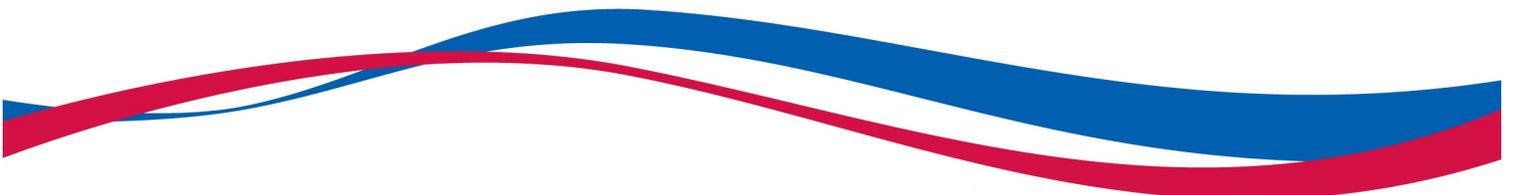




Elwood Life Saving Club Inc
113th Annual Report
2024-2025





Signage stolen by vandals has been replaced on the Elwood LSC clubhouse.

2024/25 Committee Members and Office Bearers

President – David Rylance

Vice President – Wesley Hosking

Treasurer – Brenda Ramsdale

Secretary – Rachael Rylance

Committee members – Christine Evely, Daniel Brueckner, Georgie Park-Beard and Ollie Corrigan

Club Captain – Erin Webster

IRB Captain – Fin Raaymakers

Chief Instructor – David Rylance

Nipper Coordinator – Georgie Park-Beard

Water Safety Officer – David Rylance

Equipment Officer – vacant

First Aid Officer – Pedro Goncalves

2024/25 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, SLSA Sport Advisory Committee Deputy Chair (to June 2025), SLSA Chair of Sport (appointed June 2025), Victorian Pool State Team – Team Manager, Victorian IRB State Team – Team Manager

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

Erin Webster - LSV Life Saving Operations Council Delegate (Operations) – Elwood

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 until April, we are available to assist with any emergency when requested.

Our patrollers again this season did a great job in completing more than 2,800 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 the Elwood beachgoers are safe.

Our Junior Program continues to provide vital open water education to more than 300 juniors who are enrolled in the program. 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 Nippers program co-ordinator. The ability for the club to continue to run the junior program relies heavily on volunteers helping on the day and in preparation for the sessions.

The club again was 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 had members achieve great results in the events that ran with several 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 pool competition with many of our athletes making finals and achieving podium finishes.

A number of members have attended LSV professional development and leadership programs over the season. We had two members Isla Montgomery and Isabella Jonson - attend the U13 Development Camp and Erin Webster completed the Ready to Lead program. I was a mentor for the LSV Mentor program and attended the Numurkah staff ride hosted by the Victorian SES. These programs are available to our members, and I highly recommend members applying for and attending those they are eligible for.

Elwood LSC continues to have members in State and National roles as well as their club positions and they do a great job in representing Elwood LSC and the lifesaving movement. In June, Rachael Rylance was appointed as the Chair of Sport for Surf Life Saving Australia, continuing her dedication to lifesaving sport at a national level.

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

2025 Financial Year (FY) Summary

- Gross revenue from operations \$141,510.62 (\$184,230 in 2024FY)
- Net deficit of \$8,454 (after depreciation of \$45,051) (\$39,536 net surplus in 2024FY)
- Cash at bank and term deposit \$320,143 (\$301,714 in 2024FY)
- Total grants \$25,856 (\$68,930 in 2024FY)
- Revenue from water safety events \$28,073 (\$29,196 in 2024FY)
- Net profit on Nipper BBQ takings \$8,656 (\$9,147 in 2024FY)

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

Many thanks to the Water Safety team who again worked hard to bring these important funds into the club.

The Nippers program was highly attended and well supported. Many thanks to Georgie Park-Beard for co-ordinating again and to the committee members, parents and other volunteers for their ongoing assistance in running this important program. A big thanks to the parents and other volunteers for running the successful weekly BBQ.

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 grant.

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)

- AIA Australia Grant \$2,273
- Surf Life Saving Australia – Beach Safety Equipment Fund \$10,000
- Bendigo Bank Grant \$3,750 (pink vests)
- Life Saving Victoria – Admin Grant \$7,932
- Victorian Government - Sporting Club Grants program \$801 (Nipper tabards)
- Life Saving Victoria - DHL uniform grant \$1,100

Profit and Loss

Elwood Life Saving Club Incorporated For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025	2024
Trading Income		
Competition Levy	4,345.41	2,536.28
Fuel Tax Credits	468.09	312.55
Fundraising - BBQs & Coffees	13,656.18	13,462.83
Fundraising - Other	805.00	-
Grants	25,855.93	68,929.65
Membership - Active Senior	2,127.26	2,004.54
Membership - Associate	1,172.74	1,909.10
Membership - Cadet	545.48	872.75
Membership - Family	34,245.44	32,022.70
Nipper Fee	16,336.38	15,681.86
Sale - Club & Patrol Apparel	13,879.11	17,300.73
Triathlons - O2 Events	27,755.42	27,478.35
Water Safety - Other Clients	318.18	1,718.18
Total Trading Income	141,510.62	184,229.52
Gross Profit	141,510.62	184,229.52
Other Income		
Centenary Book Sales	81.82	-
Donations - DGR	17.00	100.00
Interest Income	3,823.23	5,212.32
Other income	4,909.09	-
Total Other Income	8,831.14	5,312.32
Operating Expenses		
Awards & Trophies	2,117.52	3,420.73
Bank Fees	1.40	7.20
BBQ & Coffee Supplies	5,000.27	4,316.34
Card transaction fees - Tyro	575.33	585.04
Club and Patrol Apparel	26,697.83	32,290.60
Competition Expenses	12,209.76	16,930.91
Credit Card Fees	530.61	427.03
Depreciation - Anchors	803.85	1,428.20
Depreciation - Boards	3,617.27	5,051.74
Depreciation - Boats	3,358.18	3,512.50
Depreciation - Computers & Office Equipment	2,300.78	3,096.55
Depreciation - First Aid Packs & Equipment	1,430.92	800.06
Depreciation - Furniture & Fittings	1,581.14	968.22
Depreciation - Motor Vehicles	19,926.13	15,089.17
Depreciation - Motors	5,011.66	3,765.64
Depreciation - PFDs	596.33	596.33
Depreciation - Radios & Other Equipment	326.73	149.08

