





Portsea Masters Lorne 2020



# PORTSEA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB LIMITED

It is with pleasure that we present

The 71st Annual Report and Financial Statement

For Season 2019 - 2020

To Be Presented At The

Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday 8th September 2020

Commencing 7:30pm

Via Online Event



**Vigilance and Service** 



Congratulations to all club office holders and members of our Club.
An extremely successful year under difficult circumstances.

The new clubhouse is proving to be a magnet for many as well as being a terrific facility for all active lifesavers as they go about their duties.

It is truly a pleasure for me to see the continuing growth of the club and the enjoyment it brings to so many.

We are blessed to have the PSLK as a home to share with likeminded, team oriented and caring members.

The club ethos of aspiring to do our best in a friendly, fun and safe environment is wonderful.

We have saved lives and protected the community at our beach since 1949.

What a great tradition.

**ROB FILDES AM, PATRON** 

#### **OFFICERS FOR SEASON 2019/2020**

#### **COMMITTEE**

President Matthew Mahon Vice President Andrew Hewitt Treasurer Angelo Biviano Secretary Robert Mellor Matthew Perrott Club Captain **Equipment Director** Hamish McKendrick Lifesaving Director Christopher Perrott **Education Director** Jessica Lamb Junior Education Director **Brett Croft** Director Jodie Madden Nick Tissot Director

#### **LIFE SAVING VICTORIA REPRESENTATIVES**

Council of Lifesaving Clubs Matthew Mahon

Life Saving Operations Council

Peninsula Area Training & Assessment Officer

Simon Wilson (Chair)

LSOC Gear & Equipment Officer

Peninsula Area Assistant Training & Assessment Officer

Hamish McKendrick

Membership and Leadership Development (MLD)

Jacqui Hart

Aquatic Sport Natalie Hood (Executive member)

Stephen Blewett (Delegate)

Grievances and Judiciary Panel Bridget Pardy Member Protection Officers Sam Paynter

Sue Traynor

# SUB-COMMITTEES BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

Ash Murdoch (Chair)

Brett Croft

Cameron Hunter

Matthew Mahon

Andrew Regan

# **WALL OF FAME SUB-COMMITTEE**

Tim Hart Rowan Cameron Emma Ronald Charlie Schall

Stephen Blewett Charlie Schall

# **OPERATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE**

Club Captain Matthew Perrott (Chair) **Education Director** Jessica Lamb lacqui Hart **M&LD** Director Claire Tucker-Morrison Social Director Christopher Perrott Life Saving Director Sustainability Director Alexandra Madden Hamish McKendrick **Equipment Director** Nick Tissot Competition Director IT Director James Nola First Aid Director Andrew May

# YOUTH/SENIOR COMPETITION SUB-COMMITTEE

Boat Manager

Ski Captain

Team Manager Andrew Regan
Youth Team Manager Anthony Purcell
Equipment Darren Kerr
Coaches Rhett Collie
Courtney Hancock
Administrator Natalie Hood
Masters Manager Dwight Harrison

#### **EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE**

Education Director Jess Lamb

Bronze Camp Chief Instructors

**SRC Chief Instructors** 

Nipper Officers

Claire Tucker-Morrison

Tom Meysztowicz

Silver Camp Chief Instructor Jess Lamb
Cadet Camp Chief Instructors Niklas Rathmayr

Griffin Mitchell

Ruby Richardson

Henry Kiss

Requalification Officer Angus Backwell

Ben Paynter Will Kift

Eliza Lamb

Alexandra Madden Charlie Rowbottom

Oli Scalzo

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Hamish McKendrick

Advanced Rescue Camp Sas McNamara

James Tissot

# **MERCHANDISE SUBCOMMITTEE**

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Brett Croft Ben Grodski Sameana Kerr Jodi Lancaster Claire Whitbread Rob Moulden Alex Madden Oli Scalzo Charlie Rowbottom

# **NAPTHINE FUND SUB-COMMITTEE**

Richard Fisher Ian Campbell Brian Eva

# **SPECIAL EVENT SUB-COMMITTEES**

Portsea Swim Classic

Darren Kerr

Jane Zhou

Christine Walton

Craig Evans

Richard Fisher

Pier to Perignon Craig Evans
Peter Wilson

Ian Campbell Hamish McKendrick



### PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD



The 2020 lifesaving season was arguably the period of greatest change in the Club's 70 year history. It was also one of our most successful, reflected in Lifesaving Victoria awarding Portsea SLSC the Marsh 2020 Victorian Club of the Year, receiving the Beaurepaire Shield for only the second time in its history. Congratulations to the many members who made a contribution this season. I hope that you feel proud to have

contributed to an amazing season.

Following years of hard work and planning, we moved into the new Clubhouse which provided countless opportunities for members to engage, develop and enjoy each others company, as well as provide an amazing base for delivering our lifesaving services.

The lifesaving year commenced with two very notable member recognition events. First, at our Annual General Meeting, immediate Past President Stuart Rayner was recognised with Life Membership of the Portsea SLSC, an honour richly deserved. Congratulations Stuart!

Further north, our very own Nat Hood was awarded Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Australia. Life membership is an honour awarded to surf lifesaving members who go above and beyond in their duties and responsibilities in the movement. Nat has been a prominent contributor within our own Club for over three decades, however it is her work elsewhere, which many within the Club may be unaware of, which has been a major contributor to her being awarded this honour. Nat is the first member of the Portsea Surf Life Saving Club to become a Life Member of SLSA. Congratulations Nat!

The establishment of our food and beverage facility, 'The Club', was probably the most significant change for the membership. Traditionally F&B at Portsea consisted of a few BBQ's over summer and an end of season celebration. Following an off-season of planning, in December we opened 'The Club', under the supervision of the Club's General Manager, Wayne Stoll. The Club operated weekends in December until Boxing Day, after which it operated 7 days per week, from 8am until late. From February, it operated on weekends until COVID-19 restrictions forced its close. The business was operated by the PSLSC.

'The Club' created much excitement among members and the local community. It drove five key outcomes.

- Engagement, engagement is the key theme of the PSLSC strategy, and The Club provided the backdrop to facilitate engagement on a daily basis through the peak season.
- Employment, the operations provided employment for 40+ members of PSLSC, predominantly in the 16 21 age group. For many it was their first job and an opportunity to enter the workforce and develop new skills in a familiar environment.
- Development, through The Club, we have created an avenue for providing further training and development opportunities to members, beyond lifesaving and leadership skills.
- Membership growth, we grew from 2387 members (2019) to just over 4200 members. This growth presents a fantastic opportunity for the Club.
- •Commercial operations to fund delivery of lifesaving services. The Club provides an opportunity for PSLSC to raise funds to safeguard operations and maintain its assets.

We also saw the launch of a range of member engagement activities, including 'Tribe', a new initiative to include, celebrate, encourage and support a greater level of female involvement within the Club. We also ran Bridge classes and yoga and Pilates classes across the summer peak season.

Our events team were able to expand both the Portsea Swim Classic and the Pier to Perignon swims, increasing numbers while also improving swimmer experience. The rate of returning swimmers at both is testament to the work that goes in to create such special events.

Our education and member development team were certainly kept busy. Through our formal education programs, we delivered development opportunities to almost 1,000 people, the vast majority under the age of 18. This comprised Nippers (545 people), SRC (93), Cadets (70), Bronze medallion (87, incl. 4 members of Mildura LSC), Silver Medallion (42), Part time bronze (22). Three new camps were also introduced - our new Advanced Rescue Camp (9), an IRB Drivers Camp (11) and a Lifeguard Training camp (15). These events contributed to Portsea's record 22 paid Lifeguards working on beaches across the Mornington Peninsula in 2020.

On the beach, our patrols recorded similar total patrol hours (6,164) and total rostered patrol hours (4,340) despite the fact the season was cut short due to COVID-19 restrictions. We also recorded our highest ever number of 100% patrol attendance (36 members, a 33% increase from last season). The overall quality of patrols was extremely high and I cannot thank enough all members who patrolled in season 2019/20. Once again, I am pleased to report no lives lost.

The latter stages of the construction of the new Clubhouse continue to be reflected in the Club's financial statements. Overall the Club is in a strong position financially, with relatively few remaining rebuild-related expenses remaining. Of these, the eastern pathway/courtyard project is the last, which we hope to complete prior to Christmas.

The Club remains circa \$300k short of its fundraising target, which we are seeking to complete, or alternatively, looking at other means of reaching this target. Pleasingly, pledges continue to come in and we are confident that almost all will be realised in the coming few years.

Major income items remain membership, which increased significantly, the Club's open water swim events and its Nipper program. In its COVID-19 shortened opening season, the food and beverage division operated at a small loss, mainly attributable to higher than expected staff costs and a reliance on agency staff.

The increased depreciation figure (\$357k) saw the Club record an operating loss of \$304k. Including non-operating income, the Club recorded an operating surplus of \$581k. The Club's major debt remains the Portsea SLSC Foundation (\$780k).

As I write this report in July, Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula communities remain greatly impacted by the impact of coronavirus and the health and economic crises this has created. We are hugely conscious that across our membership, people have been impacted in different ways. At this stage it is very difficult to predict how it may impact our operations in season 2020/21, however we are actively planning around a range of scenarios across patrols, education, major events and food and beverage operations.

I would like to conclude by thanking all members for their ongoing support of the Club, and their participation in its activities. In particular, to all those who have been part of subcommittees or have taken on leadership positions across the Club I say thank you. Finally, I would like to pay special thanks to outgoing Club Captain Matt Perrott for everything he has done over the past three years in the role. He has been an exceptional leader, and a great personal support to me.

I look forward to seeing you all soon, and like you I am sure, truly hope we are in a position to engage in the Club and its activities later in the year.

Matt Mahon President

#### **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**



It was our first season in the new Clubhouse, and it was certainly the busiest season that I've been involved in. We kicked off with our first camps in the new Clubhouse in September, with IRB Drivers and Silver Camps. We then started to deck out the

equipment room in preparation for the lifesaving season and kicked off our first patrols in the new Clubhouse. Unsurprisingly, we had some great patrol attendance! Sitting in the control room is certainly a step up from the shipping containers.

We opened up our new food and beverage service, and The Club became the prime location for socialising on the peninsula. We also provided employment for a range of young clubbies. Bronze Camp went off without a hitch, and we ran the rest of our programs as usual over the peak period, in Nippers, SRC and Cadets. We raised double what we have before at the annual door knock, and the cocktail party was a huge hit with hundreds piling in for it. Multiple interstate coaches supported our competition team, and we posted a range of awesome results throughout the season. The Portsea Tribe program designed to engage females in lifesaving was kicked off, and a range of clubbies enjoyed our new yoga, Pilates and bridge offerings. It was a shame that our patrolling and competition seasons were cut a bit short, but we fitted plenty in over the peak months to make up for it!

Thank you to everyone who was involved in all aspects of the Club this season, and a special thanks as always to our active members who patrolled the dangerous waters of Portsea Back Beach. After three seasons as Club Captain, the time has come for me to pass the baton on. When I started, I had three clear goals that I'd like to revisit now - they were retention, transition, and competition.

Retention was about creating clear pathways in the Club for junior members, allowing them to stay involved in the Club, throughout and beyond their teen years. The number of teenagers and young adults in their 20s that we now have involved in the Club is something that I'm very proud of, and also something that I think we should continue to work on.

Transition related to transitioning our Club from the old Clubhouse into the new one, exploring new ideas while hanging on to old traditions. I think we've done a great job of this. We spent two long years patrolling out of shipping containers, but I think it has been worth the wait and the whole Club has done a great job of making our new building our home.

Competition was the final pillar. Having a strong competition team not only keeps us fit and healthy, it promotes more involvement in lifesaving and bolsters the lifesaving service that we provide. Beyond showing my support for the competition team and promoting it, I can't take any credit for the successes and the growth of the competition team, but I'm very thankful to Nick Tissot and the large number of people who have driven this, and to all the competitors involved.

I'm so thankful for everyone who has supported me on my journey as Club Captain - it's certainly not an easy role. You really do see all of the ups and downs of every aspect of the Club, and it can be a bit of a roller coaster at times. Sitting on the Committee is a truly unique experience. Our directors range from people fresh out of school, to seasoned corporate veterans. The support of all Committee members throughout this period has been truly invaluable.

To all of the Operational Committee - you've been my rock. The energy that you guys provide to the Club cannot be understated, and the level of maturity, responsibility and ownership that you show for your roles is well beyond your years. Thank you to everyone who has sat on the OC for the last three years.

There are also so many other subcommittee members who manage our operations that I can't begin to list them all. Just know that your help doesn't go unappreciated, and is crucial to running our Club each season. To those without formal titles who continue to put their hand up to help out with anything and everything, from picking up trailers to putting on sausage sizzles, even just driving kids to patrol - thanks to you all for your help.

One person I'd particularly like to acknowledge is our current President. Matt Mahon who has had his own rollercoaster ride to manage, but I brought him along with mine as well this last season, and his help and guidance has always been so appreciated. He's become a great mentor and a great friend.

I'm really excited about the future at Portsea Surf Lifesaving Club. The number of talented young leaders who we have in our midst is incredible. One of those young leaders is Jess Lamb, who will be nominated for Club Captain next season. Jess is one of the smartest, most organised and caring people I know, so I'm sure she will do a fantastic job.

# **Matt Perrott**





Portsea Nippers 2020

#### **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**



The 2019/2020 season was the most exciting and rewarding season that I've experienced at the Club in my thirty five years of member ship. Reflecting now on the season, what I enjoyed the most was seeing so many existing and returning active

members and new social and family members enjoying our new Clubhouse and all the new initiatives that were launched in the season. The Club had something for everyone to enjoy, regardless of age and membership category. It was a year to experiment, launch new initiatives and take key learnings into the coming seasons.

Going into the season there was a shared concern that we needed to maintain the great history and inclusive culture of the Club. We did not want to let our new facility change what we all individually and collectively love about the Club and what keeps bringing us back to Mt Levy year after year - lazy afternoons on the deck, timeless sunsets, mateship and camaraderie, Presidents Clubs and more. I'd like to think that we succeeded in preserving our unique club culture while welcoming in excess of 1800 new members to share our passion for the Club.

I'd like to highlight some of the new initiatives that took place over the season, including:

- Launch of 'The Club' A food and beverage business that catered for breakfast, lunch, dinner and a bar service over the peak season, achieving revenue of \$500,000 and employing over forty young members;
- The launch of Tribe a new initiative to include, celebrate, encourage and support a greater level of female involvement within the Club. A Tribe female team swim was introduced at the Portsea Swim Classic. Tribe will be the key platform for increasing female involvement at PSLSC.
- Under the leadership of Jodie Madden the Club created a Member Engagement portfolio on the Committee to expand the range of activities on offer to members. A member engagement plan was developed, which saw a number of new events created. These included Bridge classes (276 tickets sold), yoga and Pilates classes twice daily in summer and a new members, welcome event.
- •The 2020 Nipper Cocktail party achieved record high ticket sales of almost 500 tickets and was possibly the best ever. A courtesy golf cart was set up to ferry people requiring assistance between the carpark and the club. A courtesy bus service was also provided covering Portsea, Sorrento and Blairgowrie; and
- The club ran a successful Boot Camp and sleepover for fifty five Nippers from the Under 13 age group. It certainly was a jam-packed calendar that was full of very memorable events and many key learning experiences.

The coming season brings many challenges including the as-yet unknown impact of COVID-19 restrictions. Nonetheless the show will go on and we will adapt and plan around the limitations we are faced

with. In the lead up to the new season, with the aid of our member activation program, we will be conducting training courses for members to develop skills enabling them to work at The Club.

- Barista courses, to be held at Veneziano Coffee Roasters in Richmond during the September School holidays to give budding baristas and potential staff members a chance to improve their employment opportunities; and
- RSA Course (Responsible Service of Alcohol), we will be announcing details of an RSA course potentially to be conducted at the Club or an alternate city location in the lead up to summer for those interested in working behind the bar.

I will also be asking a small group of members to actively assist me on a Food and Beverage Sub Committee to develop the strategy for the 20/21 season and play an active role in its implementation.

At this stage our aim will be to open The Club facility in spring however these plans will be subject to prevailing COVID-19 restrictions. Once we have a clearer picture of any limitations we will have to contend with, we will issue our plans for the season and other initiatives in e-Boomers so you can plan your next visit.

I look forward to presenting our plans for the season to you all soon and can't wait to welcome you back to The Club for a drink on the deck.
Until then stay safe.

# WAYNE STOLL GENERAL MANAGER



#### SECRETARY'S REPORT



After a few years of intense activity surrounding the club house rebuild project, where patrols were run out of shipping containers in the car park, club members may have been looking forward to a mellower season in 2019-2020 to ease into the new clubhouse. In fact, the opposite happened, with frenetic levels of activity due to 'The Club' coming into full operation, the introduction of a range of new club activities and an influx of

new members.

The amount of work that went into setting up 'The Club' in the last few months of 2019 was phenomenal. Challenges included defining the F&B offering, designing menus, buying equipment and supplies, establishing kitchen procedures, identifying and negotiating agreements with suppliers, setting up the club to enable it to take on employees for the first time, recruiting and training staff and setting up systems to cater for ordering, booking, staff rostering and point of sale.

Wayne Stolls experience as a restaurateur was invaluable and he guided the process through to a conclusion that created lifetime memories over the summer. Wayne has led several post-season reviews of The Club operations and he will be implementing a range of further improvements when the club opens next, including a revised service plan, improvements for managing staff costs and new controls over building access.

Although we had anticipated an upsurge of interest in new members joining the club once the clubhouse rebuild was complete, the level of new demand took everyone by surprise. By the end of the season we had welcomed 1,800 new members into the club, a 75% increase over the previous year, placing Portsea close to three times the size of next-largest Victorian SLSC. Such an influx of new members stretched our small administration team to its limits and I would especially like to acknowledge the work of Rebecca (Bec) Kiss in managing the hundreds of new membership applications and sponsor references with patience and dedication.

Coupled with the completion of the clubhouse, the arrival of new members stimulated plenty of discussion about our membership policies. This topic generates strong views and I spent much of the summer fielding a diverse range of opinions from members and non-members alike about how the clubs membership policies should operate. All this input, as well as the input received in response to an invitation in a recent e-Boomer was fed into the Committees annual review of our membership policies. This year the Committee plans to present several recommendations for updates to membership policies at the Annual General Meeting.

The club is developing new ways to involve members, to provide additional volunteering opportunities commensurate with the increase in membership numbers. With the exception of the F&B service, Portsea is a volunteer-run club and as our size increases so does the amount of work required to keep it running smoothly. Openings are advertised in the e-Boomer regularly and we have a register containing names of people who have offered to get involved. We encourage all members to contribute to the club through volunteering.

Over the past year we have continued our mission to improve the clubs administrative processes. Club Treasurer Angelo Biviano oversaw our move to a new financial accounting system, Xero, which will provide improved reporting and budget management, as well as improved integration with F&B systems such as our staff rostering system and payroll. Club Captain Matt Perrott has invested many hours into researching and implementing a new membership management system which we hope to transition to this year. The new system will provide a far superior user experience for members and provide improved membership and event management features.

While all this activity was happening, the Club faced a couple of unexpected bureaucratic challenges. Updating our liquor licence proved to be less than straightforward, necessitating us to operate under a temporary licence until early February, before our long-term licence was granted. We also dealt with a point of confusion over the

clubs not-for-profit registration with the ACNC. Jeremy Smith and his team at Gadens Lawyers navigated the club through this issue with skill and were able to demonstrate that the confusion was on the part of the ACNC and not the club. I would like to acknowledge the generous support provided Jeremy this year on this and all the other questions I have pushed his way.

Another surprising event that challenged us in new ways was of course the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee met regularly to consider the latest news and guidance on COVID-19 and is grateful to LSV for regular and comprehensive updates. Aside from the risks to the health of our members, the Committee is monitoring risks to the clubs major revenue sources, which include events like the Swim Classic and Pier to Perignon. We are conscious that these events could be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions and we will continue to make contingency plans to mitigate these risks as far as possible. As part of our response the Committee has appointed a COVID-19 Officer and we are pleased that Dr Natalie Hood has agreed to take on that role.

The Committee continued to function well in 2019-2020. We have cultivated a strong sense of inclusion and cooperation within the group and all opinions are valued. The club is compliant with all legislative and regulatory requirements, all our record-keeping is fully electronic and up to date and we have introduced regular succession planning sessions. We were able to transition to online Committee meetings seamlessly once the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions came into force.

Matt Mahon led a stream of work focused on improving aspects of the club's governance arrangements, resulting in the creation of several new sub-committees. The first is a Judiciary Committee, which will be chaired by Mark Grooby and will operate independently of the Committee. We are also establishing an Audit and Risk Committee, a Building Services sub-committee and a Food and Beverage sub-committee to garner the required expertise to manage these functions appropriately and to spread the workload among volunteers.

This year sees the end of the Committee careers of several members who have played major roles over the past several years. Andrew Hewitt's planned one-year term as Deputy President will finally come to an end after five years. Hewy's wisdom and humour will be missed. Matt Perrott and Nick Tissot have each invested years of energy and commitment in the club Committee and will be handing over their roles to others at the AGM. Hamish McKendrick will vacate the Equipment Director role after overseeing the fitout of the clubhouse and managing the club through the build process. Jodie Madden resigned from her Committee role in June, having successfully implemented several new initiatives for members.

Each of these retiring members have made unique contributions to the operation and success of the club and on behalf of all club members I thank them for their dedication and commitment.

The Committee's focus for next year is set in line with the club's strategy. We will continue to work to involve all members actively in the club. There is still a lot of work to be done in fine-tuning the operation of 'The Club' and the Committee will continue to pursue its agenda of upgrading its management systems and governance procedures - and of course we will continue to closely monitor the constraints brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic and modify our operations accordingly.

Again this year I would like to recognise lan Campbell for his contribution as our Club Historian. lan's relentless pursuit of club memorabilia and historical artefacts has resulted in a valuable record of the clubs evolution. His continued work in publishing the clubs annual reports is also greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to our club administrator Emmaline Paterson, whose work behind the scenes keeps our records and administration in order.

There is a lot for club members to look forward to over the coming season. Here's hoping that the COVID-19 pandemic is brought under control rapidly and that we can enjoy an uninterrupted summer.

Rob Mellor Secretary

#### LIFE SAVING DIRECTOR'S REPORT



The 2019/2020 lifesaving season will be one to remember for the good and the bad! The season started with the excitement of patrolling out of our new clubhouse and finished abruptly when it was cut short by two weeks due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I would like to thank our

active membership for their flexibility and support during such a strange and action-packed season.

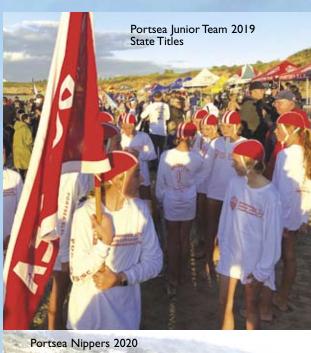
The highly functional and comfortable nature of the new clubhouse was a testament to the years of hard work and careful planning from the building sub-committee. Patrol set up time was greatly improved by the easy beach access and organised equipment room. Our new patrol room with panoramic views of the beach also enabled our patrol teams to sign on and discuss the conditions of the beach prior to patrol. The members day patrol room was also incredibly useful for our patrollers to escape the weather on those raining and windy southerly days, a luxury that our patrollers have missed for a number of years now.

This season, we were proud to implement a number of new systems to improve our patrolling capabilities. Firstly, a patrolling sub-committee was created, which was made up of four lifesaving development coordinators and two lifeguard development coordinators. Our lifesaving development coordinators (Oscar Hunter, Griffin Mitchell, Steph Hunter and Lachie Dowling) were responsible for running training sessions to help enhance the patrolling ability of active members of all skill levels. Our lifeguard development coordinators (Sas McNamara and James Tissot) ran a development camp for current and future lifeguards, helping create a clear pathway for the future generations of Portsea lifeguards. This was an excellent initiative that has helped increase the quality and number of lifeguards from Portsea. In fact, this season Portsea had twenty two paid lifeguards, which is the largest representation of Portsea lifeguards in recent history and was the most from any club on the Peninsula this season.

