



Elwood Life Saving Club Inc
100th ANNUAL REPORT

2011/2012 Committee Members and Office Bearers

President – Graham Thomas

Vice President – Ben Herdman

Treasurer – Brenda Ramsdale

Secretary – Rachael Rylance

Committee members – David Rylance, Angela Montebello, James O'Grady, Christine Evely, Jane Baker, Alice Forbes

Club Captain – Angela Montebello

IRB Captain – David Rylance

Chief Instructor – David Rylance

Nipper Coordinator – James O'Grady

Water Safety Officer – David Rylance

Equipment Officer – Ben Herdman

First Aid Officer – Alice Forbes

Radio Officer – Ben Herdman



Police Commendation awarded to Elwood Life Saving Club for assistance in finding a missing child

Presidents Report

We have enjoyed a fabulous season that featured a well organised patrol season, increased level of competition amongst members, a multitude of water safety activities and numerous successful centenary events including publication of ELWOOD A CLUB FOR LIFE, our full colour hard cover Club history.

Elwood has recently fielded small teams for pool competitions with Juniors, Seniors and Masters already doing well. This is in part to the well attended training sessions held alternating between the Club and MSAC on Wednesday nights. In addition, ELSC fielded an IRB team for the first time in almost 10 years – the team met the enormous challenges posed in this type of competition and reaching semi finals in their first competition, the first time ever for an Elwood IRB team to be represented at the Australian Championships and completing the season without being DQ'd once certainly showed that the newcomers are a force to be reckoned with.

The Club remains in a strong financial position with the relatively significant Centennial publication expenses being predominantly offset by Donations. Similarly all Centenary functions have had a cost neutral effect on the clubs finances so thanks all people involved in both the publication of the book and social events. So far our Centennial year has been a massive success.

Water Safety has maintained consistent contribution to the club funds given this is the second year in a row where the BRW swim leg was not held due to water quality. Thanks to David Rylance, Ben Herdman, Angela Montebello and the rest of the regulars for their dedication to the early mornings and hard work.

BBQ's have dropped in total revenue from last year because we did not host a Nippers carnival this year. Additionally we did not field a team for the Nissan Corporate Triathlon event. This potential BBQ deficit was offset by the efforts of Melissa Wakefield and the Nippers BBQ team introducing healthy food such as wraps, yoghurt and muesli as well as coffee on Nippers mornings.

Chisholm & Gamon were a massive help to the club this year with supply of the food and a *lot* of the people for The Elwood Festival BBQ this season. They have donated a new Patrol tent, auction items for the Gala Dinner and Torsten Kasper was MC and Auctioneer at the Gala Dinner. Thank you for this ongoing and valuable support.

I thank all the sponsors who have assisted us maintain our equipment, branding, training, and cash flow including Elwood Community Bank Branch - Bendigo Bank, Chisholm & Gamon, Cycling & Sports Clothing, Engine, Fire Up Fitness, MacDonald Shaw, Red Fred Creative, Webb Plumbing and Tri-Alliance.

This year we continued the implementation of our 4 tier ELSC Strategic Action Plan. **People and Culture** has been successfully implemented with the centenary events, focus on competition, opening the club regularly and more importantly telling people about it. The social committee has worked hard and organising our cocktail party, trivia night and gala dinner. Well done Ben Herdman, Tess Nikolsky, Alice Forbes, Rachael Rylance and Brenda Ramsdale for your efforts.

Education and training has been successfully and diligently actioned by David and Rachael Rylance, Angela Montebello, Ben Herdman and Alice Forbes with the focus on a goal of having enough members for 8 patrol teams for the coming season and more members competing. We now have 2 Coaches, 5 Officials and more trained and qualified members. Congratulations to all the trainers and club members participating in the courses and events.

Maximising the **use of our community facilities** has been achieved with the diligent nurturing by Christine Evelyn and Brenda Ramsdale. Taylor Made Fitness and Tri Alliance offer regular fitness classes to the community, CoPP and Red Cross utilise the meeting rooms for regular strategic meetings.

Maintaining a **financially stable** club is on track with an increase in Net surplus over the last 2 years. We have achieved result of 60% of our target to have a surplus of 2 x our annual running costs.

We will be seeking continuing and new sponsors for the 2012/2013 season, and I encourage you to assist the Committee in maintaining our Club programs and facilities through this income source, along with donations, to help us to avoid the need for extensive fundraising activities. You might also

promote corporate hire of our upstairs meeting room to people wishing to have meetings, workshops or training in our wonderful beachside Clubhouse.

As we begin the next 100 years of life saving at Elwood I would encourage all of you to think about how you might contribute to making your Club the State's best, whether it be up-skilling and patrolling regularly, assisting with our Nipper program, joining and assisting competitions, helping out with social events or supporting the sub-committees of the Committee in other aspects of their work.

I look forward to a brilliant 2012/13 Season and to enjoying our beach, facilities and the ELSC activities with you.

Graham Thomas



Graham Thomas presenting Samantha Caddaye with the Junior Club champion medal

Vice Presidents Report

The 2011-12 season was a very busy one for us all. With it being our 100th year, we had much to organise.

Over the season saw the launch of our history book, depicting our last 100 years looking after the Elwood beach. We also hosted a season opening Cocktail Party and a season closing Gala Dinner, to celebrate our centenary. The amount of effort that went into preparations for this season was huge and I'd like to thank everyone that assisted in any way.

But these events did not negate our need for business as usual at the club. Angela Montebello did a fantastic job of organising patrols throughout the season and ensuring they had enough people for each day. Patrollers themselves were challenged this season with Elwood performing a couple of rescues, surviving extreme heat days and cold, rainy patrols. Well done to all.

Nippers had many children attending each week. The hard work done by all those that made these days run smoothly deserves to be acknowledged. A lot of hard work goes into the preparation for the nipper season and any help offered is always appreciated.

The water safety team grew this season, with more and more Elwood members helping out. It was great to see so many people coming down and enjoying the early mornings. This season, the team was challenged with extra swim distances and more races to attend, including the Melbourne Ironman.

Elwood started to get more noticed at competition. Juniors managed to make it to many of the beach carnivals including the State carnival. After the summer events finished, Elwood competed in Junior and Senior pool carnivals, taking home ribbons and medals for their fantastic efforts. And, for the first time in over 10 years, an IRB team from Elwood entered competitive racing, and had a strong showing at season, state and national carnivals; and will be heading to the world titles in November.

We have also seen a great number of new and current members attaining awards. With Bronze and SRC, IRB, ATV, ARTC, and Spinal Management courses being run, the effort put in by our Chief Instructor to ensure we had plenty of qualified patrollers. But it was not just the internal courses; we also had members do their Officials and Coaches awards, to help out and support all of our competitors. Congratulations to all those that completed and achieved new awards this season.

There has been so much going on at the club for the past 12 months, it was great to see all those involved having fun and helping out the club.

It'll be great to see you all down at the club this upcoming season.

Ben Herdman



Ben Herdman, Tess Nikolsky and Alice Forbes at the Red, White and Blue Cocktail Party

Treasurers Report

2011/12 was a very pleasing and successful year for the Club and we remain in a strong financial position. There were many challenges this year besides the weather, not least of all managing the financial process of publishing a book whilst still ensuring our day to day operating requirements were met!

As you will note from the enclosed reports, the Operating Statement shows a net operating surplus for the year of \$77,610 after depreciation. "Other income" received and "Other expenses" incurred relate directly to Centenary activities and the book. Net profit after considering Other Income and Expenses is \$30,267.

