

PORT ELLIOT



Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

71st Annual Report and Financial Statements

2023-2024 Financial Year and Season







In memory of Greg Hoffmann

1958-2024

Loving partner of Maggie

Respected member of Port Elliot SLSC



Club Particulars

The 71st Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, for the Financial Year 2023-2024 (May 1st-April 30st) and Surf Life Saving South Australia Season 2023-2024.

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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.





Sponsors and Supporters 2023-2024

Major Sponsors

Middleton Tavern

Thomas Foods International

ASC Pty Ltd

Adrian and Claudia Goldsmith

Beach Huts Middleton

Daishsat Geodetic Surveyors

Morgan Park Garden Centre

Signarama Norwood

Surf and Sun Middleton

200 Club

David Grybowski

David and Sonia Read

Dr Mark Morton

Fleurieu Crash Repairs

Lindsay Richards

Stewart and Caroline Cummings

The Bargain Barn

Victor Medical Clinic

Other Contributors

The Club gratefully acknowledges donations, grants, gifts and services received from the following entities and individuals:

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Surf Life Saving Australia Inclusive Beaches

South Australian Government Safe Communities

South Australian Government Office for Recreation and Sport

Australian Government Beach Safety Equipment Fund

RAA

Rotary Victor Harbor

Victor Harbor Lions Club

Chris Tapscott

David Price





Club Structure and Office Bearers 2023-2024

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

T. Harfield

T. Green†

K. Dodd†

J. Harding

R. Mooney

C. W.Sibly†

R. Smith†

C. Lovell

B. Edwards OAM

A. Palaitis

D. Higgins

M. W. Smoker

C. Michelmore

D. Smith

K. B. Bridges

S. Cummings

E. Sheridan

T. Irvin

I. Grant OAM

K. Whelan

W.L. Tapscott†

J. Collins

H. McMillan

M. Finlay

P. Cummings

T-I Irvin

S. Overall

P. Francis

K. Dixon

† denotes deceased member.





Club Structure and Office Bearers 2023-2024

Club Council

Position holders & attendance

Attended/eligible to attend

Life Governor	Bob Bruce OAM ESM	9/12
President	Kirk Dixon	12/12
Vice President	Mark Williams	9/12
Club Captain	Michael Lippett	12/12
Vice-Captain	Ben Wyschnja ²	-
Honorary Treasurer	Glenn Elliott	12/12
Honorary Secretary	Margy Wyschnja	11/12
Chief Instructor	Lucinda Remilton ²	-
Life Saving Services Officer	Piper Hudson	2/12
Development Officer	Naomi Dixon	10/12
Boat Captain	Troy Irvin	3/12
Junior Membership Manager	Angela Pearce	8/12
Functions & Facilities Manager	Sally Grooby ¹	3/4
	Jeff Collins ¹	3/3
Sponsorship & Fundraising	Tara-lee Irvin ¹	2/4
Members Representative	Brianna Kruger	8/12
Surf Sports Officer	David Palmer	12/12

1. Role not full term.

2. Advisory role with exemption from Club Council meetings. Additionally, the applied exemption removed the right to vote at Club Council for the entirety of the office holder's tenure.





Club Structure and Office Bearers 2023-2024

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
Patrol Uniforms	Belinda Sullivan
Public Officer	Philip Dodd
Public Relations Officer	Marty Smee
Radio Officer	Bob Bruce OAM ESM
Nippers Coordinator	Christine Michelmore
Same Wave Coordinator	Danny Smith

Committees

Constitution Committee

Bob Bruce OAM ESM Peter Francis Belinda Sullivan

Judiciary Committee

Ian Grant OAM Alg Palaitis Piper Hudson Bec Thompson

Life Membership Committee

Bob Bruce OAM ESM Claudia Goldsmith Alg Palaitis
 Ann Colmer Ian Grant OAM

Patrol Tribunal

Ian Grant OAM Tara-lee Irvin Danny Smith

Selection Committee

Michael Lippett Troy Irvin Tara-lee Irvin Bec Thompson





Club Structure and Office Bearers 2023-2024

Bar Volunteers

Bryce Walker	Judy Tapscott	Peter Dixon
Brian Ellborough	Julie Carmichael	Peter Fitzgerald
Carol Cooney	June Finlay	Piper Hudson
Chris Colmer	Karen Harding	Sally Grooby
Chris Schofield	Kate Brooking	Stewart Cummings
Craig Grooby	Leanne Farr	Stuart Ellis
Di Collins	Margie McConachy	Tim Prance
Helen Markin	Mark James	Tanya Hussey
Ian Price	Mark Kurtz	Wendy Unwin
Janet Ellis	Marty Smee	Vicki Evans
Jim Harding	Paul Heywood-Smith	
Jo Brame	Penny Smith	

IT & Security Committee

Ben Wyschnja	Chris Michelmore	Ian Grant OAM
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Pontoon Committee

Alex Wyschnja	Chris Colmer
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President

As I reflect on season 2023/24, I am heartened and amazed at the level of commitment and affection that our members have for Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club. Even through a season that had some challenges, the time and effort that members have put into ensuring that the Club is a success, is a testament to the characters of those volunteers.

I understand the demands on people's time have become greater and more varied, I am thankful and in awe of all the ways people have helped our Club by giving their time and effort. I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time at our Club; to patrol, to serve behind the bar, to serve on Club Council, be an age leader, coach, provide water cover, sell merchandise, do bar rosters, stock the bar, repair gear, instruct a squad, assess candidates, cook BBQ's, set up and pull down carnivals, source and display memorabilia, compete for Port Elliot and every other thing, both small and large that has helped support and strengthen Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club.

Some highlights, for me, from this season include:

- The signing of the new lease with Alexandrina Council for 21 years with an option for a further 21 years. This occurred after much negotiation, and I thank Alexandrina Council for working with the Club during this process. I would like to thank Belinda Sullivan and Adrian Swale for their help, time and their invaluable advice during this process.
- It is fantastic to have our partnership with DeGroots and the Brew Box up and running this season. We look forward to this continuing into the future.
- Our junior area continues to go from strength to strength. Thanks to David Basham MP for coming down to Horseshoe Bay for our season opener and welcoming our nippers to the beach and presenting us with the Good Club Grants.
- Our Junior carnival in February was well run and extremely successful. I have received many compliments from a variety of clubs and state personnel on the running of the carnival.
- A big shout out to Ange, Bec and Chris for all the amazing and constant work they have done this season and previously.
- In December and April, the Club supported the state-run development camps. It was great to see our members both participating in these development opportunities and supporting youth from across the state in becoming better lifesavers and leaders within our organisation.