We also utilized technology this season to help improve our patrolling capabilities. With the help of Club Captain Matt Perrott, we created an online sign in system, making patrol sign on much more efficient and accurate. The installation of a high-tech camera also enabled our patrollers to zoom in and view beach patrons at London Bridge or check on swimmers out the back in the surf.

Lastly, I would like to thank the patrol leadership team made up of our patrol captains, vice-captains and mentors. Your support and hard work throughout the season was incredible and is greatly appreciated.

Chris Perrot Lifesaving Director





#### **EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**



To inaugurate our spectacular new clubhouse, Silver Camp kicked off in September with a bang. Forty one talented candidates wore in the bunk beds, Wishart and Multipurpose rooms on their road to completing the next big

step in their life saving journey. This was the first year that our Silver candidates were provided with the opportunity of obtaining their First Aid award on the camp. After several days of exhilarating water-work, intense theory and leadership development, all forty one candidates obtained their IRB crew, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and First Aid awards. We would like to extend a big thank you to Harry Paynter and Massimo Pallilo, who once again demonstrated outstanding leadership capabilities as senior instructors on this program, alongside all the other instructors and helpers who made this terrific camp possible.

Next, Jim Unkles and Henry Kiss proceeded to run another very successful Part-Time Bronze course with a record high of twenty two candidates. Candidates ranging from fifteen to sixty one years of age enjoyed the composure of Camberwell Hockey Club to the excitement of Portsea Back Beach in their journey of obtaining their Bronze Medallions. We would like to thank all who were involved in the planning, execution and assessment for making such an engaging and inclusive program possible.

To kick start the summer, Bronze Camp took place with Claire Tucker-Morrison at the helm for the second year in a row, alongside Tom Meysztowicz. Characteristically, an incredible week of water-work, practical and theoretical content was provided for our Bronzies. For the first time, a compulsory leadership development course was implemented for all instructors to enhance the quality of education delivered to all eighty seven participants. Additionally, creative forms of expression and relaxation, such as, yoga were employed to provide relief for the participants from the high-intensity nature of the camp. Thank you to all instructors, helpers and camp organisers who enabled our first ever Bronze Camp in the new clubhouse to run so smoothly.

Next came our SRC program tremendously executed by Eliza Lamb and William Kift. These two rose to the immense challenge of planning and conducting our largest ever education program with ninety three participants with enthusiasm and fortitude. This program resulted in a wave of inspired thirteen and fourteen year olds obtaining their Surf Rescue Certificate eager to patrol the beach. In addition to thanking Eliza and Will, we would like to extend our gratitude to Craig Evans who mentored our Chiefs, providing invaluable guidance and support throughout the program.

To ring in the New Year, Cadet Camp was underway with our leadership team Griffin Mitchell, Ruby Richardson and Nik Rathmayr, running the show. Cadet Camp provides participants with the opportunity to improve their board handling skills in the comfort of Point Nepeans front beach, in order to enhance their confidence when confronted with the exhilaration of Portseas back beach. In addition to this, it allows the participants to brush up on their basic CPR and First Aid before proceeding to the intensity of Bronze Camp the following season.

We would like to extend thanks to all Chiefs, instructors, parent helpers, specialised board instructors and assessors who made this experience possible for our young members.

Jessica Lamb Education Director

SLSA National Leadership College 2020 Chris Perrott





# JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Well done to all our Portsea Nippers for another great season this year. With over 545 Nippers participating in the program, this season was one of our busiest. We were blessed with some amazing conditions, allowing great opportunities for Nippers to push themselves and conquer any fears that they

might have had. Whether it was catching a wave under the expert tuition of Sue Traynor, swimming around Huey's with Simon Wilson, Stu McLean and a group of amazing water safety personnel, hanging on for dear life in the wade challenge or learning how to balance on a board at Quarantine, the smiles on the faces of the Nippers told the story of their achievements.

This year we introduced several new initiatives including our inaugural Under 13 residential boot camp. This externally facilitated initiative pushed participants physically and mentally, and was a great success. Thank you to our chief instructor Baden Small and club members Darren Kerr, Sam Kerr, Darren Thomas, Kirsten Sagar, Alex Croft, Georgie Kerr and Jock Carter for their roles as team leaders and/or chaperones for the participants. Who would have thought that a 6am run along the Farnsworth Track would be so enthusiastically embraced by all!

The Nipper Program could not run without the dedication and commitment of many people. With the risk of missing someone, thank you to the Nipper Committee, Ben Grodski, Sam Kerr, Jodi Lancaster, Claire Whitbread, Rob Moulden (who expertly ran the front beach operations), Alex Madden, Oli Scalzo and Charlie Rowbottom. Thank you to Emmaline Paterson and Bec Kiss for their assistance with the administration of the program, made even more challenging this year with the registration system issues we encountered. Thank you to all the Age Managers and Nipper Helpers, many returning year after year and all expertly managing their age groups

to ensure maximum enjoyment or to help to set up the beach in the morning, and thank you to all the instructors who freely gave their time to teach the necessary skills to our youngest members. Thank you to all the SRC, Cadets, Bronzies and senior members of the club who acted as water safety throughout the program. You give our Nippers the encouragement and confidence to push themselves to be better. Finally, thank you to our amazing sponsors, Linfox, EY, Winnett, Porsche Brighton, Garner/St Moritz, Elwood Bathers, RT Edgar and Ned Australian Whiskey. I would encourage all members to continue to support these organisations, each amazing businesses and great supporters of our club.

Planning has already commenced for the 2020/21 Program, we are not sure what this may ultimately look like given COVID-19 and restrictions, but one thing is sure, our team will be working hard to deliver another fantastic program to develop the next generation of patrolling members of our club.

Keep well.

Brett Croft Junior Development Director





# **EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT**



The 2019-20 season has been full of excitement, with the new club finally opening its doors to the membership. The new array of equipment throughout the club has been well received and to have our clubhouse back has been tremendous. I would like to again thank all the members who have

assisted me over the past few years in my role.

The equipment room has been an item of continuous improvement since the building was erected and with all the storage space in there, setting the room up for optimal useability has been a challenging and rewarding task for all those involved. The room has now been completely set up with a mobile board rack housing ten boards, a static board rack mounted to the front of the equipment store room, new engine rack, and most recently the fully adjustable infinity walls which have been designed to house all the flags and signage on adjustable hooks near the equipment store roller door. These new additions have aided our members to patrol the beaches with ease, and provided a safe and suitable storage area for the expanding array of lifesaving equipment. In addition to this, we have seen a new fit out of the Nipper store room including racking and sign shelving aimed at assisting the Nipper program as it continues to grow.

The 'season gone' has been fantastic and I am now stepping down from my role as equipment director to make way for the new equipment director and the next chapter of the club. After deciding to step down I have spent a lot of time reflecting on what we have achieved as a club, as a membership and as a community. From the planning stages with the old club nearly falling over, through the fundraising and build process of our fabulous new club and now as we walk out of our first season in the new building. All this hard work has been a culmination of tens of thousands of volunteer hours, made up of people who are invested in providing a valuable service to the membership and most importantly, to the wider community.

Stepping into the role as Equipment Director and board member of the Portsea Surf Lifesaving club, I have worked through many challenges and learnt an unfathomable amount, both from the team, and from the support people I have been lucky enough to have had around me. From understanding the legal structures of 'not for profit organisations', to dealing with key stakeholders within our club and community throughout a multi-million dollar rebuild project, these are all skills that I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to learn. These are skills which I will use throughout my personal and professional career. I encourage all of our members, particularly our younger cohorts, to seriously consider becoming involved in the various Portsea committees. It is truly an invaluable experience that makes one a better lifesaver, Portsea member and person in general. In stepping down as Equipment Director and into my new role as the State Gear and Equipment Officer, I am excited to develop these skills and learn new skills. I look forward to seeing you on the beach at Portsea next season!

# Hamish McKendrick Equipment Director





#### **HISTORIAN'S REPORT**



# Photographic Records.

The collection of pictures on the club's web-based archive was created by Portsea member, the late Rick Berry. Work on identifying the subjects in many pictures stored on our website from the 1950's and 1960's

eras continues with input from our senior Life Members. The main project undertaken during the early part of 2020 was the backup and cataloguing of all the pictures located in our commercial cloud-based repository to the clubs separately maintained cloud storage for security.

#### Video Records, Video Memories

Conversion of a number of VHS tapes of Portsea Uncle Tobys Iron Man events and SLSA National Titles events were completed and these will be made available for replay on the video screens in The Club.

#### **Curated Collections**

A collection of hard-copy photographs from The Rick Berry Collection and a number of copies of Annual Reports from the 50's and 60's were on display for the enjoyment of the many Life Members at a lunch to acknowledge the induction of Immediate Past President Stu Rayner into Life Membership. An appearance by our elder statesman, Mal Hall was regrettably called off at the last minute as Mal felt unable to make the journey down to Portsea. Past Active members Peter Horman and David Crankshaw, who had travelled to meet Mal were welcomed into the lunch and many present were enthralled by their stories of the past. Material from the archive was used to create a slide-show for the Buccaneers lunch that was held at the clubhouse on Saturday 14th March. This initiative kicked-off by Norm Adams and Michael 'Goofy' Phelan was held just one week before the lock-down due to COVID-19. Video and stills of Natalie Hood were provided to SLSA for their Surf Studio video cast of Natalie's service to life saving, streamed on social media in July 2020

# **Boomer Articles**

An article in the eBoomer,V12 March 2020, on the 50th anniversary of the tragic drowning of three soldiers engaged in a training exercise in the Port Phillip Heads courtesy of Leader Newspapers. An article on our newly inducted Life Member Stu Rayner and the celebration held at the Surf Club was published in the eBoomer Vol 7 January 2020.

# Memorabilia for the new clubhouse

COVID-19 brought any work on the fit-out of the club to a shuddering halt. The club was in the early stage of purchasing a display cabinet, a project that will continue in the future.

#### The year ahead.

The task of sorting through the many uncatalogued boxes of memorabilia that are located in the LSV off-site archive was slated as the main task for 2019/2020 however a change of physical storage was implemented which meant this effort was put on hold. COVID-19 then forced the closure of all LSV offices in early March 2020. The Archive Team will restart this task when we are allowed back into our offices.

Ian Campbell
Portsea SLSC Historian



#### **MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVATION DIRECTOR**

The opening of our amazing new clubhouse provided an opportunity to introduce a range of new activities and offerings to our members this season. After consulting with members about how they would like to use the club and what activities they would be interested in, the Committee supportedthe development of a suite of new initiatives to trial in the new clubhouse.

The resulting 'activation strategy' for the 2019/2020 season had 3 main focuses:

- Welcoming new members into the Portsea SLSC family.
- The Portsea Tribe initiative aimed at improving gender balance participation across club events.
- · Activation of the Clubhouse.

#### **Welcome Events**

These included a clubhouse opening attended by over 350 people, 67 clubhouse tours for new members and a local community launch with over 50 attendees.

#### **Portsea Tribe Events**

Our membership base has grown rapidly in the past few years, and although it is generally gender balanced, adult female members are under-represented in club activities post-Bronze camp, so after assessing opportunities to engage adult female members, the 'Portsea Tribe' series of events was formed.

Portsea Tribe is inspired by the LSV Female Leadership Network which aims to support and empower females in the lifesaving movement. Tribe events this year included a season launch, which provided an opportunity for females to gather at the clubhouse and was attended by nearly 100 members.

Also staged under the Tribe banner was the Tribe Swim @Portsea Swim Classic. This new event was a female team swim run over a 600m course. We were excited with the first year turnout of 19 teams of three swimmers each. For some competitors this was their first ocean swim, others were regular swimmers supporting others and having fun together with their teams. The Tribe Swim was created in response to our finding that from a peak of 56% participation in the junior event, female participation drops to around 40% in the open age group and continues to decrease in older age groups.

A special mention goes to the aptly named 'Gen 3' team from the Tribe Swim: 3 generations of swimmers - Lyn Male, Emily and Elena Stone (grandmother, mother and daughter respectively). Lyn is a veteran of 14 Portsea Swim Classics and is passing her passion for ocean swimming to future generations.

Many thanks go to the sponsors of Portsea Tribe for their support: Powder, Dejuba, Funkita, Avoca 2, Cape Merchants, Marlo Spa Lagaia Unedited, Studio P, People4Ocean, Flowers and Styling by Sophie.

# **Clubhouse Activation**

Wellness. The Club ran several wellness initiatives including the incorporation of Yoga into our Bronze camp, Yoga and Pilates for life-savers and Yoga and Pilates for all members in December and January.

Portsea Bridge Lessons. Bridge lessons at the club were the surprise hit of the summer. We were fortunate to secure the skills of the highly respected international player and instructor, Justin Howard, to facilitate lessons over four Thursdays during January and February. Our initial plans for 32 players per session were easily exceeded, with minimum attendance of 62 players per session and on one awesome morning the club hosted 89 players, bringing a sometimes-neglected demographic in to make us of club facilities.

New Fundraising. As an initiative to support the Club's fundraising, the Inaugural Portsea Surfboard Raffle was established. Twenty-eight prizes, specifically curated for our members, were sourced mainly

from local traders. The highly desirable first prize was the 'Portsea 2020 Longboard', a collaboration between the Club and local legend surfer / shaper Phil Grace, one of the founders of Billabong Surfboards.

The web-based ticket selling platform greatly extended our reach compared with traditional physical ticket-selling and made this a very efficient fundraiser, resulting in ticket sales of \$14,000. We thank all prize donors, including Trigger Brothers, CapeMerchants and MarloSpa.

I would like to thank the Committee for their trust in supporting these initiatives, and acknowledge the assistance of the following members who contributed significantly to the success of each program.

New Members Welcome Tour. Sue Traynor, Bec Gould and our 'Bronzies'

Tribe Season Launch. Jacqui Hart and all the ladies who attended Bridge Lessons. Sophie Cooper and Danielle Fergus for suggesting and then coming through with the awesome 'Justin' as our instructor and so many bridge players.

Yoga and Pilates. Our amazing Instructors. Bernadette Sierakowski (Yoga), Sarah Crock (HIIT Pilates), Steph Prem (Pilates) and Steph Schall (Yoga)

Come Try Surf boat rowing, Jacquie Hart & Stephen Blewett Tribe Swim Classic, Sarah Curtis, Glennis Winnett, Kate Kavanagh Portsea Surf Board Raffle. Rob Mellor and Nick Tissot

#### **Member Participation**

The Club aims to involve a broad spread of age, gender, experience and expertise across all the Club's committees. A key focus is developing and empowering our youth into areas of responsibility. The best example of this is our Operational Committee, with all positions held by members ranging 17-28 years old. A summary of member participation in Club committees, programs and events is detailed below.

# **Club Participation & Gender Analysis**

Committees			2019/2	020	
130 X	Total	Female		Male	
Committee	11 500	2	18%	9	82%
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Representatives	9	4	44%	5	56%
Operational	10	4	40%	6	60%
Building	5	0	0%	5	100%
Wall of Fame	4		25%	3	75%
Youth / Senior	73000	1000	141		-
Competition	9	2	22%	7	78%
Education22	9	41%	13	59%	
Merchandise	3	3	100%	0	0%
Nipper Sub					
Committee	9	4	44%	5	56%
Napthine Fund					
Sub Committee	3	0	0%	3	100%
Portsea Swim	200				
Classic	5	1	20%	4	80%
Pier to Perignon	4	0	0%	4	100%
All Committee					
Representation	94	30	32%	64	68%

Patrols			2019/2	.020	
	Total	Female		Male	
Patrol Captains	8	4	50%	4	50%
Vice Captains	11	3	27%	8	73%
Senior Patrol	292	93	32%	199	68%
Bronze	94	52	55%	42	45%
Cadets	72	26	36%	46	64%

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Education			2019/20	020	
	Total	Female		Male	
SRC	97	54	56%	43	44%
Cadets	74	43	58%	31	42%
Bronze Camp					
Participants .	91	37	41%	54	59%
Part time Bronze					
Program					
Participants	24	17	71%	7	29%
Bronze Camp					
Instructors	49	22	45%	27	55%
Silver Camp					
Participants	45	27	60%	18	40%
Silver Camp					
Instructors	18	5	28%	13	72%
Advance Rescue					
Camp	9	4	44%	5	56%
IRB drivers	11	4	36%	7	64%
Lifeguard training					
Camp	10	4	40%	6	60%
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Currently LSV only records and recognizes volunteer patrol hours over the season. The Portsea Committee aspires to recognize and acknowledge all volunteers that contribute making Portsea Surf Lifesaving Club the 2020 'Club of the Year'.

# Jodie Madden **Member Activation**

#### SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT



At the beginning of the 2019-2020 season, the club created a new role of Sustainability Director, and I was assigned to establish a club-wide sustainability agenda.

The Environmental sub-committee was formed in January 2020 to engage members more actively in the Sustainability program she had established. It is hoped that this sub-committee will lead to more

members becoming involved and educated in the sustainability issues that affect the club and the unique national park landscape we are located in, and contributing to our efforts to ensure a resourceful and sustainable future

Initiatives in the first year of the Sustainability portfolio, included:

- Offering Portsea SLSC keep-cups in the coffee carts and bar as a step towards implementing reusable food and beverage practices. These cups will continue to be available in the upcoming season.
- Providing reusable stainless steel water bottles for Nippers. Nipper families are encouraged to retain their water bottles each season and there will be no automatic resupply of bottles to Nippers who participated last year in an effort to encourage reuse of the bottles.
- An Environmental Education Program was successfully integrated in our Nipper program, comprising:
- Holly Barker from Parks Victoria and volunteers from Friends of the Hooded Plovers ran a junior ranger program at Nipper sessions at Quarantine beach. This was a success and will continue in seasons to come.
- •The Dolphin Research institute was welcomed to the Nipper program at the club, running an interactive program over several days including involvement in the UI3 overnight camp.

Our Environmental Education Program was selected as a finalist in the Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence, Innovation award. I would like to thank Brett Croft and the Nipper team for welcoming these ideas and supporting their implementation.

The Sustainability sub-committee aims to seat members, representative of our membership and provide a leadership pathway for members. Our five Sustainability Officers for the 20/21 season are: Jane Byrne, Amy Quinlan, James Tissot, Tom Nelson and Flynn Chable. I am thankful to the Operational Committee and the General Committee for their support in launching this new role and program. I would also like to thank our members for their positive response to our incentives and changes. I am excited to announce plans for the upcoming season in the near future.

# Alexandra Madden Sustainability Director



#### **COMPETITION REPORT**

Aquatic Sport is an avenue for our members to train, race and socialise whilst at the same time, building surf skills and maintaining fitness levels that see them develop into some of our clubs finest patrollers. In addition, our parent group also enjoys the camaraderie that goes with supporting our competitors in roles of officials, managers, coaches, selectors and administrators.

Portsea Competition Team in 2019/2020 proudly comprised:

- Juniors, 55 competitors (38 at State Titles)
- Youth, 20 competitors (10 entered to Aussie's)
- •Seniors, 10 competitors (5 entered to Aussie's)
- IRB, 4 winter competitors in training
- Boaties, 4 rowers and their passionate sweep/coach, Stephen Blewett (entered to Aussie's)
- Masters, 20 competitors (I entered at Aussie's)
- Ski paddlers, 5 competitors
- · Pool lifesaving, we are not yet active in this area

Our pre-season program started with a training weekend at Hampton LSC under the guidance of our junior's coach, nationally-profiled Ironwoman Courtney Hancock. Our kids happily featured on the nightly news with Courtney and club captain, Matt Perrott! We then held regular Sunday training at Hampton, and our inaugural Comp Team sleepover on the Sunday night of Cup weekend.

With such a start to the season, the Portsea Competition Team hoped to consolidate its position as a new force to be reckoned with in the aquatic sports arena. The resurgence started small, seven years ago, with our current president Matt Mahon, heading up a Junior (nipper) Competition Team, debuting at the LSV Victorian Junior Championships. In the years that have followed, those juniors have grown up, and members of that original cohort are still competing and successfully representing themselves, their club and their state, at lifesaving competitions. The team has grown along the way, both with athletes feeding in at the bottom end, and drawing new athletes into the team from our pool of older existing members.

The racing season started with the Victorian Endurance Championships, a series of long distance events, swim, board, ski and run. Portsea sent a team to Mornington and competed in all age groups, from U12 through to Masters, with representatives in every discipline. Portsea's strength was definitely in the swimming events with medals galore being won by our ocean swimmers in tough, stormy conditions.

We also had a small contingent trial for the Victorian State Team, racing off at Fairhaven, and then at the first Youth/Senior State carnival at Ocean Grove. Congratulations to Tom Regan and Xavier Purcell who were selected to pull on the Victorian navy blue cap.

The carnival season got off to a great start with a number of pennants won by the team at Ocean Grove, including the Youth swimmers Mackie Hunter and Xavier Purcell winning their respective surf races.

In January, the team moved into our summer of intensive training and racing. Highlights included.

- Nationally renowned Ironwoman Courtney Hancock returning for our second training weekend, including sessions at both the Backbeach and Quarantine.
- A team trip to Mornington for the Koz'i Iron Event, a series of four races, swim, board and run each time round. Twenty junior and youth competitors attended and enjoyed more race day coaching from Courtney; a number of them coming home with medals;
- A 'summer soirée' fundraiser hosted by Glennis and Jason Winnett, where adults got to meet Courtney and each other without the kids around. A very big thank you to those who supported the event and donated and bid for raffle prizes. Glennis and Jason are keen to host this event again in season 2020/2021;

- The Junior Competition team ran our Nippersí Competition day.
   Despite some challenges as the course was set out to LSV distances, our Junior Competition kids excelled. The longer distances meant some Nippers were challenged but water safety volunteers ensured all were always safe.
- Two days later, our Juniors successfully ran our own competition at Quarantine with Pt Leo and Mornington. It was excellent to have the local teams together (our kids had raced with them a few days earlier at Koz'i). With 100 competitors, it proved to be a viable alternative to travelling over the bay to an official LSV carnival. There is support for this to become a regular fixture on our season calendar.
- A ferry pilgrimage to Anglesea for Youth and Seniors, once again in the worst of winter conditions. We took a racing team of 30 competitors, water, boat and beach. Stars of the show were Griffin Mitchell and Oscar Hunter who took a clean sweep in the U19 running events bringing home eight pennants between them. Our women's boat crew debuted at Anglesea and in very testing conditions placed second to Lorne, who are one of the best crews in the country. The Portsea Estate sponsored 'June Ross' surfboat has proven to be an exceptional craft and we cannot thank Will Ross and family enough for their generosity.
- A five day training intensive hosted by Rhett Collie, a professional coach from Queensland, who ran multiple back and front beach sessions for juniors and seniors, culminating with our Senior Club Champs, successfully conducted by Nick Tissot in massive surf conditions.
- Portsea Swim Classic saw a large turnout of comp team members helping with event set up, pack up and racing; the teams best swimming results being Harvey Larke winning the U18 men, followed by Tom Regan in 2nd, and in the U18 women, Mackie Hunter 3rd and Steph Hunter 4th. This year, Portsea Juniors targeted the Portsea Swim instead of the LSV carnival at Mordialloc, enjoying the friendly racing at our club event.
- •The Mordialloc Youth/Senior Carnival was the Sunday after Swim Classic and was attended by 16 of our youth competitors. The U14 Swim Team of Frankie Dever, Gemma Woolrich, Hannah Saadie and Mackie Hunter was a standout, winning the Youth (U15) Swim Team event. The three U15 youth boys, Ned Betts, Xavier Purcell and Harvey Larke teamed up with a friend from Anglesea for another winning result in the Youth Mens Swim Team, then raced the iron, with all three boys placing in the top 6. Over in the U17 womenis arena, our team of Sophie Courtney, Georgie Kerr, Chloe Dowling, Manna Johnson and Steph Hunter won a swag of pennants in the team events, including the U17 Belt Race event and the U19 Rescue Tube Rescue Race.
- Senior Interstates Competition which was held on the Sunshine Coast. This year we had two Portsea competitors in the Victorian Team, Tom Regan in the U19 team and Xavier Purcell in the U15 team. Racing as a 16 year old in the U19 events, Tom had an amazing third placing in his speciality event, the Surf Race. Xavier and his team mate caught a cracking wave from the cans to place third in the U15 Board Rescue event at the Youth Pathway Cup. The following day Xavier competed again, for Portsea this time, at the Maroochydore Carnival, with over 700 competitors, placing 9th in both the U15 iron and swim events. These were amazing results and great racing experience for both these young Portsea members

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next year.

