

2022 / 23

annual report

PORT FAIRY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



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Board of Directors

President - Adam McCosh

Vice President – Helen Finnigan

Administration Manager - Abbie Artis

Finance Manager - James Kelly

Lifesaving Manager - Mick McGoldrick

Development Manager - Nicole Dwyer

Surf Sports Manager – Melinda Kemp

Chief Instructor - Shaun Murrhy



Office Bearers

Lifesaving Committee

Lifesaving Manager (Club Captain) – Mick McGoldrick
Patrol Manager – Martina Murrhly
Rescue Equipment Officers - Dean Dwyer & Danny van Engelen
1st Aid Officer – Maddie Farley
Radio Officers - Rachael McMahon
IRB Officer – Peter Artis
Emergency Management Coordinator – Scott Hetherington
OH&S & Risk Management Officer – Ted Phillips
Honorary Medical Officer – Steve Watty

Emergency Management Call Out Crew

Scott Hetherington Nicole Dwyer
Adam McCosh Bob Beekhof
Peter Artis Paul Buchanan
Dean Dwyer Shaun Murrhly

Administration Committee

Administration Manager (Secretary) – Abbie Artis
Club Administrator – Paul Nash
COVIDSafe Coordinator – Melinda Kemp
Member Protection Officer – Ilona Carson
Media & Promotions Managers – vacant
Building & Maintenance Supervisor – Peter Artis
Events & Social Coordinator - vacant
Club Historian – Ian Powell
Projects Officer – Paul Buchanan

Finance committee

Finance Manager (Treasurer) – James Kelly
Apparel Purchasing Officer – Nicole Dwyer
Fundraising Coordinator - vacant
Shipwreck Coast Swim Series Coordinator – Lucy Lehne
Sponsorship Coordinator - vacant
Grants Officer – Bree Ryan

Development Committee

Development Manager – Nicole Dwyer
Chief Instructor – Shaun Murrhly
Nipper Coordinator – Nicole Dwyer
Assessors – Paul Buchanan & Helen Finnigan
Training Officers – Shaun Murrhly & Lucy Lehne

Surf Sports Committee

Surf Sports Manager – Melinda Kemp
Boat Captain – Greg Dalton
Gear Steward - Vacant
Board & Ski Captain - Vacant
Water Area Captain - Vacant
Beach Area Captain - Vacant
IRB Sports Captain - Vacant

President's Report



The '22/23 season as President of this magnificent club was a tale of halves for me serving the club.

As the patrol season was drawing to a close, I flew the coup to embark on 6 months long service leave with the family after some personal health scares.

Leaving the club short another administrative volunteer in what is an ever increasing volunteer shortage environment most organisations are experiencing post covid, can only mean one thing, others would have to pick up the slack.

Fortunately your club has some of the most dedicated passionate volunteers that are willing to step up when it counts, and for that I am forever grateful to my dear friends at the club for allowing me the opportunity to recoup whilst offering nothing but unwavering support.

What we offer to our community are vital life skills that you will take with you and utilise for the rest of your life. Programs such as our world famous nippers, SRC & Bronze medallion, surf/boat craft operations & advanced first aid for silver medallion and beach sports competitions, which are all integral to our way of life in the south west.

So drop what you're doing this summer and get on board with us to change the lives of the people in our community.

Our club is in a strong financial and administrative position to launch into the the next great chapter of the Port Fairy Surf Lifesaving Club. So I ask you to please stand up, come on board and help us in write and achieve this next great chapter of ours.

We have worked incredibly hard with low volunteer numbers to make great progress with your strategic plan, be more transparent with our members and lift our communication game. All of which are highlighted by each member of the executive board in this report.

The power of work and inroads into this strategic plan done has been a main focus by your amazing board executive members. One of which is sadly not renominating for the next season.

The sheer amount of work and platforms created by our great Secretary Abbie Artis, will be recognisable on the beach and clubhouse for many generations to come.

Foundations are laid with grit, determination and hard work in order to dig and solidify a special place. With this in mind, Abbie has been truly dedicated to your club in this regard. Therefore, I say a heartfelt thank you Abbie, and the next time you see her smiling face, so should you.

We are in desperate need for some positions to be filled within our club to advance our strategic plan further and lighten the heavy burden of multiple roles many of us are undertaking. Some of these roles are Secretary, Sponsorship, social media and events roles. So please help us as I'm certain by filling these smaller specific roles, our club with flourish with less burnout we are all experiencing.

