



PORT CAMPBELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



Patrol 5: Patrol Audit result - 1000 out of 1000 points!

ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

Committee of Management

President
Vice President
Administrative Officer
Treasurer
Immediate Past President
Club Captain
Vice Club Captain
First Aid Officer
Chief Instructor
Gear Steward
Rescue Coordinator
Radio Officer
Power Boat Officer
Vice Power Boat Officer
Competition Coordinator
Boat Captain
Swim Series Coordinator
Publicity Coordinator
Surf Guard Administrator
Membership Registrar
Secretary (previously Public Officer)
Historian
Junior Coordinator
Apparel Officer
Life Saving Operations Council Delegate
I.T. Officers
Bar Manager
Assistant Bar Manager
Equity Officer
By-Laws Coordinator
O.H.S. Officer
House Coordinator
Sponsorship Coordinator
Social Coordinator

Scott McKenzie
Lella Lambardi Weston
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Andrew Wilson
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Darcy Tribe
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Ross Powell
David McKenzie
Murray Joiner
Harry Howard
Darcy Tribe
Andrew Vogels
Tom Walsh
Jacquie McGuire
Jon McLeod
Jon McLeod
Andrew Wilson
Gav. Deppeler
Brooke Barnewall
Annie Schofield
Scott McKenzie
John Ryan/Josh McKenzie
Shane Maslin
Scott McKenzie
Josh McKenzie/ Marg O'Toole
Jon McLeod
Ian Harris
Shane Maslin
Andrew Wilson
Bronwyn Rantall



Sub Committees

Executive	Scott McKenzie Andrew Wilson	Lella Lambardi-Weston Jon McLeod
Finance	Andrew Wilson James Green	Tom Walsh Lella Lambardi-Weston
House	Phillip Younis Shane Maslin	James Green Brett Wallace
Junior	Brooke Barnewall John Ryan	Bronwyn Rantall Julianne Brazier
Cadet	Josh McKenzie	Lara Falk
Sponsorship	Andrew Wilson Jon McLeod	Scott McKenzie
Social	Bronwyn Rantall Rebecca McAuliffe	Cathryn Matthews Lella Lambardi-Weston
Training and Assessment	Ian Harris James Green Andrew McKellar Andrew Powell Scott McKenzie Dean McKenzie	Shane Maslin Tom Walsh Ross Powell Dave McKenzie Jon McLeod Lara Falk



Darcy and Beato out past the jetty, 'in the zone'.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Scott McKenzie

Well, it's been another great year for the club.

This has been thanks to a lot of hard work by a number of people with a real passion to see the Port Campbell club perform well.

Most of this work is done by people chipping away in the background.

People such as Andrew Wilson.

As Treasurer, Andrew has one of the most important roles in the club in terms of keeping us in business. And it's not a small business any more, even without the hostel. It costs us just under \$100000 a year to perform the volunteer service that we do. With Andrew's diligence to the finances I challenge any auditing team to find a cent out of place across our books.

Jon McLeod does a great job as administrator. On top of that he & Andrew have had a busy year chasing grants up for various things. A number of which were successful and helped the club out to a not unsubstantial amount of money.

Emergency Services - \$2200 for motors. Dept. of Justice - \$7300 for the club keyless entry system. Boating Safety from SLSA - \$5500 for rescue gear. Dept. of Health - \$3000 for the new website Corangamite Shire - \$1000 Nipper PA system. Vic Gov. - \$7500 5KW Solar System

Jon also ran the weekly junior skills sessions to give the kids additional training in competition events, which a number of them put to good use at regional and State Junior Carnivals. Well done to all the kids who gave it a crack and thank you to the members/parents involved in supporting them in these activities. Jon is the type of guy who will always jump in to lend a hand with whatever is going on. Be it cleaning up the Nipper BBQ area pre-season bar duty, or handing out burgers to hungry jet-skiers. And, in his spare (!?) time, he did the data entry into SurfGuard. (That being – updating the info for all 333 registered members for the year.) Finally, well done to Jon, Chloe Gibson, Ahliya Harris and Jorja Nieuwenhuizen for their recognition during the Australia Day awards.

Thank you to Lella for having my back all year, as Vice President.

Lella served her apprenticeship helping out with Nippers, and for a second year kindly offered her services as VP. Lella had no trouble stepping in to chair monthly meetings on my night-shift absences and while she won't be stepping up to the President role, just yet, I won't be letting her too far out of my sight, as I am sure she would make terrific President should she choose to take on the role.

Lella is stepping away from the VP role for now and I thank her very much for her last two years of service to that position.

Marina has done a fantastic job in her final year as Club Captain. The smooth running of patrols is a credit to all the work she puts in during the lead up to the system, ensuring all names, numbers, patrol make ups etc. are all ready to hit the ground running at the beginning of the patrol season. Marina is one of those people whose passion for the club is contagious and is reflected in the

ongoing outstanding performance of the patrols. Tribey has done a great job as Marina's Vice Captain, doing most of the onerous task of entering all the patrol info into the Surfguard database.

Po, in his role as rescue Coordinator, has reinvigorated the focus on the importance of the coastal rescue aspect of the Club. To that end Po has organized the creation of the fantastic coastal Map that we now have displayed on the wall outside the Patrol Tower, and has made time to personally speak to every Patrol Group to explain what it all means to their role as a member of the club. He has also organized for various local bodies to come in and go over the map to discuss the club's role in coastal emergencies. Po has also been the driving force in training new, and maintaining the skills of old, Pelican drivers. Not bad for a bloke in his 52nd season at the club!

