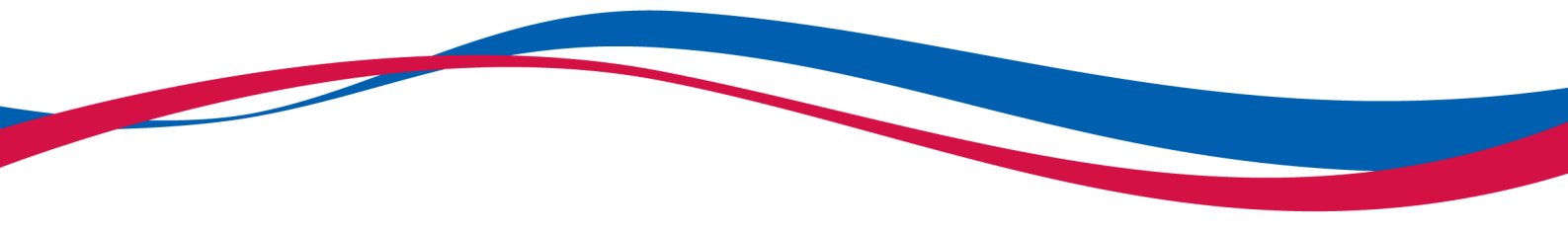




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Our Junior Competitors at the LSV Junior State Championships in Warrnambool

## 2023/24 Committee Members and Office Bearers

**President** – David Rylance

**Vice President** – Wesley Hosking

**Treasurer** – Brenda Ramsdale

**Secretary** – Rachael Rylance

**Committee members** – Christine Evelyn, Daniel Brueckner, Georgie Park-Beard, Kyla Breeze, Michael Corrigan and Olivia Corrigan

**Club Captain** – Angela Montebello

**IRB Captain** – Joel Hosken

**Chief Instructor** – David Rylance

**Nipper Coordinator** – Georgie Park-Beard

**Water Safety Officer** – David Rylance

**Equipment Officer** – vacant

**First Aid Officer** – Kyla Breeze and Kim Ruhl

## 2023/24 State and National Roles and Appointments

**David Rylance** - LSV Council of Lifesaving Clubs Delegate – Elwood, Victorian IRB Development Team – Coach

**Rachael Rylance** - LSV Aquatic Sport Council Delegate - Elwood, LSV Governance Committee – Member, SLISA Sport Advisory Committee Deputy Chair, Victorian Pool State Team – Team Manager, Victorian IRB State Team – Team Manager, RLSS Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships – Australian National Team Manager

**Georgie Park-Beard** - LSV Membership Leadership and Development Council Delegate - Elwood

**Angela Montebello** - LSV Life Saving Operations Council Delegate (Operations) – Elwood

**Ben Herdman** – Victorian IRB State Team – Patient Coordinator

## President's Report

David Rylance

Elwood LSC members have been busy over the last 12 months delivering regular patrols, providing water safety for special events, delivering the junior program, conducting member training, participating in competition, and participating in other community activities. Elwood LSC runs programs, participates in lifesaving sport and is available for emergency callouts year-round. Whilst we only actively patrol from November to April, we are available to assist with any emergency when requested or when members are presented with a medical emergency as some of our members were after the end of the patrol season this year.

Our patrollers did a great job again this season, completing more than 3,000 hours of patrolling which included our normal rostered patrols, junior activities water safety, carnival water safety and special event water safety. This season we again dealt with many minor first aids and several major first aids that required an ambulance. Thank you to all our patrollers who volunteer their time to ensure that Elwood beachgoers are safe.

Our Junior Program continues to provide vital open water education to the more than 300 juniors who are enrolled. The popularity of our program is proven through the large waiting list of people wanting to join. We currently have a cap on the number of juniors enrolled to ensure we can provide a quality program with the facilities and resources we have available. For this program to work, we need a lot of volunteers, from qualified members to provide water safety, age manage and coach to BBQ helpers, uniform sales, and a junior program coordinator. The ability for the club to continue to run the junior program relies heavily on volunteers helping on the day.

The club was again successful in obtaining grants to allow us to purchase new equipment for patrols, training, competition, water safety and general items around the club. The grants along with support from our sponsors and the funds from water safety events and BBQs means we can provide up-to-date and safe equipment for our members.

Well done to all our members who have participated in lifesaving carnivals. We had members participate in summer carnivals, IRB competition and pool competition. We achieved great results in the events that ran with a number of members receiving medals at State and National championships. The IRB team continues to achieve great results and our juniors did a great job in the summer and during pool competition with many competitors making finals and achieving podium finishes.

Elwood LSC continues to have members in state and national roles in addition to their club positions. They do a great job in representing Elwood LSC and the lifesaving movement.

During the season, James Newbury MP, met with some of our committee members, which gave us a chance to discuss some of the issues we face, including long outstanding building maintenance issues and the recent changes to the City of Port Phillip's (CoPP) parking policy. We were grateful for the assistance that Mr Newbury provided to follow up the CoPP on these issues, which aided in the resolution of the majority of these.

I thank everyone for their help in making the club what it is and look forward to the coming season.

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Brenda Ramsdale**

### 2024 Financial Year (FY) Highlights

- Gross revenue from operations \$184,230 (\$194,656 in 2023FY)
- Net surplus of \$39,536 (\$47,061 net surplus in 2023FY)
- Cash at bank and term deposit \$301,714 (\$323,198 in 2023FY)
- Total grants \$68,930 (\$69,604 in 2023FY)
- Revenue from water safety events \$29,196 (\$39,796 in 2023FY)
- Net profit on Nipper BBQ takings \$9,147 (\$5,852 in 2023FY)

The club is in a strong cash and financial position. The cash is high but this is to take advantage of any future grants for which we must match or meet certain cash requirements to be eligible to receive them.

Many thanks to the water safety team which again worked extremely hard to bring these important funds into the club. We especially recognise these efforts given the challenges with meeting patrol requirements and covering additional patrol shifts.

The Nippers program was highly attended and well supported. Many thanks to Georgie Park-Beard for coordinating again and to the committee members, parents and other volunteers for their ongoing assistance in running this important program. Huge thanks also to the parents and other volunteers running the weekly BBQ which was a great success again.

The remaining 2023/2024 VESEP grant is being carried over due to delivery delays with the motors and the IRB. We expect these to be delivered by August 2024 and January 2025 respectively, at which time we will claim the grant component applicable. Details of the grants received during the year are further below. Thanks again to Wes Hosking for his continued efforts in looking out and applying for grants as they are a vital source of revenue for the club. Thanks also to the club captain and patrol captains for their timely lodgement of patrol reports and communications to allow us to receive the LSV administration grants.

Personally, I would like to thank all members of the committee for their generous assistance over the last 12 months.