Cash in the operating bank account at 30 June 2012 was \$96,063. The Bendigo Bank rolling term deposit was redeemed in January 2012 to ensure that there was sufficient cash flow to meet our book publishing costs as and when they arose. A new term deposit of approximate \$50,000 will be invested earlier in the new financial year.

Reaching such a strong operating profit and cash position would not be possible without the wonderful support of donors and sponsorships throughout this Centenary year. We would particularly like to acknowledge the wonderfully generous donation by Rod Wade of \$25,000 which was directed toward the publishing costs of the book "Elwood – A Club for Life".

We are also extremely grateful for the very generous and continued support from our valued sponsors. We have been able to purchase much needed equipment as a result and received strong support for some of our Centenary expenses. Hopefully our sponsorship relationships will continue in the future and that other businesses may be encouraged to do likewise after seeing the exposure provided.

The Club benefited greatly again from Grant receipts. We were fortunate to receive another generous VSESP Grant of \$17,353 which assisted us in purchasing many necessary and important patrol and water safety items. Also thanks to the Club Captain and patrol captains responsible for timely patrol reports and communications to allow us to receive the LSV administration grants. We are very grateful to those who provide such valued grants that support our vital community service – it would be very difficult operate without them. The committee will endeavour to continue to apply for all eligible grants. Club room hire income has continued to increase – many thanks to Christine Evely for managing the third party enquiries and booking system and ensuring that Club activities and patrols can continue without interruption.

Unfortunately we had another atrocious summer weather-wise which heavily impacted on our BBQs. We still managed to maintain a good level of fundraising income thanks to the great efforts by Melissa Wakefield and the Nippers BBQ team. Unfortunately we were not able to provide a BBQ team for the Nissan Corporate Triathlon this year – hopefully this can turn around in 2013 as it has historically been a good fundraiser for the club.

The bad weather also impacted on water safety events but the Water Safety team worked extremely hard again during the season bringing in substantial funds in the process. Particular thanks to David Rylance, Ben Herdman, Angela Montebello and teams.

Our greatest challenge for the 2012/13 year will be to encourage sponsors who came on board during the Centenary year to continue to support us in future years. We also need members to support and/or join the Water Safety Team and BBQ fundraising teams as much as possible to ensure we continue to earn vital funds raised from these services.

I would like to thank all members of the committee (particularly Rachael Rylance), for their generous assistance over the last 12 months.

Brenda Ramsdale

Many thanks to our generous sponsors and donors:

Sponsors

- Elwood Community Bank Branch - Bendigo Bank
- Chisolm & Gamon
- Webb Plumbing
- Tri-Alliance
- Cycling & Sports Clothing, Glenhuntly Road, Elwood
- MacDonald Shaw
- Fire Up Fitness
- Engine

Donations

- Rod Wade (Caroline Terrace Pty Ltd) – Centenary- \$25,000
- Evans & Partners – Centenary - \$1,000
- City of Port Phillip - \$1,000
- St Stephens Anglican Church (many thanks for your ongoing support)
- Private donations

Grants received (net of GST where applicable).

- VESEP – Life Saving Victoria \$17,353
- Cultural Development Grant – City of Port Phillip \$5,000
- Community Grants Scheme – City of Port Phillip \$6,640
- Life Saving Victoria – Admin assistance grant 2011 \$5,000
- Life Saving Victoria – Admin assistance grant 2012 \$5,000
- Life Saving Victoria – insurance grant \$2,920
- Life Saving Victoria – administration grants \$2,500
- Life Saving Victoria – uniform grants \$1,000

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Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]

June 2012

	This Year	This Year	Last Year	Last Year
Assets				
Current Assets				
Bendigo Club Cheque Account	\$96,063		\$43,708	
Term Deposit - Bendigo Bank	\$0		\$51,915	
Hire deposits/bonds	-\$300		\$0	
Debtors	\$3,913		\$1,375	
Club float	\$200		\$200	
Uniform Float	\$0		\$100	
Total Current Assets	<u>\$99,875</u>	\$99,875	<u>\$97,298</u>	\$97,298
Other Assets				
Prepayments	\$11,700		\$0	
Total Other Assets	<u>\$11,700</u>	\$11,700	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Property & Equipment				
Motor Vehicles	\$28,882		\$42,115	
Motor Vehicles Accum Dep	-\$7,519		-\$18,445	
Furniture & Fittings	\$14,816		\$10,725	
Furniture & Fittings Accum Dep	-\$10,417		-\$8,548	
Boats	\$31,494		\$31,494	
Boats - Accum Dep	-\$27,402		-\$24,484	
Motors	\$44,391		\$39,289	
Motors - Accum Dep	-\$26,326		-\$17,825	
Trailers	\$15,800		\$12,000	
Trailers - Accum Dep	-\$7,279		-\$6,613	
Boards	\$37,113		\$26,911	
Boards - Accum Dep	-\$19,818		-\$15,901	
Radios & other equipment	\$9,102		\$7,740	
Radios & other- Accum Dep	-\$6,471		-\$5,560	
Training & Comp Equipment	\$8,520		\$5,549	
Train & Comp Equip -Accum Depn	-\$3,787		-\$2,590	
Maintenance equipment	\$1,363		\$0	
Maintenance equip - Acc Depn	-\$107		\$0	
Computer & office equipment	\$2,914		\$2,914	
Computers - Accum Dep	-\$2,690		-\$2,539	
First Aid Back Packs & Equip	\$2,402		\$1,242	
First Aid Packs & eq Acc Depn	-\$1,328		-\$1,007	
Defibrillator	\$3,954		\$3,954	
Defibrillator - Accum Depn	-\$3,954		-\$3,954	
Tents	\$6,421		\$3,212	
Tents - Acc Depn	-\$3,439		-\$3,212	
Anchors	\$6,197		\$552	
Anchors - Acc Depn	-\$719		-\$552	
PFDs	\$2,122		\$2,122	
PFDs - Acc depn	-\$1,458		-\$1,033	
Water Safety - Other	\$1,468		\$609	
Water Safety -Other - Acc Depn	-\$291		-\$55	
Total Property & Equipment	<u>\$93,955</u>	\$93,955	<u>\$78,110</u>	\$78,110
Total Assets	<u>\$205,530</u>		<u>\$175,408</u>	
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Trade Creditors	\$316		\$2,186	
Total GST Liabilities	\$1,387		-\$338	
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$1,703</u>	\$1,703	<u>\$1,848</u>	\$1,848
Total Liabilities	<u>\$1,703</u>		<u>\$1,848</u>	
Net Assets	<u>\$203,827</u>		<u>\$173,560</u>	
Equity				
Retained Earnings	\$173,560		\$169,683	
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	\$30,267		\$3,877	
Total Equity	<u>\$203,827</u>		<u>\$173,560</u>	

Elwood Life Saving Club Inc*John R Conabere OBE Pavilion**Foreshore**Elwood Beach**Elwood VIC 3184***Profit & Loss [With Last Year]**