President

- Our support of water safety on the South Coast with many members participating in water cover for the Aussie Long Swim and the VH triathlon.
- It was also amazing to see our younger members competing at the Australian Titles on the Sunshine Coast with some good results on the beach. These younger members represented the Club and themselves with maturity and showed sportsmanship and comradeship, bringing commendations from others on the beach and the Club is extremely proud of them. Well done to all involved.

The season also had its challenges, and in particular, the Beach Bar in terms of trying to balance the competing interests. I take this opportunity to thank all of our amazing volunteers and the amount of time and effort they have put into the Bar to allow the Club to reach the level of service it has this summer. The increased hours and turnover have meant that the volunteers have needed to put in an increased effort, and they have lifted to meet this challenge. Acknowledging the work and effort by many members to make the bar a success, the bar area faced many challenges, including a changing leadership of the area. A big thanks to Sally, Jeff and Di for the massive amount of work they put in. The increased hours and output of this area has increased the strain on our volunteers, and we need to look at structures in the future that support both the financial needs and the wellbeing of our members.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to everyone involved in our club. My thanks to the members of Club Council who have helped me and the Club in so many ways, both seen and unseen. A big thanks to our sponsors and supporters, with a special mention to Middleton Tavern for their support and advice this year, it has been invaluable. To all our members, the Club would not be what it is without you all, thank you. I can't wait to see everyone next season.

Kirk Dixon

President





Secretary

Nearly 5 years ago I offered to jump into the vacant Secretary and Registrar positions of the season, with a plan of one season. Wow, the time has sped by, particularly since our new Club's opening a few seasons ago, with numerous achievements small and large.

Every meeting requires minutes to be taken, compiled, posted. Remote meetings have now reverted to in person, and over Summer we had regular Council meetings and irregular ones too.

The Members/ Training room is now more user friendly and functional, new furniture, new carpet, fridge, crockery, kettle etc. Perfect for training or a cuppa after patrol or training. This room, along with our changerooms is cleaned professionally, but a new vacuum is also there ready for quick clean ups.

A historical hotch-potch of folders from the old Club and new are now archived and stored efficiently. Sourcing new Computer Equipment enables current and future storage in folders and electronically, completing the office to assist all volunteer office holders.

Merchandise stocktaking and selling has been an additional role for Naomi Dixon and me this season. We have had a few 'clearing sales' and separated the Junior necessities and Bathers to the Junior Area at present.

In addition to our roles Ben (Vice Captain) and I have followed up grants and been successful with a couple, also sponsorship of past and new sponsors. Please support those sponsors acknowledged in this report.

Memberships and requirements are now more streamlined with renewals due 1st of October each year in line with the start of our new season. Most people managed online renewals. For some new members and old, help was given by phone, email or in person. Keeping your details up to date assists us and you as a member for renewals and all information. Thank you to Ange and Bec in the Junior area for assistance with their renewals and compliance with Working with Children Checks and Ben for Member manuals and Surfguard updating.

We have a mandatory policy that all full and junior members 15+ have a current WWCC. These last 5 years and are recorded on your Surfguard record, and if needing renewal, you will receive an email and it can be reactivated by the Secretary.





Secretary

A highlight of regular shopping trips for the Bar and other incidentals, to assist both Sally and Jeff in their roles, amused other customers as Jeff and I overfilled several trolleys at the supermarket for the Junior Carnival. This was after assisting with a First Aid incident outside before we began! We had a busy band of volunteers to organise food and drinks for the Junior Carnival, thank you all for your cheerful assistance.

Perpetual trophies have been found and updated, and this year's recipients presented with individual ones at our Annual Dinner.

Thank you for lots of laughs and hard work to all my fellow Club Councillors, and all who have assisted me as Secretary this, and past seasons. The Secretary role continues after the summer has passed, this year with a few additional tasks. I acknowledge the support of many, especially Ben to facilitate the Annual Report, Dinner and Awards.

One of my favourite sayings has always and continues to be 'Many hands make light work.' Thankyou to all those hands. Please add your hands to support our Club.

Margy Wyschnja

Honorary Secretary





Treasurer

From the outset I would like to acknowledge the ongoing commitment of our membership and specifically that of volunteers without whom we would not exist.

The Club faced a confronting challenge during the past year but met its financial obligations. Having experienced a significant increase in operating expenses during 2022/23, that trend continued during the Club's second year in the new building at Horseshoe Bay. Despite that challenge the Club recorded a net profit of \$15,692 after depreciation of \$35,686.

2023/24 saw the Club transition from internal accounting to that of an external contract with SLSSA, it is a service which will serve the Club well going forward.

Key features of 2023/24

Bar Trade

The Club accepted the challenge of attempting to meet the demands of peak season trade from December 26 to February 4 for the first time. Bar trade was the dominant feature for the year with net bar income exceeding \$101, 839 compared to \$44,839 in 2023. Providing the required service for the public holiday market at the Beach Bar was a massive challenge for volunteers. The Club is indebted to the support of the Middleton Tavern whose rebate on purchases of \$13,138 equated to the Club's highest sponsorship.

Food Trade

Gross takings increased dramatically to \$85k, the Club benefit was that of a fixed rate offset against outgoings and secure public liability insurance by the contractor.

Operational cost increases on the previous year

This is the subject of major concern going forward, some of it was discretionary, others not so:

- Cleaning & Electricity \$24,298
- Administration \$16,417; Included Office expenses, Printing and SLSSA Book – Keeping.
- Building Expenses \$13,667; Included Rates, Fire Safety and Repairs
- Marketing \$13,832; Live Entertainment, Social Media, Website upgrade was budgeted.
- Life Saving Operations \$11,170, Repairs, Competition Expenses.
- Members Bar Discounts \$6,909 (not recorded previously).





Treasurer

Total increase over the previous year \$86,293

Capital Purchases

The Club spent \$45,955 last year as follows:

- Clubrooms: Members Room carpet and sofa
- Competition Equipment: Body Boards
- Office Equipment: Computer and printer
- Plant and Equipment: Safe, Tables, Kitchen, and Gym equipment.
- Powercraft.

The challenges going forward

Without significant hospitality and sponsorship income the Club will face a budget deficit.

Hospitality - members will know that Harcourts have advertised seeking a contractor for our hospitality services. Nationally the industry has never faced such challenging times, in addition the South Coast also experiences a significant seasonal impact on trade.

Sponsorship - we must improve our representation in the local market. The Club provides outstanding services to the broader community during peak season, a fact which should meet support.

The internal challenge for both portfolios is that neither were represented at Club Council for the full year reflecting the difficulty of same. Food and Beverage experience is essential for one and the capacity to 'sell or market' the other.

