

Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

70th Annual Report and Financial Statements 2022-2023 Financial Year and Season













Rod Ellis

Life Governor

2/10/1953-23/5/2023

Rod (Rickets, Rocket) was a dedicated Surf Life Saver and Friend to Members of the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club and wider community.

Rod was born and raised in Port Elliot and had a lifelong passion for the ocean. He joined the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club in his early teens achieving his bronze medallion in 1968. He quickly became a valuable member of the Club and was a tireless volunteer through sickness and health. His time protecting the ocean-going public at Port Elliot was recognised when he received the National Patrol Service Award for 30 years' service.

Rod's passion for surf boats was undeniable and after spending years in the boat, firstly as a rower and later as a sweep, he became a widely respected official in the boat arena, always on hand for advice and a smile. No mean feat amongst a "mob" of disgruntled boaties!

He served on the Clubs committee for many years, in a variety of roles including as Club Captain, Treasurer, Secretary, and as President for 9 years. He also played a major role in the fundraising for our Club, as a member of the Auxiliary and in recent years the bar. Rod was also the Lions Club BBQ Co-Ordinator for as long as we can remember. His focus was always on the betterment of the Club and was always looking for ways to improve the efficiency of the Club Management.

Beyond his skills as a lifesaver, Rod was also a warm and compassionate person. He had a way of making people feel at ease, and his friendly smile was a welcome sight on the beach. Rod will be deeply missed by all who knew him, and his contributions as a Surf Lifesaver will never be forgotten.

Rest in Peace, Rod. Our beach won't be the same without you.



Raelene Smith

Life Member

17/8/1941-13/6/2023

Raelene was a much loved and respected member of the Club. During her 20 plus years of commitment to the Club, she held many positions including Secretary, Auxiliary President, and First Aid Officer to name a few of her roles. Raelene was always the kind and friendly face who greeted you as you entered through the patrol room door and her expertise as a Radio Operator was noted during many rescues. Raelene was a true Lady, and an inspiration to many women who went onto become lifesavers once they were given the opportunity to gain their bronze medallion. She will be sadly missed.



Terrence Green

Life Member 24/2/1943-22/12/2022

Terry was a staunch member of the club from 1955 and actively patrolling until he moved from the district. He was a very good lifesaver and competitor who gave of his all in whatever he undertook and was awarded the Surf Lifesaving Australia Bronze Medallion for heroism in the rescue of a fisherman near Frenchman's Reef on New Year's Day 1970. Although contact with Terry has been spasmodic since he moved away from Port Elliot and due to ill health, he is remembered for his dedication to the Club. Rest in peace Terry.



Club Particulars

The 70th Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, for the Financial Year 2022-2023 (April 30st) and Surf Life Saving South Australia Season 2022-2023.

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Objectives of the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club

- 1. To study, practice, and demonstrate the methods of Life Saving as described in the official handbook of Surf Life Saving Australia.
- 2. To minimise the loss of life in drowning by providing and maintaining efficient lifesaving apparatus.
- 3. To provide efficient patrols for the protection and guidance of the bathing public.
- 4. To help educate the public in resuscitation and water safety, and to encourage enjoyment of the water.
- 5. To encourage persons to become active patrolling members of the Club.
- 6. To undertake any duties and responsibilities for the benefit and assistance of the Club in the attainment of the above objectives.
- 7. To encourage the public to obtain community awards to assist active members in the execution of the duties.
- 8. To promote and protect good fellowship amongst those persons interested in life saving.
- 9. To do all things which the Club or the Council may think necessary or desirable for promoting lifesaving.
- 10.To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the aforesaid objects.











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Club Structure and Office Bearers 2022-2023

Patron

Bob Bruce OAM ESM

Life Governors

Bob Bruce OAM ESM Rodney Ellis[†] Christopher Tapscott

Life Members

H. Sheard [†]	P. Basham [†]	J. Sibly⁺	G. Barton	C. Schofield
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T-I Irvin	S. Overall	P. Francis	K. Dixon	

[†]denotes deceased member.











Club Structure and Office Bearers 2022-2023

Club Council

Life Governor Bob Bruce OAM ESM

President Kirk Dixon

Vice President Mark Williams

Club Captain Tara-Lee Irvin

Vice-Captain Ben Wyschnja

Honorary Treasurer Neil Webster

Honorary Secretary Margy Wyschnja

Chief Instructor Lucinda Remilton

Life Saving Services Officer Piper Hudson

Development Officer Naomi Dixon

Boat Captain Michael Lippett

Junior Membership Manager Angela Pearce

Functions & Facilities Manager Vacant

Sponsorship, Grants and Fundraising Jodie Byerlee¹

Members Representative Brianna Krueger

Surf Sports Officer David Palmer

1. Relinquished role before AGM.











Club Structure and Office Bearers 2022-2023

Office Holders

Assistant Secretary & Registrar Vacant

IRB Captain Gary Humphries

First Aid Officer Verity Remilton

Legal Officer Bartel & Hall

Lions Liaison Rodney Ellis[†]

Medical Officer Lucinda & Verity Remilton

Merchandise and Patrol Uniforms Sonia Read, Belinda Sullivan

Public Officer Philip Dodd

Public Relations Officer Marty Smee

Radio Officer Bob Bruce OAM ESM

Water Safety Nippers Coordinator Christine Michelmore

Same Wave Coordinator Daniel Smith

Committees

Constitution Committee

Bob Bruce DAM ESM Peter Francis Belinda Sullivan

Judiciary Committee

Ian Grant OAM Alg Palaitis Maggie Savage

Life Membership Committee

Bob Bruce OAM ESM Claudia Goldsmith Alg Palaitis

Ann Colmer Ian Grant DAM

Patrol Tribunal

Ian Grant OAM Troy Irvin Danny Smith

Selection Committee

Jeff Collins Tara-Lee Irvin Troy Irvin











IT & Security Committee

Ben Wyschnja Chris Michelmore Ian Grant ОАМ

Pontoon Committee

Alex Wyschnja Chris Colmer











President

I start this report with a sense of sadness due to the loss of Rod Ellis, a man I have known since I started as a nipper many years ago. Rod has been someone I have admired and I aspire to follow his example, as a lifesaver, as a member of Port Elliot SLSC and as a person.

Season 2022-2023 has been another successful one for Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club, I have been proud to be a part of it. The strength of our Club is the wide variety of people in diverse roles to keep the Club functioning and it is amazing to remember that we are all doing this as volunteers. I truly commend everyone who has given up their time for our Club patrolling, coaching, water cover, working behind the Bar, doing repairs and maintenance, catering, BBQs, merchandise, competing, on committees, instructing, assessing and cleaning. We have taken possession of a new IRB which has improved our rescue capability, and our concerted effort to empty the Hill Street storage means all our equipment is back in one place.

