



# PORT CAMPBELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



---

## ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

---

60 years of lifesaving 1963 – 2023

## Table of contents

Committee of management.....	3
Club sub-committees .....	4
President report.....	5
Administration Officer report.....	6-7
Treasurer report .....	8
Sponsorship Committee report.....	8-9
Club Captain report.....	10
Chief Instructor report .....	11
Radio Officer report .....	13
Vehicle Officer report.....	12
Gear Steward report.....	13
First Aid Officer report.....	13
Power Boat Captain report .....	14
Junior Coordinator report.....	14
Membership & Leadership Development report.....	16
2024 Bondi Development Camp .....	20-21
YIPS Coordinator report.....	21
Boat Captain & Team Manager report.....	22-24
Shipwreck Coast Swim Series report.....	21
House Committee report.....	22
Bar Manager report.....	24
Apparel Officer report .....	24
Publicity Officer report.....	29
Social Committee report.....	30-31
Special Events Committee report.....	31-32
Long service awards .....	33
Club awards 2023/24.....	33
PCSLSC membership 2023/24 season.....	34-30



*Nipper fun day 2024. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

# Committee of management

## Club Executive

<b>President</b>	Scott McKenzie	<b>Vice President</b>	Rebecca McAuliffe
<b>Administration Officer</b>	Natalie Powell	<b>Treasurer</b>	Andrew Wilson

## Club Committee

<b>Club Captain</b>	Darcy Tribe	<b>Rescue Coordinator</b>	Brett Wallace
<b>Sponsorship Coordinator</b>	Natalie Powell	<b>Special Events Coordinator</b>	Ben Matthews
<b>Publicity Coordinator</b>	Lara Falk	<b>Competition Coordinator &amp; Team Manager</b>	Andrew Vogels
<b>House Coordinator</b>	Marina Deppeler	<b>Junior Coordinator</b>	Georgia Copeland & Tracey Heeps
<b>Power Boat Captain</b>	Murray Joiner	<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Lara Falk

## Club positions

<b>Life Saving Operations Council</b>	Darcy Tribe	<b>Council of Life Saving Clubs</b>	Scott McKenzie
<b>AMSAR Delegate</b>	Brett Wallace	<b>Aquatic Sports Council</b>	Andrew Vogels
<b>Membership &amp; Leadership Council</b>	Leah Champion	<b>Vice Power Boat Captains</b>	Mitch Gristede Sean Lenehan
<b>Membership Protection Officer (Female)</b>	Brooke Barnewall	<b>Member Protection Officer (Male)</b>	Josh McKenzie
<b>Media Coordinator</b>	Brett Wallace	<b>Membership Registrar</b>	Natalie Powell
<b>Senior IT Officer</b>	Rob Matthews	<b>Secretary (Public Officer)</b>	Andrew Wilson
<b>By-laws Coordinator</b>	Natalie Powell	<b>Historian</b>	Gav Deppeler
<b>First Aid Officer</b>	Georgia Barnett	<b>Vice Club Captain</b>	Che Stone
<b>Gear Steward</b>	Ian Harris	<b>Surf Guard Manager</b>	Natalie Powell
<b>Vehicle Officer</b>	David McKenzie	<b>Radio Officer</b>	Charlie Trotter
<b>OH&amp;S Officer</b>	Ian Harris	<b>Apparel Officer</b>	Simone Hayes
<b>Club Photographers</b>	Raelene Wicks	Coralee Askew	Scott McKenzie
			Cath Matthews



PCSLSC was well represented at the SLSA National Awards of Excellence 2023 as a finalist for Club of Year, Lifesaver of the Year (Darcy Tribe) and Team of the Year (The Rockets).

# Club sub-committees

## Finance Committee

Rebecca McAuliffe (Chair)  
Andrew Wilson

Tom Walsh  
James Green

Jayden Askew

## House Committee

Marina Deppeler  
Phillip Younis  
Brett Wallace

Shane Maslin  
Ian Harris  
Murray Joiner

Bar Manager: Shane Maslin  
Assistant Bar Manager: Scott Rawlings

## Junior Committee

Junior Coordinators:  
Georgia Copeland, Tracey Heeps

YIP Coordinator:  
Susanna Ryan

Membership & Leadership Development:  
Leah Champion

## Training & Assessment Committee

David McKenzie  
Shane Maslin  
James Green  
Darcy Tribe  
Thomas Marshallsea

Lara Falk  
Scott McKenzie  
Brooke Barnewall  
Che Stone  
James Czencz

John Ryan  
Ian Harris  
Sean Lenehan  
Charlotte Meade

## Sponsorship Committee

Natalie Powell (Chair)

Andrew Wilson

James Green

Gary Askew

## Special Events Committee

Ben Matthews  
Rob Matthews  
Charlie Trotter

Alyssa Hibburt  
Molly Jones

Susanna Ryan  
Darcy Tribe

## Social Committee

Bec McAuliffe (Chair)  
Tracey Heaps  
Mitch Gristede

Bronwyn Rantall  
Marg O'Toole

Cath Matthews  
Leonie Wallace

## IT Committee

Rob Matthews

John Ryan

Sean Lenehan

Josh McKenzie

## Competition Committee

Swim Series Coordinator:  
Marg O'Toole

Club Coach:  
Gary Askew

Board & Ski Captain:  
Stephanie Hibburt

Boat Captain:  
Andrew Vogels

# President report

The 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the club has been busy, successful and rewarding.

So many passionate people spending hours of their own time to ensure their portfolio, and the club overall, has maximum positive effect on our members and our wider community.

## Club recognition: LSV awards



*PCSLSC won LSV Club of the Year, Lifesaver of the Year and Team of the Year at the 2023 LSV Awards of Excellence.*

It was an honour to be able to represent all of our hard-working members at the Life Saving Victoria (LSV) Awards of Excellence in August 2023. I wonder if the twenty young guys of the inaugural bronze squad in December 1963 could have ever imagined where the club would be 60 years on. To quote the LSV media release about the night:

**“ Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club, a club that may be small in numbers, but large in achievements, took out the coveted Beaurepaire Shield for Club of the Year, supported by Marsh.**

**Club member Darcy Tribe also took home a major award from the event, which was LSV's 20-year anniversary, the John Wishart Memorial Medal for Life Saver of the Year.**

**The Beaurepaire Shield is presented to the club which has displayed innovative and effective patrolling and management practices, strategic planning, and inclusive participant involvement, while the John Wishart Memorial Medal recognises a patrolling member who has made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of lifesaving.** ”

Of course, we don't do what we do for the awards. We do it to provide a safer beach and aquatic environment at Port Campbell beach and region (club mission) and to provide a hub of learning, personal development,

friendships, fun and healthy activities, and life-long memories.

## Celebrating 60 years

The 60th anniversary weekend in December was a great event and I thank Vice President, Bec McAuliffe, for her work in pulling it all together and ensuring the original members had a great time of it.



*Aaron Giblett (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) and patient Ronan Kerr with founding members Bill Allardyce, David McKenzie, and Michael Kerr, performing a belt and reel rescue as part of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

## Growing member awards

Well done to everyone who gained a new award this year. There were a lot of them. And thank you to our Trainers and Assessors, particularly our newer ones, for the time and effort put into getting our members upskilled.

## With thanks

I would like to acknowledge all of our generous sponsors; without their help we would have had a much tougher time providing the wide range of activities our club makes available to members at minimal cost. See more in the Sponsorship report.

Thank you to everyone who took on a committee position over the last 12 months. Your dedicated efforts are what makes ours a great club to be part of. Thank you to all members, families, and supporters for another fantastic year.

As I hand over the reins at tomorrow's AGM, I wish the incoming President and all committee members a safe and successful 2024-25 season.

**Scott McKenzie**  
President



# Administration Officer report

It has been a busy year on the administration front for the club thanks to record membership applications and work to update the club's strategic plan, on top of an already busy workload.

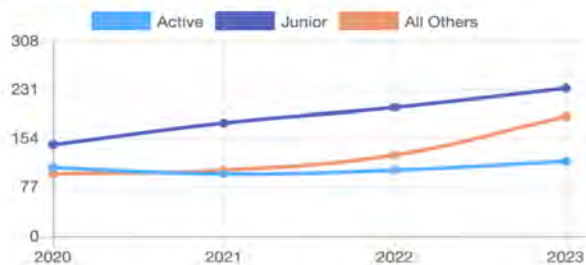
Fortunately, there are a lot of experienced and capable people on the committee and in the club who have provided invaluable support over the season.

As a result, our governance and administration functions have continued to run smoothly, with well attended meetings and many important decisions discussed and made about the current and future operations of our club. A big thank you to all committee members who have dedicated countless hours attending, preparing, and following up on decisions coming out of these meetings.

## Membership growth

Membership remains healthy within the club, with a total of 536 people signing up for the 2023/24 season – that's an increase of 123% on last year's membership (435), and a continuation of the year-on-year upward trend.

**Historical Membership Trend By Season**



The largest increase was seen in the general membership category following a decision to require all nipper members to have at least one parent as a

member as well. As a result, we saw this category increase 160% to 152 members this season. A special thanks to Georgia and Andrew, who were invaluable in supporting the processing of this significantly large number of new membership applications.

We've also seen healthy growth in our junior membership, with nippers (5-13 years) increasing to 195, cadets (13-15 years) increasing to 39 and Active 15-18 increasing to 32 members.

Retention of our junior members is a top priority of the club, and it is great to see our investment in junior retention initiatives, including the Bondi Development Camp, the junior surf boat rowing program and other learning and development opportunities having a positive impact here. A big thank you to Beach Energy for their sponsorship funding to enable this.

It is pleasing to see our active and reserve active membership continue to grow as well. These members are the backbone of our core service of providing beach patrols and water safety. Having healthy active membership numbers enables the club to have a large number (11) of patrol groups, which helps spread the load and limit demands on precious volunteer time.

The club has also continued to support teachers from Ballarat & Clarendon College and the Alpine School wanting to gain their bronze medallion, with eight members joining the Community Member category. This is for community members who aren't able to meet the patrol requirements of an active member but would like to gain their bronze medallion (for a nominal fee).