- February saw our Masters team, under the captaincy of Dwight Harrison, once again put our club front and centre stage at Lorne. Unfortunately, the howling easterly, and nowhere to hide, saw the majority of water events cancelled at the Masters Champs and the Youth/Senior carnival the next day.
- Our Juniors and Youth were thrilled to have Courtney Hancock back for a full weekend of training before States. Training was held at Elwood beach on Friday night and Saturday morning, plus Saturday afternoon at Portsea back beach. Courtney then joined the Junior team at Pt Leo LSV carnival on the Sunday;
- The Junior team was lucky enough to compete at States before COVID-19 lockdowns intervened. Courtney was on hand for the whole weekend to give encouraging words to kids on the start line and after races. This was greatly appreciated by the competitors and was the envy of other clubs. Portsea came away with 26 medals (9 gold, 5 silver & 12 bronze, 11 from team events and 15 from individuals). Gold medallists were: U9 Girls: Sarah Jacka, Sarah Hall, Luci Murchie, Millie Bar; U12 Girls: Sophie Jacka, Maggie Betts, Mia Hoskins, Annabelle Mahon, Bella Murchie; and U13 Girls: Anabelle Croft, Katie Kerr, Neve O'Callaghan, Cleo Richardson. On top of this we made an additional 29 finals (14 team events and 15 individual events). Overall, Portsea finished 8th out of 30 clubs which is an amazing result given we had 38 competitors. We also competed in the March Past for the first time in 16 years; much to LSV's approval. · As the rest of our Comp team regrouped for the final month of solid training before Vics and Aussies, the COVID-19 pandemic arrived and led to the cancellation of remaining events for the Youth/Senior season, meaning no Victorian nor Australian Titles were held in the year 2020. A team of 21 athletes was entered at the Australian Championships, with representatives in the U14/15 Youth Aussies, the U17 age group and the surf boat events. Despite the obvious
- •The LSV awards of Excellence saw two of our teams named winners of 'Team of the Year' in the Sports Awards section: The Youth Women's Swim Team of Mackie Hunter, Gemma Woolrich, Hannah Saadie and Frankie Dever, along with the Masters Beach Relay Team of Dwight Harrison, Brett Croft, Henry Kiss and Darren Kerr. Congratulations to these teams.

disappointment, the team will take heart in knowing that we have a tight-knit group of committed athletes who will bounce back for more

Our main challenge and opportunity now is to use the COVID-19 lockdown to get more parents to complete their online LSV training to become officials. Whilst meeting the LSV criteria at Junior State Champs (with Venus Bay SLSC filling an IRB shift), many parents had to double up on roles, which was not ideal and an area we need to address for the upcoming season.

Our key Competition plans for season 2020/2021 are:

- Combined oversight of Junior, Youth and Senior Competition teams, for consistency, and to enable training based on ability not just age group;
- •Running our season from October to April, enabling surf lifesaving to be an appealing option as a competitors chosen summer sport (combining running, swimming, board, ski and rowing skills); and •Committee meetings monthly year round.

Our Portsea Competition Team is appreciative of the support it receives from the Club Committee and general membership, both in terms of man-power and financially, towards the costs of coaching, carnivals and equipment. Thanks goes to all the parents, partners and siblings who have helped throughout the season with carnival duties, team administration, training sessions, water safety and fund-raising.

Competition is one of the pillars of a strong club and we look forward to proudly representing Portsea again in 2021.

Amanda Benson
Junior Competition Team Manager
Natalie Hood
Youth/Senior Competition Team Administrator

#### **MASTERS COMPETITION REPORT**

Our Portsea Team was one of the largest and strongest teams we have fielded. There was a great turn out by other clubs with a total field of around 400 competitors across all age brackets. Lorne turned the surf on, with a gale force easterly kicking the surf up to 3 to 4 foot sets.

The day started with the ski events. Our men's ski team did well picking up two silvers in double ski races to kick start our medal haul, Matt Mahon and Pete Flockart in 45+ and Dave Flockart and Charlie Schall in 50+. Then there was absolute carnage in the following ski races as the wind and swell built.

Our two female Master competitors, Annabel White and Lyndall Willis set the pace in the women's water area. Both Annabel and Lyndall picked up their first ever Gold medals in Masters in their age groups in the Surf Tube Race, a gutsy effort in massive surf conditions. Then Annabel won another two Gold Medals in the 35-39 years Board Race and Surf Race - what an amazing effort and great for us to have had her join our club. The Baywatch Producers would have been impressed with our girls! Board races started and again more carnage. The racing was tough and the Bayside clubs struggled in the conditions. In true style the Portsea team dominated in the heavy surf, with Simon Traynor winning Bronze in the 45-49 years Board Race and John Vains winning Gold in the 60-64 years Board Race before all water events were cancelled due to the heavy surf conditions. Unfortunately Cam Hunter, Rob Mellor, Anthony Purcell and Dwight Harrison were unable to race in their main swim, board and team water events, ski team and Taplin events; which saw our medal count in the water arena down on previous years. That means we'll see them all back next year!

With water events stopped, beach events then started. Rowan 'Horse' Cameron did well to start the beach medal count with Silver in the 60-64 years Beach Flags. Henry 'Twinkle Toes' Kiss won Silver in the 50-54 Beach Sprint, with Brett Croft the Bronze, and Michael 'Whippy' Wilson Silver in the 70-74 years Beach Sprint, only ten seconds slower than Henry (seemed longer)!

Next came the relays, where heats were run and Horse pulled a calf after running the fastest 25m of his age sprint so Dwight was thrown in to replace him for the combined 200+ years beach relay. The team, consisting of the Tiger 'Crofty', 'Spotty No t-shirt Kerr', 'Dwighty' and Henry, smashed all other eight teams to take home GOLD. The team then celebrated with drinks at Lorne Surf Club and dinner at Lorne Pub. A great day, night and weekend, great team bonding and the Portsea Masters served the Club well. We supported the Youth and Senior Competitors the next day at Lorne but again the surf conditions proved so challenging that the carnival was cancelled. Well done to the team, thanks to Natalie Hood for doing the admin, and to Henry Kiss and Sam Kerr for being officials. There are still a couple of years left in the team and with Annabel and Lyndall doing so well hopefully they can recruit more women.

### **Dwight Harrison Masters Team Captain**



#### **Portsea Swim Classic**

The Portsea Swim Classic continues to grow and attract swimmers from around the state and nationally. The 2020 Portsea Swim Classic has been the most successful event both in competitor numbers and financially for the club since its inception. The 2020 event continued the steady growth in entries with total swimmers numbering 2,500.

On the 18th January 2020 Portsea S.L.S.C. once again took over Pt. Nepean National Park. We were greeted with a stiff easterly breeze but an otherwise fine and mild 23 degree day. These conditions presented moderate seas for competitors who lapped them up and had a thoroughly enjoyable swim cementing the Portsea Swim Classic as an iconic event and what most believe and comment to be the best swim on the summer swim calendar.

2020 was the fifth year in which we have run the Portsea Swim Classic Gold event, being a 2.5 km swim starting from the east of the Portsea hotel, finishing at the quarantine station. Once again Point Nepean resident dolphins joined the swimmers to make the swim that much more enjoyable and an experience not to be rivalled. The dolphins also put on a show for the spectators, breaching the water and weaving in and around the swimmers. Congratulations to Sam Sheppard and Dominique Hart for taking out the line honours in the Portsea Swim Classic Gold 2.5km races.

Further congratulations to Sam Sheppard and Kelly Stubbins for taking out line honours in the open age category of the Portsea Swim Classic 1.5 km race.

As usual the highly anticipated Porsche Centre Brighton Da\$h 4 Ca\$h attracted a large crowd at the end of the day eager to watch the best female and male sprint swimmers battle it out in a frantic splash and dash to win \$1,000 cash each. Congratulations goes to Sophie Caldwell and Archie Vernon for taking out the female and male categories.

A big thank you must go out to all of our wonderful sponsors who make this event possible and ensure that much needed funds are raised for the continued operation of the Portsea Surf Life Saving Club. We would like to say a big thank you to our 2020 major sponsor being Blazer clothing, Gold sponsor and Da\$h 4 Ca\$h sponsor Porsche Centre Brighton, Gold Sponsors: Gurner, Saint Moritz and Lojac, Silver swimming cap sponsors P4O People4Ocean and Swimming Australia, Bronze Sponsors and partners Orca wetsuits, Split Rock Tiro, Australian Bananas, Funky Trunks / Funkita, World Series Swims, Engine, Dry Ears, Emma & Tom's, Ned's whisky and Baillieu Holst.

A big, big thank you must go to the hundreds of tireless hours put in over the year by the Portsea Swim Classic subcommittee: Jane Zhou, Christine Walton, Craig Evans and Dick Fisher.

A further thank you to Andrew May and Hamish McKendrick for their coordination of the very impressive event water safety team which is second to none. Thank you also to Life Saving Victoria for supplying jet skis and the helicopter, and to Southern Peninsula Rescue for their assistance with water safety.

Also a big shout out to Eliza Allan for coordinating our first aid resources and response.

Thank you also to the many, many Portsea Surf Life Saving Club volunteers, too numerous to mention, who gave their time not only on the day but also in the days, weeks and months leading up to the event. That hard work makes the day possible and without it we simply could not run such a huge event.

Feedback following the 2020 Portsea Swim Classic was extremely positive and the club received many compliments. We are truly lucky to be able to stage our open water swim event in the pristine waters of Point Nepean National Park and offer our competitors the opportunity of swimming in the most crystal clear water they will ever experience.

The 2020 Portsea Swim Classic marks my final year as event director. It has been a privilege to have been entrusted with the stewardship of such an iconic event and such an important event financially to the Portsea S.L.S.C. After ten years, I am proud to have left it in a very healthy state. The 2021 Portsea Swim Classic will be held on Saturday 16th January 2021 and I wish my successor Craig Evans and the Portsea Swim Classic subcommittee much success to inject fresh ideas and enthusiasm to ensure that the Portsea Swim Classic remains Australia's greatest open water swim.

# Darren 'Spot' Kerr Swim Classic Event Director



#### **PIER TO PERIGNON**

Who would have thought when The Humble Founders kicked this little swim off in 1989 that thirty two years later it would have evolved into this mammoth yet still 'community-feeling' swim?

The weather was looking okay with a brisk southerly (off-shore) wind expected and a chilly 22° with the chance of a shower or two. In reality the wind was predominantly from the South East, a handy following breeze with a rapidly increasing ebb tide.

The registration tent opened at 9am and we were immediately hit with the locals getting in to register before the 'Day Trippers' arrived. The crowd eased off after 10am then at 11am it got serious with queues for registration stretching down to the water line.

Kay & Burton staff were there to assist with setup as is their commitment to our premier swimming event. New sponsor People4Ocean (P4O) had their tent up offering a sunscreen service to all who passed by.

The huge water safety crew were evident at the southern end of the beach preparing to ensure our safety on the swim towards The Heads. Portsea is indebted to Dromana and Brighton Life Saving Clubs who contribute craft and crew; Life Saving Victoria for two jet skis organised through our own Hamish McKendrick, and finally, the Southern Peninsula Rescue Squad crew for bringing their two boats: SP01 and SP02, for the majority of the day.

The aerial display this year featured three Yak 52's that made several line abreast passes over the start line and a series of in line 'bombing' runs along the beach, providing quite a level of excitement five minutes before the race start.

Finally, with the ferry off and away to Queenscliff, the host/announcer Graham Wells, along with K&B's Liz Jensen, blasted the start on the hooter and we were off.

With a tail wind, and despite Graham's warning that Pt King was going to be a challenge, it did take many swimmers by surprise and a very sharp, choppy fifteen minutes later we emerged onto the Shelley Beach section thankful that Pt King was behind us.

The next 2km along Shelley Beach prepares you for the final Pt Franklin section where I saw a couple of huge rays before turning left into the Portsea Front Beach and the welcome finish archway.

The walk up the hill to the Portsea Camp was a bit tougher than we were used to in previous years, going up onto the Newton reserve, but after finally cresting the hill the sight of the Oval was a joy to behold.

A vote of thanks to the finish area staff for preparing a magnificent place to relax, have a fresh fruit drink from Tom & Emma's, a just-the right-size muffin from Baked In Portsea and fresh fruit from Sciclunas. The Portsea chefs were dishing up Democracy Sausages in white bread while new offerings this year included coffee from Cafe' Alfresco and a BBQ loaded with Hamburgers, Steaks and Schnitzels from BBQ Temptations and a beer or wine.

The Portsea club would like to thank the Portsea Camp for stepping in to provide the new venue after the Portsea Beach was declared off-limits by the shire council due to significant erosion that rendered the previous venue unusable. The move to this new site was skillfully managed by our P2P Director Craig Evans at very little notice.

Major places in the 2020 swim were taken by now four times winner Sam Sheppard who romped across the line in a time of 31:48 which is now the fastest finish time in the thirty two year history of the event. Is Sam a better swimmer now than previous years or was the tide extremely advantageous? First female to complete the swim, and finishing 4th overall was Rebecca Foxton in a time of 38:20. In the 'Non Wettie' class, first male place was filled by Mark Grooby in 38.50 and first female spot was taken by Grace Hyslop in 38.56.

The Founders Trophy was picked up by Robbie in 50:53, his first win in ten years over Ted who completed the swim in 59:25.A cheeky explanation (by Ted), of Ted's loss was provided during the speeches - an explanation not accepted by most in the audience.

A great speech by Club President Matt Mahon, recognising and honouring the efforts of Ted & Robbie and the Portsea Club members was well received by the crowd.

Ten year awards were presented to a growing band of our swimmers:

Mark Bremmer
Eliza Campbell
William Cleland
Ben Cocks
Gary Collins
Sandra de Geest
Michael Jordan
Nicholas Limb
Antony Lynch
John Murray
Mark O'Donohue
Michael O'Shaughnessy

Adam Frederick Ben Robson Tim Hart Myles Tehan William Henry Julian Vautin Pia Hunter Mark Zocchi

And the 20 year award to the following coterie of loyal supporters:

Michael Caraher
Peter Carew
Lisa Gulikers
Cameron Purnell
Dimitros Sakkas

With the restoration of the Portsea Beach underway but the completion date not known the choice of venue for the 2021 swim will be in abeyance until closer to the swim date.

Ian Campbell P2P Administration

#### **RECOGNITION BY LSV AND SLSA**

### Victorian Club of the Year (Beaurepaire Shield)

The Beaurepaire Shield is awarded annually by Life Saving Victoria in recognition of its Club of the Year. Portsea SLSC has been recognised in the following years:

Portsea SLSC 2018 2020 Portsea SLSC

#### Victorian Surf Lifesaver of the Year

The Wishart Medal is named in memory of Portsea Club Captain John Wishart who tragically lost his life at the Portsea Back Beach in 1956 and is awarded to Victoria's Surf Lifesaver of the Year. Portsea members who have been recipients of the Wishart Medal:

Peter Glenn 1974 Brian Hall 1959 1979 Steve Reid 1988 Tim Hart Natalie Hood

1990

# Australian Surf Lifesaver of the Year

The Australian Surf Lifesaver of the Year award is presented annually at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

1990 Natalie Hood

# Life Saving Victoria President's Commendation

This award is made by the President of Life Saving Victoria to recognise outstanding service by a club member over an extended period of time.

2011 Ian Campbell 2016 Tim Hart

### Life Saving Victoria Life Members

The following members of Portsea SLSC have been awarded Life Membership of Life Saving Victoria for their services to lifesaving in this state.

Mil Napthine (Deceased) 1962 1981 Roy Boyce (Deceased) 2018 Natalie Hood

# Surf Life Saving Australia Life Members

The following members of Portsea SLSC have been awarded Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Australia for their services to life saving at a national level.

Natalie Hood 2019

# Surf Life Saving Australia

National Medical Advisor and Portsea Life Member Dr Natalie Hood continues to serve Surf Life Saving through her involvement with our peak body as a member of the SLSA Medical Advisors Group, International Life Saving Medical Committee member and International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation First Aid Task Force member.



# Recognition of Sponsors. **Supporters and Contributors Sponsors**

The Portsea Surf Life Saving Club is supported by a large and diverse group of sponsors who contribute funds and equipment to the Club. We depend greatly on this support to ensure the community service we provide to the public using the beach is first class. Portsea SLSC gratefully acknowledges the generous support of our loyal partners and sponsors, most of whom have faithfully supported the club, its operations and events for many years.

# Portsea Swim Classic **Gold Sponsors**

Blazer Clothing Porsche Centre Brighton Lojac Gurner St. Moritz

Silver Sponsors

Swimming Australia P4O - People 4 Oceans

# **Bronze Sponsors**

Costa Group **Engine Swim** Funky trunks/Funkita Harvest Box Horticulture Orca Wetsuits Splitrock Tiro **World Series Swims** Dry Ears Ned's Whisky Emma & Tom's Baillieu Holst.

# Pier to Perignon

The club thanks major sponsor Kay & Burton Portsea for their support of the Pier to Perignon. Liz Jensen, Director of the Portsea, Sorrento branch of Kay & Burton real estate agents has been a major sponsor of this great event since 2004. The club values highly our sponsors, with the income derived from this event channelled into lifesaving equipment for the protection of swimmers on the iconic Portsea Back Beach.

# **Major Sponsor**

Kay & Burton Real Estate

### **Event Partners**

Thanks to the following sponsors for their continued support with post-race goodies and funding. Local businesses supporting your lifesavers.

# Silver Sponsor

Emma & Tom's

### **Bronze Sponsor**

Baked in Portsea Scicluna's of Sorrento Splitrock Natural Spring Water People 4 Oceans

# **Portsea Nipper Sponsors**

Porsche Centre Brighton Gurner St Moritz Linfox RT Edgar **Elwood Bathers** Winnett Specialist Group

# **Portsea Tribe Sponsors**

Dejuba Powder **Funkita** Avoca 2 Cape Merchants Marlo Spa Lagaia Unedited Studio P People4Ocean Flowers and Styling

by Sophie

#### **Government & Association Grants**

The club gratefully acknowledges the Australian Government, Surf Life Saving Australia, Life Saving Victoria, the Victorian State Government and the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council in providing support for our operations.

# Portsea Surf Lifesaving Foundation

The Club acknowledges the Trustees of the Portsea Surf Lifesaving Foundation for their ongoing and significant financial contributions towards the Club.

# Appreciation of Services & Assistance

The Club depends heavily on members, their family and friends in many areas of the Club's operation and extends thanks to these people who supported us during the year.

# **Club Swimwear Supporter**

Jan and Andrew Ingersole - Swimwear Galore

#### **Junior Activities (Nippers)**

**Brett Croft** Ben Grodski Sam Kerr Rob Moulden Jodi Lancaster Claire Whitbread Alex Madden Oli Scalzo **Emmaline Paterson** Charlie Rowbottom

#### **Competition Team**

Amanda Benson (Junior Team Manager) Matt Colston (Junior Team Manager) Andrew Regan (Youth/Senior Team Manager) Anthony Purcell (Youth Team Manager) Ashley Slee (Equipment) Darren Kerr (Equipment) Marni Jacka (Coaching) Jason Winnett (Sponsorship and Fundraising) Simon Wilson (Age Managers) Nick Tissot (ex officio)

# Selection panel

Simon Wilson Kate Richardson Sarah Mahon Natalie Hood Georgie Regan

# Coaching panel

Natalie Hood Marni Jacka Kate Richardson Charlie Schall James Cameron John Vains Stephen Blewett

# Portsea Swim Classic

Darren Kerr Craig Evans Christine Walton Jane Zhou Richard Fisher **Deb Grooby** Mark Grooby Wayne Stoll Eliza Allen Dr Jason Winnett Andrew May Hamish McKendrick Dr Natalie Hood Nick Tissot Stephen Walsh Matt Perrot Matt Mahon Ian Kerr Tim Adams Sorrento CFA St John Ambulance Parks Victoria Sothern Peninsula Rescue

# Pier to Perignon

Craig Evans Peter Wilson Ian Campbell Tim Adams Sam Paynter Sue Traynor Wayne Stoll Andrew Hewitt Andrew Regan Darren Kerr Simon Knight

Graham Wells Andrew May Hamish McKendrick Eliza Allen Jason Winnett Henry Kiss Lloyd Perrin Tyler Hunter Marc Pizzi Matt Mahon Richard Fisher Robert Robertson Ted Baillieu St John Ambulance

Southern Peninsula Rescue

Frankston RSL Pipe and Drums Band

#### **IRB Mechanic**

TRE Motorsports Nautical Marine

#### **Assistance with Bronze Camp**

Claire Tucker-Morrison and Tom Meysztowicz -Co-Chief Instructors Andrew May, Annabel Trivett, Holly Hart, Sam Lindeman - Senior Instructors Nik Rathmayr and Harry Molnar, Co-Chiefs of Water Safety Henry Kiss, Trainer and Assessor Jessica Lamb, Trainer and Education Director Matthew Perrott - Trainer and Assessor Simon Wilson - Trainer and Assessor Rebecca Gould - Trainer lames Nola - Trainer

Richard Fisher - Assessor

Hamish McKendrick - Head of Kitchen Staff Parks Victoria

# Assistance and guidance during major events

Victoria Police, Sgt Mick Russell

# Club Chaplain

Rex Campbell

# Honorary Legal Adviser

Jeremy Smith, Partner - Gadens

# **Honorary Medical Officer**

Dr Natalie Hood

# Portsea Lifeguards

Annabel Trivett Andrew May Chris Perrott Darcy Cummins Flynn lohnstone Griffin Mitchell Hamish McKendrick Harry Paynter Hunter Judge Holly Hart Jacqueline Hart James Tissot Jim Unkles Laura Cantwell Milo Brew Niklas Rathmayr Oscar Hunter Oscar Morrison Sas McNamara Sean Cummins Victoria Hill William Kift

# Head Lifeguard for the Mornington

**Peninsula Region** 

Chris Perrott (Portsea SLSC)

# **RESCUE & AWARDS SUMMARY**

Rescues performed by members at Portsea for season 2019 - 2020

RESCUE SUMMARY	2019 / 2020	2018 / 2019	2017 / 2018	
Rescues unaided	0	6	0	
Rescue tube	2	16	5	
Ski	0	0	0	
Rescue board	0	18	2	
Inflatable Rescue Boat	5	2	Control of the control	
Helicopter	0	0	0	
TOTAL	7	42	8	
Preventative Actions	775	3,428	1,038	

# Totals of the major patrolling awards gained by Portsea since 1949.

#### PATROLLING LIFESAVER AWARDS

	2019/2020	2018/2019	2017/2018	Total Since 1949
Surf Rescue Certificate	91	103	92	1,388
Bronze Medallion	87	115	99	3,131
Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)	8	I	0	82
Advanced Resuscitation Technique	46	45	33	628
IRB Driver	1	I	I	116

#### **MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY**

Membership numbers for the various categories for season 2019 / 2020 were:

MEMBERSHIP	2019/2020	2018/2019	2017/2018
Honorary Life	29	28	29
Active(I)	350	396	441
Active Reserve	2	2	I
Associate Life (2)	0	0	0
Associate	164	20	7
Family Memberships (3)	932	511	513
Additional Family Members (4)	2,886	1,587	1,616
Foundation(5)	123	123	123
Nipper	545	567	599
Bronze	106	92	89

#### **Notes:**

- I.Active Members: includes all members who have patrolled this season. Members who did not patrol are excluded.
- 2. Associate Life Membership: is a category of membership that was reserved for a group of members who materially assisted with the formation of the club in 1949. All these members have now passed away.
- 3. Family Memberships represent the number of family groups who are members of the club.
- 4. Additional Family Members: members who belong to a family membership, other than the primary family member.
- 5. Foundation: represents a group of members who were granted honorary family membership in the 1980's.
- 6.TOTAL: the membership numbers in the table include a degree of double-counting due to members being part of more than one group (e.g. Nippers are also Additional Family Members: some life members are also Active patrolling members, etc.). The Total figure reported at the foot of the table excludes double-counting and represents the total number of current members of the Club.