July 2011 through June 2012

	This Year	This Year	Last Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
Membership - Active Senior	\$1,250		\$1,300	
Membership - Cadet	\$364		\$591	
Membership - Family	\$15,154		\$14,891	
Membership - Associate	\$2,114		\$618	
Membership - Other	\$0		\$128	
Total Membership		\$18,882		\$17,528
Water Safety & Event Income				
Triathlons - Supersprint	\$20,932		\$16,163	
Water Safety - Other	\$0		\$3,745	
Event Assistance	\$0		\$455	
Total Water Safety & Event Income		\$20,932		\$20,363
Fundraising Income				
BBQs & coffees	\$10,429		\$9,288	
Drink sales	\$79		\$222	
Sunscreen sales	\$80		\$90	
LSV Nipper Carnival	\$0		\$3,070	
Total Fundraising Income		\$10,588		\$12,670
Sale Club Clothing		\$8,076		\$8,369
Manual and course fee sales		\$660		\$1,705
Donations - DGR		\$27,905		\$18,566
Grants		\$45,413		\$20,483
Hire of club facilities		\$11,373		\$9,959
Sponsorships		\$10,052		\$2,545
Social events		\$393		\$825
Training Fees		\$805		\$0
Fuel tax credits		\$0		\$127
Miscellaneous Income				
CoPP Holiday Program	\$441		\$1,525	
Insurance claim proceeds	\$0		\$3,425	
Total Miscellaneous Income		\$441		\$4,950
Profit on sale on used equip		\$5,000		\$1,000
Interest		\$2,526		\$3,427
Total Income		\$163,046		\$122,518
Expenses				
Maintenance and Repairs				
Clubhouse	\$2,921		\$1,991	
IRBs	\$246		\$119	
Motors	\$911		\$351	
Boards and Skis	\$0		\$48	
Other Equipment	\$299		\$440	
Computer & software	\$0		\$325	
Total Maintenance and Repairs		\$4,377		\$3,274
Patrol Supplies				
Oxygen	\$646		\$562	
First Aid Supplies	\$0		\$331	

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July 2011 through June 2012

	This Year	This Year	Last Year	Last Year
Fuel and Oil	\$972		\$742	
Other patrol supplies	\$615		\$504	
Total Patrol Supplies		\$2,232		\$2,138
Water Safety Expenses				
Triathlon - Supersprint	\$4,709		\$2,953	
Water Safety event assistance	\$0		\$2,149	
Other water safety excl fuel	\$1,558		\$1,595	
Water safety equipment	\$1,780		\$842	
Total Water Safety Expenses		\$8,046		\$7,539
Fundraising expenses				
BBQ & Coffee Supplies	\$4,436		\$3,338	
Drinks & icypoles for sale	\$180		\$0	
SLSA sunscreen	\$0		\$186	
LSV Nipper Carnival	\$0		\$1,396	
Total Fundraising expenses		\$4,615		\$4,919
Social events and activities		\$1,371		\$1,428
Clubhouse stores		\$99		\$237
Purchase of Equipment		\$3,937		\$2,261
Awards and Trophies		\$2,350		\$2,458
External training expenses		\$5,497		\$2,927
Club uniforms and apparel		\$11,052		\$20,630
Training manuals & expenses		\$1,608		\$1,517
Competition expenses		\$1,050		\$900
Administration				
Rental	\$313		\$0	
Telephone	\$372		\$414	
Internet	\$1,018		\$1,018	
Insurance	\$5,784		\$5,259	
Bank Fees	\$32		\$22	
Credit card fees	\$264		\$173	
Postage, Stationery & Printing	\$2,166		\$1,665	
Registrations & charges	\$168		\$436	
LSV Capitation Fee	\$1,876		\$1,368	
Total Administration		\$11,992		\$10,355
Misc - CoPP Holiday Prog Exp		\$0		\$1,525
Depreciation				
Depn - Motor Vehicles	\$5,537		\$3,227	
Depn - Furniture & Fittings	\$1,928		\$1,574	
Depn - Boats	\$2,917		\$2,917	
Depn - Motors	\$8,501		\$7,430	
Depn - Trailers	\$666		\$1,928	
Depn - Boards	\$3,917		\$4,470	
Depn - Radios & other equip	\$912		\$732	
Depn - Computers&office equip	\$151		\$147	
Depn - Training & Comp Equip	\$1,197		\$817	
Depn - Tents	\$227		\$306	
Depn - Anchors	\$167		\$29	
Depn - First Aid Packs & equip	\$321		\$340	
Depn - Defibrilator	\$0		\$791	
Depn - PFDs	\$424		\$424	

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Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

July 2011 through June 2012

	This Year	This Year	Last Year	Last Year
Deprn - Water Safety Equipment	\$236		\$55	
Deprn - maintenance equip	\$107		\$0	
Total Depreciation		\$27,209		\$25,188
Total Expenses		\$85,435		\$87,297
Operating Profit		\$77,610		\$35,221
Other Income				
Centenary - Book sales	\$7,252		\$0	
Centenary -dinner ticket sales	\$13,195		\$0	
Centenary - Event fundraising	\$2,283		\$0	
Total Other Income		\$22,730		\$0
Other Expenses				
Centenary Expenses				
Centenary - General	\$271		\$114	
Centenary - Historian expenses	\$10,000		\$31,230	
Centenary - Book	\$45,409		\$0	
Centenary - Cocktail Party	\$551		\$0	
Centenary - Dinner	\$13,842		\$0	
Total Other Expenses		\$70,073		\$31,344
Net Surplus / (Deficit)		\$30,267		\$3,877

Secretary's Report

It was another busy season for the Club, especially with the added events and tasks that the Centenary celebrations brought with them. I'd like to thank the other members of the committee for their support throughout this busy time and also all of our members who volunteered their time to assist in many ways.

Other than being the Secretary I also continued to patrol, assist with water safety and I started coaching our juniors for competition. I was also part of the team that organised the Gala Dinner and although it was a lot of work, the evening was a great success and it proved to be a great opportunity for past members to get together with old friends and catch up on what has been happening at the Club.

We saw a small increase on member numbers from last season. The final official membership number for the 2011/12 season was 515, broken down as follows:

Junior Activity members 5-13 years old x 208
Cadet members 13-15 years old x 18
Active members 15-18 years old x 15
Active members 18 years old & over x 43
Associate members x 120
Probationary (No Working with Children Check received) x 91
Life members x 20

Again this year there were people that did not complete the renewal or registration process that are not included in the number above. It is something that we need to eliminate going forward and we will be looking to put processes in place to prevent this going forward.

Members completing their Working with Children Checks is still an issue. This year the number of members that are aged 18 and over that we do not hold a current WWCC for has increased. We will also be tightening our processes around this requirement as non compliance can result in fines to the club.

Rachael Rylance



Rachael Rylance, Torsten Kasper from Chisholm & Gamon and Alice Forbes at the Gala Dinner

Club Captain's Report

The table which follows details the total hours patrolled by our members, during the season just gone. This includes the hours for water safety events (which are also shown separately). There are 59 dedicated people who gave up their time to patrol the beach and ensure the safety of its users.

Thank you to everyone who made the effort, taking time out from family, work and/or study commitments to assist the Club in fulfilling our obligation to provide a patrol each Saturday, Sunday and public holiday excluding Christmas Day. Patrolling is the core activity of the Club and without this there would be nothing else.

An enormous thank you to our patrol captains and vice captains and those members who responded to requests to fill in the gaps, and those who simply came down to give an extra hand to the patrol team, especially on the days of extreme heat.

It has been a season where we have welcomed a number of enthusiastic newer members to our teams, who we hope will be with us for many years and ensure our patrols into the future.

To anyone who has a patrolling award I sincerely encourage you to think about joining one of our teams or come down when you can to consolidate and extend on the skills that have been gained during your training. For all those who have assisted in training those in their awards thank you for your dedication and knowledge in getting the candidates successfully through their award process.