Failure to address this challenge will require the Council to adjust its budget. Put simply we must record strong profitability to allow investment in life-saving activities in our 92nd year.

Glenn Elliot

Honorary Treasurer





Club Captain

I have had an interesting and busy year as Club Captain. We seem to have the “downstairs” area of the Club running well. The delivery of lifesaving services is something we can all be proud of. Having filled in with most of our Patrols it appears that numbers are generally good, although some Patrols have been short, so a big thanks to all those who have done voluntary patrols. Some restructuring may need to be done next year.

The new Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB), trailer and motor has increased our options for patrolling and water cover. The damage to the twin-hull was not deemed repairable. Congratulations to all those who obtained their Driver’s and Crew awards, the conditions at Goolwa for their examinations were certainly challenging! Well done to our trainers. The increase in IRB personnel area has made Patrols more versatile, and the purchase of more life jackets means that hopefully everyone can get a jacket, when needed, that fits!

One good mystery solved this season is, “How many flags on surveillance/standby?”. Answer: None, no flags and ready to respond are the new criteria. Some may not agree, however that is the new standard from SLSSA.

Over summer most Patrols would have seen the group of three breakwater fishers, and yes, the inevitable happened. One of our Chilean friends ended up in the water inside the breakwater. Commodore Patrol was quickly on the scene with the IRB and the crew performed an exemplary tube rescue. Apparently, the patient was more concerned about his fishing gear than his own survival, and English language was not his greatest strength. So, who came to his rescue? Port Elliot’s own Spanish speaking IRB crew! Well done Georgia and Rachel, it all ended well.

Whether it is a tube rescue, a missing person or just a Band-Aid, we can all be proud of the way our Patrolling members have performed this season. Well done to all. And certainly, a big thank you to all members who made the Junior Carnival such a success.

The Beach Bar and the kitchen has had its challenges and not all things tried have worked. In some ways the upstairs became a victim of its own success, with the popularity we all wanted creating unreasonable pressure on the volunteers. To all the volunteers who weathered the storm of the Beach Bar over the summer, a big thank you too.

One positive from last Summer is that we now have an idea of what will work for next Summer. Unless something is tried, how would we know? Capital purchases were made making the workload in that area lesser and simpler. Of those items I think the ice machine for the bar would get the number one vote, followed by the barrels on the balcony.





Club Captain

The upstairs area is still challenging, as it has been for our fellow clubs on the south coast. I'm sure we will find our niche in the hospitality market in the future. This may require some difficult decisions to be made by Club Council. We can no longer afford to hope for the best for money to roll in so we can keep the doors open. To put it simply the old club had one air conditioner and the new club has fifteen and the running costs have increased in a similar manner.

All club members need to acquaint themselves of the current and ongoing costs of the new building, so that as a group we can make decisions that will take us into the future.

It would be remiss not to mention the incredible support of the Middleton Tavern over the year and in particular Nigel's help and advice.

It will be proficiencies before we know it!

Best wishes to all for now and the upcoming season.

Michael Lippett

Club Captain





Vice Captain

Another very busy season at Port Elliot. After not re-standing for a position on Club Council Executive and with the kids a bit older, I was able to get back onto the beach a bit more back to our core business, or what I was calling 'Club basics'.

We had some great patrols, with the weather and water quality improving on the previous season, saw a lot more beachgoers flock to our bay. We had quite a few incidents, first aid and preventative actions so we are still providing a much needed and respected service to the community.

I really enjoyed joining in several 'Nippers' sessions when leaders were short, taking the under 12's group. I was a bit apprehensive not having been involved with Nippers for well over 15 years, but I was repeatedly invited back for several Saturday afternoons. It reminded me why I am a Surf Lifesaver; swimming, bodyboarding, water safety, fake blood and on top of all that, having a lot of fun!

I am hoping we can work to retain members in coming seasons, looking beyond our general patrolling with other activities we can do while on patrol. I'm hoping we can continue to work on SSV and radio skills, as well as work with our 'Chief Pilots' Darren and Funky to get more drone work 'off the ground'. Maybe we can reinstate the weekly 'Club Swim', who knows! As always, those of us who organise our lifesaving activities are open to feedback and suggestions.

Thanks to everyone who made this season great.

Ben Wyschnja

Vice Captain





Lifesaving Services

Throughout the 23-24 season, our dedicated patrolling members volunteered 4,746 hours keeping our beach safe. That's 412 hours more than the previous season. We are proud to report that these patrolling efforts resulted in 1 rescue, 35 first aid interventions, and 45 preventative actions, demonstrating our commitment to maintaining a safe environment for all beach users.

Thank you to all our hardworking trainers and assessors for continuing to upskill new and current members over the season. Your work is greatly appreciated and without you we wouldn't have the skills and knowledge to effectively keep our community safe.

This season a number of members went above and beyond with the time they committed to the service. 18 of our club members contributed greater than 50 hours. What a phenomenal effort!

I would also like to mention our members who go above and beyond by volunteering their time outside of our club in our state emergency operations club. We have Jetboat Crew, Drone, Jet Ski, and Surfcom Operators as well as Duty Officers. Thank you all for your continued efforts to keep our state and community safe.

Summary of Lifesaving Statistics for 23-24 season

- 1 Rescue
- 35 First Aid
- 45 Preventative Actions
- 18,322 Beach Attendance
- 4,746.88 patrol hours

In closing I would just like to say that it has been a great honour to serve the Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving Club in this role for the past 2 years. I am extremely grateful for all the support I have received.

Piper Hudson

Lifesaving Services Officer





Chief Instructor

I held the position of Chief Instructor this season but was not a member of Club Council.

Season 23-24 was another busy training year at Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving Club. Over the offseason Kirk Dixon and Jeff Collins with the assistance of Dave Read and Dave Palmer trained a Silver Medallion IRB drivers and IRB crew squad. Training new IRB drivers is a time-consuming process due to the number of logbook hours they need to accrue, so I thank all the trainers for the hours they invested.

In the October school holidays we again held the SRC and SRC-to-Bronze intensive courses for our youth. This allows them to obtain their awards at the commencement of the season and then be available for patrols, water cover and competition. I thank Jeff Collins for training the SRC and Ben Jucius for assisting with the Bronze Medallion course.

Proficiencies ran over 4 days in late November/early December. The consensus on delaying proficiencies until this time of year has been positive due to the weather/water generally being warmer. I thank Ian Grant (water), Ben Wyschnja (radio), Michael Lippett (ATV) and Verity Remilton (resus) for their assistance across the 4 days. Ian and Verity also assisted with the 2 ARTC proficiencies held separately.