	2025	2024
Depreciation - Tents & Patrol Equipment	1,502.81	910.92
Depreciation - Trailers	1,073.75	-
Depreciation - Training & Comp Equipment	2,649.84	2,696.19
Depreciation - Water Safety & Equipment	871.65	871.65
Drinks & Icy poles for sale	754.18	316.82
Electricity	1,991.37	1,127.73
External Training Expenses	5,756.39	4,763.41
First Aid Supplies	447.29	1,881.97
Fuel and Oil	2,549.48	3,179.26
Insurance	7,575.63	7,315.88
Internet & telephone	1,366.41	1,088.69
LSV Nipper Capitation Fees	5,100.95	4,785.45
Maintenance - Boards & Skis	759.10	-
Maintenance - Motors	6,311.39	4,632.55
Maintenance - Other Equipment	7,163.68	199.44
Maintenance - IRBs	515.45	510.10
Maintenance & Stores - Clubhouse	11,856.91	10,194.90
Office Expenses	929.08	884.80
Other Patrol Expenses	605.84	27.27
Other Water Safety excl Fuel	526.33	862.28
Oxygen	1,921.64	2,177.80
Postage, Stationary & Printing	298.06	240.15
Purchase of Equipment	-	235.76
Registrations & Charges	2,266.86	1,939.44
Social Activities & Events	2,458.82	2,091.37
Training Manuals & Expenses	38.62	-
Water Safety Event Assistance	5,418.18	4,636.36
Total Operating Expenses	158,795.42	150,005.53
Net Profit	(8,453.66)	39,536.31

Balance Sheet

Elwood Life Saving Club Incorporated As at 30 June 2025

	30 JUNE 2025	30 JUNE 2024
Assets		
Bank		
Bendigo Club Cheque Account	198,171.31	183,565.58
Term Deposit Account	121,972.14	118,148.91
Total Bank	320,143.45	301,714.49
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	-	4,789.67
Deposits Paid	-	18,720.25
Uniform Float	100.00	100.00
Total Current Assets	100.00	23,609.92
Fixed Assets		
Anchors	15,008.85	15,008.85
Boards & Skis	102,213.00	102,213.00
Boats	136,536.42	121,336.42
Computer and Office Equipment	19,635.16	19,635.16
Defibrillator	3,953.75	3,953.75
First Aid Equipment	17,770.82	17,770.82
Furniture & Fittings	43,655.22	36,997.04
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Anchors	(15,008.82)	(14,204.97)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Boards & Skis	(93,659.44)	(90,042.17)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Boats	(121,586.28)	(118,228.10)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Equipment	(16,663.97)	(14,363.19)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Defibrillator	(3,953.75)	(3,953.75)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on First Aid Equipment	(15,018.99)	(13,588.07)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Furniture and Fittings	(35,983.52)	(34,402.38)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Maintenance Equipment	(5,088.75)	(5,088.75)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Motor Vehicles	(68,369.76)	(48,443.63)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Motors	(130,422.00)	(125,410.34)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on PFDs	(5,790.15)	(5,193.82)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Radios & Other Equipment	(12,423.29)	(12,096.56)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Tents & Patrol Equipment	(29,934.96)	(28,432.15)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Trailers	(42,073.75)	(41,000.00)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Training & Comp Equipment	(26,171.03)	(23,521.19)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Water Safety - Other	(5,962.22)	(5,090.57)
Maintenance Equipment	5,088.73	5,088.73
Motor Vehicles	129,594.32	129,594.32
Motors	150,162.51	134,531.61
PFDs	6,973.85	6,973.85
Radios & Other Equipment	13,254.37	13,254.37
Tents & Patrol Equipment	31,999.59	31,999.59
Trailers	48,100.00	41,000.00

	30 JUNE 2025	30 JUNE 2024
Training & Comp Equipment	26,650.70	26,650.70
Water Safety - Other	6,381.37	6,381.37
Total Fixed Assets	128,867.98	129,329.94
Total Assets	449,111.43	454,654.35
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	6,545.00	2,055.96
GST Collected	162,583.57	162,156.97
GST Paid	(166,873.62)	(164,868.62)
Rounding	0.16	0.06
Total Current Liabilities	2,255.11	(655.63)
Total Liabilities	2,255.11	(655.63)
Net Assets	446,856.32	455,309.98
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	(8,453.66)	39,536.31
Retained Earnings	455,309.98	415,773.67
Total Equity	446,856.32	455,309.98

Secretary's Report

Rachael Rylance

The 2024/25 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 2025/26 season.

Our membership numbers continue to grow year-on-year. This season we saw our highest membership number in the club's history, which was assisted by continued strong numbers enrolled for our Nippers program. Numbers of patrolling members remained steady, 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 2024/25 season was 976, broken down as follows:

Junior Activity members 5-13 years old x 361 (337 enrolled in Nippers)
Cadet members 13-15 years old x 19
Active members 15-18 years old x 14
Active members 18 years old & over x 63
Award member x 1
General members x 351
Associate members x 14
Probationary (No Working with Children Check confirmation received) x 126
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 and LSV. 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 have also recently reviewed and updated the strategic plan and KPIs for the season ahead.

The first changes from the Life Saving Victoria (LSV) governance review were implemented during the season, and the 57 lifesaving clubs in Victoria are now the voting members for LSV, as opposed to this previously being the eight elected Council Representatives. The review is an ongoing piece of work, and it is expected to take some time to implement any further changes. The committee continues to provide our input and feedback to the review as the recommendations are presented.

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.

Club Captain's Report

Erin Webster

As we reflect on the 2024/2025 patrolling season, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the tremendous efforts of everyone involved. First and foremost, I must extend a massive thank you to our dedicated Patrol and Vice Captains who have gone above and beyond to ensure the success of each patrol, displaying tireless commitment and exceptional leadership. Thanks to the chief instructor, trainers, assessors, the committee, first aid and IRB officers for their support to ensure we achieved all our operational commitments.

This season we saw an estimated 193,652 people attend Elwood beach during our patrolled times. With 76 volunteer lifesavers patrolling throughout the season, we accumulated a combined 2,861 patrol hours as a club. We further decreased our number of rescues from 3 in the 2023/24 season to only 2 this season, reflecting our focus on preventative actions, of which we completed an estimated 728 for the season.

