



**POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**

ABN 83 471 063 765

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2004 ~ 2005**



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year**

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The 2004/2005 Annual report was compiled and edited by Rod Smallman, Honorary Secretary.  
All contributions gratefully acknowledged.

## President Report

Overall the club has had what must be regarded as an outstanding 50<sup>th</sup> year. We fulfilled our patrol obligations, trained over 50 new life savers, conducted several major events, won the junior state titles, and celebrated our fiftieth in grand style. Exceptional results are only achieved with a lot of hard work. Your committee and sub committees and members involved are to be congratulated for the results achieved this year.

In the later half of 2004 Greg North resigned as President and from the committee. In accordance with the constitution the committee appointed Richard Ellis as President, James Keerin as Gear Steward and Radio Officer, and Matt Bunting Frame as IRB Captain. During the year the committee created the position of Health and Safety Officer to which Andrew Gibson was appointed. The importance of health and safety can not be stressed enough. The very nature of surf life saving sees us operating in a dangerous environment and we must ensure that, at all times we and those under our control are not exposed to unnecessary risk. Think sun protection, water safety, correct lifting, responsible serving of alcohol, safe driving, junior member protection, and remember the rules, guidelines and qualifications that apply to the various aspects of club operation.

On the financial front the club finished the year in a good position generating a net increase in cash after all activities of \$4,141.00. Considering the magnitude of the events undertaken this year, the extensive club maintenance and increases in insurance premiums and other charges to finish with a positive cash flow demonstrates sound planning and financial management.

This year the club fulfilled all of its patrol obligations and Andrew Gibson and all Patrol Captains must be congratulated for an excellent season. Pt Leo finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Victorian patrol competition and in doing so impressed inspectors not only with their professionalism but with the depth of teamwork, commitment, and club spirit ~ Surf Rescue team – well done.

From a competition point of view the club had a mixed year. The Nippers convincingly won the State Titles, the highlight of the Club's competition this year. The seniors and masters had mixed success to bring home some gold from the States and bronze from the Nationals.

Our major events this were a great success. The John Marshall swim was conducted in reasonable conditions compared to last year and the event made a significant contribution to the clubs fund raising for the year. Pt Leo hosted the Junior State Titles for the second year. The carnival was a great success capped off by our team's excellent performance. The dinner celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club was proclaimed an outstanding success by all who attended. It was an emotion charged evening as old friends reunited after many years. Our thanks must go to the organizing committee whose tireless efforts resulted in a fabulous night.

The 50<sup>th</sup> also saw the induction or the inaugural members to the Club's Hall of Fame. Gary Richardson, Peter Francis, Damien Flouch, Frank Christian, Garry Rydberg, Geoff Waters, Ron Murray and Gary Tierney were the inductees and our congratulations are extended to each of them.

The family day on the Sunday following the dinner was a memorable event. There were several presentations including a memorial to the late Alan Forster presented by Charles Lyne, a past President

of SLSV and Toni Forster, Alan's daughter. A copy of the Club's original Constitution was presented by Rene White, daughter of Geoff Raws.

The junior program was run on a similar format to the previous year's program and was extremely successful as demonstrated not only by the competition results but through the attendance and enjoyment of all members in the program. The coming season will present new challenges with the full impact of the governments requirements for police checks on those involved in junior activities yet to be assessed.

Significant improvements have been made to the clubhouse with new carpet throughout, Wombat Alley has been paved, a sliding door fitted in the main room, the bar storage has been remodeled and some ceilings repaired following the damaged caused by a ruptured water pipe.

I would like to thank all members of the committee and those members associated with the major achievements this year. Your efforts have given rise to a very successful year and are greatly appreciated by the club.

Richard Ellis



Open Women's R&R 2005 State Champions

## Treasurers Report

**POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**  
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### **SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT**

**YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2005**

**POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**  
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### **STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE**

**AS AT 30TH APRIL, 2005**

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 has 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, 2005.  
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, 2005.  
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:-

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K Williams

Dated at Point Leo on the    day of June, 2005

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

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2005**

**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.

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**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

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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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2005. The members of Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club Inc. are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

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

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

**Qualifications**

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

**Qualified Audit Opinion**

In our opinion, subject to the effects on the financial report of the matters referred to in the qualifications paragraph, the financial report presents a true and fair view of Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2005 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. JAMES*  
G. JAMES, CA  
PARTNER

Date: 15 June, 2005  
Moorabbin

**POINT LEO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**

**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**

**YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2005**

2004		2005
	<b>INCOME</b>	
	<b>Gifts</b>	
27,082	Sponsorships	0.00
44,382	Donations	30,199.29
1,000	Grants	12,528.09
3,542	Subsidies	2,158.45
	<b>Facilities</b>	
0	Equipment	3,159.05
4,778	Club Rooms	3,275.66
	<b>Fund Raising</b>	
11,667	John Marshall	8,586.37
1,921	Functions	22,104.36
2,761	Nippers	2,152.75
0	Sundry	1,077.00
800	Surf Boat	0.00
	<b>Memberships</b>	
2,400	Competition	4,382.51
12,523	Members	14,331.87
11,768	Nippers	12,659.09
0	Training Camps	6,631.83
791	Award	1,727.29
123	Masters	0.00
455	Joining	1,181.81
3,371	Bronze	2,540.87
936	SRC	0.00
9,653	Accommodation	15,993.63
38,108	Nippers State Titles	20,990.74
1,000	SLSV	0.00
10,385	Bar	8,699.09
5	Interest	1,062.40
10,889	Uniforms	14,960.93
1,306	Other	3,495.61
0	Profit on Disposal of Assets	262.45
201,645	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	194,161.14
	<b>EXPENSES</b>	
23,872	Accommodation	12,436.37
3,235	Accountant/Audit	800.00
278	Administration	1,902.96

364	Awards	2,553.29
266	Bank Charges	249.01
4,348	Bar Purchases	7,167.18
4,025	Cleaning	6,566.60
7,160	Club Repairs & Maintenance	12,298.29
3,752	Club Supplies	8,363.42
2,227	Competition	2,183.36
765	Competition - Nippers	2,107.27
550	Competition - Equipment	984.73
4,096	Competition - Nationals	0.00
300	Donations	0.00
235	Debits Tax	250.60
30,785	Depreciation	30,599.00
0	Equipment Hire & Replacement	168.01
3,145	Equipment Written-Off	2,201.70
611	First Aid	924.30
729	Functions	21,637.33
755	Information & Technology	1,072.73
11,135	Insurance	13,127.39
3,591	J/ri Swim	2,791.95
7,016	Nippers	8,023.64
28,119	Nippers State Titles	14,362.93
3,649	Patrol	2,036.41
1,137	Postage	2,467.63
2,136	Printing & Reproduction	2,339.20
347	Registration & Licenses	629.25
8,926	SLSV Fees	0.00
2,091	Sponsorships	1,818.18
404	Sundry	2,911.74
4,918	Training & Development (incl equipment), Bronze camp	4,548.69
18,046	Uniforms	10,664.89
4,972	Utilities	5,009.95
-330	Adjustments	971.89
187,655	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	186,169.89
13,989	<b>NET PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	7,991.25
550,520	Accumulated Funds brought forward	564,509
<u>\$564,509</u>	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<u>\$572,500</u>

## Secretary Report

This has certainly been an eventful year. It saw the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, which brought back many past members for a great time of celebration. The letters of thanks and congratulations that we received from people afterwards were very warming and, I'm sure, very gratifying to those who organized the celebrations. This was my first full year in the role of secretary and as such I got to go to the life members meeting. I must say that it was a very humbling experience being in a room full of club legends. It also saw our first female Life Member; congratulations Jill, a very worthy recipient. 2004/05 also saw Tom Mollenkopf pass the reins over to Richard Ellis in the top chair. Tom has taken a leave of absence over the next year or so whilst he heads up the International Water Board in London. I first met Tom last century when we both had kids in Nippers. Tom has been a tireless participant for the club over many years from helping out at Nippers, Patrol Captain, President, Senior Vice President, and State Centre Delegate. Thank you Tom for such tremendous input over the past few years, hopefully you'll be back when you get sick of that wonderful London sun.

Richard Ellis took over as President early in the season. James Keeran took over the roll as Gear Steward & Radio Officer whilst Matthew Bunting-Frame took the roll of IRB Captain. There have been 11 committee meetings this year. The attendances to July 2005 have been detailed below.

Name	Position	Attended
Anderson, James	Swim Captain	6
Bunting-Frame, Matthew	IRB Captain	2
Ellis, Richard	President	9
Fennell, Chris	Vice President	9
Gibson, Andrew	Vice Captain	6
Goodman, Jennyann	Junior Activities Board	3
Higginbotham, David	Boat Captain	4
Hilliard, Adriana	Vice President	0
Horwood, John	Team Manager	7
House, Janis	Vice President	6
Keeran, James	Gear Steward	9
Keppell, Allison	House Administrator	6
Keppell, Rod	Vice President	6
Mollenkopf, Tom	Senior Vice President	6
Morris, David	Vice President	0
North, Greg	President (ex)	2
Royal-Hebblewhite, Michelle	Registrar	4
Rydberg, Hayden	Board & Ski Captain	5
Simpson, Kate	First Aid Officer	3
Smallman, Rod	Secretary	8
Sowerby, Roger	Vice President	5
Taylor, Peter	Vice President	7
Tierney, Mark	Vice President	0
Whillans, Peter	Vice President	2
Williams, Khali	Social Secretary	3
Williams, Kim	Treasurer	10
Williams, Simone	Chief Instructor	6
Woods, Adam	Captain	6

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, Janis House, Rod Keppell, David Morris, Roger Sowerby and Peter Whillans. Three Vice-Presidents shall retire at the annual general meeting but shall be eligible for re-election. Completing their second year of service are Peter Taylor, Adrianna Hilliard and Mark Tierney and we recognize the contribution of these outgoing Vice Presidents. Peter Taylor has nominated for re-election.