Brooke and Junior Committee. Thank you, and well done on another great Nipper season. Brooke is one of our key position holders, and while you generally won't see her up in front of the horde of Nippers giving the general address (leave that to the school teachers ☺) she does a power of work behind the scenes. Her Nipper Newsletters throughout the season show her commitment to ensuring the 158 Nippers were across what was going on through the summer.

I see a few members of other Clubs around the traps, and when I tell them how many Nippers we have they are amazed. The Junior section is a huge part of our club, and developing and retaining them through to senior membership is the key to the future of our club. (this season we had 222 under 18 y.o. members vs 56 active members 18 and over). Great work Junior Committee.

Harry chips away behind the scenes fixing the constant gear dings and damage, cleans, helps at all the swims, trains the SRC kids and quietly slots in the fill voids that most of us wouldn't realise needed filling unless Harry was no longer around.

Similarly with Marg and Blue. Both just go about their business maintaining the First Aid room and Power Boats with zero fuss. Thank you both for your ongoing service in these roles.

The House Committee, Fuzz, Wal, James, Maz have developed a comprehensive maintenance schedule and budget, which they are working through to maintain our asset in top working order. Thank you particularly to Wal and his boys at Port Campbell Constructions for several thousand dollars' worth of work done pro-bono doing mods and repairs to the clubroom internals.

Maz has again spent many evenings, while the rest of us were comfortably resting at home, buying bar supplies and re-stocking the fridges. It has been a busy summer of weddings, which means a lot of work for Maz. As you know, Maz is there to kick off every function we have, to ensure the high standard of service is maintained. Keep up the great work Maz!

Thank you too to everyone who volunteered to do a shift behind the bar. Since October that has tallied up to more than 300 hours' worth of handing out drinks, having hearing assaulted by various bands, and washing countless glasses.

James, in his last dig at Chief Instructor, has overseen the high level of training delivered again this season. I don't think it would be too wide of the mark to suggest the training, examining and annual requals' that he, Dave McKenzie, Maz, Andrew McKellar, Po, Andy, Harry, and Tom Walsh have been passionate about for a number of years now, are the main reason that our two patrol efficiency

results this year were 970/1000 and 1000/1000. Results that they, the members of both those Patrols, and all the rest of us can be rightly proud.

Another point of pride I feel for our club is the positive feedback we always receive for how well The 12 Apostles Plunge is ran. This is a credit to the number of our members willing to lend a hand to make sure the day goes well. The stand-out on that front is John Ryan. He has, by and large single handedly, developed the entries/finish line times/results system that any level of professional triathlon would be happy to use. As a one-off income source, The Swim Series, is our big-hitter every year. John carts a trailer load of gear to the Warrnambool and Port Fairy swims each year as well and ensures the entries/results/swim times go as smoothly for their events as ours. A big thanks to John and the Swim Series team. On top of this, John and Josh McKenzie have put a lot of time this summer into sorting out the new clubhouse entry system. Setting up a bunch of hardware and software and programming all the wrist band 'keys'. With that all in place now we are well set up for maintaining access to the club for current members only.

A final couple of thank-you's. Everyone who helped with grape picking,

Thanks to Raelene for the great photos through the year. It has been great to see them popping up on the clubs Facebook page.

Thank you to all our Sponsors for the year. In particular, the team at Ambleside Wealth Advisers in Warrnambool for their generous support of the rowers, supplying the funds for a more up to date surf boat.

For those who don't know, Ambleside is a company setup by one of our ex-members, Paul Cornelissen. Paul did his Bronze at Port Campbell back in Feb 1979. He and fellow Bronze, Craig Mitchell, were keen to upgrade the old Loyalty surf boat to aid the club's competitiveness in surf boats.

Craig successfully negotiated \$500 sponsorship from both McGill Timber and the Southern Ocean Motor Inn, and the club was able to purchase two secondhand surfboats of a much more recent design than the Loyalty.

The hard work and effort of Paul, Craig, Tony Currell, Ron McMeel and Terry McMeel, was rewarded when they won the Club's first carnival pennant at Warrnambool. This achievement showed that Port Campbell could succeed, and Port Campbell crews have gone on to collect many medals at state and national level in the years since Paul's first crew.

It is great to see Paul returning that corporate generosity to keep the Port Campbell boaties rowing in competitive equipment.

Here is the Ambleside boat on a recent visit to its original turf on the Sunshine Coast.



And finally, I did a quick tally of the years of active service given by the ten usual members who front the monthly meetings. (Two of whom have been here since day one) 276 years! That is an amazing stat' for a little club like ours.

It is that dedication to the club and the commitment of all members of the Port Campbell SLSC that makes me immensely proud to be a part of the PCSLSC, and has made my role as President this year so enjoyable.