### Grants received (excluding GST where applicable)

- Stronger Communities Grant (Australian Government) \$7,426
- Surf Life Saving Australia – Beach Safety Equipment Fund \$10,000
- Surf Life Saving Australia – SLSA Patrol Uniform subsidy \$874
- Life Saving Victoria – 2022/23 VESEP grant \$37,682
- Life Saving Victoria – Admin Grant \$7,739
- Life Saving Victoria - DHL uniform grant \$1,030
- City of Port Phillip - grant \$1,361
- Life Saving Victoria – 2023/2024 VESEP grant \$2,818

## Profit and Loss

Elwood Life Saving Club Incorporated

For the year ended 30 June 2024

Account	2024	2023
<b>Operating Income</b>		
Competition Levy	2,536.28	2,996.19
Fuel Tax Credits	312.55	228.18
Fundraising - BBQs & Coffees	13,462.83	9,419.76
Fundraising - Other	0.00	3,443.60
Grants	68,929.65	69,603.89
Membership - Active Senior	2,004.54	2,418.16
Membership - Associate	1,909.10	1,363.64
Membership - Cadet	872.75	654.58
Membership - Family	32,022.70	31,022.75
Nipper Fee	15,681.86	12,045.42
Sale - Club & Patrol Apparel	17,300.73	18,027.28
Sponsorship	0.00	3,636.36
Triathlons - O2 Events	27,478.35	35,223.49
Water Safety - Other Clients	1,718.18	4,572.72
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>184,229.52</b>	<b>194,656.02</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Donations - DGR	100.00	740.74
Interest Income	5,212.32	240.22
Other income	0.00	1,818.18
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>5,312.32</b>	<b>2,799.14</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>189,541.84</b>	<b>197,455.16</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Awards & Trophies	3,420.73	4,201.55
Bank Fees	7.20	8.60
BBQ & Coffee Supplies	4,316.34	3,567.77
Card transaction fees - Tyro	585.04	544.80
Club and Patrol Apparel	32,290.60	33,664.85
Competition Expenses	16,930.91	11,250.86
Credit Card Fees	427.03	379.61
Depreciation - Anchors	1,428.20	1,428.20
Depreciation - Boards	5,051.74	5,281.81
Depreciation - Boats	3,512.50	5,509.22
Depreciation - Computers & Office Equipment	3,096.55	1,315.39
Depreciation - First Aid Packs & Equipment	800.06	1,681.32
Depreciation - Furniture & Fittings	968.22	2,286.59
Depreciation - Motor Vehicles	15,089.17	0.00
Depreciation - Motors	3,765.64	11,274.67
Depreciation - PFDs	596.33	596.33
Depreciation - Radios & Other Equipment	149.08	0.00
Depreciation - Tents & Patrol Equipment	910.92	1,473.66
Depreciation - Trailers	0.00	1,768.44
Depreciation - Training & Comp Equipment	2,696.19	2,656.88
Depreciation - Water Safety & Equipment	871.65	871.65
Drinks & Icy poles for sale	316.82	367.72
Electricity	1,127.73	0.00
External Training Expenses	4,763.41	2,782.71
First Aid Supplies	1,881.97	864.30
Fuel and Oil	3,179.26	2,600.01
Insurance	7,315.88	11,041.06
Internet & telephone	1,088.69	368.00
LSV Nipper Capitation Fees	4,785.45	3,722.73
Maintenance - Boards & Skis	0.00	1,882.71
Maintenance - Motors	4,632.55	5,459.90
Maintenance - Other Equipment	199.44	2,996.41
Maintenance - IRBs	510.10	708.38
Maintenance & Stores - Clubhouse	10,194.90	10,977.30
Office Expenses	884.80	952.59
Other fundraising expenses	0.00	1,300.00

## Profit and Loss

Elwood Life Saving Club Incorporated  
For the year ended 30 June 2024

Account	2024	2023
Other Patrol Expenses	27.27	340.23
Other Water Safety excl Fuel	862.28	757.18
Oxygen	2,177.80	1,801.14
Postage, Stationary & Printing	240.15	151.36
Professional fees	0.00	2,629.50
Purchase of Equipment	235.76	498.24
Registrations & Charges	1,939.44	862.01
Social Activities & Events	2,091.37	2,922.79
Training Manuals & Expenses	0.00	54.53
Water Safety Event Assistance	4,636.36	4,590.91
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>150,005.53</b>	150,393.91
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>39,536.31</b>	47,061.25

## Balance Sheet

Elwood Life Saving Club Incorporated  
As at 30 June 2024

Account	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
<strong>Assets</strong>		
<strong>Bank</strong>		
Bendigo Club Cheque Account	183,565.58	210,261.54
Term Deposit Account	118,148.91	112,936.59
<strong>Total Bank</strong>	<strong>301,714.49</strong>	<strong>323,198.13</strong>
<strong>Current Assets</strong>		
Accounts Receivable	4,789.67	4,000.00
Deposits Paid	18,720.25	3,305.00
Uniform Float	100.00	100.00
<strong>Total Current Assets</strong>	<strong>23,609.92</strong>	<strong>7,405.00</strong>
<strong>Fixed Assets</strong>		
Anchors	15,008.85	15,008.85
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Anchors	(14,204.97)	(12,776.77)
Boards & Skis	102,213.00	102,213.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Boards & Skis	(90,042.17)	(84,990.43)
Boats	121,336.42	121,336.42
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Boats	(118,228.10)	(114,715.60)
Computer and Office Equipment	19,635.16	19,635.16
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Equipment	(14,363.19)	(11,266.64)
Defibrillator	3,953.75	3,953.75
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Defibrillator	(3,953.75)	(3,953.75)
First Aid Equipment	17,770.82	13,158.99
Less Accumulated Depreciation on First Aid Equipment	(13,588.07)	(12,788.01)
Furniture & Fittings	36,997.04	36,997.04
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Furniture and Fittings	(34,402.38)	(33,434.16)
Maintenance Equipment	5,088.73	5,088.73
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Maintenance Equipment	(5,088.75)	(5,088.75)
Motor Vehicles	129,594.32	69,379.11
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Motor Vehicles	(48,443.63)	(33,354.46)
Motors	134,531.61	134,531.61
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Motors	(125,410.34)	(121,644.70)
PFDs	6,973.85	6,973.85
Less Accumulated Depreciation on PFDs	(5,193.82)	(4,597.49)
Radios & Other Equipment	13,254.37	11,947.46
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Radios & Other Equipment	(12,096.56)	(11,947.48)
Tents & Patrol Equipment	31,999.59	28,476.40
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Tents & Patrol Equipment	(28,432.15)	(27,521.23)
Trailers	41,000.00	41,000.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Trailers	(41,000.00)	(41,000.00)
Training & Comp Equipment	26,650.70	26,239.70
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Training & Comp Equipment	(23,521.19)	(20,825.00)
Water Safety - Other	6,381.37	6,381.37
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Water Safety - Other	(5,090.57)	(4,218.92)
<strong>Total Fixed Assets</strong>	<strong>129,329.94</strong>	<strong>98,198.05</strong>
<strong>Total Assets</strong>	<strong>454,654.35</strong>	<strong>428,801.18</strong>
<strong>Liabilities</strong>		
<strong>Current Liabilities</strong>		
Accounts Payable	2,055.96	12,891.90
GST Collected	162,156.97	165,377.20
GST Paid	(164,868.62)	(165,241.62)
Rounding	0.06	0.03
<strong>Total Current Liabilities</strong>	<strong>(655.63)</strong>	<strong>13,027.51</strong>
<strong>Total Liabilities</strong>	<strong>(655.63)</strong>	<strong>13,027.51</strong>
<strong>Net Assets</strong>	<strong>455,309.98</strong>	<strong>415,773.67</strong>
<strong>Equity</strong>		
Current Year Earnings	39,536.31	47,061.25
Retained Earnings	415,773.67	368,712.42
<strong>Total Equity</strong>	<strong>455,309.98</strong>	<strong>415,773.67</strong>

## Secretary's Report

Rachael Rylance

The 2023/24 season was busy across all areas of the club including administration to ensure we met our reporting and compliance obligations with Life Saving Victoria, the City of Port Phillip and regulatory bodies. Despite some challenges this season with meeting patrol obligations, most of the KPIs that we have set against our strategic plan were met, which is pleasing and keeps the club in a good position coming into the 2024/25 season.