During the season our patrollers performed 2 rescues, 378 preventative actions, 3 major and 17 minor first aid treatments.

I hope to see you all on the beach in the 2012/2013 season.

Angela Montebello

The following shows the total patrolling hours of our members for the 2011/2012 season:

Name	All Patrolled Hours (Incl Water Safety)	Water Safety Hours
Anastasios Asimopoulos	52	16
Jane Baker	87.25	24
Jackson Barr	9.25	0
Diana Bates	58	28
Adam Braverman	6	0
Mason Briner	30	0
Sasha Briner	36	0
Stephen Briner	36	0
Samantha Caddaye	4.5	4.5
Susanna Cartwright	55.5	0
Alexander Chaplin	35	5
James Chaplin	57	15
Nina Colon	70.25	18
Michael Corrigan	74.5	32.5
Stephen Craven	66.5	34
Erin Damen	34.5	4.5
Alex Daniels	11.25	0
Jayne Daniels	34.25	0
Germain Dudekem	13.25	5
Juliette Dudekem	17.75	5
Rachel Elbaum	29.75	0

Robyn Evely	8	0
Remi Fiorentini	18	0
Alice Forbes	78.75	33
Emma Gronow	7	7
Samuel Hateley	47.5	15.5
Zac Hellyer	6.75	0
Benjamin Herdman	113	43.5
Emily Hosken	34	6
Peter Hosken	33.5	33.5
Wesley Hosking	86	43.5
Gwenda James	34	24
Gerard Kennedy	46.5	0
Daniel Kotsimbos	27.5	10
Michael Kotsimbos	22.5	5
Natasha Kotsimbos	12	0
Tom Lewis	4.5	4.5
Angela Montebello	182.25	43.5
Teresa Nikolsky	22.5	0
James O`Grady	67.25	15.5
Patrick O`Grady	59.5	21.5
Melissa Papotto	21	5
Jacqueline Patishman	6	0
Anne-Aelis Perfrement	6	0
Mailys Perfrement	31.75	0
Brenda Ramsdale	13	0
David Ramsdale	17	0
Mali Rea	34.75	0
Flynn Roddy-Kortus	12	0
Scarlett Rodoreda	18.5	0
Alyssia Rudd	23	5
David Rylance	157.25	38.75
Rachael Rylance	82.5	29
Andrew Saniga	21.75	0
Rudi Saniga	13.25	0
Alana Sheldon	15	0
Stephanie Sheldon	6	0
Graham Thomas	6	0
Saam Tourani	30.5	0
Celine Ubrien-Prime	53.75	19
Natasha Ubrihien	63.5	20.5
Jessica Wend	64	34

Water Safety Officer's Report

Elwood LSC was again tasked with providing water safety for all of Supersprint Events swim legs of the events they ran in Victoria. This included the Gatorade Triathlon Series, Nissan Corporate Triathlon, and the Falls Creek Triathlon. We also provided water safety for Can Too swim sessions, The Star of the Sea School for their school triathlon and training for the School Surf League and the Weetbix Kids Tryathlon. On top of organising the water safety for those events we also sent people and equipment to the Williamstown 1km & 2 km swim, Big Bay Swim and the inaugural Melbourne Ironman Triathlon which had the swim leg at Frankston.

The Supersprint events this year were again challenging with the first 2 events having the swim leg cancelled due to poor water quality and replaced with a training swim on the Thursday night following the event. At the Elwood event Elwood LSC members acted as marshals as we were not required on the water and due to the bad weather supersprint had marshals pull out on the day. Supersprint also added another race to their calendar so we had 7 Gatorade races this season instead of the usual 6. Supersprint also added a long distance race to the Portarlington schedule which meant we had to set 2km, 800m and 250m swim courses. This provided us with a big challenge to have the courses set in time for the scheduled race start, the team however worked well together and did a great job getting great praise from organisers and competitors for an excellent course. The Nissan Corporate Triathlon had the swim leg cancelled so our team was able to sleep in that weekend. Elwood LSC members again took the trek up to Falls Creek for the Long course event. This provided us with a great challenge as the organisers moved the event start time forward, to try and avoid adverse weather which was due in the afternoon, which gave us very little time to set a 2km course, however the team again worked together and the last guide buoys were being dropped as the race started a great effort by all. We also used every bit of rope we had including the tow ropes from the IRB's due to the depth of the lake.

The Can Too and Star of the Sea water safety did not present as many challenges with only a couple of sessions being cancelled due to water quality. Weetbix Geelong swim was cancelled due to water quality. Weetbix St Kilda went ahead as planned with competitors and water safety enjoying the mornings activities.

With the inclusion of more long distance events Elwood LSC has started to purchase more anchors, ropes and associated gear to make our job easier and to ensure we have equipment at the club for junior activities when we are away with this gear. This also reduces our reliance on other club for equipment as this is also getting harder as the club we get help from also provide water safety for events.

With my shift work I am not always able to be at the events for all or part of them, due to this if it was not for Ben Herdman, Angela Montebello and Rachael Rylance and their growing expertise in organising these events on the day they would not run as smooth, I am greatly appreciative of the work they put in to help me prior to and on the day of the event. I would also like to thank all those who help with water safety this season as listed below.

Alex Chaplin, Alex Daniels, Alice Forbes, Alyssia Rudd, Angela Montebello, Ben Herdman, Celine U'Brien-Prime, Daniel Kotsimbos, David Roche, David Rylance, Diana Bates, Emily Hosken, Emma Gronow, Erin Damen, Germain d'Udekem, Graham Thomas, Gwen James, Izzy Hally, Jackson Barr, James Chaplin, James O'Grady, James Prideaux, Jane Baker, Jess Wend, Juliette d'Udekem, Lucy McCully, Melissa Papotto, Michael Corrigan, Natasha Ubrihien, Nina Colon, Pat O'Grady, Peter Hosken, Rachael Rylance, Sam Caddaye, Scarlett Rodoreda, Stephen Briner, Tess Nikolsky, Wes Hosking.

David Rylance



IRB Captain's Report

The highlight for this season was when Elwood LSC members raced at IRB carnivals this season including the LSV State Titles and the SLSA Australian IRB Championships in Ocean Beach NSW.

The team included competitors Ben Herdman (Driver), Michael Corrigan (Crew), Celine Ubrien-Prime (Patient), and Tom Lewis (Patient). These members would not have been able to compete without the support of club members Gwen James, Peter James, Diana Bates, Natasha Ubrihien and Tom Lewis taking on the role of officials at carnivals. The team has been Coached by Scott Ivey (Williamstown S&LSC) and myself with Rachael Rylance providing specialised coaching in swimming and fitness. Rachael also took on the role of Team Manager, which is a great effort as she is also the Team Manager for Williamstown S&LSC IRB team.

It will be great to see more members get involved in this exciting competition. If you do not wish to compete but would like to help there are a lot of roles for helpers to assist the team. A big thank you also must go to Williamstown S&LSC for their support of the team during the IRB Competition season, they have allowed our members to use their equipment and join in with training and used their tent on competition days. This has been a great help to the team to get started. As our team grows we will need to be able to do a lot of this ourselves.

Congratulations to Rachael Rylance who was selected to be Team Manager for the LSV IRB State Team for the Interstate Challenge at the SLSA Australian IRB Championships.