Finally thanks to everyone on the committee, Richard Ellis and John Horwood, James A, Hayden, Katie, David, Simone & Khali for lowering the average age of the committee, those who filled in during my absence, to Kim Williams for ruling the cheque book so well, and to James K for your loving emails. Special thanks to all that provided copy and photos for this report.

Rod Smallman

## Registrar Report

On 25<sup>th</sup> November 2004, Life Saving Victoria launched its part in a national campaign to locate and enter specific data for every member of every Life Saving club in every state. Since then, Point Leo, together with all other Victorian clubs, has contributed to the success of the Australia-wide initiative known as "Surfguard".

Club nominees (in our case your Registrar and Treasurer) were acquainted with codes of conduct/confidentiality and scrutinized before being registered as participants in the on-line submission of member details for their club. The migration of material from each and every member application or renewal form involved a huge commitment of time and attention to accuracy from those registered club reps. Kim Williams helped me approach this unfathomable job with her usual efficiency and inspiration. Her personal contribution has been more than commendable. Thank you Kim.

While we were "between" modalities it was not easy to supply instant club statistics and for some time yet the data won't be instantly fixed and available but once it is all correct it should streamline all aspects of club administration and benefit our whole club.

Some of the objectives of the campaign were to effectively collate and translate data from a variety of non-compatible systems into one central database; to "activate" archived members; to find missing members and awards by making sure that the same person didn't get entered more than once with different addresses; to identify club transfers and award histories (Surf, Royal, Interstate).

Ultimately, at a club level, the on-line stream-lining of member categories will assist with the drafting of patrol rosters; the organization of nipper training groups; the documentation of legal/insurance/member protection forms; the processing of award assessments, proficiencies and requalifications; the generation of renewal forms; the preparation and renewal of financial transactions; the printing of address labels for newsletters etc.

Over the months, the translation of all of our hard copy forms to the on-line data base has been refined and improved as a result of registered club user feedback and the excellent IT staff at Surfguard. Feedback from Point Leo has been incorporated into the development and building of Surfguard. Since September 2004, there has been regular communication by email from Surfguard, with updated information and progress reports. It has been an enormous but essential task and one that is currently on-going.

Michelle Royal Hebblewhite

### Membership Statistics 2004/2005

Membership Category	2001/02		2002/03		2003/04		2004/05	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Active Members (Junior & Senior)	69	41	77	51	61	48	65	50
Active Reserve	5	1	2	1		1		1
Cadet members	49	42	49	47	33	38	40	43
Other Members (Life/Hon/ Assoc/Long Service)	136	69	108	71	109	71	110	75
Junior Members (7 to 13 year olds)	<u>152</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>144</u>
Sub Totals	<u>411</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>313</u>
Totals	726		719		649		692	



## Club Captain Report

As this is my last year as Club Captain I'd like to start off by thanking all the club members who have supported me over the last few years – in particular all those from the surf rescue team. Last year a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup>, this year one better with 2<sup>nd</sup>. Well you know what you have to get next year.

Writing this report gives me a chance to look back over the season and reflect on just how much work there needs to be done to complete a season; it's not just the patrols but the mountain of work required in the background to keep the patrols going; maintenance of grounds and equipment, fund raising, training and more training, endless hours of paperwork from logs to membership databases, bank accounts to history records.

Thanks to Richard Ellis and John Horwood for supporting me so well during the past year and to everyone on the committee

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. As I look at our 50<sup>th</sup> year of operation I am proud to see myself added to the list of people who have captained this club since 1955.

Enjoy the season off.

Adam Woods

Club Captain

## Chief Instructor Report

This year's Bronze and Lifesaving Star camps saw an increase in numbers of patrolling members, with over 60 candidates participating in these training camps alone. Both camps were highly successful, and have led to the retention of a group of fantastic young lifesavers for our club's future.

The Annual Bronze camp in December was a great success, with 42 new lifesavers walking through the doors on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of Dec. It was the biggest group Point Leo had put through, and we all had a lot of fun and learnt lots about lifesaving and each other. There was squealing from the girls, crying, swimming, yelling from the boys, chaos most of the time, and lots and lots of fun! Bronze camps have a great way making new members feel really welcome and a part of the club, which I think is the secret to our success of producing really great lifesavers. The other key of success of our camps is the mentoring roles that our Senior Instructors play – the respect that they earn from the candidates is a huge credit to them. Without their help, Bronze Camp would have been an impossible feat – so huge thank-you's to Euan Ellis, Max Mollenkopf, Monty Frankish, Natalie Johnstone, Katie Simpson, Claire Stocks, Lucy Mollenkopf, Elise Williams and Brooke Lander. We make a good team!



The Lifesaving Star exam was held in the first week of January, I am pleased to say that everyone passed! The kids were so excited that they all dressed up in their patrol outfits and signed on that very day! That's commitment for you- hopefully the enthusiasm will continue on for a few years to come.

#### What Stars! – Star Camp 2005

Thank you to all of those people who helped out and instructed with Star Camp. It was a great success because of you all, and I hope that you all come back next year to do your trainers certificate! Will Stawell even made a guest appearance, which was great to have him back! Lifeguards Monty and Max made several guest appearances around lunchtime when we were practicing Patient Assessment and passed on some tips, which was fantastic. It is also great to see the new bronzies of 2004 down on the beach helping the Star candidates learn new skills! Big thanks to Katie and Kim for organizing me, couldn't have done it without you guys! Also thank-you to Maddy, Dayna, Rose and Lucy for helping with the cooking.



Many of this year's Bronze and Star candidates were brothers and sisters – or had another family member active around the club. I think this proved to be an important factor in the improved retention of these young members. Not only were they encouraged to return by seeing each other's rewards, but this enthusiasm also rubbed off on the newer members who did not know many people. I hope that you will all continue to come back to the club and re-qualify next season. I look forward to seeing you all again!

This season has also seen 7 new ARC awarded, and an army of Nipper Parents receive their Bronze medallion so that they can assist in the Nipper Program for many years to come. James Keeran ran the Nipper Parent Course, and I thank him for running the course. All passed and will be an asset to the club for years to come.

I would also like to thank all of the parents and committee members who came down to lend me some support over the summer and in my role as Chief Instructor. It is a challenging role which has great expectations due to the high standard that Janis Caddie House had set for me in previous years. Janis has been an immense support to me over the season, offering me a great deal of guidance and help, so thank you very much Janis. Also, to Katie, who shared the role with me this year and kept me on track and organized, thanks a heap!

#### Our New Bronzies!

Over the next few years the lifesaving training program will look at increasing the qualifications of its members and continue to bring new lifesavers into the club through Bronze and Star training camps. The future of Point Leo is looking bright!

Simone Williams



## **Cadets & Leadership Development**

This season saw an improve in retention of Cadets, with Movie marathons held over the winter and an increase in participation of Bronze and Star holders in patrol's and competition. One of our Cadets, Tom Aliotti, had a very successful season with two state medals and a National Bronze medal in the Under 15 Beach Sprint. I hope that his successes can encourage other young budding competitors to tie on the Orange cap and represent Leo on the Beach over the 2005/2006 season. With the introduction of YIPS over the winter months of 2005 we hope to see this trend in youth retention, participation and development continue.

This year saw both Amelia Hughes and Tom Aliotti apply for the Junior Champion Lifesaver. Both were worthy candidates, and were ranked in the top ten finalists. Amelia also represented Point Leo on the Under 15 Youth Leadership and Development Camp, where she won the hearts of the other participants from all over the state.



training



new friends



the BBQ team



Up at the Crack of Dawn!



Lifesavers at Work

#### 2005 Kellogg's National Leadership Development Camp

For nine days in January I was flown off to Narrabeen in Sydney for the 2005 Kellogg's National Leadership Development Camp, hosted by Surf Lifesaving Australia. I was lucky enough to be chosen as one of 35 participants from across the country, including New Zealand, Tasmania and Northern Territory to attend. In Victoria we were required to complete the application form as well as attend an interview, the only state required to do this due to the high number of applicants. It was an incredible environment where complete strangers who are all leaders within their surf club and state are forced into a new environment to help develop and enhance personal and leadership skills. As you can imagine, with 35 leaders in a room, there were some upsets as we all like to be in charge. Being in that environment helped me to learn my strengths and weaknesses in situations and when to take the lead

and when to be ready to stand back and follow. It makes you realize how we all have different leadership styles and how much you can learn from everyone.

I also learnt how to do somersaults into the water off a springboard, did a high ropes course and overcame one of my greatest fears, went on a ghost tour, competed in a trivia night, and, of course, went to the beach. These activities really helped to bond the group and develop a sense of trust and support which was pretty amazing. Most mornings were spent in lectures, learning conflict resolution skills negotiation, planning, goal setting and lateral thinking. The activities early on in the week helped to unify and bond the group, making the group of 35 strangers fantastic supportive friends for many years to come.

As groups we worked together to develop strategies and key ideas on how to engage members in 'Year of the Surf Lifesaver. From these groups we chose the best ideas to be presented. All of the skills we learnt culminated in the presentation of our ideas on how to engage members in 'The Year of the Surf Lifesaver, 2007.' As a team we had to co-ordinate and organize a conference for the President and CEO of SLSA, the Chairman of "Year of the Surf Lifesaver," Kellogg's and The Australian Sports Commission representatives in 24 hours. I played the role of admin co-ordinator on the project management team. It was a big event, where catering, a half hour presentation, awards and logistics all had to be co-ordinated. At this conference we presented our ideas on how to engage club members in 'Year of the Surf Lifesaver.' Ideas included a Patrol flag relay across Australia, free rock concerts, National Red and Yellow day, and Surf Expo 2007. All of these ideas are fantastic and hopefully the board will pick up some of them and incorporate them in Year of the Surf Lifesaver.