Our membership numbers were the most we have ever seen, which was assisted by continued high numbers enrolled for our Nippers program. Numbers of patrolling members recovered a little from last season, but we still need to focus on attracting and retaining these members to continue providing our vital services over summer and take some of the burden off our key volunteers.

The final official membership number for the 2023/24 season was 940, broken down as follows:

Junior Activity members 5-13 years old x 338 (329 enrolled in Nippers)  
Cadet members 13-15 years old x 24  
Active members 15-18 years old x 41  
Active members 18 years old & over x 61  
General members x 311  
Associate members x 18  
Probationary (No Working with Children Check confirmation received) x 120  
Life members x 27

The number of members aged 18 and over not fully complying with the requirement to have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) with Elwood LSC listed as an organisation continues to be a challenge and is a key focus for the club. We would greatly appreciate everyone's co-operation in complying with this requirement, as the club continues its commitment to upholding the Safeguarding Children Standards.

The committee is continuing its review of all club policies and procedures and the drafting of club bylaws. We also have a strategic planning day scheduled for late August to review our current strategic plan, risk register and plan for the season ahead.

Life Saving Victoria (LSV) is currently conducting a governance review, which involves a review by external consultants who have presented a set of recommendations for changes to the governance structure of LSV. This is an ongoing piece of work and it is expected to take some time to implement any changes. The committee and our members have had the opportunity to provide feedback on the recommendations and LSV has formed a Governance Review Working Group to consider all feedback. They will then provide advice to the LSV Governance Committee and LSV Board as to which recommendations should be implemented.

During the season we communicated that City of Port Phillip (CoPP) made some significant changes to their Parking Policy, which has impacted the number of permits available to our members. We have met with CoPP a number of times and a revision to the policy was passed at a Council meeting in May. The result was an increase from 33 to 35 Foreshore Club Parking Permits being available to our members, and ten Club Parking Permits for our key volunteers. The club's view is that this is still not enough to cater for our continued growth in membership and we are continuing to explore other avenues to lobby CoPP to increase the number of permits available for our members. The



process for applying for permits will also change this season and we will communicate this to members in the coming weeks.

I'd once again like to thank the other members of the committee for their support and commitment to the success of the club. I look forward to another very successful season coming up.



Federal Sports Minister Anika Wells and Federal Member for Macnamara Josh Burns visited the club in November to see the new \$7400 audiovisual system purchased through the Stronger Communities grants program.

## Club Captain's Report








Angela Montebello

Thank you, two small words which don't express enough gratitude to acknowledge all those who patrolled over the season including the patrol captains and vice captains for their leadership to our five patrol teams, and those who filled in the gaps. For those who gained their awards and patrolled for the first time this season, I hope you enjoyed your experience and look forward to you patrolling with Elwood for many years to come, and the friendships you may have, which makes us 'A Club for Life'.

Elwood Life Saving Club patrolled the 2023/2024 season which commenced on 11 November 2023 and concluded on 14 April 2024, fulfilling our obligations agreed within the Life Saving Victoria services protocol. Again, no patrol audits were carried out during this season. It is now standard practice that clubs are on standby from the beginning of November to the end of April, with temperature triggers in place.

The patrolling hours consisted of the club's requirement to patrol on weekends, public holidays and providing water safety for triathlons, carnivals, the Nippers program and club training. We again relied on a small number of dedicated members patrolling far more than is desirable to achieve an optimal work/life balance to maintain our obligations.

The following statistics are provided by Life Saving Victoria as entered into LIMSOC for the season.

	Categories	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	12 Month Growth
	<b>Beach Attendances</b>	219010	186223	152186	-18.2%
	<b>Preventive Actions</b>	860	704	750	6.5%
	<b>Minor First Aids</b>	60	6	9	50.0%
	<b>Major First Aids</b>	4	0	1	N/A
	<b>Rescues</b>	5	9	3	-66.8%
	<b>Patrol Hours (members)</b>	2823	2903	3141	8.2%
	<b>Average Hours Per Member</b>	32.1 hours per member	33.8 hours per member	35.3 hours per member	4.6%

On 17 February with the support of the committee we participated in the Pink Patrol by wearing pink caps, which acknowledges and encourages female participation, both within patrolling and the many roles within clubs. This is an activity we haven't participated in previously. As there are many acknowledgement days available within the season, we chose this to collectively celebrate our diversity and inclusion of all our members.

Thanks to the chief instructor, trainers, assessors, the committee, first aid and IRB officers for their support to ensure we achieve all our operational commitments.



The total voluntary patrolling hours for Elwood Life Saving Club members are detailed in the table following:

### Patrol hours 2023/24 season (Includes water safety hours)

Name	Total Patrol Hours	Name	Total Patrol Hours	Name	Total Patrol Hours
Stan Asimopoulos	48.5	Alec Hende	6	Fin Raaymakers	29
Clark Aylward	6	Marc Hende	6	Robert Ramirez	8.5
Diana Bates	56.35	Ben Herdman	75.85	Alissa Ramsdale	41
Adin Boymal	4	Lexie Hill	29.99	Benjamin Ramsdale	34
Warwick Bracken	62.41	Joel Hosken	24	Brenda Ramsdale	58.38
Harmonie Bradaric	1.33	Wes Hosking	91.5	David Ramsdale	58.38
Kyla Breeze	29.25	Michael Hyde	20	Charlotte Revill	30.83
Camille Brownjohn	16.49	Willa Hyde	38.08	Jasmine Rey	16.58
Daniel Brueckner	33.25	Richard Ironmonger	7.5	Richard Robinson	41.75
Peter Caddaye	38.25	Ryder Kagan	5.5	Zoe Robinson	28.5
Mathilda Campbell	22.5	Eva Kenwood	5.57	David Rylance	274.28
Scott Campbell	100.68	Jack Kulesza	39	Rachael Rylance	113.2
Brendan Casey	37.75	Ben Law	36.4	Luca Stellato	37.71
Michael Cocksedge	24.58	Georgina Laws	20.5	Yvette Stepan	38
Daisy Corrigan	47	Zaine Leonard	5.57	Chris Still	4
Michael Corrigan	55.5	Zac Malin	88.25	Fletcher Tong	25.38
Ollie Corrigan	60.25	Jasmine McJames-Court	16.5	Teisha Towner	64.32
Steve Craven	4.5	Kiara McJames-Court	9.5	Scott Vincent	2
Ali Crichton	17	Angela Montebello	93.85	David Vorchheimer	13.75
Carolina D'Alessandro	19.75	Andy Naughton	20	Kai Vorchheimer	9.42
Sam Davis	8	Ethan Nguyen	30.33	Sienna Vorchheimer	13.75
Carla Drury	49.33	Jack Olivier	6	Amy Wallis	16
Steph Drzewucki	9	Austin Olney Walker	5.57	Noah Walsh	54.58
Ariel Elbaum	8.67	Georgie Park-Beard	70.92	Claire Webster	74.5
Maeve Ford	15.5	Milla Park-Beard	13.5	Erin Webster	44.58
Mariana Goncalves	62.58	Montgomery Peat	24.32	Jess Wend	10.5
Dylan Griffiths	14	Nell Peat	33.99	Sam Wiseman	29.5
Isabella Harbour	24.75	Emma Peele	15.49	Kendra Wright	8.5
Lauren Harrop	14.75	Lily Piazza	11.75	Megan Wyatt	13.5
Nicola Harrop	12.5	Maddi Power	10	Nemo Yao	6.5
Alexandra Healey Milone	16.83	Charlie Pritchard	4.73	Sean Yao	21.75
Spencer Healey Milone	6.33	Maddie Quail	15	Hamish Young	21.75



## Chief Instructor's Report

David Rylance

Our trainers and assessors continue to spend time upskilling and completing professional development to train and assess our members. This season Elwood LSC provided training for the following new awards: Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, IRB Crew, IRB Driver, ATV, as well as facilitating skills maintenance sessions for our current award holders. We also opened our training to members from other clubs and had a number join us from all over the state in our training courses. During the 2023/24 season we again partnered with Elwood College to provide Bronze training to Year 10 students. This had the students complete the training as an elective during school hours as part of their outdoor education classes. The program was able to be completed this season with most participants successfully gaining their Bronze Medallion.