This season has again seen our IRB's do a lot of work with patrols, training and water safety. We currently have four IRB's and six engines. The committee has agreed to purchase another IRB and engine to bring our total to five IRB's and seven engines. The new IRB will be the type used by the majority of clubs that compete which will enable us to have our own IRB at Competitions for our team to use. The IRB will also be able to be used at water safety jobs if required to lessen our dependence on other clubs for equipment. The IRB's are currently undergoing some major off season repairs and maintenance to ensure they are in the best condition possible for the coming season.

David Rylance



Elwood IRB Team – Australian IRB Championships 2012
Celine Ubrien-Prime (Patient), Ben Herdman (Driver), Rachael Rylance (Team Manager), Tom Lewis (Patient), Michael Corrigan (Crew), David Rylance (Coach)



Ben Herdman, Tom Lewis and Michael Corrigan – Mass Rescue changeover

Radio Officer's Report

We have seen a couple of trying days on patrol this season, both of which had the radio usage in full swing. The skilled usage on those days helped the patrollers mitigate any troubles that came their way.

A quick reminder: you are being listened to when you're talking on the radio. Keep any chatter on the radio professional and concise as others can hear what you are saying, including Life Saving Victoria.

If you need help or have any questions about the radios, feel free to come and ask.

Ben Herdman

Equipment Officer's Report

This season we had a new beach trailer and ATV to assist with patrolling, as well as new nipper boards to allow more children out on the water at once.

With the repairs currently being undertaken on some of our equipment to help maintain it, I hope that as members we can all do what we can to help look after our gear. Avoid dragging boards or hitting them against the concrete. Wash or brush any sand off the gear before storing it away. Ensure the equipment is stored in its proper place. By following these simple steps we can make sure that our gear lasts longer and we get much more use out of it. If you do see any damage happen to equipment, please let me know so it can get fixed ready for use.

Any suggestion on new equipment is always welcome, so please feel free to let me know your ideas.

Ben Herdman



Youth and Leadership Report

We had just over 200 Nippers attend sessions over the 16 weeks.

Several Nippers attended carnivals this season including Cosy Corner, Ocean Grove and the Victorian Championships at Lorne.

Daniel Kotsimbos, Nina Colon and Mailys Perfrement represented Elwood LSC at the Life Saving Victoria U15 Development Camp.

Several of our 15 to 18 year old members enjoyed a pasta night at the club during the season. A fun night was had making and cooking the pasta sauces and then having a meal together afterwards. The youth members also provided water safety for the Monday evening swims and at several triathlons.

Nippers is a success because of the huge effort provided by parents and younger club members. We could not run Nippers without the large contingent of Bronze qualified older brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers who regularly provide water safety. Parents run the age groups, sell the uniforms, cook the sausages and provide water safety. I extend a warm thank you to all who assisted throughout the season, especially the SRCs and young Bronzes.

James O'Grady



Nippers 2012

Chief Instructor's Report

The season started with a team building and skills maintenance weekend away. We headed off Friday night to Dunkeld and stayed at the Grampians Retreat.

The weekend consisted of fitness training run by Jason Dale of Fireup Fitness, team building activities including rope courses, team challenges and giant swing. The training included practical CPR and spinal sessions and information about proficiency requirements. We finished the weekend with a trek up one of the local hills to enjoy the view before returning to Melbourne.

Congratulations to all members who completed an award during the season. It has been a busy season of training at Elwood LSC with us completing 66 new awards in 10 different disciplines. Members also completed 103 proficiencies for the season. Elwood LSC also had member's complete 2 LSV courses being Surf Coach Level 1 and Surf Official Level 1. A full list of the awards completed and the members that completed them is at the end of this report.

This training could not have been done without the help of our group of dedicated trainers. A big thank you to Ben Herdman, Angela Montebello, Gwen James, Jane Baker and our trainee trainers Rachael Rylance, Alice Forbes and Celine Ubrien-Prime. Training is a great way to improve your skills whilst assisting the club training members. The club can never have too many trainers, if you are interested in becoming a trainer keep an eye out for circulars from LSV with dates of future courses.

Regular fitness sessions have been occurring on Wednesday's with us concentrating on summer competition training during the season with us changing to alternating between a pool session at MSAC and a Fitness session at Elwood during the off season. A big thank you to Rachael Rylance for organising this as well as coaching most of the pool sessions. Also thanks to Steve Craven for running some of the fitness sessions at Elwood. We have had regular members turn up to these sessions and they will continue through to next season.

David Rylance



Team Building activities at the Grampians Camp



Bronze and SRC Course graduates 2012 with trainers David Rylance and Ben Herdman

Competition

I am very excited to be able to write about competition this year. A number of our junior and senior members have donned the Elwood club cap to compete at beach, pool and IRB competition over the 2011/12 season. Well done to everyone who has competed this season.

Our juniors represented at many junior carnivals over summer including the Victorian Junior Championships. Although the first day of competition was rained out, our team of Erin Damen, Samantha Caddaye, Remi Fiorentini, Zac Bromage, Alissa Ramsdale and Ben Ramsdale made the most of the experience. I believe this may have been the first time that Elwood has competed at a Junior State Summer Championship, so well done to all that attended. I'd also like to thank all of the parents that supported the team, we can't do it without their support.

Just because the colder months are upon us does not mean that competition stops. Over winter LSV hold pool carnivals and there is also IRB racing. We had a small team of juniors participate in the pool carnivals this season and it was great to have a team entered for the Junior Pool Championships. The team was made up of Elsa Foley, Billie Smitheram, Mia Lang, Indiana Dowe, Danielle Roche, Ben Boyce-Elliott and Olivia Boyce-Elliott. Elsa won a silver medal in the U12 Girls Line Throw and Mia won a bronze medal in the U10 Girls Medley.

We've also seen some of our senior members putting on their bathers, Cathy Boyce, Natasha Ubrihien, Emma Gronow, Jackson Barr and myself competed at the first senior pool carnival and I hope that we can get a team together for the remaining two pool carnivals of the season.

I obtained my coaching award earlier this year and I've enjoyed helping our members improve their performance and fitness throughout the season. I'd like to thank David Rylance for assisting as a coach at some of the sessions and a big thank you to Brenda Ramsdale who team managed and officialled at all of the summer carnivals.

We will be starting weeknight training sessions at the club again once daylight savings starts, all members are welcome to attend just make sure you respond to the SMS so we can ensure we have enough water safety and coaches available.

Rachael Rylance



Elwood Nippers at the South Melbourne Junior Carnival

Building Sub-Committee Report

We have formed a building sub-committee to look at the current building; storage issues and space utilisation.

The sub-committee has met a couple of times to start gathering ideas about what the future of the club looks like and how the building needs to be used. Anyone who feels they may like to contribute to this is more than welcome.

We will be gathering feedback from the membership base in the future, to assist us in knowing what you would like to get out of the building.

Ben Herdman

Centenary Sub-Committee Report

A lifetime of service between the flags

During the 2011/2012 Season Elwood Life Saving Club (ELSC) very proudly marked 100 years of service to the local community and beyond, with a number of centenary events including a Red, White and Blue Cocktail Party, a Book Launch to mark the publication of a professionally researched history book *ELWOOD A CLUB FOR LIFE*, a Memorabilia Display and Sausage Sizzle and a Gala Dinner.

ELSC pre-dates other key Elwood community services such as schools, post office and police station. There is evidence the Club was providing services on the beach as early as 1911, and this was formalised through the granting of land, creation of a life saving station, and affiliation with Royal Life Saving Association of Australia in 1913. ELSC initiated and provided all bay rescue services from the 1950s, before police and coast guard services were established, and a beach ambulance service. The Club provided live beach and bay reports to 3KZ radio station.