The Bar has been one area that has been successful due to the hard work of many members. I would like to especially like to thank Sally Grooby for stepping in and ensuring a seamless operation for this key area of the Club. It was impressive to see the number of our volunteers working behind the bar over the season. The addition of food has been welcomed by everyone.

Thank you to Peter Francis and Michael Lippett who spent a lot of time this season meeting and communicating with the builder to try to rectify the faults.

A big thankyou to all involved in running another successful junior disco, especially the Foreman's providing the music and lights. It was good to see a large group of juniors having fun and doing something different at the club and to see their parents enjoying the views from the balcony.

We provided water cover for major events, after changing the venue at the last-minute back to Horseshoe Bay another successful long swim was run, also for the VH triathlon.

The Club had the opportunity to host a dinner for the country newspaper editors, it was good to see the bar space being used to host a dinner for this event. They had a chance to learn a small amount about our Club and to ask some questions.









President

Mark Finlay facilitated a joint session with the local SES so that both organisations could discuss their capabilities, how we could work together and in what situations each organisation works best. This was a very useful evening and I 'm sure we will work more efficiently in the future.

One of my personal highlights was to be at the Scarborough Beach Amphitheatre watching Harry Pearce win silver in flags at the Aussie Titles. His performance and sportsmanship were exemplary and I am proud that he represented Port Elliot.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the commitment and enthusiasm of our members. I would like to thank everyone who contributed their time, skills, and resources to make this year such a success.

One of the challenges this season was a result of the large volume of water coming out of the mouth of the Murray due to floods impacting the water quality along the coast. This impacted on some of our activities such as having a carnival moved from Port Elliot and how our junior programs were run. It was great to see the juniors trying some other training locations, such as Encounter Lakes while we dealt with the limited visibility.

2023 represents 90 years since the formation of our club and the acknowledgement of that started with our Club Champs. Well done to everyone involved, with groups from different areas of the club coming together and having fun.

On a personal note I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in my first season as president, I could not have done it without the support and encouragement. Thank you.

Kirk Dixon

President





During my time with Port Elliot when I became a patrolling member in 2009, I have had many different roles within the Club, with the latest being on Club Council as Vice President.

The first thing I would like to say is thankyou to all the people who have volunteered their time; those who have assisted with training awards, the members who have taken on the roles of duty officers, the Nippers leaders, coaches and the parents that travel with the Carnival Nippers to represent Port Elliot.

We have had our regular patrols over weekends and public holidays throughout the season, which faced some challenges, the biggest being the Murray River turning the ocean into a brown soupy mess and the sea life washing up on our beach. This did not stop our volunteers from performing their professional services to keep beachgoers safe.

Our Same Wave Program continued this season, which gives disabled individuals a water experience and facilitates a sense of belonging in our Club community. I thank all the Members, parents and carers involved with once again making it a success.

The members who have given up their time to run "The Bar" have ensured this has been a regular source of income. Having the food platters has been the icing on the cake.

It takes many volunteers to facilitate the operation of such an outstanding Club. I particularly acknowledge those on Club Council who meet every month and strive to keep the Club moving forward.

The Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club is a great environment to be in, you should all be proud of what you have achieved. Thank you to every member for your contribution.

Mark Williams

Vice President











Secretary

A busy 2022-2023 season has concluded with the usual Secretary and Registrar routine with many new members, also of note was assisting the CSIRO Scientists and SLSSA with the LOKI exercises, working with the Booking Officer for dinners and other events, liaising with 3 successful VACSWIM programs despite adverse water conditions, Fire Protection visits and Carols in Port Elliot.

We have negotiated with a new cleaner and the changerooms are to be cleaned weekly. We are fortunate to have great changerooms, members are encouraged to do their bit to assist with this new arrangement.

Membership Season commences October 1st each year, thankyou to the many who renewed promptly last season. I encourage all members to renew and pay by this due date. This assists with reducing the administration load. Online renewals and payments through your lifesaving login expedite the process, however Secretary assistance is available, often the first port of call.

Club Council's requirement of Working with Children Checks for all members over 15 years is working well. These currently last 5 years and reminders re renewals are sent to members before they are due to expire.

Surfguard emails and SMS continue to be sent for Club information, along with Facebook and the website. When renewing please check your contact and other details to ensure to receive key communications. We also have made Club Council meetings available via the member's portal.

Working with many Volunteer Office holders we have had a successful Lifesaving season at Port Elliot. Thanks to all involved, mentioning particularly Tara Irvin and Ben Wyschnja in their roles for advice and assistance, especially Ben for IT help.

Margy Wyschnja

Honorary Secretary











Treasurer

The Club was not able to meet its full financial obligation this year. Expenses increased substantially in our second year in the new building but income did not rise to the same extent. We were due to transfer another \$60,000 to the maintenance fund by the end of the second year of occupancy but were not able to do so.

New income came from the bar, open to the public for three or four days per week, increased membership numbers and membership fees and new sponsorship. These continued into the second year of occupancy. In our second year in the new building the budget for the 2022-23 season needed to include a payment of \$60,000 into a sinking fund for building maintenance whereas in the first year everything was under warranty. We also had to change loan repayments from interest only to include reduction of the principal. These two expenses meant that we would be operating too close to a loss.

The 2022-23 budget required proposed new spending by budget managers to be severely curtailed. Traditional income streams from Club 200 donations, fundraising and facility hire showed little activity but on the positive side, membership income and bar sales both achieved another increase from last year. From January bar sales increased by \$10,000 on the previous year's first three months largely due to Jane Anderson's catering. We also received a considerable boost through local business sponsorship and Lions Club barbecues were held again through January.

Club Council and members in general are accepting in the need to run a business as well as a surf life-saving service. To this end work on the eastern room upstairs is continuing and will be a members-only space. Members will share the rest of the top floor with non-members paying for the use of our facilities.

A disbursement of \$12,000 from the SLSSA Club Foundation "Kanini" was paid off our \$200,000 loan on 15 August 2022, allowing the Club to repay the loan earlier. Payments are now set at paying off the loan in 15 years instead of 20, and payments are now weekly instead of monthly. Kanini, also being the Club's lender, increased the interest rate in line with Reserve Bank cash rate rises. On May 31 the interest rate was 7.1%, with a loan balance of \$181,824. Club Council will consider further lump sum payments in the 2023-24 budget.