See Appendix 1 for a list of new award holders and below for the number of skills maintenance for each award completed by Elwood members. Finally, I would like to say thank you to all our trainers and assessors for the work you have done this season.

Please note not all members who completed skills maintenance did so at Elwood as they can make use of sessions held elsewhere to maintain awards.

Award Skills Maintenance	No.
ATV Operator Induction	1
Bronze Medallion	79
IRB Crew Certificate	43
Radio Operator Certificate	28
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	25
SSV Operator	7
Surf Rescue Certificate	10



SRC and Bronze Course Candidates – December 2023 Courses

## Water Safety Officer's Report

David Rylance

This season saw us provide water safety for the 2XU Triathlon Series, the Melbourne Teams Triathlon and Wyndham Harbour Triathlon. The swim was only cancelled at one triathlon with all others going ahead. These events provide valuable funds for the club as well as providing our lifesavers experience in rescues and surveillance. I would like to thank all the members who got up early in the morning to assist. Without you we would not be able to provide these services.

The following people assisted with water safety this season:

Amy Wallis  
Andy Naughton  
Angela Montebello  
Ben Herdman  
Ben Law  
Brendan Casey  
Charlotte Revill  
Claire Webster  
Daniel Brueckner  
David Rylance  
Dylan Griffiths  
Erin Webster  
Finley Raaymakers  
Georgie Laws  
Jasmine McJames-Court  
Kiara McJames-Court  
Maddie Quail  
Maeve Ford  
Michael Corrigan  
Nicola Harrop  
Noah Walsh  
Rachael Rylance  
Richard Robinson  
Robert Ramirez

Sam Wiseman  
Scott Campbell  
Steph Drzewucki  
Teisha Towner  
Warwick Bracken  
Wes Hosking  
Yihang Yao  
Zoe Robinson  
Amelia James\*  
Amelia Toogood\*  
Arianna Tzanidis\*  
Cooper Hartley\*  
Graeme Delmenico\*  
Harrison Curtis\*  
Henry Tammesild\*  
Hudson Lindley\*  
Jasmine Lawrence\*  
Jeff Walton\*  
Jesse Tammesild\*  
Kailun Sun\*  
Kirsten Cleland\*  
Kyle Hearn\*  
Lani Hammam\*  
Luke Joyce\*

Mia Osler\*  
Mitchell Cole\*  
Molly Welsh\*  
Olivia Tsantarlis\*  
Paul Laney\*  
Rowan Cole\*  
Samuel Marcus\*  
Sara McMahon\*  
Steph York\*  
Tom Osler\*  
Zoe Murdoch\*  
Matisse Amal-Pascual\*  
Flynn Mathrick\*  
Alec Hende\*  
Clark Aylward\*  
Emma Hende\*  
Jack Olivier\*  
Lauren Harrop\*  
Marc Hende\*  
Megan Wyatt\*  
Mya Winnell\*  
Olivia Self\*



## **IRB Captain's Report**

**Joel Hosken**

Elwood LSC depends heavily on the operation of IRBs for patrols as well as Nippers and triathlon water safety events. The three rescues conducted this season were all done using an IRB. Our patrol IRB also responded to an incident at St Kilda, proving how valuable to operations these assets are.

Maintenance and upkeep of IRBs, motors, propellers and ancillary equipment has been undertaken both in house by ELSC members as well as external specialists. We thank TRE Motorsport for the service and tuning of motors as well as providing ancillary equipment. We also thank the team at Precision Propellers for the maintenance of IRB propellers.

Elwood LSC added two new motors with propellers to its gear shed this year, which were purchased through a VESEP grant. This enables the club to turnover two of our oldest motors, one of which has been sold along with our oldest IRB, RLH4 to the Beaumaris Sea Scouts. We also sold two patrol propellers to Black Rock LSC.

This season only the new specification IRBs could be used for competition, which meant that our two Gen III Thundercats were used for competition for the first time, and our fleet of Gen II Thundercats have been put to use for water safety and training new IRB crews and drivers.

## **First Aid Officer's Report**

**Kyla Breeze**

There were a number of first aid incidents this season which our patrollers handled with both skill and professionalism.

In all we recorded 750 preventatives and tended to 10 first aid cases. The low first aid figure can in part be attributed to the club's continued efforts to increase safety awareness and knowledge both among members and the broader public. While club members did a fantastic job preventing first aid incidents and creating an opportunity for education it is important to flag that all members must fill out correct documentation following any incident. These procedures need to be filled out in pen and completed in a timely manner. It is also important to note members should be accompanied by a fellow member when attending to first aids. This not only ensures you are safe but means additional assistance is available if needed.

In recent months we have had a handover in first aid roles, warmly welcoming our new first aid officer Kim Ruhl. Kim is a nurse with numerous years of experience in dealing with first aid cases and equipment. She has lots of new ideas ready to be placed into action and I hope you will make her welcome around the club.

Thank you to all patrollers who have assisted and treated a first aid this season. Your work is very much appreciated.

## Nippers Report

Georgie Park-Beard

Life Saving Victoria's 2023/24 Nippers program was an incredible success with 12,478 children taking part statewide. At Elwood 329 Nippers took part, making it the most attended season of the program in club history. With impeccable weather for the majority of the season, the Nippers had the ability to gain confidence and rapidly grow their skills each week. A big thank you to Chisholm & Gamon for their sponsorship of our Nippers long sleeved T-shirts again this season. It's great to receive such wonderful support from our local businesses. We also thank Community Bank Elwood for its continued support in funding vital equipment like Nippers boards.

Of the 329 Nippers participants, 247 (75%) achieved their Surf Education award as follows:

Surf Play One (U6) x 47  
Surf Play Two (U7) x 56  
Surf Aware One (U8) x 41  
Surf Aware Two (U9) x 37  
Surf Safe One (U10) x 23  
Surf Safe Two (U11) x 19  
Surf Smart One (U12) x 15  
Surf Smart Two (U13) x 9

This season's weather allowed for the extension of water-based activities. This meant the Nippers were able to actively participate in a wide range of water and beach focused sessions.

The club is extremely grateful for the assistance and enthusiasm of the many volunteers who made the season to be the success it was. This includes age group managers and assistants, beach set up and pack up, BBQ and coffee cart helpers, merchandise sales and our incredible water safety crew. These positions were vital for the sessions to run efficiently and the continued use of TeamApp allowed for ongoing support. TeamApp has been a great resource to manage the weekly duty roster along with providing regular updates and information to families regarding Nippers sessions.

We had a guest appearance from Santa in the final Nippers session of the year to kickstart the festive season. He brought joy and excitement along with the highly anticipated icy poles - fitting for the incredibly warm day that it was.