To those new patrollers who joined us this season - whether you earned your awards or stepped into a patrol shirt for the first time - thank you for bringing your enthusiasm, your dedication, and your fresh perspective. I can't wait to see you continue to grow with us.

Once again, we fulfilled all our obligations as part of the Life Saving Victoria's services protocol. There were no patrol audits this year, but that didn't stop us from maintaining high standards. That said, we've again leaned heavily on a small group of members to cover far more patrol hours than expected of volunteers. It's been inspiring to see such commitment, but it's clear that heading into the next season, we need to increase the number of active patrollers and see some younger patrollers stepping into leadership positions on the beach.

Throughout this season, our team responded to various incidents, always with professionalism and care. Here's a quick overview of our patrol statistics for the season as recorded on LIMSOC:

Categories	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
 Beach Attendances	186223	152186	193652
 Preventive Actions	704	750	728
 Minor First Aids	6	9	6
 Major First Aids	0	1	2
 Rescues	9	3	2
 Patrol Hours (members)	2903.11	3141.36	2860.89
 Average Hours Per Patroller at Club	33.75	35.29	35.31

Next season is just around the corner, and I can't wait to welcome a new cohort of SRCs and Bronzes to our patrols as well as see some younger patrollers step up into leadership positions. Whether you're patrolling for the first time or coming back for your tenth season, there's always a place for you on our beach and I can't wait to see you soon!

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

Patrol hours 2024/25 season (Includes water safety hours)

Name	Total Patrol Hours	Name	Total Patrol Hours	Name	Total Patrol Hours
Alexander Antipas	10.75	Alexandra Healey Milone	12.5	Brenda Ramsdale	50.2
Stan Asimopoulos	58.57	William Hellier	40	David Ramsdale	56.7
Sophia Barrell	66.84	Ben Herdman	17.5	Charlotte Revill	15.45
Diana Bates	69.42	Joel Hosken	3.5	Jasmine Rey	0
Warwick Bracken	60	Wes Hosking	102.29	Jonah Rey	0
Harmonie Bradaric	40.5	Michael Hyde	15.5	Anthony Ricigliano	6.25
Ed Brice	2	Willa Hyde	28.5	Richard Robinson	17
Daniel Brueckner	69.77	Richard Ironmonger	16	Zoe Robinson	11.5
Peter Caddaye	11	Jack Kulesza	32.5	David Rylance	192.02
Phillip Cameron	6.17	Louis Lam	50.77	Rachael Rylance	106.4
Mathilda Campbell	51.72	Georgina Laws	6.5	Luca Stellato	22.2
Scott Campbell	79.96	William Liu	0	Yvette Stepan	49.22
Joe Carrello	53.83	Zac Malin	40.92	Chris Still	4.33
Brendan Casey	33.15	Cameron McConville	0	Ashmita Sugumaran	6.6
Mark Clouting	86	Kiara McJames-Court	7.5	Teisha Towner	66
Stella Collins	12.92	Angela Montebello	4.32	Scott Vincent	6.75
Daisy Corrigan	43.5	Ethan Nguyen	26.5	David Vorchheimer	28.3
Michael Corrigan	40	Justin Nguyen	48.42	Kai Vorchheimer	11.25
Ollie Corrigan	66.52	Sidney Ocallaghan	40.41	Sienna Vorchheimer	19.75
Steve Craven	1.98	Jarrod Page	1	Noah Walsh	46.5
Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia Goncalves	64.75	Georgie Park-Beard	53.5	Claire Webster	96
Ali Crichton	16.42	Lily Piazza	53.25	Erin Webster	120.94
Miriam Cunliffe	52.6	Maddi Power	10.25	Jess Wend	2
Carla Drury	28.5	Maddie Quail	21.5	Samara Wiseman	5.6
Ariel Elbaum	1.92	Fin Raaymakers	69.5	Frida Yacoub	11.67
Emily Glass	11.5	Alissa Ramsdale	32	Hamish Young	17.33
Mariana Goncalves	51.25	Benjamin Ramsdale	32		



Photos from the 2024/25 Patrol Season

Chief Instructor's Report

David Rylance

Our trainers and assessors continue to spend time upskilling and completing professional development to ensure they are up to date to enable them to continue to train and assess our members. Changes to the IRB Crew and Drivers awards for this season meant our trainers had to undertake additional training before being able to deliver the new courses.

This season Elwood LSC provided training for the following new awards: Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, IRB Crew, IRB Driver, Side by Side Vehicle, 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 in our training courses from clubs from all over the state.

See Appendix 1 for a list of new award holders (some of whom are pictured below) 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.
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	11
Age Manager	12
Bronze Medallion	59
IRB Crew Certificate	40
Radio Operator Certificate	12
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	23
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	1
SSV Operator	22
Surf Rescue Certificate	8



Water Safety Officer's Report

David Rylance

This season saw us provide water safety for the 2XU Triathlon Series, The Melbourne Teams Triathlon and the Star of the Sea School Triathlon. This season no events needed to cancel the water component due to the water quality. 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 with these events, without you we would not be able to provide these services.

The following people assisted with water safety this season:

Ben Herdman
Claire Webster
Daniel Brueckner
David Rylance
Diana Bates
Erin Webster
Ethan Nguyen
Finley Raaymakers
Georgie Park-Beard
Georgina Laws
Justin Nguyen
Kiara McJames-Court
Louis Lam
Madeleine Quail
Mark Clouting
Michael Corrigan
Milla Park-Beard
Miriam Cunliffe
Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia
Goncalves

Rachael Rylance
Richard Robinson
Scott Campbell
Sidney O'Callaghan
Sophia Barrell
Stan Asimopoulos
Warwick Bracken
Wes Hosking
William Hellier
Zoe Robinson
Alexandra Henry*
Alice Osler*
Charlotte Lowe*
Cooper Hartley*
Elizabeth Auditore*
Graeme Delmenico*
Helen Boyce*
Henry Tammesild*
Hudson Lindley*
Jesse Tammesild*

Kirsten Cleland*
Kyle Hearn*
Mia Osler*
Mitchell Cole*
Molly Welsh*
Nicholas Auditore*
Nicholas Forbes*
Paul Laney*
Samuel Marcus*
Sara McMahon*
Steph York*
Terence Prendergast*
Tom Osler*
Zoe Murdoch*
Hayley Renkin*
Ellara Hil*
Lara Peace*
Phillip Cameron*

Note:* Members of Hampton and Sandringham life saving clubs who assisted with water safety



IRB Captain's Report

Fin Raaymakers

Elwood LSC depends heavily on the operation of IRBs for patrols as well as Nippers and triathlon water safety events.

