



Elwood Life Saving Club Inc 103rd Annual Report



2014/15 Committee Members and Office Bearers

President – David Rylance

Vice President – Angela Montebello

Treasurer – Brenda Ramsdale

Secretary – Rachael Rylance

Committee members – Allan Banks, Michael Corrigan, Christine Evely, Ben Herdman, Wesley Hosking

Club Captain – Angela Montebello

IRB Captain – Michael Corrigan

Chief Instructor – David Rylance

Nipper Coordinator – Diana Bates

Water Safety Officer – David Rylance

Equipment Officer – Ben Herdman

First Aid Officer – Allan Banks

Radio Officer – Wesley Hosking



Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence 2015

Angela Montebello, Ben Herdman, Abby Esdale (Williamstown S&LSC), David Rylance, Rachael Rylance, Allan Banks, Mark Benamatic, Georgie Park-Beard, Wes Hosking.

Presidents Report

It has been another busy and successful season for Elwood LSC, with Patrols, water safety for special events, the junior program, member training, competition and other community activities we are involved in. A big congratulations to our Secretary, Rachael Rylance who was awarded the Life Saving Victoria Graeme Long Memorial Medal, Volunteer of the Year at the LSV Awards of Excellence. Rachael will now represent Victoria at the Surf Life Saving Australia Awards of Excellence as Victoria's nomination for the SLSA Volunteer of the Year.

This season saw us working with Elwood College training their Year 10's in Bronze Medallion. I have received good feedback on this program and we are pleased to be continuing with this again for the coming season. It is great for the Club and the community with lifesaving being introduced to students who may not have considered it.

We have a strong group of dedicated patrollers and this was evident when we presented Patrol Service Awards at the start of the season. Without the patrollers turning up every patrol day and looking after the beach the Club does not exist and we would not be able to provide all the other services we do. Congratulations to the following members on their service awards.

5 Year National Patrol Service Award

Wesley Hosking	Gerard Kennedy	James O'Grady
Patrick O'Grady	Tim Hooper	Mailys Perfrement
Rachael Rylance	Ann Smith	Celine Ubrien-Prime

10 Year National Patrol Service Award

Jane Baker	Robyn Evelyn	Benjamin Herdman
Gwen James	Angela Montebello	

20 Year National Patrol Service Award

David Rylance

Our Junior Program continues to be a success and once again was at capacity this season. It is great to see the Elwood LSC pink vests running around the beach on a Sunday morning. I get a lot of positive comments about this from people outside our Club as we are seen as being vibrant and active in the community. The season started with a rush of inquiries after we were able to get an article about our junior program into the local Leader and the Herald Sun newspaper, thanks must go to Wesley Hosking for organising this. It is also great that a number of our juniors are now going on to gain patrolling awards and are coming back to assist at juniors with water safety and running the program. For this program to work, we need a lot of volunteers - qualified members to provide water safety, age managers, coaches, BBQ helpers, uniform sales and a Junior Program Coordinator. The ability for the club to continue to run the Junior Program relies heavily on volunteers helping on the day for it to run smoothly.

The Club again was successful in obtaining some grants to update, increase the number of or purchase new equipment for patrols, training, competition, water safety and general items around the Club. The grants along with support from our sponsors and the funds from water safety events and BBQ's means we can provide up to date and safe equipment for our members.

Well done to all our members who have participated in lifesaving carnivals. We have members participating in junior summer carnivals, junior and senior pool carnivals and IRB carnivals. It was great to see members competing in the Victorian Championships for junior and senior pool competition, junior summer and IRB. We also had a team of 10 members compete at the SLSA IRB Championships in Mooloolaba on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

This season also saw a number of members attend State Leadership Development camps of differing levels. Georgie attended the LSV U15 Leadership Development Camp and Tilly, Ebony and Cara attended the LSV U13 Development Camp. I highly recommend these development camps and encourage our members to attend, as you gain valuable knowledge as well as new friends in lifesaving.

Elwood LSC has had a great year with us participating in all areas of lifesaving and a couple of members also taking on State roles as well as their Club positions. I thank all of our members for help in making the Club what it is and look forward to the coming season.

David Rylance



Elwood Juniors at the Victorian State Championships in Warrnambool

Treasurer's Report

2014/15 was another successful year for the Club and we remain in a strong financial position.

As you will note from the enclosed reports, the Operating Statement shows a net operating surplus for the year of \$15,449 after depreciation. Cash in the operating bank account at 30 June 2015 was \$77,407 and the term deposit at year end was \$55,075.

We continued to receive great support from our local businesses for many of our activities during the season. Unfortunately we were still not able to secure a financial sponsorship for our Nipper T-Shirts. It would be wonderful if we could get the T-Shirts back as not only do the kids love them, there is significant exposure provided on the back of the shirts for business' logos. We will try and source sponsorships again for the 2015/16 season.

The Club had a huge injection of funds this year from Grant receipts. We received another generous VSESP Grant of \$24,725 (ex GST) which assisted us in purchasing much vital equipment including a new motor, fuel cells, rescue boards, and even a full body Anne AED mannequin. Thanks again to the Club Captain and patrol captains responsible for timely patrol reports and communications to allow us to receive the LSV administration grants. We were also successful in receiving a "Leave it Lock it Grant " from the Department of Justice which was used to purchase the secure lockers now in the training room. 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. Special thanks to Wes Hosking who did an outstanding job in looking out for and applying for many of the grants received.

Club room hire income improved from last year however the equipment storage issues remained. In addition we have suspended club room hire until further notice due to the structural matter identified by the CoPP engineers. 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.

For the most part the weather for water safety events this year was reasonably good and the Water Safety team worked extremely hard again during the season to bring in substantial funds for the Club. Many thanks to David Rylance, Michael Corrigan, Ben Herdman, Rachael Rylance, Angela Montebello and teams for their dedication, hard work and great organisation in building our reputation as being the club of choice for running water safety at events.

Besides sourcing sponsorships, our greatest challenge for the 2015/16 year will be to encourage parents and members to support and join our teams – Nippers, BBQs, Water Safety – all require member participation to ensure that we can continue to provide these services and to earn vital funds.

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

Brenda Ramsdale

Many thanks to our generous sponsors and donors:

Sponsors

- ❖ Engine Swimwear
- ❖ Elwood Community Bank Branch - Bendigo Bank
- ❖ Chisolm & Gamon

Donations

- ❖ Boardies Day – SLSA (via Grill'd Elsternwick) – \$100
- ❖ St Stephens Anglican Church \$500
- ❖ Lead-Out Cycling Windtrainers \$855
- ❖ Presence of IT \$50
- ❖ Private donations \$87

Grants received (excluding GST where applicable).

