham and carried that the financial reports be accepted.
6. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:
Nipper of the Year - Pia Goodman
Senior President - Kim Williams
Junior President - D Morris
Dick Caddick Award - C Fennell.
7. PRESENTATION BY SLSV - No representative from SLSV.
8. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

President	T Mollenkopf	Team Manager	J Horwood	IRB Captain	R Ellis
Secretary	P Whillans	Cadet Coordinator	S Williams	Vice President	R Sowerby (2 nd yr)
Treasurer	R Haig	Board & Ski Captain	K Rydberg	Vice President	R Smallman (2 nd yr)
Registrar	K Williams	Gear Steward	R Ellis	Vice President	C Fennell
Club Captain	A Woods	Radio Officer	W Stawell	Vice President	A Hilliard

Vice-Captain	A Gibson	Social Secretary	K Williams	Vice President	J Keeran
Chief Instructor	JC House	Swim Captain	H Tierney	Vice President	G North
JAB Co-Ordinator	J Goodman	Boat Captain	D Higginbotham	Vice President	M Tierney

9. LIFE MEMBERSHIP:
John Horwood
Moved G Tierney seconded D Roberts and were endorsed by the meeting
10. GENERAL BUSINESS:
- 10.1 That Point Leo SLSC Inc. seeks affiliation for the 2003/2004 season with Surf Life Saving Victoria.
Further that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions together with the awards and equipment of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited and/or affiliated state/territory centres and/or affiliated branches be accepted without reservation.
Moved J Horwood seconded A Woods and were endorsed by the meeting
11. Other Motions: Special Resolution
- 11.1 Amendment of Constitution (Rules) – Disputes and Mediation
Motion: that the Rules of the Association be amended by inserting a new Rule 7A
7A (1) The grievance procedure set out in this rule applies to disputes under these Rules between:
 - (a) a member and another member; or
 - (b) a member and the Association.
- (2) The parties to the dispute must meet and discuss the matter in dispute, and, if possible, resolve the dispute with 14 days after the dispute comes to the attention of all of the parties.
- (3) If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute at the meeting, or if a party fails to attend that meeting, then the parties must, within 10 days, hold a meeting in the presence of a mediator.
- (4) The mediator must be:
 - (a) a person chosen by agreement between the parties; or
 - (b) in the absence of agreement:
 - (i) in the case of a dispute between a member and another member, a person appointed by the committee of the Association; or
 - (ii) in the case of a dispute between a member and the Association, a person who is a mediator appointed or employed by the Dispute Settlement Centre or Victoria (Department of Justice).
- (5) A member of the Association can be a mediator.
- (6) The mediator cannot be a member who is a party to the dispute.
- (7) The parties to the dispute must, in good faith, attempt to settle the dispute by mediation.
- (8) The mediator, in conducting the mediation, must:
 - (a) give the parties to the mediation process every opportunity to be heard; and
 - (b) allow due consideration by all parties of any written statement submitted by any party; and
 - (c) ensure that natural justice is accorded to be parties to the dispute throughout the mediation process.
- (9) The mediator must not determine the dispute.

- (10) If the mediation process does not result in the dispute being resolved, the parties may seek to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Act otherwise at law.

Explanatory Note: During the course of the year advice was received from Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) that the Model Rules for An Incorporated Association require a Dispute and Mediation provision. The proposed provision is precisely as prescribed by CAV. Formal inclusion of the new rule will mean that our Rules comply with the requirement of the Associations Incorporation Act.

Moved G McKellar seconded A Gibson and were carried by a majority of not less than three quarters of those present and entitled to vote.

11. ACTIVE RESERVE AND LONG SERVICE NOMINATION:

Graeme Jamieson & A Craig Hedges

Moved J Williams seconded G McKellar and were endorsed by the meeting

12. PRESENTATION OF SLSV AWARDS:

No awards were available.

Meeting closed at 11.15am and was followed by a light lunch in the clubhouse.

Reports were as read.

List of Attendees:

P Whillans	J Horwood	C Fennell	R Haig	R Ellis
T Mollenkopf	A Woods	A Treadwell	J Keeran	S Williams
M Jeffrey	H Tierney	K Stafford	L Keeran	JC House
G North	J Goodman	A Gibson	A Hilliard	K Williams
K Williams	K Rydberg	K Simpson	L Treadwell	A Treadwell
G Rydberg	G Tierney	L Tierney	N Veladis	A Bunston
D Higginbotham	L Treadwell	R Murray	D Roberts	G Hartley
D Morris				

List of Apologies:

B Walker	W Stawell	S Barnes	H Rydberg	J Campbell
J Williams	E Treadwell	A Barnes	M Tierney	R Morris
J Williams	R Stirling	T Brawn	K Hubbard	G Campbell
B Horwood	M Mollenkopf	R Sowerby	L Sowerby	E Ellis
R Horwood	L Mollenkopf	P Goodman	S Whillans	M
P Merrigan	J McKellar			



SURF CLUB

The necessary permission having been obtained, a

PUBLIC MEETING

will be held at the Progress Hall, Shoreham, on Friday, 1st April, 1955, at 8.15 p.m.
to inaugurate the

POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

Business:— To adopt a Constitution.
To elect Office-bearers.
To enrol Members.
To arrange training.
General.

Under the constitution of the S.L.S.A. of Australia active membership is restricted to:

Male Cadets—Age 14 to 16 years.

„ Juniors—Age 16 to 18 years.

„ Active—Over 18 years.

Provision is also made for **Associate Male** and **Female** Members.

Residents of all near-by Districts are particularly invited to attend and take part in the affairs of the proposed Club.

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Call for the first meeting of Pont Leo SLSC ~ 01/04/1955