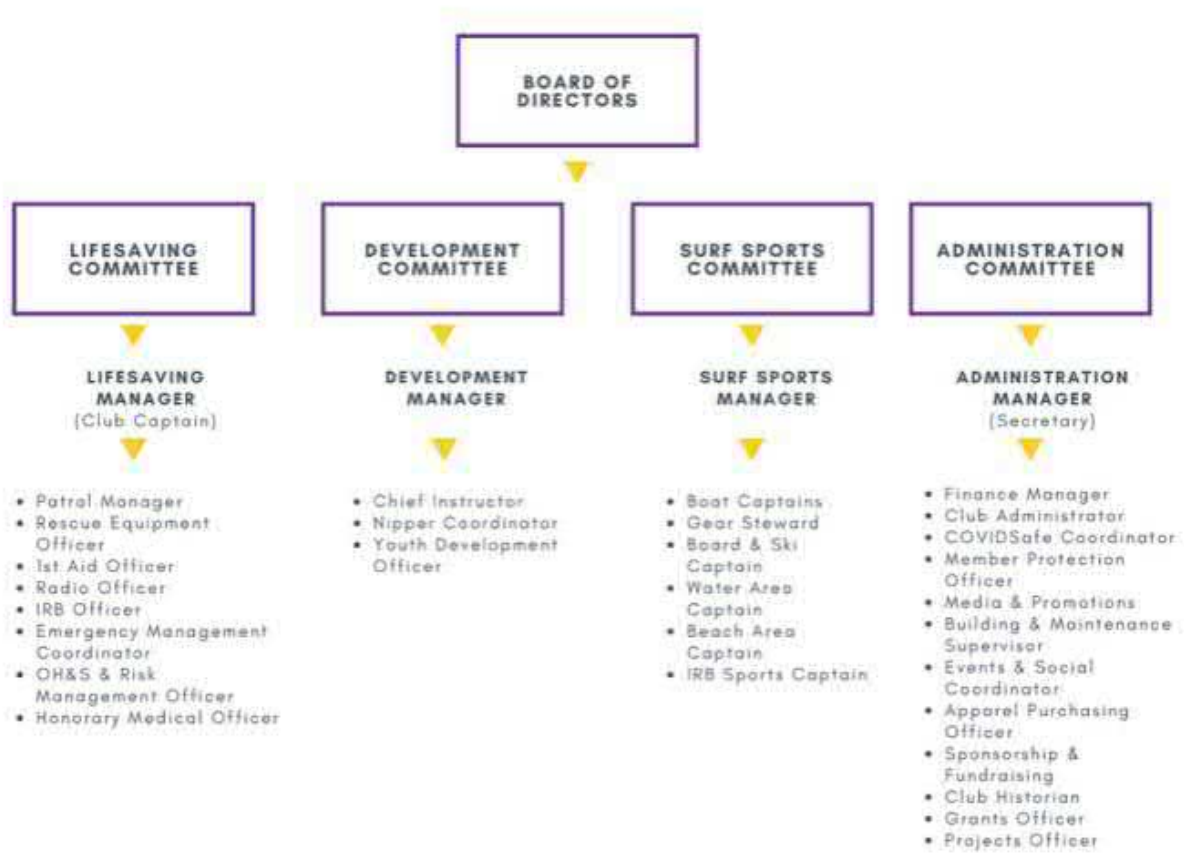
This report will show you exactly how well we are placed for the future, now's a perfect time a be a part of it.

Regards,

Adam McCosh
President



Club Structure



Strategic Plan

The 2022/23 season was our Club's first full season operating under the guidance of our new Strategic Plan. The plan gives purpose & direction to the Board and helped shaped decision making across all areas of the Club throughout the season. Having the Strategic Plan in place provides a sense of direction and purpose and has enabled the Board to remain focused on what our member's want & where they want our Club to be.

Our Strategic Plan identifies 29 key items that the Club wishes to address over a 5 year period. For the first year, the Board identified the 8 highest priority items. Those 8 priorities for 2022/23 were –

- Develop and communicate an annual social calendar
- Develop and communicate annual/ seasonal training schedules in advance of the season
- Improve member communications (social media and website)
- Develop value propositions and operational practices that set expectations for patrol conduct, including 'on the job' training and development
- Review patrol conduct with a view to making patrolling more interactive and enjoyable
- Run 'come and try' days to introduce interested members to surf sports
- Proactively identify and apply for grants aligned to the club's strategic requirements
- Review and optimise the layout of the facility

Many of the new initiatives implemented during 2022/23 were directly related to achieving the above priorities. Things such as TeamApp, the Club Calendar, our Come & Try Days and our building works in the Operations Area were all a direct result of our Strategic Plan. The Board sincerely hopes our members felt the positive impact from these changes.

Since the end of the patrolling season, the Board has been reviewing our success in achieving our first 8 priorities. We know that in some areas we have fallen short and that there is still work to be done and we will continue to work on these in the coming season(s). We are also looking towards what the priorities for the 2023/24 season will be in order to keep driving the club forward to where we all want it to be.

We look forward to identifying the 2023/24 priorities and seeing our Club work hard to achieve them. We thank ALL members who assisted in driving the Club forward and achieving our goals.