- ❖ VESEP – Life Saving Victoria \$24,725
- ❖ Department of Justice – Leave it Lock it Grant \$3,554
- ❖ City of Port Phillip –Community Grant \$5,000
- ❖ Surf Life Saving Australia – Beach Safety Equipment Fund \$5,000
- ❖ Surf Life Saving Australia – Patrol uniform subsidy \$614
- ❖ Bendigo Bank – Community Grant \$2,490
- ❖ Life Saving Victoria – insurance grant \$3,153
- ❖ Life Saving Victoria – administration grants \$2,500
- ❖ Life Saving Victoria – uniform grant \$500



Senior Club Champions Giulio Betetto and Remi Fiorentini with President, David Rylance

Elwood Life Saving Club Inc <i>John R Conabere OBE Pavilion</i> <i>Foreshore</i> <i>Elwood Beach</i> <i>Elwood VIC 3184</i> Profit & Loss [With Last Year] July 2014 through June 2015				
	2015	2015	2014	2014
INCOME				
Membership				
Membership - Active Senior	\$1,150.00		\$1,168	
Membership - Cadet	\$3,363.59		\$591	
Membership - Family	\$21,309.14		\$18,364	
Nipper fee	\$4,545.45		\$4,164	
Membership - Associate	\$2,763.59		\$3,091	
Total Membership		\$33,132		\$27,377
Water Safety & Event Income				
Triathlons - Supersprint	\$22,765		\$19,448	
Triathlons - Other Clubs	\$0		\$0	
Water Safety - Other Clients	\$4,173		\$6,324	
Total Water Safety & Event Income		\$26,938		\$25,772
Fundraising Income				
Fundraising - BBQs & coffees	\$4,325		\$5,050	
Fundraising - drink sales	\$11		\$81	
Fundraising - sunscreen sales	\$0		\$0	
Fundraising - Other	\$0		\$4,437	
Total Fundraising Income		\$4,336		\$9,568
Sale Club Clothing		\$10,714		\$9,354
Manual and course fee sales		\$147		\$15
Donations - DGR		\$1,592		\$2,591
Grants		\$47,536		\$24,192
Vic Training Guarantee subsidy		\$0		\$500
Hire of club facilities		\$3,718		\$1,945
Sponsorships		\$2,459		\$0
Social events		\$745		\$55
Fuel tax credits		\$147		\$294
Interest		\$1,812		\$2,080
TOTAL INCOME		\$133,276		\$103,742
EXPENSES				
Maintenance and Repairs				
Maintenance - Clubhouse	\$6,005		\$2,685	
Maintenance - IRBs	\$297		\$827	
Maintenance - Motors	\$2,272		\$3,461	
Maintenance - Boards and Skis	\$327		\$120	
Maintenance - Other Equipment	\$1,903		\$409	
Total Maintenance and Repairs		\$10,805		\$7,502
Patrol Supplies				
Oxygen	\$887		\$1,005	
First Aid Supplies	\$554		\$516	
Fuel and Oil	\$1,319		\$1,624	
Other patrol expenses	\$1,412		\$90	
Total Patrol Supplies		\$4,171		\$3,235
Water Safety Expenses				
Water Safety event assistance	\$1,373		\$1,559	
Other water safety excl fuel	\$1,278		\$1,270	
Water safety equipment	\$404		\$365	
Total Water Safety Expenses		\$3,055		\$3,194
Fundraising				
BBQ & Coffee Supplies	\$1,238		\$1,296	
Drinks & icypoles for sale	\$184		\$81	
Fundraising - Other	\$0		\$277	
Total Fundraising		\$1,422		\$1,655
Social events and activities		\$3,096		\$1,307

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Profit & Loss [With Last Year] July 2014 through June 2015				
	2015	2015	2014	2014
Clubhouse stores		\$139		\$125
Purchase of Equipment		\$1,886		\$1,172
Awards and Trophies		\$3,171		\$4,222
External training expenses		\$3,239		\$2,823
Club uniforms and apparel		\$23,869		\$20,675
Training manuals & expenses		\$2,257		\$1,439
Competition expenses		\$7,997		\$2,376
Administration				
Telephone	\$316		\$327	
Internet	\$1,154		\$1,092	
Insurance	\$7,706		\$6,386	
Bank Fees	\$10		\$6	
Credit card fees	\$223		\$240	
Postage, Stationery & Printing	\$500		\$1,974	
Registrations & charges	\$839		\$573	
LSV Capitation Fee	\$2,264		\$1,764	
Total Administration		\$13,011		\$12,362
Depreciation				
Depn - Motor Vehicles	\$5,776		\$5,776	
Depn - Furniture & Fittings	\$1,703		\$1,000	
Depn - Boats	\$9,019		\$7,918	
Depn - Motors	\$5,984		\$7,256	
Depn - Trailers	\$2,873		\$2,531	
Depn - Boards	\$7,038		\$6,043	
Depn - Radios & other equip	\$740		\$772	
Depn - Computers&office equip	\$1,045		\$871	
Depn - Training & Comp Equip	\$1,716		\$1,120	
Depn - Tents & patrol equip	\$1,173		\$798	
Depn - Anchors	\$1,129		\$1,129	
Depn - First Aid Packs & equip	\$232		\$232	
Depn - PFDs	\$15		\$240	
Depn - Water Safety Equipment	\$314		\$294	
Depn - maintenance equip	\$1,018		\$1,018	
Total Depreciation		\$39,777		\$36,999
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$117,895		\$99,086
OPERATING PROFIT		\$15,381		\$4,656
Other Income				
Centenary - Book sales	\$68		\$195	
Centenary - Event fundraising	\$0		\$0	
Total Other Income		\$68		\$195
Other Expenses				
Centenary Expenses				
Centenary - Book	\$0		\$0	
Total Centenary Expenses	\$0		\$0	
Total Other Expenses		\$0		\$0
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		\$15,449		\$4,852