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The Club also received \$10,489 from an external party for the use of the kitchen and kiosk including reimbursement for electricity during the period July 2022 to April 2023. This contract has not been renewed and the Club is currently considering how best to ensure an ongoing revenue stream for the facilities. A six-burner cooker that was not fit for purpose and prevented efficient kiosk operations was sold by Total Commercial Equipment on the Club's behalf for \$1,900.

The Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission, being the Club's regulator, has given written permission to change our fiscal year to end on 30 April each year, in line with our seasonal activity. The Club's auditor, SMP Chartered Accountants has also agreed with that change. This puts our financial reporting in line with other annual activities that are now earlier, so that preparations for the next season can be started in a timely fashion. It allows audited financial reports to be delivered at the AGM and in the Annual Report.

Neil Webster

Honorary Treasurer









Club Captain

Another great season for our club at Port Elliot. Both on and off the beach, with representation through multiple platforms for Surf-sports to an exceptional group of candidates gaining and upskilling in awards and continued avenues including "The Bar" for ongoing financial support of the Club.

The need to mention it was a task during summer with poor water visibility, the river taking control of our bay and the numerous species of fresh water and salt water marine life being washed up along the coast. We also had a cooler summer seeing lower beach goer numbers dramatically at times.

In my physical absence most of the season due to unforeseen family commitments with Lucas' health I need to thank a few people for stepping up and supporting my role when needed, communicating with me and keeping me updated. Margy, Ben, Piper have all worked hard to ensure the running of our patrols, membership status is up to date, and that anything that comes across the table is tackled as a team. Sally Grooby for stepping in and taking on "The Bar" rostering and essential management in both Rod's and my absence. I can't thank you enough for your time and commitment to keep this running and bringing in the new food options now available.

Our trainers for diligence in leading, mentoring and training all our candidates from our junior program through to seniors including a multitude of awards. Our assessors who share their expertise and ensure our candidates are trained at the highest level without all of you we could not provide such high level patrols.

Our coaches and junior leaders your time and care is essential to developing our future lifesavers and a big thanks goes to Ange Pearce and Chris Michelmore for your leadership in this area.

Our Surf Sports being led by Dave Palmer has continued with its success across the beach and noting Harry Pearce representing at State and National level in his first year in seniors. Also note Elle-rose Shearer for her continued success and representation at state and national level, can't wait to see what seniors bring for these competitors.

Our Surfboat area, whilst still represented, has had a steep decline from previous seasons and while this is somewhere reflective in part due the loss of one of our top sweeps, Troy; through family commitments, his commitment of the past 5-10 seasons to our Junior Development and squad style training has been missed. His commitment to fielding a women's crew was also omitted. Secondly societal changes haven't helped in the











progression of a team sport with most young members now holding part time jobs on top of study commitments and club volunteering commitments. I look forward to the next season being brighter for Surf Boats.

As a committee it is exciting to see some movement on the progression of the members/training room, some initiative looking towards solar and trying to reduce our footprint whilst saving the Club money along the way. The continued progression towards hiring of our venue. The gym which is also almost complete being used by members to work towards better health and well-being and stronger and fitter lifesavers. Our continued support to our junior and youth areas in support of upgrading equipment. While it is great to have a new set of members on Club Council, it has taken some time to adjust with different levels of understanding within lifesaving and that of our Club's culture. Coupling that with still finding our feet in our new building, working towards our club objectives and for the betterment of the club should always be at the forefront of any decision process.

Tara-Lee Irvin

Club Captain





Towards the end of last season it became clear to me that I had to pass the reins of the patrol rosters to someone else due, to a pending arrival and addition to my family that was due for October 2022, with Emma joining Flynn, Zoe & I. I chose to stay on in a role to help provide some continuity to assist Piper and still wanted to contribute to the running of the Club, albeit in a role that I could take some time away from Lifesaving at the start of the Season due to the new arrival!

I was elected for the 5th "wildcard" position on Executive Club Council this season which the group put in a lot of time with somewhat urgent issues as they arose, especially as we have still been in our "moving in" and "settling in" phase regarding our new building.

With the demands of new infrastructure and processes, there are now many digital systems to administer within the Club, including the keys and access system, website, fire panels, audio visual equipment, internet, phones, computers and tablets, just to mention a few. There have been many members who have helped to keep these integral systems running and supply expertise or equipment; Chris Michelmore, Ian Grant, Margy Wyschnja, Peter Francis, Josh Smart of Smart Event Management and OJ Computers. I also acknowledge Microsoft Nonprofits who donate licences of Office 365. Club Council has adopted many of the packages including Teams to streamline our communication.

A few of the patrolling Club members with young children have joined Nippers as a one on one basis. After being a Nipper myself at Port Elliot (with Mum as Junior Manager for a number of years and my first Nippers leader being Tim Prance) life has done a full circle and I now have my own child joining in. This has been a particular personal highlight for the season for me, but above all, seeing how Chris Michelmore and her leaders run the program is a wonderful experience in itself, and we are lucky to have this program being available at our Club. Well done to Chris, Amber, Ellie, Kai, Finn, Mark, Adam and everyone else that is involved!

I would particularly like to acknowledge our Club Captain, Tara. She has taken on such a big role this season, and I have admiration for her doing so while Lucas and her family's life has been turned upside down, in ways that I can't even imagine.

In closing, thank you to all those who helped out to make the season what it was, especially as aforementioned we have still been finding our feet in our new home.

Ben Wyschnja

Club Vice Captain











Lifesaving Services

The 2022-2023 patrol season ran relatively smoothly. I am impressed with the adaptability of our patrols to support each other especially when short on numbers. I am incredibly proud of the patrolling members who stepped up this season to fill gaps as Vice and Patrol Captains.

In September the Club was fortunate to host Operation LOKI and work closely with other Surf Lifesavers and the Defence Science and Technology Group Australia to test our rescue skills as Surf Lifesavers.

In December a few of our members travelled to the Riverland along with other South Australian Surf Lifesavers to aid in the flood response. This required different knowledge to ocean lifesaving, thus forcing these members to adapt to the changing conditions of the floodplains.

In January we were joined on Patrol by a few visiting interstate lifesavers. I received word shortly after of their visit being met by professionalism and hospitality. I am proud of the Club's ability to welcome new people.

This season we acquired a new IRB to improve our lifesaving capabilities. Additionally, the redeveloped Patrol Captain's course was rolled out. I endorse members completing it, as it provides very useful patrolling skills and an understanding of different roles during an incident.