Membership category	Male	Female	2023/24	2022/23	Retention
<b>Junior Activity (5-13 years)</b>	96	99	<b>195</b>	170	115%
<b>Cadet (13-15 years)</b>	22	17	<b>39</b>	34	115%
<b>Active (15-18 years)</b>	18	14	<b>32</b>	23	139%
<b>Active (18+ years)</b>	39	37	<b>76</b>	72	105%
<b>Reserve Active</b>	6	5	<b>11</b>	10	111%
<b>Associate</b>	6	3	<b>9</b>	5	180%
<b>General</b>	52	100	<b>152</b>	94	161%
<b>Life member</b>	13	1	<b>14</b>	15	93%
<b>Community</b>	2	6	<b>8</b>	12	66%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>536</b>	435	123%

## Club strategic plan

A large focus of the club's executive this season has been to update our strategic plan, following through on some of the insights from last year's club survey. This process involved setting up a working group to review relevant documents (from PCSLSC, but also other external bodies such as LSV and SLSA) and partnering with external consultants to conduct interviews and build a strategic map of the club's operations.

A big thank you to Chris Hibburt and Denise Hoare (external) for their consulting support, as well as Scott, Bec, Andrew, James, Darcy, Steph, Wal, Che, Marina, Georgia, Tracey, Leah, and Lara for your contributions to this process. We have now redrafted the club's vision, mission and values statements and established five key strategic pillars that our activities fall under:

- **Rescue ready:** increasing the rescue readiness of our members
- **Training & development:** delivering quality training to build future community leaders
- **Social engagement:** creating a connected, fun, safe, healthy, and friendly environment
- **Competition:** offering a diverse range of opportunities for members to compete
- **Operations:** maintaining best practice across administration, governance, and funding.

The resulting strategic map has provided the club committee and respective position holders with a detailed overview of core offerings, resources, policies &

procedures and focus areas for the coming years to adopt and implement in their respective portfolios.

Finally, I'd like to thank the club executive and committee for all their support over the past two years as I hand over the admin officer reigns for next season. It's been a pleasure to watch the club go from strength to strength in this time, driven by the passion and commitment from so many dedicated members.

### Natalie Powell

Administration Officer



*Natalie Powell and 2023 Powell Achievement Award winner, Ian Harris.*

## Club vision

To be a leading volunteer community group, rescue ready, fostering personal growth of our members in a healthy, inclusive, family environment.

## Club mission

To provide a safer aquatic environment at our patrolled beach/es (and region) and develop future leaders and contribute to a vibrant, healthy local community.

## Club values

1. **Inclusiveness:** capturing all people from a range of cultures and backgrounds.
2. **Welcoming:** all people feel welcome, more 'doors.'
3. **Skills:** investing in people's skills, developing skills.
4. **Safety:** Prioritise safety in everything we do.
5. **Fostering diversity:** through inclusivity and recognition.
6. **Strong relationships:** with other SLS clubs, sports clubs, and stakeholders.
7. **Environmentally responsible:** looking after the environment for future generations.
8. **Culturally safe:** acting in a way that is culturally sensitive and provide training and education opportunities for members.

# Treasurer report

Report for the Financial Year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

It is with pleasure that I present the Treasurer's Report to the club for the 12th time. I will discuss the financial result in detail at the AGM. At the time of writing, we are still awaiting the audited reports, but I would expect this will have happened and copies will be available at the AGM. If you would like a copy and cannot attend, just contact me.

This year saw the club keep a rather steady as she goes situation which largely came down to the House Committee's ability to deliver their maintenance agenda at a much-reduced cost than expected.

What needs to be acknowledged in that is the number of hours donated by club members, often in their own work time and I suspect at times while paying their own employees to do work they don't charge us for.

Also affecting the year was the drop off in use of the sunset room in 2023-24. Hopefully, with an increase in advertising, this will turn around next year and level out at a more normal number than last year's high and this year's low.

The continued amount of sponsorship and grants also is a massive part of the year and a massive thanks needs to go to Nat for that tireless work.

Finally, I know we will as a club acknowledge all the work that Scott and Nat have done, but just adding an executive perspective thanks.



*Andrew Wilson on duty at the 2023 Swim Series event.*

Nat, over the last couple of years the drive and determination given to both roles has been remarkable, the time taken just on the evolution (well really revolution) with the child safety changes was a full-time job itself. I have no idea how you've managed to do everything you have; it has often been tiring just watching how much

you have done, and the impact of that time has been enormous.

Scott, In the treasurer's role you do need the president's support. Over the journey, you backed my judgement and always supported anything proposed. The encouragement of the job done by all on the executive often when you have been doing a lot more is also much appreciated. I should also say gently giving me a nudge if I've not got something done (like this right now!).

**Andrew Wilson**  
Treasurer

## Sponsorship Committee report

It has been a busy season for the Sponsorship Committee, bringing in around \$100K in sponsorship and grants for the year. This funding has enabled the club to continue to grow and prosper, supporting many initiatives in the process.

### Beach Energy sponsorship

The 2023-24 season was the last of our current three-year sponsorship agreement with **Beach Energy**. The funding has supported club initiatives to retain and grow our junior membership including Nippers, Membership & Leadership Development camps, and our surf boat rowing program. These initiatives continue to go from strength to strength, with great participation and

engagement from members thanks to Beach Energy's funding. The club has applied for another three-year sponsorship renewal to ensure this success continues.





## Clubhouse upgrade funding

Another \$25K was sourced through a variety of state and local government grants for the clubhouse. This includes \$10K from the **Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal's Rebuilding Regional Communities**

grant to upgrade the

Sunset Room's audio-visual system. The upgrade has made a significant difference in the club's AV offering, replacing the outdated analogue system, and improving the room's sound and acoustics.

The **Corangamite Shire** also contributed \$15K in grants, including: an Enabling Grant (to write a project proposal for clubroom upgrades); a Facility Design Grant (to fund a quantity surveyor report to cost the proposed works); a Facility Grant (to upgrade the function centre chairs) and Quick Response Grant (to purchase a new whiteboard).



## Supporting diversity & inclusion initiatives

This year, we launched a number of diversity and inclusion initiatives. **WDEA Works** generously provided just under \$5K to purchase equipment to help launch our Starfish Nippers program.

Another \$1K worth of equipment was secured via the **SLSA** Inclusive Beaches grant. And the **Corangamite Shire** also sponsored our Accessible Beach Day, providing over \$10K in funding and in-kind support including catering, marketing & advertising, and speaker and program costs.

The club was successful in securing \$7500 from **LSV** to support our club administration costs, as well as \$11K from **SLSA** for the Beach Safe Equipment Fund.

## PCSLSC Swim Raffle Sponsors

Finally, a big thank you to the following local businesses who supported our 2024 Swim Raffle through their generous donation of prizes. This year's event had the best turnout yet and it was great to see the majority of competitors were able to walk away with a prize of some sort.

- Barrels Bar
- Milk and Honey
- Miller & Mane Hair Co
- The Fat Cow Food Co
- Timboon Pharmacy
- Little Bit of Sweet
- The Vet Group Timboon
- Waves
- Schulz Organic Dairy
- Port Campbell Hotel
- Timboon Fine Icecream
- 12 Rocks
- Carramar Sage
- Timboon Demons FNC
- Berry World
- Spence Australia
- Timboon Provedore
- Port Campbell Hotel
- Port Campbell Shopping
- Grassroots
- Timboon Plumbing & Pumps
- Princetown Institute of Sport
- Port Campbell Guesthouse & Flashpackers
- Port Campbell Lolly Shop

## Natalie Powell

Chair, Sponsorship Committee

## Local business support

Most importantly, the club recognises the significant contribution from local businesses and individuals – both financial and in-kind. Special mention must be made to:

- **Popes Bus lines:** the supply of IRB fuel and bus hire for a number of club activities, including the 2024 Bondi Development Camp and GOW Day. **Support of the Nippers program.**
- **Port Campbell Constructions:** clubhouse maintenance & repairs.
- **Leahy's Electrical Services:** clubhouse maintenance & repairs.
- **Jayden Askew:** Clubhouse maintenance & repairs.
- **The Peterborough Resident's Group:** Peterborough Patrol equipment.
- **Barrels Bar:** PCSLSC January Beach Volleyball comp.
- **South West Healthcare:** oxygen equipment servicing.
- **DJs Catering:** Subsidised annual dinner catering.
- **Breakwater Insurance Brokers:** Swim Series.
- **AGL:** Swim Series.
- **Dulux Paints:** Swim Series and clubhouse paint.
- **PFD Foods:** Swim Series.
- **Yumbah Narrawong:** Swim Series.
- **Jason Lamb Splash Factory:** Swim Series.



*Thank you to Popes Buslines for supporting the GOW Day 2024.*

# Club Captain report

Just like that another season done and dusted. I think it went past so quick due to the amount of different events that happened over season 2023/24.

Thank you to all patrollers and water safety for their ongoing contribution to our club's quality service. Over the season we contributed a collective 2,989 patrol hours on our beach.

The top patrol hours are shown in the table below. They are only a small insight into how many hours our people put into our club.

I'll try and give a brief overview of everything that's happened in season 2023/24.

## Patrols

This season we had 11 senior and 11 junior patrol groups, which was our largest patrol roster ever produced. It was led by a new dawn of Patrol Captains and Vice Captains. Fun fact is that the eldest patrol captain was 26 this season.

Thanks to all those people for growing and taking on the challenge. Our club will continue to grow with more younger people taking on leadership roles!

## Peterborough Patrol

Peterborough Patrol continued to grow this season, patrolling Peterborough Main Beach over Australia Day weekend and the weekend prior. Thanks to the generous local business in Peterborough for their support of the outpost patrol. I look forward to seeing the outpost grow in the future.

## GOW Day

Thanks to Alysa for running the Great Ocean Walk day in January. Organising 11 members to take the Popes bus from Ryan's Den to Melanesia Beach. An important part of the season, getting members to expand their knowledge of our coastline.

## Pink, Green and Blue Patrols



2024 Pink Patrol members.

Thanks to Susanna for organising Pink Patrol this year. The patrol was followed by nibbles in the Sunset room to continue celebrating PCSLSC women's contribution to our club from past to present. Unfortunately, the pink patrol landed on ASRL weekend with a lot of the club in Lorne. Bigger and better next year.