# **DONATIONS**

In addition to the donations received by the club specifically in aid of the clubhouse rebuild project, Portsea SLSC also gratefully acknowledges donations received in 2019/2020 from the following sources: Ritchies Stores Sorrento;

Rotary Club of Sorrento;

The Portsea SLSC Foundation.

# **CLUB AWARDS**

JR Wright Cup Julian Byrne
Lady Nelson Cup Steph Hunter
Patrol MVPs Moe's Tavern - Anna Richards

Usual Suspects
Will Kift
Mighty Ducks
Masochists
Georgie Kerr
Unkle Tye's
Holly Hart
Green Room
Legends
Cruisers
Christine Walton
Charlie Flockart

# 100% Patrol Attendance

Andrew Kiss Cameron Hunter Catherine Mellor Charlotte De Zoete Craig Evans Darren Kerr David Flockart Edward Mackinnon Georgia Bunker Georgie Kerr Hamish McKendrick Holly Hart Ian Campbell James Unkles Janet Theodosi Julian Byrne Justin McNamara Kerri Hart Lyndall Willis Matt McNamara Michael Curtis Michael Wilson Oscar Hunter Rebecca Gould Bec Kiss Robert Mellor Robert Robertson Simon Wilson Sophie Patten Tim Hart Timothy Adams Tyrone Smoger William Kift

100% Patrol Attendance (Patrol Captains)

Andrew May Dwight Harrison
Jacqui Hart Lisa Hepworth

Sarah McNamara

5 Year 100% Patrol Attendance

Janet Theodosi Julian Byrne

Rebecca Gould

10 Year 100% Attendance N/A

50+ Patrol Hours

Emile Stigter - 86.25 hours Oscar Hunter - 78.25 hours Andrew May - 68.25 hours Griffin Mitchell - 59.5 hours Dwight Harrison - 58 hours Murdoch Hunter - 55.25 hours Sarah McNamara - 53.5 hours Ilm Unkles - 51.5 hours

100+ Patrol Hours

Rebecca Gould - 120.5 hours Andrew Kiss - 103.75

Junior Patroller of the Year

Oscar Hunter

Patroller of the Year

Henry Kiss

**Most Improved Nipper Competitor** 

Katie Kerr and Patrick Benson

#### Charlie Schall Award

Maggie Betts and Xavier Winnett

#### **Best Athlete, Nipper Competition**

Sophie Jacka and Campbell Wilson-Moran

U15 Club Champion - Female Charlotte Mahon U15 Club Champion - Male **Ned Betts** U17 Club Champion - Female Steph Hunter U17 Club Champion - Male Tom Regan U19 Club Champion - Femal Dominique Hart U19 Club Champion - Male Oscar Hunter lacqui Hart Open Club Champion - Female Open Club Champion - Male Nick Tissot Masters Club Champion - Female Amanda Rukuwai Master Club Champion - Male Dwight Harrison Open Surf Race (Yencken Cup) Tom Regan

# **Competition Director's Award**

**Anthony Purcell** 

# Competitor of the Year

Xavier Purcell

# P2P Director's Award

Ian Campbell

#### **PSC Director's Award**

Craig Evans

#### Junior Development Manager's Award

Ben Grodski

#### **Education Director's Award**

Henry Kiss

#### **Golden Shovel**

Griffin Mitchell

# Club Captain's Award

Jess Lamb

# Junior Wishart Award

Griffin Mitchell

# President's Award

James Nola

# John Wishart Award

Rob Mellor

# Patrol of the Year (Red Towel)

Leroy's Masochists

# Patrol of the Year (Red Towel)

The Red Towel is awarded to the best performing patrol team of the season. For the 2019/2020 season, the Patrol of the Year award was won by Leroy's Masochists.

Harrison, Dwight (PC) Betts, Gerald Betts, Jasmine Biviano, Angelo Bolton, Peter Caine, Jackson Cameron, Noah Carter, Jock Croft, Alexandra Cox, Andrew Croft, Brett Davies, Mark Deacon, Charlie Dixon, Max Dwyer, Will Edwards, Rupert Evans, Craig Ferguson, Charlie Flockart, David Flockart, Peter Garlick, Bridie Grainger, Julian Griffiths, lan Hewitt, Andrew Hewitt, Ben Hill, John Hunter, Cameron Hunter, Paul Hunter, Zara Hunter, Tyler Kegele, David Kerr, Darren Kerr, Georgie Larke, Harvey Long, Alice Mahon, Matthew Martin, Niall Mellor, Catherine Mellor, Robert Moulden, Rob Nelson, Edward Patten, Sophie Paynter, Annabelle Paynter, Ben Paynter, Sam Pearson, Billy Pizzi, Marc Purcell, Anthony Purcell, Xavier Regan, Andrew Richardson, Milla Schall, Charlie

Seymour, Rachael Thomas, Beverley
Traynor, Charlie Traynor, Simon
Vains, Georg'e White, Annabel
Willis, Lyndall Wilson, Lachlan
Wilson, Peter

#### **VALE**

# **Buddy Alekna**

Buddy sadly passed on Saturday 11th July 2020. He was an Active member of our club, first showing up in the Annual Report of 1957/58 as a Probationary Active Member and in the 1958/59 Annual Report as a Bronze Medallion holder.

# Charles Lyne A.M.

Life Saving Victoria Past President Charles Lyne passed in March 2020. Charles was president of LSV from 1987-2000 and was a driving force behind the rejuvenation of the organisation in 1987 and the amalgamation of Surf Life Saving Victoria with Royal Life Saving Victoria. Charles was a great friend and supporter of Portsea.

#### Claire Solway

Claire was a member and supporter of the club back in the 60's and 70's and remained dear to the hearts of those older members of Portsea. Claire had periods of ill health over recent years, but her condition deteriorated quickly and she died on Monday 20th January 2020.

#### **Edwina Fordyce**

Edwina Wordsworth, nee Fordyce, was an Active member who gained her Bronze on the 1994 Bronze Camp and went on to be a great contributor as a competitor and in training our members in her time at the club. Edwina passed suddenly in May 2020.

# John Brockhoff

John was first mentioned in the Annual Report of 1952/53 as a Bronzie. By 1953 he was already stroking the Sorrento Portsea surfboat. John advanced to the role of Boat Captain in 1954 and also served as a club delegate to the Victorian Surf Life Saving Association. By the late 1960's he had retired from patrolling but remained as an Associate Member and staunch supporter of the club.

### **Marcus Burke**

Marcus passed suddenly on Monday 16th March 2020. Marcus gained his Bronze Medallion in December 1959 and had been a faithful member of our club since then, also taking a pivotal role in establishing The Portsea Foundation in 1984.

### Simon Fraser

Simon gained his Bronze in 1961 and served as an Active Member and Family Associate until 2002. Simon also held the role of Publicity officer and Boomer Editor from 1962 1964.

#### Jutta Schall

Mother of Life Member Charlie Schall passed at the age of 90 in May 2020.

#### **Competition Team Members and Results**

# Portsea 2020 Masters Competitors List

Team members:

Dwight Harrison Lyndall Willis Henry Kiss Charlie Schall Rob Mellor Rowan Cameron Simon Traynor Dave Flockart Peter Flockart **Brett Croft** Darren Kerr **Anthony Purcell** John Vains Annabel White Michael Wilson Matt Mahon

Cameron Hunter

### 2020 - LSV State Masters State Championships Results - Lorne

#### Individual medals

Rowan Cameron Silver - 60-64 Men's Beach Flags Brett Croft Bronze - 50-54 Men's Beach Sprint Andrew Kiss Silver - 50-54 Men's Beach Sprint Bronze - 45-49 Men's Board Race Simon Traynor John Vains Gold 60-64 Men's Board Race Annabel White Gold - 35-39 Women's Board Race Annabel White Gold - 35-39 Women's Rescue Tube Race Annabel White Gold - 35-39 Women's Surf Race Gold - 45-49 Women's Rescue Lyndal Willis Tube Race Michael Wilson Silver - 70-74 Men's Beach sprint

#### Team medals

Brett Croft Darren Kerr Dwight Harrison Henry Kiss Gold - Men's 200+ Beach relay

Matt Mahon Peter Flockart

Silver - Men's 45-49 Double Ski

Charlie Schall Dave Flockart

Silver - Men's 55-59 Double Ski

# 2019- LSV Victorian Endurance Championships Results, Mornington

Bronze - U13 Girls 1km Swim Catie Boyle Dominique Hart Gold - U19 Women's 4km Run U19 Women's 2km Swim Dominique Hart Gold -Mackenzie Hunter Gold - U14 Girls 2km Swim Stephanie Hunter Bronze - U17 Women's 6km Ski Stephanie Hunter Silver - U17 Women's 2km Swim Bronze - U12 Girls 2km Board Sophie Jacka Gold -Sophie Jacka U12 Girls 2km Run Sophie Jacka Gold -U12 Girls 1km Swim Bronze - UI3 Girls 2km Run Katie Kerr Harvey Larke Gold - U15 Men's 2km Swim Gold - Masters Men's 2km Swim Anthony Purcell Bronze - U15 Men's 2km Swim Xavier Purcell Thomas Regan Silver - U17 Men's 2km Swim Hannah Saadie Silver - U14 Girls 2km Swim Campbell Wilson-Moran Silver - U13 Boys 1km Swim PORTSEA SLSC Third overall in club results

# 2019/20 Portsea Nipper Competition Team: **Team Captains:**

Katie Kerr, Cleo Richardson, Xavier Winnett

Team leadership group:

Logan Brandi, Katie Kerr, Archer Larke, Cleo Richardson, Campbell Wilson-Moran, Jack Wilson, Xavier Winnett

Team managers:

Matt Colston, Amanda Benson

Team coaches:

Marni Jacka, Courtney Hancock

#### Team Committee:

Matt Colston, Amanda Benson, Marni Jacka, Ashley Slee, Simon Wilson, Jason Winnett

#### State Titles Team list:

U9 Girls: Millie Barr, Sophie Hall, Sarah Jacka, Lucinda Murchie. Age Manager: Kate Murchie Jimmy McNamara. Age Manager: U9 Boys:

Charlie McNamara

U10 Girls: Milla Cohen, Arabella Foote, Ruby Lancaster, Freya Regan Harriet Slee. Age Manager:

Georgie Regan, Ashley Slee

U10 Boys: Harley Lancaster, Ted McNamara.

Age Manager: Fiona Lancaster

Paige Guthridge, Abbey Hogg, UII Girls: Amber Larke, Matilda Wilson. Age Manager:

Stuart Larke

UII Boys: Tom Barnett, Patrick Benson, Charlie Colston, Tom Croft, Hamish Evans, Hugh Murchie, Will Saadie. Age Manager: Jo Saadie U12 Girls: Maggie Betts, Mia Hoskins, Sophie Jacka, Annabelle Mahon, Bella Murchie. Age Manager: Marni Jacka

UI3 Girls: Anabelle Croft, Katie Kerr, Eliza McNamara, Neve OíCallaghan, Cleo Richardson. Age

Manager: Kate Richardson

UI3 Boys: Logan Brandi, Archer Larke, Campbell Wilson-Moran, Jack Wilson, Xavier Winnett. Age Manager: Simon Wilson, Glennis Winnett

# LSV Victorian Junior State Championships 7/9 March 2020 Warrnambool

#### Individual medals

Sarah Jacka Gold -Under 9 Girls Wade Sarah Hall Under 9 Girls Beach Run Gold -Lucinda Murchie Under 9 Girls Flags Gold -Millie Barr Silver -Under 9 Girls Beach Run Sarah Hall Bronze - Under 9 Girls Wade Hamish Evans Bronze - Under II Boys Surf Race Bronze - Under 11 Boys Flags Tom Barrnett Sophie Jacka Gold - Under 12 Girls Surf Race Sophie Jacka Gold - Under 12 Girls Iron Woman Sophie Jacka Silver - Under 12 Girls Board Mia Horskins Bronze - Under 12 Girls Surf Race Katie Kerr Bronze - Under 13 Girls Board Katie Kerr Bronze - Under 13 Girls Iron Woman Cleo Richardson Bronze - Under 13 Girls Flags Campbell Wilson Moran

Silver - Under 13 Boys Surf Race

#### Team medals

Millie Barr Sophie Hall Sarah Jacka Lucinda Murchie Gold - Under 9 Girls Wade Relay

Millie Barr Sophie Hall Sarah Jacka Lucinda Murchie Bronze - Under 9 Girls Beach Relay

Paige Guthridge Abbey Hogg Amber Larke

Matilda Wilson Bronze - Under II Girls Wade Relay

Tom Barnett Charlie Colston Tom Croft

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Maggie Betts Mia Hoskins Annabelle Mahon

Bella Murchie Gold - Under 12 Girls Surf Teams Maggie Betts Mia Hoskins Sophie Jacka Annabelle Mahon Bella Murchie

Gold - Under 12 Girls Aqua Cameron

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Katie Kerr Cleo Richardson
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Bronze - Under 13 Boys Surf Teams Finals reached in addition to above 15 Individual Finals 14 Team Finals

# 2019/20 Portsea Youth/Senior Competition Team:

Under 14: Mackie Hunter, Gemma Woolrich, Hannah Saadie, Frankie Dever, Gabby Simmons, Belle Mitchell, Emerson Young, Jess Haintz, Oscar Menzies, Noah Menzies, Miles Regan, Flynn Deacon

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Under 19: Dominique Hart, Griffin Mitchell, Oscar Hunter

Open: James Cameron, Annabel White, Noah Cameron, Peter Flockart, Matt Mahon, Charlie Schall, Peter Bolton, Natalie Hood, Anthony Purcell

Open Rowers: Jacqui Hart, Em von Moger, Amanda Rukuwai, Alex Hagan Stephen Blewett

# 2019/20 Portsea Youth/Senior Carnival results: OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 8 December 2019

UI4 Men's Ikm run	Noah Menzies	5th
U14 women's Beach Flags	Gabby Simmons	4th
	Arabella Mitchell	6th
U14 Women's Surf Race	Mackenzie Hunter	lst
U14 Ironwoman	Mackenzie Hunter	2nd
U15 Men's Surf Race	Xavier Purcell	lst
U15 Ironman	Xavier Purcell	3rd
U17 Men's Board Race	Tom Regan	4th
U17 Men's Surf Race	Tom Regan	2nd
U17 Ironman	Tom Regan	lst
U17 Women's Surf Race	Steph Hunter	3rd
U19 Mens Beach Sprint	Griffin Mitchell	2nd
U19 Ironwoman	Steph Hunter	3rd
Open 2km Run	Griffin Mitchell	lst
Open Men's Beach Flags	James Cameron	3rd

# ALTONA BEACH CARNIVAL: Saturday 14 December 2019

Open Men's 2km Run	James Cameron	2nd
Open Men's Beach Flags	James Cameron	5th
U14 Men's 1km Run	Noah Menzies	2nd
U17 Men's Beach Flags	Harry Smith	4th
U17 Men's Beach Sprint	Harry Smith	4th

# ANGLESEA: Sunday 5 January 2020

Open Men's Beach Sprint	Oscar Hunter	5th
Open Women's Surf Boat	Jacqui Hart	2nd
	Em von Moger	
	Amanda Rukuwai	
	Alex Hagan	
	Stephen Blewett (s	weep)
U14 Women's Surf Race	Mackenzie Hunter	lst
	Hannah Saadie	5th
U14 Ironwoman	Mackenzie Hunter	5th
Youth beach relay	Noah Menzies	2nd
(Composite teams) & William	nstown	

Oscar Menzies	4th & Altona	
U15 Ironman	Harvey Larke	4th
	Luke Tucker	5th
U15 Men's Surf Race	Harvey Larke	lst
	Xavier Purcell	5th
	Luke Tucker	6th
U17 Men's Surf Race	Tom Regan	5th
U17 Women's Surf Race	Steph Hunter	4th
U19 Men's 2 x 1km relay	Oscar Hunter	lst
	Griffin Mitchell	
U19 Men's Beach Flags	Oscar Hunter	lst
	Griffin Mitchell	2nd
U19 Men's Beach Sprint	Oscar Hunter	lst
	Griffin Mitchell	2nd
U19 Women's Surf Race	Dominique Hart	2nd
Youth Men's Cameron	Charlie Deacon	lst
	Harvey Larke	
	Luke Tucker	
	& Blackrock	
	Ned Betts	
	Xavier Purcell	
	Miles Regan	
	Tom Wilson	4th
Youth Board Relay	Luke Tucker	
(Composite team)	Blackrock	
	Fairhaven	6th

# TORQUAY: Sunday 10 January 2020

U15 Men's Board Race	Xavier Purcell	2nd
Youth Board Relay	Xavier Purcell	
•	Harvey Larke	
	Luke Tucker	5th
Youth Mens Cameron	Xavier Purcell	
	Luke Tucker	
	Harvey Larke	2nd

# MORDIALLOC: Sunday 19 January 2020

Open Women's Board	Georgie Kerr	4th
Women's Board Relay	Georgie Kerr	
	Steph Hunter	
	Sophie Courtney	2nd
Women's Ski Relay	Steph Hunter	
(composite)	Ocean Grove	
	Ocean Grove	lst
Open Women's Surf Race	Chloe Dowling	3rd
	Sophie Courtney	6th
Open Women's Surf Team	Steph Hunter	
	Chloe Dowling	
	Sophie Courtney	
	Manna Johnson	lst
Open Women's Taplin	Chloe Dowling	
	Georgie Kerr	
	Steph Hunter	2nd
U14 Men's Beach Flags	Noah Menzies	5th
UI4 Men's Ikm run	Noah Menzies	6th
U14 Ironwoman	Mackie Hunter	4th
U14 Women's Tube Race	Mackie Hunter	3rd
	Hannah Saadie	4th
U15 Mens Board Race	Harve Larke	5th
	Xavier Purcell	6th
U15 Ironman	Harvey Larke	lst
	Xavier Purcell	2nd
U15 Men's Tube Race	Harvey Larke	lst
	Xavier Purcell	2nd
U17 Women's Belt Race	Steph Hunter	
	Chloe Dowling	
	Sophie Courtney	
	Georgie Kerr	
	Manna Johnson	lst

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U17 Ironwoman	Steph Hunter	2nd
U17 Women's Novice Board	Chloe Dowling	5th
U17 Women's Novice Ski	Sophie Dowling	lst
U17 Women's Tube Race	Sophie Courtney	3rd
U17 Women's Sprint Swim	Steph Hunter	lst
U19 Women's Taplin	Manna Johnson	3rd
(composite)	Sophie Courtney	
	Jan Juc	
U19 Women's Board Relay	Manna Johnson	
(Composite)	Chloe Dowling	
	Torquay	2nd
U19 Women's Double Ski	Sophie Courtney	
	Steph Hunter	5th
U19 Rescue Tube Rescue	Sophie Courtney	
	Steph Hunter	
	Manna Johnson	
	Chloe Dowling	lst
Youth Men's Board Relay	Xavier Purcell	200
(Composite)	Harvey Larke	lst
	Ned Betts	
	Mornington	3rd
Youth Men's Surf Teams	Xavier Purcell	911
(Composite)	Ned Betts	
SELECTION OF	Harvey Larke	
	Anglesea	İst
Youth Women's Surf Teams	Hannah Saadie	9115
	Gemma Woolrich	
	Frankie Dever	
	Mackie Hunter	lst

# INTERSTATE CARNIVAL: ALEXANDRA HEADLANDS: Friday 24th January 2020

U19 Men's Surf Race	Tom Regan	3rd
U15 Board Rescue	Xavier Purcell	3rd

# MAROOCHYDORE: Saturday 25th January 2020

U15 Men's Surf Race	Xavier Purcell	9th
U15 Ironman	Xavier Purcell	9th

# LORNE: Sunday 9 February 2020

Open Women's 2km run	Natalie Hood	3rd
UI4 Men's 2km run	Miles Regan	7th
U14 Women's Beach Flags	Mackie Hunter	9th
UI4 Women's 1km run	Mackie Hunter	8th
U17 Men's Surf Race	Tom Regan	lst
U17 Women's Surf Race	Steph Hunter	5th
U19 Women's 2km run	Dominique Hart	2nd
U19 Women's Surf Race	Dominique Hart	4th

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## Portsea Surf Life Saving Club Inc ABN 69 006 114 727 Financial Report for the Year Ended 30 April 2020

#### COMMITTEES' REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Portsea Surf Lifesaving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2020

## Committee Members

The names of committee members during the year and to the date of this report are:

Matthew Mahon President Andrew Hewitt Vice President Angelo Biviano Treasurer Robert Mellor Secretary Matthew Perrott Club Captain Hamish McKendrick Equipment Director Christopher Perrott Lifesaving Director Jessica Lamb **Education Director Brett Croft** Junior Education Director Nick Tissot Competition Director Jodie Madden Special Events Director

#### Principal Activities

The principal activity of the association during the financial year was as a Surf Life Saving Club.

No significant changes in the nature of the association's activity occurred during the financial year.

## **Operating Results**

The surplus of the association amounted to \$587,300 (2019: \$2,681,350)

## Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No other significant changes in the association's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

#### Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 April 2020 has been received and can be found on page 2.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.

Matthew Mahon - President

Angelo Biviano - Treasurer

Dated this 2 day of Sentenber 2020



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# AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF PORTSEA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and, as auditor for the audit of Portsea Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the year ended 30 April 2020, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

AWAIS UR REHMAN PARTNER

Dated in Melbourne on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2020.