Our Mission is simple – Keeping our beach safe for the community

Our Vision is clear – To be a vibrant Club recognised for our people, our community service and our safety

Our Values are us – Community, Vigilance, Integrity, Fun

PORT FAIRY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 TO 2027

JULY 2022



The Port Fairy Surf Lifesaving Club has a proud and established history serving the Port Fairy community on the sands of the Pyipgil Gundidj for over 98 years. Our Strategic Plan has been developed by our newly shaped Board of Directors, with input from many of our 700+ members, to assist us in shaping the future direction and priorities for our Club. It aims to not only set the overarching direction for the Club's management for the next five years, but also provide a long-term strategic vision to guide the Club further into the future.

Over the next five years, we will identify and prioritise new clubhouse projects, celebrate our 100th anniversary serving the community, build on our patrolling member base and provide more opportunities for our members to learn, socialise and better connect with one another. We will also engage with key stakeholders to safeguard our facility and adapt our operations to address the challenges of our changing environment.

This Strategic Plan aims to reinvigorate the Club through a focused vision, strategic framework and direction to guide priorities aligned to the strategy. It is vital that we continue to develop and maintain an active membership base and provide more opportunities for participation, development and socialisation for the growth and sustainability of our Club, all while maintaining our primary focus on keeping our beach safe for the community.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge our Board and others (including Abbie Artis, Nicole Dwyer, James Kelly, Mick McGoldrick, Shaun Murrhhy, Andrew Lehne, John Dalton and Bree Ryan) for their hard work in developing the Strategic Plan.

We take great pride in our role within the life saving movement and local community and we are proud to present this strategic direction to our members.

- Adam McCosh, President, July 2022

OUR STRATEGY

PLAN ON A PAGE

Mission	<i>Keeping our beach safe for the community</i>		
Vision	<i>To be a vibrant Club recognised for our people, our community service and our safety</i>		
Strategic Pillars and Measures	ACTIVE AND ENGAGED MEMBERS	A SAFE BEACH	OUR PLACE
	<p>Key Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member driven Club • Clear and accessible offerings • Recruiting and retaining young members • Social calendar <p>Headline Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # members • Member satisfaction 	<p>Key Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational excellence • Recruiting patrolling members • Training and development <p>Headline Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # active patrol members • # accredited trainers • # competencies attained 	<p>Key Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fit-for-purpose facility • Engaging with our community • Sustainable Club operations • Succession planning • Advocating for our environment <p>Headline Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility Plan developed • Communication and Engagement Plan developed • \$ sponsorship revenue received • \$ received via targeted grants
Enablers	Systems and Processes Climate and Environment		
Our Values	<i>Community</i>	<i>Vigilance</i>	<i>Integrity</i>

WHY WE EXIST

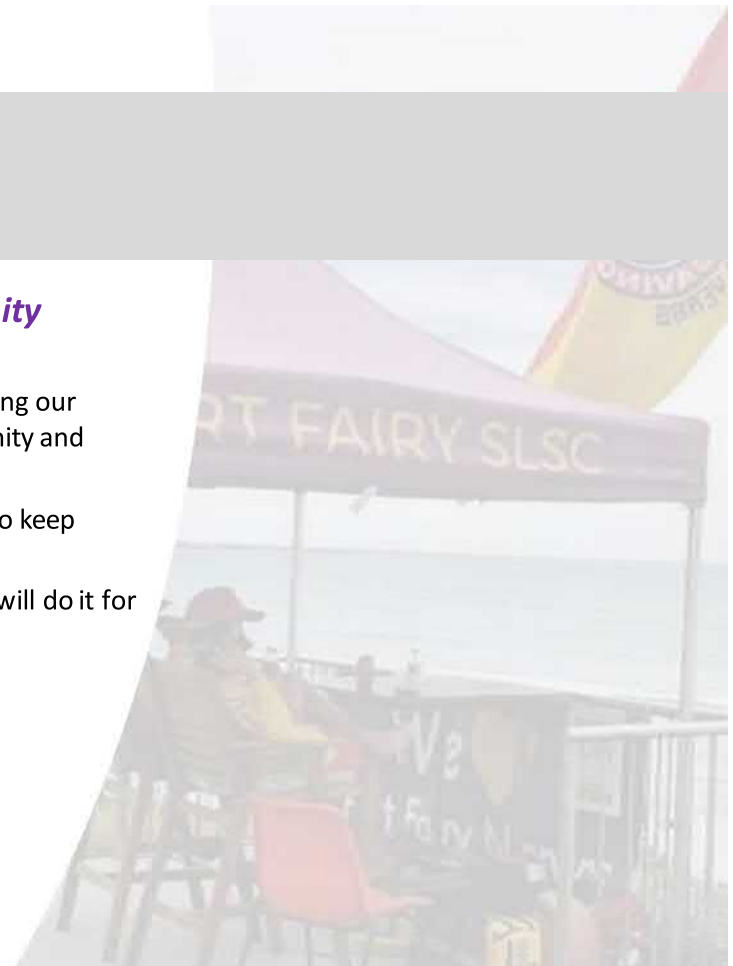
OUR MISSION

Keeping our beach safe for the community

Our beach is a place that is enjoyed by many, including our children, parents, brothers, sisters, friends, community and visitors.