Thank you all.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER' REPORT: Jon McLeod

It seems to have been a very busy year in the administrative area of the club. Besides the normal day to day operations, a number of relatively small decisions have been made which will hopefully help us function more efficiently in the future. These include:

- Beginning next season, a new online payment system to be provided as an option.
- New website www.pcslsc.org.au
- New policies: Fundraising and Sponsorship, Use of Mobile Phones on Patrols
- Updated letterhead
- New door lock system which can be linked to membership payment
- New Active Remote Student category of Membership
- Production of Sponsorship flyer

Committee of Management Meetings have been regularly attended by a core group of members. Thanks to Scott McKenzie, Andrew Wilson, Lella Lambardi Weston, Marina Deppeler, Ross Powell, Phillip Younis, Blue Joiner, Darcy Tribe, Andrew Vogels, Shane Maslin, Marg O'Toole, James Green, Brett Wallace, David McKenzie, Jacquie McGuire and Andrew Powell – all who came to the majority of meetings.

Finally, special thanks to the many members that I have had the pleasure to work with this year; I have enjoyed it immensely.

Membership Report

The figures below represent all financial members of the club (who are entered into Surfguard)

Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	2014 Season Total Members	Member Retention (%)
Probationary	0	0	0	1	0 %
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	158	87	71	153	103.27 %
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	40	24	16	40	100 %
Active (15-18 yrs.)	24	12	12	26	92.31 %
Active (18yrs and over)	56	28	28	60	93.33 %
Reserve Active	4	2	2	5	80 %
Past Active	1	0	1	1	100 %
Associate	38	16	22	55	69.09 %
Life Member	12	11	1	11	109.09 %
Total	333	180	153	352	94.6 %

TREASURER'S REPORT: Andrew Wilson

REPORT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1ST APRIL 2015 TO 30TH MARCH 2016

The Financial reports will be available to any member who requires a copy at the annual meeting tomorrow. If you are not attending and would like a copy please let me know and one will be forwarded to you.

It is with pleasure that I present the Treasurer's Report to the club.

This year was very much a transition year with the club needing to become self-sufficient, it was pleasing to see we were able to exceed our budgeted goals for the year while being able to source funds to make several equipment purchases during the year.

I will discuss this in more detail at the AGM.

To thank everyone who has helped me during the year either directly or simply by their hard work, understanding and patience would take forever, even the little things do and will continue to help the club. However, I do need to make a few thank you's.

To the executive Scott, Jon and Lella, thanks for your support I really appreciate both the faith you show in my role and the support that you offer me.

To the finance committee for all your assistance during the year, this year has clearly been a transition year where the issues have been much different to the last few years and that's required a slight change in focus.

Jon again this time for his assistance with memberships, the interaction between treasurer and membership officer is something that largely goes unnoticed but really important to make both roles easier.

Once again I have found the role extremely rewarding and enjoyable despite the challenges, working with so many great people within the club is a privilege that means more than you imagine.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: Andrew Wilson

We have had a bit of success in gaining grants this year, which has been pleasing.

Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club Grants from 1/4/15 to 31/4/16							
Funding Body	Grant Program	Project Details	Requested \$	Date Lodged	Applied By	Status	Granted \$
Australian Sports Foundation	Giving4 Grassroots	Nipper Equipment	\$10,000.00	14/04/2015	Jon	Rejected	\$0.00
Minister of Police & Emergency Services	VESEP	Motors	\$1,400.00	22/05/2015	Jon	Paid	\$2,267.00
Department of Justice & Regulation	Community Safety Grants	Key Cards	\$8,000.00	9/07/2015	Jon	Paid	\$7,295.31
SLSA	BSEF	TBA	\$5,000.00	23/07/2015	Andrew	Paid	\$5,500.00
Department of Health	Sporting Club Grants Program	Website	\$3,199.00	21/09/2015	Jon	Granted	\$3,199.00
Corangamite Shire	Council Discretionary Fund	PA System	\$1,000.00	31/08/2015	James	Paid	\$1,000.00
LSV	Club Assistance		\$5,380.00		N/A	Paid	\$5,380.00

On the sponsorship front, we would like to sincerely thank the following businesses and government authorities.

Ambleside Wealth Advisors
 Richardson & Dennis
 Pavilion Bar and Café
 Williamstown High School
 Port Campbell Construction
 Café on Lords
 Port Campbell Hotel
 Port Campbell Boat Charters
 Department of Justice

AGL
 PFD
 Simpson Lions Club
 Newton's Ridge Winery
 The Alcove
 Waves Restaurant
 Port Campbell Takeaway
 Shire of Corangamite
 Victorian State Government

And the many other individuals, families, groups and businesses that have supported us throughout the year

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Marina Deppeler

The season kicked off on Saturday November 28th with our restructured patrol times in its second year which saw the elimination of split patrols, making the patrol roster and time output consistent and more efficient for our members. Patrols were conducted each Saturday & Sunday and Public Holiday from;

12pm to 4.30pm from Nov 28 to Dec 25th

12pm to 5pm from Dec 26 to Jan 26th

12pm to 4.30pm from Jan 27th to Apr 10th

Patrolling members assisted with beach & water safety at Port Campbell as well as water safety for our popular & vibrant Port Campbell Nipper Program, local surf carnivals and the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series conducted at Port Fairy, Warrnambool & Port Campbell. The club also conducted an intensive training program which saw new & current members gain their Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Award, IRB Crewman, IRB Drivers, Senior First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Award and Spinal Award as well as Trainers & Assessors Award.