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## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

## AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

	Note	2020	2019
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	2,316,640	3,333,853
Administration Expenses	3	(360,522)	(128,385)
Clubhouse Opening & Functions		(42,966)	(56,675)
Competition Expenses			
Depreciation		(28,694)	(48,792)
Donations		(357,794)	(81,403)
	3	(10,000)	(404.400)
Education Expenses	3	(132,500)	(134,488)
Event Swimming	3	(100,472)	(76,002)
Interest Expense	3	(40,248)	(2,301)
Membership Expenses	3	(62,284)	(55,573)
Other Expenses		(11,932)	(19,017)
Restaurant Expenses	_	(495,372)	-
Social function Expenses	3	(86,556)	(49,678)
		(1,729,340)	(652,503)
Surplus before income tax		587,300	2,681,350
Income tax benefit			
Surplus for the year		587,300	2,681,350
Other comprehensive income			
			2.004.250
Total comprehensive income for the year		587,300	2,681,350
Surplus attributable to members of the entity		587,300	2,681,350
Total comprehensive income attribute to members of the entity		587,300	2,681,350

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

	Note	2020	2019
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	1,726,292	1,716,786
Trade and other receivables	6	47,397	744,493
Inventories	4	35,999	17,484
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,809,688	2,478,763
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	9,138,165	8,564,410
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		9,138,165	8,564,410
TOTAL ASSETS		10,947,853	11,043,173
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	108,617	788,936
Loan	9	50,000	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		158,617	788,936
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	_		
Loan	9	700,000	752,301
TOTAL NON - CURRENT LIABILITIES		700,000	752,301
TOTAL LIABILITIES		858,617	1,541,237
NET ASSETS	_	10,089,236	9,501,936
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		10,089,236	8,886,562
Reserves	12 _		615,374
TOTAL EQUITY	_	10,089,236	9,501,936
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

	Retained Earnings	Building Reserve Fund	Napthine Reserve Fund	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2018	3,075,762	3,561,590	183,234	6,820,586
Surplus attributable to the association	2,681,350		-	2,681,350
Transfer to/from Reserves	3,129,450	(2,946,216)	(183,234)	
Balance at 30 April 2019	8,886,562	615,374	-	9,501,936
Surplus attributable to the association	587,300		-	587,300
Transfer to/from Reserves	615,374	(615,374)	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2020	10,089,236	-	-	10,089,236

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

	Note	2020	2019
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		1,530,864	698,18
Receipts from Help us Rebuild Appeal & Grants		783,804	1,953,88
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,375,586)	(596,607
Interest received		1,972	16,33
Net cash provided by operating activities	8(b)	941,054	2,071,80
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(931,548)	(5,640,311
Net cash used in investing activities		(931,548)	(5,640,311
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from other borrowings		-	750,00
Net cash used in financing activities		-	750,00
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		9,506	(2,818,50
Cash at beginning of financial year		1,716,786	4,535,29
Cash at the end of financial year	8(a)	1,726,292	1,716,78

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

N	lote	2020	2019
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		1,530,864	698,189
Receipts from Help us Rebuild Appeal & Grants		783,804	1,953,886
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,375,586)	(596,607)
Interest received		1,972	16,336
Net cash provided by operating activities	3(b)	941,054	2,071,804
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(931,548)	(5,640,311)
Net cash used in investing activities		(931,548)	(5,640,311)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from other borrowings			750,000
Net cash used in financing activities		-	750,000
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		9,506	(2,818,507)
Cash at beginning of financial year		1,716,786	4,535,293
Cash at the end of financial year	3(a)	1,726,292	1,716,786

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

The financial report is for Portsea Surf Life Saving Club Inc as an individual entity. Portsea Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an association incorporated in Victoria and operating pursuant to the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Preparation

Portsea Surf Lifesaving Club Inc applies Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements as set out in AASB 1053: Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. The entity is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### **Accounting Policies**

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the association obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the association and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the association incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Portsea Surf Life Saving Club Inc receives non-reciprocal contributions of assets from the government and other parties for zero or a nominal value. These assets are recognised at fair value on the date of acquisition in the statement of financial position, with a corresponding amount of income recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

## b. Income Tax exemption

As a Public Benevolent Institution, the entity is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

## c.. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Inventories acquired at no cost, or for nominal consideration are valued at the current replacement cost as at the date of acquisition.

## c. Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair values as indicated, less, where applicable, accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

## Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by Committee to ensure it is not in excess o the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost or for nominal cost are valued and recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the asset's useful life to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Buildings	2.5%
Fixture & Fittings	14%
Plant and equipment	33%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each statement of financial position date.

Asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

## Financial Instruments

Initial Recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is the date that the Association commits itse to either the purchase or sale of the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at:

- amortised cost; or
- fair value through profit or loss.

A financial liability is measured at fair value through profit or loss if the financial liability is:

- a contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination to which AASB 3 :Business
   Combinations applies;
- held for trading; or
- initially designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

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All other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest expense in profit or loss over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the internal rate of return of the financial asset or liability, that is, it is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the instrument to the net carrying amount at initial recognition.

A financial liability is held for trading if it is:

- incurred for the purpose of repurchasing or repaying in the near term;
- part of a portfolio where there is an actual pattern of short-term profit taking; or
- a derivative financial instrument (except for a derivative that is in a financial guarantee contract or a
  derivative that is in an effective hedging relationship).

Any gains or losses arising on changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss to the extent that they are not part of a designated hedging relationship.

The change in fair value of the financial liability attributable to changes in the issuer's credit risk is taken to other comprehensive income and is not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Instead, it is transferred to retained earnings upon derecognition of the financial liability.

If taking the change in credit risk in other comprehensive income enlarges or creates an accounting mismatch, then these gains or losses should be taken to profit or loss rather than other comprehensive income.

A financial liability cannot be reclassified.

#### Financial assets

Financial assets are subsequently measured at:

- amortised cost;
- fair value through other comprehensive income; or
- fair value through profit or loss.

Measurement is on the basis of two primary criteria:

- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset; and
- the business model for managing the financial assets.

A financial asset that meets the following conditions is subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates; and
- the business model for managing the financial asset comprises both contractual cash flows collection and the selling of the financial asset.

By default, all other financial assets that do not meet the measurement conditions of amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive income are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Association initially designates a financial instrument as measured at fair value through profit or loss if:

- it eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (often referred to as an "accounting mismatch") that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases;
- it is in accordance with the documented risk management or investment strategy and information about the grouping is documented appropriately, so the performance of the financial liability that is part of a group of financial liabilities or financial assets can be managed and evaluated consistently on a fair value basis; and
- it is a hybrid contract that contains an embedded derivative that significantly modifies the cash flows otherwise required by the contract.

The initial designation of the financial instruments to measure at fair value through profit or loss is a one-time option on initial classification and is irrevocable until the financial asset is derecognised.

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised at settlement date in accordance with the Association's accounting policy.

## Derecognition

Derecognition refers to the removal of a previously recognised financial asset or financial liability from the statement of financial position.

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

A liability is derecognised when it is extinguished (i.e. when the obligation in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires). An exchange of an existing financial liability for a new one with substantially modified terms, or a substantial modification to the terms of a financial liability, is treated as an extinguishment of the existing liability and recognition of a new financial liability.

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset is derecognised when the holder's contractual rights to its cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred in such a way that all the risks and rewards of ownership are substantially transferred.

All the following criteria need to be satisfied for the derecognition of a financial asset:

- the right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired or been transferred;
- all risk and rewards of ownership of the asset have been substantially transferred; and
- the Association no longer controls the asset (i.e. it has no practical ability to make unilateral decisions to sell the asset to a third party).

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

On derecognition of a debt instrument classified as fair value through other comprehensive income, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve is reclassified to profit or loss.

On derecognition of an investment in equity which the Association elected to classify under fair value through other comprehensive income, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investments revaluation reserve is not reclassified to profit or loss, but is transferred to retained earnings.

#### Impairment

The Association recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on:

- financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income:
- lease receivables;
- contract assets (e.g. amount due from customers under construction contracts);
- loan commitments that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss; and
- financial guarantee contracts that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Loss allowance is not recognised for:

- financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss; or
- equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Expected credit losses are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received, all discounted at the original effective interest rate of the financial instrument.

The Association uses the following approaches to impairment, as applicable under AASB 9: Financial Instruments:

the simplified approach;

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### Simplified approach

The simplified approach does not require tracking of changes in credit risk at every reporting period, but instead requires the recognition of lifetime expected credit loss at all times.

This approach is applicable to:

- trade receivables or contract assets that result from transactions that are within the scope of AASB 15:
   Revenue from Contracts with Customers, and which do not contain a significant financing component;
- lease receivables.

In measuring the expected credit loss, a provision matrix for trade receivables is used taking into consideration various data to get to an expected credit loss (ie diversity of its customer base, appropriate groupings of its historical loss experience, etc).

## e. Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the association would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an assets class, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the class of assets belong.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is debited against the revaluation reserve in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation reserve for that same class of asset.

## f. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

## g. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cashflow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

## h. Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

## i. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at reporting date.

## Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

## k. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The Committee evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the association.

## **Key Estimates**

#### Impairment

The association assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the association that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

## New and Amended Accounting Policies Adopted by the Entity Initial application of AASB 16: Leases

The Entity has adopted AASB 16: Leases with a date of initial application of 1 May 2019. As a result, the Entity has changed its accounting policy leases recognition as detailed in this note.

The directors assessed that there is no material difference in the results of the Entity between applying AASB 117 and AASB 16. The entity only has a lease of clubhouse land which is considered a peppercorn lease (lease significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives) and the entity has not elected to measure this lease at fair value, the lease cost is considered a low-value lease and as such the entity has elected not to apply AASB 16 to this lease.

## Initial application of AASB 15 and AASB 1058

The Entity has applied AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities using the cumulative effective method of initially applying AASB 15 and AASB 1058 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 July 2019. Therefore, the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be presented under AASB 118: Revenue and AASB 1004: Contributions.

The Entity has elected to apply AASB 1058 retrospectively only to contracts that are not completed contracts at the date of initial application.

The directors assessed that there is no material difference in the results of the Entity on the application of these standards.

## New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods

A number of Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations are in issue but are not effective for the current year end. The reported results and position of the association will not change on adoption of these pronouncements as they do not result in any changes to the association's existing accounting policies. Adoption will, however, result in changes to information currently disclosed in the financial statements. The association does not intend to adopt any of these pronouncements before their effective dates.

## **NOTE 2: REVENUE**

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Restaurant revenue	420,044	
Grants received	50,573	1,639,550
Camp revenue	99,786	90,331
Donations received	843,165	938,663
Fundraisers	141,971	90,500
Pier to Pérignon	81,052	81,231
Swim Classic	138,387	127,999
Membership Subscriptions	302,656	169,616
Nippers Program	102,594	112,587
Other Income	136,412	83,376
Total Revenue and Other Income	2,316,640	3,333,853

	2020	2019
Note 3: EXPENSES	\$	\$
Administration and General Expenses:		
Administration - Bookkeeping	17,271	9,852
Administration Services	63,693	24,941
Auditors Remuneration	6,927	5,884
Bank Fees	557	3,762
Borrowing Fees	6,989	10,034
Cleaning Club	26,369	0
Club Online Fees	14,116	24,973
Consulting Expense	25,600	1,636
Doubtful Debt		99
Hire of Buggy & Bus	12,965	
Insurance Premiums	27,241	177
Maintenance - Repair Clubhouse	33,094	14,321
Power & Gas	32,503	1,815
Printing, Stationery & Postage	31,325	28,696
Salary & Wage - Facility	37,534	-
Security	8,550	789
Subscriptions & Licenses	8,573	0
Telephone & Internet	7,215	1,596
Power & Gas	17,271	9,852
Printing, Stationery & Postage	63,693	24,941
Salary & Wage - Facility	6,927	5,884
	360,522	128,385
Education Expenses:		
Bronze Camp	40,892	46,653
Nippers, Cadet Camp & Silvers Camp	91,608	87,835
	132,500	134,488
Event Swimming:		
Pier to Pérignon	37,421	35,528
Swim Classic	63,051	40,474
	100,472	76,002
Membership Expenses:		
-Purchase - Bathers	13,364	13,869
-IRB and 4WD fuel	3,673	3,908
-Patrols, Lifesaving & Uniforms	41,668	31,869
-IRB Repairs	3,579	5,927
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	2020	2019
Note 3: EXPENSES	\$	\$
Social function Expenses:		
-Social Functions & Events	77,568	49,678
-Bridge Expense	5,520	
-Yoga Expense	3,468	
	86,556	49,678
NOTE 4: INVENTORIES	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Current	•	•
Portsea Clothing Products	13,492	17,484
Portsea Food & Beverage	22,507	-
	35,999	17,484
NOTE 5: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
NOTE S. PROPERTY, PEARLY AND EQUIPMENT	2020	2019
	\$	\$
CLUBHOUSE REDEVELOPMENT	,	
Building Redevelopment – At Cost	9,025,245	8,418,596
Less accumulated depreciation	(225,631)	-
Furniture and Fittings	218,708	72,253
Less Accumulated depreciation	(31,244)	
Total Buildings	8,987,078	8,490,849
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant- At Cost	569,964	486,980
Less Accumulated depreciation	(514,432)	(486,980)
Kitchen Equipment- At Cost	35,364	
Less Accumulated depreciation	(5,052)	-
Rescue Equipment-At Cost	381,713	321,616
Less Accumulated depreciation	(316,469)	(249,769)
Total Plant and Equipment	151,088	71,847
Total buildings, plant and equipment	9,138,166	8,562,696

## **Movements in Carrying Amounts**

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year

	Clubhouse Redevelopment \$	Plant & Equipment \$	Total \$
2019			
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,533,390	78,646	2,612,036
Building Redevelopment	5,957,459	-	6,033,492
Additions at cost		76,318	76,318
Depreciation expense		(81,403)	(81,403)
Carrying amount at end of year	8,490,849	73,561	8,564,410
2020		·	
Balance at the beginning of the year	8,490,849	73,561	8,564,410
Building Redevelopment	753,104		753,104
Additions at cost		178,445	178,445
Depreciation expense	(256,875)	(100,919)	(357,794)
Carrying amount at end of year	8,987,078	151,087	9,138,165

## **NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	Note	2020	2019
		\$	\$
Current			
Goods & Services Tax		11,797	94,416
Trade Receivables		1,953	576,250
Other Receivables		33,647	45,670
Prepayments		-	28,157
		47,397	744,493

Current trade debtors are non-interest bearing and generally are receivable within 30 days.

## NOTE 7: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Note	2020	2019
		\$	\$
Current			
Trade Creditors & Accruals		106,469	788,926
Loan – Angelo Biviano		-	10
PAYGW Payable		1,885	-
Superannuation Payable		263	-
		108,617	788,936

		2020	2019
		\$	\$
NOTE 8	3 : CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
a.	Reconciliation of Cash		
	Cash at Bank – operating	1,413,282	1,067,875
	Building Reserve Fund	313,439	651,374
	Subtotal	1,726,721	1,719,249
	Credit Card	(428)	(2,463)
		1,726,292	1,716,786
b.	Reconciliation of Cashflow from Operations with Profit		
	Profit	587,300	2,681,350
	Noncash flows	307,300	2,001,000
	Depreciation and amortisation	357,794	81,403
	Changes in assets and liabilities		
	(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	697,096	(693,599)
	Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(682,621)	11,260
	(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(18,515)	(8,610)
		941,054	2,071,804

## NOTE 9: LOANS

## Terms of Loan agreement

The Association has a loan agreement with the Portsea Lifesaving Club Foundation and has fully drawn the facility limit of \$750,000 in 2020 (2019: \$750,000). A fixed interest rate of 4% per annum has been set for the term of the loan. The Association has agreed to fully repay the loan by 30 June 2025.

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Current		
Portsea Lifesaving Club Foundation Loan	50,000	-
Non-Current		
Portsea Lifesaving Club Foundation Loan	700,000	752,301
	750,000	752,301

#### NOTE 10: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

## **Financial Risk Management Policies**

The Association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, and leases.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 9 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Financial assets			
Financial assets at amortised cost			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	1,726,292	1,716,786
Trade and other receivables	6	47,397	716,336
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS		1,773,689	2,433,122
Financial liabilities			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:			
- trade and other payables	7	108,617	788,936
- Portsea Lifesaving Club Foundation Loan	9	750,000	752,301
TOTAL FINANCIAL LIABILITIES		858,617	1,541,227

## NOTE 11: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

There are no events after the statement of financial position date that would affect the financial report .

## NOTE 12: RESERVES

## **Building Reserve Fund**

The Building Reserve Fund are donations or grants by government and council departments given to the Portsea Surf Life Saving Club. Funds were donated or granted for the purpose of clubhouse redevelopment.

#### **NOTE 13: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated

## (a) Key Management Personnel

Any person/s having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the association, directly or indirectly, including its committee members, is considered key management personnel.

For the 2019 & 2020 year, there are no key management personnel who received compensation.

## (b) Other Related Parties

Other related parties include close family members of key management personnel and entities that are controlled or jointly controlled by those key management personnel individually or collectively with their close family members.

For the 2019 and the 2020 financial year there are no related parties who received payments

## **NOTE 14: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES & ASSETS**

There are no contingent liabilities or assets at 30 April 2020.

#### NOTE 15: COMMITMENT

The club redevelopment has been completed and there is no further commitment as at the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020. (2019: Commitment to the rebuild works up to a total of \$8,987,078 of which \$753,104 had been expended at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019)

## NOTE 16: ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The registered office of the association is:

Portsea Surf Life Saving Club Inc

C/of Chambers & Partners

Level 4, 437 St Kilda Road

Melbourne Victoria 3004

The principal place of business is:

Portsea Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Mt Levy Beach

Back Beach Road

Portsea, Victoria, 3944

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS' DECLARATION

In accordance with a resolution of the committee, the members of the committee declare that in their opinion:

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association can pay all of its debts, as and when they
  become due and payable; and
- (b) the financial statements and notes present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 30 April 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Accounting Standards Board as applicable to the entity and the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

This declaration is signed in accordance with subs 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President	less of	
	Matthew Mahon - President	
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Treasurer	Common of the co	
	Angelo Biviano - Treasurer	

Dated this 2nd day of September 2020



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PORTSEA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Portsea Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2020, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the statement by the Committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the entity is in accordance with Division 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (the ACNC Act), including:

- giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 April 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.







# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PORTSEA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC (Continued)

## Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, which gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the ACNC Act, and for such internal control as the committee and management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Other Information

The committee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 April 2020 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.





# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PORTSEA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC (Continued)

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

We obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.

We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

We conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

WALKER WAYLAND ADVANTAGE AUDIT PARTNERSHIP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

AWAIS UR REHMAN PARTNER

Dated in Melbourne on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2020.

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# DOYLSCAT OUR 70 YEAR HISTORY



## A SHORT HISTORY OF THE FIRST 70 YEARS PORTSEA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## Formed 1949

The need for a surf club at the Mount Levy Ocean Beach behind Portsea was foreseen during the early 1930's. The beach was remote and only good swimmers ventured into the surf. The first recorded organised presence on the Back Beach is reported in The Argus on Friday 31 December 1937 where members of a Bayside Life Saving club holidaying at Portsea rescued 4 swimmers in difficulties. Many rescues were conducted in the late 30's but the outbreak of World War 2 interrupted any plans for forming a surf lifesaving club.

Following a tragic drowning in 1949 the Sorrento-Portsea Surf Life Saving Club was formed to protect the less experienced surfers. At the inaugural meeting of the Sorrento-Portsea club, Mil Napthine was elected President, publicity officer and Inter-club representative. The Club Captain, Arthur Burge formerly a member of Torquay, was backed up by eight active members, all local residents. These founding active members were: Sam Stirling, John Kirchubel, Ron Knight, John Wishart, Len Coker, Cliff Smeaton, Stan Sonsie and John Robertson. The active member subscription was ten shillings per annum. Arthur Burge represented Australia in the Water Polo team at the post war 1948 London Olympics.

The need for patrols was underscored when 34 people were rescued in that first summer, 24 requiring resuscitation. When the patrols were not on duty, there were three fatalities by drowning.

Generous support and donations were forthcoming from many quarters including the Sorrento-Portsea Citizens League and the Portsea Ocean Park Committee of Management. Most useful was the small shed donated by the Flinders Shire Council to serve as a temporary Surf Clubhouse. In 1949 there were only two other Surf Clubs in Victoria; Torquay and Warrnambool that were at that time affiliated with the New South Wales Surf Life Saving movement. Sorrento-Portsea joined them in founding the Victorian Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association.

## **Inaugural Club Committee**

President Milton M Napthine
Club Secretary John Scott
Club Captain Arthur Burge
Treasurer Neville Morgan
Vice Captain Len Coker
Patrol Captains Len Coker
John Wishart
John Kirchubel

Committee meetings were held at Morgans funeral parlour, later to become Morgans Bar in the ground floor of the Koonya Hotel

#### **Affiliation with State Centre**

The club affiliated with the Victorian Surf Life Saving Association State Centre in 1949

## **Ist Delegates to State Centre**

Mil Napthine Arthur Burge John Kirchubel

#### **Ist Club House**

A group of keen surfers wanting to stay close to the surf over summer built a hut which evolved into the Back Beach Kiosk. The kiosk lasted throughout the years until destroyed by fire following an arson attack in the 1970's.

The original clubhouse was a car packing crate which was replaced with a small shed donated by Flinders Shire Council to serve as a temporary Surf Clubhouse. The shed was located 200 metres east of the current clubhouse site. This temporary clubhouse quickly proved inadequate and extensions into a substantial two storey structure commenced in 1950 under the supervision of Club Secretary John Scott. The building was completed in January 1951 and during the carnival being held at the Portsea Back Beach was dedicated to the memory of the late Squadron Leader Simon Fraser DFC who died on active service on 11th October 1942. Simon was one of the pre-war unofficial lifesavers.

The first permanent structure was erected on the present site in 1960 and was upgraded in 1972 with the addition of more storage areas.

In 1985 the Committee and members of the Club commenced a rebuilding project to restore the premises which were severely damaged in a storm. Considerable assistance was given by the Peninsula residents, business community and local service clubs.









The Portsea Foundation was formed by a number of associate members towards the end of the renovations when the club had exhausted its reserves of funding for the work.

A further remodelling took place in 1999 - 2000 which included a decking extension to the western end of the clubhouse and the addition of IRB storage and kiosk

A beach access ramp from upper car park to the clubhouse and then down to the beach was completed in 1996.

In 2011 an investigation into the viability of the clubhouse is commenced and after a 7 year planning and rebuilding project the new clubhouse is opened at Easter 2019.

## 1st Carnival attended

In 1949 Sorrento-Portsea appeared in inter-club competitions for the first time at the Victorian Championships held on the Torquay beach.

#### Cap Colours and badge

Sorrento-Portsea club colours were Red and White with the competition cap being Red with 2 White stripes running front to back. The original badge of the club was surf reel inside a circle with the wording Sorrento Portsea Surf Life Saving Club.

Competition teams shown in early photographs show a cap with only one single stripe.

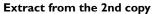
## **Ladies Auxiliary**

In the 1975 - 1976 season the ladies Auxiliary was founded by Gwen Reardon sister of Life Member Russ White with a major raffle which raised \$1,007. A street stall in Sorrento run by Mrs Margaret Law raised funds towards necessary lifesaving equipment. Another notable member was Lois Eva, mother of long serving President and Life Member Brian Eva. The Ladies Auxiliary was disbanded in 1981 following the introduction of female active members into the association.

## Club Newsletter

Vic Title 1992 Surf Race Open

In 1956 the Club magazine "The Boomer" Was launched by Portsea's Public Relations Officer John Nugent.



The Club's annual Dinner will be held at the Nepean Hotel, Portsea on Saturday 11th August 1956 at 6:00pm.

Following the dinner, Neville Sherburn will be providing some hot music and you are asked to bring your "chickies" along after the dinner (about 9:00pm).

In 1980 - 1981 a new format Portsea Boomer was re-launched and has been printed every month since that time.

In 2007/2008 under the Boomer underwent a total redesign printed in full colour and distributed quarterly supplemented by a fortnightly email distributed publication titled The eBomer.

#### **Ist Portsea Carnival**

The first carnival to be held at the Portsea Back Beach took place on 7th January 1951. Marred by heavy seas the carnival turned on many spectacular sights. Manly Surf Life Saving Club was in attendance winning the R&R and many other pennants.

## 1st Bronze Medallion squad 1949

Sam Stirling Stan Sonsie
Ron Knight John Wishart
John Kirchubel Len Coker

Arthur Burge Instructor

## **Ist Reel & Line**

The club had two reels in the first season of operation. It is not known if they were sponsored.

## **Ist Surfboat**

Our first surf boat, the "Fred Matear" previously named the "Mary Drysdale" was purchased from the Torquay club and donated to Portsea by the Mr and Mrs F. Matear, lan Matear and Mr and Mrs Keith Krohn. This was a valued addition to our life saving equipment.

## Ist Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB)

In 1979 Portsea won the "State Patrol Efficiency Competition" winning the "3DB Music" Inshore Rescue Boat (the Club's first IRB).

# Major Club Events and Significant Items of Interest J. R. Wright Handicap Surf Race

This Active members-only event started in the 1963 /1964 season and was won in that year by D.Wells. The trophy was donated by club member John Wright the father of two excellent surf swimmers in Richard and Andrew who were both ranked in pool and surf at Victorian and National competition level. J. R. Wright Surf Race is conducted every Sunday and Public holiday at 11:00am at the Back Beach.