I went into this camp thinking it was going to be a nice relaxing holiday from home, but once I got there I learnt so much about myself and lifesaving, I came back exhausted! The skills which you learn in the lectures and in the group activities really get you thinking about yourself and puts you on a continual self evaluating process – it puts on a huge learning curve! This camp gives you such a wider perspective on SLSA. It was an amazing experience, where I met so many great people and learnt some much from all of them. The future of Surf Lifesaving is in very good hands!

Thank you very much to the committee of Point Leo SLSC and the Victorian Panel for nominating me to attend this camp. Thank you also the Facilitation team of the camp, which included David Morgan, Eli Peitsch, Mike Martin and Kevin Larkins from Victoria. They were of immense support to me during the camp. It was a pretty life changing experience and I encourage everyone to attend if they can.

Simone Williams



## Vice Captain Report

This was one of our most successful seasons of Patrols. A highlight was second place overall in the interClub Patrol Competition – Leo's highest ever placing. 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	Tom Mollenkopf	Andrew Gibson	Malcolm Marcus
Khali Williams	Simone Williams	Michelle Royal-Heb'	Gary Hartley
Luke Treadwell	Simone Garner	Ryan Esler	Felicity Ford
Hayley Marks	Dayna Lawrence	Brooke Lander	Julia Treadwell
Dan Szabo	James Anderson	Alex Mantell	Josh Ferguson
Belinda Harry	Katie Simpson	James Chipperfield	Alex de Greenlaw
Siobhan Marks			
Patrol 2	Patrol 4	Patrol 6	Patrol 8
Mark Tierney	James Keeran	Clayton MacDonald	Richard Ellis
Mayumi Knight	Kate Chipperfield	Caroline Stawell	Campbell Roth
Louise Keeran	Matt Sterling	Max Mollenkopf	Euan Ellis
Julia Sowerby	Bron Trueman	Lucy Mollenkopf	Monty Frankish
Nat Johnstone	Matt Bunting-Frame	Jarryd Williams	Gerard Olaoi
Neil Mills	Michael Treadwell	Ellise Williams	Tom Ellis
Ben Nunan		Edwina Stawell	

Patrol hours and dates for individuals can be viewed on the Pt Leo website.  
Top Patrollers were:

KEERAN	JAMES	111.50
GIBSON	ANDREW	67.50
ELLIS	TOM	64.00
R-HEBBLEWHITE	MICHELLE	63.00
WILLIAMS	ELLISE	52.00
GARNER	JACK	50.50
MILLS	NEIL	45.50
ROTH	CAMPBELL	44.50
FRANKISH	BARNABY	44.25
GARNER	SIMONE	42.00
JOHNSTONE	NATALIE	39.00
LAWRENCE	DAYNA	39.00
JONES	MORGAN	38.25
TREADWELL	MICHAEL	38.00
MANTELL	Alex	38.00

Congratulations again to James Keeran, who blitzed the field for the second year in succession to complete the most individual hours. James did 111.5 hours on patrol, which does not include many additional hours of Water safety, training, maintenance and general club support. James has been nominated for the SLSV "100 Patrol Hours" Award.

Patrol 4 completed the most hours, for the second year running – greatly assisted by James's 111 hours.

The Surf Rescue Team totaled 1564 patrol hours – 400 fewer than last season, due to the season being so much shorter this Summer.

	Total hours		Hours
Patrol 1	151.50	Surf Rescue Team	1564
Patrol 2	203.25	Non SRT	1199
Patrol 3	209.00		
Patrol 4	227.50	Grand Total	2763
Patrol 5	217.25		
Patrol 6	187.50	Active members	
Patrol 7	175.50	No. who patrolled	
Patrol 8	192.50	No. < 16 hours	55

#### Equipment

IRB motors again had an outstanding season, with good starts and few breakdowns.

The poor old Shelter managed another season, requiring ongoing repair.

The Gator had some battery problems and the fuel pump packed up and was replaced with a 'manual' pump for the last week of the season.

Rescue boards were kept in good repair.

#### Rescues and First Aids

	04-05	03-04	02-03
Rescues	5	13	10
First Aid major	2	9	0
First Aid minor	96	68	31
Preventive Actions	369	735	427

Andrew Gibson

## First Aid

I would like to begin by thanking everyone for their co-operation in making sure that the first aid room has been well maintained again this year and for making my job so easy.

Throughout the season many patrolling members continued to write first aid equipment requests in the notebook I had placed there last season. Once again, this has worked very well and the cupboards were always stocked and ready for each patrol.

Some ongoing requests for next season:

Please ensure that all supplies are put back into their correct place in the first aid room after use. This makes it easier for the next patrol member to find equipment quickly 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. This will regularly be 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.

The inclusion of a large designated first aid tent at the 2005 State Nipper Titles proved most successful at the carnival in terms of safety, control and first aid. All patrollers, water safety, nippers and parents had a central meeting place for any first aid incident or emergency that occurred over the weekend. As a club we were able to show the rest of Victoria why we are so diligent and successful at patrolling. Huge thanks must go to Andrew Gibson, Michelle Royal-Hebblewhite and the team of paramedics and doctors who manned this tent for the entire weekend ensuring that all nippers were looked after and given the care they required.

Finally, another big thanks 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

As this will be my last annual report I have taken the opportunity to reflect on the development of the program over the last five years. In 2000/01 I took on the role of Junior Activities Board (JAB) or Nippers Coordinator at Point Leo SLSC. One of my aims was to establish a program involving the many activities associated with surf life saving, as well as developing fitness, surf awareness and confidence, teamwork and most importantly fun. I felt that an area that needed special attention was our attendance and performance at carnivals and in particular State Championships, so another aim was to incorporate a competitive training component as part of the overall program.

To achieve these aims a structured program was developed, whereby the Nippers were grouped according to their age and were rotated through three activities every session. These activities included beach sprints, beach flags, surf swimming, board paddling, iron nipper, aqua relay, beach relay and basic rescue techniques. Parents were actively recruited to fill the roles as Age Group Leaders and Assistants, Activity Instructors and Assistants and the younger members of the club were encouraged to act as Water Safety Officers. Many parents also took the opportunity to complete their Bronze Medallion, boosting our numbers in the water in keeping our Nippers safe.

Over the years as our reputation grew so did the popularity of the program and the competitive successes of the members of the Nippers. In my first year (2000), we had 50 competitors in the Nipper State Championships at Warrnambool with 28 places (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>). The results for this year were outstanding; we had 130 competitors with 69 places – more details below.

There have been many people who have supported the program in numerous ways and without their involvement the above results would not have been achieved. There were a number of people who have been long-term supporters of the program. My special thanks go out to the following parents and supporters:

- Al and Steve for their tireless efforts in cooking 1000's of sausages and raising 1000's of \$ for the Nipper program.
- Louise Curtin, Kim & Mark Aliotti, James Keeran, Roger Sowerby, Rod & Allison Keppell, Liz Bird, Ian Jones, Simon & Liz Hartley, Heather Lloyd, Maryann Egan, Ted & Rhonda Marks, Leanne Young, Fiona & Andrew Forrest, John & Jill Ferguson, Jane & Mike Starr, Kim Gleeson, Debbie Malesa, Lisa Gillies, Karen Hough, Jane Callander, Bo Curtis, Helen Russell, Lyn Sunderland, Dave Neal, Dave Niall, Rob Gawn, David Gearing, Rob McMahon .....and the many others
- All of the younger members of the club who have acted as Water Safety Officers and ensured that our Nippers were safe in the water.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

This year the inaugural Nippers Club Championship was held, the aim was to provide a competitive element to the program in a friendly and familiar environment. Nippers competed in a series of individual events with pennants being presented to first place getters in each event and ribbons for other places. Points were tallied to identify the overall girl and boy champion in each age group and

medallions were presented to these winners, as well as second and third places. All Nippers were recognized by being presented with a participation medallion. This proved to be highly successful with nearly 150 Nippers participating. Thank you to all parents who assisted in the running of this event.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

Our stocks of boards require ongoing repairs and replacements. With many of the older fibreglass boards being unsuitable for Nipper use we are gradually replacing them with the very popular Sonic Board. This year six new boards were purchased, largely funded by the Nippers fundraising via sausage sizzles. It is recommended that more Sonic Boards be purchased next year to ensure our stocks are safe and sufficient for our large numbers.

It was evident that our younger Nippers were being disadvantaged in competition by using the traditional 'foamies'. Allison Keppell must be congratulated for her initiative in acquiring 22 new Infront Foam Boards. Thank you to those people who so generously donated the boards to the Nippers program.

### 2005 TELSTRA STATE NIPPER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all Nippers who competed in the Telstra State Nipper Championships at Point Leo on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March and contributed to Point Leo achieving the best result in the Club's history. At the end of competition Point Leo had accumulated a total score of 456 points, followed by Ocean Grove on 363, Anglesea on 335 and Torquay on 318 points. This is an achievement that we can all be incredibly proud of, because the big clubs from the West Coast have always dominated this event.

This is testament to the dedication and commitment shown by parents and Nippers over the past few years. We have proven now that our Nippers have the confidence, skills and determination necessary to compete with their peers at this high level. More than ever we were successful in many individual events, however our key strengths were in team events, where our depth of talent was evident. Evidence of our strength was seen in the first events of the program. Of the four All Age Relay events we won two and came second in another. In addition to medal performances there were many personal best results achieved and team spirit was outstanding.