Our Lifesaving Statistics for the 2022-2023 season are

- 2 Rescues
- 62 Preventative Actions
- 4,334.43 Patrol Hours

In closing I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported me in my first season in this role it means a lot to me. I look forward to the opportunity to continue in this role next season.

Piper Hudson

Lifesaving Services Officer











2022-2023 has been another busy year for the training and assessing team at Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving Club.

During the offseason we all attended the education conference weekend held at Immanuel College. A recognition lunch was held during the conference where Ian Grant was recognized as the South Australian assessor of the year for the previous season, subsequently winning the national award in the same category. Congratulations Ian and well deserved. Training and assessor service awards were also presented. Congratulations to the following and thank you for your many years of service; Ian Grant (25yrs), Jeff Collins (20yrs), Lucinda Remilton (15yrs), Michael Grant (15yrs), Christine Michelmore (10yrs), Kirk Dixon (10yrs), Peter Francis (10yrs), Peter Mason (10yrs) and Verity Remilton (5yrs) Assessor awards: Ian Grant (20yrs), Jeff Collins (15yrs), Lucinda Remilton (15yrs) and Michael Grant (5yrs).

During October school holidays I ran an intensive SRC course and a SRC-to Bronze course, resulting in 8 new SRCs and 7 bronzes to start the season. Thank you to all my assistants during the courses. I also ran an Advanced Resuscitation Course in November upgrading some members to the new award and new awardees.

Jeff Collins ably assisted by Darren Flynn trained the Saturday bronze group throughout the season, along with some younger members joining and obtaining their SRC. In total they trained 11 bronzes and 5 SRC.

Chris Michelmore again assisted by Darren Flynn trained 4 nipper parents at the end of the season, obtaining their SRC and will be qualified nipper leaders next season.

Adam Foot and Jeff Collins trained 17 year 11 students at Victor Harbor High School to gain their bronze medallion as part of their outdoor education subject in term 1. Hopefully some will decide to continue their surf lifesaving journey with us next year.

Excitingly we have managed to gain more qualified trainers this season. Reagan Moon returned to training and updated his qualifications to be a proficient bronze trainer again. Adam Foot, after many years of hurdles, finally managed to become a fully qualified bronze trainer and Jodi Byerlee came onboard as a completely new trainer. Congratulations to all for getting through the many hoops in this process.

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Thank you to everyone involved with training at our Club plus those who represent us as state assessors. Your assistance in making my job easier is much appreciated. If you are interested in becoming a trainer (for any award) please speak to any of the education team and we will encourage you to get involved and explain the process.

Lucinda Remilton

Chief Instructor











Development

The development of our Club members in their skills, education and opportunities is crucial to the development of our Club as a whole.

This season has seen a large amount of training in the SRC and Bronze awards, with both pre and in season pathways being offered. We offer a huge thankyou to the many hours of service given by our expert trainers.

Surf lifesaving SA offered a 5 day Lifesaving Development for 16-17 year olds In December 2022 at Chiton Rocks Surf Lifesaving Club. It is an opportunity to develop leadership and aquatic search and rescue skills. Participants undertake a number of advanced surf lifesaving awards, culminating in the certificate 3 in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue). Port Elliot proudly had many strong applicants for this camp and was only able to send one club member, Harriet North, to develop her skills, knowledge and leadership. Further youth members then took the opportunities offered by Surf Lifesaving SA to gain their certificate 3 through alternate pathways.

The under 14/15 Youth Development Camp was held for 3 days in April 2023 at Adare, Victor Harbor. This camp allows participants to explore different pathways open to them in Surf Lifesaving as they transition to seniors. Activities include lifesaving skills, personal development, leadership and teamwork as well as fun activities. Port Elliot nominated and sent two very worthy participants, Lily Jenke and Elle Rose Shearer.

Club Championships were reintroduced this year in a new format, with junior and senior Club Championships held on the same day on Feb 4th 2023 followed by a Club dinner in the evening. It was a fun and successful day with many participants across all age groups and a golden fish medallion to celebrate the winners in each age group. Senior Club Champions: for the females the golden fish winners were Lucinda Remilton in Masters, Holly Santibanez in Open, Ollie Leech in U19 and Elle Rose Shearer in U15. The senior categories were taken out by David McLaren in Masters, Jack Read in Open and Elijah Jucius in U15. The Club dinner afterward was well attended with a brief history of our club given by club president, Kirk Dixon. Many thanks to Dana, Jane and assistants for organising and cooking a delicious dinner for all to enjoy.

Looking forward to watching Port Elliot Club members develop further in their education, skills and camaraderie over future seasons in our stunning new clubrooms.

Naomi Dixon

Development Officer











Junior Manager

New to the position this season as Junior Manager I have had the pleasure of working with an amazing group of people in leading and supporting the Clubs Greatest Asset – Our Nippers. Close to 150 Nippers registered for the 2022/23 season, it was great seeing Horseshoe Bay full of activities every Saturday afternoon.

Once again the experienced Chris Michelmore and her team ran an amazing Nipper program with consistent numbers participating each week learning surf skills and safety awareness plus enjoying loads of fun games on the beach as they continue to develop their confidence and knowledge. Chris also organized a very successful combined nipper family junior disco which saw many families enjoying our new Club House for the very first time.

The Nippers following the surf sports pathway, hit the beach paddling and thankfully I received great support from Rebecca Thompson who became our Carnival Coordinator. After the past two Covid-19 affected seasons, we returned to a jam-packed competition calendar with 1 Branch Carnival, 3 State Carnivals and the 3 full days of competition for this season's State Titles.

We began the season with newly purchased boards which were greatly appreciated and have been well used by the athletes throughout the season – we have approximately 50 nippers consistently competing at carnivals, and it has been fantastic to have additional boards. We implemented Stack Team App to communicate. This provided parents, coaches and all the volunteers with rolling live updates, circulars & newsletters though out the season with great success and will continue to develop this further.

Seventeen coaches and parents completed the Age Group Managers training, six parents achieved their Bronze Medallion, four completed the Officials Training and several parents completed the Water Safety course. This is fantastic moving forward into the next season as the number of members in these roles was greatly depleted by the Covid-19 affected seasons.

Congratulations to Male Nipper of the Year, U13 Zebadai Bond who joined Nippers back in 2017 a well-liked team member who can make every one laugh. A kind & thoughtful young man ready to help when needed. He has worked hard developing his skills and showed particular strength in Sprints and Flags in his final junior season.











Junior Manager

Female Nipper of the Year is awarded to Alexis De Luca. We first met Lexi back in 2015 and have had the pleasure of watching her develop into an extremely reliable and committed team member. She is a strong all rounder and always gives everything her best shot. Both these young members will be an asset to the patrol group lucky enough to have them.