Maintenance and upkeep of IRBs, motors, propellers and ancillary equipment has been undertaken both in-house by Elwood LSC members as well as external specialists. We thank TRE Motorsport for the service and tuning of motors as well as providing ancillary equipment.

Elwood LSC added two new motors with propellers and a new GEN III Thundercat IRB to its gear shed this year, which were purchased through a VESEP grant. This enables the club to turn over another two of our oldest motors, which we will be seeking to donate to Sri Lanka through LSV.

First Aid Officer's Report

Pedro Goncalves

This season, Elwood Life Saving Club continued its vital role in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of beachgoers, athletes, and the wider public through its dedicated first aid services. Our well-maintained facilities, fully stocked equipment, and – most importantly – the commitment of our volunteer members made this possible.

The season began with a full audit of our first aid equipment, followed by restocking in collaboration with Life Saving Victoria (LSV) and Brenniston. While we experienced a minor delay with the delivery of three bag-valve-mask units, this was resolved through revised arrangements with LSV Procurement to avoid future issues.

Throughout the 2024/25 bathing season, Elwood LSC recorded 10 first aid cases, with two requiring hospital referrals. Fortunately, no major or life-threatening injuries were reported. First aid support was most often required during peak weekends, the Nippers program, and competition events hosted at Elwood Beach.

Planning is already underway for next season. We have identified key items to replenish – including defibrillator pads and saline tubes – and will complete our full equipment check as part of the club's annual pre-season procedures.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all patrolling members and volunteer First Aid Officers who contributed their time and expertise throughout the season. Your professionalism, teamwork, and care make a real difference.

We look forward to another safe and successful season in 2025/26.

Nippers Report

Georgie Park-Beard

The 2024/2025 Nippers season was one of strong participation, community spirit, and continued skill development for our junior members. Across Victoria, 12,736 Nippers took to the sand and water, with Elwood proudly welcoming 337 Nippers, an increase from 329 in the previous season.

This growth is a testament to the ongoing enthusiasm of our Nippers and the unwavering support of their families. This season, 74 per cent of our Nippers achieved their surf education certificate, a slight decrease from the 75 per cent achievement rate last year. Nevertheless, the commitment and effort from all involved remained commendable, particularly in light of the broader focus on enjoyment, safety, and skill-building.

Of the 337 Nippers participants, 250 (74%) achieved their Surf Education award as follows:

Surf Play One (U6) x 45
Surf Play Two (U7) x 51
Surf Aware One (U8) x 36
Surf Aware Two (U9) x 48
Surf Safe One (U10) x 26
Surf Safe Two (U11) x 22
Surf Smart One (U12) x 12
Surf Smart Two (U13) x 10

Favourable weather and excellent water quality throughout the season created ideal conditions for water-based activities. This allowed our Nippers to expand their confidence and competence in the water. Alongside this, participation in land-based activities and theory sessions remained strong, contributing to a well-rounded lifesaving education.

We also proudly launched a new partnership with Yo-Chi, who supported our weekly Yo-Chiever Awards. Each week, two Nippers per age group were recognised for going above and beyond, whether through excellent performance, showing care for others, making the most improvement, providing a moment of inspiration, or being the ultimate team player. This initiative added a fun and motivating layer to our program, celebrating the spirit of Nippers beyond just surf skills. Our heartfelt thanks go to Yo-Chi for its generous support and belief in our young members. We'd also like to thank Chisholm & Gamon for their generous ongoing support of our Nippers program through the sponsorship of our long-sleeve Nippers T-shirts, which look great and provide sun protection for our Nippers whilst they are doing beach activities. Special thanks to Chisholm & Gamon managing director Torsten Kasper for taking the time out of his busy weekend schedule to present the T-shirts to our Nippers families.

I extend my deepest thanks to the dedicated volunteers who make the Nippers program possible. From our hardworking age group managers and assistants to those involved in beach set up and pack-up, BBQ and coffee cart duties, merchandise stand, and especially our outstanding water safety crew. Your time, energy and passion does not go unnoticed. Our Nippers thrive because of your commitment.

A special thank you to the following people who helped as Age Managers each week:

Under 6: Adam Keenan-Dunn, David Warren

Under 7: Julie Wang, Paul Stewart, Tim Webster

Under 8: Juanita Marlowe, Susie Oryzak

Under 9: Alain Aurus, Monique Brodie

Under 10: Christine Hauser

Under 11: Pedro Goncalves, Ricky Ironmonger

Under 12/13: Rachael Rylance, Stephanie Drzewucki

The continued use of TeamApp again proved invaluable this season, providing clear, real-time communication and helping keep families and volunteers connected and informed.

One notable change this season was the shift of our Junior Club Championships to a dusk session, due to poor weather on the planned date. This adjustment proved to be a great decision, allowing greater participation, more favourable conditions, and a vibrant and enjoyable atmosphere that capped off the season on a high note.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful season. We look forward to building on this momentum in 2025/2026.



2025 Junior Club Championships, Age Group Champions



Competition Report

Rachael Rylance

The World Lifesaving Championships were held on the Gold Coast in September 2024, and it was great to see Elwood represented in both IRB and Pool Rescue competition. The IRB team made three B finals in the Women's Rescue, Women's Mass and Women's Tube and an A final in the Women's Teams, finishing 13th overall. Carla Drury and Nell Peat competed in the Youth Pool Rescue Competition and qualified for the B final in Line Throw. It was a great experience for our competitors to have exposure to competition at an international level, and we hope that we continue to have representation in the future.

The 2024/25 season saw Elwood represented at summer junior carnivals including the Junior Championships, IRB carnivals and championships as well as junior and senior pool carnivals. In December we hosted a Youth/Senior Beach Carnival at Elwood for the first time in many years, which was great to see. 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.

Elwood was proudly represented by 21 of our junior members at the Victorian Junior State Championships, held in Point Leo from 21-23 February. Our team of Lucy Wang, Madeleine Bracken, Grace Chepurov, Alessia Collins, Charlie Page, Freja Bohme, Victoria Bracken, Charlie Ironmonger, Aurora Freund, Maia Warren, Kylie Wang, Maxwell Cunliffe, Finlay Montgomery, Zack Harrison, Aarya Ekanayake, Frankie Hyde, Isla Clouting, Isla Montgomery, Patrick Collins, William Warren and Zoe Joffe showed amazing determination and achieved some fantastic results with nearly everyone in the team making finals across the weekend. As a club we achieved the equal best result we have seen for Junior State Champs, placing 11th overall. The training and hard work the team put in to prepare was highlighted with two gold medals, three silver medals, four bronze medals and a number of top 10 finishes. Frankie Hyde was named the U13 Girls Beach Champion for the best beach competitor across the entire season, which was a phenomenal result!