I also need to give a special thank you to the following people who helped with age managing and our key volunteers each week:

Under 6: Marcus Neill, Tim Webster, Julie Wang  
Under 7: Juanita Marlowe, Andrew Catterall  
Under 8: Monique Brodie, Alain Aurus  
Under 9: Christine Hauser, Nova Young  
Under 10: David Warren, Ricky Ironmonger  
Under 11: Michael Ellis, Julie Wang  
Under 12/13: Rachael Rylance, Stephanie Drzewucki



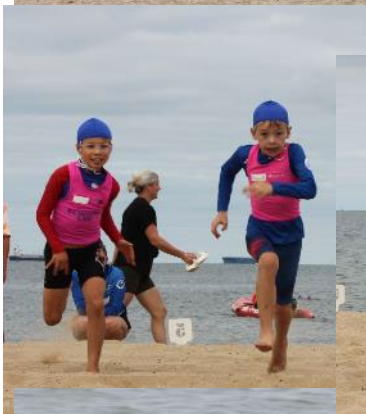
Beach set up/pack up: Andrew Catterall, Carlos D'Costa, Greg Pries, Lars Jensen and Tom Cain  
First Aid: Kim Ruhl and Stephanie English  
Coffee Cart: Hiu Lai  
BBQ: Natasha Stojanovich, Eli Greig and Sandy Baptist  
Water Safety Coordination: Mike Hyde and Warwick Bracken  
Merchandise: Wes Hosking and Christine Evelyn

Nippers concluded with Junior Club Championships which saw participants put the skills they developed over the season into action. It was a fantastic way to finish what was a rewarding and fun season for participants, families and carers. Congratulations to this year's champions. We thank Chisholm & Gamon managing director Torsten Kasper and Community Bank Elwood branch manager Raj Kumar for attending to present this season's champions with their medals.



2024 Junior Club Championships, Age Group Champions





## Competition Report

Rachael Rylance

The 2023/24 season saw Elwood represented at summer junior carnivals including the Junior Championships, IRB carnivals and championships as well as junior and senior pool carnivals. It has been an incredibly successful season for our competition teams, and as their coach I am so proud of all our competitors and the results they achieved.

Our regular training sessions on Monday and Wednesday evenings continued. These sessions are a great way for our members to stay fit, improve their skills and stay connected year-round. The number of members attending training sessions was fairly consistent and it was great to see a mix of juniors, seniors and parents taking part. These sessions are aimed at those wishing to compete in carnivals and focus on technique, fitness and competition skills.

It was pleasing to see a number of juniors take to the water and sand again for the LSV carnival season. Elwood was proudly represented by 17 of junior members at the Victorian Junior State Championships, held in Warrnambool from March 8-10. Our team of Abi Ruhl, Alessia Collins, Freja Bohme, Victoria Bracken, Charlie Ironmonger, Aurora Freund, Maxwell Collins, Max Golenkov, Finlay Montgomery, Aarya Ekanayake, Frankie Hyde, Isla Clouting, Isla Montgomery, Patrick Collins, Jonah Rey, Miriam Cunliffe and Stella Collins, showed amazing determination and achieved some fantastic results with everyone in the team making finals across the weekend. As a club we achieved the best result we have seen for Junior State Champs, placing 11<sup>th</sup> overall. The training and hard work the team put in to prepare was highlighted with three gold medals, a silver medal, two bronze medals and a number of top 10 finishes.

The IRB team had smaller numbers this season, after several athletes from Black Rock LSC who had been competing with us over the last few seasons, returned to race under the Black Rock cap. The team had a successful Victorian season and brought home a medal of each colour at the State Championships at Lorne in June. The team went on to compete at the Australian IRB Championships held in Miami Beach QLD in July, making finals in U23s and Masters. Elwood was represented in the Victorian Development team competing in the Interstate competition at Miami Beach with Amy Wallis and Mathilda Campbell selected. In addition, I was appointed as the Victorian State Team Manager, David Rylance as Development Team Coach and Ben Herdman as the State Team Patient Coordinator. The team is now preparing to compete at the Lifesaving World Championships being held at Kurrawa on the Gold Coast in September.

In Pool Rescue competition we've had a consistent team in the junior and senior carnivals. Congratulations to Carla Drury, Nell Peat and Noah Walsh who were selected to represent Victoria in the Development Team at the Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships in Melbourne in January. We finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the 2024 Junior Pool Championships, which was a great result for a team of only five athletes. The Senior Pool Championships are scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> September and we hope to be well represented at this. Carla Drury and Nell Peat will also be competing at the Lifesaving World Championships being held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in early September.

I would like to personally thank all our officials who assisted at carnivals this season – Amanda Drury, David Warren, Michael Hyde, Peter Hosken, Michael Corrigan, Nicola Harrop and David Laws from Black Rock LSC. Our teams would not be able to compete without the dedication of these individuals. I would also like to thank everyone who assisted with our water safety duties at junior and senior carnivals. We'd like to encourage more parents to obtain their officials or bronze medallions so we can spread these duties across more members and support our competition teams as they continue to grow.



Congratulations to everyone who put the Elwood club cap on to compete. I hope you all return to give it another go for 2024/25.













## **Building Sub-Committee**

**Christine Evelyn**

The Elwood Life Saving Club committee submission to the City of Port Phillip (CoPP), in response to the council's proposed 10-year site plan for the Elwood foreshore precinct, outlined our concerns including the location of a new lifesaving clubhouse off the foreshore, a separate lookout tower further along the beach, and moving and reducing the parking area. Our original submission can be read here: [www.elwoodlsc.com.au/news/foreshore-redevelopment/](http://www.elwoodlsc.com.au/news/foreshore-redevelopment/)

The council provided a revised broad plan indicating that our submission, meetings, and discussions with councillors and City of Port Phillip staff have, at least in part, been considered. The revised foreshore proposal can be viewed at: [Elwood foreshore: Looking to the future - City of Port Phillip](#)

The club committee is committed to working with the City of Port Phillip and other relevant authorities to achieve a purpose-built and sustainable building and associated facilities. The committee will specify in detail the number, sizes and location of all areas of a purpose-built building and its associated facilities, and in particular will consider critical elements required for emergency service delivery, including key characteristics such as beach visitation, club membership and growth, and our current and aspirational connections with the wider community. It is vital that beach access enables our lifesavers to deploy equipment as quickly and safely as possible to ensure the wellbeing of any persons in danger.

There is no current plan for building development and any new Elwood Life Saving Club facilities will rely on the ability of the City of Port Phillip and club to secure very significant funding support. There are no known budgetary provisions at any government level for building development to meet the current or future needs of Elwood Life Saving Club.