Our reason for being is as simple as it is important, to keep them, and anyone else who uses our beach, safe.

We've been doing it for more than 90 years and we will do it for many more.



PFSLSC - STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW

Mission

Keeping our beach safe for the community

Vision

To be a vibrant Club recognised for our people, our community service and our safety

Strategic Pillars and Measures

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2022 / 23 Club Award Winners

President's Award

James Kelly

SFR Hedditch Memorial Trophy Club Person of the Year

F: Abbie Artis

M: Anthony Dixon

Pickles Maloney Perpetual Trophy Lifesaver of the Year

F: Elle Seath

M: Peter Artis

Tracey Trimby Cup Best Cadet (13 - 15 yrs)

Sam Wicks

Boyce Le Coutier Award Best Junior (15 - 18 yrs)

Grace McPherson

Graham Woodrup Memorial Award

Nicole Dwyer

Michael Lockett Memorial Trophy Most Patrol Hours

Andrew Lehne

Moyneyana Ocean Swim Fastest Club Members

F: Mel Kemp 20:31

M: Mark Collette 19:15



2022 / 23 Club Award Winners

Patrol Captains Awards

Patrol 1 – Elle Seath

Patrol 2 – Scott Cooper

Patrol 3 – Linda McPherson

Patrol 4 – Andrew Lehne & Scott Hetherington

Patrol 5 – Fionn McGoldrick & Finnley Monk

Patrol Hours Awards - Cadets

Female Winner – Mia Hetherington – 36.57

Female Runner Up – Bella Rayner – 29.1

Male Winner – Angus Greer – 48.06

Male Runner Up – Jack McPherson – 46.08

Patrol Hours Awards - Junior Active

Female Winner – Grace McPheron - 49

Female Runner Up - Jade King – 35.53

Male Winner – Fionn McGoldrick – 55.3

Male Runner Up – Finnley Monk – 54.3

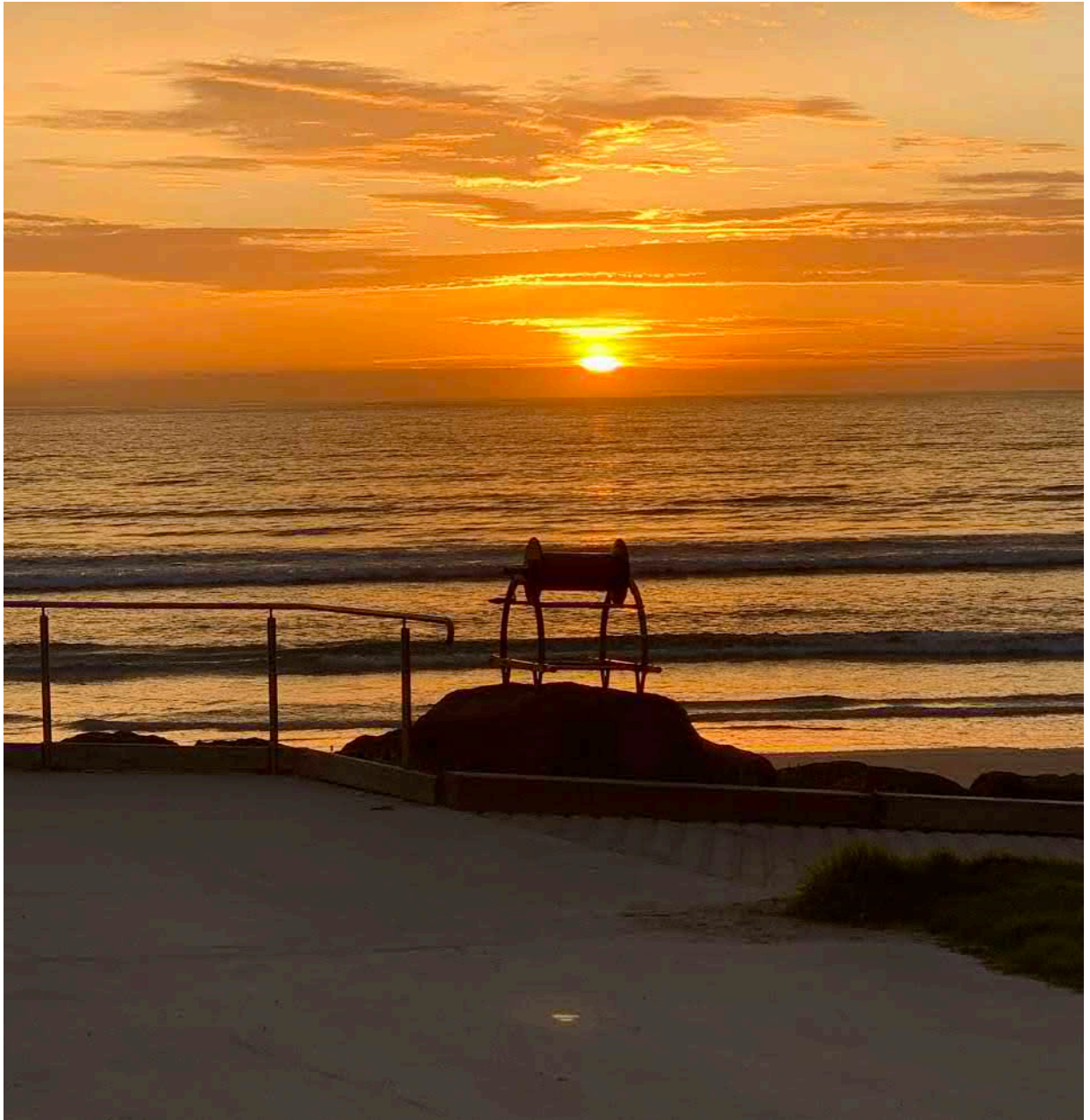
Patrol Hours Awards - Senior Active

Female Winner – Lucy Lehne – 124.76

Female Runner Up – Nicole Dwyer – 96.09

Male Winner – Andrew Lehne – 128.51

Male Runner Up – Dean Dwyer – 119.69



Lifesaving Committee

Lifesaving Manager (Club Captain) – Mick McGoldrick

Patrol Manager – Martina Murrhly

Rescue Equipment Officers

- Dean Dwyer & Danny van Engelen

1st Aid Officer – Maddie Farley

Radio Officers – Rachael McMahon

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– Scott Hetherington

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Lifesaving Manager's Report 2022 - 23

With another lifesaving season behind us, I am again in awe of the contribution that our 90 patrolling members have made to our community. Each year our members continue to eclipse the contribution that they made the year before and are the reason that Port Fairy SLSC continues to grow from strength to strength.

This season saw the implementation of a new patrolling model allowing us to utilise low patronage patrols allowing us to reduce the number of patrolling members required on days of low temperature or low beach attendance, but in a way that was risk focussed. This was the first change to the patrol model in over 2 decades and will hopefully allow us a bit more flexibility in future seasons in how we deploy our patrols. Time will tell.