### Result summary:

Age Group	Name	Event
U8	Fraser Nott	Beach Flags 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Beach Sprint 1 <sup>st</sup>
		Wade Race 1st
	Olivia Keppell	Wade Race 2nd
		Boys Wade Relay 1 <sup>st</sup>
		Girls Wade Relay 2nd
U9	Charlie Atkins	Beach Flags 3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Iron Nipper 3rd
		Wade Race 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Sam Hooper	Boys Beach Relay 1 <sup>st</sup>

		Boys Wade Relay 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls Beach Relay 2 <sup>nd</sup>
U10	Jeremy Gleeson	Beach Flags 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Callum Nott	Beach Flags 3 <sup>rd</sup> Beach Sprint 1 <sup>st</sup> Wade Race 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Hudson Keppell	Iron Nipper 2 <sup>nd</sup> Surf Race 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Tom Hedley	Surf Race 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Peter Gearing	Wade Race 3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Boys Aqua Cameron 1 <sup>st</sup> Boys Surf Teams 1 <sup>st</sup> Boys Wade Relay 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls Surf Teams 3 <sup>rd</sup> Boys Board Relay 2 <sup>nd</sup>
U11	Lily Hartley	Board Race 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Harry Smith	Wade race 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Jessica Wigan	Beach Flags 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Anita Strauks	Iron Nipper 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Boys Beach Relay 2 <sup>nd</sup> Girls Surf Teams 3 <sup>rd</sup> Boys Board Relay 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls Aqua Cameron 1 <sup>st</sup>
U12	Hayden Forrest	Beach Sprint 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Teisha King	Beach Flags 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Rachael Hooper	Beach Sprint 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Bella Hartley	Board Race 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Phoebe Hill	Surf Race 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Girls Aqua Cameron 2 <sup>nd</sup> Girls Beach Relay 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls Board Relay 2 <sup>nd</sup> Girls Board Rescue 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls Surf Team 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls Wade Race 3 <sup>rd</sup>
U13	Jordan Hooper	Beach Flags 1 <sup>st</sup> Wade Race 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	David Holland	Beach Flags 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Amber King	Beach Flags 1 <sup>st</sup> Beach Sprint 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Maddie McMahon	Wade Race 1 <sup>st</sup>
		Boys Beach Relay 3 <sup>rd</sup> Boys Belt and Reel 3 <sup>rd</sup> Boys Wade Relay 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls Beach Relay 1 <sup>st</sup>
U14	Matt Tardiff	Beach Sprint 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Kate Sunderland	Surf Race 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Phillipa Birch	Wade Race 1 <sup>st</sup>

U14		Boys Beach Relay 3 <sup>rd</sup> Boys Wade Relay 3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Girls Aqua Cameron Relay 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls Beach Relay 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls Belt and Reel 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls Board Rescue 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls Board Relay 2 <sup>nd</sup> Girls Surf Team 2 <sup>nd</sup>
All Age Relay		Girls Beach Relay 2 <sup>nd</sup> Girls Aqua Relay 1 <sup>st</sup> Boys Beach Relay 1 <sup>st</sup>

Finally, a very big thank you to all the parents and Age Group Leaders who supported the team over the weekend.

#### NIPPER OF THE YEAR

I am very proud to announce that Kate Sunderland and Angus Forrest have been named Nippers of the Year. Congratulations to Kate and Angus for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Nippers program over many years.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM ALIOTTI

Tom was Nipper of the Year in 2004 and has made a successful transition to the senior competition ranks. This was confirmed with his third placing in the Beach Sprint event at the National Surf Lifesaving Championships on the Gold Coast.

#### CONCLUSION

I am proud of what I have achieved in creating one of the most successful and popular Nipper programs in Victoria. This was not possible without the commitment and support of the many wonderful Parents and Nippers in the Club. Most of all I must thank Greg for his encouragement and dedication and my girls, Pia, Emily and Madeline for their patience and understanding. Thank you.

Jennyann Goodman

## Swim Captain Report

This season had its ups and downs in the swim section. We went from carnivals where we had the whole team in one race to carnivals where no one was competing. Despite these turbulent times we all managed to have fun on the beach.

The highlights of the season were seeing Morgan in the Australian open women's surf race semi-final. She only missed by one place. Also watching Dayna Laurence compete in nearly every event at every carnival. This is why Dayna has been awarded swimmer of the year. We all need to take a leaf out of her book especially the older competitors to make this year successful. I would also like to congratulate all the nippers that competed at states; you are the future of the club keep it up.

Looking ahead to the up and coming season I think with better organization on my behalf we can have a more productive year in 2007. Our club has some of the most talented people in surf life saving. I know with a big pre season we will have a sick season next year.

Jimmy Anderson  
Swim Captain

## Board & Ski Report

In my first year as Board and Ski captain my main objectives were: to coordinate regular training sessions and also to pull together a regular team to enter in the Taplin Relay at carnivals. Although the training sessions started quite late in the season and rushed for organization, they were well attended and ran smoothly. Regular appearance from a core group of around a dozen people attended, with others attending when possible. I thank all those people.

One of the major benefits of these training sessions was the emergence of two low-lying talents in the board paddling area. Those two people being, Monty Frankish and Ryan Kwijas. Monty stood up to the plate this season in filling in the second board paddling spot in the Taplin Relay, which could not go ahead without him. As for Ryan, his continued hard work and training will most definitely begin to pay off this season as he pushes for a spot in the same Taplin Relay as well as Open Board Relay spots. Well done to those two guys.

It wasn't just the emergence of some new talent that came from the training sessions but also a feel of great team friendship. The senior competitors were able to interact with the juniors more and were able to offer some kind of guidance to the up and coming stars of Point Leo. One session young Nipper Hudson Keppel, who did the full session with his much older teammates, joined us. Those kinds of things were great to see.

One noted return to the Point Leo Board and Ski section this year was David Morris. After doing a season with National powerhouse club Tugun, David decided to return to a club with potential. He was an invaluable asset to the club in team events often anchoring the Taplin team with his strong display of paddling on the ski. This strength was realized also at the Victorian Titles when he finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the Open Men's Single Ski, probably the most highly contested event at the titles. Well-done and welcome back David Morris.

The Victorian Titles this year didn't have any major highlights in the Board and Ski area. The most pleasing thing about it was that I saw Males and Females in most age groups having a go. The Point Leo Board and Ski team is never going to develop unless they get in there and try. So thank you to all those competitors that attended training sessions and carnivals this year and did their best.

A quick thank you to those people that helped me in my first year as Captain, you know who you are, and it was greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to once again leading the Point Leo Board and Ski team next season with training starting back even earlier and more improvement on the way.

Thank you

Hayden Rydberg  
Board and Ski Captain

## Team Manager Report

Whilst it would appear to anybody perusing the Point Leo SLSC results and participation at carnivals that it was a less active year than some of our previous seasons you can be rest assured that there was always something positive going on.

And by that statement I mean positive for the club overall.

The team was smaller than last season mainly due to the fact that we were one boat crew less and one R&R team less. Unusually, the club was not represented at two normally "must be at" carnivals – the Manly/Freshwater carnivals in NSW and the Seaspray carnival at the end of January. And at some of the Victorian carnivals we did not always get our full complement of top competitors along.

There were good reasons for all of these seemingly negative factors and from my point of view the positives outweigh the negatives anyway! Most of these matters will be dealt with in greater detail in the section leader's reports but in summary I view the positives as follows-

the club competed in the Open Men's Taplin at most carnivals including the States and there were definite signs of improvement during the season, our two R&R teams, the Open Women and the Under 17 five person were the stand-out teams in the State and deservedly each won Gold at the States,

the Under 21 boat crew worked hard pre-season and competed well and were a little stiff not to win Gold in the States. Their Silver medal was a good reward for their efforts,

there were a number of first year competitors for Leo – Milly Hughes, Jess Sunderland, Monty Frankish, Ryan Kwijas, Tom Aliotti, Ben Black, Morgan Jones, Angus Troup, James Forrest, Felicity Ford, Tom Keeran and Tara Darcy-Evans. They all performed well for the club and by all reports there are more of the same caliber coming through from our junior ranks,

Tom Aliotti's Bronze Medal at the Nationals in the Under 15 Beach Sprint was fantastic for himself, his family and for the club. We certainly needed a bit of an uplift after a pretty dirty morning in the R&R section and Tom didn't let us down,

and it was great to have Morgan Lacey back with us, adding that little bit of depth to the R&R section. The girls in the Open Women's R&R-Simone, Khali, May, Katie and Morgan were in our

opinion and in the opinion of other respected surf life saving authorities badly treated at the Nationals. Next year, girls!

But we did miss the big smile and energy of Rose Anderson! Looking forward to having you back next year even if you talking Spanish, Rose.

The club was well represented at the States at Lorne and at the Nationals at Kurrawa, not only with our competitors but also with families, supporters and our coaches. Having everyone along like this at these major carnivals not only makes the role of the Team Manager a lot easier it is also terrific support for the club and for the competitors. And we always seem to have a couple of pretty good social occasions that are enjoyed by everyone.

Next season is the last time for awhile that the Nationals are to be held at Kurrawa. SLSC intend to make the event a celebration of the past carnivals that have been held at that venue and from all accounts it should be well worth attending. We have requested additional units at Markham Court and so far we expect our request will be met.

As per usual in my role I have received terrific support from a number of people. My sincere thanks go to Garth Tierney, Tom Mollenkopf, Patrick Hughes and John Williams who were always ready to go out of their way to assist and also to the regulars, Sue and Kelvyn Anderson, Sandra and Don Laurence, Loretta and Justin Nunan, Butch Rydberg, Louise Tierney and Kim Williams for their continuing support of the Leo team of competitors.

John Horwood  
Team Manager.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

"It was wonderful over the weekend how old and new members, whether they were boaties, R&R, swimmers or whatever and whether or not they were from different eras, mixed in so well together. But when I looked around on Sunday night and the bar was being closed it was the silly old buggers from the first five years who were mainly still there!

Quote from John "Fizzie" Forsyth on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

On Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2004 a meeting was held to commence the planning for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Point Leo SLSC. In attendance at this inaugural meeting was Tom Mollenkopf, Jacqui Horwood, Dick Batchelor, Brian Horwood, Andrew Mansour, Chris Murray and John Horwood. Apologies were to hand from Eddie Kidd and Christine Rydberg.

