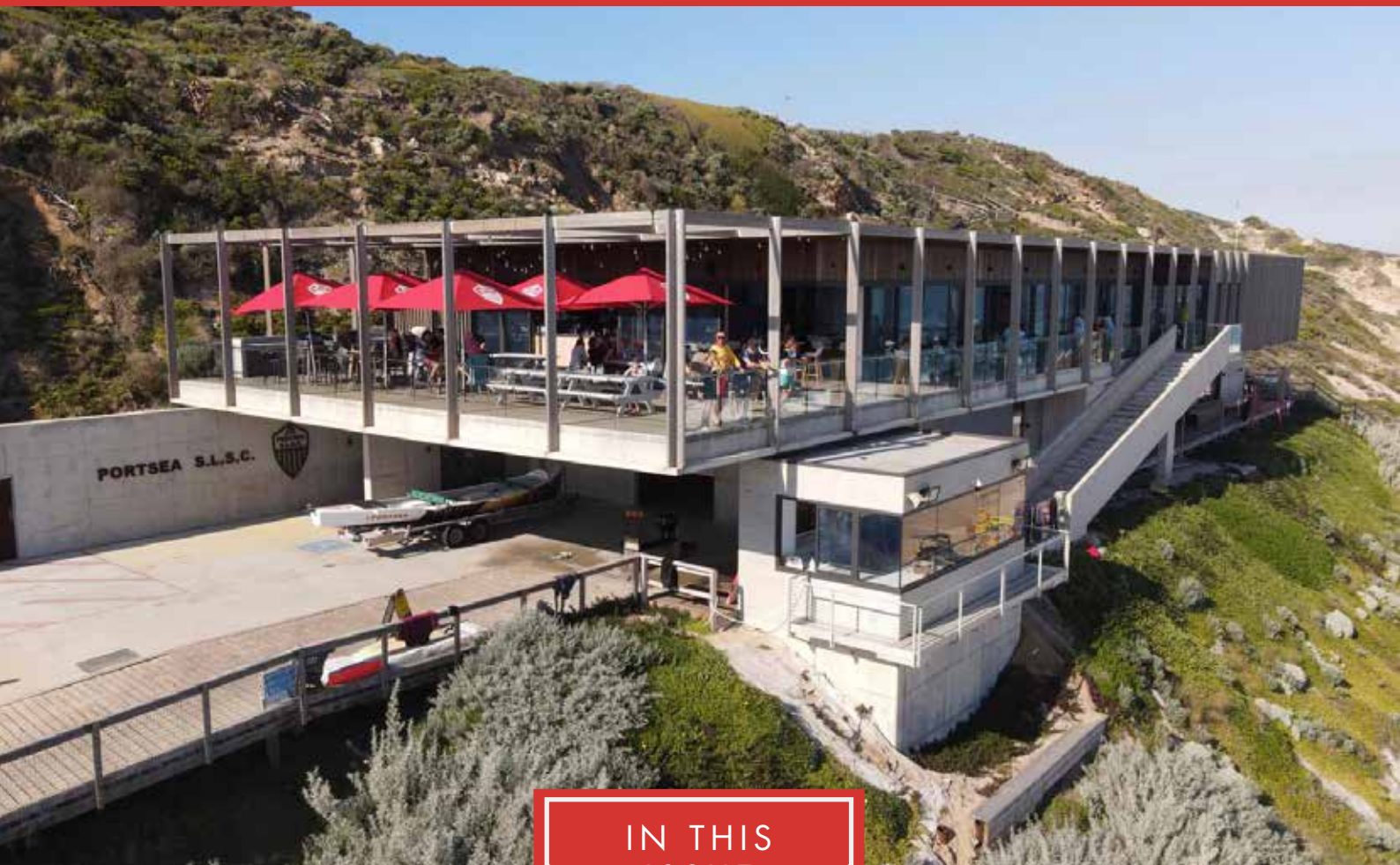




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## A WORD FROM THE prez



As far as events go, Portsea bucked the trend, offering Victorian swimmers the first mass participation swim post-lockdowns with the Portsea Swim Classic, and following up a month later with a modified Pier to Perignon. We also added the Portsea All Star Golf Day to the calendar of events, with its first edition running at capacity and delivering a great day for all who took part.

Our competition teams also excelled, particularly in the youth/Open and Masters age groups. Recent months have also seen the re-establishment of the Portsea IRB Racing Team, who have been training hard and are just entering their season now.

Undoubtedly we have packed a lot in to the season, and there are many people deserving of thanks for the hours of work they have done. Without this work, none of it happens. This season we had the added dimension of requiring COVIDsafe plans for all activities, led by our Honorary Medical Officer Dr Nat Hood, and implemented across all operations, programs and events. All of subcommittees did an exceptional job – it is simply not fair to name one or two, so I encourage you to read on in the Boomer for what they've been up to. (One exception is the Facilities Subcommittee, who are responsible for management and maintenance of the clubhouse – again well done).

To all of our paid employees, led by General Manager Wayne Stoll, I say thanks. You play a key role in ensuring that the welcoming culture of the club is on show to all who spend time at The Club.

To our Patron Rob Fildes, again I thank you for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated and not taken for granted.

Finally, to the Club Committee, thank you for your commitment and support in a difficult year. Jess, Brett, Angelo, Rob, Jacqui, Priscilla, Andrew, James, Sue and Chris – I thank you. It has been one season we will all remember!

Stay safe and see you on the beach,

**Matt Mahon**  
PRESIDENT

At the risk of repeating myself, I again find myself shaking my head and wondering what a "normal" season will be like? Despite the many and varied challenges, we have had an exceptional season on all fronts – in particular lifesaving, education and development of our members, and member engagement.

We have now been in our new home for two seasons, and I am pleased to say it serves us very well. Over the past 12 months we have had many other Clubs, and most recently Lifesaving Victoria, come and meet with us to pick our brains on what we'd do differently. The response: not much. Our Clubhouse is serving as a great platform for our members to engage with each other, and engage with the activities of the club. This season our membership grew by a further 15%, and now sits just under 5,000 members. Thank you all for your continuing support, which ensures that our lifesaving and development programs not only run, but get better and better every year.

This season we had a remarkable 536 members sign on for patrols across the season – up from 435 last year and clearly a record for our Club. These members recorded 7,110 hours of patrolling the beach, up from 6,164 hours last season and made a great contribution to the community. Well done to all who have played a part in keeping our beach safe.

Despite the many challenges created by the uncertainty of the COVID-19 restrictions late last year, our education programs again delivered. We were delighted to welcome aboard United Energy as the principal partner of our education programs. With this support, we have some bold plans to expand our education activities within and beyond the Club, to make an even greater impact on lifesaving across the Mornington Peninsula and beyond.

Nippers completely sold out at 600 – our biggest yet, supported by more age group managers and water safety support than ever before. Also at capacity were our SRC and Cadet programs, our modified Bronze camps and Part Time Bronze. It was great to see so many people keen to obtain new awards and further their journey in lifesaving.

The Club increased its operating hours across the season, and proved a popular meeting place for members and their guests despite generally poor weather across the peak period. More than 50 of our members gained employment opportunities, and we again saw the return of the in-demand Bridge classes. Yoga and pilates proved a great way to start the day and the Portsea SLSC Book Club provided yet another way to increase engagement opportunities for our members.

## CLUB captain

What an incredible season we've had! It's been a season of unprecedented unpredictability and yet I'm so proud to say that it's been a season of tremendous accomplishment. In the lead up to the season's commencement, the idea of delivering our major swims, our education programs and even putting a patrol on the beach, seemed unattainable. Our success across all areas of operation at Portsea SLSC this season is the result of the incredible creativity, teamwork and adaptability displayed by our members, in the form of rigorous contingency plans. This season as a Club we performed 16 rescues, tended to numerous first aid incidents and performed over 3000 preventative actions. These statistics stand as a testament to the hard work and dedication of all our active members, who are ultimately the backbone of our Club. In particular, I would like to thank all patrol leadership teams, our lifesaving subcommittee and our Lifesaving Director, Chris Perrott. You act as role models to our young lifesavers and your commitment to ensuring the safety of others has resulted in no lives lost at Portsea back beach this season.

Additionally, we managed to deliver development opportunities to almost 1000 young members through our Club's education program. Jacqui Hart, our Education Director and Brett Croft, our



Nipper Director, alongside our Education and Nipper subcommittees, truly went over and above to ensure that neither the scale nor the quality of education we delivered was diminished despite the obstacles faced. Furthermore, Craig Evans and Sam Paynter, our respective Portsea Swim Classic and Pier to Perignon Directors displayed remarkable resilience and determination to ensure that these large-scale swim events ran as successfully as any other year. Thank you to all the volunteers involved in the planning and execution of these major events. Similarly, I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our other subcommittees who have achieved some outstanding results this season, such as, those involved in competition, merchandise, communications, sustainability, sponsorship, member engagement and, of course, our new facilities subcommittee. Your efforts ensured that we continued to thrive as a lifesaving community despite the uncertainty and apprehension that loomed throughout the season. On a great note to cap off a successful season, the 2021 Captain's Barrel was a fabulous night where we were able to formally celebrate the commitment and contribution of all our active members.