Jeff Collins, assisted by Darren Flynn and Kerry Bird-Harris, again ran the Saturday Bronze/SRC course which was assessed early March. This course ran every Saturday throughout the season until the squad was ready for assessment. I thank the trainers for attending every week to allow this to happen.

Chris Michelmore again ensured we had adequate Nipper leaders/water safety by training parents in the Nipper Water Safety Certificate and ensuring others had done their SRC proficiency.

Adam Foot with the assistance of Jeff Collins trained a group of students from Victor Harbor High School for their Bronze Medallion during term 1. Whilst this is part of their school subject, we always welcome them to join us next season to patrol or compete.

Ian Grant continues to be busy as a state assessor assessing all surf awards. We thank him for representing PESLSC across the state as he does this.





Chief Instructor

As we head into the “off-season” we will be looking to run a first aid and ARTC course. SLSSA are running trainer and assessor courses for anyone interested in joining the education team. Our trainers will again be attending their annual professional development training days. Thank you to everyone involved with training this season, however big or small your contribution. Every small bit helps!

Lucinda Remilton

Chief Instructor





Development

The development of our Club members in their skills, education and opportunities continues to be an important part of the Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving Club.

This season has seen a large amount of training in the SRC, Bronze and IRB awards, with both pre and in season pathways 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 2023 at Chiton Rocks Surf Lifesaving Club. It is an opportunity to develop leadership and aquatic search and rescue skills. Participants undertake several advanced surf lifesaving awards, culminating in the certificate 3 in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue). Port Elliot proudly had two club members attend, Amelie Van Zijl and Summer Byerlee to develop their skills, knowledge and leadership. Their feedback after the camp included, “I feel as if this camp has really opened my pathways into surf, since the course I have been able to gain employment opportunities, complete my IRB crew , and begin training to be a jet boat crew.” And “I aim to use my cert 3 to help with employment and use my pool lifeguard to get casual work, I aim to become more involved using my IRB certificate and SMAR qualifications. I have learnt so much about what there is on offer, since then I have been given various opportunities to visit and express my interest to join different services.”

Further youth members then took the opportunities offered by Surf Lifesaving SA to gain their certificate 3 through alternate pathways.

Club Championships was a fun day for members to celebrate their season and both juniors and seniors participated with healthy competition across all ages. It was fantastic to watch the Club camaraderie on the day and the top competitors came away with a ‘golden fish’ for their efforts.

Naomi Dixon

Development Officer





Juniors

Here we are at the end of season 23/24 and what a busy one it's been. We welcomed several new families as we continued working on our surf lifesaving skills, offering up to four trainings per week consisting of our normal Saturday session, Thursday night board and flag training and David Palmer offering his running sessions on Monday and Wednesday nights. We also had a dedicated group of 20 nippers who consistently swam each Monday night through the winter in preparation for the up-and-coming season.

February saw our Club host the Junior State Team Carnival, an exciting weekend full Nipper activity with several clubs joining us for Saturday training prior to Sunday's full day program. Not only was the beach busy but the bar and kitchen were packed, the Lions Club BBQ cooked up a storm all day, the Brew Box and our drinks station kept us all hydrated and caffeinated, the caravan park and the town full were of clubbies enjoying an unofficial long weekend. This was a full Club effort showcasing our beautiful beach and Club; feedback received was impressive. We all should be very proud of our efforts. Thank you to all who contributed to making this such a successful weekend.

We were also well represented at this year's State Champs with so many of our Nippers showcasing their strengths across all disciplines. We had several medal winners in both divisions, but special mention goes out to the following Division One medal recipients”

- U8 Adam Williams receiving Gold in Flags and Silver in Wades
- U10 Lillian Shearer winning Bronze in both Flags and Sprints,
- U8 Macson Horton and U9 Greta Freeman win Bronze in the distance run and
- U13 Bailey Leech winning two Gold medals in Flags and Sprints.

All our Nippers continue to show great resilience, determination and sportsmanship when representing our Club.

Congratulations also to U13 Hamish French and Jypsi Murphy, our Nipper of the Year winners. Both have been great competitors, consistent reliable Nippers and the most entertaining members of their age group. Hamish (joining in 2015) and Jypsi (2017) are much loved by their fellow team members and coaches. We look forward to watching them continue develop their surf lifesaving skills in seasons to come.

Additionally, U13's Alex Thompson, Bailey Leech, Harry Crabtree, and Tommy Shearer are heading to QLD to compete at this year's Aussies in sprints, flags and relays. Good luck boys!





Juniors

Once again, a big thank you to Rebecca Thompson and Chris Michelmore for all their time and support running our Nippers programme and I'm hoping we can encourage new helpers to share the workload next season. To the Age Group Managers, your contributions and commitment throughout the season are greatly appreciated and without your dedication and skill set, our Nippers simply wouldn't exist. To those parents and siblings who completed their SRC, Bronze Medallion or Official training and Age Group Managers and Child Safe certification; it's wonderful to have you on board. This is the only way we can continue whilst spreading the load across our volunteer group, also showing our children that SLS is inclusive to all.

I would also like to thank my fellow Club council members, particularly Michael Lippett, who was at every training session ready to lend a hand. Ben and Margy Wyschnja for their expertise in IT, administration and anything Surf Lifesaving and our team Head Coach Jeff Collins who again helped advise and support our young coaches, train our newest SRC and Bronze recruits and again taking our U12/13s through their resuscitation certifications.

It's a privilege watching future Lifesavers grow, develop, and become valuable responsible members of our club and community.

With thanks and appreciation.

Angela Pearce

Junior Manager





Surf Sports

Another successful year it has been in the Surf Sports world for Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club. We have seen competitors ranged from Under 8 to over 60 compete 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) on the Sunshine coast QLD.

Youth - a small keen group led by Holly Santibanez, training regularly thru the season and representing the club at all carnivals and state titles. They have had some good results throughout the season but most of all enjoyed staying fit and hanging out together. A big thanks to Holly for keeping this group engaged.

Surf League - Harry Pearce and Elle Rose Shearer both competed in the State surf league teams. Harry then going on to represent the State at the national surf league NSW making open men's finals in flags and sprints over the 3-day event.

Summer of Surf national event - This event was held at Glenelg with Harry, Elle Rose and Zoe Palmer taking home some medals and prizes.

Masters - Bryce Walker represented the Club this year finishing 4th in his age group in the surf race. Bryce was also a member our masters boat crew.