## Appendix 1

### **Awards Obtained in 2023/24 Season**

The following new awards were gained by the members listed below:

#### **Advanced Resuscitation Techniques**

Ariel Elbaum	Jack McLoughlin
Georgina Laws	Samara Wiseman

#### **Age Manager Course**

Alistair McComas	Juanita Marlowe	Paul Stewart
Andrew Catterall	Marcus Neill	Pedro Goncalves
David Warren	Marie-Laure Le Fichoux Ep	Samuel Morillon
Joana Goncalves	Morillon	

#### **Age Manager Mentor**

David Rylance

#### **Basic Life Support**

Ariel Elbaum	Georgina Laws	Richard Robinson
Emily Glass	Jack McLoughlin	

#### **Bronze Medallion**

Adin Boymal	Ethan Nguyen	Reif Johannesen
Alexander Antipas	Harmonie Bradaric	Robert Ramirez
Anna Saxton	Harry Reynolds	Scott Vincent
Austin Olney Walker	Heath Wickham	Sienna Dixon
Ben Law	Isaac Qureshi-Jarvis	Sienna Vorchheimer
Brendan Casey	Isabella Martin	Spencer Healey Milone
Camille Brownjohn	Izabella Parsons	Steel McLennan
Chloe Garvan	Jack McLoughlin	Summer Hammond
Chris Still	Kameko De Guzman	Tyler Poggenpoel-Eeson
Claire Webster	Kokomi Morito	Viktoria Rabe
Daniel Brueckner	Lexie Hill	William Hammond
David Vorchheimer	Mark Clouting	William Liu
Dylan Anderson Smith	Max Gottliebse	Yvette Stepan
Eden Hillier	Mischa English	Zac Malin
Eleanor Bauer	Nell Peat	Zoe Robinson
Emma Peele	Pedro Goncalves	

#### **First Aid**

Ariel Elbaum	Georgina Laws	Jane Baker
Emily Glass	Jack McLoughlin	Richard Robinson



**IRB Crew Certificate**

Alissa Ramsdale  
Ben Law  
Brendan Casey

Claire Webster  
Emma Peele  
Jack McLoughlin

Nell Peat  
Yvette Stepan  
Zoe Robinson

**Resuscitation**

Ariel Elbaum  
Carla Drury

Georgina Laws  
Jack McLoughlin

Nick Costantino  
Richard Robinson

**Silver Medallion IRB Driver**

Finley Raaymakers

Warwick Bracken

**Technical Official**

Amanda Drury

David Warren

**SSV Operator**

Alissa Ramsdale  
Benjamin Ramsdale  
Brenda Ramsdale

Finley Raaymakers  
Georgie Park-Beard  
Kyla Breeze

Olivia Corrigan  
Rachael Rylance  
Robert Ramirez

**Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)**

Alexandra Healey Milone  
Carolina D'Alessandro  
Chi-Tung Lee  
Daniel Bruckner  
Ethan Bohbout

Isabella Harbour  
Kai Vorchheimer  
Lielle Liderman  
Luca Bohbout  
Mariana Gonclaves

Montgomery Peat  
Ryder Kagan  
Sienna Bohbout  
Willa Hyde

**Training Officer IRB**

Maeve Ford

**Training Officer Surf Rescue**

Maeve Ford

## Appendix 2

### **JUNIOR CHAMPIONS**

<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>MALE CHAMPION</b>	<b>FEMALE CHAMPION</b>
Under 6	Hamish Montgomery	Lucy Bracken
Under 7	Krishnan Purushothaman	Elke Miller
Under 8	Tommy Barrell	Isabella Stewart
Under 9	Hudson Handley	Alessia Collins
Under 10	Finlay Montgomery	Freja Bohme
Under 11	Nicolas Wanless	Milla Handley
Under 12	Patrick Collins	Frankie Hyde
Under 13	Jonah Rey	Stella Collins
Junior Club Champions	Jonah Rey	Stella Collins

### **SENIOR CHAMPIONS**

The Senior Club Championships were not held for 2023/24.

## **Elwood results from State and National Championships during the 2023/24 season**

### **Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships – MSAC 18-20 January 2024**

#### **First Place**

##### **Masters Womens 30-44 12.5m Line Throw**

Rachael Rylance

##### **Masters Womens 30-44 50m Manikin Carry**

Stephanie Drzewucki

#### **Second Place**

##### **Masters Womens 30-44 100m Obstacles**

Stephanie Drzewucki

##### **Masters Womens 30-44 12.5m Line Throw**

Stephanie Drzewucki

### **Victorian Junior Championships – Warrnambool 8-10 March 2024**

#### **Eleventh Place – Overall Pointscore**

#### **Gold Medal**

##### **U10 Girls Beach Run**

Charlie Ironmonger

##### **U12 Girls Beach Sprint**

Frankie Hyde

##### **U12 Girls Beach Relay**

Aarya Ekanayake

Frankie Hyde

Isla Clouting

Isla Montgomery

#### **Silver Medal**

##### **U10 Boys Beach Run**

Finlay Montgomery

#### **Bronze Medal**

##### **U10 Boys Beach Relay** (Composite team with Aspendale)

Maxwell Cunliffe

##### **U10 Girls Surf Teams**

Aurora Freund

Charlie Ironmonger

Freja Bohme

Victoria Bracken

#### **Fourth Place**

##### **U9 Girls Surf Teams** (Composite team with Anglesea, Lorne and Altona)

Abigail Ruhl

#### **Fifth Place**

##### **U10 Girls Beach Sprint**

Charlie Ironmonger

##### **U12 Girls Beach Run**

Frankie Hyde

##### **U9 Girls Beach Relay** (Composite team with Mornington)

Abigail Ruhl

**U10 Girls Board Relay**

Charlie Ironmonger	Freja Bohme	Victoria Bracken
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**U12 Girls Belt & Reel**

Frankie Hyde	Isla Montgomery
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**Sixth Place****U10 Girls Surf Race**

Freja Bohme
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**U10 Girls Aqua Cameron Relay**

Aurora Freund	Charlie Ironmonger	Freja Bohme	Victoria Bracken
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**Seventh Place****U10 Boys Wade Race**

Finlay Montgomery
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**U12 Girls Beach Run**

Isla Montgomery
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**U12 Girls Beach Flags**

Frankie Hyde
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**Eighth Place****U10 Girls Wade Relay**

Aurora Freund	Charlie Ironmonger	Freja Bohme	Victoria Bracken
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**U10 Boys Aqua Cameron Relay** (Composite team with Portland and Aspendale)

Maxwell Cunliffe	Max Golenkov
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**Ninth Place****U10 Girls Surf Race**

Victoria Bracken
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**U13 Boys Beach Flags**

Jonah Rey
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**U9 Girls Board Relay** (Composite team with Anglesea and Torquay)

Alessia Collins
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**U10 Boys Wade Relay** (Composite team with Lorne, Warrnambool and Aspendale)

Finlay Montgomery
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**Tenth Place****U9 Girls Wade Relay** (Composite team with Mordialloc and Mentone)

Abigail Ruhl
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**U13 Boys Surf Teams** (Composite team with Point Leo, Half Moon Bay and Mordialloc)

Jonah Rey
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**Victorian IRB State Championships – Lorne, 15-16 June 2024****Fifth Place**

U23 Championship Overall Pointscore
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**Eighth Place**

Open Championship Overall Pointscore
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**Gold Medal****U23 Womens Surf Rescue – Team D**

Amy Wallis	Mathilda Campbell	Zoe Robinson
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**Silver Medal****Open Womens Surf Rescue – Team D**

Amy Wallis	Mathilda Campbell	Claire Webster
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**Bronze Medal****Open Womens Teams – Team A**

Amy Wallis	Mathilda Campbell	Zoe Robinson
Rachael Rylance	Maeve Ford	Georgina Laws

**Fourth Place****U23 Womens Teams – Team A**

Amy Wallis	Mathilda Campbell	Georgina Laws
Maeve Ford	Kiara McJames-Court	Jasmine McJames-Court

**Eighth Place****Open Womens Surf Rescue – Team F**

Jasmine McJames-Court	Kiara McJames-Court	Georgina Laws
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\*Note no Masters events were conducted at the State Championships and in U23 only Teams and Rescue events were run.