Elwood Life Saving Club Inc <i>John R Conabere OBE Pavilion</i> <i>Foreshore</i> <i>Elwood Beach</i> <i>Elwood VIC 3184</i>				
Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis] June 2015				
	2015	2015	2014	2014
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Bendigo Club Cheque Account	\$77,407		\$71,983	
Term Deposit - Bendigo Bank	\$55,075		\$53,262	
Debtors	\$701		\$1,651	
Uniform Float	\$200		\$200	
Total Current Assets		\$133,382		\$127,096
Other Assets				
Deposits Paid	\$12,781		\$1,267	
Total Other Assets		\$12,781		\$1,267
Property & Equipment				
Motor Vehicles	\$28,882		\$28,882	
Motor Vehicles Accum Dep	-\$24,848		-\$19,072	
Furniture & Fittings	\$23,349		\$18,223	
Furniture & Fittings Accum Dep	-\$14,390		-\$12,686	
Boats	\$67,764		\$67,389	
Boats - Accum Dep	-\$48,241		-\$39,222	
Motors	\$66,449		\$57,100	
Motors - Accum Dep	-\$47,450		-\$41,465	
Trailers	\$21,200		\$16,700	
Trailers - Accum Dep	-\$15,084		-\$12,210	
Boards	\$56,827		\$44,763	
Boards - Accum Dep	-\$38,366		-\$31,328	
Radios & other equipment	\$9,407		\$9,102	
Radios & other- Accum Dep	-\$9,151		-\$8,411	
Training & Comp Equipment	\$12,061		\$8,520	
Train & Comp Equip -Accum Depn	-\$7,764		-\$6,049	
Maintenance equipment	\$5,089		\$5,089	
Maintenance equip - Acc Depn	-\$2,476		-\$1,458	
Computer & office equipment	\$6,233		\$6,233	
Computers - Accum Dep	-\$4,700		-\$3,655	
First Aid Back Packs & Equip	\$2,402		\$2,402	
First Aid Packs & eq Acc Depn	-\$2,092		-\$1,860	
Defibrillator	\$3,954		\$3,954	
Defibrillator - Accum Depn	-\$3,954		-\$3,954	
Tents & patrol equipment	\$9,838		\$7,047	
Tents & patrol equip -Acc Depn	-\$6,121		-\$4,948	
Anchors	\$6,197		\$6,197	
Anchors - Acc Depn	-\$4,106		-\$2,977	
PFDs	\$3,992		\$2,122	
PFDs - Acc depn	-\$2,137		-\$2,122	
Water Safety - Other	\$2,023		\$1,468	
Water Safety -Other - Acc Depn	-\$1,192		-\$878	
Total Property & Equipment		\$93,595		\$92,896
TOTAL ASSETS		\$239,758		\$221,259
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Trade Creditors	\$4,728		\$297	
Total GST Liabilities	-\$1,131		\$250	
Total Current Liabilities		\$3,597		\$547
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$3,597		\$547
NET ASSETS		\$236,161		\$220,712
Equity				
Retained Earnings	\$220,712		\$215,860	
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	\$15,449		\$4,852	
TOTAL EQUITY		\$236,161		\$220,712

Secretary's Report

The 2014/15 season was once again busy and packed with events, training and competition.

Our membership numbers continue to grow, and we saw an increase of nearly 15% in member numbers from last season. This growth was assisted by the students from Elwood College, who all became members as part of the Bronze program. The final official membership number for the 2014/15 season was 721, broken down as follows:

Junior Activity members 5-13 years old x 264
Cadet members 13-15 years old x 16
Active members 15-18 years old x 74
Active members 18 years old & over x 47
General members x 141
Associate members x 31
Probationary (No Working with Children Check received) x 125
Past Active x 2
Life members x 21

Members completing their Working with Children Check (WWCC) continues to be an issue. We will be sending communication prior to the start of the season to those that we do not have WWCC details for and we would greatly appreciate this being attended to before members renew their memberships. Any members who have not completed the requirements by the start of the season will not be able to participate in club activities until they have done so and juniors will not be able to take part in our Nipper Program unless their parents have completed the WWCC requirements.

I'd like to thank the other members of the Committee for their support and commitment to the success of the Club throughout this season and I look forward to another very successful season coming up.

Rachael Rylance



Even though the sun was shining, this was one of the coldest patrol days this season!

Club Captain's Report

Over the season our six patrol teams with a total of 75 members patrolled for Elwood Life Saving Club. This includes the hours provided to water safety for our nipper program and triathlons. It has been encouraging to see the growth and development of patrollers new to their roles, coming through to patrol from nippers and those who keep going year after year. Your commitment ensures the success of our Club, along with those in leadership roles and the work of the Committee.

Congratulations to Wes Hosking for taking on the Patrol Captain role of Team 1 and Celine Ubrien-Prime who took on the Vice Captain role of Team 3.

The following details are noted:

- 3 rescues were carried out using an IRB
- 39 First aids performed
- 1 ambulance attended
- 374 preventative actions
- 5 lost children searches and 1 other search
- Team 6 received two patrol audits

The following table is included detailing members patrolling hours which includes water safety hours. Many thanks to everyone for their efforts over the season.

I look forward to the coming season and seeing you all on the beach.

Angela Montebello



Bronze and SRC candidates at the end of their course.

Patrol hours 2014/15 season (Includes Water Safety for Junior Activities)

Name	Total Patrol Hours	Name	Total Patrol Hours	Name	Total Patrol Hours
Stan Asimopoulos	51.5	Wes Hosking	108.25	Finley Raaymakers	18.5
Jane Baker	3	Gwen James	10.5	Alissa Ramsdale	20
Allan Banks	164.5	Charlie Joyce	6	Benjamin Ramsdale	63.5
Diana Bates	60.75	David Kelly	16.5	Brenda Ramsdale	48.25
Mark Benamatic	40	Gerard Kennedy	17	David Ramsdale	61.75
Catherine Boyce	4.25	Maggie Kontev	36.5	David Rylance	107.75
Kyla Breeze	29	Tom Lewis	47.75	Rachael Rylance	143.25
Rachelle Burroughs	44	Sarah Loschiavo	33	Cat Shooter	38.5
Samantha Caddaye	13.75	Jamie Markos	18	Joel Shooter	9.25
Jacob Chizik	27.5	Harry Markwick	20	Stephanie Shooter	16.5
Michael Cocksedge	31	Isaiah Masefau	5	Steve Shooter	7
Michael Corrigan	94.75	Alison McKenzie	3	Kendra Smith	5.5
Olivia Corrigan	65.5	Polly McKenzie	53	Ruby Stock	35.5
Steve Craven	55.75	Stephanie McKinnon	24	Angelina Stukalova	5
Erin Damen	85.5	Grace McMillan	12.5	Ben Sullivan	7
Mille Daniels-Gardiner	33	Twiggy Mercer	12.5	Tim Sullivan	60
Ariel Elbaum	34.5	Angela Montebello	6	Fletcher Tong	37
Remi Fiorentini	20.25	James O'Grady	62	Celine Ubrien-Prime	77
Finlay Gough	11	Louise O'Grady	36	Natasha Ubrihien	38.75
John Gough	89.25	Patrick O'Grady	52.5	Andrew Vincent	28.25
Michelle Gough	13.25	Georgie Park-Beard	51	Paul Visentini	5.75
Ben Herdman	96.25	Aymeric Perfrement	36	Siena Visentini	12.25
Emily Hosken	14	Mailys Perfrement	32.25	David Vortman	23
Joel Hosken	55	Holly Puzsar	4.25	Jess Wend	43
Peter Hosken	35.25	Tahlia Pykoulas	39	Jasmine Wilson-Cohen	14.5

Chief Instructor's Report

This season has been a busy season for our trainers and assessors with changes to many of the awards, including the CPR and ARTC awards which meant that our trainers and assessors spent a lot of time up skilling and completing professional development sessions to enable them to continue to train and assess our members. Even though this took up a lot of time we were still able to provide training for the following new awards: Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate, ATV Operator, IRB Crew, Silver Medallion IRB Driver, Resuscitation Certificate, Radio Operator Certificate and Spinal Management, as well as facilitating Skill maintenance sessions for our current award holders.