Basically it was agreed that the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the club would be celebrated by producing a book that would cover the 50 year history of the club, having a Gala Dinner on the actual night of the anniversary, the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005, and, holding a "back to the clubhouse" function at Point Leo over the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> April 2005.

Over the ensuing eleven months this group were joined and assisted by Richard Ellis, the current Club President, Bruce Walker, Alan Warby, Louise Tierney and Max Jeffrey. Regular meetings were held that surprisingly, considering the reputation of some members of this august group, were sober and

scandal free! One of the priorities of the group was to produce a listing of the names and addresses, as many past members as possible. This proved to be a difficult task however through word of mouth and via the Point Leo SLSC website the message did get out.

The outcome of all of this activity was that, firstly, the club held a formal Gala Dinner at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005 attended by almost 300 past and current members and families and, secondly, a Family Day BBQ was held at the clubhouse on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2005. It is estimated that up to 400 people were in attendance on that day.

The function held at Kooyong was a memorable night! The response from past and present members to be in attendance was spontaneous and certainly caused our ticket secretary and organizer, Chris Murray, a few headaches in order to meet the seating requirements of everyone. But, as usual, everything worked out on the night.

Eddie Kidd was MC for the evening and as would be expected did the job in an impeccable fashion. It was planned that there were to be few formalities during the night thus allowing people to get around catching up with everyone. This idea worked so well that the hardest task during the night probably involved ushering everyone from the pre-dinner drinks area into the room where the Gala Dinner was to be held. There was to be plenty of catching up!!

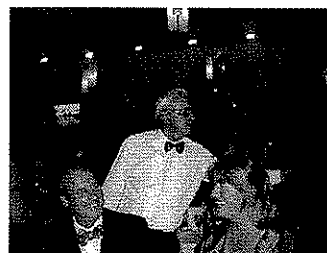


Once everyone was settled Eddie was able to-

Introduce club president Richard Ellis who welcomed everyone to the celebration and briefly spoke about the club's more recent achievements.

Have a chat to club co-founder, Dick Ellis, about his recollections of those early days.

Introduce members of the club's first Bronze squad who passed this examination back in October 1955. Those in attendance were John Forsyth, Don Roberts, Claus Newhouse, Dennis Robertson, Geoff Ewert and Ian Stuart. An apology had been received from Peter Willoughby. Eddie had a chat to Ian "Serge" Stuart about the training that they had to put in, in order to pass this initial Bronze exam.



Following dinner John Horwood proposed a toast to the Point Leo SLSC and to past members who were either absent or who had passed away. Not long after this Eddie introduced a past president John Jones whose role was to announce and introduce the inaugural inductees to the Point Leo SLSC Hall of Fame.

This was to prove to be the highlight of the night! John, whose sense of timing and theatre can never be faulted, handled his presentation faultlessly and all of the inductees were humble in their receipt of their individual awards and those present in the crowd were spontaneous in their acclamations.

The inductees were Gary Richardson, Peter Francis, Damien Flouch, Frank Christian, Garry Rydberg, Geoff Waters, Ron Murray and Gary Tierney. Well done to each of them.

And then on to the Sunday. It was planned that the Family Day at the clubhouse would commence at 11.00am and by then a good crew was in attendance. Alan Warby had spent a lot of time and effort collecting photos from a number of the club's better known camera enthusiasts and there was a fantastic display set out along with a lot of memorabilia that had been provided by past members.

And of course, Kim Williams had the Dude's Bar open at 12 noon and by then there were a number of thirsty patrons ready to try one. Alistair Buxton and his assistants Steve, Dick and Helen were firing up the BBQ. What a great way to commence a pleasant 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at Point Leo.

Immediate past Club President Tom Mollenkopf was the MC for the afternoon and he called everyone together for the formal part of the day as we think that he was keen to get that over and done with fairly quickly so he too could adjourn to Dude's Bar.

Tom introduced Club President, Richard Ellis, who after welcoming everyone paid tribute to the retiring club Nipper's co-ordinator for the past 5 years; Jennyann Goodman for her excellent contribution.

Tom then welcomed Charles Lyne, a past President of SLSV who along with Toni Forster presented the club with a memorial to the late Alan Forster, one of the original co-founders of the Point Leo SLSC. A replica of the memorial was also presented to Life Saving Victoria for mounting in the proposed HQ building that is to be erected in Sandridge. Toni, the daughter of Alan was pleased to announce that her family had decided to pay the cost of these memorials.

Rene White, the daughter of the club's first President, Geoff Raws, presented the club with a mounted digital copy of the club's original hand written constitution. Rene spoke of her family's early involvement and humorously noted that as one of two daughters in the Raw's family she had always thought that her father considered the lifesavers as the sons he didn't have.

On behalf of the club, Tom thanked Charles, Toni and Rene noting that both the memorial and the copy of the constitution would be mounted in the clubhouse.

John Jones introduced the inductees to Point Leo SLSC Hall of Fame noting that the Hall of Fame presentation had, since Friday night's initial announcement, been mounted in the upstairs area and was there for everyone to admire.

And last but not least Geoff James presented the club with a framed photograph taken of the beach at Point Leo during the running of the Australian Championships in 1985. Geoff highlighted a number of the championship's organization committee who were in attendance at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

After the formalities and before the weather turned foul Tom asked all present to assemble outside the clubhouse for a special group photo to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Point Leo SLSC. Then it was back to the Dude's Bar and elsewhere in the clubhouse to really get down to remembering the good old days. Of course there were some highlights –

As Richard Ellis noted, every living club President apart from one and every living club Honorary Life Member apart from two were present.

Many people traveled from interstate – Ian Marks, Brett Hart, Rob Taylor from Sydney, John Jones, Geoff James, Don Campbell, Gary Richardson, Rob Cogger, Russell Johns, Strapper Williams and

Bruce Cooper from Queensland, Tony "Ivor" Edwards from ACT, Geoff "Jughead" Byrne, Marie Knight, and Kimbi from West Aussie and Mark & Kath Manning from Tasmania. Geoff & Sue Windle dropped in from Hong Kong and John Buisings's daughter Emma and her man Joe called in on their way to Tokyo.

A number of the club's Australian Gold Medalists were present, including most of the R&R teams of 1968/69, 1997/98, and 1998/99. Geoff Waters' inaugural Junior team of Cogger, Rydberg, Dennis, Richardson, and Buisings assembled for the first time in 35 years, unfortunately minus Phil Newman who could not be located. Memorabilia, including State and National gold medals were given to the club by members of this group and also by Damien Flouch.

Plenty of old boaties talking as only boaties can talk! Great photo taken of past and present sweeps including old foes, Leo's Bruce Bowman and John Pettigrove from Torquay

The club's first medalist at an Australian Title, John Forsyth with Bronze at Torquay in 1956 in the Junior Belt and the latest medalist, Tom Aliotti with Bronze at Kurrawa in 2005 in the U15 Beach Sprint met up and had a great chat.

A number of oldies who were involved in building the shacks over at the guich started chatting around the bar on Sunday and the lies were getting bigger and better as the afternoon went on.

It was pleasing to see so many young current members attending, particularly at Kooyong. Most of them left the oldtimers for dead after closing time as they kicked on until the early hours of the morning. Although Ian and Vicki Knight hit the cot at 5.50am Saturday morning only to be woken by number one son at 6.00am.

SLSV President Mike Martin and his wife were our special guests at the Gala Dinner. Apart from being a very active member at Anglesea, Mike's other claim to fame is that he actually gained his Bronze as a member at Point Leo. Another one stolen by Anglesea!

The locals from the Mornington Peninsula got smart and organized a bus from Leo to Kooyong for the Gala Dinner. Great idea! On the way to Kooyong Lucy Mollenkopf and Jesse Sunderland kept everyone amused with their version of "are we there yet?" only to be outdone by Garry McKellar on the return home when he insisted on a "nature stop" only to have a cigarette and then he stood up by the driver and announced "I am going to sing for you now". Went over like a lead balloon.

During her address on the Sunday, Rene White recalled the classic post carnival "bun fight" that was quite often followed by a fight in the car park. As someone commented – "times haven't changed".

Ron Murray assembled his 1968/69 boat crew of Boyce, Browning, McKellar and Manning together on Sunday. They won the Australian National Championship on the Saturday at Clifton Beach, Tasmania and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Sunday in the Australian Championships. And they were stiff on the Sunday.

Russell Johns who competed for the club in the board & ski section provided some priceless photos and a soundtracked DVD of footage from 1968-70 at Point Leo featuring the boat crew training and shots of the infamous shacks and surfing at First Reef. The DVD was repeatedly shown at the clubhouse on Sunday.

Finally the weekend was over, much to the relief of the organizing committee and their team of assistants. The overall consensus was that it was total success, achieving a lot more than was expected when the idea of having a 50<sup>th</sup> reunion was initially bandied around. Great to catch up with old friends, relive some terrific times, start and spread the odd rumour, remember mates who could not make it and have a bloody good laugh – that is what it is all about and lets hope that it never changes.





## Boat Captain Report

They say "the only way to judge your season is to compare it to the season before".

It was a massive year Big swell, Silver medals and the Pumpkin had some spectacular back shoots up at Kurruwa (total opposite of last year)

There were a lot of positives that came out of this season, the boys finished no lower than 3rd in the local comp and they tackled some pretty big surf. We broke some gear and copped a few bruises but the boys gained heaps of experience, they also became celebrities with their picture on the Vic surf lifesaving web site and their picture in the Bellarine Peninsula paper.

Peter (Grumbles) Ford came on board and taught the boys and I about training, racing and sweeping; he is a great mentor and it's good to have him in our corner.

The Tierney family supports the boaties section each year and it was great to reward their support with a silver at States Titles.

We have some big plans for this coming season we are aiming to row in the George Bass Marathon which Gazza McKellar is a Legend in, it will be a great learning experience for us.

Thanks to the committee and fellow members for an awesome year especially our team mates who make the trek down the beach to watch our races.