2024 Green Patrol on beach clean-up duties.

Leading Female Patrol Members	
Name	Hours
1. Susanna Ryan (ID: 4556638)	66.0
2. Alysa Hibburt (ID: 5614510)	56.5
3. Molly Jones (ID: 5466072)	52.0
4. Claire McAuliffe (ID: 5679018)	42.0
5. Ruth Mason (ID: 6062191)	38.5
6. Thea Vogels (ID: 5413773)	37.3
7. Sarah Matthews (ID: 5958267)	32.8
8. Rebecca McAuliffe (ID: 3759276)	30.5
9. Ddee Baynes (ID: 6105129)	27.5
10. Charlotte Plozza (ID: 5614081)	27.5

Leading Male Patrol Members	
Name	Hours
1. Robert Matthews (ID: 3759110)	64.0
2. Darcy Tribe (ID: 4148547)	60.8
3. Benjamin Matthews (ID: 4133658)	56.0
4. Ian Harris (ID: 3759259)	46.5
5. Scott McKenzie (ID: 4140175)	44.0
6. Huon Glendinning (ID: 5604600)	43.8
7. Zane Vogels (ID: 5413775)	43.1
8. Benjamin O'Leary (ID: 3759308)	42.0
9. Ronan Kerr (ID: 5614530)	39.5
10. James Czencz (ID: 6062342)	33.5

This season we also launched the Green and Blue Patrols. Thanks to Rob for organising beach clean-up, produce swap and multiple guest speakers talking waste reduction and growing your own garden for the Green Patrol. The Green Patrol is designed to highlight the strong connection between the waterways we patrol as lifesavers and the importance of looking after the environment for future generations.

Cheers to Che for starting the Blue Patrol. The Blue Patrol's purpose is to highlight mental health and wellbeing awareness.

### Timboon P12 Bronze

Huge thanks to Tom Marshallsea for getting the Timboon P12 bronze course back up and running. This brought 14 new patrollers into the roster and made the junior patrol roster look nice and healthy! Looking forward to continuing this program in the future!

### Lifeguards

Port Campbell hosted lifeguards again this season from Boxing Day until Australia Day on weekdays. This season, 6 lifeguards were Port Campbell members, and there wasn't a day where no Port Campbell folk weren't patrolling our own beach. Amazing to see us so well represented.

On a final note, this will be my last season in the Club Captain role. A role I've enjoyed so much because of the great people here in Port Campbell SLSC. But it's time for someone else to take it on and continue the growth of the club.

See you on the beach soon enough,

### Darcy Tribe

Club Captain

## 2023/24 Club Champions



*You have to be in it to win it: some of our 2023/24 club championships participants. Pic Raelene Wicks.*

Well done to all competitors who participated in this year's Club Championships. This year clubbies were put through a timed run, swim, and board event in calm and sunny conditions.

### 2023/24 season club champions:

#### U15 Female

- 1st: Claire McAuliffe
- 2nd: Lola Hayes

#### U15 Male

- 1st Will Paterson

#### U18 Female

- 1st Ddee Baynes

#### U18 Male

- 1st Jack Matthews
- 2nd Zeth Kerr

#### Open Female

- 1st Alysa Hibburt
- 2nd Susanna Ryan

#### Open Male

- 1st Ben Matthews
- 2nd Charlie Trotter
- 3rd Guy Faber
- 4th Tate Tregaea-Copeland
- 5th Aaron Giblett

#### Masters Female

- 1st Bec McAuliffe

#### Masters Male

- 1st Ash Tregaea
- 2nd Ben O'Leary

#### Not Quite Veterans Female

- 1st Marina Deppeler

#### Not Quite Veterans Male

- 1st Simon Trotter

# Chief Instructor report

We started the season with the Training and Assessment Team undertaking their Skills Maintenance in Warrnambool on a lovely October day.

We upgraded our First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and Provide CPR. This update allowed for all our trainers to continue to maintain a high standard over the summer.

Below is a summary of the awards which were gained through the summer. In total, 189 assessments were successfully achieved by PCSLSC members across 12 different awards.

Overview	Candidates
Surf Rescue Certificate	13
Bronze Medallion	25
Bronze Bridging	5
Basic Life Support	27
First Aid	30
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	30
Resuscitation (CPR)	11
ATV	8
IRB Crew	10
IRB Drivers	10
Radio Officers Certificate	14
Training Officer Certificate	6

As we head towards a new summer, we will have more opportunities to undertake training online over the cooler months, more details will be available via our social media pages soon.



*The club successfully added 10 new IRB drivers and 10 new IRB crew members over the season.*



*One of the many bronze groups to go through this season.*

## Thank you

This summer looked slightly different to others, with me not being there and our Training and Assessment team really assisting me with various things!

I would like to thank Darcy, Scott, and Harry for helping run the many different courses over the season! Your help doesn't go unnoticed, and I know all members appreciated your time and dedication this summer!

I would personally like to thank our team of trainers and assessors; without whom we wouldn't be able to offer the extensive training we completed over the summer. And to our active members, it's been great to see so many of you upskilling throughout the season!

## Lara Falk

Chief Instructor



*Some of the Training & Assessment team: Dave McKenzie, Ian Harris, and Lara Falk.*

# Radio Officer report

The season of 23/24 wasn't very big for me as the radio officer, with all seven of the handhelds and the base radio working mostly as needed for all of the season.

We did have a bit of a scuffle with LSV over getting a new battery for hand held two of our radios, but with a few quick phone calls and a trip to Melbourne that was taken care of.

All radios remain in tip top condition for the next patrolling season.

**Charlie Trotter**  
Radio Officer



*Charlie Trotter sweeping the Shipwrecks at the Lorne ASRL.*

# Vehicle Officer report

It is with pleasure that I forward this report. Our two vehicles, the SSSV (Can Am), and the utility have served the club well, with both in good serviceable condition.

## Side by Side vehicle

The SSSV has been used extensively throughout the year for patrols and pulling the surf boats to and from the beach. We had four members added to our driver list this season. Well done to all members who operate this vehicle in a sensible and professional manner.

## Isuzu Ute



Our utility is being used well. This season it has been used mainly for hauling surf boats to carnivals, meetings, and training away from our club. Just a reminder, members must present to a short induction before driving the vehicle. I encourage all members to keep this valuable asset clean and tidy and washed regularly, even if it doesn't look dirty. Salt air is harsh on equipment.

We were fortunate to get sponsorship for a defibrillator for the Ute, which has been placed (along with other basic first aid gear) in the vehicle. Again, I urge members to have a look in the Ute to familiarise yourself with what's there if needed when you are out and about. Also, we are investigating modifying the roof racks so a rescue board can be permanently left on the roof in case of an emergency.

In conclusion, always remember safety first when operating either of our vehicles.

**David McKenzie**  
Club Vehicle Coordinator



*Dave McKenzie, Michael Kerr, Ken 'Shanny' Coxon, Bill Allardyce and Peter Pope at the club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations in December 2023.*

# Gear Steward report

Another summer/patrol season of fun times at the beach has passed. It was a relatively busy season maintaining gear and equipment.

Also, we were able to purchase new equipment for the club through different grants. Life is made easier by Patrol Captains and Club Members looking after equipment. Thanks, one and all!

It's always wonderful to have a number of people at the club who you can tap on the shoulder for help. Thank you, Murry Joiner, Darcy Tribe, Rob Matthews, and Scott McKenzie, over the past season!

Gear inspection is a vital part of our preparation and maintenance for the patrol season. This involves ensuring all equipment and facilities are in working order for the upcoming season, including the First Aid equipment and room, IRBs, trailers, beach signage, radios, and rescue boards.

Equipment is inspected and then tagged using a sticker with the current year printed on it. If it is not safe to use, then it must be repaired and rechecked. Remember, let us know if equipment is not safe to use.

**Harry (Ian Harris)**  
Gear Stewart



*Harry with the U14 Nippers as they assess the surf conditions.*

# First Aid Officer report

Well done to everyone throughout the 2023-24 season.

The members of our club continue to do a wonderful job at ensuring that our beach remains a safe aquatic environment for all.

Just a friendly reminder for everyone for future seasons ahead to contact the first aid officer when anything has been used so that we can keep the first aid room well stocked and up to date.

A big thank-you goes to all of those people that helped in the recent revamping (painting) of the first aid room. It is now looking very new and fresh.

I would also like to take the time to thank South West Healthcare, Warrnambool, for their support and assistance in servicing our oxygen bottle regulator.

**Georgia Barnett**  
First Aid Officer



*Jim, Cath, and Rob Matthews on First Aid duties at the 2024 Jon McLeod Memorial 12 Apostles Plunge swim.*

# Power Boat Captain report

And a very good day to everyone! Well that's another year done and dusted, an uneventful one as far as the IRBs are concerned.

There was a large group of training drivers and crew go through their paces over a six-week period, with the usual bumps and scrapes along the way, nothing that couldn't be fixed.



*Brianna Thompson, Lara Falk, and Scott McKenzie during annual skills maintenance requls. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

The day-to-day use of the IRBs is very well managed by the patrol captains, so once again it was only general maintenance required.

I say it every year, but it must be said, a huge thank you to Popes Bus Lines in Timboon for their continued

support by donating the unleaded fuel that goes toward keeping the IRBs running for the year.

I believe it is the right time to let the new and young members to take over the operations of Power Boat Captain, so I will be stepping back from this position after doing it for the last 24 years. However, I am still going to be around, watching! Thank you all, and we will do it all again soon.

**Murray (Blue) Joiner**  
Power Boat Captain



*Power Boat Captain, Murry Joiner. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

# Junior Coordinator report

There were many heart-warming photos of Nippers this summer season, with club photographer Raelene Wicks capturing sunny skies, colourful uniforms and big smiles on our 10 Saturday morning sessions.



*Surf's up: Nippers enjoying the waves. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

These photos encapsulate all of the fun and skill development taking place in the popular Port Campbell SLSC Nippers program.

Thanks to our parent volunteers

There were always lots of fresh, eager faces ready to hit the beach – and that was just the Nipper volunteer staff! A record number of parent leaders put their best foot forward and completed a combination of Bronze Medallion training and Age Manager training throughout the year.

Our club's training and assessment team are vital to the success of Nippers, ensuring the course delivery is accessible and empowering parents to understand water safety principles. Newly qualified people are joined with more experienced Nipper leaders, and everyone's professionalism in a volunteer capacity was outstanding, translating to a successful season of happy, educated junior members.



*PCSLSC U8 Nippers with Age Managers and helpers. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

Please take the time to read the list of contributors and if you see them, acknowledge them!