This season past we partnered with Elwood College to provide Bronze training to all Year 10 students. This had the students complete the training during school hours as part of their P.E. classes. Thank you to all those who took time out from work to come to the sessions where extra trainers and water safety where required. It was also good to see some of the students patrolling and helping with water safety and continuing on to gain other awards. The program is continuing with the school for the coming season.

Finally I would like to say thank you to all our trainers and assessors for the work you have done this season.

Refer to Appendix 1 for a list of all new awards achieved this season. Below are the numbers of skills maintenance for each award completed by members this season.

Skills Maintenance

Award	No.
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	15
Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	1
Assessor Bronze Medallion	3
Assessor IRB	2
Bronze Medallion	42
Facilitator Assessor	2
Facilitator Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	2
Facilitator Spinal Management	1
Facilitator Trainer	2
IRB Crew Certificate	28
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	1
Radio Operator Certificate	24
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	1
Resuscitation Certificate	3
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	15
Spinal Management	10
Surf Rescue Certificate	11
Training Officer ATV	3
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	4
Training Officer IRB	3
Training Officer Resuscitation	1

David Rylance

Water Safety Officer's Report

This season saw us again provide water safety for Supersprint events in Victoria which included the Gatorade Triathlon Series, the Corporate Triathlon and Challenge Melbourne. We once again provided water safety for the Weetbix Triathlon Series in Geelong and St Kilda. We also assisted Williamstown S&LSC with their annual swim. These events provide valuable funds for the Club as well as providing our lifesavers experience in rescues and surveillance.

I would like to thank all the members who got up early in the morning to assist with these events, without you we would not be able to provide these services.

The following people assisted with water safety this season:

Allan Banks
Angela Montebello
Aymeric Perfrement
Ben Herdman
Ben Sullivan
Catherine Shooter
Cathy Boyce
Celine U'Brien-Prime
Charlie Joyce
David Rylance
Diana Bates
Erin Damen
Finlay Raaymakers
Finlay Gough
Fletcher Tong
Georgie Park
Gerard Kennedy
Gwen James
James O'Grady
Jamie Markos
Jane Baker
Jess Wend
Joel Hosken
Joel Shooter
John Gough
Kyla Breeze

Louise O'Grady
Maggie Kontev
Mailys Perfrement
Mark Benamatic
Michael Corrigan
Michelle Gough
Olivia Corrigan
Pat O'Grady
Peter Hosken
Peter James
Polly McKenzie
Rachael Rylance
Rachelle Burroughs
Remi Fiorentini
Ruby Stock
Sam Caddaye
Sarah Loschiavo
Stan Asimopoulos
Stephanie McKinnon
Stephanie Shooter
Stephen Craven
Steve Shooter
Tahlia Pykoulas
Tim Sullivan
Tom Lewis
Wes Hosking



David Rylance

IRB Captain's Report

Another very busy season for our IRBs with water safety, patrolling and competition. Our boats continue to be excellent workhorses and with careful maintenance should continue to do so for seasons to come. We've added additional capacity with regards to engines and fuel cells to ensure that we have the ability to manage any unforeseen problems, ensuring we have less reliance on other clubs to support us during our bigger water safety events.

I would like to thank all our operators for their continued support during events and whilst on patrol this year. I would encourage everyone to think carefully about their training and standard operating procedures when on the beach and in the water. We operate under specific freedoms that have been granted to us by Transport Safety Victoria and we need to be mindful of these, especially as we are in high profile craft working in busy areas of the beach. If anyone has any concerns or questions regarding this please speak to either myself or David Rylance.

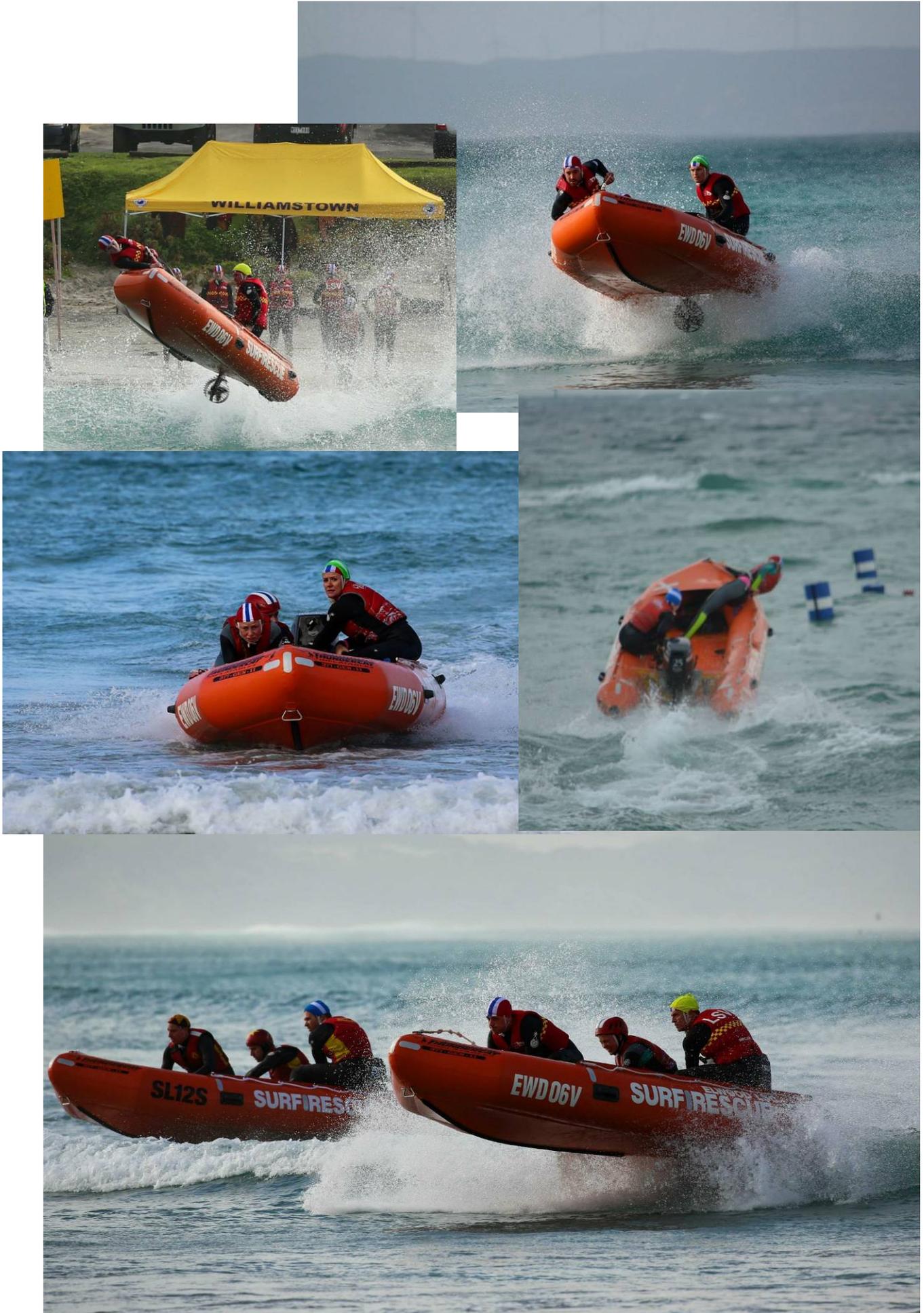
The IRB team has had another great season reaching finals in every round of the TRE Premiership, obtaining medals and a trophy at the Victorian State Championships in Lorne and coming fifth overall for the season.