Additionally, on a more personal note I would like to thank Matt Mahon and Brett Croft for mentoring me through my first

season as Club Captain. I'd also like to thank the operational committee for their untiring work this season. I feel so fortunate to be so well supported by such a fantastic group of people whose capabilities really underscore the successful day to day running of the Club. Overall, this season has been remarkable, and I am so proud to be a part of our lifesaving community.

I'm really excited for what next season has in store. I am committed to ensuring that we continue to provide a diversity of member opportunities, fostering an environment that encourages participation to uphold our Club's purpose of protecting and educating the community. The recent expansion of our membership base in conjunction with our new clubhouse has laid strong foundations for the growth and prosperity of our Club. We need more helpers than ever before to continue this strong, upward trajectory. I encourage all members to become as involved as you possibly can. The skills you learn and the friendships you make within the volunteer sphere are truly invaluable.

**Jess Lamb**  
CLUB CAPTAIN





## GENERAL MANAGERS *report*



2020 has certainly been a crazy year to reflect on, with lock downs, face masks, curfews, quarantines, ring of steel and other phases that I hope we can put behind us in 2021. However, we have also experienced many positives as we watched our community come together and support each other in such unprecedented times. Planning for the season last year, I would never have expected The Club to have achieved what we did.

COVID-19 threw us many challenges, particularly when it came to managing numbers of members in The Club. I would like to thank all our members for your conscious efforts to follow the rules put in place throughout the season when it came to restricted numbers, wearing masks and structured seating times. With a huge number of members being on the peninsula due to restrictions on interstate and international travel, we were able to manage very well, due to your cooperation.

This year we employed over 50 young members from Portsea to work either in the bar, the kitchen or waiting on the floor. For many, it was their first working experience and a great opportunity to learn some new skills and get paid while on holidays. I would like to thank the entire team for their

hard work and dedication over summer break.

I'd also especially like to thank our Communications Subcommittee and especially Josh Nilsen for jumping on board with the special skill to decipher my briefs and turn around great content and material in a heartbeat - it certainly made my job a lot easier to have your support.

Another highlight for me this year was the great work that was achieved by the merchandise girls! I'm sure you'd all agree that the quality of the merchandise and the systems in place this season was a huge move forward. Congratulations to Sophie Croft, Sharon Landy and Melissa Lamb! We can't wait to see next year's range and we all now know to get in early as demand will be huge!

This year we witnessed the 2021 Inaugural Portsea All Stars Golf Day, held on the 5th of January, at the Portsea Golf Club. The day was a great opportunity to not only raise money for The Club but to give back to our members and sponsors. I would like to thank the below businesses for getting behind the day with their support through product and prizes.

Gazman - \$2000 worth of gift vouchers - Winning and Runners up

Porsche - Exclusive Porsche drivers' day - Nearest the Pin

Crestone - Branded golf balls

Portsea Estate Winery - A dozen bottles of wine - Longest and Straightest drive

Jetty Road Brewery - Beer tent and on course refreshments and prizes

Splitrock - on course refreshments

The competition of the day was Ambrose, which commenced as a shotgun start after registration and a light breakfast. After golf we enjoyed lunch at the Golf Club and enjoyed a presentation from our special guest on the day, Martin Potter, ex World Surfing Champion and local St Andrews resident. Martin made available one of his limited edition surfboards, which made for an entertaining and very successful auction.

All involved agreed that the Portsea All Stars Golf Day was a great success and

planning has commenced for 2022, with the date being locked in for Tuesday the 4th of January back at Portsea Golf Club. Details will be released later in the year regarding ticket sales, however if you're interested in sponsoring a hole next year, please email me directly.

The season certainly concluded with an amazing Easter weekend. Not only was the weather and surf conditions perfect but we signed off with three very successful events. Our Inaugural Good Friday Seafood Dinner was attended by 90 members and we were treated to a fantastic night of Portsea Estate wines and a seafood extravaganza, which will be hard to top next year!

Additionally, The Wall of Fame event continues to grow due to the efforts of Marc Pizzi and his team on Easter Saturday. Congratulations to our new inductee Peter Bolton for years of service and outstanding commitment.

Not to be overshadowed on Sunday night, The Captains Barrel was another huge night, thanks to the efforts of our Club Captain Jess Lamb. It was great to see so many active members of all ages enjoying themselves so much on the deck and thanks to the entertainment of local Pete Miller.

Although the patrolling season has concluded, we have since hosted several events including a day conference for United Energy our major sponsor and even hosted the wedding of members Emma Hall and Patrick Gallagher. Despite the inclement weather the couple were married on the deck during the only 30 minutes of sunshine and then enjoyed a beautiful night with family and friends.

You can make enquiries for your own function or event at The Club through the Venue Hire tab on the website - simply complete the google form and someone will get back to you within a few days.

Again, I'd like to thank all members for your cooperation during the difficult years and I look forward to seeing you all again for a bigger and better 2021-22 season at Portsea!

*Wayne Stoll*  
GENERAL MANAGER



### COMPETITION AWARDS

Most Improved Nipper Competitor (Male and Female)	Male: Ted McNamara / Female: Matilda Wilson
Charlie Schall Award	Sophie Jacka
Best Athlete, Nipper Competition (Male and Female)	Male: Patrick Benson / Female: Sophie Jacka
U14 Club Champion - Female	N/A
U14 Club Champion - Male	Archer Larke
U15 Club Champion - Female	Mackie Hunter
U15 Club Champion - Male	Charlie Dowling
U17 Club Champion - Female	Sophie Courtney
U17 Club Champion - Male	Luke Tucker
U19 Club Champion - Female	Chloe Dowling
U19 Club Champion - Male	Griffin Mitchell
Open Club Champion - Female	Domi Hart
Open Club Champion - Male	Tom Regan
Masters Club Champion - Female	Priscilla Brown
Master Club Champion - Male	Cameron Hunter
Yencken Cup (Open Surf Race)	Luke Tucker
Nat Hood Cup (Open Surf Race- Female Champion)	Domi Hart
Competition Directors Award	Glennis Winnett
Competitor of the Year	Harvey Larke

### CLUB AWARDS

P2P Director's award	Peter Wilson & Andrew May
PSC Director's award	Christine Walton & Andrew May
Junior Development Manager's award	Bridget & Gary Smith
Education Directors award	Henry Kiss
Club Captains Award	Josh Nilsen & Jacqui Hart
Junior Wishart Award	Alex Croft
Presidents Award	Jess Lamb
John Wishart Award	Chris Perrott
Patrol of the Year (Red Towel)	Unkle Tye's



## EDUCATION *report*

The 2020-21 season was filled with unique challenges but despite the unconventional year, Portsea's Summer Education programs were able to be run with great success.

Part-time bronze kicked off the education programs for the season, led by Henry Kiss and Jim Unkles, which successfully saw 20 candidates complete their Bronze Medallion. As a program that started virtually, we were lucky that the program could be completed face to face from the second session onwards!! Congrats to all candidates on obtaining their Bronze and thank you to Henry and Jim for running another great course!

Our amazing Bronze Chiefs, Instructors and Water Safety rose to the challenge of organising and running a Bronze camp, which only got the official go ahead 5 days before the proposed first day of Bronze camp! We had a great group of 74 candidates, split across two camps, to make it possible to run this year's Bronze at our regular capacity. We had some amazing weather for the camp and I think all participants enjoyed kicking off the summer spending time at the back beach with friends and obtaining their Bronze Medallion! A massive congrats and thank you to Claire Tucker-Morrison and Andrew May for their amazing leadership during the two-week period of Bronze Camp.

Next up was the SRC program, which was the biggest senior education program run this year with 86 participants obtaining their SRC award. Chiefs, Eliza Lamb and Steph Mahon did an incredible job of organising and managing this program. Running a successful SRC is a difficult task in any year and even more so when having to factor in COVID-19 restrictions, including group sizes and the re-introduction of compulsory mask wearing mid-program! This program resulted in a wave of inspired 13 year olds obtaining their Surf Rescue Certificate, now eager to patrol the beach!

In a year where many clubs across Victoria choose to not run education programs or camps, we decided to introduce a new one! This year Portsea ran it's first ever SRC-to-Cadets bridging program, to allow our keen candidates, who did not have their SRC, to partake in the Cadets program. Jack White and Domi Hart did a fantastic job leading and running this new program, which involved water skills, CPR and first aid, making sure the candidates could obtain the SRC award.



Finally, to ring in the new year was Cadet Camp with our leadership team of Griffin Mitchell and Oscar Hunter running the program and Murdoch Hunter coordinating water safety. Throughout Cadet Camp, participants were given the opportunity to improve their board handling skills and enhancing their first aid and CPR skills learnt in their SRC. No surprises that our 2020-21 Cadet Camp was a success and we look forward to seeing all our successful candidates progress to the next stage in their life saving journeys.