The Patrol Roster was represented by 63 senior members and 56 junior members, all of whom conducted their roles and responsibilities with great care, enthusiasm and professionalism. Our patrolling members contributed a total of 3193 hours of volunteer time over the 20-week patrol period to ensure the community and visiting tourists were provided with a safe and enjoyable environment.

Aside from the "recorded" patrol hours, our members contributed well in excess of 2000 hours into the management of the club, care & maintenance of the facility and training of members.

Our beach attendances were high with an estimated total of 5923 visitors to the beach, with only 11 minor first aid treatments, 62 preventative actions and 1 IRB assisted rescue.

Our "Full" patrol season ended on the Easter Weekend of the 28th March, with "Observational" patrols coming into effect for the two weekends following Easter as school holidays were still in force.

Full Patrol requirements consisted of at least four "Core" proficient members comprising:

three proficient Members holding the SLSA Bronze Medallion / Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) and one other proficient patrolling award holder (awards allowed are Radio Operator Certificate, Apply (Senior) First Aid Certificate, Spinal Management Certificate, Surf Rescue Certificate, Basic Beach Management, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate. Awards to be included in the minimum four: IRB Driver and separate holder of IRB Crew, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate, Basic Beach Management & Spinal Management Certificate.

Observational Patrols comprise of at least two core members holding the SLSA Bronze Medallion/ Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) and one of these being a proficient member holding the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. A total of 20 weeks were patrolled.

I sincerely thank all our members for their time and dedication toward the many roles and responsibilities which enabled our club to run smoothly & efficiently over the course of this season. The Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club and Committee are truly grateful for your commitment.

RADIO OFFICER REPORT: David McKenzie

Another successful season comes to an end. Our Radio system was again used extensively, mainly in the operation of our patrols, and continues to be our main source of communication. It is very pleasing to see all members using the radios in a very professional way. It is even more pleasing to hear the younger members practising and improving their radio jargon and keeping very precise radio logs. I encourage you to keep up the high standard. If we were ever to get a major incident I would be very confident that Radio Communication at our club would be a key factor in the outcome. In conclusion I encourage you to continue to treat all radios with extreme care. Our radios could one day "Save a life"

FIRST AID REPORT: Marg O'Toole

Although not a busy season for 1st Aid, there was certainly a variety of cases. These ranged from sand in eyes, abrasions and stings to an asthmatic requiring medication before the shipwreck coast swim and a nasty fractured leg following a jet ski incident. This just proves how important it is to keep up 1st Aid skills and a clean, well maintained and stocked 1st Aid room.

We now have a separate cupboard for training equipment. This is a great improvement. I can't recall one time this season that the 'operative' gear has accidentally been used for training, as has been the case in the past.

Just a reminder – no matter how insignificant you feel it is, please record any 1st aid incident in the log book. Thank you.

Well done all.

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT: Ian Harris

Another season passes by, as usual it was a busy season maintaining gear and equipment around the club. This was made easier by Patrol Captains and Club Members looking after equipment. Well done!

Repairs & Maintenance:

- Yet again repairs made to some of our fibreglass rescue boards.
- Repair of ski rudders.
- Fibre glass repairs on nipper boards and handle repairs.

New Addition:

- Construction of hanging rails for PFD's & jackets.

Gear inspection is a vital part of our club's year. This involves the First Aid equipment and room, IRB's, Trailers, Beach Signage, Radios and Rescue Boards. Equipment has to be inspected and then tagged, by means of a sticker with the current year printed on it. If it is not safe to use, then it has to be repaired and rechecked. I would like to thank Marg O'Toole, Marina Deppeler, Murray Joiner, Scott McKenzie and James Green for their continual help throughout the season.

With the purchase of more soft rescue boards our old fibre glass rescue boards are slowly being retired. I hope in the near future we will be able to replace all these with soft rescue boards.

We need to make sure that equipment is used appropriately by members according to their membership category and ensure they have been trained in the proper handling and care of equipment.



COMPETITION COORDINATOR: Darcy Tribe

The past season has seen the rise and fall* of many rowers. Port Campbell has had teams of an A grade crew, **The Mixed Nuts**, (Scott McKenzie, Andrew Vogels, Jared Beaton, Darcy Tribe and Shane Maslin), reserve grade crew, **The Makos**, (Andy Powell, Rowing Jordan, Josh Lees, James Maxwell and Shane Maslin), **Under 23s Women's crew** (Jorga Nieuwenhuizen, Ahliya Harris, Lara Falk, newcomer Anna Bright and Andrew Vogels) Under 19s Women's crew, **The Pippis**, (Brianna Thompson, Jorga Nieuwenhuizen, Chey Beaver, Allie Bateman and Andrew Vogels) and an Under 19s Mixed Crew, **The Mixed Nuts**, (Rob Matthews, Jared Beaton, Lara Falk, Jorga Nieuwenhuizen, Darcy Tribe and Scott McKenzie). It's great to see so many crews getting out and rowing for Port Campbell.

The boaties also had a number of girls training, unable to compete this year. But next year and the future of boat rowing in Port Campbell looks bright.

The Makos took out the Jan Juc Pennant, with lucky charm Andrew Vogels stepping in for Josh Lees. Josh had a lot to prove to try and keep his place in the team. The Makos also were the only team to row at The Vics at Lorne. They come 3rd after tough competition and they brought home the club's first medals in this division in our club's history.