The team consists of Ben Herdman, Michael Corrigan, David Rylance, Rachael Rylance, Wes Hosking, James O'Grady, Joel Hosken, Erin Damen, Tom Lewis, Allan Banks, Celine Ubrien-prime, Mille Daniels-Gardiner as competitors, Tracy Damen as Team Manager. A very special thank you to all our officials throughout the year. Our larger team means more officials have been required and having a large group of people willing to assist has really helped to spread the load. Thanks to Peter and Gwen James, Mark Benamatic, Jess Wend, Natasha Ubrien, Brenda Ramsdale, John Gough and Peter Hosken.

Michael Corrigan



The 2015 IRB Team at the Victorian State Championships in Lorne



Some action shots from the 2015 IRB season

Equipment Officer's Report

Our club is continuing to grow and with that we are purchasing new equipment that is needed for patrol, Nippers, competition and water safety. We have been lucky enough to be successful in several grant applications throughout the season to assist with purchasing new equipment, including 4 new fibreglass rescue boards. With the purchasing of the gear, all members will need to be careful with handling and storage, to help prolong the life. If anything does get damaged, please let someone know so we can get it fixed early, and the damage doesn't get worse, and doesn't run the risk of injuring anyone.

Coming up to the new season, we will be organising a few working bee days to clean up the club, remove some of the unwanted clutter, and organise the equipment in time for patrolling, water safety, and Nippers. Notification will be sent out shortly with the days and times. If you can come down and help at any point on these days, please let us know.

If you have and ideas for improving club equipment, or would like equipment at the club that we don't have at the moment, please let your equipment officer, or any member of the committee know.

Ben Herdman

First Aid Officers Report

Each year Elwood life savers treat numerous members of public for a broad range of injuries and this season was no exception. Injuries ranged from minor cuts and abrasions, through to heat stroke, stingray barbs and spinal injuries. I'm pleased to report each case was dealt with the care and professionalism expected of a patrolling member.

Over the past season we had many Elwood patrollers, old and new, taking part in advanced first aid training, boosting their bronze medallion with Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) and Spinal Management. While these skills promote personal growth and strengthen our patrols, they also form life skills, applicable away from the beach environment.

Moving into the 2015/16 season I would like to summarise a few quick points:

- Everyone needs help occasionally, don't be afraid to ask
- Buddy up when treating a patient, never do it alone
- If you performed first aid, no matter how minor, ensure the first aid log / incident report is completed
- If you notice supplies getting low, write a quick message on the white board
- Finally, remember to stay calm and smile, beyond all else this will provide reassurance to your patient

See you on the sand ...

Allan Banks

Radio Officers Report

Big changes are ahead for our radio system at Elwood. Over the coming season our Club and others around the state are due to make the switch to digital technology. This change is significant and will require the replacement of our existing radio handsets with equipment compatible with the new system. The base radios upstairs and in the ATV will also change. Life Saving Victoria is yet to advise full details but information and training will be made available to all members to ensure a smooth transition.

Digital technology promises improved clarity and capability, interoperability with other emergency services, compliance with regulatory changes and other benefits.

With these changes looming the Club over the past season has focused on maintaining our existing radio handsets rather than purchase new equipment given it will soon be redundant. Several units were repaired for minor issues like missing connections or broken antennas and the club purchased additional protective plastic pockets to ensure there were ample available when all radios were in use. Radio harnesses with broken straps or missing buckles were also fixed to prolong their life.

The co-operation of members in caring for equipment is appreciated and vital in ensuring our radios make it through to the digital switch.

I look forward to sharing more news on this exciting development as it is available.

Wes Hosking

Nippers Report

This season the demand for our Junior Program continued, and we quickly reached our cap of 250 juniors enrolled, in fact our final number slightly exceeded this at 264. We had mostly good weather for our Sunday Nipper sessions this season, which meant we had good attendance with over 150 at most of the sessions - our biggest attendance was 205 at the first beach session in early November.

We continued with the \$20 fee per Nipper this season, which assists with some of the costs associated with running the program such as fees charged by Lifesaving Victoria including a capitation fee per junior and award processing fees for preliminary evaluations, competition evaluations, the Junior Age Group Awards and includes a coloured age group cap for every Nipper.

We started the season with a session at the Harold Holt pool to complete the preliminary swim assessments for those in the U8-U13 age groups. This is the third year that we have used a pool to complete these assessments and we hope to continue this going forward as it makes completing the assessments easier for the Age Managers and it is more comfortable for the juniors to complete the swims in a pool rather than worrying about open water conditions.

Our Age Managers did a great job throughout the season and I'd like to personally thank all them for their passion and commitment to turning up each Sunday to run the program for their respective age groups. We can't run the program without Age Managers and we appreciate the time they give up each Sunday to run this program for our Nippers. If you would like to get involved in assisting in this area we will be running an Age Managers course before the season kicks off.

The Age Managers for this season were:

U6 – Alice Forbes, Ruth Hosken

U7 - Nathan Jones, Sarah Campbell

U8 – Alex Moule, Conrad Howard, Angela Nicholls

U9 – Scott Brownbill

U10 – Stan Asimopoulos, Justin Mottram

U11 – Michael Patishman

U12/U13 – Brenda Ramsdale, Rachael Rylance

A big thank you also to our Nipper Water Safety team headed up by David Ramsdale, who was assisted by Michael Corrigan. As it is a requirement to have a minimum of one water safety personnel to every five Nippers in the water, we couldn't run our program without the support of members who volunteer to assist with this each Sunday. If you'd like to help out in this area, all you need is your Bronze Medallion or SRC and we will be running courses for these awards throughout the season.