Finally, I would like to extend a massive thank you to all our Chiefs, Instructors, Water Safety, Trainers and Assessors who

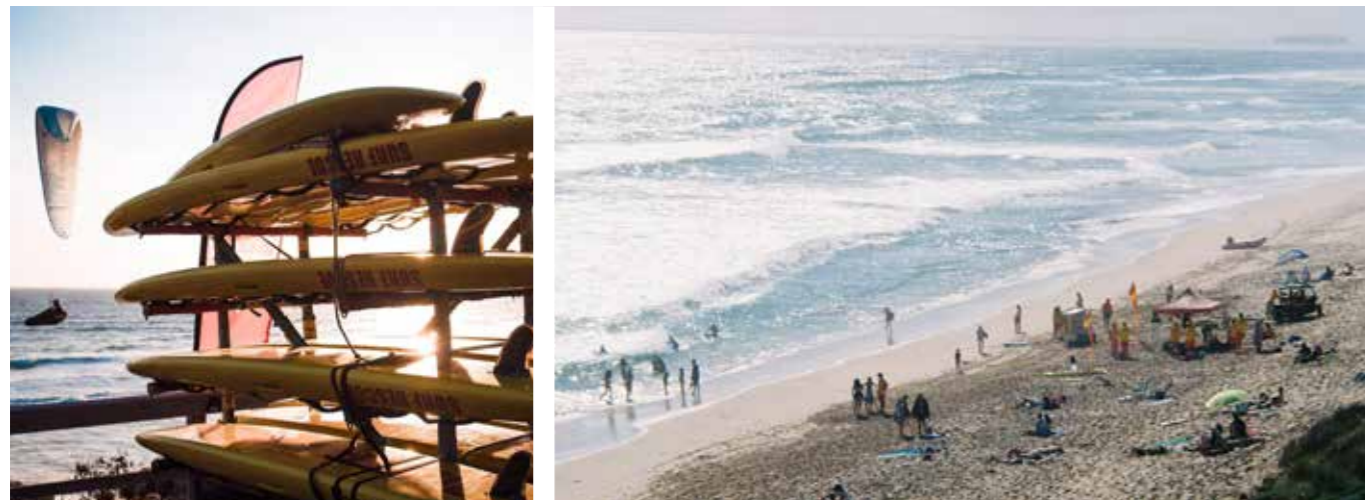
were involved in education programs and requalification this year, you are essential in the running of The Club and we are all very grateful for your contribution!

*Jacqui Hart*  
EDUCATION DIRECTOR





# LIFESAVING *report*



Thank you to all our wonderful active patrolling members for another fantastic season on the beach. The 2020-21 patrolling season was filled with action: COVID-19, rescues, major first aids, big surf, relentless rips, dragon boating, and a truck load of preventative actions.

Leading into the season, there was a significant amount of uncertainty due to the effects of COVID-19. Our patrolling members were forced to start their season with face masks, QR code check-ins, extensive sanitisation and washdown protocols, social distancing, extra PPE requirements, and the list goes on. I would like to thank all our patrolling members for being flexible, adaptable and compliant with the ever-changing restrictions and protocols.

I am very grateful for the amazing leadership team that I was surrounded by this season. Firstly, I would like to thank the

Deputy Lifesaving Director, Griffin Mitchell, for his enthusiasm, passion and positive attitude throughout the season. I would also like to thank our incredible 8 Patrol Captain's for their ongoing hard work and dedication to patrolling. Their constant ability to rally the troops and get strong attendance of patrollers to look after our back beach in all conditions is no small feat. In particular, I would like to thank the fearless leader of the Masochists, Dwight Harrison, for his efforts over the last 9 seasons as patrol captain and the last 40 seasons as a patroller! We will be sad to see him step back from the patrol captain role but look forward to his ongoing support in the patrolling sphere.

I would also like to thank our Patrol Leadership Group (Vice Captains, Leadership groups and mentors) for their leadership and support throughout the season. We have some excellent young

talent coming through and I am very excited to see what the future holds.

I would also like to thank the patrolling subcommittee for their help this season. Our Lifeguard Development Coordinators (Sas McNamara and Nik Rathmayr) for running another very successful Portsea Lifeguard Development Camp and serving as excellent leaders in the Lifeguard community. We had 19 Portsea lifeguards again this season, which was the largest club representation in the Peninsula region. I would also like to thank our Lifesaving Development Coordinators (Steph Hunter, Sophie Courtney, Lachie Dowling) for running a number of patrol skills training sessions throughout the season.

**Chris Perrott**  
LIFESAVING DIRECTOR

# LIFESAVING *report*



## AWARDS

**Patroller of the Year:**  
Henry Kiss

**Junior Patroller of the Year:**  
Emile Stigter

**Red Towel Award:**  
Unkle Tye's

**100% Patrol Attendance:**

Alexandra Croft  
Alice Miliani  
Andrew Hewitt  
Andrew Kiss  
Ashley Slee  
Bec Gould  
David Flockart  
David Gibson  
Greg Toland  
Jack White  
James Unkles  
Julian Byrne  
Justin McNamara  
Marc Pizzi  
michael prosser  
Murdoch Hunter  
Oscar Hunter  
Robert Mellor  
Simon Knight  
Tim Hart  
Tim Sheahan  
Tyrone Smoger  
Xavier Purcell

**100+ Patrol Hours:**

Simon Wilson - 143.17 hours  
Emile Stigter - 131 hours  
Alexandra Croft - 125.25 hours  
Niklas Rathmayr - 118.75 hours  
Henry Kiss - 116.27 hours

**50+ Patrol Hours:**

William Richards - 95 hours  
Oscar Hunter - 80 hours  
Thomas Morrison - 77 hours  
Brett Croft - 76.5 hours  
Andrew May - 75 hours  
Sophie Courtney - 73.5 hours

Sas McNamara - 71.25 hours  
Sean Cummins - 69.25 hours  
James Unkles - 67 hours  
Robert Robertson - 66 hours  
Craig Evans - 65.75 hours  
Christopher Perrott - 65.5 hours  
Natarsha Madden - 65.5 hours  
Alice Miliani - 64 hours

Max Dixon - 63.16 hours  
Ashley Ward - 63.09 hours  
Matthew Mahon - 62.5 hours  
Bec Gould - 60.25 hours  
Xavier Purcell - 59.5 hours  
Dwight Harrison - 59.25 hours  
Spencer Thomas - 58.12 hours  
Laura Cantwell - 56.25 hours  
Murdoch Hunter - 56 hours  
Tim Hart - 55.5 hours  
Jacqui Hart - 54 hours  
Nick Flockart - 53.5 hours  
Simon Knight - 53.25 hours  
Ben Grodski - 52.75 hours  
Erin Doupe - 52.5 hours  
Jack White - 52 hours  
Lisa Hepworth - 51 hours  
Stephanie Hunter - 50.5 hours

**Patrol MVP Winners:**

Moe's Tavern - Spencer Thomas  
Usual Suspects - Henry Kiss  
Mighty Ducks - Oliver Ritchie  
Masochists - Andrew Cox & Anthony Purcell

Unkle Tye's - Tom Meysztowicz  
Green Room - Tom Morrison  
Legends - Ian Campbell & Janet Theodosi  
Cruisers - Lachie Hunter

**JR Wright Winner:**

Harvey Larke

**Lady Nelson Winner:**

Mackie Hunter



## EQUIPMENT report

The 2020-21 season has certainly been full of surprises and challenges, but beyond all else it has been full of selfless and diligent volunteers who ensured that our Club could carry out its duty to the wider community. The praise and admiration our Club has received from the community and the lifesaving world has been nonpareil, and I would like to join the masses in thanking every single member for their contribution.

In my first season as the Portsea SLSC Equipment Director, there are some absolute certainties that I have established about Portsea and our equipment. We need lots of it, we have lots of it, and we certainly use lots of it. I truly didn't imagine I would ever walk into the new equipment room and proclaim, "there's not enough equipment, we need more!", but I did, over and over again. From the 800 daily Nippers and their vigilant instructors beside them on surf rescue boards, to the momentous open-water swims, with truly exceptional water safety teams, it is evident that our Club's rate of growth and development genuinely exceeds my expectations and our gear room's capacity for equipment. I can only conclude this is a good thing, and I encourage it going

forward. I simply must work harder to ensure a surplus of operational gear for all clubbies to use.

I am hopeful that during the off-season, with the help of The Club's Operational Committee, the equipment room will be finally completed (as 2020's surprises hindered the last few additions). New racking and storage will be installed, making use of the roof and other areas to fit more equipment. A compressed air system will be mounted, allowing for pressurising of tyres, IRBs and inflatable boards, as well as the drying of engines after they have been washed. Changes will also be made to the equipment room's arrangement to allow for safer thoroughfare and movement of equipment. And finally, to the joy of many avid board paddlers, new 'Kracka' surf rescue boards will be attained to bolster our fleet of highly used boards. As always, I appreciate your help and opinions with the management of our equipment, so please let me know any ideas or suggestions you may have to improve our gear for next season!