#### Portsea Swim Classic

The swim commenced in January 1987 and followed an L shaped course around the Portsea Pier.

This event became a significant event on the Victorian fun swim calendar and it contributes significant funds to support the club's lifesaving efforts.

#### Portsea Breaker Fun Run

This commenced in 1987 and ran from the lower car park near the clubhouse to Sorrento along the beach then back to Portsea via Hotham Road. The run was an important fund raising event for the club. The event was later renamed The Percy Cerutty Memorial Fun Run. This event was wound-up by the club in 1998 and amalgamated with the Australian Runners Association Portsea Twilight Run.

#### Pier to Perignon

This event commenced in 1989 with just 2 swimmers known jointly as "The Humble Founders". The 4.5 km swim from Sorrento Pier to Portsea Pier that was founded by friends Ted Baillieu and Robert Robertson with a bottle of Dom Perignon going to the winner. The winner in the inaugural event was Ted Baillieu in a time of 59:58

#### **Major Club Awards**

John Wishart Trophy - Life Saver of the Year President's Trophy - Assistance to the President and the club

Club Captain's Trophy, Assistance to the Club Captain and the patrolling effort
J R Wright Trophy - Handicap Surf Race
Lady Nelson Trophy - Ladies Handicap Surf Race
Yenchen Trophy - Club Championship Surf Race
Golden Shovel Award - Awarded to the perpetrator of the most infamous deed during the season.

## John Wishart In The News

On Monday 21 October 1929 in an article in The Argus it was reported that as Alec Barlow with passenger Hugh Hughes was attempting to take off in his light plane from a paddock he realised he was not going to clear the power lines so dipped down under them. He clipped his undercarriage on a fence and ploughed into Stringers Grocery Store. The incident was observed by Mrs Margaret Mary (known as "Biddy") Wishart nee Lonergan, wife of James Michael Wishart (manager of Stringers). Mary and Michael were the parents of Portsea legend John Wishart who was in the store in his pram at the time of the incident. No serious injuries were sustained however the veranda of the store was demolished in the accident.

# Life members of the Victorian Surf Life Saving Association (Later Life Saving Victoria)

Mil Napthine 1962 Roy Boyce 1981

## Napthine Achievement Award

This award was donated to the Victorian Life Saving Association in 1976 - 1977 by Portsea President and Patron Mil Nathine and was awarded annually to the club that gained the most Life Saving awards in a season.

The award was won by Portsea from 1982 through to 1992 as a result of the large number of candidates enrolled in the famous Portsea Bronze Camp. The award was discontinued at the end of the 1992 season.

#### Incorporation

The Club started life as an unincorporated Association and was incorporated on 13th January 1983. The driving force behind the incorporation was then current President Gerry Reardon and Secretary Brian Eva.

#### **Televised Carnival**

Portsea was the host of the first Victorian Carnival to be televised. The carnival was held on January 5th 1958 before a crowd estimated to be in excess of 15,000 making it the largest carnival of the season. A mass rescue of 50 swimmers carried out by reel and line was undertaken at the carnival.

## Portsea Nippers

In 1969 Jack Bednall started the Portsea Junior (Nippers) section for boys aged 9-13.

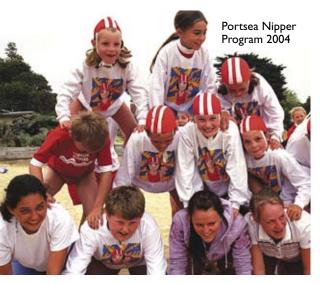
#### Iohn Wishart Medal

The Wishart Medal named in honour of Portsea member John Wishart is awarded annually by Life Saving Victoria to the best Victorian Surf Lifesaver. Portsea members that have won this award are:

Peter Glenn 1959
Brian Hall 1974
Steve Reid 1979
Tim Hart 1988
Natalie Hood 1990







## National Lifesaver of the Year Award

The Surf Lifesaver of the Year award is presented each year in recognition of excellence and commitment to patrolling. This is one of Surf Life Saving Australia's most prestigious awards.

Natalie Hood

1990

## Women Members, 1st Bronze Squad 1980/1981 Squad Members

Margaret Lyle Heather Forsythe
Jenny Evans Suzette Dootjes
Fiona Harrison Angela Whitty
Gerry Reardon Instructor

## **Honorary Life Members**

Life Member	Date	Bronze
	Awarded	Medallion
Hopper, Mr J (Dec'd)	1961	1951
Napthine, Mr M.M. (De	ec'd) 1962	1952
Hall, Mr M.	1963	1952
Thom, Mr N. (Dec'd)	1968	1959
Humphris, Mr P.W. (De	ec'd) 1970	1955
Milligan, Mr A.S.	1971	1959
Adams, Mr N.	1973	1958
Spencer, Mr R.V.	1975	1968
Wells, Mr G.J.	1975	1963
Guilday, Mr H. (Dec'd)	1977	1959
White, Mr R. (Dec'd)	1978	1965
Kay, Mr N. (Dec'd)	1979	1964
Knight, Mr B.	1981	1968
Knight, Mr S.S.*	1981	1969
Eva, Mr B.C.*	1982	1972
Kay, Mr T.	1984	1968
Law, Mr R.	1984	1972
Boyce, Mr R.K. (Dec'd)	1985	1953
Fisher, Mr R.*	1989	1971
Parkes, Mr M.	1989	1976
Reid, Mr S.	1989	1971
Campbell, Mr I.*	1992	1981
Hart, Mr T.J.T.*	1992	1980
Martin, Mr N.J.	1994	1977
Hood, Dr N.A.*	1995	1983
Traynor nee Dimmick,		
	1996	1981
Hunter, Mr C.*	2000	1981
Moulden, Mr R.*	2000	1989
Hewitt, Mr A.*	2001	1984
Wilson, Mr L.*	2008	1992
Cameron, Mr R.*	2011	1979

Life Member	Date	Bronze
	Awarded	Medallion
Schall-Riaucour Mr A.*	2011	1983
Beckworth nee Lynch Mrs	s J. 2012	1983
Wilson, Mr S.A.R.*	2012	1993
Hart nÈe Harris Mrs K.*	2015	1985
Riddell, Dr S.*	2017	2003
Rayner, Mr S.	2019	1986
Members marked * are c	urrent Activ	e Members 2019

#### **Associate Life Members**

Associate Life Members, being only the following persons, recognised as having materially assisted with the formation of the Unincorporated Association in 1949 and donation of the clubhouse building: This category was frozen at the time of incorporation in 1983.

Baillieu, M. H.	Darling, L. G.	Griffin, J.
Grimwade, G. H.	Hillas, G. H.	Joshua, Mrs. G. M.
Laycock, B.A.	Laycock, K. J.	Matear, F.
Napthine, M. M.	Wallace-Smith,	C. Wenzel, A. B.
Wenzel, A. D.	Yencken, E. D.	
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In 2010/2011 the last surviving member of this category died so the membership category has been retired from subsequent annual reports.

## **Wall Of Fame**

**WOF Member** 

The Wall was conceived in 2001 by Life Member and then Treasurer Tim Hart to recognise the effort over an extended period of time of a wide cross section of our membership and supporters.

**Year Admitted** 

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Adams, Norm	2002
Armstrong, Martin	2002
Aschhoff, John	2002
Baillieu, Ted	2002
Beattie, Phil	2002
Beazley, Ron	2002
Bell, John (Dec'd)	2002
Berry, Richard	2002
Boyce, Roy (Dec'd)	2002
Briglia, Anthony	2002
Burke, Marcus	2002
Cameron, Rowan	2002
Campbell, Ian	2002
Carlin, Vaughan	2002
Clifton, Richard	2002
Davidson, Peter	2002
Eva, Brian	2002
Eva, Lois	2002
Fisher, Richard	2002
Flower, Michael	2002
Grimshaw, Mark	2002
Guilday, Hal (Dec'd)	2002
Hall, Mal	2002
Harrison, Dwight	2002
Hart (Harris), Kerri	2002
Hart, Andrew	2002
Hart, Tim	2002
Hewitt, Andrew	2002
Hood, Nat	2002
Hopper, Jack (Dec'd)	2002
Hoy, Paul	2002
Humphris, Peter (Decíd)	2002
Hunt, Jeff	2002
Hunter, Cameron	2002
Hunter, Paul	2002





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Hunter, Tyler	2002
Kay, Nigel	2002
Kay, Tim	2002
Kirchhubel, John (Dec'd)	2002
Knight, Simon	2002
Knight, William	2002
Law, Jos	2002
Law, Richard	2002
Lawson, Henry	2002
Martin, Nicholas	2002
McCann, Charles (Dec'd)	2002
Milligan, Angus	2002
Moulden, Robert	2002
Murray, Peter	2002
Napthine, Mil (Dec'd)	2002
Parkes, Michael	2002
Perrin, Lloyd	2002
Pizzi, Marc	2002
Porter, Bruce	2002
Rowell, Dave	2002
Reardon, Gerry	2002
Reid, Steve	2002
Robertson, Robert	2002
Roche, Dennis	2002
Schall, Andreas	2002
Scott, Bill	2002
Smith Snr, Clive	2002
Spencer, Vernon	2002
Stirling, Sam (Dec'd)	2002
Stringer, John	2002
Thom, Nick (Dec'd)	2002
Tisher, Bryan	2002
Traynor, Sue	2002
Walsh, Steve	2002
Wells, Graham	2002
White , Russ (Dec'd)	2002
Wilson, Lachlan	2002
Wishart, John (Dec'd)	2002
Wright, Andy	2002
Adams, Tim	2004
Wishart, Tim	2004
Henry, Talbot	2005
Hewitt, Sarah	2005
Lynch, Jo	2007
Raynor, Stuart	2007
Wilson, Simon	2007
Clinch, Michael	2009
Hart, Marg	2009
Henry, Andrew	2009
Kerr, Darren	2009
Sargeant, Rex	2009
Byrne, Julian	2010
Carter, Charlie	2010
Ronald, Emma	2010
Smoger, Tyrone	2010
Wilson, Michael	2010
Walton, David	2014
Walton, Christine	2018

Senior Of	fice Holders Si	nce Formation	•	
Year	President	Club Captain	Secretary	Treasurer
	M.M. Napthine	A. Burge	Scott	N. Morgan
	M.M. Napthine	A. Burge	J. Scott	N. Morgan
1950-1951		R. Sargeant	J. Kirchubel	N. Morgan
	M.M. Napthine	J. Hopper	J. Kirchubel	N. Morgan
1952-1953			J. Kirchubel	N. Morgan
1953-1954		J. Hopper	J. Kirchubel	N. Morgan
1954-1955	M.M. Napthine	J. Hopper T. Willis	J. Hopper	R. Boyce
1955-1956			J. Hopper J. Kirchubel	I. Morris
1956-1957		J. Hopper	,	R. Crane
		A. Stirling A. Stirling	D. Boykett D. Powell	P. Boykett
	M.M. Napthine M.M. Napthine	M. Hall	D. Powell	,
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1960-1961	M.M. Napthine	M. Hall	D. Powell D. Marshall	
1961-1962	M.M. Napthine M.M. Napthine	M. Hall	D. Marshall	M. McHugh
1962-1963	•	P. Humphris	D. Marshall D. Glynn	T. Campbell V. Spencer
1963-1964		P. Humphris	P. Rowland	N.Thom
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1968-1969			G.Wells	V. Spencer
1969-1970		N. Adams	G.Wells	V. Spencer
1970-1971	M.M. Napthine	A. Briglia	G.Wells	V. Spencer
1971-1972	M.M. Napthine	A. Briglia	G.Wells G.Wells	V. Spencer
1972-1973	H. Guilday	P. Davison		V. Spencer
1973-1974	H. Guilday	P. Davison	G.Wells	V. Spencer
1974-1975	H. Guilday	P. Davison	G.Wells	V. Spencer
1975-1976	H. Guilday	T. Mazzoletti	G.Wells	V. Spencer
1976-1977	H. Guilday	T. Mazzoletti	G.Wells	S. Reid
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1981-1982	G. Reardon	I D Adams	B.C. Eva	C. Smith C. Smith
1982-1983	G. Reardon	J.R.Adams S.S. Knight	B.C. Eva	T. Kay
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Season	The Nepean Trophy Club Champion	John Wishart Award	Lady Nelson Trophy	Yencken Cup Senior Surf Race	Presidents Trophy	Club Captains Trophy	Triton Trophy Handicap Surf Race 1951 -52 J R Wright Handicap Surf Race
	This award commenced in 1957/58	This award commenced in 1957/58	First Awarded 1982/83	This award commenced in 1951/52	This award commenced in 1981/82	This award commenced in 1963/64	This award commenced in 1963/64
1949/50							
1920/51							
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1957/58	Peter Glenn	Peter Glenn		Peter Glenn			THE PERSON
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1959/60	Andrew Wright	Andrew Wright		Bruce Morgan	Section 1		
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1961/62	Andrew Wright	Bruce Morgan		Andrew Wright			
1962/63	Andrew Wright	Nick Thom		Andrew Wright			The second second
1963/64	Michael Wilson	Wishart Award not mentioned in Annual Report		Andrew Wright		Angus Milligan	David Wells
1964/65	Michael Phelan	Nick Thom		Michael Phelan		Rod Cummings	David Wells
1965/66	Michael Wilson	R. Adamson		Michael Phelan		Jack Bednall	Rod Cummings
199961	William Scott	David Wells		William Scott		Not Awarded	Nick Thom
89/2961	Michael Wilson	Keith Forbes		Rodney Eggleston		Not Awarded	Keith Forbes
69/8961	Michael Wilson	Andrew Hancock		William Scott		Brian Marshall	James Spencer
02/6961	Michael Wilson	Brian Marshall		Rod Brink		James Spencer	Not Awarded
1970/71	Rod Brink	Scott Nicolson		Andrew Ryan		Angus Milligan	James Spencer
1971/72	Stuart Jones (Buccaneers Trophy)	Peter Martin		Andrew Ryan		Graham Wells	Not Awarded
1972/73	Greg Cunnington (Buccaneers Trophy)	Tim Mazzoletti		Andrew Ryan		Tim Mazzoletti	Julian Byrne
1973/74	James Spencer (Buccaneers Trophy)	Brian Hall		Andrew Ryan		Brian Hall	Stephen Reid
1974/75	Dale Collins	Steve Reid		Dale Collins		John Gray	Not Awarded

	Michael Flower	Steve Keld		Michael Flower		Kichard Law	Kuss vynite
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	Steve Reid	T. Burrett		Steve Reid		Guy McCausland	Richard Leggo
S 82/2/8	Steve Reid	Mike Sheppard		Mike Sheppard		Clive Smith	John Aschhoff
1978/79 B	B. Roberts	William Knight		Mike Shepherd		Tony Westcott	Not Awarded
√ 08/6/61	Michael Flower	B. Roberts		Ed Jewell		Gerry Reardon	Clive Smith
ا 18/086	Mike Sheppard	Simon Knight		Mike Shepherd		Brian Eva	B. Roberts
ا 1981/82	Michael Flower	Heather Forsyth		Mike Shepherd	Richard Law	Simon Knight	John Adams
1982/83	Mike Sheppard	Richard Hayes	Melainie Henry	Mike Shepherd	Brian Eva	Bryan Tisher	David Law
1983/84 B	Bryan Tisher	Michael Parkes	Melainie Henry	Bryan Tisher	Simon Knight	Tim McNamara	William Walker
1984/85 R	Robert Armstrong	Simon Knight	Melainie Henry	Mike Shepherd	lan Campbell	Phillip Beattie	William Walker
O 98/5861	Cameron Hunter	Timothy Hart	Melainie Henry	Cameron Hunter	lan Campbell	Jeff Hunt	Bryan Tisher
1986/87 B	Bryan Tisher	Natalie Hood	Not Awarded	Timothy Hart	Natalie Hood	Timothy Hart	Nicholas Martin
A 88/7891	A. Schall-Riacour	Richard Berry	Sue Dimmick	Peter Appleyard	Timothy Hart	Dwight Harrison	John Aschhoff
√ 68/8861	Nicholas Martin	Paul Freeman	Helen Wills	Peter Appleyard	Simon Knight	Stephen Walsh	Nicholas Martin
۸ 06/6861	Vaughan Carlin	Nicholas Martin	Sue Dimmick	Peter Appleyard	Michael Parkes	Vaughan Carlin	Nicholas Martin
S 16/0661	Stuart Rayner	Data Missing from Annual Report.	Helen Wills	Timothy Hart	Data Missing from Annual Report.	Data Missing from Annual Report.	Cameron Hunter
4 1991/92	Andreas. Schall-Riacour	Kate Rayner	Helen Wills	Stuart Rayner	Kate Rayner	Kate Rayner	Bryan Tisher
I 992/93	Anthony May	Anthony May	Helen Wills	Anthony May	Natalie Hood	Susan Dimmick	Timothy Hart
	Anthony May	Robert Moulden	Summer Hall	Anthony May	lan Campbell	Mark Morris	Robert Moulden
1994/95	Anthony May	Phil Lonie	Sarah Hewitt	Anthony May	Andrew Hewitt	Trent Knox	Mark Morris
ર્ગ 96/2661	Julian Grainger	David Hickey	Cathy Woodhouse	Tommy Gregg	Vaughan Carlin	Thommy Gregg	David Whelan
D 26/9661	Cameron Hunter	Tim Simpson	Cathy Woodhouse	Nicholas Martin	Nicholas Martin	Simon Wilson	Michael Hunt
	Anthony Deague	Lachlan Wilson	Cathy Woodhouse	Grant Seidle	Tim Hart	Tyrone Smoger	John Aschhoff
P 66/8661	Peter MacDonald	Anthony Deague	Cathy Woodhouse	Cameron Hunter	Richard Berry	Paul Meehan	John Aschhoff
1999/2000 P	Peter MacDonald	Talbot Henry	Not Awarded	Hamish Hunter	Richard Fisher	Simon Wilson	John Aschhoff
2000/01 C	Cameron Hunter	Jo Lynch	Alicia Williams	Luke. Harper	Robert Robertson	Peter Wilson	Nicholas Martin
2001/02	Hamish Hunter	Tim Rowler	Alicia Williams	Hamish Hunter	Lloyd Perrin	David Austin	W. Dwyer
2002/03	Hamish Hunter	David Austin	Alex O'Shaughnessy	Hamish Hunter	Peter Flockhart	Emma Ronald	Dwight Harrison
2003/04	Hamish Hunter	Tim Adams	Olivia Cable	Hamish Hunter	Stuart Rayner	Charlie Carter	Luke Austin
2004/05	S. Roberts	Charlie Carter	Sally Adams	S. Roberts	Andrew Perkins	William Dwyer	Luke Austin
2005/06 R	R. Stephens	Emma Ronald	Sally Adams	Dwight Harrison	Stuart Rayner	Tom Coulton	Dwight Harrison
2006/07 P	M. Simpson	Priscilla Barrington	Not Awarded	Cameron Bolton	Julian Byrne	Adam Godfrey	Not Awarded
2007/08	David Rowell	Jerome Elliott	Not Awarded	Cameron Bolton	Jo Lynch	Kieran Byrne	Not Awarded
	David Rowell	Tyrone Smoger	Not Awarded	Dwight Harrison	Stuart Rayner	Jonathon Tostevin	Not Awarded
2009/10 C	Cameron Bolton	James Unkles	Not Awarded	Cameron Bolton	James Paynter	Jesse Faulkhead	Not Awarded

01/60	Cameron Bolton	James Unkles	Not Awarded	Cameron Bolton	James Paynter	Jesse Faulkhead	Not Awarded	
11/01	Nick Tissot	James Unkles	Not Awarded	Dwight Harrison	Darren Kerr	Jesse Faulkhead	Not Awarded	
11/12	Nick Tissot	Kelsey Hill	Not Awarded	Julian Grainger	David Paterson	Sophie Riddell	Not Awarded	
12/13	Kelsey Hill	Henry Kiss	Not Awarded	Cameron Hunter	Tim Adams	Julian Grainger	Not Awarded	
13/14	Nick Tissot	Rebecca Gould	Not Awarded	Mark Grooby	Andrew Kiss	Steve Lynch	Not Awarded	
14/15	Matt Perrott	Jesse Faulkhead	Not Awarded	Matt Perrott	Sophie Riddell	Emily Mellor	Not Awarded	
15/16	Nick Tissot	Matthew Perrott	Not Awarded	Matthew Perrott	Andrew Hewitt	Nick Tissot	Not Awarded	
16/17	Nick Tissot	Matthew Mahon	Not Awarded	Matthew Perrott	Robert Mellor	Stuart Rayner	Not Awarded	
17/18	Matthew Perrott	Hamish McKendrick	Not Awarded	Matthew Perrott	Sam Paynter	Nick Tissot	Not Awarded	
61/81	Nick Tissot	Matt Mahon	Not Awarded	Tom Regan	Matt Mahon	Emily Mellor	Not Awarded	

**Olympic Representation by Portsea Members** Member Membership **Olympics** Water Polo Arthur Burge Active London 1948 David Boykett Active Rowing Eight Melbourne 1956. Tokyo 1964 Neil Hewitt Family Associate Member of the Portsea Foundation Rowing Eight Melbourne 1956 John Konrads Family Associate Member of the Portsea Foundation **Swimming** Rome 1960 .Tokyo 1964 Ken Roche Family Associate **Athletics** Tokyo 1964 Pam Westendorf Rowing coxed four Active Moscow 1980 Peter Van Miltonberg Active **Athletics** Los Angeles 1984 Hamish McGlashan Active Rowing Seoul 1988. Barcelona 1992 Peter Foster Active Kayak **Seoul 1988** Toby Haenen Active Swimming Barcelona 1992. Atlanta 1996 Danni Roche Active Women's Hockey Atlanta 1996 Kate Richardson Nee Anderson Active **Athletics** Atlanta 1996. Sydney 2000 Natalie Hood Active Kayak Atlanta 1996 Georgina Douglas Active Rowing Atlanta 1996. Sydney 2000 Rachel Imison OAM Active Women's Hockey Sydney 2000. Athens 2004. Beijing 2008 Patrick Murphy Active **Swimming** Athens 2004. Beijing 2008 Kim Brennan AM nee Crow Active Rowing Beijing 2008. London 2012. Rio 2016 Cameron Bolton Active **Snowboard Cross** Sochi 2014. PyeongChang 2018 Alexandra Hagan Active Rowing 8's London 2012. Rio 2016

# EXTRACTS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORTS. 1949/1950

The presence of a patrol encouraged more swimmers to the Back Beach. 34 people were rescued by the patrol that year but sadly three drownings occurred when no patrol was on duty.

The temporary clubhouse was now inadequate for our purposes and work started on a two storey structure under the supervision of Club Secretary John Scott.

Sorrento-Portsea appeared in inter-club competitions for the first time at the Victorian Championships held on the Torquay beach.

## 1950/1951

Active membership reaches 15.37 people rescued during the season. Work commenced on the second storey of the new clubhouse.

## 1951/1952

Portsea was selected as the venue for the Victorian





Surf Lifesaving Championships. Nine Clubs competed but unfortunately exceptionally heavy surf permitted only the beach events to be held. A lifesaving demonstration was hastily arranged to provide entertainment for the very large crowd that attended. The Club's funds were augmented by £140. The Championships were held at a later date at Torquay.

## 1952/1953

Active membership has now reached 37. 47 rescues carried out over the season with the most being performed during one four day period. On the 2nd January 1953 member Tom Willis dives from London Bridge in a valiant attempt to rescue a fisherman who had been swept away. Although not successful in locating the fisherman Tom is awarded a certificate for his bravery.

Noted in the annual report that the club will purchase a generating plant to provide lighting for members staying at the clubhouse.

The senior boat crew come 4th in the Victorian titles with the Junior crew gaining 2nd.

#### 1953/1954

Active membership remains at 37. The clubhouse is finally completed.

A touring team of New Zealand lifesavers visited Portsea and stayed at the Lord Mayors Camp in Portsea.