We continued using a BBQ duty rotation by age group, which worked well again this year. A big thank you to Peter Checkley, who volunteered to coordinate the BBQ team each week and to all of the parents who put their hands up to assist with the BBQ each weekend. We'd also like to thank Robbie Simons for bringing the coffee cart whenever he could so our parents and helpers could get their Sunday morning caffeine fix.

We held our Junior Club Championships on Sunday 22 February. The weather was kind with a slightly overcast day and light winds. There was some very close competition in some of the age groups and it was great to also see good sportsmanship amongst our juniors. It was encouraging to see so many of our nippers come along to take part, with over 150 competitors. I'd like to thank Brenda Ramsdale for her assistance with organising the day and also all of our members who helped out to ensure that this event was a success.

This season 134 Nippers obtained the awards associated with their age group. In order to receive this award Nippers must attend a minimum on half of the scheduled sessions and participate in the activities that are run by their Age Manager.

Nipper Awards achieved this season were as follows:

Surf Play One (U6) x 25

Surf Play Two (U7) x 15

Surf Aware One (U8) x 29

Surf Aware Two (U9) x 17

Surf Safe One (U10) x 23

Surf Safe Two (U11) x 5

Surf Smart One (U12) x 11

Surf Smart Two (U13) x 9

We look forward to seeing all of our Nippers back this summer and those that are now old enough coming back to complete their SRC awards and start patrolling.

Rachael Rylance on behalf of Diana Bates



Some photos from our Junior Club Championships, Santa's visit and our Sunday Nipper sessions

Competition

The 2014/15 season saw Elwood represented at junior and senior pool carnivals leading into the patrol season, most of the summer Junior Carnivals and our IRB team competed at all of the carnivals for the season, including the Southern States Challenge that was held in Portland and the Australian IRB Championships held in Mooloolaba, Queensland.

We have continued to run regular training sessions this season, which has been a great way for our members to stay fit and improve their skills year round. Over winter Monday nights are held at the Club and focus on strength and fitness, while Wednesday nights are at Harold Holt pool for swim training. As soon as daylight savings started we moved back to the beach and Monday and Wednesday nights became a mixture of board paddling, open water swimming and general fitness. The number of members attending training sessions has been fairly constant and it's great to see a mix of juniors, seniors and parents taking part. These sessions are aimed at those wishing to compete in carnivals and focus on technique, fitness and competition skills, but are open to all members to attend.

Junior summer carnivals got underway in December with the first carnival being held at Mordialloc, which saw Elwood represented by a team of 15 juniors. Elwood also attended the subsequent carnivals at Cosy Corner, Chelsea Longbeach (which had our largest number of entries with 26 competitors) and the Metro Regional Qualifying event at South Melbourne. It was great to have a number of juniors qualify at this event to be eligible to compete at the Junior State Championships in Warrnambool. Whilst not everyone that qualified attended, Elwood was well represented by Rehanah El Adam, Zakiyah El Adam, Oscar Fiorenza, Finlay Gough, Nalani Gough, Matilda McIntyre, Zaro Rockman and Cara Sullivan. I hope that we will be able to continue increasing numbers at Junior carnivals next season, but this will mean support from parents and members to assist as team managers, officials and water safety.

The Elwood IRB team had a successful season with a team of twelve representing the Club. The team continues to improve and this year made finals throughout the season, finishing the Victorian season with a Silver Medal in the Women's Tube Rescue event. The team also placed an impressive fifth overall in the TRE Premiership Series and the Women's Mass Team came third overall for the season. Most of the team headed to Portland for the Southern States Challenge over the long weekend on June. This was a very successful trip for the team and we came away with second places in the Women's Tube Rescue and Women's Rescue events. The season ended with the Australian Championships in Mooloolaba, Queensland. Elwood was represented by a team of ten competitors. Our men's teams made it through to quarter finals in the tube and rescue events and our women's team got through to the semi final of the tube. We hope that this team will continue to grow and become even more competitive next season.

I would like to personally thank all our Officials that assisted at carnivals this season - Brenda Ramsdale, Peter Hosken, Natasha Ubrihien, Gwen James, Peter James, Mark Benamatic, Jess Wend, David Rylance and John Gough. Our teams would not be able to compete without the dedication of these individuals. I would also like to thank everyone who assisted with our water safety duties at junior carnivals. We'd like to encourage more parents to obtain their Officials or Bronze Medallions so we can spread these duties across more members.

Congratulations to everyone who put the Elwood club cap on to compete this season, I hope you all return to give it another go for 2014/15.

Rachael Rylance

Results from State and National Carnivals during the 2014/15 season.

Victorian Junior Championships - Warrnambool March 2015

Sixth Place - U12 Girls Beach Flags

Cara Sullivan

Victorian IRB State Championships –Lorne July 2015

Silver Medal - Women's Tube Rescue

Rachael Rylance Erin Damen Ben Herdman

Fourth Place - Men's Tube Rescue

Ben Herdman Tom Lewis Rachael Rylance

Seventh Place - Men's Mass Rescue

Ben Herdman Rachael Rylance
Wes Hosking Joel Hosken

Southern States Challenge - Portland June 2015

Second Place - Women's Rescue

Rachael Rylance Erin Damen Joel Hosken

Second Place - Women's Tube Rescue

Rachael Rylance Erin Damen Ben Herdman

TRE Motorsport Victorian IRB Premiership Series 2015

Third Overall - Women's Mass Rescue

Rachael Rylance Erin Damen
Joel Hosken Celine Ubrien-Prime

Fifth Overall Pointscore

Elwood LSC IRB Team



Junior Competition 2015

Building Sub-Committee and Club Hire Report

The ELSC Building Sub-Committee has reconvened this season. The significant growth in our club membership over the past few years, along with a very pleasing renewed and increased interest in competition at both junior and senior levels, combined with an upsurge in Nipper registrations requires an uplift in all aspects of club resourcing. We need to be offer appropriate facilities and services to beachgoers, sustainable training for our lifesavers to ensure relevant and appropriate knowledge, skills and fitness levels, along with social programs for our members in order to maintain enthusiasm and engagement in providing core life saving services and other related community programs, including local schools.

An area of urgent need relates to our current building, which not only requires serious maintenance, it now no longer meets the needs of our members, beachgoers or local community organisations wishing to access the facilities. More than 10 years have elapsed since the refurbishment of our building was undertaken. In order to continue to deliver vital life saving services for visitors to one of Melbourne's busiest beaches this sub-committee has commenced an audit to identify our needs for appropriate and dedicated onsite and secure facilities, including, but not limited to beach observation/radio room, first aid facilities, training, function and fitness areas, toilets, showers and change rooms, wet and dry storage and workshop facilities for patrolling resources and equipment, administration, meeting rooms and social areas.