ELSC has been recognised since its inception for its key role in education for people of all ages – for example, providing leadership, teamwork, first aid, rescue, swimming, watercraft – all valuable life skills. This important role continues. As well as these core activities ELSC provides water safety for many community events including triathlons, school beach visits to the beach, holiday programs, and major events such as the Commonwealth Games.

Currently Club volunteers provide beach patrols every weekend in the summer season from November until Easter. In addition, the Club has an active Nipper program with over 250 young Nippers and their families, and works hard to support the retention of our Intermediates as they develop the knowledge and skills to become active life savers.

Past President Chris Baker initiated centenary activities several years ago. More recently led by ELSC Committee member Christine Evely, the Centenary Sub-Committee was predominantly responsible for the successful publication of *ELWOOD A CLUB FOR LIFE*. Publication of this Club history was the culmination of many years of planning and research involving hundreds of hours of work by a small group of members including Chris Baker, John Francis, Ian Hardy, Russ Conabere, Dale Price, David Rylance, and historian Stella Barber.

ELWOOD A CLUB FOR LIFE celebrates the considerable achievement and selflessness of volunteers in providing life saving and other services on an ongoing basis for 100 years, and highlights the value of community clubs to the local community and beyond. The significance of long-term and ongoing connections with members, past and present, some dating back 80 years, are evident in the stories captured so well by Stella Barber and reflected in the book's title.

ELWOOD A CLUB FOR LIFE is a full-colour book filled with hundreds of photographs that have never been published before, from the early 1900s to today's Nippers. Written by historian Stella M. Barber, the book captures fascinating and colourful stories of the Club's 100 years. Dedicated to all members of the Elwood Life Saving Club, past, present and future, the book's contents reflect lively personalities, numerous tales about rescues, champions, the infamous 'bullfight' dances – believed to be amongst the first discos ever held - and even shark sightings. It provides insight into people and events that have shaped the Club, and captures the changing face of Victoria's beach culture.

On Friday 27 April at Elwood Life Saving Club, City of Port Phillip Councillor, Jane Touzeau launched the book, along with past member and champion from the 1920s Jean Beckett, Stella Barber, Club President Graham Thomas and Christine Evely who was MC for the occasion. The well-attended launch was followed by morning tea during which members past and present swapped stories and reminisced. Our training room was buzzing for hours. About 40 members and supporters, travelled from throughout Victoria and as far as Canberra and Queensland to attend the Centenary Book Launch, and the Gala Dinner the next evening, culminating with 30 or so visitors who enjoyed the Sausage Sizzle on Sunday.

It was a fabulous weekend of celebration – and a double celebration for past ELSC champion, Jean Beckett - who also celebrated her 98th birthday the next day by attending the Gala Dinner.

Jean Beckett was clearly very proud of her long association with ELSC and her pride was echoed by Club President Graham Thomas who said,

"Our book is a high quality, full colour hardback publication that covers not only the Elwood Life Saving Club, but the culture and development of the Elwood Community. I feel proud to be a part of the history and continuing evolution of community spirit on the beach at

Elwood. Our history book ELWOOD A CLUB FOR LIFE, the amazing display around us and the Gala Dinner all help to celebrate the last 100 years and the future of life saving at Elwood beach. So many before me have given their time and energy to preserve the safety of others and to me, that's something of a noble pursuit . . . For me, belonging to the Club has become an essential part of my life. Elwood is a Club about life, and I do believe, for life."

A feature of the launch, aside from securing a copy of the book and having it signed by the author, those present were excited by the chance to see a display of many of the original photographs, medals, trophies, costumes and other memorabilia featured in the book, with a large number visiting the Club again over the next two days to swap stories, engage with the extensive display and share a sausage sizzle. You could have heard a pin drop during the screening (and re-screening) of a digitised version of 16mm film footage from the 1950s, showing numerous beach events and various club personalities.

Thanks is extended to Past Presidents Chris Baker and John Francis in particular, for the many, many hours checking and finalising images and proof reading during the final design phase, and for their work in the week or so following final proofing of the book in selecting, scanning, and mounting in frames a selection of photographs celebrating 100 years at ELSC. In addition, memorabilia was framed, trophies were polished and displayed and the Club was cleaned from top to toe! Thanks also to Jane Baker who organised a delicious morning tea.

ELSC is most grateful to Rod and Nola Wade of Queensland, whose most generous donation not only enabled the Club to undertake the research, but ensured a high quality hard cover and full colour publication; and to the City of Port Phillip who provided support of this major community project through the Cultural Development Fund, and Evans and Partners for their contribution.

To date, from a limited edition print run of 500 books, more than 110 have been sold, including book 1/500 which the Centenary Sub-Committee suggested be auctioned at the Gala Dinner. In hot demand by several bidders, the sale of this book raised \$550.00.

The Gala Dinner, also a Centenary season highlight, was held on Saturday 28 April at Lifeguards@200, the function centre at Life Saving Victoria headquarters, in Port Melbourne. Harking back to the old style bullfight dances, although perhaps a little more of a formal celebration, it was a fitting culmination of not only another successful season of patrolling but of 100 years of life saving at Elwood beach.

Our centenary events offered many past and present members opportunities to catch up and swap stories. Of course over time we now expect many more stories to come to light – possibly even enough to fill another book . . . but that's for another time . . . and another Committee.

ELWOOD A CLUB FOR LIFE, by historian Stella M. Barber, is available through the club website for \$75 for plus postage. For details and an order form visit: www.elwoodlsc.com

Some key quotes

Nigel Taylor ESM, CEO Life Saving Victoria

As a life saving club Elwood has remained relevant to, and an integral part of its community throughout the years as demonstrated by its consistently strong though fluctuating membership numbers. . . We can all look back with pride at Elwood Life Saving Club's achievements to date. These achievements give us every confidence that we can look forward with positive expectation to seeing Elwood members wearing the red and yellow patrolling cap and the red, white and blue club cap, continuing to make a major contribution to the life saving movement in the years ahead.

Vice President, Ben Herdman

I joined the Club as a Nipper and was trained by dedicated members of the Club. Gwen James (Wade) instigated the Junior Lifeguard Club. This club taught all the junior members of the Club .skills used in life saving, radio training, knots, physical fitness, swimming, CPR, Oxygen, and more. We had winter swimming training every Sunday during the off-season while I was a Nipper. During my intermediate years (13–16 years old) we had winter training at the clubhouse taking skis and boards out in all conditions. All year round, the clubhouse would be opened on Tuesday nights for any member to come down and train or catch up. We would swim, board paddle, run, play volleyball, beach soccer, and practise our CPR skills.

Club Captain, Angela Montebello

I enjoy what we do, patrolling the beach, providing water safety at triathlons and other sporting events, and really just making a difference in the community. That's really why I do it. Also I enjoy the camaraderie at the Club and the many friendships I have made . . . I hope I can mentor the younger members into the future.

Secretary, Rachael Rylance

When Dave and I started dating, he spent a lot of time at the club and I seemed to be spending more and more time there, so I decided to join up as an associate member. I took on the role of Secretary in 2009 which has kept me very busy, but being someone who likes a challenge I have since obtained most of the patrolling awards, become an accredited Level 1 Surf Coach and I now patrol during summer and I am currently trying get competition restarted particularly amongst our juniors. Coaching has been a very rewarding experience and I hope that we can start to see Elwood become a competitive club again.