**TRE IRB Premiership Series 2023/24****Second Place**

Masters Overall Pointscore

**Fourth Place**

U23 Overall Pointscore

**Seventh Place**

Open Overall Pointscore

**First Place****U23 Womens Surf Rescue – Team D**

Amy Wallis	Mathilda Campbell	Zoe Robinson
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**Second Place****Open Womens Surf Rescue - Team D**

Amy Wallis	Mathilda Campbell	Claire Webster
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**Third Place****Open Womens Mass Rescue - Team D**

Amy Wallis	Mathilda Campbell	Ben Herdman	Claire Webster
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\*Note in U23 competition, only the Surf Rescue events had overall trophies awarded this season.

**Victorian Junior Pool Championships – Geelong Grammar, 23 June 2024****Fifth Place – Overall Pointscore****Gold Medal****U10 Girls 8m Line Throw**

Freja Bohme

**U10 Mixed 4x25m Obstacle Relay**

Aurora Freund	Freja Bohme	Maxwell Cunliffe	Victoria Bracken
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**U10 Mixed 4x25m Manikin Relay**

Aurora Freund	Freja Bohme	Maxwell Cunliffe	Victoria Bracken
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**U10 Mixed 4x25m Medley Tube Relay**

Aurora Freund	Freja Bohme	Maxwell Cunliffe	Victoria Bracken
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**Silver Medal****U8 Girls 6m Line Throw**

Madeleine Bracken

**U10 Girls 50m Obstacles**

Freja Bohme

**U10 Girls 50m Manikin Carry Fins**

Freja Bohme

**U10 Boys 50m Manikin Carry Fins**

Maxwell Cunliffe

**U10 Girls 50m Tube Tow & Clip**

Freja Bohme

**U10 Girls 25m Manikin Carry**

Freja Bohme

**Bronze Medal****U8 Girls 25m Tube Tow**

Madeleine Bracken

**U8 Mixed 4x25m Obstacle Relay** (Composite team with Port Melbourne, Williamstown & Mentone)

Madeleine Bracken

**U8 Mixed 4x25m Kickboard Carry Relay** (Composite team with Altona, Mentone & Mordialloc)

Madeleine Bracken

**U8 Mixed 4x25m Freestyle Fins Relay** (Composite team with Altona, Mordialloc & Torquay)

Madeleine Bracken

**Fourth Place****U10 Girls 50m Obstacles**

Victoria Bracken

**U10 Boys 50m Obstacles**

Maxwell Cunliffe

**U10 Girls 50m Manikin Carry Fins**

Victoria Bracken

**U10 Boys 50m Tube Tow & Clip**

Maxwell Cunliffe

**U10 Girls 25m Manikin Carry**

Victoria Bracken

**Fifth Place****U8 Girls 25m Obstacle Race**

Madeleine Bracken

**U10 Girls 8m Line Throw**

Victoria Bracken

**U10 Boys 8m Line Throw**

Maxwell Cunliffe

**U10 Girls 50m Tube Tow & Clip**

Victoria Bracken

**Sixth Place****U10 Girls 50m Obstacles**

Aurora Freund

**U10 Girls 50m Manikin Carry Fins**

Aurora Freund

**Seventh Place****U10 Girls 50m Tube Tow & Clip**

Aurora Freund

**Eighth Place****U10 Girls 25m Manikin Carry**

Aurora Freund

**Tenth Place****U10 Boys 25m Manikin Carry**

Maxwell Cunliffe

**Australian IRB Championships – Miami Beach, QLD, 18-21 July 2024****Sixth Place****U23 Womens Mass Rescue – Team A**

Amy Wallis	Mathilda Campbell	Zoe Robinson	Georgina Laws
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**Seventh Place****Masters Womens Tube Rescue – Team A**

Rachael Rylance	Nicola Harrop	Ben Herdman
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**Masters Womens Mass Rescue – Team A**

Rachael Rylance	Nicola Harrop	Ben Herdman	Zoe Robinson
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**Eighth Place****Masters Womens Surf Rescue – Team A**

Rachael Rylance	Nicola Harrop	Zoe Robinson
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**Representative Teams****APLSC 2024 Victorian State Team Manager**

Rachael Rylance

**APLSC 2024 Victorian Pool Development Team****U16 Athletes**

Nell Peat	Noah Walsh (Silver medal in U16 Mens CPR)
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**U19 Athletes**

Carla Drury (Silver medals in U19 Womens CPR and U19 Womens Line Throw)

**Victorian IRB State Team****Team Manager**

Rachael Rylance

**Patient Coordinator**

Ben Herdman

**Victorian IRB Development Team****Coach**

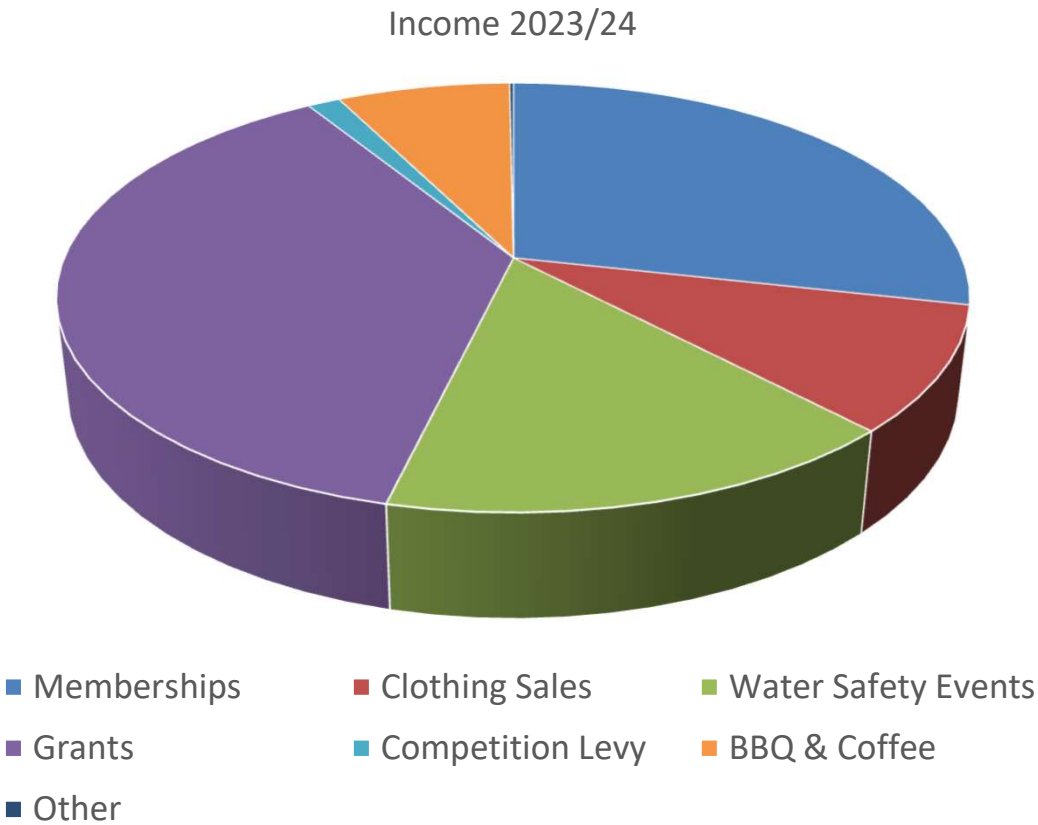
David Rylance

**Athletes**

Amy Wallis	Mathilda Campbell
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**Australian Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships****National Team Manager**