In the past we have been able to allow individuals, businesses and community organisations including local schools and councils to hire our large training area and our meeting room. As we now need to store a great deal of our equipment in the training area, club hires of this space were suspended quite some time ago. More recently we have had to also suspend the hire of our meeting room. This represent a significant loss to our annual income, but more importantly reduces the ability for ELSC to engage with the wider community.

For the remainder of this season, and into next season the ELSC Building Sub-Committee will continue to focus on researching and documenting the needs of our members and wider community, and the processes and funding models that have resulted in the completion of successful building works undertaken by other life saving clubs. Ultimately the Building Sub-Committee will make recommendations to the ELSC Committee in relation to the renewal of our club building and facilities. It is anticipated this will, in turn, lead to the Sub-Committee overseeing a capital works improvement program

Christine Evely



The new signage that was installed at the start of the season

Social Sub-Committee Report

Each season we try to organise a couple of events where members can get together in a social environment away from the beach and this year was no different. We held three social events during the season, giving members a chance to unwind and mingle.

We kicked the season off with the "Starty Party" at Elwood Food and Wine Bar, where we welcomed new members and welcomed back some familiar faces for another season. The night was well attended and it was great to see so many people from different patrols and areas of the Club get together.

Just before Christmas the Club hosted an informal Christmas dinner with all of the traditional Aussie trimmings including BBQ prawns, plenty of salads, ham and yummy desserts. This was a really fun evening and good way to celebrate a successful start to the season.

In March we marked another successful year's work with the end of season dinner at St Kilda's Phamish restaurant. Whilst, we technically still had a few weeks of patrol left, it was great to catch up with our members to reflect on the season.

Organising these events is no easy feat and I'd like to say a special thanks to Allan Banks, Ben Herdman and Wes Hosking for their assistance in making these events happen.

The coming season is fast approaching and we will soon begin planning ways to share some fun once more. Including as many people as possible is a priority so please feel free to suggest your ideas. Offers of assistance are always welcome. Keep a look out for more information soon.

Rachael Rylance



The last day of Nippers 2015

Appendix 1

Awards Obtained in 2014/15 Season

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)

Jane Baker	Allan Banks	Olivia Corrigan
Erin Damen	Remi Fiorentini	John Gough
Michelle Gough	Joel Hosken	Ruth Hosken
Tom Lewis	David Rylance	Ruby Stock
Tim Sullivan	Andrew Vincent	

Assessor Advance Resuscitation Techniques (AID)

David Rylance

Assessor Bronze Medallion

Ben Herdman	Gwen James
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ATV Operator

Allan Banks	Tom Lewis
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Basic Life Support (AID)

Jane Baker	David Rylance
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Bronze Medallion (Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue))

Giulio Betetto	John Bojtor	Karl Bowditch
Oscar Carveth	Jacob Chizik	Stephanie Clarkson
Olivia Corrigan	Millie Daniels-Gardiner	Nelson Dean
Blake Gebleux	Michelle Gough	Andrew Kinch
Joe Krishnapillai	Elivia Lerable	Sarah Loschiavo
Isaiah Masefau	Eoin McConville	Mitchell McKenzie
Twiggy Mercer	Louise O'Grady	Aymeric Perfrement
Finley Raaymakers	Catherine Shooter	Joel Shooter
Steve Shooter	Tristan Sicari	Macgregor Smith
Ruby Stock	Angelina Stukalova	Blaise Terreaux
Simon Want	Jamine Wilson- Cohen*	

*Only awarded Bronze Medallion previously gained Cert II in Public Safety with SRC

Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)

David Rylance

First Aid (AID)

Jane Baker	Remi Fiorentini	David Rylance
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IRB Crew Certificate

Mark Benamatic	Kyla Breeze	Olivia Corrigan
Mille Daniels-Gardiner	Remi Fiorentini	John Gough
Jamie Markos	Louise O'Grady	Aymeric Perfrement
Finley Raaymakers	Catherine Shooter	Ruby Stock

Radio Operator Certificate

John Bojtor	Karl Bowditch	Ana Burenkova
Rachelle Burroughs	Oscar Carveth	Solomon Charles
Raymond Choi	Michael Corrigan	Zoe Cortizo
Mille Daniels-Gardiner	Dawaname Dawaname	Nelson Dean
Caglayan Duran	Sally Fitzpatrick	Blake Gebleux
Khang Hoang	Wesley Hosking	Emily Huntington
Isobel Javier	Alicha Khachaprom	Jin Kikuchi
Andrew Kinch	Joe Krishnapillai	Luke Leong-Murphy
Elivia Lerable	Sarah Loshiavo	India MacLeod
Samuel Makeham-Johnston	Jamie Markos	Harry Markwick
Isaiah Masefau	Mitchell McKenzie	Stephanie McKinnon
Sierra McLachlan	Grace McMillan	Virginia Moloney
Angela Montebello	Momoka Nakao	Thuan Nguyen
James O'Grady	Korbinian Pauli	Tahlia Pykoulas
Finley Raaymakers	Giulia Ragucci	Alissa Ramsdale
Madison Richmond	Rachael Rylance	Stephanie Shooter
Tristan Sicari	Macgregor Smith	Jaimee Stringer
Angelina Stukalova	Angelina Symeonidis	Blaise Terreaux
Ksenia Torubara	Rory Townsend	Helen Wang

Resuscitation (AID)

Jane Baker	Finlay Gough	Luke Leong-Murphy
David Rylance		

Resuscitation Certificate

Ana Burenkova	Raymond Choi	Zoe Cortizo
Dawaname Dawaname	Caglayan Duran	Sally Fitzpatrick
Isobel Hally	Khang Hoang	Emily Huntington
Isobel Javier	Alicha Khachaprom	Jin Kikuchi
India MacLeod	Samuel Makeham-Johnston	Sierra McLachlan
Momoka Nakao	Thuan Nguyen	Korbinian Pauli
Giulia Ragucci	Madison Richmond	Jaimee Stringer
Angelina Symeonidis	Rory Townsend	Helen Wang

Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid [AID]

Jane Baker	David Rylance
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Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Allan Banks	Patrick O'Grady
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Spinal Management

Allan Banks	Mark Benamatic	Olivia Corrigan
Remi Fiorentini	John Gough	Emily Hosken
Tom Lewis	Sarah Loschiavo	Stephanie McKinnon
Brenda Ramsdale	Celine Ubrien-Prime	

Coach Assessor

David Rylance Rachael Rylance

Coach Mentor

David Rylance Rachael Rylance

Coach Practical Presenter

David Rylance Rachael Rylance

Surf Official Level 1

Peter Hosken

Surf Rescue Certificate

Rachelle Burroughs Harry Markwick Grace McMillan
Alissa Ramsdale Danielle Roche Stephanie Shooter

Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques[AID]