After this they were excited to go to the Aussies on the Sunshine Coast. After a 'life threatening' injury. Maz was unable to sweep at the Aussies. This tragic event inspired his crew to row hard out and back to the can and Andrew Vogels stepped in and swept the boys. After a hard slog they returned home with new better, bigger ambitions.

The U19s Mixed Nuts come 3rd at the Anglesea Navy Series Carnival. Earning a medal for the pool room.

The U19s Pippis come 2nd at their first carnival at Sandridge. Very good first effort.

I would like to thank the people who helped out this year driving and crewing ducks at carnivals, both senior and junior. Without them no one is allowed to compete in any event. Jon McLeod also went to many carnivals as an official. I would like to thank him for his efforts and thanks to everyone else who made this season a success.

*The only one to fall, was Shane Maslin at the Aussies.



Reserve Grade Crew – receiving their Bronze Medal at the Vics.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Andrew Vogels

An exciting year began with the arrival of a new boat. Named after Shane Maslin, it was purchased with a large donation from Ambleside Financial Planning.

The Reserve Grade crew of Shane Maslin, Andrew Powell, Rohan Jordan, James Maxwell and Josh Lees made good use of the new boat throughout the season, competing at several carnivals before taking out the bronze medal at the State Titles at Lorne. It is the first medal Port Campbell has ever won in reserve grade boats. This crew also travelled to the Aussie Titles at Alexandra Headland. Unluckily Maz was injured in a warm up row which cruelled the boy's chances of proceeding into the finals.

A highlight for the club this year was the number of younger members wanting to get in there and have a row. An under 19 girls crew travelled to Melbourne to compete in January and then continued to train and learn throughout the summer. A new U23 girls crew also took to the water late in the season with the aim of competing next year.

The red Ambleside boat was sent away for some repairs during the year and the old boat has had roller sets put in it so it can be used as a river boat over the winter. Also the old green boat was sold along with some old gear to a very excited Chelsea SLSC. They aim to use it to get a boat section happening at their club. It will be great to see them at a carnival down the track.

COACH'S REPORT: Jon McLeod

Once again, this year, my main focus was to provide some coaching to any Nipper who wished to enter surf carnivals or simply improve their skills across a wide range of surf sports.

We offered ten sessions, once a week where we tried to improve the kid's skills and fitness for beach flags, sprinting, beach relays, wading, swimming and board races.

Each week we had between 10 and 24 very keen Nippers. There is no doubt that they showed considerable improvement from beginning to end.

It was pleasing to see them perform so well at the Western Region qualifying event, The Lorne carnival and the Vic Titles in Warrnambool. Probably our best competitive result was young Bailey Cummings placing third in the U/10 sprint at the Lorne Nipper carnival. Well done Bailey!

Special thanks to the parents of these Nippers who took the time to support their children and myself during these sessions.

Thank you also to those members who were water safety officers at various times during these training sessions: (I hope I haven't missed any one) Brianna Thompson Jo Leatham., Darcy Tribe, Ahliya Harris, Monica Ryan & John Ryan, James Matthews, Bronwyn Rantall, Cathryn Matthews, Lisa Stinchcombe, Joy Morden, Ash and Casey Ellemor.

Next year, the aims are to try and improve the quality of our coaching as well as encouraging even more Nippers and families to be involved in the fun that Nipper carnivals provide.



JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT: Brooke Barnewall

The Nippers program, starting on the last weekend of November and running 10 weeks until early February, continues to attract strong numbers with 182 Nippers on the books for the 2015-2016 season.

Highlights for the season include:

- We had higher numbers of Nippers gaining their Competition Skills Evaluation (CSE) this year. The CSE involves Nippers swimming a distance (according to their age) within a certain time. Gaining their CSE enables Nippers to compete at carnivals if they wish.
- 41 Nippers participated in the local junior carnival at Port Fairy
- We had more than 40 entrants to carnivals (Ocean Grove, Lorne, Warrnambool) over the season, which is a higher participation rate than previous years
- The new wide brimmed hats were successfully introduced as a compulsory part of the uniform, with Nippers and Age Managers being sun smart during beach activities. Positive feedback from parents.
- We phased out fizzy drinks at our BBQ and offered Just Juice fruit drinks and water. While not perfect, the Just Juice drinks are rated number one by Choice, with no added sugar.

- The Fun Nights (formerly Movie Nights) continued to be successful and more profitable this year with a change in entrance fee and good numbers
- Jason Beveridge, Rebecca McAuliffe, Brett Wallace, Georgia Barnett and Andrew Vogels all joined Nippers as Age Managers/Assistants
- Jon McLeod's mid-week training sessions for Nippers wanting to compete at carnivals was very popular
- Tracey Heeps, Bronwyn Rantall, Brett Wallace, Josh McKenzie, Andrew Henderson, Brooke Barnewall, Georgia Barnett and Darcy Tribe gained their Age Managers Certificate

Things to think about for next season include:

- Filling the gap left by the departure of U10 Age Managers Dean and Lynda McKenzie and Tom Delaney
- Obtaining a grant (or sponsorship) to purchase longer boards for older age groups (was meant to happen this year, but didn't)
- Whether to put our hand up to host the local junior carnival for Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland and Port Campbell
- Trying to ensure Nippers continues to tick along nicely and does not become 'all-consuming' for the people who volunteer. We need to be careful about how much we take on so we retain current volunteers and set a realistic expectation for future committee members.
- Movie Nights to continue as Fun Nights?
- Orange wide brimmed hats for our water safety volunteers (who actually do spend time on the beach with the Nippers)
- Encouraging younger members to become assistants, and eventually Age Managers as a way to develop future leaders