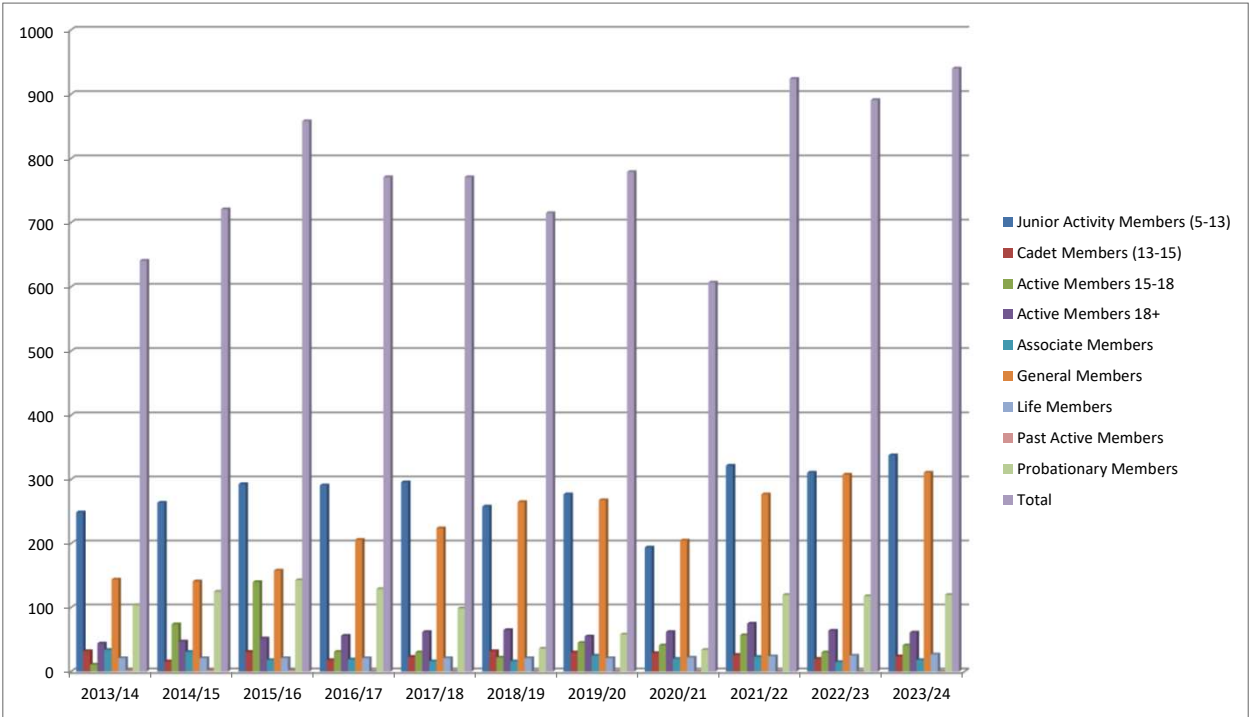
Rachael Rylance





Appendix 5

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Junior Activity Members (5-13)	249	264	293	291	296	258	277	194	322	311	338
Cadet Members (13-15)	32	16	31	18	23	32	30	29	26	20	24
Active Members 15-18	11	74	140	31	30	22	45	41	57	30	41
Active Members 18+	44	47	52	56	62	65	55	62	75	64	61
Associate Members	34	31	18	19	16	16	25	20	23	15	18
General Members	144	141	158	206	224	265	268	205	277	308	311
Life Members	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	24	25	27
Past Active Members	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probationary Members	104	125	143	129	99	36	58	34	120	118	120
Total	641	721	858	771	771	715	779	607	924	891	940



## Appendix 6

### **Francis Family Perpetual Trophy – Award for Service to the Club**

The Francis Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Warwick Bracken.

Warwick has been a member since 2020 and has gained his Bronze Medallion, IRB Crew and IRB Drivers awards. Warwick consistently helps with water safety for our weekly Nippers program and also at carnivals for our junior competition team. He completed a total of 62.41 hrs of water safety this season. He is also one of the first to put his hand up to help with our carnival setup duties.

### **Nipper Volunteer of the Year**

The Nipper Volunteer of the Year is awarded to Juanita Marlowe.

Juanita joined the club in 2022 with her family for our Nippers program. Juanita completed the Age Manager course this season and was one of our Age Managers for the U7 group. She was one of our most reliable volunteers, turning up each week with enthusiasm.

### **Hardy Family Perpetual Trophy – Most Enthusiastic First Year Member Award**

The Hardy Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Teisha Towner.

Teisha joined at the start of this season and joined Patrol Team 4 completing a total of 64.32 hrs of patrol this season. Teisha is very reliable and was a great support to the Patrol Captain, including assisting with an afterhours search for a missing child. She also assisted with water safety jobs this season.

### **Ashton Family Perpetual Trophy – Most Improved Award**

The Ashton Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Claire Webster.

Claire has been a member since 2013 and had previously completed her SRC award in 2021. This year Claire completed the Bronze Medallion and IRB Crew awards and completed a total of 74.5hrs of patrol on Team 2. Claire also joined our IRB competition team and has competed at all carnivals this season.

### **Kathryn E. Conabere Memorial Trophy – Dedication to Duty (Female) Award**

The Kathryn E. Conabere Memorial Trophy is awarded to Georgie Park-Beard.

Georgie has been a member since 2008 and a patrolling member since 2013. Georgie is the Vice Captain of Team 2 and completed 70.92 hrs of patrol this season. Georgie is a committee member and continued in the role of Nippers Coordinator this season, managing the program weekly for more than 300 Nippers.

### **Robert Sharp Memorial Trophy – Dedication to Duty (Male) Award**

The Robert Sharp Memorial Trophy is awarded to Wes Hosking.

Wes took on the role of Vice President this season and completed 91.5 hrs of patrol this season (including water safety). Wes is always one of the first to put his hand up to help with water safety jobs, and anything else that we need assistance with. Wes takes care of writing the club newsletter and is instrumental in securing funding for the club through the various grant applications which he has written over a number of years. Wes also attended the majority of our Nipper sessions this season, managing the sale of club clothing and merchandise at these sessions.

### **John R. Conabere Trophy – Most Efficient Overall**

The John R. Conabere Trophy is awarded to Rachael Rylance.

Rachael is the secretary of the club and looks after processing all of the memberships. Rachael continued as the Patrol Captain for Team 4 and completed 113.2 hours of patrol this season. She continues to coach all our competition teams (junior, senior, pool and IRB), as well as being the Team Manager for these teams. She also continues to run the weeknight training sessions throughout the year, assists as an Age Manager for Nippers and trainer for Bronze/SRC and IRB courses and competes in our pool and IRB teams.

### **Water Safety Awards**

The following people receive an award for assisting with 50% or more of the water safety jobs this season:

Claire Webster	David Rylance	Richard Robinson	Scott Campbell
Wes Hosking	Zoe Robinson		

### **Patrol Captain Awards**

Team 1 (Olivia Corrigan) – Peter Caddaye  
Team 2 (David Rylance) – Zac Malin  
Team 3 (Ben Herdman) – Mariana Goncalves  
Team 4 (Rachael Rylance) – Teisha Towner  
Team 5 (David Ramsdale) – Alissa Ramsdale

### **Other SLISA and LSV Awards for Members 2023/24 Season**

#### **5 Year National Patrol Service Award**

Michael Hyde	Jack Kulesza	Luca Stellato	Erin Webster
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#### **10 Year National Patrol Service Award**

Stan Asimopoulos	Joel Hosken
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#### **15 Year National Patrol Service Award**

Wes Hosking