Thanks

David Higginbotham  
Boat Captain



Rowing team in action

## Gear Steward & IRB Report

The 2004 / 2005 Season was a shorter season in calendar days but called on the resources of the Club and equipment with a full Patrol season, a major State Carnival, the traditional John Marshall swim and numerous qualification and training courses. The Club performed all tasks and demands put to it in magnificent style evidenced by the success of all events.

The equipment is only as good as the members who use and maintain it and our thanks go out to all those members who quietly potter around in the background assisting with the ongoing repairs and maintenance. Special thanks go to Richard Ellis, who has provided a solid foundation over the last few years, in his role of Gear Steward, together with Andrew Gibson, Tom Mollenkopf, Gibbo, Johnny Horwood, Euan and Monty, to name a few.

The Committee has a commitment to provide the best equipment that we can afford, in providing a platform on which our members can serve our public and we strive for excellence in all respects. Funding this equipment is a great strain on Club resources and we rely on grants from Government, Local Authorities, Corporations and individuals to purchase essential gear and to maintain it. To those bodies and people, the Club is profoundly grateful.

### Patrol Equipment.

The Patrol equipment needed some attention during the season, with various items requiring a bit of love.

The shelter has had a hard life and needed running repairs to the structure and cladding. Investigations have been made regarding a new shelter but at the time of report, the Committee has decided to effect refurbishment to the frame and canvas sides, hoping to squeeze another season out of it.

Patrol signs have been replaced with new ones and we will shortly have to address new patrol flags, megaphones and personal patrol bum bags. Patrol rescue boards are in reasonable shape, however need constant attention to repair dings and wear, expected, considering the constant use by patrol, courses and water safety. Rescue tubes are in good order and will be replaced as required.

The Gator poses the biggest problem to the Patrol group and other sections of the Club, as it appears not capable of performing the tasks required. The Committee is investigating replacement, however the cost of a suitable four wheel tractor or like, is prohibitive and will have to be funded at the expense of other equipment, unless we are able to source funds elsewhere.

The patrol trailer is still serviceable and will last a few more seasons, with care.

Patrol cans and buoys are in fair shape and have been refurbished over the season. The Club may have to look at the purchase of some new anchors, as the current weights attached are not entirely functional. The swim cans and swimming buoys are in good shape but will need servicing over winter as to shackles, lines and splices.

The IRB's are in good shape with the three ducks all serviceable.

All our engines are in good working order.

The hulls and engines have all undergone repair and maintenance during the season as a result of punctures and wear and tear but we were always able to launch and provide backup for patrols, water safety and events.

As previously reported, we have received a grant for a new duck, subject to the Club raising \$8,000 as our participation. The cost of this will be partly defrayed by the sale of one of our existing ducks and engine, both of which are being serviced in anticipation.

The fuel cells are in good order with two older cells to be retired over winter.

The IRB workroom functions adequately but could be greatly improved by the purchase of a decent set of tools, vice and grinder, instead of relying on the car boot toolkits of several members.

Attention must be given to the safe stowage of ducks, engines and fuel in the gear shed so as to continue to ensure the safety of our members and the public.

The IRB testing tank presents some challenges to crew and drivers and consideration is being given to replacement in order to reduce the possibility of injury when testing engines. Good work in this regard has been undertaken by Andrew Gibson and Michelle HW who have obtained a grant to investigate a better and more functional testing tank.

Radios and communications.

The Club communication equipment is in fair condition but is in need of update and replacement.

The base radio is dated and suffered downtime during the season. This fault was rectified and the radio bought back on line but will need attention. The hi-gain aerial gave up the ghost during the season and a new one has been purchased and will be in place for the new season.

The portables had their moments during the season with generally only three of the four radios being available at any time. We have investigated replacement and are taking advice from LSV in this regard. For all events this season, we have rented handhelds, which have provided us with outstanding communications, allowing interface with patrols, carnival officials, first aid and Lifesaving command during the course of the exercise.

The public address system remains a closely guarded secret to all but a few of the Club stalwarts and may need some updating coming into the new season.

In general, the Club is well placed in respect of gear and equipment but various items need replacement and repair.

The onus is on all Club members to respect all equipment and to assist the Committee in identifying any areas of defect so that we can provide a safe and effective environment in which to perform our duties.

Our thanks go to all, for the efforts made during the season in keeping LEO as one of Victoria's premier Surf Lifesaving clubs.

James Keeran

## PRESIDENT'S TROPHIES 2005

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 will be made at Presentation Night following the annual meeting

### President's Trophy – Junior

This year's President's Trophy – Junior, is presented to Dayna Lawrence. Dayna has worked hard this year and set a good example in her areas of club activity. She is a member of the Surf Rescue Team and spent 39 hours patrolling this year. Dayna also played an active role in the training of our new lifesavers providing valuable support for the SRC program. These commitments have been managed with minimal interference to her competition training.

As a member of the R&R team Dayna won gold at the State titles. The team also competed at the Aussies under difficult conditions. Dayna also competed in several individual events at carnivals around the coast and has strongly supported the team in both competition and training. Dayna's commitment to the club and her teammates is worthy of recognition.

### President's Trophy – Senior

The 2005 Trophy goes to Tom Mollenkopf. While Tom retired as President in 2004 he certainly did not put his cue in the rack. Tom has been active in all facets of club life, providing support and encouragement for his fellow members. This year Tom resumed the roll of Patrol Captain in the Surf Rescue Team, was a very active member of the 50<sup>th</sup> subcommittee, which organized the 50th Anniversary Dinner, Family Day, and soon to be published 50<sup>th</sup> year book. Tom has also provided a great deal of encouragement for our competitors and attended many carnivals over the summer including the State and National Titles.

Tom has been the club's delegate to Surf Life Saving Victoria and in this forum has played an important role in the development of the constitution for Life Saving Victoria. Tom is well respected by many of those involved in Life Saving Victoria at a state level.

Tom's involvement in Club activities has provided a level of leadership, support and encouragement rarely seen in voluntary organizations today. His focus is always on what is best for the Club, it's members, the community and Life Saving in Victoria. We have all benefited in one way or another from his efforts. Thank you Tom.

### 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 Al Buxton.

Al is a long-time member of the club who has in recent years provided an outstanding level of support to the junior program. Al's main specialty is fundraising, providing snags to cold Nippers. Every

single week of the Nipper season, regardless of the weather, Al organizes the barbecues and the parent helpers. During the Nipper State titles, he never left his post at the barbecue. This is an important fundraising activity for the Club, but it is more important than this; a closer inspection will show someone who has used this opportunity to build bridges and involve others in club activities. A clear example being Dick Ellis' reappearance at the club on a regular basis supporting the Nipper program.

This year, Al also re-introduced us to the bush dance, which was well attended despite clashing with a senior and junior carnival. This was an event that he conceived, planned and managed for the club to help bridge the gap between the newer and older members.

This award is our way of saying "Thanks Al, we recognize and appreciate what you do for the club."

Richard Ellis  
President

## Patrol Hours

KEERAN	JAMES	111.50	DE GREENLAW	ALEX	24.50	LEACH	GEORGIA	9.00
GIBSON	ANDREW	67.50	CHIPPERFIELD	JAMES	23.75	DAVIES	SEAN	8.00
ELLIS	TOM	64.00	WILLIAMS	JARRYD	23.50	ELMSLIE	CHRIS	8.00
R-HEBBLEWHITE	MICHELLE	63.00	SOWERBY	JULIA	23.00	GEARING	DAVID	8.00
WILLIAMS	ELLISE	52.00	ELLIS	EUAN	23.00	HAMILTON	MACK	8.00
GARNER	JACK	50.50	SUNDERLAND	JESS	23.00	MCDONALD	FRASER	8.00
MILLS	NEIL	45.50	PATTISON	ANDREW	22.75	STAWELL	WILL	8.00
ROTH	CAMPBELL	44.50	GRIFFITHS	SOPHIE	22.50	VANLEEUEWEN	LIBBY	8.00
FRANKISH	BARNABY	44.25	SOWERBY	CHARLOTTE	22.50	WILLIAMS	NICK	8.00
GARNER	SIMONE	42.00	STOCKS	CLAIRE	22.50	ESLER	RYAN	7.50
JOHNSTONE	NATALIE	39.00	ROY	MATT	22.25	RYDBERG	HAYDEN	7.50
LAWRENCE	DAYNA	39.00	TROUP	ANGUS	22.00	HARRY	BELINDA	7.00
JONES	MORGAN	38.25	MALESA	FELICITY	21.50	CURTIS	JACKSON	7.00
TREADWELL	MICHAEL	38.00	TIERNEY	HAYDN	21.50	FORREST	ANGUS	7.00
MANTELL	Alex	38.00	DARCY-EVANS	TARA	21.00	HOUSE	JANIS	7.00
FERGUSON	JOSH	37.50	FORREST	JAMES	21.00	MORRIS	ANDREW	7.00
MARCUS	MALCOLM	36.00	HUGHES	PATRICK	20.50	ROADKNIGHT	SCOTT	7.00
ELLIS	RICHARD	35.00	KNIGHT	MAYUMI	19.50	SUNDERLAND	KATE	7.00
NUNAN	MICHAEL	34.50	TRUEMAN	BRON	19.50	VANLEEUEWEN	PHILLIPA	7.00
MOLLENKOPF	TOM	33.50	STAWELL	CAROLINE	19.50	COLEMAN	CHARLOTTE	6.75
HUGHES	AMELIA/MILLIE	33.50	GAWN	ADAM	19.00	BLACK	BEN	6.50
WOODS	ADAM	33.00	MORNANE	GEORGIE	19.00	EVANS	BEN	6.00
SIMPSON	KATIE	32.50	ROADKNIGHT	MIRANDA	18.50	LACEY	MORGAN	6.00
HARTLEY	GARY	32.50	BLACK	MATT	18.00	VELIADES	NICK	6.00
TIERNEY	MARK	32.00	CLIFFORD	AMELIA	18.00	BURGERS	TRENT	5.00
WILLIAMS	SIMONE	32.00	ROBINSON	NICK	18.00	RUTTER	CHAD	5.00
CHIPPERFIELD	KATE	32.00	LANDER	BROOKE	17.50	MORRIS	ADAM	4.75
MCDONALD	CLAYTON	32.00	TREADWELL	JULIA	17.00	ALIOTTI	MARC	4.50
GIBB	HARRIET	31.00	RIDGEWAY	BREE	16.50	GOODMAN	EMILY	4.50
STAWELL	EDWINA	30.50	MOLLENKOPF	LUCY	16.00	Roth	HEDLEY	4.50
NUNAN	BEN	30.25	COOPER	MELISSA	16.00	BEARING	DAVID	4.00
ANDERSON	JAMES	30.00	BIRCH	STEPH	15.00	BIRCH	PHILLIPA	4.00