The IRB team had smaller numbers this season, with a total of 15 competitors. The team had a successful Victorian season and brought home two silver medals at the U23 and Masters Championships in Warrnambool in the U23 Women's Teams and Masters Men's Mass events. The team went on to compete at the Australian IRB Championships held in South West Rocks, NSW in July, making quarter finals in U23s and Opens. Elwood was represented in the Victorian U23 State team competing in the Interstate competition with Claire Webster, Madeleine Quail, Mathilda Campbell and Noah Walsh selected. In addition, I was appointed as the Victorian State Team Manager and David Rylance was the U23 Team Coach.

In Pool Rescue competition we've had a consistent team in the junior and senior carnivals. Congratulations to Carla Drury who was selected to represent Victoria in the Development Team at the Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships in Sydney in January. We finished 4th overall in the 2025 Junior Pool Championships, which was a great result for a team of only seven athletes who secured three gold, 11 silver and three bronze medals. The Senior Pool Championships are scheduled for 3rd August and we have 10 competitors entered to represent the club.

I would like to personally thank all our officials who assisted at carnivals this season – Amanda Drury, David Rylance, David Warren, Michael Hyde, Michael Corrigan, Nicola Harrop from Black Rock LSC and Katrina Antony from Ocean Grove SLSC. 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 and first aid at junior and senior carnivals throughout the season. 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 2025/26.



Pool Rescue Photos courtesy of David Rylance, Cate McGrath & Rachael Rylance





IRB action photos courtesy of John Clinch

Building Sub-Committee

Christine Evelyn

As we look ahead to the next Victorian State Election, we will be exploring how the Elwood Life Saving Club (ELSC) community might strategically position ourselves to advocate for potential government funding to develop new fit-for-purpose club facilities—such funding has greatly benefited many Victorian lifesaving clubs in recent years.

To support this work, the ELSC Committee seeks help from club members and from extended community who have relevant experience or expertise in areas such as public policy, feasibility studies, government relations, grant writing, building design and planning, community engagement and/or strategic campaigning.

Capacity building across such areas is vital to our success as a future-focussed club that meets the current and ongoing needs of our members and the wider community.

We welcome input from our members, and the wider community, to be part of a working group who can support the urgent need for our club to plan and to progress the work needed to secure new club facilities. You do not need to be a current club member, you may be a friend, colleague, family member, someone living near the club, local businessperson or anyone with the right skills and passion to support our club in reaching its goal to develop appropriate facilities.

Building Sub-Committee working group meetings can be scheduled, at the club, or online, and at frequencies that suit the tasks being undertaken and those involved. It is likely we would begin with monthly meetings, and modify the frequency as needed over the next 18 months.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in participating in the working group, or to find out more, please email me: building@elwoodlsc.com.au

Thank you for helping your committee to position ELSC for success in reaching this goal.

Below, please find links relevant to this report.

www.elwoodlsc.com.au/news/foreshore-redevelopment/

www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/about-the-council/projects-and-works/elwood-foreshore-looking-to-the-future

www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/mnehfrus/copp_public-space-strategy_volume-3.pdf

Appendix 1

Awards Obtained in 2024/25 Season

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

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Anastasios Asimopoulos	Noah Walsh	William Roff-Smith
Angela Montebello	Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia	Zoe Robinson
Brad McLean	Goncalves	
Erin Webster	Teisha Towner	
Fletcher Tong	Willian Liu	

Age Manager Course

Andrea Jackson	Julie Wang	Michael Swan
Crystal Janousek	Madeleine Quail	Susan Oryzak

Basic Life Support

Anastasios Asimopoulos	Noah Walsh	Willian Liu
Angela Montebello	Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia	William Roff-Smith
Benjamin Herdman	Goncalves	Zac Malin
Erin Webster	Scott Campbell	Zoe Robinson
Fletcher Tong	Teisha Towner	

Bronze Medallion

Alex Cheong	Jasmine Rey	Noah Walsh
Anthony Ricigliano	Kathy Swan	William Hellier
Brad McLean	Lily Piazza	

First Aid

Anastasios Asimopoulos	Fletcher Tong	Teisha Towner
Angela Montebello	Noah Walsh	Willian Liu
Benjamin Herdman	Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia	William Roff-Smith
Brad McLean	Goncalves	Zac Malin
Erin Webster	Scott Campbell	Zoe Robinson

IRB Crew Certificate

Ethan Nguyen	Mark Clouting	Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia
Harmonie Bradaric	Mia Doherty	Goncalces
Lily Piazza	Noah Walsh	William Hellier
Luca Stellato		

Resuscitation

Alex Cheong	Noah Walsh	Willian Liu
Amelie Vorchheimer	Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia	William Roff-Smith
Anastasios Asimopoulos	Goncalves	Zac Malin
Angela Montebello	Scott Campbell	Zoe Robinson
Erin Webster	Teisha Towner	

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Alissa Ramsdale
Brendan Casey
Claire Webster
Georgina Laws

Kaitlyn Pratt
Madeleine Quail
Mark Clouting
Mathilda Campbell

Phillip Cameron
Zoe Robinson

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Madeleine Quail

William Roff-Smith

SSV Operator

Andrew Freund
Brendan Casey
Charlotte Revill
Erin Webster

Mark Clouting
Mathilda Campbell
Teisha Towner
Warwick Bracken

William Hellier
William Roff-Smith

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Ashmita Sugumaran
Louis Lam
Sophia Barrell

Frida Yacoub
Miriam Cunliffe
Stella Collins

Justin Nguyen
Sidney O'Callaghan

Appendix 2

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

AGE GROUP	MALE CHAMPION	FEMALE CHAMPION
Under 6	Oscar MacDonald	Margot Parkhill
Under 7	Alexander Ward	Lucy Bracken
Under 8	Jagger McHenry	Sunday Rosette
Under 9	Tommy Barrell	Madeleine Bracken
Under 10	Hudson Handley	Charlie Page
Under 11	Finlay Montgomery	Victoria Bracken
Under 12	Raphael Still	Milla Handley
Under 13	William Warren	Aarya Ekanayake
Junior Club Champions	William Warren	Aarya Ekanayake

SENIOR CHAMPIONS

The Senior Club Championships were not held for 2024/25.