## 1954/1955

During another visit from a New Zealand touring team they presented Portsea with a new Surf Reel. Pt Leo becomes the second Surf Life Saving Club on the peninsula.

## 1955/1956

Tragically, on Sunday 4th march 1956 John Wishart, one of the founding members of the Club was attacked by a shark as he was catching a wave with fellow members Jack Hopper, Richard Wright, David Crankshaw, Gregory Warland and Tony Woodhouse following the Club Championships. John was one of Victoria's top surf lifesavers, had represented the State and personally been instrumental in 30 rescues. His passing was a great loss to the Club .

A number of members transferred to the new Point Leo Club, leaving only 24 members to start the season. However a big recruiting and training effort by Roy Boyce, Mal Hall and Sam Stirling doubled the active membership by January.

The estate of the late Thomas Baker donated the Club a surf boat named the "Lady Nelson" named after the first Royal Navy Ship to enter Port Phillip Bay.

Agreement between West St Kilda Royal Life Saving Club and Portsea to store reels at St Kilda to facilitate winter training.

A road down the cliff to the Club House is bulldozed by Mr Tom Maw.

## 1956/1957

Our former Club Captain, Jack Hopper, was appointed to the very responsible position of State Superintendent of the Victorian Surf Life Saving Association. The John Wishart Memorial Medal was introduced by Victorian State Centre - Surf Life Saving Association of Australia to be awarded in recognition of Victoria's best all round Surf Lifesaver





It is with the deepest regret that we record the untimely passing of one of the foundation active members of the Club.

John was a member of the original life saving squad which initiated the life saving patrols on the Portses Surf Beach in December, 1936. He was still an active member when the tragedy occurred.

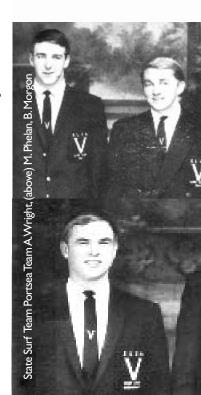
During his active membership he was personally instrumental in saving 30 persons from the Sorf. He represented Victoria at the National Australian Surf Championships in Western Australia and also represented the Club on many occasions at Victorian Surf Carnivals.

The deepest sympathy of all our members go out to his widow and his family. John lost his life doing his duty in helping to make our basches safe in the best traditions of the Surf Life Saving Association.

No one can do more than this for his fellow man.

Vigilance and Service.

VALS JOHN WASHART:



for the season. January 12th 1957. 22 people saved in a mass rescue. On 20th January 1957 Mal Hall rescues his own brother Clive from the surf. Reefer jackets are now permitted club attire as well as blazers. Straw Boaters complete the dress, 30/6d at Myers.

## 1957/1958

A record number of 77 rescues were performed, the most noteworthy of these was Richard Wright's 500 yard swim to rescue four swimmers swept out beyond Huey's reef. Andrew Wright becomes Portsea's first active Cadet Member.

The outstanding competition successes were the win by Peter Glenn in the Victorian Surfbelt
Championship and a third by Don Hudson.
Peter also came fifth in the in the same event conducted at the Interstate Teams Challenge held at Scarborough in Western Australia.

Our public relations officer, John Nugent, launched the Club magazine "The Boomer".

The first Pt Leo Vs Portsea surf carnival held at Portsea on April 7th 1958. It is hoped this will be an annual event for years to come.

## 1958/1959

The name of the Club was officially changed to Portsea Surf Life Saving Club by which it had been more generally known. The original club badge was replaced by a shield design.

A trophy in remembrance of John Wishart named the "John Wishart Memorial Trophy" is struck.

This trophy is to be awarded each year to the best all round lifesaver for the year. The trophy was donated by Messrs. A. Stirling and J Roberts. The competition extends over the whole season, points being awarded for patrol efficiency, for successes in competition, and the results of three special surf and belt races. Peter Glenn is awarded the John Wishart Memorial Medal as Victoria's best all-round Victorian Surf Lifesaver for the season.

A new surfboat, launched in October, was named the "John Wishart" to honour our late Club member. Trophies for the Club Championships were presented by Federal Treasurer, The Right Hon Harold Holt at the annual presentation night.

A ten man Portsea team travelled to Maloolabah, in Queensland, to compete in the Interstate Teams Challenge held before the Australian Team Championships. Portsea's Andrew Wright and Lorne's McKenzie Greening won the Junior Surf Brace Championship of Australia, Victoria's first ever win at an Australian Team Championship

It is with regret that we have to report the deaths of two of our new young members, Michael Gostelow and John Ogge, who died in a tragic car accident on their way to the Portsea surf they loved on March 31st 1959.

## 1959/1960

Club President Mil Napthine was elected Treasurer of the Royal Humane Society, which makes civilian awards for outstanding bravery.

We had a very good competition year. The Club won a surf reel at the first carnival and a surfboat, donated by B.P. at the last carnival which was held at Ocean Grove. The deciding factor in winning the surfboat was the points earned by outsider Terry Smith who came in fourth in the senior surf race.

Victorian Championship Titles went to our Junior Rescue and Resuscitation Team and individually to Andy Wright for his win in the Junior Belt Race. The Club committee started to plan the construction of a new clubhouse.

## 1960/1961

Jack Hopper is made the first Life Member of the club. Mr Geoffrey Grimwade C.B.E., BSc great supporter of the club since inception dies.

A major advance in life saving methods was the adoption of mouth to mouth resuscitation techniques. Andy Wright and Peter Burke respectively won the senior and junior Victorian Championships Surf Belt Titles and were selected to compete for Victoria in the Interstate Teams Challenge where Andrew won the Surf Race event.

Future Prime Minister and Portsea resident Harold Holt joined Fred Matear as Patrons of our Club. George Halls acknowledged for his cooperation in construction of a motorised surf boat.

## 1961/1962

Nick Thom and Kevin Morris were awarded the Royal Humane Society's Bronze Medal for Life Saving for their efforts following a tragic drowning at Koonya Beach.

Both Mr Nick Thom and Mr Kevin Morris were awarded the Bronze Medal in 1962, the following is taken from the archives of the Royal Humane Society. The Portsea Surf Life Saving Club was phoned for help, and a party of life savers arrived, quickly followed by a reel and line.

When Morris arrived he saw Opie and Bishop about 100 yards out with Offor on their surf board. He swam out to help them, and as he neared them they were swept from their board. He swam to Offor and, with difficulty, swam with him through the surf to the shore.

When the reel arrived from Portsea, Thom put on the belt and swam I50-200 yards, accompanied by Peter Campbell. They commenced to bring Wentworth ashore. When they reached the breakers Campbell left Thom in order not to hamper him, but when still 30 yards from shore Campbell was exhausted and had to be rescued by another beltman.

Wentworth did not respond to treatment. The rescue operations were abandoned because of the worsening conditions.

# The following Portsea members and local people were awarded Royal Humane Society.

Paul Offor: Bronze Medal Ronald Percival Opie: Bronze Medal Allan John Bishop: Bronze Medal Bronze Medal Kevin Francis Morris: Certificate of Merit Noel Rodney Campbell: Certificate of Merit Peter Neil Campbell: Nicholas Thom: Bronze Medal Certificate of Merit Graeme Lindsay Schlipalius: James Douglas Farfor: Certificate of Merit lan Robert McCorkell: Certificate of Merit Harold Noel Clarke: Certificate of Merit

# The following two people who lost their lives had their names recorded in the archives:

John Edwin Strahan, Bundoora (Vic), aged 21 years, who lost his life in going to the rescue of Robert Evans

Harvey Townshend Wentworth, Frankston (Vic), ambulance driver, aged 33 years, who lost his life in going to the rescue of Robert Evans and John Strachan at Koonya Beach, Sorrento, on 10th December 1961. Andy Wright wins Bronze in the Surf Belt event at the Interstate Teams Challenge held during the Australian Titles at Burnie Tasmania.

Mil Napthine was elected an Honorary Life Member of our Club and Victorian State Centre - Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

#### 1962/1963

Mal Hall is awarded Life Membership of the club. On the competition front our Junior Boat crew won a State Title. Bruce Morgan and Andy Wright gained selection in the Victorian State Team which competed at the Interstate Teams Challenge at the Australian Championships held at Warrnambool Victoria. Work commences on the new clubhouse.

## 1963/1964

The new clubhouse is by now finished and had cost over £17,000. It was the best equipped in Victoria, with an excellent first-aid room, ready to meet any emergency.

Andy Wright was one again chosen for the Victorian State Team to compete at the Australian Titles but regretfully relinquished his place on the team due to impending examinations.

The second Portsea shield which was created around 1958 is replaced by the current design.

## 1964/1965

Our Club Champion, Mike Phelan, won the State Belt Title and was selected to represent Victoria at the Australian Championships in Western Australia. Michael Wilson won the State Board Title against a red hot field. Andy Wright was one of two Victorians selected in an Australian Representative Surf Team to compete in the USA.

Funds were allocated towards the cost of a new surfboat to be named "John Wishart II".

#### 1965/1966

Repco Limited's generous donated an aluminium surfboat to the club.

This boat represented an innovative departure from standard surfboat construction.

The club purchases 2 new surfboats and a gear trailer.

#### 1966/1967

We had an opportunity to examine the USA lifesaving methods firsthand when a touring USA team competed at the Portsea Surf carnival.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Active member Anthony Misso and Associate member H. G. Wells who died during the year.

#### 1967/1968

Sunday 17 December 1967 our Patron and Australia's Prime Minister, the Rt. Honourable Harold Holt drowned at the isolated Cheviot beach. Portsea members were called from the nearby Mt. Levy beach and were the first to initiate a search but unfortunately without success.

Nick Thom was awarded Life Membership of Portsea for his meritorious action in the Koonya Beach rescue in 1961.

## 1968/1969

On Sunday 16th December 1968 the Harold Holt Memorial Surf Carnival was held at the Back Beach. The carnival was attended by 24 clubs and fine weather and good surf made this carnival the most successful this season.

A record 83 people were rescued from the surf

## 1969/1970

Peter Humphris is awarded Life Membership of the club.

We started to build much needed extension to the surf clubhouse to provide additional gear storage and accommodation.

There were two important innovations at Portsea. We fostered a group of Nipper lifesavers, open to boys aged 9-13 years. Jack Bednall was instrumental in getting this new activity off the ground. Secondly, Tony Briglia and Jeff Hart organised a Bronze Medallion training camp. Eleven prospective new members participated in an intensive week-long course of Bronze Medallion training. We hope these new activities will encourage young men to join our Surf Lifesaving Club to participate in both patrols and competition. The legendary Portsea Bronze Camp is born!

# 1970/1971

Angus Milligan is awarded Life Membership of the club. The Club channelled its energies into the planning and building of the clubhouse extensions, with many members sacrificing participation in other Club activities to ensure the smooth progress of the building works.

Big surf and good organisation make the Portsea carnival a memorable carnival for the many competing Clubs.

## 1971/1972

At last the completion of the extensions to the clubhouse. The interior, kitchen and bunkroom were fitted out with accommodation increasing to 21 beds. The Club suffered a serious setback when the "Cyril Farfor" one of the finest and most competitive surfboats in Victoria, was lost in big surf at Gunnamatta.

## 1972/1973

After 23 years as President, Mil Napthine, retired and was installed as Club Patron.

Norm Adams is awarded Life Membership of the club. The season saw the Club introduce a mandatory pre-season 400 metre swimming test, designed to increase the efficiency of patrols.

A rescue at Pearce Road Beach was particularly demanding with at least nine members demonstrating their experience in heart-lung resuscitation. In late February, the touring USA Team visited Portsea facilitating a useful exchange of lifesaving techniques. A new surfboat, donated by the Coca-Cola Company, was christened the "Mil Napthine"

## 1973/1974

The high point of the season was the announcement of Brian Hall as the John Wishart Memorial Medal winner, awarded to Victoria's best all round Surf Life saver.

The Premier of Victoria, the Rt. Honourable Mr. R. J. Hamer, was Guest of Honour to open the Portsea Surf Carnival which was unfortunately abandoned due to the inclement weather.

## 1974/1975

Vernon Spencer and Graham Wells are awarded Life Membership of the club.

The surfboat crew competed in the first 140 mile "George Bass Marathon Row" from Batemans Bay to Eden. The crew consisted of Ray McDonald, Tim Kay, Richard Fisher, Julian Byrne, Karl Aschhoff, Peter Reddie and Nigel Kay.

## 1975/1976

In November, 1975, the Portsea Back Beach Reserves were transferred to the National Parks service which resulted in the commencement of capital works projects to protect the park area.

An extension to the gear room was completed with the assistance of a Victorian Government Building Grant.

The ladies Auxiliary was founded under the guidance of their president Gwen Reardon. The Auxiliary has already made a valuable donation of trophies and equipment to the club.

## 1976/1977

Hal Guilday is awarded Life Membership of the club. The second "George Bass Surfboat Marathon" was held and the Portsea Boat Crew, led by Russ White, won an outboard motor.

The season also saw the installation of sophisticated radio communications equipment that allowed the

Club to communicating directly with Victorian State Centre and other emergency services

#### 1977/978

Russ White is awarded Life Membership of the club. Portsea hosted the Canterbury District Team (New Zealand) for the first leg of their tour: a day they remembered throughout the Tour.

As a new innovation, the Patrol Rescue Event was conducted in conjunction with the

The Portsea Hotel sponsored the purchase of a second wooden surfboat named the "Sarah Kennon". The Portsea Surf carnival was cancelled due to heavy surf conditions and transferred to an alternate venue.

#### 1978/1979

Club Championships.

Steven Reid was announced as the "John Wishart Memorial Medal Winner" for Victorian Surf Lifesaver of the season year.

Marcus Bourke awarded Bronze Medal for the rescue and 2km swim to shore get help for his mate on a capsized yacht.

Nigel Kay is awarded Life Membership of the club. Portsea won the "State Patrol Efficiency Competition" winning the "3DB Music" Inshore Rescue Boat (the Club's first IRB).

The surf boat boat crew contested the "George Bass Surf Boat Marathon.

## 1979 - 1980

Michael Parkes was awarded an SLSA of Australia Bronze Meritorious award for his heroic rescue of four swimmers caught in a rip at Skenes Creek on the west coast near Apollo Bay

A new surfboat the "London Bridge" arrived towards the end of the season.

Ladies Auxiliary President Lois Eva reported on various functions including dinner dance, BBQ's raffles and street stalls.

## 1980/1981

Brothers Bill Knight and Simon Knight are awarded Life Membership of the club.

Female Active Members join the Association. Our first female active members were Margaret Lyle, Jenny Evans, Heather Forsyth, Suzette Dootjes, Fiona Harrison and Angela Whitty.

The Los Angeles Lifeguard Touring team included Portsea on their itinerary, with the visit facilitating a useful exchange of lifesaving techniques.

Roy Boyce granted life membership of Victorian Surf Life Saving Association.

## 1981/1982

Brian Eva is awarded Life Membership of the club. This season saw the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary. Club Honorary legal Advisor Colin Keon-Cohen dies after a short illness.

The clubhouse underwent some changes with the construction of a communications and observation tower to provide a more effective beach observation



Portsea Clubhouse 1962





post and effective communications control centre. A female bunkroom was also incorporated into the building to accommodate the ever increasing number of female members.

## 1982/1983

Portsea was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on 13th January 1983.

The introduction of a professional lifeguard service at the beach on weekdays and Saturday mornings from Christmas Day to Australia Day.

Portsea win Gold at the inaugural Victorian IRB Titles held at Portsea.

## 1983/1984

President Gerry Reardon resigns to move interstate. Rick Law assumes Presidency.

Rick Law and Tim Kay are awarded Life Membership of the club.

A new surf boat named the "Lois Napthine" christened on I Ith February 1984 at a function held at the Portsea home of Patron Mil and Lois Napthine. The Portsea team finishes second in the Victorian winter IRB competition.

Portsea clubhouse almost destroyed in a wild storm that hit the Mornington Peninsula on March 30th 1984.

## 1984/1985

Roy Boyce is awarded Life Membership of the club. Portsea win Silver in the Junior Beach Relay at National Titles at Pt Leo with team members, Vaughan Carlin, Cameron Hunter, Brandon Reid and Andrew Shiels.

Restoration of the destroyed clubhouse in full swing managed by Restore Portsea Group (RPG) comprising lan Campbell, Simon Knight, Richard Fisher, Jeff Hunt Michael Parks Phil Beattle and Gus Milligan.

The Sorrento Rotary Club donated \$10,000 to the restoration fund.

The Portsea Foundation, a group formed to raise funds to assist in the completion of the extensive renovations to the clubhouse and to provide funds for future capital works was created by a number of Melbourne's businessmen

## THE FOUNDERS

John Bell (decd.)Marcus BurkeDavid DeagueRob FildesLindsay FoxJohn KonradsJohn McintoshGlen MorleyDenis RocheClive Smith Snr

## 1985/1986

Totally restored and remodelled Clubhouse re-opened on 15th March 1986 by The Hon. Neil Tresize, Minister for Sport and Recreation.

A group to be known as The Portsea Foundation is formed by a number of prominent businessmen and women assures capital funding for the future requirements of the club.

Sue Dimmick wins Silver in the Malibu Open Ladies event at the Australian Titles, Moana SA.

## 1986/1987

Using active members as a measure Portsea becomes the largest surf lifesaving club in Australia.

Sue Dimmick wins Ladies Malibu in the Interstate Teams Challenge at National Titles at

First running of the Portsea Swim Classic attracted

Interstate Teams Challenge at National Titles at Scarborough.WA.

200 entrants.
In the first year of the National Titles Patrol
Competition event Portsea takes a 4th place

Pt Nepean National Park opens.

#### 1987/1988

Portsea still largest Surf Life Saving Club in Australia with triple the nation average of female members.

Tim Hart awarded the John Wishart Memorial Medal for Victorian Life Saver of the Year.

Mathew Incani awarded the Tattersalls Bravery Award for rescuing a pilot from a ditched aircraft at the Portsea Front Beach during Bi-Centennial celebrations in January. Mathew received a medal and \$1,000 from Tattersalls which he donated to the club.

Portsea wins Silver in National Titles Patrol Competition.

Sue Dimmick named captain of the Victorian State Team at the National Titles in Cronulla. The first time a female has captained any Interstate team in the history of the Association.

A little known actress, Kylie Minogue featured with Portsea Lifesavers for a TV WEEK photo opportunity at the Back Beach.

Patron Mil Napthine celebrates his 80th birthday at a formal party at the Portsea Hotel.

## 1988/1989

Michael Parkes, Steve Reid and Richard Fisher are awarded Life Membership of the club.

The first Portsea Surf Carnival for 16 years held on the bayside beach within the newly opened Pt Nepean National Park. Full March Past held on the School of Army Health parade ground.

Portsea wins Silver for the second year in National Titles Patrol Competition.

Simon Knight wins Gold in the over 35 Beach Sprint, National Masters Titles.

Natalie Hood is selected as a member of the Victorian team to tour New Zealand winning the Womens Beach Flags events at all carnivals and first place in the Malibu and Surf Ski events at the Taylors Mistake Beach Carnival.

# 1989/1990

Portsea celebrates 40th year of operation as a Surf Lifesaving Club.

Natalie Hood awarded the John Wishart Memorial Medal for Victorian Life Saver of the Year and goes on to be the first female to win the Australian Surf Life Saver of the Year. Natalie Hood becomes the first women to gain an IRB Drivers certificate at Portsea. The Under 21 boat crew of Mathew Incani, Paul Wells, Andrew Holliday, Rafe Loadman and sweep Michael Parkes win the Victorian Title and gain 4th in the Australian Titles.









Uncle Tobys Iron Man comes to Portsea in its inaugural year. Despite enormous pressure from Surf Life Saving Australia national and State organisations to abandon our involvement the event it is a huge success with 25,000 spectators cramming the beach. Portsea applies to the Guinness Book of Records for a record for the world's biggest Surf Life Saving Patrol with over 100 members on duty.

Portsea wins Silver for the third year in National Titles Patrol Competition at Burleigh Heads QLD with the team of Andrew Hewitt, Nick Martin, Simon Knight, Andreas Schall-Riacour, Natalie Hood and Team Captain Tim Hart.

Simon Knight wins Gold in the Over 35 year Beach Sprint at the National Masters Championships at Pacific Beach QLD 29th March 1989 Portsea Swim Classic entrants pass the 1,000 mark. On January 21st 1990 151 people rescued by Simon Knight's patrol following a sand bank collapse.

## 1990/1991

Portsea finally wins GOLD in the National Titles
Patrol Competition with the team of Simon Knight,
Andrew Hewitt, Nick Martin, Andreas Schall-Riacour,
Cameron Hunter and Team Captain Tim Hart.
Under the management of President Brian Eva the
club submits an application to host the 1993 SLSA
Australian Championships in part as a response to the
lack of local carnivals after several years of applying
for a Victorian carnival. The application was not
successful with the Titles going to Kurrawa QLD.
The first local carnival for 18 years was held at the
Back Beach with perfect weather and big clean
surf ensuring it was a successful return of a carnival
to Portsea.

Richard Fisher establishes a fund to support the operational activities of the club. The fund is to be known as The Challenge 2000. When individual donations to The Challenge exceed \$500, members will be recognised as members of The Napthine Trust.

## 1991/1992

lan Campbell and Tim Hart are awarded Life Membership of the club.

A large team attend the Victorian Titles held this year at Pt Leo. Portsea coming away with seven GOLD, eight SILVER and five BRONZE medals including Gold and Silver in the Patrol Competition.

At the National Titles in Collaroy Portsea takes the SILVER in the National Patrol Competition. The team comprising Nick Martin, Andreas Schall-Riacour, Cameron Hunter, Bryan Tisher, Stuart Rayner and Team Captain Tim Hart.

Simon Knight wins GOLD in both the Over 40 Beach Sprint and Beach Flags at the National Masters Titles.

## 1992/1993

Brian Eva retires as President after taking the position in 1984. He retires as the second longest serving President after Mil Napthine. Prior to this Brian served as Secretary from 1979/1984.

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At the National Titles in Kurrawa NSW Portsea wins BRONZE in the National Titles Patrol Competition.

The team of Nick Martin, Andreas Schall-Riacour, Anthony May, Marcus Stacey, Cameron Hunter and Team Captain Tim Hart.

## 1993/1994

Cameron Hunter elected to the position of president of the club.

Nick Martin is awarded Life Membership of the club. John Bell, club supporter, Swim Classic sponsor and philanthropist tragically dies aged 43.

At the National Titles in Swansea Belmont NSW Portsea takes the SILVER medal in the National Titles Patrol Competition with team members Bryan Tisher, Cameron Hunter, Anthony May, Marcus Stacey, Hamish Cook and Team Captain Tim Hart.

Tim Hart retires after 7 years as Club Captain. Clubhouse extension to the western decking area provides much needed IRB storage.

Fisherman Raymond Walker is swept from the Heuy's Reef outside patrol hours and tragically drowns.

Despite a lengthy search by club members and police Mr Walker's body is never recovered. The family of Mr Walker subsequently presented a plaque to the club to honour him and the efforts of club members.

## 1994/1995

Natalie Hood is awarded Life Membership of the club. Portsea Swim Classic and Pier to Perignon events run successfully.

The 100th anniversary of the late Percy Cerutty's birth is celebrated at the clubhouse with speeches by Percy's widow, Nancy Cerutty supported by Olympian Herb Elliott.

## 1995/1996

Sue Dimmick is awarded Life Membership of the club. Construction of the beach access road commences after 15 years of lobbying State and Local government bodies. Portsea makes the final of Open Surf Teams at the Australian Titles at Kurrawa QLD with the team of Talbot Henry, Soren Luckens, Rob Moulden and Adam Mackey.

## 1996/1997

A kiosk was constructed at the western end of the clubhouse to aid in fund-raising.

Following construction of the beach access road work commences on moving the main entrance to the club from the eastern to western side.