MARKS	SIOBHAN	29.75	ELMSLIE	NATHAN	15.00	BOLDT	RYAN	4.00
SZABO	DAN	29.50	SPINKS	DEANNA	15.00	BRAWN	TAMARA	4.00
FORD	FELICITY	28.00	TILLEARD	MATT	15.00	GARNER	JESSIE	4.00
COOPER	TOM	27.50	STERLING	MATTHEW	14.50	GOETZ	EMMA	4.00
DENEHY	TOM	27.25	HUMPHRIES	CAMILLA	14.25	GOETZ	JOHN	4.00
HIGGINBOTHAM	DAVID	27.00	KEERAN	LOUISE	14.00	JOHNSON	TIM	4.00
FRANKISH	MONTY	26.00	MOLLENKOPF	MAX	14.00	MANTELL	MEGAN	4.00
KWILIAS	RYAN	25.50	MARKS	HAYLEY	13.50	MYERS	NICK	4.00
PAGE	SHAUN	25.50	TREADWELL	LUKE	13.50	RAWLINGS	MATT	4.00
WILLIAMS	KHALI	25.25	BUNTINGFRAME	MATT	12.00	MEZGEIL	SIMON	3.50
ALIOTTI	TOM	25.00	NUNAN	MADDY	12.00	CURTIS	HOLLY	3.00
KEERAN	EMILY	25.00	MORRIS	DAVID	11.50	RUTTER	CHANTELLE	3.00
KEERAN	TOM	25.00	ANDERSON	ROSE	11.00	PAROZ	TERRY	2.75

## Membership

Active Senior					
James	Anderson	Natalie	Johnstone	MICHELLE	ROYAL HEBBLEWHITE
Josh	Baird	James	Keeran	Hayden	Rydberg
Matthew	Black	LOUISE	KEERAN	Katie	Simpson
Tamara Leigh	Brawn	Mayumi	Knight	Charlotte	Sowerby
Mathew	Bunting-Frame	Ryan	Kwijas	Julia	Sowerby
Kate	Chipperfield	Morgan	Lacey	Caroline	Stawell
LAURA	DENEHY	Brooke	Lander	William	Stawell
Euan	Ellis	Malcolm	Marcus	Claire	Stocks
Katherine	Ellis	Hayley	Marks	Daniel	Szabo
Richard	Ellis	Simon	Mezger	Haydn	Tiemey
Joshua	Ferguson	Neil	Mills	Mark	Tiemey
Anne	Fish	Max	Mollenkopf	Matthew	Tilleard
Monty	Frankish	Thomas	Mollenkopf	Julia	Treadwell
Andrew	Gibson	Tracey	Morgenthaler	Luke	Treadwell
John	Goetz	Anthony	Morris	Michael	Treadwell
Adriana	Griffiths	David	Morris	Nick	Veliades
Stephen	Grover	David	Niall	Khalil	Williams
Jan	Harfield	Benjamin	Nunan	Simone	Williams
Belinda	Harry	Nicholas	Ogilvie	Adam	Woods
Gary	Hartley	Andrew	Pattison	Amanda	Woolley
David	Higginbotham	Campbell	Roth		
Janis	House	Matt	Roy		
Active Reserve					
Sandy	Barnes				
Active Junior					
Rose	Anderson	Alex	De Greenlaw	Hayley	Lloyd
Josh	Arkey	Nathan	Elmslie	Morgan	Lowe
Jai	Ashman	Felicity	Ford	Hamilton	Mack
Catherine	Birch	Cynthia	Gallina	Alexandra	Mantell
Jessica	Bird	Simone	Garner	Siobhan	Marks
Ben	Black	Julian	Haig	Lucy	Mollenkopf
Ryan	Boldt	Camilla	Humphries	Andrew	Morris

Nick	Broomhall	Simon	Johnson	Nick	Myers
Trent	Burgers	Trent	Jones	Madeline	Nunan
James	Chipperfield	Felicity	Keeran	Shaun	Page
Amelia	Clifford	Jason	Kellett	Michael	Redley
Melissa	Cooper	David	Knaggs	Nicholas	Robinson
Holly	Curtis	Alexander	Kozica-O'Callaghan	Hedley	Roth
Tara	D'Arcy-Evans	Rachelle	Lander	Tyson	Smallman
Elisabeth	Davenport	Dayna	Laurence	Edwina	Stawell
Chris	Davey	Alexander	Lee	Bronwyn	Trueman
Sean	Davies	Seb	Lee	Ellise	Williams
<b>Active Cadet</b>					
Danielle	Alford	Adam	Gawn	Ross	McDonald
Tom	Aliotti	Harriet	Gibb	Adam	Morris
Chris	Atkins	Tanya	Goodchild	Adam	Morrison
Elise	Bacon	Pia	Goodman	Tom	Neal
Jessica	Ballaart	Melissa	Graive	Shelley	Noordennen
Sarah	Bell	Sophie	Griffiths	Ashleigh	North
Stephanie	Birch	Hugh	Grover	Hayley	North
Michael	Brebnr	Adrienne	Harris	Annie	Palser
Josh	Brown	Joshua	Hooper	Kayleigh	Pyne
Braydon	Cameron	Rebekah	Hooper	Bree	Ridgeway
Jess	Carey	EMILY	HOUGH	Matt	Roach
Josh	Chaplin	Amelia	Hughes	SCOTT	ROADNIGHT
Alexa	Chatfield	Nathan	Ionie	Douglas	Roth
Ashlee	Coombe	Timothy	Johnson	Chad	Rutter
Thomas	Cooper	Morgan	Jones	Jason	Sayle
Vanessa	Dalli	Amy	Keeran	Ella	Stonim
Lauren	Davenport	Emily	Keeran	Lee	Smallman
Abbey	Davkins	Samuel	Kozica-O'Callaghan	Deanna	Spinks
TOM	DENEHY	Shaun	Kuster	Jessica	Sunderland
Briama	Dickinson	Georgia	Leach	Melanie	Tardif
Tom	Ellis	Danielle	Lovett	Angus	Troup
Christopher	Elmslie	Nicholas	Malon	Karl	Webster
Stephanie	Ferguson	MEGAN	MANTELL	Dylan	Wheldale
James	Forrest	Melissa	Matchett	Jarryd	Williams
Barnaby	Frankish	Stacey	Mathers	Tahlia	Wilson
Ryan	Frogley	Sarah	Matters	Ashton	Woolley
Jack	Garner	Natasha	May - Keas	James	Young
Jesse	Garner	William	Mc Namee		
<b>Associate</b>					
Kim	Aliotti	Peter	Gibson	Rowena	Paton
Marc	Aliotti	Kim	Gleeson	Amanda	Rethus
KATE	ALSTERGREN	Paul	Gleeson	MIRANDA	ROADNIGHT
WILL	ALSTERGREN	Colin	Goodchild	STEPHEN	ROADNIGHT
Kelvin	Anderson	Juliet	Goodchild	Andrew	Robinson
Susanne	Anderson	Jennyann	Goodman	Dawn	Robinson
Richard	Batchelor	John	Grant	James	Ross
MAREE	BEAUCHAMP	SARAH	GRANT	Jane	Roth
David	Booth	Simon	Hartley	John	Roth
Elizabeth	Booth	Gayle	Hedley	MARK	ROYAL HEBBLEWHITE
Alan	Bounds	Glenn	Hedley	Douglas	Rutter
Caroline	Brand	Chris	Holland	Vicki	Rutter
Alison	Brooks	Anne	Hopkinson	Christine	Rydberg