I hope you all have the opportunity to be rested over the cooler months and enjoy some time away from lifesaving. I look forward to seeing you all as the weather warms up, ready to deliver another season of services to the community.

In the last few months we have seen the implementation of our Strategic Plan. The hope is that as the plan is rolled out over time, it improves our operations and ensures a club better in tune with our members wishes.

For season 2022/23 at East Beach, we have seen beach attendance of over 23,000 patrons. We have carried out 266 preventative actions. Our patrolling members were responsible for 60 minor 1st aids and 4 major 1st aids. We carried out 5 rescues including one major rescue involving saving a father and daughter from certain catastrophe in extremely challenging seas. Thank you to each and every person who made this possible.

Statewide LSV patrols were responsible for 600 rescues.

This season also saw our third Pink Patrol. Pink patrol seeks to celebrate and highlight the contribution to our club by all our female members, to promote gender equality, to increase the number of women on patrol, to provide positive role models for future generations and to create an environment that encourages networking and positive, supportive relationships.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Patrol Captains- Danny VanEngelen, Helen Finnigan, Dean Dwyer, Anthony Dixon and Shaun Murrphy as well as assistant captains, Sami Zehir, Scott Cooper, Bob Beekhof and Scott Heatherington for their tireless work throughout the season.

Our IRB Drivers and Crew had a valuable opportunity to carry out some joint training with Marine Rescue and the Air Ambulance again this season. We received valuable experience from the exercise involving hoisting to and from the IRB's from the chopper and running our IRB's onto and off the back of the Marine Rescue vessel.

We also assisted with the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series providing water safety personnel to all four events.

Thanks to the members of the Lifesaving committee for your commitment this year.

Martina Murrphy was invaluable in her role as Patrol Manager. This can be a challenging role to ensure that we meet the new protocol requirements, have an even spread of qualified members across each group and that we cover all the various events through the season.

Pete Artis again oversaw the maintenance and running of the IRBs. Pete is an extremely knowledgeable and proactive member in ensuring our most valuable lifesaving assets are in working order at all times. Pete also holds the role of maintenance officer within the club.

Ted Phillips once again held the role of OH&S officer this year. Ted brings a wealth of knowledge to the role and continues to advise us on our OH&S obligations.

Rachael MacMahon continued to ensure our radios are maintained to a high professional standard.