NIPPERS ATTENDANCES BY SESSION

AGE GROUP	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 12	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 17*	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 14	TOTAL NIPPERS REGISTERED FOR SEASON
U7	13	14	12	15	16	16	13	12	12	10	17
U8	14	19	15	19	19	5	13	18	15	18	29
U9	13	19	14	12	13	7	15	13	15	16	25
U10	14	19	17	18	20	10	12	17	19	14	24
U11	17	17	20	16	20	7	17	17	20	22	26
U12	20	22	16	19	21	7	19	20	16	21	28
U13	7	9	12	9	9	4	10	9	12	11	15
U14	9	11	9	8	9	1	9	14	11	13	18
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	107	130	115	116	139	57	108	120	120	139	182

- Sunday 17 January was the junior carnival at Port Fairy. 41 Nippers participated between age groups U8-U14. U7s held their own Nippers session on the Port Campbell beach on Saturday 16 January with 16 attending.

NIPPERS AGE MANAGERS/ASSISTANTS

I want to thank the Age Managers and Assistants involved in the Nippers program.

- U7 – Bronwyn Rantall and Jason Beveridge
- U8 – Joy Morden and Bec McAuliffe
- U9 – Debbie Dalziel, Sally Partridge and Andrew Vogels
- U10 – Dean & Lynda McKenzie
- U11 – Andrew Henderson, Ingrid Rial and Georgia Barnett
- U12 – Brett Wallace and Tracey Heeps
- U13 – Tom Delaney and Brooke Barnewall
- U14 – Josh McKenzie

Most are back on board in 2016-17 with the exception of Tom, Dean & Lynda. Thanks also to everybody who volunteered with water safety during the season. Volunteers range from those who turn up every week to those who help out when they can. It works perfectly.

CARNIVALS

There seemed to be a bit more interest in carnivals this year. This may be due to a number of reasons. Better communication of carnivals, more Nippers gaining their CSE, Jon McLeod's training sessions and more parent interest probably all contributed to increased numbers. 41 Nippers also participated in the local junior carnival at Port Fairy. A great day with challenging waves – which is a great experience for the kids. A squad of 14 Nippers competed at the Junior Championships in Warrnambool over the March long weekend. Thanks again to Jon McLeod for running the training sessions, and John Ryan for coordinating Nippers at carnivals.

Ocean Grove – 13 February	3 entries
Ocean Grove Regional Qualifier- 14 February	17 entries
Lorne – 28 February	11 entries
State Championships Warrnambool – 12 & 13 March	14 entries
TOTAL	45 entries

2015-2016 BUDGET OVERVIEW AND PROPOSED 2016-2017 BUDGET

Income was markedly lower than anticipated in 2015-2016 due to not securing sponsorship as budgeted. As a result, expenses were also lower with no spending on equipment (despite budgeting \$6500).

More was spent on uniforms this season, with \$3280 on wide brimmed hats for Nippers and Age Managers/Assistants. A lot of this was recovered by charging \$10 for the hats. Carnival fees were higher than expected due to more Nippers competing and a slight rise in carnival fees. The Nippers program still manages to cover its expenses as well as putting money back into the club. The plan is to keep it simple in 2016-2017. Try and secure sponsorship/funding from an external source for new boards for the older age groups, as well as continuing with our core fundraising activities.

	ITEM	BUDGET	ACTUAL	2016-17 PROPOSED BUDGET
Income	BBQ	4000	4244.30	4000
	Donations	250	328.25	-
	Movie Nights	2000	2606.00	2000
	Sponsorship	7625	-	-
	Uniform	4500	3870	4000
Income total		18375	11048.55	10000
Expenditure	BBQ	1400	1011.44	1500
	Strawberries – Berry World	-	488.78	-
	Carnival fees	1000	1172.00	1500
	Equipment	6500	-	-
	Movie Nights	400	341.55	500
	LSV	200	177.80	200
	Misc.	100	32.00	100
	Rego	50	-	50
	Uniform	4000	4905.56	4000
	Maintenance	200	-	200
Expenditure total		13850	8129.13	8050
GRAND TOTAL		4525	2919.42	1950

FUNDRAISING

The BBQ and Fun Nights continue to be the major source of income for the Nippers program, bringing in nearly \$6000 between them. Maria Gleeson was great as our BBQ Coordinator and will be back next season. (She didn't say no, so I take that as a yes) We increased the price of the Fun Night (Movie Night) to

\$10 at the door, inclusive of a snack (chips or popcorn), drink (Just Juice or water) and Zooper Dooper. This new system worked well with no money being handled at the kiosk. Despite the increase, \$10 for a movie, snacks and drink can still be considered good value and we didn't receive any negative feedback.

WHAT NEXT?

The Junior Committee will meet in August-September to start planning next season. If you have any suggestions for an U10 Age Manager/Assistant or another committee member, please let us know.

Brooke Barnewall, Bronwyn Rantall, John Ryan, Julie Brazier

RESCUE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT: Ross Powell

We have been fortunate this season to not have any major Search and Rescue incidents along our coastline.