First carnival in over 20 years held at the Back Beach. Our first ever Womens Surfboat crew win Silver at the Victorian Titles at Lorne and make the finals at the National Titles at Kurrawa QLD. Crew comprised Leanne Ambrose, Annie McDonnell, Pam Westendorf, Fleur Worboys and sweep Andrew Sturgess

## 1997/1998

Percy Cerutty fun run amalgamated with the Australian Runners Association's Portsea Twilight Run. Ed Roche wins GOLD in the Open Surf Teams event at the Victorian Titles at Ocean Grove and goes on to make the final in the National Titles at Kurrawa QLD in the same event





## 1998/1999

50th Anniversary of the club celebrated at a black tie function in The Great Hall of the National Gallery. The Portsea Swim Classic reaches a record field of 2,400

Past Club Captain (1950 - 51) Rex Sargeant and Victorian Life Saving President Charles Lyne OA visit the Portsea Bronze Camp.

The fundraising initiative The Challenge / Napthine started by Richard Fisher hits the \$100,000 mark.

## 1999/2000

Cameron Hunter and Rob Moulden are awarded Life Membership of the club.

The Challenge fund reaches \$100,000 under the management of fund founder Richard Fisher.

The Portsea Swim Classic is hit by a huge storm mid swim that resulted in 150 swimmers being rescued by water safety staff. The event was postponed until the following day when it was successfully concluded.

Major maintenance works completed on the clubhouse with an upgrade to the kitchen, replacement of the roof and extension of the western decking. The works were made possible by a \$100,000 grant from the Victorian Government.

A magnificent effort by our Nipper competitors at the Victorian Nipper Championships held at Pt Leo in March where Portsea won 5 Gold, I Silver and 3 Bronze medals.

## 2000/2001

Inaugural Advanced Lifesavers Certificate Camp held to develop the clubs lifesaving elite.

The Uncle Tobys Iron Man series returns to Portsea after a year away and for the last time. Competitors were confronted by a typical Portsea 3/4 metre surf. Welcome back Uncle!

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## 2002/2003

Mil Napthine, founding president and later Patron sadly dies on 26 September 2002 aged 94.

After 2 years of planning and hard work the Wall Of Fame was finally unveiled at the Captain's Barrel on Easter Sunday. The Wall was conceived in 2001 by Life Member and current Treasurer Tim Hart to recognise the effort over an extended period of time of a wide cross section of our membership and supporters.

The criteria for membership of the Wall are wide and

embracing. It recognises members and nominal members of the Portsea SLSC who have given long and/or exceptional service to the club. The WOF is launched at the Kooyong Tennis Club. Mil Napthine is

remembered in an emotional address by Life Member Roy Boyce.

The Swim Classic internet entry system goes live with many swimmers taking advantage of this new entry and payment method.

## 2003/2004

Cameron Hunter retires from the position of President after 7 years of service and is replaced by Simon Wilson.

Daniel Smith wins GOLD in the U/I9 Beach Flags at the National Surf Lifesaving Championships at Kurrawa QLD. This is the first individual gold medal Portsea has won at the national titles.

September saw the commencement of a massive schedule of training and education including the Junior Development Camp

## 2004/2005

Rowan Cameron and Jarrod Monaghan appointed as competition Club Coaches.

Portsea's Honorary Club Medical Officer and Life Member Dr Natalie Hood is appointed National Honorary Medical Officer and member of the Australian Resuscitation Council.

Life Members Cameron Hunter and Tim Hart awarded Citation of Merit by the International Life Saving Federation for services to the lifesaving community. The club sadly acknowledges the passing of Sam Stirling, a founding active member and Nick Thom, Life Member.

# 2005/2006

Portsea's IRB racing team win the Victorian Championships.

The Portsea Swim Classic celebrated its 20th year Great results at the National Titles; David Rowell 6th in the Open Mens 2km Run, Daniel Smith 8th in the Open Mens Beach Flags and Meredith Woods 7th in the U19 Womens Beach Sprint.

Peter Bolton wins GOLD in the Mens Surf Race at the Masters World Championships held at Lorne in February 2006.

## 2006/2007

2007 is declared The Year of the Surf Life Saver by the Australian Government.

Major maintenance is undertaken on the clubhouse including the replacement of the front and eastern decks, replacing the lintels across the gear room roller doors and upgrading storage inside the clubhouse. Dave Rowell, Robbie Hyland and Mark Simpson finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Open Mens 2km run at the Victorian Championships at Lorne 17 Feb 2007







Dave Rowell wins a Bronze Medal in the Open Mens 2km run at the Australian Championship at Scarborough Beach WA.

As a by-product of the internet based membership payments system we can capture email addresses and use these to enable email delivery of the eBoomer electronic newsletter.

Hon National Medical Officer and Life Member Dr Natalie Hood has been involved in assessing and implementing the major changes to our cardio pulmonary resuscitation methods incorporating the 30:2 regime.

#### 2007/2008

Lachlan Wilson is awarded Life Membership of the club.

Silver Medals won at the Australian Championships at Scarborough WA by Dave Rowell in the 2km Beach Run and Rowan Cameron in the Masters 50-55 years Beach Flags.

The Pier to Perignon celebrated its 20th anniversary. Vice President Jo Lynch manages a revamp of The Boomer publishing a quarterly, full colour magazine with a pre-season edition in November, a summer edition in January, a season wrap up in April and a winter edition in August. To supplement this a fortnightly eBoomer was created that will be sent to all members by email.

Sadly the club loses the following members: Clarice White, John Kirchhubel, Hal Guilday, Tom Willis, Ricky Hunt and Roy Boyce.

The Inaugural "Red Alert" was held at the Anglesea carnival where the might of Portsea took on the soft side (West Coast) on 6 January 2008. The day was a huge success with a total of 80 competitors and officials from Portsea attending.

## 2008/2009

Portsea Surf Life Saving Club's David Rowell has been awarded Male Athlete of the Year in the 2009 Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence.

The competition team had great Australian Championships campaign at Scarborough WA. Dave Rowell won Gold in the 2km run, Luke Anthony won Bronze in the Under 19 Beach Sprint and the Under 19 Beach Relay team of Kelly MacDonnell, Teisha King, Amber King and Emily Cameron won Bronze. Kelly McDonnell won the U/17 Beach Flags in the State Teams carnival.

James Cameron selected to compete for Victoria in the Open Mens State Teams Beach Flags against ex-Open National Titles champions.

# 2009/2010 The 60th Anniversary

Builders were commissioned to replace the club roof, replace external balcony telephone-pole supports, upgrade the electrical system, and replace the roof over the IRB gear room. All of these works were ready for the 2009/2010 season and ensured our club facilities are capable of providing a first class base for members and for the safety of the swimming public. Georgia Barry, Kelly McDonnell, Teisha King and Amber King winning Gold in the U/19 Beach Relay,

Dave Rowell wins Silver in the 2km Mens Beach Run and Luke Anthony wins Bronze in the U/19 Beach Sprint all at the Australian Championships Kurrawa Beach QLD, 16th & 17th March 2010 lan Campbell resigns from the position of Club Secretary after 26 years of service in this role. The highly successful Portsea Crocs Nipper program expanded this year to accommodate 330 children. The Nipper Management team of Kerri Hart, Sue Traynor, Paul Hunter and James Paynter, under the expert guidance of Charlie Schall organised the program with great enthusiasm and professionalism. Rowan Cameron wins Life Saving Victoria's Award for Excellence for his work in teaching water safety. Another very sad year as the club losses Founding Member and Life Member Ron Knight, Life Member Russ White and Lois Napthine, wife of Founding Member and past patron Mil Napthine (decd) The club celebrated its 60th anniversary on Saturday 21st November 2009 at a function held in the Olympic Room at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. In a special moment, Tim Wishart presented the Bronze Medallion of his late father John Wishart to the club. The committee agree with Tim to loan the medal to Victorian Surf Life Saving to be displayed at the Life Saving Victoria Headquarters.

## 2010 / 2011

The Russ 'Rubberguts' White memorial IRB is launched dedicated to Russ who passed on 29th August 2010, following a long illness. Our summer competition team had a successful season producing some great results at the Australian Championships including Jarrod Shepherdís Silver Medal in the U/19 menís Beach Flags and Bronze Medal in the U/19 menís Beach Sprint and Tim Blakey's Bronze Medal run in the U/17 menís Beach Sprint.

Portsea R/R Team Michael Shepherd, Steve Reid, Rob Watson, Day, MarkWallace, Andy Wraith 1970's



Portsea R/R Team 1982

After a few years absence, the SLSA Kellogg's Nutrigrain Ironman series finally found its way back home to Portsea. Held in early January, it was a great day. Newly appointed Portsea Swim Classic directors Tom Mcinerney and Will Ireland, along with race director for the lesser known winter 'Portsea Pier To Pub' Classic Darren 'Spot' Kerr turned their minds to a course incorporating the natural beauty of the Point Nepean Coast. Darren has long been an advocate of a direct ipoint to pointi course from the pier down to the Cattle Jetty in Point Nepean, but it was always considered a little too far. Sitting down with Parks Victoria, we were able to agree on a 1.5km course from the western end of Fisherman's Beach down to the parade ground in the officer training school adjacent to the Point Nepean Quarantine Station.

This season has been one of unexpected changes. lan Campbell, who has served the club faithfully and with tireless energy both on and off the beach for the past 30 years, decided late last year to step down as Club Secretary (a role he held for 26 years!!), due to health reasons. lan's commitment and contribution to lifesaving has also been recognised by our Association, with Ian presented with a President's Commendation Award at this year's presentation night from the President of Life Saving Victoria, Mike Martin. Rowan Cameron and Andreas Schall-Riaucour awarded Life Membership of the club in acknowledgement of their outstanding services to the club. The club was saddened to hear of the passing of Doug ìFlashî Permazel, Former active member, Portsea R&R team member and Boomer Editor and Clive Wallace-Smith, Associate Life Member and significant financial contributor to the club during the early years. The Red Towel - Patrol Competition Winners goes to The Legends Patrol ably lead by Patrol Captain Simon Knight.

# **VALE**

John Archer 14th October 2010 Russ 'Rubberguts' White 29th August 2010 Doug 'Flash' Permazel 5th May 2011 Keith Jowett Laycock 9th November 2010 Clive Wallace-Smith

## 2011/2012

The big news this year was that Portsea had success at the Australian Championships with Ryan Bedford winning GOLD in the Under 17 Beach Sprint Simon Wilson steps down as Club President after 6 seasons to be replaced by Stuart Rayner. Building Sub-Committee, chaired by Charlie Schall. Initially tasked with exploring options to upgrade the changing rooms at the clubhouse evolved their scope to consider a master plan for the entire clubhouse.

## **Honorary Life Members**

Joanne Lynch and Simon Wilson awarded Life Membership in acknowledgement of their outstanding services to the club.

The Red Towel - Patrol Competition Winner goes to Leroyis Masochists under the captaincy of Charlie Schall.

#### VALE

Dr John Charles Craig Macaulay 7th August 2011 Rex Sargeant 3rd November 2011

## 2012/2013

The Building Sub-Committee, under the chairmanship of Chairman, Charlie Schall commissioned last year to come up with options for the rejuvenation of our Clubhouse, has continued to refine the draft plans for a brand new clubhouse. The club loses vehicular access to the clubhouse when we were informed by Parks Victoria, that the access ramp from the car park down to the Clubhouse has been closed to all vehicular traffic until further notice due to significant deterioration of the timber ramp. Late in the season a situation occurred that I think brings home to me the reason why we exist and why

brings home to me the reason why we exist and why training is so important. One of our Nipper parents, at the time a trainee in our part-time Bronze course, was able to assist in a medical emergency. While walking along Portsea Front Beach one evening, she came across a member of the public in his 60s who had collapsed. The nipper parent (who asked to remain anonymous) proceeded to assess the patient, realised that there were no signs of life and proceeded with CPR. After half an hour of tough physical effort the patient was taken to hospital by ambulance and subsequently survived. This is all thanks to the training received from our club.

Patrol of the Year (Red Towel) is awarded to The Legends for the 2nd time in three years. Patrol Captain is Simon Knight.

## 2013/2014

A motion is taken to the AGM to change the Clubs legal structure from a Company Limited by Guarantee to an Incorporated Association. With Corporations Law having changed significantly over the last 30 years, imposing more onerous obligations, the Committee strongly supports legal advice from its Honorary Counsel that an Incorporated Association is a far more appropriate and relevant structure for a volunteer, not-for-profit organisation such as Portsea SLSC. It was devastating news to hear of the recent passing of David Walton, anyone who has helped out or participated in the Swim Classic would recognise him and have benefitted from his input. He will be sadly missed. Another stalwart, Peter Humphries also passed this year. Humpho was a past Active Member who joined the club in 1958, served in several positions on the club committee and was a leading boat sweep in the club.

Red Towel, Patrol Competition Winners, Usual Suspects lead by Patrol Captain Madi Bolton.

## Vale

David Walton. Tom Hafey

## 2014/2015

The club appointed Rob Fildes to the position of Club Patron, a role that had been vacant since previous patron, Mil Napthine passed in 2002.

Under the management of club member Craig Evans, plans for the replacement of our aging clubhouse



Portsea Clubhouse Opening

Presentation Night May 2019 Simon Knight 50 Years Service Award.

currently with Mornington Peninsula Shire and the process is moving into the final stage of approvals with one eye still on a 2016 start date. Thanks to the efforts of a committed group of Portsea supporters and the generosity of our local Portsea community, the Club has around \$2.5 million in committed donations. Tim Hart steps down from the Committee after 32 years of service. Tim has served in multiple positions, over this time, including Chief Instructor, 7 years as Club Captain and the last 20 years as Treasurer.

Another year where we have lost some of those who helped to build our club and were a valuable part of what we enjoy today as members of Portsea SLSC. Dave Parker, a former Portsea Boatie, a builder by trade. Dave was a tough old school type of Portsea Boatie who rowed with a broken leg at one carnival. Late in the season the building plans were endorsed by Flinders council and we are now moving into the next stage of the process, the issuing of tenders. At the 2015 Victorian Lifesaving Championships at Ocean Grove Nick Tissot takes the Silver medal in the Open Men's Beach Flags.

Red Towel, Patrol Competition Winners Mighty Ducks with Matt Perrott as Patrol Captain.

## **VALE**

Phil Franet Peter 'Humpho' Humphris. Rick Berry. Dave Parker.

#### 2015/2016

It has been fabulous to watch the re-emergence of the Portsea Nipper competition team over the last three years which this season saw Portsea finish in the Top 10 Victorian Clubs at the Victorian Junior Life Saving Championships at Warrnambool. Thanks to the management of Matt Mahon and his team. This is an outstanding result and is testament to the Club's thriving Nipper program and all the hard work that goes into it.

It also bodes well for our senior Competition team who, under Comp Director Nick Tissot, is reemerging as a competitive force, with Portsea fielding three surf boat crews for the first time in years. Congratulations to Tim Hart who was awarded the Life Saving Victoria Presidentis Commendation for his contribution to lifesaving at Portsea over a period of 32 years.

The 2016 Portsea Swim Classic was another fantastic event with over 3,500 people descending on Point Nepean National Park to celebrate the 30th anniversary of everyone's favourite open water race. In a new initiative with the introduction of the Portsea Swim Classic Gold over a 2.5km swim course for those competitors looking for a greater challenge. At the Swim Classic after-party held at the clubhouse, it was an extra special occasion with the christening of our newest IRB, the iRick Berryî by the late Rick's mother Kaye.

The Building Sub Committee continue to work towards finalising the plans and approvals for the new clubhouse. It has been a long process.

Red Towel award for Patrol of the Year awarded to

Unkle Tyeís with Patrol Captain Tom Meysztowicz and

Usual Suspects with Patrol Captain James Nola, in a first ever draw for this prestigious award. At the 2016 Australian Titles held at Alexandra Headland SLSC our Open Male Surf Boat team, The Portsea Cannons made it into the finals with the team of Willian Blewett, Samuel Cranney, Jack Perkin, Samuel Troon and swept by Stephen Blewett. Gold Medalists at the Victorian 2016 IRB Titles held at Lorne in the Menís Tube Rescue event were the Portsea D team comprising Darcy Cummins, Jesse Faulkhead and David Morris.

Vale Mark Rayner. Wendy Hewitt. David Boykett

#### 2016/2017

From the Pres. Another pleasing aspect of increased engagement is the greater number of people prepared to step into formal positions on one of the Clubs growing list of sub-committees. The number of people now playing an active role in managing the various activities of our club is now in excess of 50, a significant step up from the 20 or so just a few years ago'. With so much to be proud of around the place, our Club Captain, Sophie Riddell, drove the Clubs nomination for Victorian Surf Life Saving Club of the Year, announced at the recent Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence. Portsea came runner up to Venus Bay, which whilst disappointing, still speaks volumes about how weire travelling as a Club. Dr Natalie Hood being honoured with Life Membership of LSV in recognition of her services to Surf Life Saving, at both the State and National level. During Club Captain Sophie Riddellís reign she implements the Operational Sub Committee which was pivotal in establishing a wider and more robust cotre of younger Active members to manage the operational aspects of the club.

The old clubhouse is farewelled at a function titled iPortsea SLSC Last Drinksî on Saturday 28th January. Many members, including some of the most senior patrolling members gather to bid farewell to our 1960's home.

From the 2017 Building Sub Committee report Matt Mahon is reports ilím pleased to report that after nearly five years, the Club is now very close to commencing construction of our long-awaited new Clubhouse!

The Portsea junior competition team has grown to have over 90 competitors and moved from placing 40th at state titles 4 years ago to 8th this season. Portsea came home from the State Titles at Warrnambool with 25 medals, a further developed team culture and smiles all round. Furthermore, 3 of our young Nippers were selected to join the Victorian youth high performance squad: Tom Regan, Steph Hunter and Mimi Stoupas, with Tom Regan being appointed Team Captain of the U13 State Development Team.

Portsea presented its largest Masters team ever at the State Championships held at Lorne on the 11th of February 2017.

Patrol of the Year (Red Towel) The Red Towel is awarded to the best performing patrol team of the season.

For the 2016/2017 season, the Patrol of the Year award was won by Leroy's Masochists under the control of Patrol Captain Dwight Harrison.

At the 2017 Victorian Lifesaving Championships held at Port Fairy on 4th March 2017.

Portsea's Surfboat crews performed very well with Gold for the Portsea Bombs crew in the Reserve Grade Women's Surf Boat.

Edwina Banks-Anderson, Rebecca Matson, Melissa Von Moger, Emily von Moger, Stephen Blewett (Sweep) and Gold for Portsea Peoples crew in the Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat.

Grahame Barber, William Blewett, Jackson McCaffrey, Lachlan McNaughton, Stephen Blewett (Sweep).

#### **VALE**

Betty Knight 17th May 2016, Merle Sargeant 12th May 2017, Nigel Kay 31st December 2016, Raymond 'Sack' McDonald 14th February 2017.

## 2017/2018

While season 2017-18 was one of the more challenging seasons we've had to endure, it certainly ended on a high with Portsea being named the 2018 Victorian Surf Life Saving Club of the Year at the LSV Awards of Excellence in August. This is a fabulous accolade and the first time Portsea has won it. We now go onto the SLSA Awards of Excellence in October as Victoriais nominee for Australian Club of the Year!

Clubhouse demolished at end of November 2017. The club will now operate out of shipping containers and portable offices for the next 18 months while the clubhouse is rebuilt.

One of the big pieces of work that has been going on behind the scenes over the last two years is the development of the Clubis strategy. Nipper parent and former Accenture Managing Director, Anthony Willmott, has been generously donating his time and expertise to take the Committee and others who volunteered their time, through a series of workshops to more clearly articulate where we aspire to be as a club and how weire going to get there. Itis been a fascinating exploration of what our Club truly represents, which has offered up some different ways of thinking. The Committee expects to finalise the draft strategy document in the coming weeks. Patrol Captain of The Legends, Simon Knight is recognised as the first person to achieve 10 consecutive years of 100% patrol attendance, a truly impressive display of commitment.

A Boomer article was prepared for the 50th anniversary of the death of Australian Prime Minister and Portsea club patron Harold Holt while swimming at Cheviot Beach in the Pt Nepean Park. The article used first person reports by club members lan McEachern, Norm Adams and Gus Milligan and centred on the activities on the beach at Point Nepean, and at a carnival that the club attended on the day Holt disappeared.

With the demolition of the clubhouse completed and an ever-growing social scene at Portsea SLSC the club Social Sub Committee organised the social calendar for another year. With the help of the various committees that the form the backbone of Portsea's operations, we maintained a jam-packed season of social events, with four Presidentis Clubs, a Swim Classic After-Party, Captainis Barrel, Nipper Cocktail party and Presentation Night, all at different venues across Portsea, Sorrento and Melbourne.

## Pier to Perignon

The 30th year of running this highly popular long course event was always going to be special. The 30th time our Humble Founders were going head-to-head, the return of the spectacular war-bird fly-over and participation by the reigning Rio Olympic 1,500m freestyle champion Gregorio Paltrinieri, out visiting from Italy.

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## **VALE**

Terry Hart, 18th December 2017 Family Associate Member, father of past and current members Tim, Andrew, Justin, and Nicholas Hart. Deidre Farfor, Club supporter and Associate member.

#### 2018/2019

Stuart Rayner leaves the role of President with the club in a great position for the future. Matt Mahon takes the top position.

Portsea comes in second in the 2019 Victorian Life Saving Club of the Year (COTY) award to the Venus Bay club, their third win in 4 years: a remarkable effort for sure and our heartfelt congratulations to Venus Bay for successfully executing on their strategy. Congratulations to Club Captain, Matt Perrott who pulled together a great statement of Portseaís year. To recognise the 50th anniversary of the famous Portsea Bronze Camp, information on the genesis of this great program was provided by past Active members Mike Schlesinger and Ian McEachern who reminisced about this training initiative. This article was published in the post season Boomer in August 2019.

In his final year as camp Chief Instructor, Andrew Theodosi, alongside of our new chief, Claire



Tucker-Morrison, unsurprisingly pulled off an amazing week for our Bronzies. This was our biggest camp to date operating out of the Portsea Camp on Portsea's Bayside Beach was supported by a huge number of camp staff and instructors. Continuing our Mildura LSC partnership we had a number of Bronzies and for the first time, instructors, who made the journey from Mildura to Portsea to attend the week long camp. The club recognises the efforts of Jim Unkles who this year has achieved 10 consecutive years of 100% Patrol Attendance. This is no easy feat and lím sure I speak on behalf of everyone at the club to say congratulations and thank you!

Many of our members are familiar with the Frankston High School (FHS) Bronze Camp which, for the past 20 years, has been organised by Life Member and FHS physical education teacher Rowan Cameron. The camp operates at the Lorne Surf Life Saving Club premises and has been the source of many valuable long-term members and competitors for Portsea SLSC. This year, the program was extended to include a group of 8 boys from St Teresa's College in Abergowrie, a remote Indigenous Boarding School in Far North Queensland. The FNQ connection is organised through Rowanis son James, who works as a teacher in FNQ. The camp also provides an opportunity to get to know the students, immerse camp participants in their culture and learn from them through activities such as dance, cooking and story-telling.

The highlight of the season came right at the end, with the unveiling and official opening of our spectacular new Clubhouse over on Saturday 28th April 2019, the Easter long weekend. Over 1,000 members and special guests, including the Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews .

Following the opening of the new clubhouse

membership numbers start to grow rapidly and the process of integrating these new members into the culture of the established coterie needs to be managed.

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#### VALE

Terry Smith, 2nd July 2018

Terry was an Active Member in the club from 1959/60 until 1963/64. He was a member of the club football team in the early 1960s. Terry passed away in July at his home on Lamb Island, Qld, aged 75.

The preceding brief look into the history of the club in this its 70th year of operation was drawn from annual reports, Boomer newsletters, committee meeting minutes, newspaper articles and personal recollections of members.

If you consider any of the details are incorrect contact the club and provide evidence and we will correct this before a similar short history is published at some significant point in the future.

## Ian Campbell.

Hastings 1959, Portsea vs Pt Leo football match