Maddy Farley took over from Helen Finnigan this year as First Aid officer. Maddy ensured our first aid room and supplies met the exacting standards of LSV.

Our rescue equipment officers were Dean Dwyer & Danny Van Engelen. Dean and Danny maintained our patrol rescue equipment throughout the year, ensuring that all our equipment is fit for purpose and ready for use as and when needed.

Scotty Hetherington is our Emergency Management Coordinator. Scott maintains our Emergency callout team and keeps ensures the team and equipment are ready for action at very short notice. To Steve Watty, our Honorary Medical Officer, thanks for agreeing to be there as an important resource for our Club.

To our Life Saving Committee -Pete, Dean, Martina, Ted, Maddy, Rachael, Danny, Steve & Scotty, thank you for all you do in the pivotal roles you fill and in making this club what it is. Your professionalism and commitment make it a pleasure to be work alongside you. Hopefully you will all put your hands up again next season and we can all continue to take our club to new heights.

Membership Statistics

The purpose of this report is to provide insight into your club's membership statistics for the 2022/23 season. Statistics for previous seasons have been included, allowing you to draw comparisons year-on-year. Full statistics can be requested from LSV through your VSO.

Categories	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	12 Month Growth
Junior Activity Members	399	374	274	-26.7%
Cadet Members (13-15)	17	25	38	52.0%
Active (15-18)	39	31	21	-32.3%
Active (18+)	58	52	60	15.4%
Life Members	18	17	25	47.1%
Associates	199	116	198	71.0%
Other	0	0	15	-83.0%
Total Members	730	703	631	-10.2%



Total percentage growth from 2021/22 – 2022/23

This statistic is to show the total membership number change from the 2021/22 to the 2022/23 season information.

-13.6%

Administration Committee

Administration Manager (Secretary) – Abbie Artis

Club Administrator – Paul Nash

COVIDSafe Coordinator – Melinda Kemp

Member Protection Officer – Ilona Carson

Media & Promotions Managers – vacant

Building & Maintenance Supervisor – Peter Artis

Events & Social Coordinator – vacant

Club Historian – Ian Powell

Projects Officer – Paul Buchanan



Administration Manager's Report

It was fantastic to have our Strategic Plan in place to guide the decision making of the Board for the 2022-23 season. With 8 key priorities identified for the 2022-23 season, the Administration Committee was busy in the off-season implementing initiatives to ensure we could offer our members something extra for the 2022-23 season.

We successfully rolled out the use of TeamApp as our Club communication tool and it was great to see so many members using the platform, communicating with others and responding to Club wide communications. We hope that continued use of TeamApp will further improve Club communications and better connect our members to each other and our Club.

We also created a whole season calendar to enable members to better plan their season and volunteer commitments, as well as take up the new opportunities on offer. New initiatives like our "Saturday Sessions" and Come and Try Days were moderately successful, and we sincerely hope that support for these sessions will continue to grow in future seasons.

Our New Years Day Duck Derby was again a success! This fundraiser continues to receive overwhelming support from our local and tourist communities, as well as local businesses. Thank you to all members who volunteered to sell tickets, to those who assisted with set up and pack up, IRB drivers & crew, and particularly to Shaun Murrphy for all the work he does on this fundraiser.

The number 1 priority for the Board this season was to improve the social offerings for our members. With our Events & Social Coordinator role vacant this was a tough ask and the Board managed to offer a handful of social opportunities for our members. I thank all Board members for their efforts in this regard and sincerely hope that we can find a volunteer to take on this role and bring to life the social culture of our Club.

Although the season had its challenges, I am proud of what the Administration Committee has been able to achieve. I thank all members of the Admin Committee for their work throughout the season. I'd also like to thank all Board Members for their support of the Admin Committee, often stepping in when our department was short of volunteers. In particular I would like acknowledge and thank Paul Nash, our Club Administrator. I am extremely grateful for the support he provides to myself and the Board.

As we look toward season 2023-24, I encourage everyone to consider taking on a role within our Club.

Many hands make light work and there are so many great things going on at our Club, it's very rewarding to be a part of!



Treasurer's Report

The club has strengthened its financial position during the last 12 months. Our cash on hand remains strong and we continue to meet our financial obligations while upgrading club equipment throughout the season.

Net profit for the year has also grown from 2022 levels with income and expenses broadly returning to pre COVID levels. Our primary sources of income are rent from Charlies on East (25%), grants (21%) and memberships (16%).

The strategic plan is an important tool for prioritising the club's goals and objectives. We continue to seek grants that support development of the club and purchase of new equipment. We also look forward to launching a new club website prior to season open.

Thank you to Moyne Shire and Charlies on East for supporting the repaint and recladding of our club rooms. We would also like to thank Dulux for providing the paint for this project, who have a long history of partnering with Australian Surf Life Saving Clubs.