This year, the Portsea IRB racing team has been revived through the efforts of nearly twenty fresh and keen boat racers. Training

commenced in late February and has continued weekly until now, developing our experienced patrollers from largely untried and untested racers to a competitive force in the racing world. Given the increased requirement for speed and safety in the cut-throat IRB competition, many hours of training, studying rules, engine work and boat testing still remain between now and our first carnivals. We are always looking for officials to aid at IRB carnivals, and I encourage anyone who has an interest in this sport to contact the Portsea IRB team, head down to watch, offer support, and to get involved!

Lastly, I would like to say a huge thanks to the wider club membership, but particularly The Club's Committee, who have all taught me so much in my first season as Equipment Director. To a new member on the Committee, your wisdom and assistance in understanding the wider world of lifesaving to legal structures and financial statements is priceless. I aspire to reciprocate your efforts by providing an even greater quality of equipment next year!

**Andrew May**  
EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR

## EQUIPMENT report





## SOCIAL WRAP UP

Although 2020 wasn't what we expected, we can now look back at what was, overall, an amazingly positive and productive Summer at our Portsea SLSC! The 2020-21 season is undoubtedly a season to remember and we're excited to provide a little recap of all the social events that we celebrated and enjoyed over the 2020-21 season.

### Tribe Launch Friday 27th December 2020

After such a successful initiative in 2019, Tribe Launch was held again on Friday 27th of December 2020, with equal and greater success! Tribe is a movement that is designed to empower and engage greater female participation in our Portsea SLSC community. We saw many members come together at the Tribe launch event and enjoy plenty of aperols and wine! We were so pleased that so many of our wonderful members were able to attend and support our wonderful ladies down at The Club!

### Portsea All-Stars Golf Day Tuesday 5th January 2021

On Tuesday the 5th of January 2021, Portsea SLSC hosted Portsea's inaugural All-Star Golf Day. The day was overall a fantastic success, selling out immediately! The day was a great opportunity to raise some money for PSLSC and to give back to our members and sponsors. There's already another All-Star Golf Day locked in for the 4th January 2022 – make sure it's in your calendar!

### Swim Classic After Party Saturday 23rd January 2021

With each year, the Swim Classic just gets bigger and better! 2021 was no exception to the rule. With the 35th Portsea Swim Classic done and dusted; we celebrated the fantastic event with the Portsea Swim Classic After Party! Paella, drinks and a sunset view were all offered up that night and made the day even more memorable! Despite some of the COVID-19 restrictions at the time, we still managed to pull off a great night that celebrated all swimmers and highlighted the extraordinary efforts of all volunteers to prepare and pull off the 2021 Portsea Swim Classic!

### Seafood Extraordinary & Portsea Wine Tasting Friday 2nd April 2021

The Inaugural Seafood Extraordinary & Portsea Wine Tasting was put on as a Good Friday celebration. With only 64 tickets on offer this year, the event sold out within a one day- requiring more tickets to be opened up later to fit even more keen members in! For those members that missed out on a ticket to the event, be reassured, there's no doubt that next year we will have another opportunity for you to enjoy a seafood dinner on the deck alongside Portsea Estate's finest wines! The night was a great way to start off a big Easter weekend of celebration down at The Club.

### Wall of Fame Saturday 3rd April 2021

The unforgettable Wall of Fame function was another success on the Portsea SLSC calendar this season! The night was full of celebration, highlighting the significant contributions of so many of our members. Let's not forget that the night was a great opportunity for all members to reconnect and reflect on a successful season of patrolling the back beach. The Wall of Fame night emphasised the comradery exhibited by the PSLSC community. Congratulations to all PSLSC Wall of Fame members who we celebrated on the night – we're looking forward to celebrating again next season!

### Captain's Barrel Sunday 4th April 2021

The Captain's Barrel was an absolute success this year! Jess Lamb, our Club Captain, hosted an unforgettable event to celebrate the contribution and efforts from all Portsea volunteers and, in particular, our active patrol volunteers. We enjoyed a night of socialising, live music and aperols on the deck.... an unparalleled way to cap off a great season! We hope that all Portsea SLSC volunteers, their family and friends, relished the night and look forward to Captain's Barrel 2022!

### Presentation Night Friday 28th May 2021

Presentation night was a fabulous night to cap off the 2020-21 season before we bunkered down for the winter. The night was filled with medals, golden shovels, red towels and boogying! Thank you to all our wonderful patrollers and a special congratulations to all those who took

home an award - you earned it! All of our volunteers provide an integral service and represent the backbone of Portsea. Bring on Presentation Night 2022!

### President's Club

The 2020-21 season saw the return of our President's Club! The President's Club nights were a great opportunity for our membership to get together and catch up on any current news and upcoming events. These Saturday nights were an occasion for families and friends to come together and enjoy The Club atmosphere. It was fantastic to witness so many members together enjoying everything Portsea related. A big thanks to Portsea SLSC President, Matt Mahon, for hosting these nights – we're already looking forward to the return of our President's Club in the 2021-22 season!

### Endless Summer

The 2020-21 season saw us stepping up our live music game! Jack Stummer played each Sunday night in January on the deck at The Club. We were thrilled with how our members enjoyed the live music, alongside a sunset view. We hope to implement more live music and socialising events in the future! Stay tuned!

### Yoga, Pilates & Bridge Classes

Portsea brought back some of its favourite classes from the 2019-20 season. We had our regular Yoga and Pilates classes on offer, as well as Bridge lessons with Justin Mill throughout the season. These classes were a great opportunity for members to come together and engage, meet new people and develop novel skills. The classes were undoubtedly popular among our Portsea community and we have no doubt that they will make a return in the 2021-22 season.

Thank you to all our Portsea SLSC members for your continued support and commitment. Although COVID-19 threw some spanners in the works, we still hope that the 2020-21 season was a memorable one, especially on the social front. We look forward to celebrating another memorable season in 2021-22!

## SOCIAL WRAP UP





## NIPPERS report

After over six months of planning dominated by COVID-19 related scenario analysis, we were extremely pleased that the United Energy Portsea Nippers program was able to be delivered this summer without any significant disruption. In the middle of the year, we were not quite sure where we would be by Christmas, but after enduring several lock-downs and knowing of the widespread cancellation of junior sport, we were incredibly focussed on the need to provide our Nippers with the best experience possible over the summer. Our ability to deliver on this goal was testament to the huge (and sustained) efforts of the Nippers Committee – including Ben Grodski (Back Beach Manager), Rob Moulden (Front Beach Manager), Claire Whitbread, Glennis Winnett, Jodi Lancaster, Jo Robertson, Kristen Sagar and Sophie McCaw, together with our Nipper Officers Alexandra Croft and Natasha Madden, all of our valued Age Managers, COVID-19 Officers, Parent Helpers, Set-Up/Pack-Down Teams, Medical Teams, Administration Officers, Communications

Team, Merchandise Team and Water Safety personnel. The smiles on the faces of our Nippers made all of this hard work worthwhile and being involved never felt so good. It was also pleasing to see the acceptance of parents and guardians to the social distancing and operational protocols we implemented (many of which will be retained going forward) – thank-you for your support and for the trust you put in us to develop the skills of your children. Also, thank-you to LSV and Parks Victoria, who were both very supportive and accommodating to what we were able to achieve this year.

A program such as ours is not possible without the generosity of our sponsors – led by United Energy who are incredibly engaged in what we are trying to achieve as a Surf Club and how we are developing our people and other surf lifesaving clubs on the Mornington Peninsula – as well as Porsche Centre Brighton, Linfox, EY, Winnett Specialist Group, Boag Financial Group, RT Edgar, Backbeach Pizza, Liberty Belle Rx and

Elwood Bathers. Please continue to support those who support our Club. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to me...it is a great investment to make in our community.

What this year has taught all of us is the benefits that come from hard work, teamwork, commitment and perseverance. The experiences this year of the 600 Nippers who undertook the United Energy Portsea Nippers program are a crucial part of developing their surf awareness, but also to their understanding of the coastal environment and – most importantly – who they are and what they can achieve. They are an amazing group of young people – we are proud to have them (and their families) as members of our Club and we look forward to seeing them back on the beach and ready to go again as next season approaches!

**Brett Croft**  
DEPUTY PRESIDENT-  
NIPPERS DIRECTOR



## NIPPERS report







## COMPETITION report

The restart of the LSV COVID era competition proved no less challenging than what was occurring in other sports. Carnivals are non-ticketed events at open beaches, with people moving about to compete in teams, sharing equipment, and not always able to socially distance. Despite this, as was the case throughout all our club activities, we learnt to adjust. Our team stayed very connected all through the Victorian lockdowns. We logged in with QR codes, trained in pairs, then in small groups. We held zoom sessions, we joined strava apps, we posted training photos to keep others motivated and we came out the other end with a bigger, stronger, more successful team than we had pre-COVID.