Age group	Age managers
<b>Starfish</b>	Georgia Copeland, Sharon Cotton, Lola Hayes, Ruby Jones & Bek Van Wollingen
<b>Under 6s</b>	Jen Trigg, Luke Perris & Chelsea Matthews
<b>Under 7s</b>	Bronwyn Rantall, Amy Newton, Craig Cole, Tom Rankin & Leonie Wallace
<b>Under 8s</b>	Bobbie French, Jade Danby, Tash Johnstone, Trav Riches & Talia Blain
<b>Under 9s</b>	Jeremy Doolan, Leah Champion, Emma Pope, Olivia Tutungi, Corinne Beames & Toby Hendrix
<b>Under 10s</b>	Jaye Dickinson, Nicole Kerr, Nick Lillie, Joanne Lillie, Brandon Reid & James Maxwell
<b>Under 11s</b>	Tracey Heeps, Ash Tregoe & Thea Vogels
<b>Under 12s</b>	Sam Doolan & Bec McAuliffe
<b>Under 13s</b>	Matt Bowker & Tiff Jones
<b>Under 14s</b>	Alysa Hibbert, Brooke Barnewall & Alice Hallyburton

### Driving inclusivity

In 2023, PCSLSC invited parents (or caregivers in a family) to commit to being either a social or an active member of our club, in order for their children to be eligible for junior membership and Nippers.



*Off & racing: U10 boys' beach sprint race. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*



*Thumbs up: U12 girls getting ready to race. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

This model helps to collect important information like Working with Children Checks, one part of our club's rigorous Child Safety policy.'

Building positive connections with the club more widely was another goal for compulsory family memberships. For example, Nippers parents who are social members of our club are more likely to stay and enjoy a drink on the deck, and more likely to be familiar with SLSA and LSV online platforms, such as the Member's Area and Club Gateway portals.



*Tough competition in the U9 girls' flags. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

The Nipper program values inclusion for all families involved and aims to foster a sense of belonging to something important. The word inclusion could have been considered as our driver for the season as we saw this in many forms:

- More Nipper families than ever: 203 were enrolled at the start of the season, with weekly attendance ranging from 180 to 150 participants on the beach.
- The introduction of Starfish Nippers, an all-abilities program structured to meet the goals of each participant.
- Port Campbell Starfish Nippers attending an all-abilities carnival in Williamstown.





*Tight finish: U9 boys' beach sprint. Pic Raelene Wicks.*

- A new Under 6 group for our youngest and keenest Nippers, funnelling members into their correct SLS age group from the beginning of their life saving journey.
- Expanded age groups due to high enrolments of Under 7 and Under 9 members.
- 21 new age managers, assistants, and parent water safety officers.
- Water Safety Officers from our cadets/teenager member base were mentored by Age Managers.
- Green vests worn by parents and grandparents happy to assist with dry land activities.
- Tong-toting BBQ helpers: organised into age groups and capably lead by Lydia Darcy.
- Merchandise Manager Simone Hayes and Nipper Coordinator Georgia Copeland personally welcoming all new Nippers with an apparel backpack.
- Weekly Key Word Signs demonstrated at Nipper sessions and on club social media, to raise awareness about the different ways people in our community might communicate.



*Nipper Fun Day: one of the favourite days for participants keen to try out the IRBs. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*



*A summer highlight: swimming to and jumping off the jetty. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

### Nipper club champions

On 20 January 2024, our annual Nipper club championships were held, with stellar performances across the board.

Age group	Nipper club champs
Starfish	Eli Brumby and Angus Clifford
Under 6s	Peggy Glennen & Morris Watson
Under 7s	Winnie Alexander, Elise Nesseler & Emilio Haig
Under 8s	Gretel Hollick & Nelson Cook
Under 9s	Willow Wills & Hudson Bell
Under 10s	Emma Lillie & George Titmus
Under 11s	Jade Nesseler & Rory Hollick
Under 12s	Pippa Paterson & Vince Titmus
Under 13s	Aysha Hollick & Alby Jones
Under 14s	Indi Bickell & William Paterson



*Perfect conditions for a paddle. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

## Nipper Class of '24

Congratulations to the group of U14s who completed their nipper journey in 2024, graduating as lifesavers with their Surf Rescue Certificate:

Martha Andrew, Ally Baxter, Riley Beames, Indi Bickell, Greta Darcy, Cooper Doolan, Mckenzie Dillon, Matilda Douglas, Roxana Grave, Nick Lawson, Nick Leech, Ned Mackieson, William Paterson, Indi Robertson, Tyra Sambell, and Ethan Wu.



*Crawford Dunn (left) Rory Hollick ready for his fourth-place beach run (middle) and silver medallist Aysha Hollick (right).*

## Nipper competition

Aysha Hollick, Rory Hollick and Crawford Dunn waved the flag for Port Campbell at the competitive Nippers carnivals this year. Crawford attended three carnivals and the Hollicks attended two carnivals.

At the Junior Victorian Lifesaving Championships in March, strong performances on the sand events saw Aysha earn the silver medal in the beach run and Rory placing fourth in the beach run. Gutsy work in the surf was demonstrated with semi-final and final finishes in Rory's board and swim event respectively.

Crawford competed in eight events over the three days of this State Title event. He teamed up with competitors from other clubs to form composite crews in relay events. His commitment to training and subsequent improvement was evident.

## With thanks

Thank you to all involved in running the Nippers program. It is great to see the fun and action happening on the beach.

To get to that point, many hours have already been spent administering, registering, and training. To Georgia, Nat, Andrew, Tate, Sim, and Tracey, thank you for your efforts to make sure Nippers is equitable and enjoyable, safe, and sustainable.

**Georgia Copeland & Tracey Heeps**  
Junior Coordinators



*Left: Georgia Copeland with Angus Clifford at the Starfish Nipper carnival; and right: Tracey Heeps.*

# Membership & Leadership Development report

Our junior members really led the charge for Surf Lifesaving Victoria's Leadership camps this year, embracing the unique opportunities and experiences that these programs provide.

## SLSA Advanced Lifesaving Camp

Each year LSV runs the Advanced Lifesaving Camp, which was held this year in Anglesea. Rob and Jack Matthews attended the camp on behalf of PCSLSC. The camp focused on improving candidates' training and lifesaving skills as well as building effective communication and enhanced decision-making abilities, providing key learnings on how to be beach managers, and work in small teams.



*Jack & Rob Matthews at the SLSA Advanced Lifesaving Camp.*

The boys got to engage with similarly aged life savers from a vast number of clubs outside of the western region, networking and building friendships for the five days. The week culminated in both being offered positions as first year lifeguards in the western region and even a joyride on the Westpac helicopter winch for Jack. Both Jack and Rob thoroughly enjoyed their time on the camp and are grateful to PCSLSC and LSV for being given the opportunity to attend.

## LSV Under 13 Camp



*Alexandra Baxter, Martha Andrew, Sacha Blain, and Charlie Wilson at the 2024 LSV U13 Development Camp.*

Four budding PCSLSC juniors joined 79 peers from 29 Victorian clubs at the 2024 U13 Development Camp, which was held at YMCA Lake Dewar from 5 to 7 April. The camp was designed to bolster confidence, teamwork, and lifesaving skills, and featured an array of engaging activities like leadership tunnelling, raft building, and the Lake Dewar Amazing Race. We're proud to have been so enthusiastically represented.

## LSV Under 15 Camp

In May 2023, Indi Robertson and William Paterson attended the U15 Development Camp in Anglesea. This camp offered an experience aimed at enhancing leadership, teamwork, and lifesaving knowledge. Mentored by seasoned volunteers, participants fostered state-wide friendships, broadened lifesaving skills, and garnered an understanding of their potential leadership impact.

## LSV Under 18 Camp



*PCSLSC's Bethany Best with participants at the LSV U18 Camp.*

Bethany Best represented Port Campbell SLSC at the 2023 U18 Development Camp held at Lord Somers Camp from 1 to 3 December 2023. Alongside 27 peers from 17 clubs, Bethany immersed herself in activities aimed at fostering leadership, teamwork, and advanced lifesaving skills. From practical scenarios to coaching sessions, the camp provided a platform for growth and development.

## Champion Junior Lifesaver Development Day

William Paterson attended the 2024 Champion Junior Lifesaver (CJL) Development Day, held at LSV on 10 February 2024. Joined by 27 other outstanding youth members from 15 clubs and led by LSV's dedicated volunteer leaders, participants engaged in workshops,

scenarios, and exploration of LSV services and pathways. The CJL Day stands as a testament to our youth members' dedication and talent, rewarding their invaluable contributions and inspiring them to further excel in their life saving journey.

### Thank you

We're grateful to Beach Energy for their continued support, enabling us to invest in our youth and cultivate future leaders in lifesaving and within our wider community. Thank you to all club members who registered interest throughout the year, we're delighted by the level of enthusiasm from club members.

### Leah Champion

Membership & Leadership Development Coordinator



*William Paterson attended the LSV CLD in February.*

## 2024 Bondi Development Camp

My fellow patrol team and I extend a big thank you to PCSLSC for giving us the amazing opportunity to travel to Sydney and develop our leadership skills over the three days and two nights we got to stay in the Bondi Surf Life Saving Club.

We couldn't have had such an amazing time without the sponsorship of Beach Energy and this all being organized by our four amazing leaders, Darcy Tribe, Susanna Ryan, Alysa Hibbert, and Ian Harris.



**2024 Bondi Camp participants: Back (L to R) Charlotte Plozza, Ddee Baynes, Rileigh Williams, Huon Glendinning, Tom Ryan, Ronan Kerr, Thea Vogels, Toby Gale, Finn Baxter; Front (L to R) Susanna Ryan, Alyssa Hibbert, Ian Harris, Evie Gordon, Josh McKenzie, Caius Cuthell and Darcy Tribe.**

On day one, we arrived in Sydney and moved into the Bondi SLSC, which we got to stay in for the two nights.

Later we joined Bondi SLSC for a quiet afternoon patrol for a couple of hours, learning how bigger beaches operate and how they make sure they cover all the water on their beach by sending groups of roving patrols out which would rotate after a bit. That night we had an amazing dinner at the North Bondi RSL.

On day two, we walked to Bronte to join in for the patrol and water safety for their nippers, which started at 8am. Half the group did patrol, and the other half did water safety.