Thank you also to the continued work of our club administrator Paul Nash and our auditor Felicity Melican from Sinclair Wilson. This is the second year of holding our AGM in September, allowing the audited financial results to be presented at this meeting. Spring is not far and I'm looking forward to another great season!



2022- 2023 Season

Our Partners and Sponsors



Keeping our beach safe
for the community

PFSLC Life Members 2022 - 23

Balmer	Antonia	Life Member	Active
Balmer	Simeon	Life Member	Active
Beekhof	Robert	Life Member	Active
Buchanan	Paul	Life Member	Active
Chambers	James	Life Member	Active
Cooper	Amy	Life Member	Active
Crouch	Kevin James	Life Member	Deceased
Dalton	Gregory	Life Member	Active
Dalton	Kirain	Life Member	Deceased
Dalton	Tania	Life Member	Active
Dempsey	Barry	Life Member	Active
Dempsey	Marian	Life Member	Active
Dwyer	Dean	Life Member	Active
Dwyer	Nicole	Life Member	Active
Dyson	Neil	Life Member	Active
Feeney	Elwyn	Life Member	Active
Finnigan	Helen	Life Member	Active
Harry	Reg	Life Member	Active
Hazeldine	Desmond	Life Member	Deceased
Hetherington	Catherine	Life Member	Active
Hetherington	Scott	Life Member	Active
King	Alan	Life Member	Active
King	Paul	Life Member	Deceased
Moloney	Brian	Life Member	Active
Murrihy	Martina	Life Member	Active
Murrihy	Shaun	Life Member	Active
O'Connor	Neil	Life Member	Active
Powell	Ian	Life Member	Active
Quinn	Christine	Life Member	Deceased
Stewart	Don	Life Member	Active
Stokie	James (Ray)	Life Member	Deceased
Stokie	Lorna	Life Member	Deceased
Sutherland	Kenneth	Life Member	Deceased
Woodrup	Jack	Life Member	Deceased
Woodrup	Merle	Life Member	Deceased



Development Committee

Development Manager – Nicole Dwyer

Chief Instructor – Shaun Murrphy

Nipper Coordinator – Nicole Dwyer

Assessors – Paul Buchanan & Helen Finnigan

Training Officers – Shaun Murrphy & Lucy Lehne



Chief Instructors Report

Another successful season in Training for Surf Club Awards with many new & old members gaining awards from SRC-Bronze-IRBC-IRBD.

This year for the first time we conducted an SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) course for the oldest group of Nippers, doing most of the training while still doing Nippers on Sunday mornings.

This took a lot of co-ordination by Nicole & myself but it was all worth it at the assessment day.

I was very fortunate to have Lucy Lehne as my assistant this year. Lucy gained her Trainers Officer Certificate in the off season. It was a real pleasure to have her as my Assistant Trainer organising many sessions, her knowledge for someone fairly new to the side of training was a massive help to me this year. I look forward to working with Lucy again this coming season.

I would also like to once again THANK Paul Buchanan; it was a tough season for Paul – losing his loving, beautiful wife Jennifer suddenly. RIP.

Paul's expertise is invaluable & hope to have him on board once again.

And finally, a big thanks to Martina for putting up with me again & her help with admin questions.

Shaun Murrhy
PFSLSC Chief Instructor.



Our Training



Port Fairy Nippers Report

Our Nippers season was once again a success, with the East Beach filled with nipper boards, volunteers, rescue boards & tubes and smiles from ear to ear as the nippers learnt & practiced their surf skills in the water and on the sand. This season also saw the introduction of trialling a new program called Starfish Nippers. The program is designed for young people aged 6 years and above with a disability, including physical, intellectual and learning difficulties, where the program can be modified to suit an individual participant's needs. It was a great success an addition to our program.

We were blessed with perfect conditions for our sessions that contributed to the large numbers of enthusiastic youngsters taking part. East Beach was again a sea of pink, green and orange as our Nippers were joined by great numbers of both qualified and trainee water safety personnel.



Our Program:

Throughout the season, our team of age managers, water safety and other volunteers ran 13 Nippers sessions that covered all of the prescribed theory and practical sessions in the LSV Nippers program including;

- Basic first aid skills including a CPR demonstration and hands-on practice
- Identifying rips and different types of waves
- Understanding the hazards on our beach
- Sun safety, signals, learning what a lifesaving patrol does, etc.
- Tour of clubrooms



And most importantly, we also had the fun activities on the beach and in the water (which the Nippers all love), as per below.

- Board paddling technique and races
- Swims – short and long
- Ironman / Ironwoman events (individual swim/run/board event)
- Aqua Cameron events (team events including wade/board/swim/run legs)
- Beach flags
- Beach sprints and relays
- Long beach runs

A special thanks must go to our Nipper Age Managers for your dedicated and energetic approach to our program. Your enthusiasm plays a major role in our attendance numbers and I'm sure you also enjoyed the growth in skill and confidence as the season progressed.