Anthony	Brooks	Mark	Hopkinson	Cate	Small
Leon	Burstin	Linda	Hughes	Geoff	Small
Tania	Burstin	Patrick	Hughes	Maria	Smallman
Alastair	Buxton	Glenn	Jansz	Rodney	Smallman
Andrew	Calvin	Lisa	Jansz	Dale	Smith
Graeme	Campbell	Maxwell	Jeffrey	Lorraine	Sowerby
Graham	Cannon	Anne-Marie	Jones	Roger	Sowerby
George	Colman	Mark	Jones	Jane	Starr
Kate	Colman	Alison	Keppell	Michael	Starr
Grant	Crothers	Rod	Keppell	Eleanor	Stawell
Louise	Curtin	Debbie	King	Peter	Stawell
Bo	Curtis	Phillip	King	Andrew	Stout
Lyne	Curtis	Wendy	Kozica	Lynne	Sunderland
Clyde	Davenport	Judy	Leuhy	Stephen	Sunderland
Debbie	Davenport	Georgina	Leigh	Anne	Tardif
CLARK	DAVEY	Peter	Leigh	Phillip	Tardif
Michael	Davies	Heather	Lloyd	Shirley	Taylor
ANDREW	DENEHY	Mark	Lloyd	Louise	Tierney
LINDA	DENEHY	Deborah	Malosa	Alf	Treadwell
Chris	Dunn	Peter	Malosa	Anne	Treadwell
Penny	Dunn	Andrea	Malon	Julie	Trueman
Elizabeth	Egan-Hartley	John	Malon	Andrew	Van Leeuwen
Jenny	Ellis	Andrew	Mansour	Elizabeth	Van Leeuwen
Devon	Feltham	Edward	Marks	Kirk	Vinos
Chris	Fennell	Rhonda	Marks	Lisa	Vines
Jill	Ferguson	Jacquiline	May	Graham	Walker
John	Ferguson	Janita	Mc Mahon	Wendy	Walker
Richard	Fish	Robert	Mc Mahon	Jennie	Walter
Andrew	Forrest	Brian	Mc Namee	Paul	Walter
Fiona	Forrest	Virginia	Mc Namee	Amanda	Walton
Geoffrey	Frankish	Peter	Merrigan	Alan	Warby
Julia	Frankish	Brooke	Mollenkopf	Peter	Whillans
Phillipa	Frankish	John	Morris	Sue	Whillans
Rosalie	Frankish	Robyn	Morris	Janet	Williams
Donna	Gadsby	David	Neal	Jennifer	Williams
Katrina	Garner	Tess	Neal	Kim	Williams
Peter	Garner	Gregory	North	Bruce	Winstanley
Rob	Gawn	Gabrielle	O' Bryan	David	Woodhouse
David	Gearing	David	O'Callaghan	Douglas	Woolley
Julie	Gearing	Blane	Paton		
<b>Life Members</b>					
Andrew	Barnes	John	Horwood	Gary	Randall
Murray	Cahill	Geoffrey	James	Geoff	Raws
Michael	Caraher	Edward	Kidd	Don	Roberts
Randall	Draper	Geoff	Kinsey	Garry	Rydberg
Richard	Ellis	Ron	Macillop	Peter	Taylor
Peter	Ford	Clayton	Mc Donald	Gary	Tierney
Alan	Forster	Garry	Mc Kellar	Graham	Tierney
Alan	Forsyth	Jill	Mc Kellar	Geoffrey	Waters
John	Forsyth	Stephen	Morgenthaler	John	Williams
Brian	Horwood	Ronald	Murray	Robert	Woodhouse
<b>Long Service</b>					
Graeme	Jamieson	Ian	Knight	David	Russell

Nippers					
Bonnie	Aliotti	REBECCA	GRANT	Michael	Nunan
RUPERT	ALSTERGREN	Jackson	Green	Rebecca	Olle
Ted	Alstergren	Hilary	Grover	Joshua	Orloff
Austin	Anthony	Alfie	Grummet	Harriet	Osborn
Forrest	Anthony	Billy	Grummet	Isabel	Paton
Poet	Anthony	Emma	Gust	Cameron	Payne
Sterling	Anthony	Emily	Hamilton	Aleksandar	Petrovic
ANNABELLE	ATKINS	Tom	Hamilton	James	Pilbrow
CHARLIE	ATKINS	Grace	Harper	John	Pilbrow
Daniel	Barry	Corey	Harris	Isabella	Pilone
Luke	Barry	Isabella	Hartley	Sam	Powell
Mel	Bath	Lily	Hartley	Olivia	Raven
Robbie	Bath	Harry	Hayes	MATT	RAWLINGS
Gabriella	Beaumont	Caroline	Hedley	Louis	Raymond
Julia	Bergin	George	Hedley	Oliver	Raymond
Robbie	Bergin	Harry	Hedley	Eric	Reynolds
Alexandra	Birch	Thomas	Hedley	Roderick	Reynolds
Philippa	Birch	Conor	Herbert	Zachary	Richter
Melissa	Bird	Laura	Herriott	Claudia	Riseborough
Lucinda	Blackshaw	Phoebe	Hill	Madeline	Riseborough
James	Blair-Holt	David	Holland	Emily	Riseley
Charles	Booth	Julian	Holland	Bianca	Roadknight
Joshua	Booth	Stefanie	Holland	VICTORIA	ROADKNIGHT
Alysha	Boucher	Jordan	Hooper	Ben-Harvey	Robinson
Kirra	Bourke	Rachael	Hooper	Lachlan	Robinson
Thomas	Brooks	Samuel	Hooper	Megan	Robinson
Mitchell	Brown	Zachary	Hopkinson	Amelia	Robison
Linnea	Burdon-Smith	Patrick	Hough	Hannah	Robison
Asher	Burstin	Clare	Hudson	Simon	Rodman
Isabella	Burstin	Ehren	Hudson	Ben	Ronec
Kaya	Caleo-Gumus	Anna	Hughes	Lucy	Rosenblum
CATIE	CALLANDER	Harriet	Hughes	Caroline	Roth
KIRSTEN	CALLANDER	David	Hunter-Weild	Quentin	Roth
Stuart	Callander	Cody	James	GUS	ROYAL HEBBLEWHITE
BELLA	CAMERON	Rhys	James	OSCAR	ROYAL HEBBLEWHITE
Caillum	Cameron	Benjamin	Jansz	Kaitlin	Russell
James	Cameron	Zachary	Jansz	Meg	Russell
Anastasia	Cannon	ANNABEL	JONES	Chantelle	Rutter
Victoria	Cannon	HAMISH	JONES	Alexandra	Ryan
SAM	CARLIN	Madeleine	Jones	Gordon	Ryan
Hannah	Carr	Sophie	Jones	Liam	Scarpella
Lauren	Carr	Tashi	Jones	Beau	Schofield
Elisa	Carson	Toby	Jones	Joe	Schofield
Isabella	Carson	Warwick	Jones	Sarah	Shean
Robert	Clifford	Charlie	Keeran	Imogen	Shute
Andrew	Coffey	Molly	Keeran	Jonah	Siversen
Sam	Coffey	Peter	Keeran	Jackson	Sloggett
Charlotte	Coleman	Thomas	Keeran	Lydia	Slonim
Max	Coleman	William	Keeran	Maeve	Slonim
George	Colman	Hudson	Keppell	Emma	Small
Lucy	Colman	Olivia	Keppell	James	Small
Michael	Cooper	Amber	King	Thomas	Smallman

Georgina	Corr	Catherine	King	Charlton	Smith
Hannah	Coulsell	Teisha	King	Harrison	Smith
Georgia	Coy	Campbell	Kirwan	Natassia	Smith
Tom	Coy	Douglas	Kirwan	Emily	Starr
Ella	Crothers	Benjamin	Kozica-O'Callaghan	Joshua	Starr
Jackson	Curtis	Christopher	Lam	Anita	Strauks
Lily	Curtis	Bronte	Lea	Matthew	Strauks
Lucy	Davenport	Andrew	Leigh	Kate	Sunderland
Cameron	Davey	James	Leigh	Mathew	Tandif
Christopher	Davey	ABBY	LETHLEAN	Lachlan	Taylor
Jack	Dewhurst	Hannah	Lethlean	Milly	Taylor
Lucy	Dewhurst	Anastasia	Lewis	Benjamin	Thiele
Ben	Dickinson	James	Lillycrap	Charlotte	Townshend
Joshua	Dueringe	Sarah	Lillycrap	Florence	Townshend
Bridgette	Dunn	Adam	Lipszyc	ALEXANDRA	TULLOCH
Camilla	Dunn	Kimberley	Lipszyc	Alice	Tulloch
Louis	Dupont	Lachlan	Lloyd	Emily	Tulloch
Ben	Ebbage	Benjamin	Machlin	Freya	Tulloch
Phoebe	Ebbage	Darcy	Malesa	Sarah	Tulloch
Alexander	Elliott	Felicity	Malesa	Holly	Turner
Edward	Elliott	Charlotte	Malon	Liam	Turner
Maximilian	Elliott	James	Malon	Tobatha	Turner
Nicholas	Emonson	JAMES	MANNERING	Dominic	Ulbrick
Sophie	Feller	HILLARY	MANSOUR	Grace	Ulbrick
Campbell	Ferguson	Merric	Marino	Madeleine	Ulbrick
Joshua	Fink	Alexander	May	HILARY	VAN LEEUWEN
Alexandra	Fish	Hayden	Mc Gill	PHILIPPA	VAN LEEUWEN
Georgia	Fish	Troy	Mc Gill	Liam	Vaughan
Freya	Fleer-Stout	Charles	Mc Mahon	Georgia	Vines
Isabella	Ford	Maddison	Mc Mahon	Harry	Vines
Angus	Forrest	Lachlan	Mc Namee	Jack	Walker
Hayden	Forrest	Oliver	McFarlane	Max	Walter
Emma	Fox	Thomas	McFarlane	Annie	Ward - Ambler
Grace	Fox	Sarah	McGregor	Emily	Ward - Ambler
Olivia	Freeman	Matilda	McLellan	Tessa	Weadman
Elly	Gamble	Miley	McLellan	Lily	Wickenden
Max	Gawn	Max	Mezger	SPENCER	WICKENDEN
Peter	Gearing	Katelyn	Morgan	JESSICA	WIGAN
Sarah	Gearing	Brittany	Morgenthaler	Georgia	Wilkins
Catherine	Gillies	Bethany	Moroney	Alexander	Williams
Charles	Gillies	Dean	Moroney	Nicholas	Williams
Louis	Gillies	Luke	Moroney	David	Wilson
JEREMY	GLEESON	Thomas	Moroney	Fiona	Wilson
Melanie	Gleeson	Elonie	Morris	Tyler	Wilton
Emma	Goetz	CALLUM	MURPHY	Liam	Wolters
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Alexander	Goodchild	Asha	Niall	Elliot	Wunsch
Emily	Goodman	CHARLOTTE	NOALL	Harry	Wynn-Pope
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The following members of the Club have been nominated for election as Life Members, on the recommendation of a meeting of the Honorary Life members dated 22 June 2004.

(a) Jill McKellar

Jill has been a genuine stalwart for the club over many years, Supporting fund raising efforts, Liaising with foreshore committee of management, Brought the local community into the club

M – Tom Mollenkopf

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