It was great to see how their beach operated differently to Bondi, like how Bronte would station people from one end all the way down to the pool.

Also, at Bronte they really engaged younger patrol members to go out together on boards or just around the beach and work together and learn new skills together.

The cadets at Bronte were very nice and showed us around the beach and the different things you could do around the beach. After our patrol at Bronte, we went back to Bondi and had lunch before we climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge, which was amazing!

On the last day, we caught the ferry to Manly to go for a swim, but there was a shark sighting! So, we didn't get to go for a swim until 15 minutes before we had to leave

back for the ferry. After getting back from Bondi, we waited for the taxis to take us back to the airport and fly back to Avalon and go home.

Things we will bring back to the PCSLSC are new skills on how to patrol the beach, with a focus on preventing as many problems as possible before they happen, sending groups of people to rove parts of the beach for a while then switch into a new position, and a new group of patrol members who are ready to become leaders.

So, thank you PCSLSC for this amazing experience you gave us.

**Josh Dean McKenzie**

2024 Bondi Camp participant



*PCSLSC Bondi Camp participants in a patrol briefing with Bondi SLSC members.*

## YIPS Coordinator report

The 2023/24 Youth Involvement Program (YIPS) was a great success. We had 45 participants involved this year, a great number of young members involved with our club!

The year started with a YIPS Day in early December, where cadets participated in some team building games as well as other activities to prepare them for the patrolling season.

Throughout the summer, YIP cadets participated in patrols, water safety and other courses to improve their lifesaving skills including the Bondi trip which saw 12 YIP cadets, along with a handful of leaders, head to Sydney to patrol on some busier beaches for the weekend. A massive thanks to everyone who participated and to the surf club for facilitating this amazing program.

YIPS award levels:

### BRONZE

- Toby Gale
- Toby Rantall
- Ned Darcy
- Finn Darcy
- Paige Holland
- Mia Baynes
- Jarvis Holland
- Toby Hellessey
- Harrison Glennen
- Rileigh Williams
- Lachie Douglas
- Caius Cuthell
- Asha Loughnan
- Tayne Berry
- Finn Baxter
- Lenny Tregea
- Daniel Ryan
- Jarrod Ferguson
- Tommy Illingworth
- Jack Plozza
- Nato Ellemor
- Leroy Steere
- Nikki Clover
- Heidi Jones
- Nathan Hallyburton
- Evie Gordon

### SILVER

- Ruby Jones
- Lola Hayes
- Max Rantall
- Beth Best
- Robbie Morden
- Ddee Baynes
- Tom Ryan

### GOLD

- Josh McKenzie
- Ronan Kerr
- Ava Cunningham
- Thea Vogels
- Zeth Kerr
- Claire McAuliffe
- Zane Vogels
- Jack Matthews
- Huon Glendinning
- Molly Jones
- Charlotte Plozza



*Susanna Ryan and Molly Jones on Pink Patrol.  
Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

**Susanna Ryan**

YIPS coordinator

# Boat Captain & Team Manager report

Another fantastic season for our boat crews, with six crews regularly competing and another couple of crews making cameo appearances at the ASRL.

## Port Campbell short course carnival

Once again Port Campbell hosted a successful short course event in November, with 24 crews competing. It was great to see a lot of Melbourne-based crews make the trip with many making a weekend out of it.

## Strong junior contingent

We had three u19 boys crew competing at nearly every Victorian carnival this year. The Subsonics and Stingrays also travelled to compete at a carnival in Robe, South Australia and to Collaroy, NSW for the Young Guns ASRL event.

All three boys' crews competed at the ASRL open at Lorne. The Stingrays made the semi-finals, the Subsonics made the quarter finals and the Crays rowed in the first ever U17 final.

The crews also made a clean sweep of the medals at the Victorian State Titles, with the Stingrays winning gold, the Crays silver and the Subsonics bronze.



*A strong debut for the Crays (U19 boys). Pic: Coralee Askew.*

The Subsonics also were the Victorian U19 boys representative crew at the interstate challenge at the ASRL Open, this is the second year in a row they have achieved this honour.



*Clean sweep: PCSLSC U19 boat crews took out gold, silver, and bronze at the 2024 Victorian Titles. Pic: Coralee Askew.*



*Victorian U19 Boys State Team: The Subsonics. Pic: Coralee Askew.*



*Victorian crews teaming up for a group photo at the Robe carnival in South Australia in December. Pic: Coralee Askew.*

On 19 April, the Stingrays and Subsonics competed at the SLSA Aussie Titles in Alexandra Headlands, Queensland. The Stingrays placed third in R1 racing then were eliminated in R2. The Subsonics placed fourth, third and third in rounds 1 to 3, reaching the Quarter Finals. They rowed well and were eliminated in fourth place against the eventual medallists. A great first Aussies experience for all rowers.

### State titles silver

A big congratulations to Susanna Ryan, who placed second in the 2km Beach Run at the Senior Victorian Lifesaving Championships at Ocean Grove.



*Susanna Ryan won silver in the State Titles 2km beach run.*

The Whiskey Business U23 boys crew had some good results during the season, with the highlight being a silver medal at the Victorian state titles at Ocean Grove.



*Silverware for the U23 boys, Whisky Business.  
Pic: Coralee Askew.*

The Fireballs U23 girls rowed well but were unlucky a few times. They improved as the season went on and became adept at righting the boat after their sweep had rolled it. They should expect better results next season.



*The Fireballs punching through one at the Ocean Grove carnival in December. Pic: Coralee Askew.*

### Masters



*All smiles: The Kittens cleaned up in the 200 years masters.  
Pic: Coralee Askew.*

The Kittens Masters' Women's crew had an excellent year, winning Gold at the State Masters Titles, and a bronze at the ASRL masters, both in the 200 years combined division.

*The Shipwrecks: our reserve & masters men dusted off the cobwebs to row at ASRL Lorne. Pic Raelene Wicks.*



The ASRL Open at Lorne saw two new crews get their act together for the weekend. The Shipwrecks rowed in the 200 years' combined master's division and finished fourth in the final. The Remixed Nuts rowed reserve grade and, despite very little training, put up a good performance.

Our Surfboat crews and supporters travelled to and competed in four states by the time the Australian Titles were completed at the end of April.

This has been a long season but a successful one. Many thanks to everyone who helped out in any way during the year, your efforts do not go unnoticed.

**Andrew Vogels**  
Boat Captain



## PCSLSC boat crews: 2023/24 season

### Subsonics: U19 boys

- Jack Matthews
- Dan Ryan
- Lenny Tregaea-Copeland
- Will Banks
- Gary Askew (sweep)

### Crays

- Huon Glendinning
- Tom Ryan
- Josh McKenzie
- Zane Vogels
- Ronan Kerr
- Finn Baxter
- Scott McKenzie (sweep)



### Stingrays: U19 boys

- Zeth Kerr
- Bobby Gristede
- Max Rantall
- Robbie Morden
- Charlie Trotter (sweep)



### Whisky business: U23 boys

- Rob Matthews
- Logan Cuthell
- Aaron Giblett
- Charlie Trotter
- Gary Askew (sweep)

### Fireballs: U23 girls

- Abbey Trotter
- Jo McKenzie
- Mali Glendinning
- Holly McKenzie
- Andrew Vogels (sweep)

### Shipwrecks: Masters men

- Andrew Vogels
- Dean McKenzie
- Scott McKenzie
- Simon Trotter
- Charlie Trotter (sweep)

### Remixed Nuts: Reserve men

- Ben Matthews
- Mitch Gristede
- Darcy Tribe
- Tate Tregaea-Copeland
- Charlie Trotter (sweep)



### Kittens: Reserve/masters women

- Bronnie Rantall
- Brooke Barnewall
- Tracey Heeps
- Leonie Wallace
- Scott McKenzie (sweep)



Off & racing: Victorian crews competing at the PCSLSC short course carnival in November 2023. Pic: Raelene Wicks



# Shipwreck Coast Swim Series report

Sunday, 4 February 2024 saw the final leg of the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series. The swim series consists of four swims each hosted by a surf lifesaving club: Port Campbell, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Portland.

This event has become very popular and is a major fundraiser for the four clubs involved. Representatives from each club form a committee which coordinates the series. This year's swim series raised an outstanding amount for each of the participating clubs. Port Campbell's share was \$6,014!

## Jon McLeod Memorial Swim

The Jon McLeod Memorial Swim was held at Port Campbell in what can only be called **very challenging** conditions! Several swimmers required assistance as the swell increased and conditions became increasingly difficult.



*Record registrations were achieved at the 2024 swim.*

Everyone finished the swim or got back to shore safely. The water safety team, coordinated by Ian Harris, did an outstanding job, as did the extremely busy First Aid crew, of Cath, Jim, and Rob Matthews. It was certainly proof of the value of the training they have received as members of Port Campbell SLSC.



*Swimmers in action at the 2024 event.*

The registration desk was also very busy, with 304 swimmers registered, 275 checked in and 240 swimming. Numbers for the other events were Port Fairy: 272, Portland 162 and Warrnambool 260.

The 'set up' team arrived early, and as usual, did a great job and all was ready to go by the time swimmers arrived. This is such a team event, from those mentioned above, to marshals, timers, commentators, photographers, as well as those on the BBQ, the apparel stall and everyone who just jumps in and helps where needed. A real credit to Port Campbell SLSC, thank you.

The 'locals' who 'placed' included: Mitch Trotter, Darcy Tribe, Sarah Matthews, and Olivia Tutungi. A big congratulations to all who swam. You are all legends, especially in the conditions that presented for the Jon McLeod memorial swim.



*Local legends: Emily Cousins, Jo Leatham, Sarah Tajima and Marina Deppeler.*

## Post event review

Following the extraordinary events of the day, a survey was sent to all swimmers asking for feedback and suggestions. There were over 100 responses. The organising committee is analysing these responses as well as holding discussions with appropriate bodies to formulate a Water Safety Strategy for future swim series events.

All results are available on the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series website at [shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au/past-results/](http://shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au/past-results/)

**Marg O'Toole**  
Swim Series Coordinator



# House Committee report

The 2022/23 season has been a very busy and productive one for the House Committee.