State Titles- a small group of senior competitors were successful at Christies Beach. Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving Club finished with 5 medals at the State Tiles. Elle Rose Shearer a standout with silver under 17 flags and bronze in the open women's flags, and silver in the u17 sprints.

Aussies on the Sunshine Coast - Harry Pearce for a fourth year in a row has represented the Club at Aussies. Harry placed 3rd in the u17 beach sprint and retired injured in flags for 15th place. Four of our u13 athletes competed this year in the youth area. Bailey Leech, Tommy Shearer, Alex Thompson and Harry Crabtree. Bailey achieved 5th in u13 flags and made sprint semis along with Alex. They all ran the u13/14 relay and made semis there; a great effort as they are all u13s. Tommy & Alex placed 13th in the 2x1km beach run.

Senior Club Champs - Over 20 competitors young and old showing up to have a go. The Master's area being the most competitive. Dave McLaren took victory in the Master's section due to a disqualification in the very competitive wade event. Overall, it was just about having a bit of fun with laughs all around, except for the Masters wade where it all became serious.





Surf Sports

Again, it was another successful season for the Club in surf sports. 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), coaches, 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





Surf Boats

Senior State Titles Christies Beach

On the weekend 5 Port Elliot SLSC surfboat crews ventured to Christies Beach to contest the Surf life Saving - SA Senior State Championships. The 5 crews were greeted with windy and choppy conditions which made racing challenging at times for all crews involved.

The Port Elliot team went into the event with the positive mindset of helping each other have the day of their lives and the Port Elliot squad did exactly that.

All crews rowed to the best of their ability and achieved benchmarks to be proud of. The teamwork on the beach being a great indicator of where the club is heading in the future as we further 'Familyfy' our boat area. Already many of our crews have family members competing for the red, black and gold across several divisions. The biggest winner is Surf Boat rowing for Pt Elliot SLSC, from zero crews at the Senior State Titles last season to five determined crews this year.

In the Reserve Men's division, the Good Ol' Boys crew of Mark Williams, Peter Radcliffe, Bryce Walker, Michael Lippett and sweep Stephen Tummel rowed energetically in all their round robin races giving many years up to the large field of younger crews. Unfortunately, although showing great grit were eliminated in the minor rounds. With so many rowers experiencing Senior State Titles in rowing for the first time the sharing of experience went a long way to help the newer crews.

The Port Elliot Descendants crew of Connor Irvin, Jack Read, Tom Bilney, Dave Read and sweep Chris Tapscott narrowly missed out in the semi-final on making the final. The crew rowed courageously against the opposition with many of those crews being A grade quality but choosing to race in the Reserve division.

The Sunbays and the Good Things both competed in the Reserve Women's surf boat division, both rowed very well throughout their heats with the Sunbays progressing onto the semi-final. The Sunbays crew swept by Dave Read and rowers Adona Cervantes, Emily Radcliffe, Kerry Bird-Harris, Jacqui Giles continue to improve with every opportunity in their first State Titles hit out. After a strong row in the semi-final the crew went on to finish in equal 8th place overall.

After an injury interrupted season, the Port Elliot/Goolwa Good Things continued to battle on and show good form when racing. The resilient crew of Tara Irvin, Leanne Farr, Brianna Kruger, Mel Rebbick and sweep Steve Tummel narrowly missed the semifinals.





Surf Boats

The biggest highlight for the club was the well-earned BRONZE medal for the Flying Chopsticks. Elijah Jucius, Seb Thompson, Mani Radcliffe, Adam Farr and sweep Chris Tapscott have had a solid first season and being the youngest crew in the Under 19 Men's division have plenty of potential for the future.

Port Elliot Surf Rowers brought together an Open Surf Boat relay team for the first time in several years. The relay team consisting of the Descendants, Sunbays and Flying Chopsticks put a solid team effort into the event and went on to finish in 5th place overall.

It has certainly been a busy year rebuilding the depth within the Surf Boat area. It had been rewarding to watch the resilience, commitment and teamwork this year and crews have bench marked a solid foundation for mass success across the boat area and sent an invitation for others to join us on our journey to success next season.

SA Short Course State Titles

On Sunday Aldinga hosted the Surf Lifesaving South Australia Short Course Surf Boat Championships. The crews were greeted with good conditions for fast racing at the event, yet all secretly hoped for the extra run coming home.

We fielded two crews in the event and were represented in two other successful composite crews with other clubs to help keep the crews racing for the day. The conditions didn't promise much, but our club spirit did after losing a key sweep the evening prior due to an unexpected illness. Chris Tapscott in his ever-reliable fashion stepped into the role and revelled in the opportunity sweeping 9 races for the day, with 4 of him completing the running finish.

The Flying Chopsticks showed strong grit by finishing a consistent second in all 5 of their round robin races, continuing to improve with every opportunity.

The crew of Elijah Jucius, Seb Thompson, Mani Radcliffe, Adam Farr and sweeps Chris Tapscott and Troy Irvin went on to win a convincing SILVER Medal.

The Good Things crew of Bri Kruger, Leanne Farr, Tara Irvin and Sweeps Chris Tapscott and Troy Irvin again joined with Goolwa SLSC's Mel Rebbeck in the Reserve Women's Division putting in a solid all-round effort during their qualifying races against younger opposition. The Good Things unluckily missed out on the final by one point finishing 5th place overall.





Surf Boats

Piper Hudson joined the Glenelg u23 Women's division after a year out of the boat and was rewarded a bronze medal for her efforts.

The Normanville Stormin' Normans recruited the help of Peter Radcliffe to compete in the Reserve Men's Division placing 6th in the Final after some tight qualifying racing.

It is very rewarding to see the Port Elliot colours in so many finals after a concerted rebuilding of the surf boat division.

This was the biggest representation for the club since the event's inception and we look forward to being at full strength at next week's Senior State Surf Life Saving Championship to be held at Christies Beach.

More importantly rowers formed stronger bonds and friendships, especially those that jumped into composite crews and shared their experiences together building stronger connections with the Surf lifesaving family.

SA Masters State Titles

On the weekend three Port Elliot SLSC surf boat crews ventured to Normanville to contest the Surf Life Saving - South Australia Masters' State titles.

The three Port Elliot crews were greeted with hot, flat and shallow conditions and performed well with no help from Mother Nature.

The Good Ol' Boys crew swept by Stephen Tummel and rowers of Mark Williams, Micheal Lippett, Bryce Walker, Cris Tapscott rowed strongly in all three of their round robin races against seasoned opposition and went on to finish in second place overall - Gaining themselves the Silver medal for their efforts in the 260+ Years Mixed Gender Division.