Elwood results from State and National Championships during the 2024/25 season

World Lifesaving Championships – 20 August – 8 September 2024, Gold Coast QLD

13th Place - Interclub IRB Championships Overall Pointscore

7th Place

A Final Women's Teams Rescue

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

3rd Place

B Final Women's Surf Rescue

Jasmine McJames-Court	Kiara McJames-Court	Georgina Laws
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4th Place

B Final Women's Mass Rescue

Amy Wallis	Mathilda Campbell	Ben Herdman	Claire Webster
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B Final Women's Tube Rescue

Amy Wallis	Georgina Laws	Finley Raaymakers
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Victorian Senior Pool Championships – 22 September 2024, MSAC

Gold Medal

U17 Mixed 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay (composite team)

Carla Drury	Georgina Laws
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U17 Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay (composite team)

Carla Drury	Georgina Laws
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Silver Medal

U14 Men's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Noah Walsh

U14/15 Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay (composite team)

Noah Walsh

U17 Women's 12.5m Line Throw

Carla Drury

U17 Women's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Carla Drury

U17 Women's 200m Super Lifesaver

Carla Drury

U17 Women's 100m Manikin Tow

Carla Drury

U17 Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay (composite team)

Carla Drury	Georgina Laws
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Bronze Medal**U12/13 Mixed 4 x 50m Obstacles Relay (composite team)**

Miriam Cunliffe

U12/13 Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay (composite team)

Miriam Cunliffe

U13 Girls 10m Line Throw

Miriam Cunliffe

U14/15 Mixed 4 x 50m Obstacles Relay (composite team)

Noah Walsh

U14/15 Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay (composite team)

Noah Walsh

U14 Men's 200m Obstacles

Noah Walsh

U14 Men's 100m Manikin Tow

Noah Walsh

U14 Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Noah Walsh

U17 Women's 200 m Obstacles

Carla Drury

U17 Women's 200m Super Lifesaver

Georgina Laws

U17 Women's 50m Manikin Carry

Carla Drury

U17 Women's 100m Rescue Medley

Carla Drury

Masters Women's 12.5m Line Throw

Rachael Rylance

Masters Men's 12.5m Line Throw

David Rylance

Masters Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay

Pedro Goncalves Rachael Rylance

Stephanie Drzewucki

Warwick Bracken

Masters Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay

Pedro Goncalves Rachael Rylance

Stephanie Drzewucki

Warwick Bracken

4th Place**U12/13 Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay (composite team)**

Miriam Cunliffe

U17 Women's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Georgina Laws

U17 Women's 100m Manikin Tow

Georgina Laws

U17 Women's 50m Manikin Carry

Georgina Laws

U17 Women's 100m Rescue Medley

Georgina Laws

Masters Men's 100m Obstacles

Warwick Bracken

Masters Mixed 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay

Pedro Goncalves Rachael Rylance

Stephanie Drzewucki

Warwick Bracken

5th Place

U13 Girls 100m Obstacles

Miriam Cunliffe

U13 Girls 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Miriam Cunliffe

U13 Girls 50m Manikin Carry

Miriam Cunliffe

Masters Men's 12.5m Line Throw

Pedro Goncalves

Masters Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Pedro Goncalves

Masters Women's 100m Manikin Tow

Rachael Rylance

6th Place

U15 Men's 200m Super Lifesaver

Noah Walsh

Masters Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Warwick Bracken

Masters Women's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Rachael Rylance

7th Place

Masters Men's 100m Manikin Tow

Pedro Goncalves

8th Place

Masters Men's 100m Obstacles

Pedro Goncalves

Masters Men's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Pedro Goncalves

Masters Men's 100m Manikin Tow

Warwick Bracken

9th Place

Masters Men's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Warwick Bracken

10th Place

Masters Men's 100m Manikin Tow

David Rylance

Victorian Junior Championships – 21-23 February 2025, Point Leo

11th Place – Overall Pointscore

U13 Female Beach Champion (overall season)

Frankie Hyde

Gold Medal

U11 Girls Beach Run

Charlie Ironmonger

U13 Girls Beach Flags

Frankie Hyde

Silver Medal

U11 Boys Beach Run

Zack Harrison

U11 Girls Surf Teams

Charlie Ironmonger

Charlie Page

Freja Bohme

Victoria Bracken

U13 Girls Beach Sprint

Frankie Hyde

Bronze Medal

U9 Girls Beach Run

Lucy Wang

U9 Girls Beach Flags

Lucy Wang

U9 Girls Wade Race

Lucy Wang

U11 Girls Beach Sprint

Charlie Ironmonger

4th Place

U9 Girls Beach Relay (composite team)

Lucy Wang

Madeleine Bracken

U11 Girls Aqua Cameron Relay

Aurora Freund

Charlie Ironmonger

Freja Bohme

Victoria Bracken

5th Place

U11 Girls Iron

Freja Bohme

U13 Girls Beach Run

Frankie Hyde

U13 Girls Beach Relay

Aarya Ekanayake

Frankie Hyde

Isla Clouting

Isla Montgomery

6th Place

U10 Girls Surf Race

Charlie Page

U11 Girls Beach Relay

Charlie Ironmonger

Kylie Wang

Maia Warren

Victoria Bracken

U13 Boys Beach Relay (composite team)

Patrick Collins

7th Place

U9 Girls Wade Relay (composite team)

Madeleine Bracken

U11 Girls Wade Relay

Charlie Ironmonger

Freja Bohme

Kylie Wang

Victoria Bracken

U11 Girls Iron

Charlie Ironmonger

U11 Girls Surf Race

Freja Bohme

8th Place

U9 Girls Wade Relay (composite team)

Lucy Wang

U10 Girls Beach Sprint

Alessia Collins

U11 Girls Board Relay

Charlie Ironmonger

Freja Bohme

Victoria Bracken

U11 Girls Iron

Victoria Bracken

U13 Girls Belt & Reel

Frankie Hyde

Isla Montgomery

9th Place

U11 Boys Beach Run

Finlay Montgomery

U11 Boys Beach Relay (composite team)

Finlay Montgomery

Zack Harrison

U11 Girls Beach Flags

Charlie Ironmonger

U11 Girls Wade Relay (composite team)