David Rylance

Training Officer Bronze Medallion

Gwenda James Rachael Rylance

Training Officer IRB

Rachael Rylance

Appendix 2

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

AGE GROUP	MALE CHAMPION	FEMALE CHAMPION
Under 6	Luca Phillips	Grace McIntyre
Under 7	Spencer Saarinsen	Molly Campbell
Under 8	Xavier Edmonds	Catherine Moule
Under 9	Jac Evans	Jess Hamilton
Under 10	Vigo Visentini	Isla Mottram
Under 11	Finlay Gough	Jessica Patishman
Under 12	Dante Visentini	Matilda Mottram
Under 13	Louis Timlock	Alissa Ramsdale
Junior Club Champions	Louis Timlock	Alissa Ramsdale

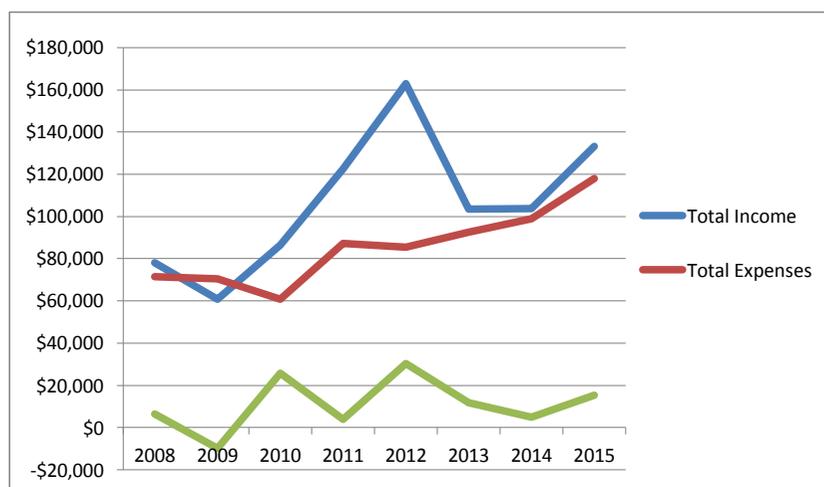
SENIOR CHAMPIONS

Intermediate Champions	Not Contested	Not Contested
Senior Club Champions	Giulio Betetto	Remi Fiorentini

Changing Sources of Club Finances

2014/15 2013/14 2012/13 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	236.1	220.7	215.6	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	133.3	103.7	103.4	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	33.1	27.3	20.9	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)	23.9	22.6	21.9	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)	3.1	3.7	2.3	6.0	7.6	8.4	7.9	2.0	3.0	10.1	10.2	11.7	8.0	3.9	-	
Donations	4.6	2.6	1.8	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	47.5	24.2	30.2	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	3.7	1.9	4.5	11.4	10.0	3.6	2.8	14.4	13.4	5.8	1.2					
Depreciation	39.7	37	32.4	27.2	25.2	20.6	18									
Sponsorships (\$)	2.5	0	3.2	10.0	2.5											
Total Expenses	117.89	99.01	92.5	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	15.4	4.7	10.9	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 (net)	0	0	-0.9	47.3	31.3											
Net surplus/(deficit)	15.4	4.9	11.8	30.3	3.9											



Francis Family Perpetual Trophy – Award for Service to the Club

The Francis Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Peter Hosken this season. Peter assisted at water safety jobs throughout the season and also officiated at all of the IRB carnivals this season, including the Southern States Challenge and Victorian Championships. Peter also officiated at two of the summer junior carnivals. Without Officials, we would not be able to compete and we greatly appreciate Peter's commitment in this role.

Hardy Family Perpetual Trophy – Most Enthusiastic First Year Member Award

The Hardy Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Mark Benamatic. Mark joined the Club at the start of the season after transferring from Sandridge LSC. Mark was part of Patrol Team 4 and completed 40 hours of patrol. If Mark was unable to make patrol for any reason, he always ensured he had arranged for someone to fill in. Mark also completed his Spinal, IRB Crew and Level 1 Officials awards this season and has officiated at a number of the IRB carnivals this season including the Victorian Championships.

Ashton Family Perpetual Trophy – Most Improved Award

The Ashton Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to John Gough. John joined the Club in 2013 and this season has shown commitment to the Club as an active member of Patrol Team 4, completing 89.25 hours of patrol (including water safety). John also completed his IRB Crew, Spinal, ART and Level 1 Officials awards this season. John has assisted with most of the water safety jobs this season, and was also part of the water safety team for the Nippers sessions.

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

The Kathryn E. Conabere Memorial Trophy is awarded to Diana Bates. Diana took on the role of Nipper Coordinator this season and did a fantastic job of coordinating the Nipper program and organising the volunteers required. Diana also completed 60.75 hours of patrol (including water safety). Diana also assisted with most of our water safety jobs for this season.

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

The Robert Sharp Memorial Trophy is jointly awarded to Allan Banks and Wes Hosking this season.

Wes Hosking continued his commitment to the Club this year taking on the Patrol Captain role for Team 1 and completing 108.25 hrs on patrol. He was also member of the Committee this season, writing a number of successful grant applications and he assisted with the promotion of the Club and our Nipper Program by securing articles in the Herald Sun and local Leader newspapers. Wes assisted with the majority of water safety jobs this season including regularly assisting with Can Too on Saturday mornings. Wes was a member of the IRB team again this season and has shown commitment to training and competing.

Allan Banks completed 164.5 hours (including water safety) of patrol this season and assisted with most of our water safety jobs and also with water safety on Monday and Wednesday evening training. Allan is a member of the committee and also took on the role of First Officer this year. Allan also completed his IRB Driver, ART and Spinal awards throughout the season and assisted with training new Bronze and SRC candidates. Allan has also been a keen and dedicated member of the IRB and pool teams.

John R. Conabere Trophy – 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. Rachael continued her commitment to patrolling as the Patrol Captain of Team 4 this season and completed 143.25 hrs of patrol (including water safety). Rachael assisted with water safety for triathlons, continued to run coached sessions on Monday and Wednesday nights at the club through summer and has been coaching swimming sessions on Wednesday nights through winter as well as coaching the IRB team with Dave. Rachael continued to be proactive in getting our juniors to compete, and attended the beach carnivals as Team Manager during summer. Rachael continued to assist as an Age Manager for the U12/13 age group. Rachael obtained her Training Officer award for Bronze, IRB Crew and IRB Driver and assisted with training these courses. Rachael also competed as a driver and patient in the IRB team and competes in the senior pool team.

Water Safety Awards

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

Allan Banks	John Gough	Wes Hosking	Rachael Rylance
Diana Bates	Ben Herdman	James O'Grady	Catherine Shooter
Michael Corrigan	Joel Hosken	Pat O'Grady	Tim Sullivan
Erin Damen	Peter Hosken	David Rylance	Celine Ubrien-Prime