Competitive racing aside, keeping our patrolling members fit, healthy, skilled and engaged is vitally important. Retention is also important to our club and its future and competition is one more string to our bow as Victoria's '2020 Club of the Year'. We thank the Portsea SLSC Committee and our general club members for their support of our team as we strive to represent our club to the best of our ability in the aquatic sporting arenas.

Once sporting competition was allowed under our new 'COVID normal' the Portsea Competition Teams, both Junior and Senior proved themselves to be engaged, not only with each other, but with other Life Saving Clubs. Whilst the LSV season was on hold, we joined in a number of intra-club competitions with Mentone, Mordialloc, Torquay and Elwood. When the official events recommenced in January, we sent small representative teams to all of the events.

Training over December - March ran at multiple venues both in Melbourne and on the peninsula. The Junior team held training at both Quarantine and the Back Beach. A new initiative this summer was to upskill some of our senior members with their SLSA Foundation Coaching Award and pay them for their services in training our younger members. Tom Regan, Chloe Dowling and Steph Hunter were warmly appreciated, especially as they helped with surfing skills at the Back Beach. The senior team training had a focus this year

on ocean swimming and engaged the services of multi-time winner of the Lorne Pier to Pub, Sam Sheppard, who coached our swimmers both in flat water and surf swimming.

The first big weekend of competition was the double header at Lorne – the 2021 Masters Championships and the LSV Youth/Senior Carnival. The Masters Team was smaller than usual as the beach events were held separately at Altona. Despite this they packed a punch, with multiple medals around multiple necks. The standout was Michael "Whippy" Wilson who won four GOLD medals at Vics, in the 70-74 years Swim, Board, Ski and Iron. At the Masters Beach events Henry Kiss took out GOLD in the 50-54 Beach Sprint and Flags.

The Portsea Competition Team arrived at the 2021 Victorian Championships as an unknown underdog. With our quality team of competitors across the ocean, beach and boat arenas coming together, we arrived with purpose, and left stamping our mark on the top 10, placing 7th out of the 23 clubs competing, with 153.5 points, up from 95.5 points in 13th at the previous state titles in 2019.

In summary the Youth/Senior team won 13 GOLD medals, 7 SILVER medals and 5 BRONZE medals. Our stand out individual medallists were Steph Hunter with 3 GOLD and 1 SILVER in her U17 individual events and Harvey Larke with 3 individual GOLD medals and 2 team GOLD medals the U17 Men's team, plus our Beach Team lead by Griffin Mitchell and Oscar Hunter achieving a haul of 10 medals on the sand. Stephen Blewett swept our Open Women's Boat Crew to a SILVER medal in the surf boat events.

The Junior Victorian Championships, held once again in Warrnambool, were restricted by numbers to only the U12 and U13 age groups. The Portsea Team was represented by four girls in each of the U12 and U13 arenas, plus Patrick Benson

in the U12 boys. Sophie Jacka saw the rewards of her intense training program and came home with two GOLD medals in the U13 Iron and Swim, plus the overall LSV 'Ocean Athlete of the Season'.

After no national events last year, our Portsea team was very excited at the chance of returning to compete at Aussies 2021. We had 37 entrants across the four carnivals, Youth, Masters, the 2km Ocean Swim and Open Aussies. The Youth were up first and we had 5 boys and 5 girls lining up in the U14 and U15 events. For all of them this was their first real taste of competition at a national level and a realisation of just how tough it is to even make it through a round of any event. Mackie Hunter raced through to the semi-final of the U15 Iron event and along with Gemma Woolrich went through to the semi-finals of the U15 Surf Race. The team spirit was amazing and all our team members learnt skills that they will be bring back home for next season. The racing finished with a team dinner at the Maroochydore RSL, where nearly 50 Portsea touring team members, family and supporters celebrated the carnival events together.

Next up were the Masters, highlighted by our SILVER medal in the 170+ Mens Beach Relay with Brett Croft, Jim Unkles, Darren Kerr and Henry Kiss performing for the crowd of red and white supporters. In the water events we had numerous combinations of ages racing in swim, ski, and taplin teams, everyone enjoying the camaraderie of years of training, racing and patrolling together.

The finale was the Open Aussies where we had ten U17-U19 competitors, plus a couple of Masters helping out the teams. Highlights from the U17 men included Xavier Purcell reaching the final of the U17 Surf Race, placing 23rd, plus an amazing performance of Ned Betts, Harvey Larke and Xavier Purcell making the final of the U17 Board Relay, even more impressive given they are all bottom



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age, coming off a winter of Melbourne's COVID lockdowns. In the U17 women's arena Steph Hunter made the final of the U17 Belt Race, placing 7th. She then teamed up with Georgie Kerr, Charlotte Mahon and Sophie Courtney to race as many other individual and team events as they could. It was great to see these four young women, who raced Aussies together two years ago as U15's, return again to the sport they love. Down in the beach arena at Mooloolaba our U19 men Griffin Mitchell and Oscar Hunter crossed between distance running and sprinting. Their best result was 5th in the 2 x 1km relay, and 4th in the U19 Beach Relay, where they paired up with Ned Betts and Charlie Deacon. The surf boat events at Alexandra Headlands culminated with a 5th placing in the final by our Open Women's Boat crew of Amanda Rukuwai, Amelia McColl, Emily von Moger, Alexandra Hagan and Stephen Blewett (sweep).

After the winter of lockdowns, pool closures, forbidden group training, on-line zoom exercising and a very restricted local carnival season, to take such a huge team to the Aussies Championships a true statement of the resilience of our athletes, and the strength of the support around them to keep them motivated and the wheels of our team organization, well-greased for the bounce back. Thank you to our officials and water-safety. Without you we can't even enter carnivals. To our managers, Amanda Benson and Matt Colston (Junior), Andrew Regan (Youth/Senior), Dwight Harrison (Masters) and Stephen Blewett (Boats), our LSV Aquatic Sports delegate and team administrator Natalie Hood, our logistics manager Anthony Purcell, ocean coach Marni Jacka, ski coach Charlie Schall, and to all our other sub-committee members and parents, please all take credit for your part in making the season 20/21 happen with the enjoyment and success that we have all shared, becoming better, stronger members of our great club Portsea.

**Natalie Hood**  
COMPETITION TEAM  
ADMINISTRATOR







# COMPETITION *report*



# COMPETITION *report*





## PORTSEA Swim Classic

Well, what a year to take over the running of Portsea Swim Classic event.

On the 23rd January 2021, the Portsea Swim Classic celebrated its 35th continuous year as an open water swimming event. The fact that we were, unlike nearly all other open water swims in Victoria in January, able to deliver this event, is a testament to the single-minded determination by the PSLSC to never say never.

I would like you to cast your mind back to a period in August 2020, when we as a State were gripped with lockdowns and an unknown future. That was the backdrop at the time, when a decision by the swim sub-committee, fully supported by the club committee, was made to do everything we could, to ensure that we gave PSLSC the best chance of being able to deliver the Portsea Swim Classic in 2021. We believed this was a worthwhile exercise on several levels, but the one that resonated the strongest, was a desire to deliver something for the community to look forward to, especially given the situation where so many other events were either cancelling or moving to a virtual platform. The Portsea Swim Classic is an event so many people enjoy and both the physical and mental benefits could not be underestimated.

We discussed the situation with our sponsors and found a willingness from them all to give it a go. I wish to thank our major sponsor Blazer and our gold sponsors, Crestone Wealth Management and Grainshaker, for their support. With this support, multiple plans were put together to accommodate for various scenarios, as well as detailed strategies to minimize the possible costs that The Club might incur to enable this opportunity. One strategy that we were very proud of, was that unlike other years where all the merchandise, as well as swimming caps, were branded with the year of the swim, this year, the number 35 was used to represent the number of years the swim had been running for. If we had to take the drastic decision of cancelling the event, the merchandise could be used the following year, thus minimizing the financial risk to The Club, as well our major

sponsor Blazer, who so graciously supplies the T-Shirts and caps for the event on an annual basis.

Once we agreed on staging the Swim Classic, the sub-committee dedicated themselves to delivering the event, spending an enormous amount of time putting all the necessary documents in place and negotiating with all the various authorities to get the multiple permits required. During this period, the very real possibility of all the work being done for no result, was a constant concern. We concentrated on the ability, if given the opportunity, to deliver a COVID-19 safe event that would allow people something to look forward to and focus on, without compromising the integrity of the surf club or the event.

After long periods of uncertainty and multiple changes as to how the event would operate, we were fortunate that when the day finally arrived, we were able to deliver what we had worked so hard to achieve. The emails and comments leading up to the event from hundreds of swimmers thanking us for not giving up and expressing their excitement of being able to do something, was a humbling experience that was amplified on the day and post the event.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the day could not have happened without the hundreds of volunteers who unselfishly gave up their time to fill all the positions that this event required. This was even more challenging, as the normal complications of running this event had been taken to a completely new level with all the COVID-19 safe measures that had to be included.