Aurora Freund

10th Place

U9 Girls Beach Flags

Grace Chepurov

U13 Girls Surf Teams (composite team)

Aarya Ekanayake

Isla Montgomery

Victorian IRB U23 and Masters State Championships – 7 June 2025, Warrnambool

6th Place – U23 Overall Pointscore

5th Place – Masters Overall Pointscore

Silver Medal

U23 Women's Teams Rescue

Erin Webster

Claire Webster

William Roff-Smith

Kiara McJames-Court

Mathilda Campbell

Madeleine Quail

Masters Men's Mass Rescue

David Rylance

Phillip Cameron

Kaitlyn Pratt

Madeleine Quail

Victorian IRB Open State Championships – 21-22 June 2025, Anglesea

13th Place – Overall Pointscore

8th Place

Women's Teams Rescue

Rachael Rylance

Mathilda Campbell

Noah Walsh

Erin Webster

Claire Webster

Madeleine Quail

Victorian Junior Pool Championships – 29 June 2025, Caulfield Aquatics

4th Place – Overall Pointscore

Gold Medal

U10 Mixed 4x25m Manikin Relay (composite team)

Madeleine Bracken

U10 Mixed 4x25m Manikin Relay (composite team)

Madeleine Bracken Krishan Purushothaman

U11 Girls 8m Line Throw

Victoria Bracken

Silver Medal

U8 Boys 25m Obstacles

Krishan Purushothaman

U8 Boys 25m Freestyle with Fins

Krishan Purushothaman

U8 Boys 25m Tube Tow

Krishan Purushothaman

U8 Boys 25m Kickboard Carry

Krishan Purushothaman

U11 Girls 25m Manikin Carry

Freja Bohme

U11 Girls Tube Tow & Clip

Freja Bohme

U11 Girls 50m Obstacles

Freja Bohme

U11 Girls 50m Manikin Carry with Fins

Freja Bohme

U11 Mixed 4x25m Obstacle Relay

Aurora Freund Freja Bohme Maxwell Cunliffe Victoria Bracken

U11 Mixed 4x25m Manikin Relay

Aurora Freund Freja Bohme Maxwell Cunliffe Victoria Bracken

U11 Mixed 4x25m Medley Tube Relay

Aurora Freund Freja Bohme Maxwell Cunliffe Victoria Bracken

Bronze Medal

U11 Girls 25m Manikin Carry

Victoria Bracken

U11 Girls 50m Obstacles

Victoria Bracken

U11 Girls 50m Manikin Carry with Fins

Victoria Bracken

4th Place

U11 Girls Tube Tow & Clip

Victoria Bracken

5th Place

U9 Girls 50m Obstacles

Madeleine Bracken

U9 Mixed 4x25m Obstacle Relay (composite team)

Grace Chepurov

U11 Girls 25m Manikin Carry

Aurora Freund

U11 Girls 50m Manikin Carry with Fins

Aurora Freund

6th Place

U8 Boys 6m Line Throw

Krishan Purushothaman

U9 Girls 25m Manikin Carry

Grace Chepurov

U10 Mixed 4x25m Manikin Relay (composite team)

Grace Chepurov

U11 Girls Tube Tow & Clip

Aurora Freund

U11 Girls 50m Obstacles
Aurora Freund

U11 Boys 50m Manikin Carry with Fins
Maxwell Cunliffe

Representative Teams

APLSC 2025 Victorian State Team Manager
Rachael Rylance

APLSC 2025 Victorian Pool Development Team
U19 Athlete
Carla Drury

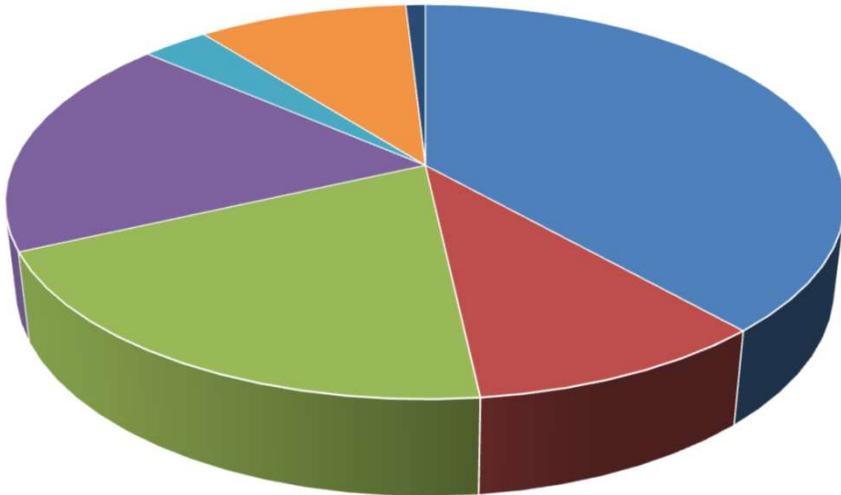
Victorian IRB State Team
Team Manager
Rachael Rylance

Victorian IRB U23 State Team
Coach
David Rylance

Athletes
Claire Webster Madeleine Quail Mathilda Campbell Noah Walsh

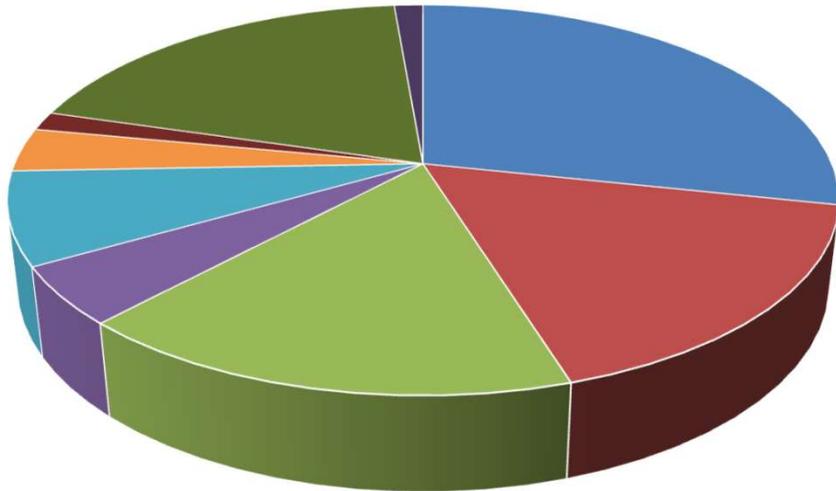
Appendix 4

Income 2024/25



- Memberships
- Clothing Sales
- Water Safety Events
- Grants
- Competition Levy
- BBQ & Coffee
- Other