Treasurer, Brenda Ramsdale

... I thought being Treasurer would be helpful to the Club and would not necessarily require me to be physically at the Club much ... I took over from Keith Herdman in August 2009. It has been a great experience, especially the fact that it's not just the financials, it's helping the Club on a whole range of issues and gives you a much better perspective of the operations of an important community emergency service organisation. It's also been fascinating with the additional challenges of the Centenary.

Conabere connection

The Conabere family has held a significant place in the history of ELSC since 1934 when John (Jack) Conabere joined the Club. He served the Club for the rest of his life and led it to great success. His long service to life saving was recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours of 1969, and he commented,

The highlight of my life was being awarded by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, the OBE for my dedication to life saving.

On 14 April 1988, the clubrooms were named 'The John R. Conabere OBE Pavilion' after Jack Conabere, in recognition of his 54 years service to the Club and to water safety.

In 1995 Jack's son Russell Conabere, who joined the Club at birth as a family member, was appointed an ELSC Life Governor for his extended service to the Club. The citation for his award noted:

The position of Life Governor be awarded to Russell Conabere in consideration of the 49 years he has been involved with the Elwood Life Saving Club as an ordinary Member, then as a member of the committee and over the past five years as President.

After standing down as President he continued the long-term Conabere involvement as a Club Trustee and now as Life Governor.

Life Member and Trustee, Dale Price

It was a privilege and an honour being part of the Elwood Life Saving Club and if I had my time over again, I certainly would be a member again. I became a Junior Vice-Captain, Committee member, Treasurer, Vice-President and was awarded a Life Membership in 1992. I am currently a Trustee of the Club and ... I feel equally proud to having served a great part of my life as a volunteer with the Elwood Life Saving Club.

Life Member and Trustee, Ian Hardy

Ian Hardy gathered together more than 40 past members who attended the Book Launch and Gala Dinner. He says,

This Club has a unique history of devotion, service and duty to the public, not only at Elwood but to Victoria and Australia, by initiating many firsts in this field that are now used all over the country ... The Club has given the community over a century of service. I am very proud to have been a small part of this truly fascinating history.

Past President, Life Member and Trustee, John Francis

ELSC has a history of innovation, amongst them the first Club in Victoria with a Reel, the can buoy, beach Ambulance, forefront in development and education with use of Resuscitation equipment, but

always with supporting local and broader communities as its focus. I have enjoyed being part of its history.

The numbers in the Club (in the '90s) were low so we welcomed interested juniors and involved parents, which assisted in the formation of new ideas and faces at Elwood. In my time as President we reintroduced the Nippers. We started off with Chris and Jane Baker's girls, Alicia and Stephanie who spread the word at the local and surrounding schools, and we built up to around 50 in a short time. This program continues to be a great success right up to the current day.

Past President and Life Member, Chris Baker

One of the unseen benefits of active membership is the impact on leadership skills. Being part of a team that has the responsibility to save lives. Being a Life Saver is character building. You have to be willing and able to work under pressure, assess and take control of a potentially life threatening situation, give and take orders, perform under the scrutiny of relatives, friends and bystanders, and report on your activities to higher authorities.

Past President and Life Member, David Rylance

My brother and sister were members of the Club, due to them being in similar classes at school to Justin Conabere ... They said, 'You should come down and join as it's a lot of fun'. So I did. I soon got involved in everything I could at that time ... I was proud to receive an award from the Club, especially with the names that are on the award before me ... I loved coming down to the Club. I made great friends and enjoyed doing the tasks given to me.

Committee Member and Life Member, Christine Evely

ELSC has been part of my life since my daughter Robyn joined Nippers more than a decade ago. The recent birth of Robyn's daughter means that in a few years we can look forward to watching another little Nipper participating in the broad range of community activities offered by Elwood Life Saving Club. We hope Isabella will enjoy life saving as much as her mother and will grow up to also contribute to this most important community club.

Christine Evely



Appendix 1

Awards Obtained in 2011/12 Season

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate

- Jackson Barr
- Susanna Cartwright
- Emily Hosken

ATV Operator Certificate

- Stan Asimopoulos
- Diana Bates
- James Chaplin
- Michael Corrigan
- Stephen Craven
- Alice Forbes
- Ben Herdman
- Wes Hosking
- Gwen James
- Brenda Ramsdale
- David Ramsdale
- Scarlett Rodoreda
- Jessica Wend

Basic Beach Management

- Stan Asimopoulos
- Samuel Hateley
- Rachael Rylance

Bronze Medallion

- Jackson Barr
- Diana Bates
- Dean Bromage
- Susanna Cartwright
- Stephen Craven
- Alex Daniels
- Samuel Hateley
- Kaleab Heaps
- Noah Jones
- Tom Lewis
- Marina Rich
- Saam Tourani
- Natasha Ubrihien
- Jessica Wend

IRB Crew Certificate

- Stan Asimopoulos
- Diana Bates
- Cathy Boyce
- Stephen Craven
- Emma Gronow
- Patrick O'Grady
- David Ramsdale
- Rachael Rylance
- Jessica Wend
- Tom Lewis

Radio Operator Certificate

- Samantha Caddaye
- Erin Damen
- Jayne Daniels
- Germain d'Udekem
- Remi Fiorentini
- Peter Hosken
- Keeley Meinertzhagen

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

- Michael Corrigan
- Alice Forbes

Spinal Management

- James Chaplin
- Samuel Hateley
- Wes Hosking
- Gwen James

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

- Samantha Caddaye
- Erin Damen
- Jayne Daniels
- Germain d'Udekem
- Remi Fiorentini
- Peter Hosken
- Finn Jones
- Spencer Rich
- Fletcher Tong

SLSA Awards

Surf Coach Level 1

- David Rylance
- Rachael Rylance

Surf Official Level 1

- Diana Bates
- Ben Herdman
- Gwen James
- Brenda Ramsdale
- David Rylance

Appendix 2

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

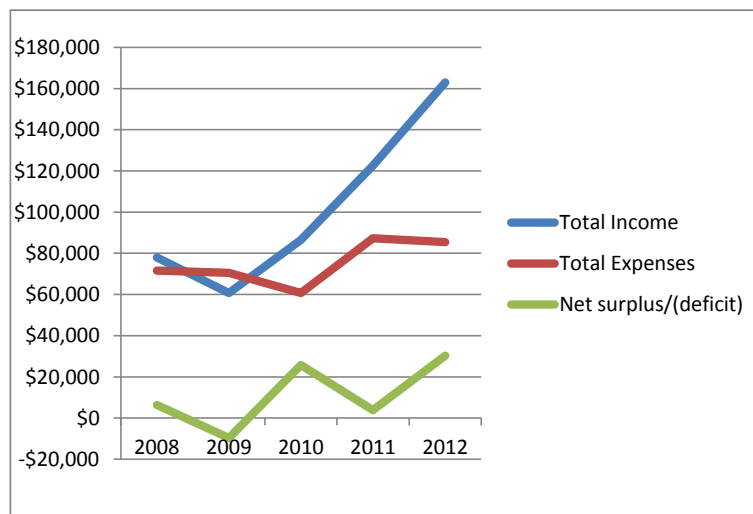
AGE GROUP	MALE CHAMPION	FEMALE CHAMPION
Under 6 Sea Stars	Finn Connor	Rehanah El Adam
Under 7 Nemos	Fidel Mayo	Ali Thomas
Under 8 Dorys	Felix Archibald	Jess Patishman
Under 9 Yellow Fins	Dante Visentini	Daisy Corrigan
Under 10 Snappers	Zac Bromage	Grace Hyslop
Under 11 Stingrays	Clem Short	Darcy Mellor
Under 12 Sharks	Ben Ramsdale	Holly Puzsar
Under 13 Blue Marlins	Julian Siedle	Samantha Caddaye
Junior Club Champions		