Many hours behind the scenes are given and a huge thank you for their time and commitment must be extended to the following House Committee members: Brett Wallace, Phillip Younis, Shane Maslin, Ian Harris, and Murray Joiner, as well as club members who have tirelessly worked hard to complete the items listed within this report and to have the foresight & ideas for future proofing the facility for future generations to enjoy.



*Hard at work: members repainting the First Aid Room.*

## The committee's focus

The House Committee are trusted with the building that provides the club with security and housing all our equipment and the functions that help us raise some of the funds we need to provide the services we do. We are charged with two specific roles:

### 1. Buildings & maintenance:

An annual facility audit is carried out to identify building issues that need addressing as well as improvement works. This forms the basis of our maintenance list & budget, with items being prioritised based on urgency.

### 2. Management & marketing:

Bookings of the Sunset Room and Meeting Room come under the House Committee's responsibility and are managed by Marina Deppeler. This season has seen a drop in private bookings than previous years.

Promotion of our function/meeting room is conducted via local radio advertising and is taken out annually

with alternate avenues & strategies to make known our rooms to the wider community being worked on.

### Building upgrade proposal

This season also saw the House Committee tasked with developing a concept design and plan for a proposed upgrade of our downstairs changerooms and training area. This was identified in the club's January 2022 survey as an area for improvement. When the club was built in 2001, the area served our member base well. However, our membership has since grown dramatically, and the space has become tired and no longer meets expectations.

The concept design focuses on seven key areas:

#### 1. Addressing increased legislative requirements around child safe standards by improving privacy in the male and female changerooms:

- Introducing privacy screens/cubicles in the male and female changerooms.
- Adding a swipe pass to access the change rooms to ensure only members with WWCC clearance have access to the change rooms.

#### 2. Addressing updated Principles of Universal Design and Accessible Design

- Upgrading (widening doors) for the disabled change rooms.
- Incorporating a hoist system to help members get in and out of equipment.
- Introducing a new toilet design and handrails specific to updated accessibility requirements.

#### 3. Addressing the lack of family and gender-diverse changeroom facilities

- Introducing two new family/gender diverse change rooms for members.

#### 4. Improving facilities to reduce OH&S risks and improve amenities of club

- Non-slip floor resurfacing (OH&S concerns).
- Eliminating trip hazards by increasing off the floor storage facilities for members to place their gear whilst using club facilities.
- Increase the number of shower cubicles in the male and female change rooms to accommodate increased membership

## 5. Introducing wet/dry training facilities to accommodate the unique needs of surf life savers

- Upgrading our downstairs training room facilities to incorporate two areas:
  1. A wet/dry all-purpose training area to conduct SLSA award training whilst protected from the weather conditions, so members won't have to change in and out of wet/dry gear.
  2. An area for strength, conditioning & fitness training for patrolling members & competitors.

## 6. Making available a training/health & wellbeing space for the wider Port Campbell community

- The training room facilities will be sectioned off from the members area as a potential space for non-members/other sporting groups to lease or utilise the training area, i.e. to conduct training, fitness/yoga/Pilates classes, etc. There is currently no such facility in Port Campbell at the moment.

## 7. Creating a private members area balcony that is separate to the function room and can be accessed at all times

- A deck will be built above the new training area to allow a private area for members to access an external balcony next to the Patrol Tower that is not subject to availability of the Sunset function room should the room be privately booked.

The redevelopment is in the early stages of information gathering with a **Project Proposal** document currently being developed to present a strong case for the need to upgrade the facilities. This document will then be used to help gain land manager consent, secure grant funding, and help plan club fundraising.

### 2023/24 season maintenance

Below is the list of works the House Committee have completed for the season April 2023 to March 2024:

### Exterior

- Spray weed killer in carpark
- Spray area between club & public toilets
- Remove sign metal bracket from outside wall
- Install new Hazchem signs outside roller door
- Replace main entrance corrugated iron with spotted gum
- Purchase new WIFI microphone
- Replace Sunset Room concertina door with curtain
- Replace function room cutlery
- Replace function room chairs
- Supply & install awning windows in function room

### Interior

- Install new AV system in function room
- Replace kitchen exhaust extraction fan
- Purchase 4 new patrol tower high back chairs
- Repaint patrol tower
- Install blinds in training room
- Install security screens on training room west windows
- Install wall mounted fans in gym/training room
- Relocate camera above IRB to above PFDs
- Replace switchboard to RCD safety
- Purchase new shelving for first aid room & plastic tubs
- Repaint first aid room

### Marina Deppeler

Chair, House Committee



Monica Ryan and Marina Deppeler at the 2024 Jon McLeod Memorial 12 Apostles Plunge. Pic: Raelene Wicks.



# Bar Manager report

This year, the bar takings took a bit of a hit with income of just under \$28,000 which is down on previous years however still good value when added to room hire of \$11,500 which goes a long way to keeping up the maintenance of our building.

The main reason for the fall is wedding bookings (our main source of income) have been down, however next year's bookings are looking fairly solid.

A big thank you to my assistant bar manager in Scott Rawlings who does a fantastic job in coordinating our many staff enabling the smooth running of all events and another big thank you to all the members who put their hand up when needed.

To help out on the bar a current RSA is required which lasts for three years and is easily done on line so I will be calling those that need updating in the near future and perhaps help them through it. We have the premier function centre in the south west so let's continue to promote it as such.

**Shane Maslin**  
Bar Manager



# Apparel Officer report

It has been an excellent season for apparel sales, with some updates in both offer and presentation. Total budgeted sales were \$6,736 and total actual sales were \$12,293, an 82% or \$5,557 increase on budget.

## Patrol & Nippers

With the big increase in Nipper numbers this year, we accordingly saw an increase in the sales of surf caps and broadbrimmed hats. Our new nippers were provided a backpack with their Nipper gear packed inside, and a personalised welcome note on the front of their bag. With the generous help of Georgia Copeland, these packs were available in the fortnight prior to nippers starting, which made the initial weeks much easier to manage.

## General apparel

A new gondola to present and store merchandise was purchased early in the season. This stand was met with very positive feedback from members and made it so easy to create a saleable offer that presented well out the front of the club each week. More importantly, it helped generate an increase in sales across the range. The new design for the long sleeve tee also generated an uplift, increasing sales by 100% on the previous year.

New items were also included in the range, such as club sticker, beanie, and regular beach towel. In particular, the new short-sleeve tee was so popular as a pre-sale item, additional stock was purchased in time for our swim series day, where we sold all our adult sizes in two hours!

Pre-sale items of gym gear, tee, shell/puffer/ocean jackets generated just under \$2,200. We will look to do

pre-sale items again early next season. The key learning was to keep in stock of core ranged product. I believe this also assisted to increase our sales across the range by having the stock available every week. We sold out early of the hooded towel and couldn't get back in stock until end of season which hurt our potential sales of this item.

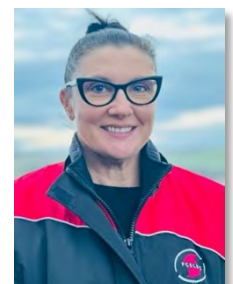
## Availability

The merchandise was available for sale for all but two weekends across the Nipper season, with small amounts sold outside these days. The last Saturday of nippers and the swim series the following day was a huge weekend, where we generated more sales in two mornings than all of December. It is definitely a key weekend for apparel sales moving forward.

We will look to get a web store developed this coming season to continue generating sales in the slower (and colder) months, especially for items such as beanies, trackies and hoodies.

Thank you to the committee and members for their support and feedback in my first year as Apparel Officer. I've enjoyed it very much and look forward to next season!

**Simone Hayes**  
Apparel Officer



# Publicity Officer report

This past year our Social Media platform's growth has really exceeded my expectations. The figures below really do demonstrate the popularity and demand to keep up content on our social media platforms.

I am really impressed by the increase in people who 'Liked' or 'Followed' our public Facebook and Instagram pages in the past year. This growth has allowed us to connect with many different people, see the table below:

Platform	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Facebook (Public Page)	265	398	645	867	999	1337
Facebook (Private Page)	250	313	337	370	413	469
Instagram	389	532	641	703	762	795
TeamApp	27	48	48	48	50	41

Social media is a pivotal platform for our club, the interaction with people from outside have increased a lot this past year. The average 'Reach' for most Facebook post's is 834 people with our highest being 2,855 people on Facebook. Here are some of my favourite moments from this past year:



*PCSLSC members patrolling Peterborough Main Beach.*



*Celebrating PCSLSC's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a march past.*



*Molly Jones & Susanna Ryan on IRB duty. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*



*Tom Ryan and Rob Matthews. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

Thank you,

**Lara Falk**

Publicity Officer

# Social Committee report

The club celebrated turning 60 in style this year!  
Saturday 9 December 2023 saw the club officially celebrate its 60th anniversary.

## 60-year anniversary celebrations

The day commenced with the usual flurry of Nippers, albeit with slightly lower numbers due to the inclement weather. As the last few Nippers were downing their sausages (post partaking in some ye-olde games of egg & spoon, three-legged/sack races, tug of war, and gumboot throwing) and parents were trying to find shelter under the deck, a sight to behold appeared.

Four members of the original PCSLSC Bronze Squad squeezed themselves into the somewhat elusive March Past Uniforms and braved the bracing wind to conduct an R&R demonstration, complete with line and reel.



*R&R demonstration at PCSLSC's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.*

With the assistance from some not so excited junior members, the small cohort of originals completed the spectacle with a short March Past display keeping time via the amplified bagpipe marching music.

With the march past uniforms just being held together by the barest of threads, the brave participants retreated to the club house to disrobe and thaw out.

All members previous and present were invited to gather in the club rooms for the afternoon to enjoy browsing through the historic photo display, slide shows and memorabilia whilst reminiscing and enjoying a good belly laugh from the story-telling session. The specially printed 'Cheers to 60 Years' coasters were given a great workout, with many going home in pockets and bags as mementos.

The day was rounded out with a fantastic 60s Retro Party where the competition for best dressed was very fierce. The Groovers in attendance were entertained by live music (Alex Yarosh) and delicious 60s style nibbles,

catered for by Grassroots. It was difficult to identify some of the spiffy people in attendance under wigs, glasses, and some very stylish flares!



*The McKenzie family dressed to impress for the 60s retro party*

Some of the original Bronze Squad members and their posse were even seen attending the post party party...and putting many younger members (much younger) to shame! They sure knew how to party then, and apparently still do – shaping up to the Sunday morning breakfast with great gusto.