The Sunbays crew swept by Dave Read enjoyed racing in their first Masters' State Titles in the 180 womens division rowing well and consistently in all three of the round robin races and growing-with confidence every opportunity. The crew of Kerry Bird-Harris, Jacqui Giles, Adona Cervantes and Emily Radcliffe.

After losing a rower last week the Port Elliot Good Things joined forces with Goolwa SLSC rower - Melissa Rebbeck to also contest the 180+ Years Womens' Division

The composite crew of Leanne Farr, Brianna Kruger, Tara Irvin and sweep - Troy Irvin enjoyed the day rowing together as Mel had rowed with the Port Elliot girls on previous occasions, finishing in 5th position overall.





Surf Boats

The Surf Life Saving SA Masters State Titles was another great team building event for the Port Elliot Surf Rowers with the competition providing the opportunity for rowers to work together with all facets of racing logistics with the flat conditions magnifying the need of solid technique and teamwork.

Brighton Classic

A big day today for the Port Elliot crews at the Brighton classic.

The crews were greeted with hot and flat conditions for the short course event.

The Flying Chopsticks of Elijah Jucius, Seb Thompson, Mani Radcliffe, Adam Farr and sweep- Troy Irvin contested the u19 Men's Division and continued to improve with experience. The young crew rowed well against older and more experienced crews and went on to finish in 3rd place overall.

The Sunbays crew of Sarah Mitford-Burgess, Kerry Bird-Harris, Jacque Giles, Adona Cervantes, Emily Radcliffe with sweep David Read revelled in the flat conditions for their first carnival racing surf boats. The Sunbays contested the Reserve and 160+ Masters' Women divisions and were rewarded with promising results in all their round robin races. The Sunbays went on to finish 5th and 6th respectively.

After an early injury the Good Things crew battled on to finish 6th in the Reserve Women and 7th in the 160+ Masters' Women divisions.

The Good Things crew of Naomi Everard, Brianna Kruger, Tara Irvin, Leanne Farr and Troy Irvin thank Steve Tummel for jumping in and sweeping the crew mid event.

The 180+ Masters' Men division provided a seasoned field. Michael Lippett, Mark Williams, Peter Radcliffe, Bryce Walker and sweep Steve Tummel rowed well in all their races with the Good Ol' Boys finishing in 8th place overall.

It has been fantastic to watch the Surf Boat area grow this season.

This year saw the Brighton Classic being the biggest attended ever with port Elliot fielding the biggest representation for several seasons.

Finally - Congratulations to Dave Read on gaining his S2 Sweep Accreditation.

Troy Irvin

Surf Boat Captain





Samewave

Samewave has completed its 23/24 season with its participants achieving great new things. We have had an average of 10 participants every Saturday and they have enjoyed a range of activities designed to give them confidence in and around water. They have spent time at Horseshoe Bay, stand up paddle boarding at Encounter Lakes, snorkeling at The Bluff, surfing at Middleton and exploring the shoreline of Yilki.

While games and activities create a fun way for these people to gain confidence and skills, the end goal is to enable them to keep themselves safe and to recognize others who may be in difficulty in the water and to possibly help. This is no small task for these people, as most have some sort of learning issue. This year we set them a challenge to learn the basic skills that all surf life savers have. How to recognize a person in trouble in the water and possible cause, eg a rip. They had to learn the signals that are common to patrolling members. Rescue techniques, semi dry, eg throwing a rope or flotation device, board rescue and tube rescue. They also learnt spinal management, basic first aid and how to find the important things in a first aid kit. Basic CPR and what phone number to call in an emergency.

However, the big achievement by the participants was not only learning these skills, but also showing others that they can remember, understand and put them into practice, and they did in front of an examiner. Thanks to Ian Grant's help, most of our participants demonstrated their knowledge and skills and were awarded a certificate from Surf Life Saving SA. This, we believe, is the first-time certificates of this type have been awarded to people with disabilities in surf lifesaving.

The training of these skills takes a lot of repetition and patience by the carers and parents who regularly provide support on Saturdays to ensure these people get a quality of life that equals our own, support also by the leaders of the group Danny Smith, Richard Huffam, Mark Morelli, Mark Williams, Micheal Lippett and occasionally Natalie Tavener.

Over the years people have asked the leaders of Samewave, why do you do it? Generally, our response is, "To see the participants gain confidence and because they put a smile on our faces." At other times we've been told that it's dangerous for them to go surfing or swimming in the middle of the bay. We explain the safety measures we take but also the freedom we give them. Often, we finish the discussion with, "Give them a chance to surprise you."

Danny Smith -Samewave Coordinator





Publicity Officer

Once again, the Club was well served by the local newspaper, 'The Sun'. The editor, Michael Simmons, and his team were very cooperative and accommodating in publishing stories and photos. The space allocation in the paper was generous, sometimes almost a full page. We appreciate the commitment by The Sun to promote our Club and Lifesaving in general.

Marty Smee

Publicity Officer





Radios

The method of communication used by the lifesaving community in the early 1900's and up until relatively recent times was with flags. The direction of movement of Seabourne activity was the code of signals using a blue and white quartered flag, 2 in the patrol and 2 in the new wooden double ended converted whale boats in use at the time -how we have progressed since then.

The Pt Elliot Club 'to my knowledge' was one of the first to use radio as communication between watercraft and the beach. initially we used HF frequencies, a so-called Mickey Mouse method, then progressed to VHF and finally to our present-day usage of Ultra High Frequencies, UHF, handheld and base radio for communication.

I must record our appreciation to George Scarfe for his early days help in setting this up, which I believe became the first State to have a viable radio network.

Over the years we have been recognised for our care of our radios, its important to remember their expense then and now. Our current membership is carrying on with the high standard of care and I thank you for your diligence.

I have frequently stressed the importance of our radios; today's operations require the adjuncts of specialised equipment. most of all radio communication. as such it is vital we keep our radios well cared for and our skills up to speed.

Once again thank you all for your diligence. With all electronic equipment there is maintenance, new chargers and batteries as well as some repair required as we have experienced this year, all at a running cost.

Bob Bruce OAM ESM

Radio Officer





Pontoon Committee

The pontoon and its associated mooring infrastructure performed admirably during the year but was subject to vandalism again when thoughtless members of the public damaged the ladder and navigation marker light. The damage incurred presented an unacceptable safety risk to the public so club volunteers removed the ladder in situ as soon as possible.

A brand new extra heavy-duty replacement stainless ladder was kindly fabricated and donated to the club by David Price and his team of pipework fabrication trainees from ASC Pty Ltd Osborne SA. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped fit the ladder and retrieve and relaunch the pontoon.