The PCSLSC has conducted a review of our Coastal Rescue Service this season. Considerations were our members wellbeing, coastal mapping and our response ability.

The outcome of this review was that a new 3 metre wall mounted Coastal Rescue Map has been produced with recognised locations and GPS reference points marked. This map has proven to be great training aid and will be a valuable tool in managing marine search and rescue along our coastline by the PCSLSC, and will be shared with other agencies to assist in their operations.

Work with our local Police is in progress to investigate if this map can be edited to make it more valuable for multi emergency service agencies servicing our coastline.

It is interesting to note that the the local Police and Ambulance service are still using the Coastal Rescue Map produced in the late 1980's by PCSLSC members. We should be very proud of the members who were involved in producing this original map. Thanks to these past members

Each Patrol this season were inducted into our new coastal map and its use in training and search and rescue operations

We ran both land based and Pelican ocean training every Sunday through January. Bad sea conditions limited these operations but a lot of valuable training was conducted.

Finally, thanks to the Pelican Drivers and any other members who have assisted me in the Rescue Co-ordinator position.

Yours in Life Saving: Ross Powell

POWER BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Murray Joiner

Well here we are again, at the end of another great season of sun, sea and surf, and this year for a change there was plenty of sun. It was rather an uneventful year as far as the power crafts go, we had a few minor repairs to do to get the craft up and running, one of the engines was giving us a bit of grief, but nothing that a new fuel filter didn't fix. Po and Andy both put another lot of new crewies and drivers through their paces, so we will have a few more to draw on next year. Thanks to Harry for his backup help, and to all the other drivers and crewies in the way that they treat the crafts in both using them and storing them. To wind, up its a bye from me, and I will see you next year when we do it all over again, cheers, thank you and good bye for now.

SWIM SERIES REPORT: Tom Walsh

The shipwreck coast swim series entered its 12th year this year. This event has become an integral part of the sporting calendar in South West Victoria. Port Fairy was run in what would conservatively be termed “challenging” conditions. A howling South Easterly meant the swim was moved closer to the river. Warrnambool swim date was moved back to a later date to spread the events out a bit. It was run in a reasonable sea with a bit of chop. In both of these swims numbers were down a bit due to more challenging conditions.

Port Campbell had about 180 swimmers. Conditions were as good as could be expected. As usual the club presented itself outstandingly. Comments from other members of the organising team were along the lines of “things always go without a hitch at Port Campbell”. Congratulations to the winners of the first Port Campbell member’s home in the swim, Mitch Gristede and Ahliya Harris in the male and female categories respectively.

Thanks to all helpers on the day at Port Campbell. The swim runs like a well-oiled machine and everyone knows their jobs. Entry numbers are staying consistent. Sponsorship through AGL as the gold sponsor and the silver sponsors shown below have helped everyone’s effort to make these events a significant fundraiser for the clubs as well as a fun day for all.

Major Gold Sponsor



Silver Sponsors



CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT: James Green

On behalf of all the trainers and assessors at the club I wish to thank all the members who have helped train and assess in the award areas noted over the last 12 months. This year has been a successful year with all areas of awards with over 70 awards being processed in the club.

Our trainers and assessors are backed up by Our District Officer – Katrina Antony from Portland. Katrina has put a tremendous amount of time into ensuring our club has had the assessors and trainers available during the year. Thanks Katrina. We also have a new PCO - processing Officer Candice Down, and we thank her for ensuring our paperwork is all in order.

During the year we had Jon, Lara, Shane, Dave, Marg, Ian and Andrew help out with training and assessment activities. We thank you for your time and experience in these training and assessing roles.

Some of the achievements in Training and Assessment this year

- Conducted SMAR training at Port Campbell for District in September.
- Again hosted the District training weekend in October
- Conducted first Assessor Skills maintenance day in November
- Conducted Skills maintenance refresher day in Nov.
- 9 new Age Managers for club
- Attempted to have Pelican Sundays
- 3 probationary pelican drivers are ready for final assessment.

Bronze Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Mitchell Gristede
Ruby Huggins
Campbell McKenzie
Brandon Barnett
Ailie Bateman
Adam Beaton
Olivia Bedggood
Macy Gale

Renee Guerin
Lily Hose
Sean Lenehan
Asha McDonald
Monica Ryan
Brianna Thompson
Rebecca McAuliffe

First Aid

Jacque McGuire
Campbell McKenzie
Archie Perriss

IRB Crew

Rohan Jordan
Sean Lenehan
James Maxwell

Campbell McKenzie
Will McKenzie
Luke Perriss

IRB Driver

Darcy Tribe
Harry Howard
Toby Walsh

Jared Beaton
Che Stone
Sam Matthews

Age Manager Course

Darcy tribe
Josh McKenzie
Georgia Barnett
Che Stone

Joy Morden
Andrew Henderson

Tracy Heeps

Brooke Barnewall
Bronwyn Rantall
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Brett Wallace

David McKenzie
James Green

Basic Beach Management BBM

Darcy Tribe
Jared Beaton
Kate Delaney

Ahliya Harris
Rob Matthews
Luke Perriss

Spinal Management

Georgia Barnett
Kate Delaney
Ahliya Harris
Will Mckenzie

Luke Perriss
Che Stone
Darcy Tribe

SRC

Jacob Bone
Lily Delaney
Guy Faber
Zane Field
Jordan Fowler
Aaron Giblett
Robert Gleeson
Kobe Henderson

Leah Hoff
Sam Lenehan
Kiana Lindsay Collins
Ben Matthews
Patrick Ryan
Lucy Steere
Harrison Whiting
Ted Johnson

Training Officer Certificate

Darcy Tribe

Assessor Spinal Management

James Green

Facilitator Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

David McKenzie

James Green

Spinal Management Trainer

Shane Maslin

Western District Training Weekend - Port Campbell 17th and 18th Oct.