I would like to thank Jeff Collins our lead coach & trainer for his support and guidance to all, Jack Read & Dave Palmer for their specialized training on boards and beach. Sonia Read for the continuous supply of hi-vis, caps & club apparel. Michael Lippett for all the shelving & board racks he created in our space at the Club, Tyson Leech for maintaining our boards & board trailer, Natalie Bond & Rebecca Thompson for doing the competitor entries, those parents who stepped up as officials, did water covered and took photos, and the volunteers that helped with club tents, BBQ, beach set/pack up and all other logistics you are the backbone of the carnival team and without you our program just couldn't run.

A special mention must be made to all our young coaches. Many are in their final years of secondary education or first years of Uni, are patrolling members, they hold down part time jobs yet still donate their time Thursday nights, Saturday afternoon plus Carnival Days. They are incredible young mentors for our kids showing great leadership & sportsmanship qualities, passion, and dedication to surf lifesaving.

And lastly, a big cheer goes to our Nippers who each week bring their vibrant energy that lights up our Bay as they enjoy their Lifesaving journey, it's been a pleasure.

Angela Pearce.

Junior Manager











Nippers

The season has thrown us the usual challenges and more including thunderstorms, stinky fish, dirty water, and some weeks limited Leader numbers.

As every season ends, we can look back on how well we did or didn't do, but I hope all our Nippers had a fun time with friends each Saturday, all the time learning surf awareness and skills.

However in saying that, ALL children have reached their age group requirements and beyond, and I am excited to report every child reached our yearly goal "of getting to the pontoon".

This is a massive achievement for many of our littlest lifesavers. By all working as a team and using rescue skills they have learnt along the way, THEY DID IT!

They all are all definitely future lifesavers "in training".

It has been great to see so many new parents joining in and completing their Water Safety and Age Managers Course this season. I am also very excited and grateful that four of our Water Safety Parents completed their Surf Rescue Certificate at the end of the season. Well done to Tara, Bec, Filip and Brian. This will possibly enable us to run smaller groups next year.

Big thanks also to Kinglsey and Jessica Foreman of "Fairy Pig" for donating their valuable time and equipment for our very successful Nipper Family Disco and to my invaluable team of younger Bronze Holders for helping on the night, also great to see so many parents enjoy the night as well.

I personally want to thank our core Nipper Leaders, Michael Godfrey, Tom Byrne, Amber Brighton, Kai Jarman, Adam Farr, Louisa Elliot, Ellie Brighton along with our SRC team, Finn Jarman, Emily Deer, and all our Water Safety Parents who give up their Saturday afternoons. Without them we would be unable to run our Nipper program.

Chris Michelmore

Nipper Co-Ordinator











From 147 registered Nippers 57 joined the CARNIVAL NIPPERS program. Many were new to the Club or previously had participated in the Nippers Program and wanted to give Carnival Nippers a go. Carnival Nippers follow the SLSSA Surf Sports program during the season learning a range of skills including water safety, Club history, basic First Aid and CPR. The aim is to develop their surf lifesaving knowledge, teamwork, skills and confidence while building friendships and having loads of fun, hopefully heading down the path to become our club's future patrolling members.

Carnival Nippers focuses on Surf Sports training in a range of events including boards, swimming, beach sprints, distance running, flags, iron person and marchpast with each child deciding when ready to participate in carnivals. We welcomed all abilities and encouraged our nippers to have a go, focussed on working towards achieving their personal best.

Approximately 40 Carnival Nippers choose to compete at this year's Junior State Titles held in March at Semaphore & Port Noarlunga Surf Lifesaving Clubs. It is consistently an amazing display of the skills and talent of South Australia's junior life savers, and Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving Club achieved an impressive 14 Individual medals & three team medals.

Gold Medals:

- Bailey Leech U12 Div1 Beach Sprint
- Alex Thompson U12 Div2 Beach Sprint
- Phoenix Giltinan U12 Div2 Beach Flags
- Harper Hayden U9 Div3 Distance Run
- Bentley Giles U8 Div1 Wade
- Bentley Giles U8 Div2 Board

Silver Medals:

- Lillian Shearer U9 Div1 Beach Flags
- Annabelle Twelftree U9 Div2 Distance Run
- Harper Hayden U9 Div2 Beach Sprint
- Bentley Giles U8 Div1 Flags
- Greta Freeman U8 Div2 Distance Run











Carnival Nippers

Bronze Medals:

- Tommy Shearer U12 Div1 Beach Flags
- Alex Thompson U12 Div2 Beach Flags
- Audrey Hal U10 Div2 Wade

Three Team medals:

- Silver U13 Div2 Beach Relay (Ayla Gillies, Corey Allsop, Phoebe Maksimovic, Zebadai Bond),
- Silver U12 Div1 Beach Relay (Alex Thompson, Bailey Leech, Hamish French, Tommy Shearer)
- Bronze U12 Div2 Surf Team (Annabelle De Luca, Jade McLaren, Jypsi Murphy, Hamish French)

A massive thankyou to all our dedicated volunteers:

Coaches: Jeff Collins, Holly Santibanez U13, Toni Ann Pearce & Barnaby French U12, Ollie Leech U11, Emma Sirona-Macdonald & Lily Santibanez, & James Scott U10, Elle Rose Shearer & Lily Jenke & Michael Harvey U9 and Alice Habel U8.

Officials: Corinna Maksimovic, Natalie Bond, Tyson Leech, Kirstie Murphy, Rebecca Thompson & newly accredited Kate Shearer, Brianna Kruger, Honor Freeman, Sally Grooby

Photographers: Jo Twelftree, Kat McPhee, Grant Thompson, Kirk Dixon

Water Cover: Bailey De Luca, Seb Thompson, Lucy Colman, Josh Maksimovic, Emily & Pete Radcliffe, Ben & Mark Scott, Paul Jenke, and our newly qualified Jacqui Molineux, Mia Giltinan.

We are looking forward to another great season for 2023/2024.

Rebecca Thompson

Carnival Nipper Coordinator











Surf Sports

It has been another successful year in the Surf Sports world at Port Elliot. Despite the challenges of the exceptional River Murray flows browning our waters and dumping fish on the beaches, making it difficult with restrictions for deep water training. However, we adapted to the conditions and considering it has been a successful season.

Competitors ranged from Under 8 to over 60 competing in various events over the season, from local regional carnivals to state titles, and ultimately the pinnacle of Surf Life Saving at the Australian Championships (Aussies) at Scarborough Beach WA.