Recent experience with this new ladder indicates it is popular with the swimming public while minimising potential for further vandalism of the facility.

Alex Wyschnja & Chris Colmer

Pontoon Committee





Financial Reports

The following pages are the Financial Reports for the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club incorporated, for the period of 1st of May 2023 to 30th of April 2024.





PORT ELLIOT SURF LIFE
SAVING CLUB INC

Financial Statements

for the Year Period

01 May 2023

to

30 April 2024

**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 2024.

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 30th April 2024 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 4 July 2024

Profit and Loss

Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club INC For the year ended 30 April 2024

	2024	JUL 2022-APR 2023
Trading Income		
Bar Sales	163,277.57	96,959.10
BBQ Sales	-	495.42
Club 200 Donation	1,200.00	1,200.00
Merchandise Sales	12,350.85	9,686.33
Competitions Entry Sports Income	8,106.09	6,072.28
Donation	20,796.72	14,404.65
Facility Hire Income	3,263.64	636.37
Function Sales	24,371.19	2,325.86
Fundraising & Events Income	-	70.00
Grant Income - BSEF	20,000.00	-
Grant Income - SA Government	3,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance Recovery	-	435.00
IRB Water Cover	5,454.54	222.73
Food Sales	84,744.10	-
Kiosk electricity usage	-	1,922.06
Facility Rental Income	7,434.18	5,951.83
Lifesaving Activities Income	-	230.00
BBQ Sales - Lions Club	-	4,824.55
Membership Income	63,980.00	65,665.00
Grant Income - Other	1,054.55	9,090.91
Other Programs Income	1,389.09	-
Patrol Uniform Income	120.91	200.46
Refunds and Rebates	23.99	-
Sponsorship Income	22,699.91	3,818.21
Training & Development Income	1,305.00	4,709.18
Trust Fund Distributions	12,000.00	12,000.00
Use of Kitchen	-	1,818.20
Vacswim Hosting Fees	3,340.91	-
Total Trading Income	459,913.24	247,738.14
Cost of Sales		
Food Contractor (Bar)	84,545.63	14,412.62
Bar Drink Purchases	77,833.26	35,805.10
Closing Stock - Bar	(10,508.09)	(7,519.00)
Closing Stock - Merchandise	(15,983.00)	(32,005.00)
Closing Stock - Uniforms	(2,270.00)	(2,270.00)
Club Merchandise Stock Purchase	2,894.96	11,878.44
Function Expenses	15,216.81	628.33
Opening Stock - Bar	7,519.37	9,422.01
Opening Stock - Merchandise	32,005.00	28,732.15
Opening Stock - Uniforms	2,270.00	2,801.50

	2024	JUL 2022-APR 2023
Patrol Uniform Stock Purchases	496.85	25.45
Total Cost of Sales	194,020.79	61,911.60
Gross Profit	265,892.45	185,826.54
Other Income		
Interest Access Saver	12.22	6.48
Interest Incentive Saver	3,163.42	1,185.08
Other Income	1,000.00	-
Profit on sale of assets	-	1,990.90
Recycling	1,553.00	913.10
Total Other Income	5,728.64	4,095.56
Operating Expenses		
Accounting and Audit Expenses	9,674.55	1,500.00
Advertising and Promotion Expenses	1,567.55	440.00
Banking Fees	244.28	160.00
Bar POS payments	4,113.44	1,621.33
BBQ Expenses	710.77	200.00
Insurance Expense - Building	10,862.25	11,957.68
Building repairs	7,251.15	647.86
Building Security Expenses	1,460.65	6,851.32
Business Licencing Expenses	491.00	215.00
Cleaning Expenses	17,870.51	8,362.51
Membership and Subscriptions Expenses	1,265.16	1,265.70
Competition Entry Sports Expenses	9,210.46	6,793.63
Council Rates	5,630.70	2,833.55
Electricity Expenses	21,662.69	10,795.15
Elevator expenses	-	907.50
Elevator maintenance	1,554.48	1,143.00
Entertainment	10,181.81	-
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	5,415.80	316.84
Fire safety expenses	4,492.59	2,091.35
First Aid Supplies Maintenance Expenses	1,481.40	1,937.34
Fuel	368.28	1,010.98
Gas Expenses	8,727.57	4,845.88
General Competition Equipment Expenses	1,115.43	318.18
Interest Expense - Credit Cards	(1.86)	1.86
Interest Expense - Kanini Loan	12,294.81	9,096.01
Internet & Social Media	3,649.89	944.56
IRB Expenses	5,715.29	4,522.25
Legal expenses	675.00	-
Lifesaving Equipment & Related Expenses	11,350.29	54.53
Insurance Expense - Lifesaving	7,037.02	4,439.00
Insurance Expense - Member	3,030.84	3,109.80
Merchant Fees	1,137.15	831.27

	2024	JUL 2022-APR 2023
Motor Vehicle & Related Expenses	2,632.32	2,720.86
Nipper Expenses	1,730.82	1,162.46
Administration and Office Expenses	2,703.76	466.39
Membership Expenses - Other	400.00	-
Postage Expenses	-	94.27
Printing and Photocopying Expenses	3,418.07	1,947.76
Property Maintenance & Repairs	120.12	287.54
Sponsorship Expenses	-	56.82
Stationery Expenses	200.19	-
Storage	-	2,475.21
Interest Expense - Alexandrina Council	210.00	-
Stripe Fees	75.49	-
Sundry Expenses	490.06	8.91
Surf Boat Expenses	181.82	1,476.59
Telephone Expenses	462.33	-
Training & Development Expenses	1,772.64	882.13
Trophy & Medal Expenses	623.64	-
Youth Development Expenses	2,200.00	1,181.82
Depreciation - Website	439.18	-
Bar-related Expenses	1,432.48	-
Labour (External) Costs	23,999.43	-
Member Loyalty Program	6,909.00	-
Total Operating Expenses	220,242.30	101,974.84
Surplus excluding depreciation and provisions	51,378.79	87,947.26
Depreciation and Provisions		
Depreciation - Lifesaving Equipment	13,315.09	9,423.68
Depreciation - Building	472.02	-
Depreciation - Motor Vehicles	1,628.99	1,720.83
Depreciation - Competition Equipment	6,364.24	5,804.99
Depreciation - Plant & Equipment	13,905.71	13,216.20
Total Depreciation and Provisions	35,686.05	30,165.70
Surplus after Depreciation and Provisions for the year attributable to the members	15,692.74	57,781.56