SENIOR CHAMPIONS

Intermediate	Jackson Barr	Erin Damen
Senior Club Champions	Tom Lewis	Not Contested

Changing Sources of Club Finances

	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09	2007/08	2006/07	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00
Total Equity	203.8	173.6	169.7	143.9	153.6	147.2	120.7	73.6	55.1	28.7	29.0	27.5	18.7
Total Income	163	122.5	86.6	60.8	78	76.5	102.3	53.7	55.5	52.1	42.1	31.3	26.9
Membership	18.8	17.5	14.5	10.7	13.4	10.9	8.6	4.4	2.7	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.2
Water Safety (net)	12.9	12.8	12.7	11.0	17.4	15.3	21.3	13.3	25.1	15.7	7.6	8.4	4.7
BBQ (net)	6.0	7.6	8.4	7.9	2.0	3.0	10.1	10.2	11.7	8.0	3.9	-	
Donations	27.9	18.6	1.1	1.4	0.3	1.7	4.0	8.6	1.5	4.1	4.8	6.3	8.9
Grants	45.4	20.5	28.1	5.5	5.7	15.8	28.3	6.3	3.1	8.8	1.0	D+G+S	
Hire of Facilities	11.4	10.0	3.6	2.8	14.4	13.4	5.8	1.2					
Depreciation	27.2	25.2	20.6	18									
Sponsorships (\$)	10.0	2.5											
Total Expenses	85.4	87.3	60.8	70.5	71.6	49.9	55.2	35.2	29.1	40.2	38.8	22.5	28.8
Trading Result	77.6	35.2	25.8	-9.7	6.4	26.5	47.1	18.6	26.4	11.9	3.3	9.8	1.9
Centenary expenses	47.3	31.3											
Net surplus/(deficit)	30.3	3.9											



Appendix 4

ELSC Strategic Action Plan



Objective:
Community and Safety

Strategy 1 People & culture (Positive, empowering club culture)	Strategy 2 Education and training (Increase member qualifications)	Strategy 3 Community facilities (Maximise usage)	Strategy 4 Financially stable (Surplus 2 x annual running costs - \$56k)
<p>Attraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth ○ Sport ○ Schools ○ Nippers ○ Other clubs ○ Companies <p>Retention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short training course ○ Social events ○ Competition ○ Club open regularly ○ Club ambassadors <p>Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patrols fun ○ History Book ○ Centenary Celebration ○ Competitive Club ○ Awards Night <p>Club Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finalise by November ○ Available on website 	<p>Formal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Offer CPR certificate ○ Training enough to increase patrol teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2012 - 8 teams ▪ 2014 - 10 teams <p>Informal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nippers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SRC for water safety ▪ Extend Sunday Nippers to include SRC training (U14's) ▪ Resus. award for age 10+ ▪ 2011 10% competing ▪ 2012 15% competing <p>PR / Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 members to develop welcome pack ○ Social committee ○ Colouring in ○ Sandwich board ○ Life Skills ○ Sport ○ Lectures ○ Basic First Aid for members in off season 	<p>Increase club use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Movie Night ○ Trivia Night ○ Dinners ○ Functions ○ Club open regularly <p>Maximise community use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explore long-term ongoing hire during club downtime 	<p>Key sources of income: Target (Actual)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Membership: \$20,000 (\$18,500) ○ Club Hire: \$10,000 (\$11,400) ○ Water Safety: \$8,000 (12,900) ○ Sponsors: \$8,000 (\$10,000) ○ Fundraising (BBQ): \$8,000 (\$6,000) <p>2011/2012 Operating Profit Surplus goal \$56,000 Surplus actual \$30,300</p>

Francis Family – Award for Service to the Club

Christine Evely took the lead in co-ordinating the production and publication of our Centenary publication, Elwood: A Club for Life. This was a big task which she saw completed on time and within budget. Christine is also a valuable member of the committee and looks after the hires of the Club along with Brenda.

Hardy Family – Best First Year Award

Stephen Craven and Jessica Wend joined the club in November last year and have since gained their Bronze Medallion, IRB Crew and ATV awards. They have both been active patrol members and have helped at most of the water safety jobs this season. Stephen has also assisted with running fitness training sessions for members during winter and has taken an active role in managing the Club's Facebook page.

Ashton Family – Most Improved Award

Nina Colon made the transition from Nippers to patrolling last season and she has shown a high level of maturity and dedication to patrols this season. Nina has assisted with a number of water safety jobs including being a regular part of the water safety team at Nippers. Nina applied to attend the LSV U15 development camp this season and was successful in gaining a spot. Nina is polite and respectful to all members, has maintained and used her knowledge and shown composure in a stressful patrol situation.

Kathryn Conabere – Dedication to Duty (Female) Award

This year there were two very deserving nominations for this award.

Brenda Ramsdale is the Treasurer and has done an outstanding job this season to ensure that the Club finances have remained in a secure position despite the significant expenses related to the Centenary celebrations. Brenda was also an Age Manager for our Nipper program, completed her Surf Official Level 1 award which she put to use acting as our Official and Team Manager at junior carnivals this season. Brenda has also started her Surf Coach Level 1 award. Brenda also assisted with patrols.

Angela Montebello is the Club Captain and a member of the committee. Angela completed 138.75 patrol hours, which is nearly three times as many as what she was rostered to do. Angela also helped at the majority of water safety jobs and assisted with training our members for their awards. Angela ensured that all LSV deadlines were met in order for us to receive the available grant this season.

Robert Sharpe – Dedication to Duty (Male) Award

Michael Corrigan has shown a significant increase in his level of commitment at the club this year. He obtained his IRB Driver and ATV awards. Michael continued to help at the Nipper sessions this season and also helped at most of the water safety jobs. He has started to patrol regularly and was part of the Elwood IRB team which competed at state carnivals and the Australian IRB Championships held in Ocean Beach. All this despite having a young family.

John R Conabere – Most Efficient Overall

Rachael Rylance is the Secretary of the club and also looks after processing all of the memberships and responding to membership enquiries which included being present at most of the Nipper sessions to do this. This season she gained further awards in Basic Beach Management, IRB Crew and her Surf Coach Level 1. Rachael continued her commitment to patrolling and water safety this year and also ran training sessions on Monday and Wednesday nights at the club which have continued through winter on Wednesday nights. The training sessions have seen an increase in our juniors self esteem and improved performance at the Club championships. Rachael has been proactive in getting our members into competition this season and we saw representation at the Junior Victorian State Championships for beach and pool competition for the first time in many years. On top of coaching, Rachael was the Team Manager for the Elwood and Williamstown IRB teams, and was also selected as the Team Manager for the Victorian IRB State Team. Rachael also played a major part in organising the Centenary Gala Dinner and assisted with training new Bronze Medallion and SRC candidates.

Water Safety Awards

The following people receive an Elwood LSC jacket for water safety services this season:
Diana Bates, James Chaplin, Jess Wend, Michael Corrigan, Peter Hosken, Stephen Craven.

The following people receive a voucher for \$100.00 worth of club clothing or equipment:
Angela Montebello, Ben Herdman, David Rylance, Jane Baker, Rachael Rylance, Wes Hosking.