A small group of 10 senior competitors were extremely successful on the beach at state titles at Glenelg Beach, all entered made a final. Port Elliot finished with 10 medals in total. Harry Pearce as an under 16 a standout there with Gold U16 flags, Gold U17 sprint and bronze open beach sprint with many other placings. Elle Rose Shearer Gold in U15 beach sprint and Silver in flags.

Both continued their journey to compete at Aussies for a third year in a row. Harry Pearce placed 2nd in U17 beach flags and 7th in the beach sprint. Elle Rose Shearer also represented Port Elliot at Aussies for the 2nd time in U15 making the semis in flags and just missing the sprint semis. An awesome achievement from both athletes. They both also represented the state in surf league teams at Manly and Freshwater, achieving all A finals in the sprints and flags. This proved to be a great warm up for Aussies.

In Masters only Dave Palmer and Bryce Walker represented Port Elliot this year. Dave Palmer gained a gold in flags and Bryce Walker a silver in the swim. Bryce was also a member of the gold medal winning masters boat crew "The Good Ole Boys".

Senior Club champs was a great fun day, once we had cleared the beach from dead fish. With over 20 competitors out to show team spirit, competitiveness and just having a bit of fun, laughs all around.

It has been a privilege to be part of the emotional rollercoaster of competition. I have witnessed some great achievements, excitement, tears, and most of all great Port Elliot comradeship and team spirit. We would love to thank our, officials, without them we can't compete, parent helpers, supporters and of course athletes for keeping our presence well and truly felt across the state and nationally.

Dave Palmer

Surf Sports Officer











Boat Captain

It has been a quiet year for the Boat area. It appears that all the clubs are having similar problems, with the number of crews on the water being down at most clubs. Hopefully next year we will see some more crews competing. Dave Read getting his sweeps accreditation is a step in the right direction.

Clearly there is not going to be a lot to report on with only one crew competing. The 'Good Old Boys' rowing in the 260 Division at the State Master's were able to win Gold with convincing wins in each of the three races held. They even managed a second in a Reserve race at the Sellicks' Carnival.

The disjointed year made for some innovative crewing arrangements. Alan Reynolds (Rowdy) moving to Robe made training with the 'Good Old Boys' a little difficult, so Mikey O'Sullivan was pressed into service for them and Dave Read's crew when needed and also Goolwa when they were short!

Rowdy's move to Robe meant his crew needed to look for a rower whose age would keep them in the 260's. Ian Price had by then slotted in with Southport, so Trevor Ferguson from Chiton (also a Life Member at Aldinga) was called upon to form a composite crew for the State Titles. A couple of months out from States, Steve Tummel (sweep) was having trouble with his back, so we called on Andrew Hogan (Goolwa, Currumbin) to temporarily fill in as Sweep. As it became obvious Steve wasn't going to be fit for States, Chris Tapscott was asked to take the helm.

Port Elliot, Gold. Southport, Silver. Tappy's 30th Gold over 50+ years!

With only one crew competitive this year it would be easy to hand out all the internal Boat awards to that crew. I don't think that is the spirit of Surf Lifesaving, which entails humility and service to others, so with luck next season we will see more crews and more competition.

Thanks to all at the Club who support the Boats and equally so to Chiton and Goolwa members who helped get us all to the end of the season. This community spirit seems to be growing with this year at the Victor Harbor Dawn Service row out the single Port Elliot crew being joined by two crews from Goolwa.

Michael Lippett

Boat Captain









The patrol that was

MICHAEL SIMMONS

Patrol season, which began on October wrapped upon Easter Monday. Over the seven months the Port Elliot Surf Life saving Club (PESLSC) patrolled on 61 days including all public holidays.



Public Relations

Over the past decade "The Times" has given the Club valued support and exposure and we were very appreciative. However with "The Fleurieu Sun" coming into existence, employing previous Times staff, including Michael (Simmo) Simmons, who has always been a huge fan of what we do; we have formed a new relationship with them going forward.

The Sun has definitely taken off with coverage of what we do as displayed in the downstairs Junior area. I would like to publicly thank Michael and his colleagues for the excellent coverage given to the Club over the last season.

Marty Smee

Public Relations Officer











Radios

2022-2023 season has been another successful one. With the new Club sorting itself out, patrols have been very good with no major crisis, and club members have been treating with great respect our compliment of radios. They are vital equipment in any crisis or just on patrol to manage the beach and surf.

Communication between craft used to be by whistle and flags, now it is easier and more professional with radio operations. Care and attention to our equipment is paramount and I must thank all members for their excellent efforts in reporting any maintenance issues as they arise. However well equipment will be looked after, it is mechanical and all mechanical equipment can and will breakdown. We have had to purchase new chargers, batteries and an extra radio after some difficulties this season and will be up to full strength next season.

Radio communication can only be as good or bad as the operator using the units, therefore it stands to reason that radio procedure has been established to make clear, precise and concise methods for the use of the "airways". All users of the radio equipment should use correct procedure and language and pride yourselves on doing so because it could mean the difference between life and death.

Bob Bruce OAM ESM

Radio Officer











The Pool Rescue competition is a short season, and the Carnivals are well run. This year there were 3 Carnivals and the State Titles competition. Port Elliot had 2 Members compete: Jade McLaren and David McLaren.

Jade's Results:

- Carnival 1 Friday 26 May 100m Patient Tow 1st in their heat (with Poppy from Southport)
- Carnival 2 Friday 2 June 100m Obstacles 6th 1m.26s.76
- Carnival 3 Friday 16 June 50m with Fins 5th 28s.83

David's Results:

• State Titles Sunday - Gold 4x50m Obstacle Relay & Gold 4x50m Medley Relay

We will run a Training Day at the Fleurieu Aquatic Centre in the April school holidays in preparation for next season. It is an area of Surf Life Saving that builds core rescue skills, so please get in touch if this is something that interests you.

David McLaren

Pool Rescue Captain











Pontoon

The pontoon continues to provide a much-appreciated amenity for Horseshoe Bay and compliments the jetty and beach as a swimming experience. The new 20mm fittings, chain and stainless-steel ladder installed in 2022 continues to provide excellent service with only minor issues being detected during routine inspection dives. The submerged fittings should provide safe service for at least the next patrol season.

One act of vandalism was detected during the patrol season when youths tipped the device by loading and rocking it from one side. Thanks to those Club members who righted it after a week of being unserviceable. All Club members are encouraged to advise the public contemplating similar vandalism that volunteers have provided and maintain the facility for the wider community.