It was a fantastic day only made possible thanks to all the assistance provided by our members. From set up and pack up, to photo display, march past volunteers, bar staff, and wait staff and all those who simply came along and had a great time – thank you all.



*Anne-Maree and Harry (left) and Leonie and Wal (right) at the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary 60s Retro Party*

## Trivia night with a Twist

The other significant social event for the season was the hugely successful 'Trivia Night with a Twist' held in early January. Darcy Tribe and Rob Matthews were the driving force behind the event. With their dogged

determination and youthful enthusiasm, they rallied the troops on a Wednesday evening just after New Year's Eve, when the appetite for fun and a few drinks was at festive levels.



*Winners are grinners: Trivia night with a Twist winning team.*

Ten tables of competitive teams were challenged with all sorts of trivia, with rounds involving guessing the TV Theme Music, the colour of the Clinker (lolly), and quotes from movies. Other rounds included Music through the Ages, Pondering Port Campbell (the local knowledge round) and Sport On.

Trivia goers could purchase answers to one question each round, and as the night went on and the drinks went down, this proved to be a very lucrative operation.

After many laughs, shenanigans (and possibly a little bit of cheating), the winning table consisting of Marina, Gav, Jesse, Tracey, Drew, Leonie, Wal, and Scott were awarded a small hamper and bragging rights. All tables

enjoyed spot prizes throughout the night of what mysteriously looked like a large 2kg chocolate Santa broken into bite sized pieces...mmm! Thank you so much to the generous members who donated prizes for the evening.

As we journey into the next season and beyond, it would be great to see events like these become more frequent across the year. If you have a passion for socialising and seeing other people have fun, please join the committee. The current team are maybe getting a bit long in the tooth... (other than you Mitch!)

On behalf of the Social Committee,

**Bec McAuliffe**

Chair, Social Committee



*Sarah Matthews, Bec McAuliffe and Olivia Whiting on patrol.*

## Special Events Committee report

Firstly, I would like to offer a massive thank you to everyone and anyone who helped out during the season.

Thank you for setting up, packing up, servicing equipment, providing water safety and crowd control, recording and raffling. And a special shoutout to our generous sponsors, none of this would be possible without you. So, Thank you.

### Twilight Volleyball

Twilight beach volleyball was popular as always and our busiest night hosted eight teams from all corners of the world battling it out across two courts.

The Barrels Bar has stepped up as a sponsor this season, making sure that volleyball enthusiasts could enjoy the game without any charge. Some of the sponsorship



*Twilight volleyball was held Friday nights in January and proved popular with locals and tourists alike!*

funds will be used next year for purchasing new nets. Our current set, held together by duct tape and stray tent pegs, has seen better days.

### Swim Raffle

Now let's talk about the swim raffle, the weather gods turned up the heat this year, providing us with a beautiful day in the mid to high 30s. We had one of our best turnouts ever and saw great support from local businesses who provided an awesome selection of prizes. There were plenty to go round and nearly all of the swimmers could walk away with winnings of some sort. A resounding success.

### Accessible Beach Day



*James Czencz and Bronnie Rantall with a participant on the beach wheelchair walks. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

There was a bit more activity than usual at Port Campbell Bay on Sunday 3 December, and it wasn't just sunny skies and calm conditions drawing the crowds. PCSLSC's Accessible Beach Day was held on the International Day of People with a Disability, with 15 participants travelling from across south west to participate.

The club's aim behind the event was to promote social inclusion, increase community awareness about disability, and improve accessibility to the beach for people with disabilities that would otherwise limit their ability to access the beach.

Seven participants braved the chilly waters of the bay for the chance to catch a wave under the experienced hand of the Disabled Surfers Association Great South Coast Victoria (DSAGSCV). Participants ranged in age and experience, from the young to the old, and some first-time surfers to others who were up to their fourth time on the boards. Another seven participants came along for the beach wheelchair walks, which went around to the suspension bridge and back, via the river and a sensory station.



*Disabled surfing at the accessible beach day. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*

The day finished up with a well-attended panel discussion on access, inclusion, and hidden and physical disabilities, as well as a presentation from the Port Campbell Accessible Beaches Project Initiative.

### Accessible Beach Day Summer Series

Following the success of the Accessible Beach Day, the club started up a summer series, providing hoist and wheelchair support for one day in January, February, and March, offering more regular opportunities to access the beach for people with a disability.

As we head into the new year, I want to express my appreciation to all the special events committee members. Especially our new members; Alysa, Susanna, Molly, and Rob. I would also like to encourage anyone with new ideas and an interest in organising events for the surf club community to put their name down and join the special events team. I wish you all the best for winter and look forward to coming back next year bigger and better.

### Ben Matthews

Chair, Special Events Committee



*Ben Matthews mid-stroke in the club champs. Pic: Raelene Wicks.*



# Long service awards

In recognition of a member's long-term commitment to our club, awards for 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 years of service will be provided. They are awarded to any member who has contributed to the club as a: patrolling member; Nipper Age Manager, Assistant Age Manager or Water Safety personnel; Committee of Management member; or any other specific purpose agreed to by our Committee of Management.

Years of membership commence from the date of joining the club but not earlier than the eligible age to obtain SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate (13 years).

## 2023-24 season long service awards:

- John Ryan: 20 years
- Amanda Couch: 20 years
- Bronwyn Rantall: 20 years

# Club awards 2023/24

## 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 the most votes from members at the Annual Dinner.*

## David & Marie McKenzie Family Lifesaver of the Year

David completed his bronze in the inaugural Port Campbell bronze squad in 1963. David has served many different roles, including trainer, assessor, radio officer and important community role model. Marie has been equally as important in our community, being kind, supportive and patient. David and Marie have influenced their family to be major contributors to PCSLSC and the broader community. David has set a good standard to be alert and never take your eyes off the water while on patrol. This award is awarded to a club member to recognise their outstanding service of volunteer patrolling throughout the season. The recipient has demonstrated strong leadership skills, been a positive role model and conducted themselves with a high level of integrity throughout the season.

This award was unveiled on 12 March 2023, to all three generations of the McKenzie Family on a patrol that day together. David was on patrol with his four children and nine grandchildren.

*This award is chosen by the Club Captain and President and ratified by a McKenzie family member.*

## The John Younis Best Junior Club Person

The premier award to the Junior (U18) 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 centred 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 and award is ratified by a Younis family member.*

## The Ross & Andrew Powell Achievement Award

This award was previously called the Nita and George Powell Achievement Award but has now been altered (with the family's blessing) to recognise the significant contribution both Ross and Andrew Powell made to the Surf Club. The Powell family have always been aware that there were 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 choose this award.*

## The Peter O'Rorke Training & Assessment Award

Peter was an active member of the Warrnambool Surf Lifesaving Club and was one of the key figures in the formation of PCSLSC. 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 26 May 2010. His contribution to PCSLSC will always be remembered.

*The Club Executive choose 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 President chooses this Award.*

## The Bill Pope Most Efficient Patrol Award

This award is dedicated to the memory of Bill Pope. Bill was an active contributor to PCSLSC from the club's initial inception. Today, Bill and his family have active roles in the club over four generations.

Rowing and sweeping boats, club champion, patrol captain and club captain, Bill enjoyed the many roles that his children and grandchildren undertook. Bill Pope's legacy of supporting the club has been carried on by the family.

*This award is chosen by the Club Captain and President. The chosen patrol will include the following six positions: Patrol Captain, IRB Driver, IRB Crew, ARTC, First Aid and SRC.*

## The Competitor/Competitive Team of the Year: Open & Nipper

This award is awarded to the team/individual who has/had:

- competed at least two carnivals for the season.
- been highly committed to regular & focused training.
- shown significant improvement over the season.
- consistently demonstrated sportsmanlike behaviour (respectful to other competitors, officials).
- fulfilled the necessary responsibilities as an active member of PCSLSC.

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

*The Open award is determined by Team Manager & Competition Coordinator, in consultation with club coaches. The Nipper award will be determined by the Junior Competition Coordinator in consultation with club coaches and, where relevant, Age Managers.*

## PCSLSC membership 2023/24 season

### Life members

Andrew McKellar  
Andrew Vogels  
Brett Wallace  
David McKenzie  
Ian Harris  
James Green  
Karen Currell  
Murray Joiner  
Neil Trotter  
Phillip Younis  
Ronald McMeel  
Scott McKenzie  
Shane Maslin  
Thomas Delaney

### Active 18+ members (inc. Reserve Active & Long Service)

Aaron Giblett  
Abbey Trotter  
Akisha Cuthell  
Alice Hallyburton  
Alysa Hibbert  
Amanda Couch

Ashley Tregae  
Benjamin Matthews  
Benjamin O'Leary  
Bobbie French  
Brianna Thompson  
Bronwyn Rantall  
Brooke Barnewall  
Cathryn Matthews  
Charlie Trotter  
Charlotte Meade  
Che Stone  
Chelsea Matthews  
Chris Bowker  
Darcy Tribe  
Dean McKenzie  
Elsa Stromvall-O'Brien  
Emily Stephens  
Gary Askew  
Georgia Barnett  
Georgia Copeland  
Guy Faber  
Harry Howard  
Holly McKenzie  
James Czencz  
James Hallyburton

James Matthews  
James Maxwell  
Jared Beaton  
Jason Beveridge  
Jayden Askew  
Jesse Van Wollingen  
Jessica Maxwell  
Jiri Haureljuk  
John Ryan  
Jorja Nieuwenhuizen  
Joseph Williams  
Joy Morden  
Katherine Fox  
Katy Millard  
Kristofer Gristede  
Lachy Bowker  
Lara Falk  
Leah Champion  
Leonie Wallace  
Logan Cuthell  
Luke Perriss  
Lynda McKenzie  
Marina Deppeler  
Matt Bowker  
Matthew Harkin

Mick Francis  
Mitchell Gristede  
Mitchell Trotter  
Monica Ryan  
Natalie Powell  
Natasha Johnson  
Neal Simmonds  
Nico Pol  
Nicole Kerr  
Olivia Tutungi  
Patrick Ryan  
Rachel Murfett  
Rebecca McAuliffe  
Rebecca Van Wollingen  
Robert Matthews  
Ruth Mason  
Sam Horne  
Samuel Doolan  
Samuel Matthews  
Sarah Matthews  
Sean Lenehan  
Sharna Whitehand  
Simon Trotter  
Stephanie Hibbert