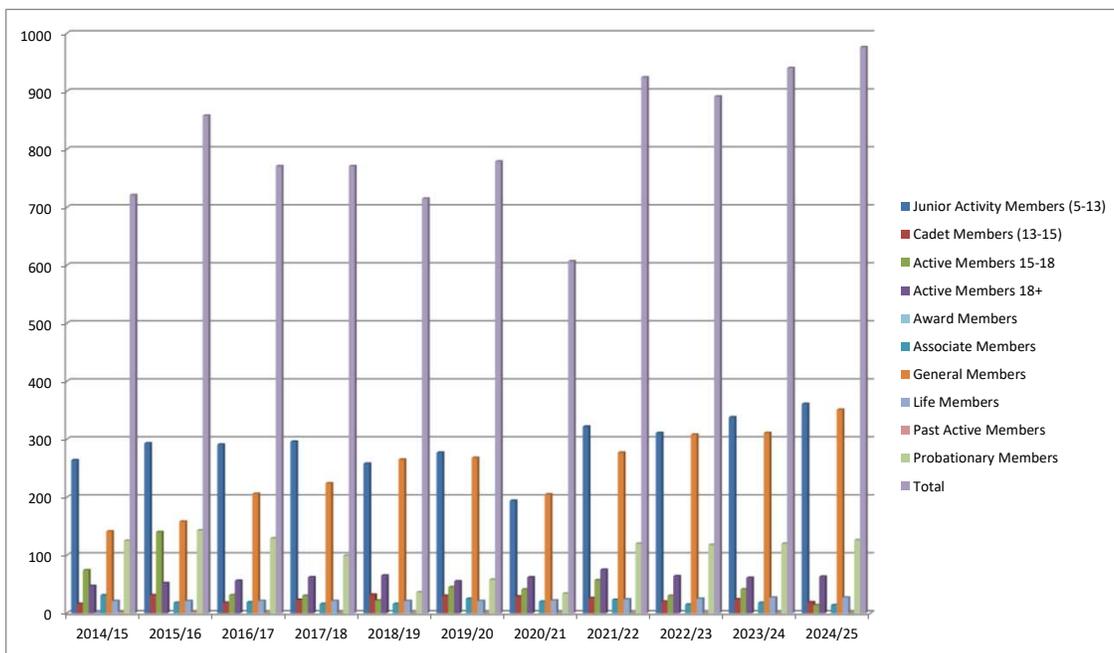
Expenses 2024/25



- Depreciation
- Clothing Stock
- Maintenance
- Insurance
- Competition Expenses
- BBQ & Coffee Supplies
- Equipment Purchases
- Social Events
- Operating Expenses
- Awards & Trophies

Appendix 5

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Junior Activity Members (5-13)	264	293	291	296	258	277	194	322	311	338	361
Cadet Members (13-15)	16	31	18	23	32	30	29	26	20	24	19
Active Members 15-18	74	140	31	30	22	45	41	57	30	41	14
Active Members 18+	47	52	56	62	65	55	62	75	64	61	63
Associate Members	31	18	19	16	16	25	20	23	15	18	14
Award Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
General Members	141	158	206	224	265	268	205	277	308	311	351
Life Members	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	24	25	27	27
Past Active Members	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probationary Members	125	143	129	99	36	58	34	120	118	120	126
Total	721	858	771	771	715	779	607	924	891	940	976



Appendix 6

Francis Family Perpetual Trophy – Award for Service to the Club

The Francis Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Mandy Drury.

Mandy has been a member since 2016 and has been a regular volunteer with our Nippers program. Mandy completed the officials course at the start of 2024 and has officiated for the club at almost all junior carnivals and all junior and senior pool carnivals this season.

Nipper Volunteer of the Year

The Nipper Volunteer of the Year is awarded to Carlos D'Costa.

Juanita joined the club in 2023 with his family for our Nippers program. Carlos has been a regular volunteer on the beach set up team, turning up each Sunday morning with enthusiasm.

Hardy Family Perpetual Trophy – Most Enthusiastic First Year Member Award

The Hardy Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Will Hellier.

Will joined at the start of this season and joined Patrol Team 4 completing a total of 40 hours of patrol this season. Will also gained his IRB crew and Side-by-Side Vehicle awards and has competed with the IRB team this season.

Ashton Family Perpetual Trophy – Most Improved Award

The Ashton Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Mark Clouting

Mark has been a member since 2021 and gained his bronze medallion last season. This year Mark completed the IRB Crew, IRB Driver and Side-by-Side Vehicle awards and completed a total of 86 hours of water safety.

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

The Kathryn E. Conabere Memorial Trophy is awarded to Erin Webster.

Erin has been a member since 2013 and a patrolling member since 2018. Erin took on the role of Club Captain this season and completed 120.94 hours of patrol this season.

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

The Robert Sharp Memorial Trophy is awarded to Wes Hosking.

Wes is the Vice President and captain of Patrol Team 3 completing 102.29 hours 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 David Rylance.

David is the President, Chief Instructor, Water Safety Officer and Vice Captain of Team 2, completing 192.02 hours of patrol. David also helped out as an official at a number of junior, pool and IRB carnivals this season to ensure we could meet our ratios. David and is one of the Club coaches, assisting with the IRB and Pool teams. David coordinates all Water Safety events which provide major fund raising for our club each year, which includes transporting all of the gear required. He conducted training courses throughout the season for Bronze Medallion, SRC, IRB and Side-by-Side Vehicle awards.

Water Safety Awards

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

Claire Webster	David Rylance	Erin Webster	Mark Clouting
Rachael Rylance	Scott Campbell	Wes Hosking	

Patrol Captain Awards

Team 1 (Ollie Corrigan) – Fin Raaymakers
Team 2 (Georgie Park-Beard) – Claire Webster
Team 3 (Wes Hosking) – Miriam Cunliffe
Team 4 (Rachael Rylance) – Sophia Barrell
Team 5 (David Ramsdale) – Jack Kulesza

Other SLSA and LSV Awards for Members 2024/25 Season

5 Year National Patrol Service Award

Joe Carrello

10 Year National Patrol Service Award

Scott Campbell Daisy Corrigan

15 Year National Patrol Service Award

Rachael Rylance Teisha Towner

National Medal (15 years' service with minimum of 30 patrol hours per season)

Wes Hosking