Alex Wyschnja

Pontoon Committee Chair











Financial Reports

The following pages are the Financial Reports for the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club incorporated, for the 2022-2023 Financial Year.











PORT ELLIOT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Financial Statements

for the Year Period

01 July 2022

to

30 April 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PORT ELLIOT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Report on the Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet of Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the organisation), for the year ended 30th April 2023.

Members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The members of the organisation are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001.

This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2415 Review of a Financial Report – Company Limited by Guarantee, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the organisations financial position as at 30 April 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and complying with the accounting policies described in Note 1 and Corporations Regulations 2001.

ASRE 2415 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the review of the financial report.

A review of a financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit.

Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report of Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club Inc is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the incorporation's financial position as at 30^{th} April 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

SMP Chartered Accountants

By Sarah Milosevic CA Victor Harbor Dated 31/05/2023

Profit and Loss

Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club INC For the 10 months ended 30 April 2023

	JUL 2022-APR 2023	2022
rading Income		
Bar Sales	96,959.10	95,221.01
BBQ Sales	495.42	
Club 200 Donation	1,200.00	600.00
Club Merchandise Sales	9,686.33	24,314.09
Competitions Entry Sports Income	6,072.28	5,140.29
Donation	14,404.65	31,109.40
Facility Hire Income	636.37	1,009.09
Function Sales	2,325.86	6,745.47
Fundraising & Events Income	70.00	
Grants Aust Government (40010)	-	20,000.00
Grants SA Government (40011)	5,000.00	
Insurance Recovery	435.00	,
IRB Water Cover	222.73	110.00
Kiosk electricity usage	1,922.06	780.61
Kiosk Rental Income	5,951.83	4,449.32
Lifesaving Activities Income	230.00	4,462.73
Lions BBQ	4,824.55	459.54
Membership Income	65,665.00	65,659.45
Other Grants Income	9,090.91	
Patrol Uniforms	200.46	213.62
Sponsorship Income	3,818.21	36,339.81
Training & Development Income	4,709.18	2,713.43
Trust Fund Distributions	12,000.00	10,000.00
Use of Kitchen	1,818.20	1,999.99
Youth Development Income	=	227.27
Total Trading Income	247,738.14	311,555.12
Cost of Sales		
Bar food purchases	14,412.62	2,499.00
Bar Stock Purchases	35,805.10	46,747.80
Closing Stock Bar	(7,519.00)	(9,422.01
Closing Stock Merchandise	(32,005.00)	(28,732.15
Closing stock uniforms	(2,270.00)	(2,801.50)
Club Merchandise Stock Purchase	11,878.44	29,938.96
Function Expenses	628.33	7,762.91
Opening Stock Bar	9,422.01	358.00
Opening Stock Merchandise	28,732.15	19,368.57
Opening stock uniforms	2,801.50	1,536.50
Patrol Uniform Expenses	25.45	
Total Cost of Sales	61,911.60	67,256.08

JUL 2022-APR 2023		2022	
		Naccional in republic education of the	
Gross Profit	185,826.54	244,299.04	
Other Income			
Interest Access Saver	6.48	0.18	
Interest Incentive Saver	1,185.08	1,056.44	
Profit on sale of assets	1,990.90	4,438.77	
Recycling	913.10	1,342.50	
Total Other Income	4,095.56	6,837.89	
Operating Expenses			
Accounting and Audit Expenses	1,500.00	2,200.00	
Advertising and Promotion Expenses	440.00	325.96	
Banking Fees	160.00	169.5	
Bar POS payments	1,621.33	1,128.9	
BBQ Expenses	200.00	1,028.82	
Building insurance	11,957.68		
Building repairs	647.86		
Building Security Expenses	6,851.32	7,075.9	
Business Insurance Expenses		11,253.3	
Business Licencing Expenses	215.00	129.0	
Cleaning Expenses	8,362.51	6,489.6	
Club Membership and Subscriptions Expenses	1,265.70	970.84	
Competition Entry Sports Expenses	6,793.63	4,901.63	
Competition Equipment Depreciation	5,804.99	9,057.93	
Council Rates	2,833.55	1,672.1	
Electricity Expenses	10,795.15	5,546.30	
Elevator expenses	907.50		
Elevator maintenance	1,143.00		
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	316.84	3,089.9	
Fire safety expenses	2,091.35		
First Aid Supplies Maintenance Expenses	1,937.34	2,994.09	
Fuel	1,010.98	1,107.69	
Gas Expenses	4,845.88	3,011.1	
General Competition Equipment Expenses	318.18	44.52	
Interest Paid - Credit Cards	1.86	11.2	
Interest Paid - Kanini Loan	9,096.01	4,314.7	
Internet	944.56	942.7	
IRB Expenses	4,522.25	5,065.7	
Life Saving Equipment Depreciation	9,423.68	10,007.1	
Lifesaving Equipment & Related Expenses	54.53	1,169.39	

4,439.00

3,109.80

2,720.86

831.27

230.89 3,259.54

1,068.12

4,063.70

Lifesaving Insurance Expenses

Member Insurance Expenses

Motor Vehicle & Related Expenses

Meeting Expenses

Merchant Fees

	JUL 2022-APR 2023	2022
Motor Vehicle Depreciation Expenses	1,720.83	2,951.6
Nipper Expenses	1,162.46	1,586.86
Office Consumables Expenses	466.39	
Other Membership Expenses	400.39	
Patrol & Related Expenses	-	
		71.82
Plant & Equipment Depreciation Expense	13,216.20	9,989.02
Postage Expenses	94.27	57.60
Printing and Photocopying Expenses	1,947.76	1,417.09
Property Maintenance & Repairs	287.54	2,725.87
Same Wave expenses	-	407.27
Sponsorship Expenses	56.82	-
Stationery Expenses	-	11.14
Storage	2,475.21	
Sundry Expenses	8.91	21.64
Surf Boat Expenses	1,476.59	39.10
Telephone Expenses	B)	158.85
Training & Development Expenses	882.13	1,513.67
Trophy Expenses	20	1,290.45
Youth Development Expenses	1,181.82	381.82
Total Operating Expenses	132,140.54	114,672.96
et Profit	57,781.56	136,463.97

Balance Sheet

Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club INC As at 30 April 2023