Susanna Ryan  
Tate Tregae-Copeland  
Thomas Marshallsea  
Thomas Rankin  
Tiffany Jones  
Tracey Heeps  
Trevor Casey

### Active members 15-18 years

Charlotte Plozza  
Daniel Ryan  
Ddee Baynes  
Finn Darcy  
Heidi Jones  
Hope Ayres  
Huon Glendinning  
Jack Matthews  
Jack Plozza  
Johanna McKenzie  
Lennox Tregae-Copeland  
Leroy Steere  
Mali Glendinning  
Max Rantall  
Molly Jones

Nathan Ellemor  
Nathan Hallyburton  
Nikki Clover  
Olive Andrew  
Olivia Whiting  
Paige Holland  
Rachel Morden  
Raleigh Williams  
Robert Morden  
Shelby Teal  
Stevie Godber  
Tayne Berry  
Tommy Illingworth  
Warren Te Nana  
Rodgers  
William Banks  
Zane Vogels  
Zeth Kerr

### Cadet members (13-15 years)

Alexandra Baxter  
Caius Cuthell  
Charlie Bowker  
Claire McAuliffe  
Cooper Doolan

Cooper Whiting	Chelsea Cole	Jett Newey	Sophie Mugavin	Craig Blain	Nick Thompson
Ellie Lloyd	Clara Jeffery	Jimmy Selman	Spencer Doolan	Craig Cole	Nicole Burvill
Ethan Wu	Clea Sinclair	Judd Doolan	Sylvia Harkin	Dale Wills	Oscar Robertson
Finn Baxter	Crawford Dunn	Kaspar Hendrix	Tessa Narik	Damian Ryan	Paul Roney
Gabriel Blain	Crew Weir	Katie Collins	Tex Thompson	Daniel Campbell	Pauline Clifford
Greta Darcy	Dallas Blain	Kirra Loving	Thomas Schulz	Darci Green	Penelope Maxwell
Harrison Glennen	Darcy Clifford	Kyah Collins	Torsten Francis	David Pope	Petra Beekman
Indi Bickell	Deegan Sambell	Lacey Doolan	Tristan O'Connor	Donna Griffin	Pru Darcy
Indi Robertson	Dominic Jonathan	Lachlan Doolan	Tyce Mitchell	Duo Yu	Rachel Richardson
Jarrold Ferguson	Leech	Laura Douglas	Vince Titmus	Ebonie Mcvilly	Rebecca O'Connor
Jarvis Holland	Dusty Blain	Laylah Angus	Wilbur Reid	Elizabeth Hancock	Richard Selman
Joshua McKenzie	Edie Alexander	Lely Mckenzie	Willa Pope	Emma Sheed	Robyn Watson
Lachlan Douglas	Elaine Ryan	Lennon Watene	William Douglas	Emma Shortis	Rochelle Pekin
Lara Rawlings	Eli Brumby	Lenny Champion	William Paterson	Emy Kennedy	Sally Mcphee
Lolita Hayes	Eli Kerr	Leonardo Bickell	William Ryan	Fabiola Travi Ponce	Sam Clifford
Martha Andrew	Elise Nesseler	Levi Davies	William Sinnott	Gordon Wilson	Sam Newton
Matilda Douglas	Elise Quarrell	Lexi Collins	Willow Wills	Grace Rose	Samantha Mitchell
Matilda Hayes	Elise Schulz	Lexie Campbell	Winnie Alexander	Graham Hayes	Sarah Cook
Mckenzie Dillon	Ella Richardson	Lily Verity	Xavier Richardson	Hayley Plozza	Sarah Ferrari
Mia Baynes	Ella Sanderson	Llewyn Steele Rankin	Zaffa Kennedy	Hayley Thompson	Sarah Mackieson
Nate Sambell	Ellen Whiting	Lou Andrew	Zoe Cooknell	Ubergang	Sarah Rahles-Rahbula
Ned Darcy	Elliana Newton	Lucille Riedl	Zoe Hinkley	Heath Robertson	Scott Narik
Ned Mackieson	Elliot O'Connor	Lucy Campbell	Zoey Lloyd	Hila Perry	Shane Lawson
Nick Lawson	Emilio Haig	Lucy Gillett		Holly Bell	Sharon Cotton
Nick Leech	Emily Stephens	Lukas Hrebenyuk	<b>Associate members</b>	Isabelle Hutt	Simone Hayes
Riley Beames	Emma Lillie	Mahli Rawlings	Andrew Wilson	Jacqui Cornelissen	Sophie Bowker
Ronan Kerr	Enya Wu	Maisie Timms	Coralee Askew	Jade Danby	Stephanie Hunt
Roxana Grave	Ethan Cotton	Maisy Harkin	Gavan Deppeler	Jade Sambell	Stephen Dickinson
Ruby Jones	Ethan Hoffmann	Matthew Lawson	Jan Culka	Jamie Titmus	Stephen O'Connor
Thea Vogels	Etti Glennen	Max Hinkley	Jason Stephens	Jan Green	Stephen Trotter
Thomas Ryan	Eva Watson	Max Lloyd	Margaret O'Toole	Jarrad Cook	Susan Trotter
Toby Gale	Evanah Mitchell	Maximus Timms	Raelene Wicks	Jarryd Watene	Talia Blain
Toby Rantall	Felix Riedl	Maxwell Hutt	Scott Rawlings	Jayde Alexander	Tanya Campbell
Tyra Sambell	Finn Verity	Mayana Beveridge	Simon Dundas	Jaye Dickinson	Tanya Mckenzie
	Fletcher Hickey	Menzel Cook		Jayne Brumby	Taya McLeish
<b>Junior Activity</b>	Florence Pope	Morris Watson	<b>General members</b>	Jenna Hanegraaf	Thelma Green
<b>members (5-13 years)</b>	Freya Rawlings	Nardia Ferrari	Aaron Sinnott	Jennifer Trigg	Tina Hrebenyuk
Addison Whitehead	George Titmus	Nell Andrew	Abbey Schulz	Jeremy Paul Doolan	Toby Hendrix
Adelaide Riches	Grace Richardson	Nelson Cook	Adam Bell	Jesse Deppeler	Tony McAuliffe
Alby Jones	Gretel Hollick	Nicholas Whitehead	Alice Corneby	Jessica Britton	Travis Riches
Alexander Gristede	Gus Thompson	Ocean Hendrix	Amy Newton	Jileena Cole	Trudy Sawyers
Alisha Woolley	Gypsy Rawlings	Olive Doolan	Andra Howman	Joanne Lillie	Valeria Powell
Amber Narik	Harper Dillon	Olive Wills	Andrea Smith	John Leech	Will Robertson
Amber Wallis	Harper Doolan	Oliver Gillett	Andrew Bickell	Kathy Hallyburton	Willem Mckenzie
Amelia Delaney	Harriet Hancock	Olivia Newton	Andrew Hancock	Kaye Meek	Yixiong Wu
Anderson Pekin	Harry Clifford	Olly Dickinson	Anne-Maree Harris	Kelly Mullen	Yvonne McKellar
Angus Clifford	Harry Lawson	Paddy Sinclair	Annie Dumesny	Kelly Thompson	Zac Green
Angus Selman	Harry Sinnott	Patrick Hassett	Asher Brooks	Kristian Riedl	Zoe Vogels
Anna Banks	Hudson Bell	Peggy Glennen	Ashley Nesseler	Larissa Steele	
Annabel Doolan	Hugh Maxwell	Philippa Dunn	Belinda Doolan	Lauren Peterson	<b>Community</b>
Annabel Rope	Hugo Titmus	Piper King	Bonnie Doolan	Lawrence Green	<b>members</b>
Archie Maxwell	Ike Valckx	Pippa Paterson	Brady Green	Linda Whiting	Annemarie Francis
Arthur Hancock	Ilaisaane Francis	Quinn Pekin	Brandon Reid	Lucinda Titmus	Brendon Murnane
Audrey Hassett	Imogen Mcvilly	Reuben Steele Rankin	Bree Robertson	Lydia Darcy	Ingrid Clarke
Ava Gillett	Indii Mckenzie	Rhys Darcy	Brendan Hickey	Madeleine Hollis	Karlee Kirsopp
Aysha Hollick	Ingrid Champion	Riley Stephens	Bronwyn Davies	Malcolm Hallyburton	Kiralee Carden
Bear Brooks	Isabella Hoffmann	Rocco Brooks	Bryce Morden	Marie McKenzie	Meagan Butler
Beau Delaney	Isla Davis	Rohan Davis	Catherine Sinclair	Marilyn Gristede	Richard Langley
Beau Mackieson	Isla Dickinson	Rollo Pope	Catherine Wallis	Mark Cuthell	Sarah Burton
Benjamin Gristede	Isla Hickey	Romilliana Perriss	Chantelle Walker	Mathew Whitehead	
Benjamin Newton	Ivy Tutungi	Rory Hollick	Chloe Jackson	Matthew Hoffmann	<b>Life members</b>
Benji Sanderson	Jack Doolan	Rosie Selman	Chris Hibburt	Megan Mugavin	<b>(deceased)</b>
Billie Gillett	Jack Mckenzie	Ruben Perriss	Claire Banks	Melissa Douglas	
Blake O'Connor	Jack Newton	Ruby Glennen	Claire Harkin	Melissa Hinkley	<b>Keith Gray</b>
Brianna Campbell	Jackson Whitehead	Sacha Blain	Claire Timms	Melissa Sanderson	<b>John Younis</b>
Burke Riches	Jacob Delaney	Safia Roney Savannah	Clare Dunn	Mellissa Mckenzie	<b>Peter O'Rourke</b>
Carter Mcvilly	Jade Nesseler	Beames	Clint Watson	Monique Narik	<b>Stewart Meek</b>
Caspian Lee	James Mugavin	Sidney Champion	Cody Deppeler	Naomi Weir	<b>Ross Powell</b>
Charlie Wilson	James Schulz	Sienna Mckenzie	Colleen Ryan	Natasha Togni	<b>Jon McLeod</b>
Chase Bell	Jed Watson	Slater Kennedy	Corinne Beames	Nicholas Lillie	
			Cory Collins		



*Cheers  
to  
60  
Years*



*1963 - 2023*