To enable the event to operate some of the things we needed to do were:

- Run it as two completely independent events on the same day to ensure people limits on numbers were maintained
- Change the registration process to incorporate contact tracing using QR codes, backed up by the transponders
- Have four separate points where contact tracing could be facilitated
- Change our transponders to disposable

ones to allow for all the systems and tracing to operate.

- Change our registration platform.
- Change our merchandise collection system.
- Change the complete layout of both the Quarantine area and the start line.
- Implement the necessary systems to enable safe distancing to occur.
- Implement transportation and start line marshalling initiatives, that included mandatory face masks and hand sanitiser.

It was a proud moment standing on the Quarantine oval, watching the PSLSC volunteers efficiently undertaking all of the duties required and ensuring that when issues arose, they were quickly resolved. This could not have been more evident than when we had one of our 70+ competitors, who had just won the male division, suffer a heart attack at the finish line. He was immediately attended to by the Life Savers and medical staff who conducted the necessary procedures to revive him. He was treated further with the help of St Johns ambulance and then transported by another ambulance to hospital. The next day an operation was performed to rectify the problem. Because of where he was and who was there to aid him, he is now on the road to a full recovery. This single incident highlights what it is to be a part of PSLSC and emphasizes, more than anything, what we as a surf club aim to achieve. As a surf club, we can provide a safe event that helps thousands of people and financially aids The Club deliver its services.

In supporting The Club and volunteering your time, you are also ensuring that we can make a real difference on the beach and at our events, but more importantly in everyday life. One of the first responders to the above situation had only just completed their Bronze Medallion. Within a short period of time, the training that he had received gave him the ability to aid in saving a life. It is exciting to think that the children and young adults who complete the education programmes that PSLSC provides, all have this same capability.

## PORTSEA Swim Classic

Once again, I would like to personally thank the PSLSC Swim Classic sub-committee members and all the volunteers who, without question, gave their time to deliver this event. Without their dedication and commitment, this massive event would not have happened. It was an extremely challenging year, which I am proud to say, that in this circumstance we came out on top.

There were a few sayings that became a big part of the year:

"It always seems impossible until it's done"  
– Nelson Mandela

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time".  
– Thomas Edison

"Out of adversity comes opportunity"  
– Benjamin Franklin

Craig Evans  
PORTSEA SWIM  
CLASSIC DIRECTOR





## SUSTAINABILITY report

The 2020-21 season saw the Sustainability portfolio develop innovative solutions to ensure we cared for our home, Mt Levy beach, as well as our wider community. Our most successful event was our Clean-up Australia Day beach clean; I would like to thank our patrolling members and families who helped on the day – we sadly found an exuberant amount of rubbish from London bridge to the Sphinx. Upon sorting our collection, the Sustainability Sub-committee found that majority of waste generated by fishing lines, plastic bottles, and discarded beach gear. We encourage all beachgoers to respect the Parks Victoria rubbish plan and take all rubbish home after their visit. Going into the 2021-22 season, we are excited to announce regular beach clean events, and we encourage all members to participate. We hope that this will minimize the pollution impact on the national park we are situated in and educate ourselves and our community on our findings and efforts to work towards a more sustainable future. The Sustainability Subcommittee worked tirelessly to prepare a plan for a single-use dominant swim classic event as a result

of the pandemic. I would like to thank the Subcommittee and Jane Zhao for their collective work and preparation. It is exciting to see our Nipper Program adopt the UN Sustainable development goals, the team and myself are excited to work with our younger membership towards a more sustainable and positive future. This past season saw changing tides and weather, which led to some penguins visiting us throughout the season. I want to thank the patrollers who kindly cared for the penguins and dropped them at a care centre. It is a triumph to our members and Parks Victoria that we saw a rise in the Hooded Plover population this past season; I would like to thank our patrollers and membership for respecting the plovers nesting areas allowing for the population to prosper this last season.

I want to congratulate the Sustainability Subcommittee on their collective efforts this past season and continued enthusiasm for the upcoming season. Currently, the portfolio is undergoing development to incorporate more significant parts of the sustainability pillars and implement incentives within our club to further align

with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. In the coming months, we will be expanding our team, and I encourage members to express their interest. I want to acknowledge the efforts of Amy Quinlan, a member of the sustainability subcommittee who will be leaving the team after this season. Amy is a dedicated member of the team, and I thank her for her efforts; I am excited to announce that Jessica Lim will be joining the subcommittee. Jessica comes with fresh ideas and a creative perspective; we are excited to work with her. As always, Jane Byrne, Tom Nelson, James Tissot, and Flynn Chable are to be thanked for their continued efforts in their roles. I am excited for the upcoming season and invite all members to engage with the future opportunities that the Sustainability portfolio will be producing in the upcoming season, thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm towards our work.

**Alexandra Madden**  
SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR



## M&LD report



Mostly, Membership and Leadership Development (MLD) is a role that focuses on member engagement and development in programs throughout the year, which are conducted by both Portsea SLSC and Life Saving Victoria. This season I took over the role of MLD officer from Jacqui Hart, who did an amazing job at establishing MLD programs at Portsea and promoting involvement in Life Saving Victoria's programs.

I have been fortunate enough to be involved with Portsea SLSC my whole life since under 7 Nippers, all the way through to achieving my Gold Medallion and being a Lifeguard for 5 seasons. Surf Life Saving has granted me incredible opportunities for self-growth and development and personal enrichment through both Portsea run programs, such as Nippers, Cadets, Bronze, Sliver, and LSV programs such as Advanced Lifesaving Camp (ALC), and the Building Leaders Scholarship.

Unfortunately, due to the difficult climate in 2020, many Leadership and Development Camps were unable to go ahead. However, some programs were still able to happen through a virtual medium. Even due to these set-backs, Portsea still had

amazing MLD involvement in LSV's camps. Advanced Life Saving Camp happened over Zoom this year with attendees Charlie Flockhart, Flynn Chable, Oli Scalzo, and Tom Nelson, as well as Chris Perrott and Jim Unkles as camp leaders. Andrew Argyrou was also able to attend an LSV program over zoom as a Mentee on the LSV Mentor-Mentee program, and Emily Mellor has also taken on a role with SLSA as a Mentor. We also had a large number of members who were accepted on LSV-run camps, which were unfortunately cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

One of the most recent camps was the LSV U13 Development camp held at Lake Dewar from the 16th-18th April. Portsea had fantastic representation with attendees, Bella Murchie, Annabelle Mahon and Mia Horskins, along with Camp Leaders Hamish Mckendrick and Laura Cantwell. All 5 members thoroughly enjoyed the camp and highly recommended it to everyone thinking of applying for the camp next year!

This season, Portsea also ran its first ever PINK patrol, aimed at encouraging female involvement and engagement in Life Saving. The patrol happened to fall on one of the busiest days of the year at the Back

Beach but nevertheless, the strong women (and some men!) patrolling made sure everyone had a great time and there were no lives lost.

This season there are many more MLD events that members can get involved with. LSV will be running Female Leadership Network events throughout the year and season that are open to females and males over 18 to attend. 'Blue Connections' is an LSV initiative encouraging connection within the broader lifesaving community through monthly events, focusing on personal development.

Finally, we are launching some amazing Portsea based member engagement events during the off season, so keep an eye out for info in the eBoomers and on social media to get involved! If you would like any more info about MLD at Portsea, feel free to contact me sas.mcnamara@portseasurf.com.au about anything Membership and Leadership Development related, or, if you want to get involved!

**Sas McNamara**  
MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



## PIER TO Perignon

This year, the 2021 Pier to Perignon celebrated the event's 33rd anniversary. The event was an outstanding success and ran in an unprecedented time in world history. So many wonderful people pulled together to ensure the event went ahead. With daily pressure mounting to take the easy option and cancel, the leadership team adopted an extremely patient and methodical approach to planning, which allowed for several late adjustments to scheduling.

It was an amazing effort to get to the start line!

Who would have thought that a bottle of Dom Perignon would inspire Ted Ballieu and Rob Robertson to race from Sorrento Pier to Portsea for 33 years!

Without doubt the 2021 P2P will be remembered by all the competitors and officials with a great sense of pride and relief from daily grind of the COVID-19 lock down.

This year's highlights included a new QR code check-in and registration. An acrobatic air display performed by three vintage Yak 52's and the return of the Frankston RSL Pipe and Drums, which welcomed swimmers to the race. Additionally, the Portsea Camp Oval was once again the venue for the post-race activities and the automated T-Shirt tent was a high light.

The conditions were near perfect for swimming. Not too hot at the start line where hot conditions can be distressing for swimmers in their wet suits and certainly not too cold for the swim!

Firstly, a warm thank you must be given to Kay and Burton. Not only have they been the event's major sponsor since 2004, but their presence and assistance on the big day continues to be an invaluable contribution. Additionally, I would like to personally thank Di and the team at the Portsea Camp by allowing the use of their wonderful oval as the venue for the end of race festivities.

Thank you to all of the external groups that donated their time, equipment and skills, including:

- Southern Peninsula Rescue for providing

two of their boats to help with water safety.