ORCODITATA CONDUNTO DA MARCONO SAN	30 JUN 2022
848.01	841.53
61,001.42	33,991.34
86,422.57	62,562.55
1,273.78	79.00
149,545.78	97,474.42
294.50	
332.15	300.00
7,519.00	9,422.01
32,005.00	28,732.15
2,270.00	2,801.50
945.00	18,267.29
43,365.65	59,522.95
11,312.68	11,312.68
184,518.45	174,382.07
17,917.00	17,917.00
12,393.51	12,393.51
222,156.85	199,376.75
26,677.09	26,677.09
863,111.19	862,243.06
22,382.56	22,018.92
56,041.42	56,041.42
2,721.82	2,721.82
43,518.31	43,518.31
(319,291.85)	(298,549.83)
(172,855.82)	(163,432.14)
970,603.21	966,620.66
1,163,514.64	1,123,618.03
817.00	(1,569.00)
4,539.00	3,189.00
(2,595.41)	(163.38)
102.80	687.73
2,863.39	2,144.35
	61,001.42 86,422.57 1,273.78 149,545.78 294.50 332.15 7,519.00 32,005.00 2,270.00 945.00 43,365.65 11,312.68 184,518.45 17,917.00 12,393.51 222,156.85 26,677.09 863,111.19 22,382.56 56,041.42 2,721.82 43,518.31 (319,291.85) (172,855.82) 970,603.21 1,163,514.64

	30 APR 2023	30 JUN 2022
Kanini loan	181,210.77	199,814.76
Total Non-current Liabilities	181,210.77	199,814.76
Total Liabilities	184,074.16	201,959.11
Net Assets	979,440.48	921,658.92
Equity		
Clubman Legacy Account	769.10	769.10
Current Year Earnings	57,781.56	136,463.97
Historical Adjustment	10,436.49	10,436.49
Retained Earnings	910,453.33	773,989.36
Total Equity	979,440.48	921,658.92



The Club recognises those who gained Lifesaving Training Awards during the 2022-2023 season.

Bronze Medallion

Peter Allen Pia Ricarda Pantwich

Ken Angus Brett Pearce

Kerry Bird-Harris Ryan Pearce

Brandon Bottroff Andrew Poad

Milla Lucia Bunse Malakai Roe

Indi Debono Lilly Santibanez

Archie Evans Roseanna Shaw

Jacqui Giles Charlie Shearer

Hannah Jolina Goedtel Elle Rose Shearer

Annie Hooper Mia Stocks

Sasha Humble Lina Straub

Levi Kingston Poppy Sweetman

Jakk Klaebe Bailey Torok

Ruben Krejcir Jewel Twikler

Yana Marzluf Amelie Van Zijl

Sarah Mitford-Burgess Owen Webster

Damien Nelson-Birchall Jack Williams











Lifesaving Training Awards

Surf Rescue Certificate

Ashleigh Bryant Filip Kulinicz

Harvey Bryant Charlie McKeand

Lucy Colman Mackenzie Menpes

Bailey De Luca Zoe Palmer

Brian Dods Chloe Sheldrick

Rebecca Flynn Sebastian Thompson

Tara Gray Shyla Webster

Michael Harvey Molly Welk

Poppy Hooper

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Amelie Foot Abbey Nottage

Ian Grant OAM Harriet North

Alice Habel Harry Pearce

Noah Kiriakou

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Ian Grant OAM











Lifesaving Training Awards

Resuscitation Certificate

Corey Allsop Bailey Leech

Jimmy Birkitt Phoebe Maksimovic

Zebadai Bond Jade McLaren

Annabelle De Luca Jypsi Murphy

Alexis De Luca Summer Radcliffe

Hamish French Tommy Shearer

Ayla Gillies Alexander Thompson

Phoenix Giltinan Matilda Trevorrow

Finnlay Grooby Opal Vears

Piper Hudson

ARTC

Jeffery Collins Reagan Moon

Kirk Dixon Tim Prance

Peter Francis Peter Thiele

Ben Jucius Amelie Van Zijl

Skye Jucius











Service Awards

SLSA Long Service

SLSA recognises members for their long service to Life Saving patrols (a minimum of 16 hours completed per season) and are awarded at 10 years and then every additional five years.

15 years' service 25 years' service

Michael Lippett Ann Colmer

Peter Michelmore Kirk Dixon

David Read Lucinda Remilton

Maggie Savage Alan Reynolds

Mark R Williams

Patrol Hours

The Club recognises members for their services relating to patrol rostered hours and provision of water safety (Nippers, Carnival Training, Same Wave etc). The following milestones have been reached in 2022-2023.

500 hours 1000 hours

Maggie Savage Marty Smee

Naomi Dixon

Leanne Farr

Ian Price

National Medal

The Club recognises members that have been awarded under the criteria for the National Medal.

National Medal Recipients First Clasp Recipients

Ann Colmer Mark Finlay

Peter Mason











Club Awards

Club Person of the Year – for the member who by their example and encouragement to the rest of the members does the most for the betterment of the Club.

Jeff Collins

President's Trophy

Sally Grooby

Club Captain's Trophy

Peter Francis

Rod Ellis[†]

Bob Bruce Patrol Efficiency Shield – for the most efficient patrol group for the season

Echo Patrol

Tim Cannell (Captain) Ian Price

Peter Francis (Vice Captain) Holly Santibanez

Tom Bilney Lilly Santibanez

Cayden Byerlee Ben Scott

Jodie Byerlee James Scott

Summer Byerlee Mark Scott

Tommy Dash Brianna Williams

Kirk Dixon

Bob Bruce Patrol Person of the Year – for diligence in regards to all areas of patrol

David Read

Sandy McKenzie Trophy – for outstanding commitment to the Club by encouraging and leading others

Danny Smith











Club Awards

Higgins Trophy – for the member aged 15-19 who by their endeavours does the most to promote the Club and assist senior members in Club activities

Amber Brighton

Ollie Leech

Peter Sibly Trophy – for the member aged 13 -15 (inclusive) who by their endeavours does the most to promote the Club and assist senior members in Club activities

Bailey DeLuca

Mathews Riverside Trophy – For the Member who records the most patrol hours

Michael Lippett (108.5 hours)

Schellhase Trophy – For the Member with the best knowledge of first aid

Sonia Read

Irvin Family Trophy – for the best U19 Sports all rounder

Toni-Ann Pearce

Boat Captain's Trophy

Bryce Walker

Competitor of the Year

Youth	Senior	Masters
Elle Rose Shearer	Harry Pearce	Brvce Walker











Ian Grant OAM

The Club recognises and congratulates Ian Grant, Life Member of the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club and Life Member of Surf Life Saving SA, who was awarded with the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the 2023 King's Birthday Honours, and was inducted into the Surf Life Saving South Australia Hall of Fame at the 2023 SLSSA Awards of Excellence.



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Baby Nippers

We welcome two new faces around the Club!

Edith (Lucinda)



Emma (Ben)



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