Age Managers:

Under 6	Abbie Artis	Under 11	Jess Condon
Under 7	Bree Ryan	Under 12	Mick McGoldrick
Under 8	James Kelly	Under 13	Amy Cooper
Under 9	Andrew Lehne	Under 14	Greg Goode
Under 10	Grace Macpherson		

To the water safety crew, well we couldn't have done it without you. You provide the safety needed in an around the water to allow all Nippers to test their limits and become confident in all conditions.

Thanks to our set-up crew, volunteers who helped serve at the merchandise stall, BBQ cookers and servers and to anyone that assisted our age managers, washed and put boards away and to anyone else that lent a hand on behalf of our nippers THANK YOU.

We are always in need of more volunteers for various roles, so please reach out to us at nippers@portfairyslsc.com.au if you can assist in any way

Thanks to all members on the PFLSCL board for your help and support. We can't wait to see you all again for our next 23/24 Nippers Season!!!

Nicole Dwyer- Nipper Coordinator

2022- 2023 Season

RESULTS NIPPER CHAMPS 2022/2023

	Under 8- Girls		Under 8- Boys
GOLD	Bronte Dwyer	GOLD	Henry Forn
SILVER	Caitlin Lee	SILVER	Hudson Smits
BRONZE	Lucy Manly	BRONZE	Joey Tregheagle
	Under 9- Girls		Under 9- Boys
GOLD	Tayla Milward	GOLD	Harrison Stenhouse
SILVER	Lottie Stuart	SILVER	Jaxon Reichman
BRONZE	Freya Keane	BRONZE	Alex C
	Under 10- Girls		Under 10- Boys
GOLD	Clare Haldane	GOLD	Max Cameron
SILVER	Poppy Hughes	SILVER	Angus Reid
BRONZE	Isabella Reichman	BRONZE	Luke Rayner
	Under 11- Girls		Under 11 - Boys
GOLD	Ivy Condon	GOLD	Seamus McDonald
SILVER	Lucy Gothard	GOLD	Ocay Hayes
BRONZE	Della Lonergan-Hrast	SILVER	Jacob Murray
	Under 12- Girls		Under 12- Boys
GOLD	Grace Wicks	GOLD	Oscar Foran
SILVER	Charlotte Versace	SILVER	Charlie Stenhouse
BRONZE	Leila Gothard	BRONZE	Hugo Perrin
	Under 13- Girls		Under 13- Boys
GOLD	Lexie Dwyer	GOLD	Lachlan Reid
SILVER	Lena Watty	SILVER	Gabe Robertson
BRONZE	Sophie Ryan	BRONZE	Paddy Duus
	Under 14- Girls		Under 14- Boys
GOLD	Ava Murrhly	GOLD	Harrison Lu
SILVER	Grace Goode	SILVER	Riley Thompson
BRONZE	Sarita Mueglitz	SILVER	Charlie Murray
		BRONZE	Oliver McCosh

Surf Sports Manager Report

Shipwreck Coast Swim Series

The Shipwreck Coast Series of 4 swims was well attended and organised. Volunteers from PFSLSC were pivotal in the overall organisation in addition to attendance and involvement at each swim. Many thanks to Lucy Lehne for her enthusiasm and diligence, participating in the organisation of every race of the Series and congratulations to all members who participated.

Initiatives

In addition to the Nippers Training program, opportunities for older members to exercise & train together were offered each week throughout the Summer via our “Saturday Sessions”. This was a new initiative, in alignment with our Strategic Plan priorities, and saw a variety of training options provided, with variable attendance. We’d love to continue to offer these sessions in the upcoming season and look forward to seeing more members get involved. Many thanks to Adam McCosh for providing some variety to the sessions.

“Come and Try” days were also organised to allow all members over 14 years to use our sports equipment in a supervised environment. This was also identified as a priority for our members via our Strategic Plan and we hope to be able to continue to offer these sessions in the season ahead. Andrew Lehne provided invaluable support to members trying boards and surf skis as novices and I thank him for his assistance in this regard.

Thanks to all members for their support of our sporting offerings over the season and well done to those who had a go for the first time.



Rest in Peace
Jennifer Buchanan



Keeping our beach safe
for the community



Rest in Peace
Paul Ross



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Thankyou

The Board of Directors wishes to thank every single member of our Club for their dedication & participation in season 2022/23. It has been another successful season for our Club, serving the community and having fun while we do it!

To everyone who played a role, no matter how small or large, we say THANK YOU! It is with a sense of excitement that we look forward to season 2023/24 and being part of this amazing Club.

Nothing sums our Club up better than our Mission, Vision and Values -

Our Mission – Keeping our beach safe for the community

Our Vision – To be a vibrant Club recognised for our people, our community service and our safety

Our Values – Community, Vigilance, Integrity, Fun





2022- 2023 Season