- Yak 52's Acrobatic Team, who will also be performing at the Tyabb Air show on the 8th March.
- Dr. Tony Dicker for providing skin checks for competitors.

Thank you also to our race sponsors, to whom we are eternally grateful for providing our swimmers with delicious food, thirst quenching drinks and environmentally friendly sun protection:

- Emma & Toms
- Scicluna's of Sorrento
- Split Rock
- Baked in Portsea
- People 4 Oceans

Finally, I would like to thank all of the members who worked so hard to make this race possible. This event could not take place without the continued efforts of our volunteers running the administration, registration, water safety, the start and finish lines and helping to serve the refreshments. For a volunteer organisation to provide such a professionally run event is an amazing achievement and a credit to everyone.

A special thank you to Craig Evans in his last year with the P2P. His methodical and systematic approach to event management ensured the 2021 P2P made it through the vast maze of COVID-19 planning with flying colours. It was without doubt the best swim in its 33-year history.

It was truly the year of big smiles with everyone just happy and thankful to be out and about and enjoying the thrill of competing and swimming in our wonderful Bay.

We hope to see you all again at next year's swim, ready, willing and able to battle the bay once more.

**Sam Paynter**  
P2P EVENT DIRECTOR



## PIER TO Perignon





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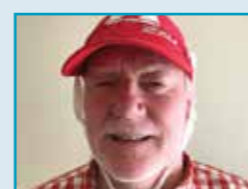
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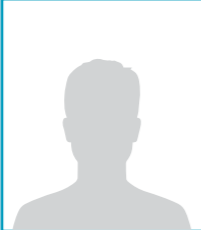












**JAMES TISSOT**  
Sustainability Officer



**TOM NELSON**  
Sustainability Officer



# PATROL Captains

LEGENDS	LEROYS MASOCHISTS	UNKLE TYE'S
 Lisa Hepworth (C)	 Tim Hart (LG*)	 Jacqui Hart (C)
 Domi Hart (LG*)	 Dwight Harrison (C)	 Lottie Molnar (VC)
 Caleb Gunning (LG*)	 Alexandra Croft (VC)	 Paris Castledine (VC)
 Tom Humphreys (LG*)	 Ben Hewitt (VC)	 Jim Unkles (M)
 Oscar Peddle (LG*)	 Charlie Flockart (LG*)	
 Andrew May (C)	 Flynn Chable (LG*)	
 Blair Nuske (VC)	 Tom Nelson (LG*)	
 Nick Tissot (PM)	 Murdoch Hunter (LG*)	
USUAL SUSPECTS	THE GREEN ROOM	MIGHTY DUCKS
 Will Kift (C)	 Jack White (C)	 Harry Paynter (VC)
 Ashley Slee (VC)	 Alex Madden (VC)	
 James Nola (M)	 Nik Rathmayr (C)	
 Andrew 'Henry' Kiss (M)	 Simon Wilson (M)	
 Eliza Lamb (VC)		
 Jess Bradshaw (M)		

# PATROL LIST 20/21

LEGENDS	MASOCHISTS	UNKLE TYE'S
Hepworth, Lisa <b>CAP</b>	Harrison, Dwight <b>CAP D</b>	Seymour, Ruby
Hart, Dominique <b>LG</b>	Croft, Alexandra <b>LG</b>	Stoll, Wayne
Gunning, Caleb <b>LG</b>	Hewitt, Ben <b>LG</b>	Thomas, Beverley
Peddle, Oscar <b>LG</b>	Axup, Stephen	Traynor, Charlie
Humphreys, Thomas <b>LG</b>	Betts, Gerald	Traynor, Simon
Hart, Tim <b>LG</b>	Betts, Jasmine	White, Annabel
Adams, Timothy	Biviano, Angelo	Willis, Lyndall
Araki, Soara	Bolton, Peter	Wilson, Lachlan
Byrne, Julian	Caine, Jackson	Wilson, Peter
Cameron, Rowan	Cameron, Noah	Vains, John
Campbell, Ian <b>D</b>	Carter, Jock	Corrigan, Chris
Code, Ella	Cox, Andrew	Deacon, Charlie
Dakin, Angus	Croft, Brett	Gallagher, Patrick
Daniel, Stephen <b>D</b>	Davies, Mark	Hall, Emma
Eva, Brian	Dixon, Max	Hall, Geoff
Fisher, Richard	Dwyer, Will	Kennan, Tom
Garrett, Dylan	Edwards, Rupert	Larke, Harvey
Gibson, David	Evans, Craig	Murchie, Kate
Haintz, Hugo	Ferguson, Charlie	Perrott, Jane
Hall, Ben	Finster, Lachlan	Purcell, Xavier
Harford, Abbey	Flockart, David	Semmens, Susan
Hart, Kerri	Flockart, Peter	Stigter, Marc
Hodges, Bella	Garlick, Bridie	Croft, Anabelle
Hunt, Jeff	Grainger, Julian	Paynter, Charlie
Hynes, Hugo	Griffiths, Ian	Seymour, Annie
King, Ryan	Hewitt, Andrew	Vains, Georgie
Knight, Simon <b>D</b>	Hill, John	Wilson, Thomas
Knott, Chloe	Hunter, Cameron	
Kudlak, David	Hunter, Paul	Allen, William
Le Deux, Daisy	Hunter, Tyler	Betts, Ned
Long, Henry	Hunter, Zara	Callow, Mia
Los, Amelia	Kegele, David	Casey, Sara
McLean, Hector	Kerr, Darren <b>D</b>	Considine, Chali
McLean, Stuart	Kerr, Georgie	Deacon, Charlie
Paterson, David	Mahon, Matthew	Doquile, Charlie
Read, Guy	Martin, Niall	Driscoll, Jack
Robertson, Robert	Mellor, Catherine	Evans, Oliver
Rockman, Sasha	Mellor, Robert	Grainger, Holly
Saltmarsh, Tristan	Moulden, Rob	Hirsh, Sydney
Scott, William	Nelson, Edward	Kondogiannis, Sophie
Taylor, Sara	Patten, Sophie	Langford, Ellis
Terzigni, Katia	Paynter, Annabelle	Li, Declan
Theodosi, Janet <b>A</b>	Paynter, Ben	Ross, Georgia
Thomson, Charlotte	Paynter, Sam	Scalzo, Tom
Vains, John	Paynter, William	Considine, Morgan
Walsh, Stephen	Pearson, Billy	Deacon, Flynn
Walters, Alexandra	Pizzi, Marc	Gorman, Christopher
Walton, Christine	Purcell, Anthony	Hardwick, Emilia
Whiteman, Josh	Regan, Andrew	Hayman, Matilda
Wilson, Blake	Richardson, Milla	Hogg, Millie
Wilson, Michael	Schall-Riaucour, Charlie	Hunt, Isabella
Woolrich, Nathaniel	Seymour, Rachael	Li, Lachlan
		MacKinnon, James
		McCarthy, Sophie
		McDonald, Xavier
		McInnes, Alannah
		McInnes, Olivia
		Molnar, Alice
		Morgan, Peter
		Moulden, Sasha
		Park, Lexie
		Parletta, Charlotte