Thanks to all who participated in this weekend. I believe that it was a great success for all involved. A big thanks to Andrew McKellar, Shane Maslin, and Dave McKenzie for their help and assistance in training.

Trainers and Assessor Table

Award	TOC	TAE	Bronze		ARTC		BBM	Spinal		IRB	ORB		SEA			SMAR	AMI
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Ross Powell																	
Shane Maslin																	
Andrew McKellar																	
Dave McKenzie																	
Ian Harris																	
Scott McKenzie		C 4															
Tom Walsh																	
Andy Powell																	
John Ryan																	
James Green																	
Dean McKenzie		C 4															
Jon McLeod																	
Ahliya Harris																	
Lara Falk																	

Josh McKenzie																				
Darcy Tribe																				
Current	15	9	3	6	1	5	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1
Goal	20	15	6	6	4	5	2	3	4	4	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	4	4

2015-2016 Club Awards

The Stewart Meek Most Passionate Club Member: This award is in memory of Life Member Stewart Meek. After some discussion it was decided to retire the “Holmes Best club person” cup and procure a new one in memory of Stewart Meek, as this is the highest award the club gives out and Stewart was held in such high regards by the club. *The award is awarded to the member with most votes conducted at the Annual Dinner by the club members.*

The John Younis Best Junior Club Person: The premier award to the Junior (U/18) club person in the PCSLSC commemorates the contribution of John Younis to the club. “Johnny” was the inaugural president of the club, a proud life member, and despite his claim to have never actually swum in the ocean; he became a strong and passionate advocate for the fledgling community group. Johnny was a man with big visions and while his early motivation centered on the provision of a rescue service in Port Campbell he became an advocate for the opportunities that the club could provide to young people. He was a great believer in the rewards that could come from effort and the award seeks to recognize those who have contributed in an outstanding manner. *The Club Captain chooses this award.*

The Nita and George Powell Achievement Award: Originally this award was called the Nita Powell Achievement Award but was changed after George passed away. Both George and Anita were enormous supporters of the Surf Club. Nita and George were aware that there were always members of the Surf Club who, either by choice or the low profile position they had in the club were silent achievers and thought those people needed to be recognized in some way for their efforts. *The Club Executive chooses this award.*

The Peter O’Rorke Power Boat Award: Peter was an active member of the Warrnambool Surf Lifesaving Club and was one of the key figures in the formation of the P.C.S.L.S.C. He was a role model, a mentor and a life-long friend to many of these members. Peter spent many hours on the beach here training some 30 new members in the skills of lifesaving to attain their Bronze medallions. Peter always remained a staunch supporter of our Club and followed its development with pride and interest throughout the years. He held his Life Membership of our Club in very high regard. He was tragically killed in a car accident near Lake Bolac on 26th May 2010. His contribution to the P.C.S.L.S.C. should always be remembered. *The Club executive chooses this award.*

The President’s “Dunny Seat” Award: The President’s Award is awarded to the club member who has displayed or performed an unusual (or in many cases, downright stupid) act during the year. *The Club President chooses this Award.*

The W. “Bill” Pope Most Efficient Patrol Award: This award is dedicated to the memory of Bill Pope. Bill was an active contributor to the Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club from the initial club inception. Bill & his family had active roles in the club over three generations. Rowing & Sweeping Boats, Club Champion, Patrol captains & Club Captain, Bill enjoyed the many roles that his children & grandchildren undertook. Bill Pope’s legacy of supporting the club has been carried. *This award is chosen by the Club Captain and President. The chosen patrol will include the following 6*

positions. Patrol Captain, IRB Driver, IRB Crew ARTC, First Aid and SRC.

The Competitor/Competitive Team of the Year. (For Open and Nipper Members)

It is awarded to the team or individual who:

- Have/Has competed at least two carnivals for the season
- Has been highly committed to regular and focused training
- Has shown significant improvement over the season
- consistently demonstrated sportsmanlike behaviour (respectful behavior to other competitors and officials)
- Fulfilled the necessary responsibilities as an Active Lifesaver member of PCSLSC.

In cases where there are more than one team/individual who could equally meet these criteria, performance and participation in surf carnivals and other SLSA approved events will be taken into consideration.

Club Champions 2015/2016

OPEN FEMALE:

U18 MALE:

U18 FEMALE:

MASTERS 40-49 MALE:

MASTERS 40-49 FEMALE:

VETERAN 50-59 MALE:

VETERAN 50-59 FEMALE:

SUPER VET 60-69 MALE:

SUPER VET 70-79 MALE:

Olivia Haig

Sean Lenehan & Ben Matthews

Ahliya Harris

Ashley Ellemor

Cathryn Matthews

Jon McLeod

Marina Deppeler

Phillip Younis

David McKenzie



Club Champs: Women's Board Race



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