# PATROL LIST 20/21

USUAL SUSPECTS	MIGHTY DUCKS	CRUISERS	THE GREEN ROOM	MOE'S TAVERN
Kift, William <b>CAP</b>	Rathmayr, Niklas <b>CAP D</b>	McNamara, Sarah <b>CAP</b>	White, Jack <b>CAP</b>	May, Andrew <b>CAP D</b>
Slee, Ashley <b>VC</b>	Paynter, Harry <b>VC</b>	Chable, Flynn <b>LG</b>	Madden, Alexandra <b>VC</b>	Nuske, Blair <b>VC</b>
Kiss, Andrew <b>MENTOR D</b>	Wilson, Simon <b>MENTOR D</b>	Dowling, Chloe <b>LG</b>	Lamb, Eliza <b>VC</b>	Amling, Chloe
Nola, James <b>MENTOR D</b>	Allen, Maddison	Flockart, Charlie <b>LG</b>	Bradshaw, Jessica <b>MENTOR</b>	Appleton, Jessica
Backwell, Angus	Argyrou, Andrew	Hunter, Murdoch <b>LG</b>	Cantwell, Laura <b>D</b>	Cooper, Ella
Benson, Amanda	Bruce, Mardi	Nelson, Tom <b>LG</b>	Cooper, Chloe	Croagh, Thomas
Bongiorno, Zara	Fox, Harry	Tissot, Nicholas <b>MENTOR D</b>	Cooper, Harry	Curtis, Emily
Bruce, Hamish	Grodski, Ben	Barrington, Priscilla	Cummins, Sean	Duver, Elizabeth
Burns, Josephine	Grodski, Max	Benson, Michael <b>D</b>	Gould, Bec	Gough, Charlotte
Cameron, Ayesha	Grodski, Oliver	Blewett, Stephen	Honan, Isabel	Gration, Amy
Campbell, Rex	Hill, Victoria	Cameron, James	Joubert, Chloe	Harkin, Eliza
Camuglia, John	Jackson, Hannah	Colston, Matt	Lamb, Jessica	Holman, Alex
Cannon, Jack	Judge, Hunter	Courtney, Sophie	Mellor, Emily	Hunter, Zara
Croagh, John	Mackinnon, Edward	Dowling, Lachlan	Miliani, Alice	Jansen, Grace
Crosthwaite, Georgia	Madden, Natarsha	Faulkhead, Jesse <b>D</b>	Molnar, Harry	Kelso, Dominique
Crosthwaite, Tiffany	McDonald, Milly	Gales, Emma	Morris, Rebecca	Lennon, Mia
Curtis, Michael	McIlroy, Hamish	Hetherington, Grace	Morrison, Thomas	Lim, Matthew
Davis, Scarlett	McNamara, Spencer	Hood, Natalie <b>D</b>	Perrott, Matt <b>D</b>	Lindeman, Ben
De Zoete, Charlotte	Mellor, Max	Hunter, Lachlan	Rowbottom, Charlie	Long, Alice
De Zoete, Will	Merigan, Connor	Hunter, Oscar <b>D</b>	Walton, Victoria	McKendrick, Hamish <b>D</b>
Edwards, Gregory	Molnar, Hamish	Hunter, Stephanie	Croagh, Patrick	Nicholas, Finn
Edwards, Henry	Parry, Bridget	Mahon, Stephanie	Haintz, Jessica	Oliphant, Alexandra
Fergus, Ryann	Pritchard, Sam <b>D</b>	McNamara, Emma	Holuigie, Noah	Parsons, Lucy
Griffith, Tom	Stummer, Jack	Mitchell, Ben	Houghton-Allen, Luca	Quinlan, Amy
Grooby, Mark	Barrett, Hunter	Nelson, Joshua	Keating, Piers	Richards, Anna
Hagan, Alexandra	Barrett, Taj	Nicoll, Elliott	Kift, Henry	Richardson, Ruby
Harford, Abbey	Charles, Angus	Nowicki, Thomas	Lavender, Edward	Smith, Coco
Hirsh, Celia	Dunne, Alice	Regan, Thomas	McNamara, Will	Smith, Zara
Hirsh, Michael	Gleson, Angeliqne	Rukuwai Donnelly, Amanda	Mass, Christopher	Stynes, Remy
Kiss, Rebecca	Grimshaw, Daniel	Sabzo, Oliver	Naylor, Milla	Wall, Estella
Kritikides, Sebastian	Lim, Jessica	Skinner, Philippa <b>D</b>	Nilsen, Josh	Wilson, Nicholas
Mariani, Bianca	Plante, Felix	Tissot, James	Nobel, Edie	Walker-Staalkjaer, Sebastian
McDonald, Oliver	Ritchie, Ollie	Tozer, Molly	Prentice, Polly	Backwell, Hugo
McLean, Fiona	Roshan, Sienna	von Moger, Emily	Rodgers, Charlotte	Callow, Jack
McNamara, Justin	Ward, Ashley	Von Moger, Melissa	Stighter, Emile	Clements, Amelie
McNamara, Matt	Warwick, Indigo	Waddell, Nicholas	Swewart, Lachlan	Coventry, Camilla
Molony, Andrew	Atanasovski, Alanna	Woolrich, Genevieve	Walter, Ben	Daly, Beppe
Morgan, Chloe	Bright, Alice	Dowling, Charlie	Fergus, Kaitlin	Darcy, Sienna
Nowicki, Andrew	Brown, Joshua	Bland, Juliet	Gilles, Flora	Gallacher, Ginger
Osborn, Rosie	Bruce, Alex	De Fraga, Jack	Parsons, Angus	Hewitt, Alby
Prosser, Alexander	Burrell, Isla	Dever, Francesca	Simmons, Gabby	Hilton, Bowen
Prosser, Michael	Cheetham, Oscar	Dixon, Thomas	Smith, Zara	Hines, Hugo
Rowbottom, James	Clarke, Elise	Fairchild, Alexandra	Wall, Lachlan	Larke, Harvey
Sadler, Jacinda	Cohen, Harry	Flockart, Nick	Wardlaw, Sidney	Mahon, Charlotte
Stewart, Patrick	Cunningham, Indi	Ho, Adua	White, Annabelle	McInnes, Kalen
Stone, Elena	Currao, Lucy	Hunter, Mackenzie	White, Charles	O'Callaghan, Cormac
Toland, Greg	Earby, Charlotte	Johnston, Lachlan	Williams, Ani	Olive, Annabelle
Vaitiekunas, Karl	Fountain, Sam	Kritikides, Zoe	Wilson, Anna	Pedder, Sophie
Walker, Annabelle	Henshaw, Eva	Mitchell, Arabella	Wilson, Isabella	Ross, Tom
Wilson, Harry	Long, Sophie	Pizzey, Hunter	Wilson, Rafe	Secull, Harry
Woolfe, Lucas	Morley, Fred	Regan, Miles	Winnett, Jasmine	Smith, Xavier
Bray, Warwick	Murray, Patrick	Saadie, Hannah	Woolrich, Genevieve	Stanley, Cooper
Gould, Heather	Woods, Max	Walters, Henry		Thomas, Spencer
Portnay, Jane		Whitbread, Jack		Walker, Audrey
Zoyantz, Joe		Woolfe, Lilian		Conquest, Molly
		Young, Emerson		Court, Bianca
				Lennon, Emi
				O'Callaghan, Neve
				Passon, Mielita
				Richardson, Cleo
				Terzigni, Alessia
				Thomas, Matilda

## CLUB RULES

- No bullying, harassment or disrespect towards club members or the general public;
- No disrespect or damage to the club equipment, property and surrounding environment including the dune in front of the Club.

*Any breach of the Club rules will result in disciplinary action, which may include Club suspension.*

## CLUBHOUSE RULES

- No entering bedrooms or bathrooms of the opposite gender at any time;
- The Club has a zero tolerance policy for under age drinking or illicit drug use;
- No wetsuits inside any part of the building except for the equipment area (and the control room if required). This includes the showers;
- Only staff or designated subcommittee members may enter the office or kitchen area;
- All sand must be washed off before entering the Clubhouse;
- All areas of the Club are smoke free, including deck areas;
- All members of the Club have a responsibility to keep the Clubhouse clean and prevent any damage to equipment or the building;
- All members staying overnight at the Clubhouse must abide by the Accommodation Policy.

## ACTIVE MEMBER PREREQUISITES

- 1 Annual financial membership
- 2 Annual award requalification

## ACTIVE MEMBER DUTIES

- 1 Be committed to our core responsibilities as surf lifesavers at all times
- 2 Perform duties within our capabilities and knowledge
- 3 Complete allocated patrols
- 4 Complete allocated patrol duties
- 5 Contribute towards club fundraising events, including Swim Classic, Pier to Pérignon, Door Knock Appeal

## MEMBER PROTECTION

Portsea SLSC's Member Protection Policy aims to create a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone associated with our organisation. The Clubs Member Protection Officers are Sam Paynter and Sue Traynor. Should you have a concern or grievance, feel free to contact Sam on 0413 531 888 or sam.paynter@portseasurf.com.au, or Sue on 0413 987 292 or sue.traynor@portseasurf.com.au. All contact information will remain confidential.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN *Check*

### CHILD SAFETY

We are committed to safeguarding all our members, whether that be in the water, on the beach, in the clubhouse or any other club activity.

As part of that commitment, as well as under LSV Policy, all members over 18 must

have a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC).

WWCCs are free and you can apply at: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

If you already have one, please check that it is linked to Portsea SLSC.

If you have any questions contact Sam

Paynter on 0413 531 888 or sam.paynter@portseasurf.com.au.

For more information go to <http://portseasurf.com.au/wwcc>.





# OUR VALUES

## RESPECT AND TEAMWORK

- WE OPERATE AS ONE CLUB WITH MULTIPLE SOCIAL/ECONOMIC AND AGE DEMOGRAPHICS
  - WE TREAT EACH OTHER WITH RESPECT
  - WE VALUE DIVERSITY
- WE RESPECT THE CLUB AND THOSE WHO HAVE COME BEFORE US

## PROTECT THE COMMUNITY

- REFLECTS OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY "VIGILANCE AND SERVICE"
- REFLECTS HOW THE COMMUNITY SEES US - PROFESSIONAL, DILIGENT AND ENTHUSIASTIC
- REFLECTS HOW WE INTERACT WITH THE COMMUNITY

## DEVELOPING STRONG & RESILIENT LEADERS

- ACT AS STEWARDS AND DEVELOP FUTURE LEADERS
- EXPERIENCED MEMBERS OF THE CLUB TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB
  - MEMBERS MUST SHARE RESPONSIBILITIES (AND ACCOUNTABILITIES) ACROSS ALL AREAS OF OUR OPERATIONS
  - NEED FOR THE CLUB TO PROVIDE ONGOING LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES.





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