Balance Sheet

Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club INC

As at 30 April 2024

	30 APR 2024	30 APR 2023
Assets		
Bank		
Business Access Saver	860.23	848.01
Incentive Saver	64,776.84	61,001.42
Society Cheque Account	72,769.54	86,422.57
Square Balance	-	1,273.78
Total Bank	138,406.61	149,545.78
Current Assets		
Cash on Hand	775.75	294.50
GST	(5,155.52)	2,595.41
Petty Cash & Floats	1,500.15	332.15
Stock on Hand - Bar	10,507.76	7,519.00
Stock on Hand - Merchandise	15,983.00	32,005.00
Stock on Hand - Uniforms	2,270.00	2,270.00
Sundry Debtors	-	37.50
Trade Debtors	22,427.55	907.50
Total Current Assets	48,308.69	45,961.06
Fixed Assets		
Clubrooms - Accumulated Depn	(472.02)	-
Clubrooms at Cost	5,899,033.00	5,894,165.23
Communications equipment	11,312.68	11,312.68
Competition Equipment	187,902.46	184,518.45
Competition Equipment - Accumulated Depn	(171,572.91)	(165,940.12)
Furniture	17,917.00	17,917.00
Gymnasium equipment	12,393.51	12,393.51
Less Accumulated Depreciation Website Development	(439.18)	-
Life Saving Equip - Accumulated Depn	(186,170.91)	(172,855.82)
Life Saving Equip at Cost	216,107.68	216,107.68
Motor Vehicles - Accumulated Depn	(23,139.81)	(21,510.82)
Motor Vehicles at Cost	26,677.09	26,677.09
Office Furniture & Equip - Accumulated Depn	(22,393.45)	(21,767.20)
Office Furniture & Equip at Cost	27,253.37	22,382.56
Plant and Equipment - Accumulated Depn	(80,584.72)	(67,305.24)
Plant and Equipment at Cost	92,054.28	62,090.59
Point of Sale Equipment	2,721.82	2,721.82
Powercraft	48,929.22	43,518.31
Powercraft - Accumulated Depn	(43,499.92)	(42,768.47)
Website Development	8,550.00	-
Total Fixed Assets	6,022,579.19	6,001,657.25
Total Assets	6,209,294.49	6,197,164.09

30 APR 2024 30 APR 2023

Liabilities**Current Liabilities**

BAS Payment/Refund Account	(4,334.00)	817.00
Debit Card - T Irvin	-	100.94
Deposit Keys	4,719.00	4,539.00
Sundry Creditors	-	1.86
Trade Creditors	13,916.65	-
Total Current Liabilities	14,301.65	5,458.80

Non-current Liabilities

Kanini loan	168,805.58	181,210.77
Total Non-current Liabilities	168,805.58	181,210.77

Total Liabilities	183,107.23	186,669.57
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Net Assets	6,026,187.26	6,010,494.52
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Equity

Clubman Legacy Account	769.10	769.10
Current Year Earnings	15,692.74	85,569.56
Historical Adjustment	-	10,436.49
Retained Earnings	6,009,725.42	5,913,719.37
Total Equity	6,026,187.26	6,010,494.52



Lifesaving Training Awards

The Club recognises those who gained Lifesaving Training Awards during the 2023-2024 season.

Bronze Medallion

Bailey Coombe

Elijah Jucius

Ella Keam

Manju Radcliffe

Mitchell Skrypek

Evie French

Keat Hendriks

Gidget Whibley

Karly Wood

Amina Chiumello

Fergus Crawford

Honor Freeman

Fionn Harris

Finn Jarman

Thomas Maksimovic

Rebecca Thompson

Sebastian Thompson

Ava Turley

Jasper Bates

Isobelle Dignan

Merle Hanelt

Callum Krascek

Jemma Liddell

Alexandra Manegold

Olivia Nobbs

Riley Osborn

Chelsea Pearce

Elisa Riedling

Harry Tracey

Ashley Wilson

Surf Rescue Certificate

Corey Allsop

Jimmy Birkitt

Zebadai Bond

Alexis De Luca

Ayla Gillies

Phoebe Maksimovic

Charlie McMillan

Summer Radcliffe

Indya Crabtree





Lifesaving Training Awards

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Summer Byerlee

Amelie Van Zijl

Darren Flynn

Lily Jenke

Holly Santibanez

Lily Santibanez

Elle Rose Shearer

Mark Williams

Briny McArthur

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Ben Jucius

Michael Grant

Timothy Cannell

Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)

Summer Byerlee

Amelie Van Zijl

IRB Crew

Kerry Bird-Harris

Owen Webster

Harry Pearce

Brianna Kruger

Andrew Poad

Mark Morelli

James Scott

Amelie Van Zijl

Mark Scott

Summer Byerlee

Anara Watson

IRB Driver

Andrew Poad

Mark Morelli

Brianna Kruger

Piper Hudson

Georgia North

Samuel Tummel

Rescue Water Craft Operator

Gary Humphries





Lifesaving Training Awards

ARTC

Michael O'Sullivan

Piper Hudson

Nippers Water Safety

Suzanna Rowlett

First Aid

Jasper Bates

Isobelle Dignan

Jai Goutier Perkins

Merle Hanelt

Fionn Harris

Keat Hendriks

Kobi Hird

Lily Jenke

Elijah Jucius

Callum Krascek

Jemma Liddell

Thomas Maksimovic

Summer Byerlee

Lily Jenke

Alexandra Manegold

Jake Megaw

Jule Mueller

Olivia Nobbs

Riley Osborn

Chelsea Pearce

Manju Radcliffe

Elisa Riedling

Mitchell Skrypek

Isaiah Southworth

Harry Tracey

Ashley Wilson





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.

10 years' service

Ben Jucius

Jane Louis

John Maitland

David Palmer

15 years' service

Gary Humphries

Elly Smee

Ben Wyschnja

20 years' service

Peter Francis

Reagan Moon

Martin Smee

25 years' service

Jeff Collins

Adrian Goldsmith

30 years' service

Mark Finlay

40 years' service

Kenneth (Bryn) Bridges

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 2023-2024.

500 hours

Ben Jucius

Elly Smee

Sonia Read

2000 hours

Peter Francis





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.

Michael Lippett

President’s Trophy

Belinda Sullivan

Club Captain’s Trophy

Georgia North

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

Harry Patrol

John Maitland (Captain)

Corinna Maksimovic

Danny Smith (Vice Captain)

Josh Maksimovic

Peter Allen

Phoebe Maksimovic

Kerry Bird-Harris

Thomas Maksimovic

Kate Brooking

Geoff McConachy

Adrian Goldsmith

Andrew Poad

Richard Huffam

Maggie Savage

Melinda Kubisa

Mitchell Skrypek

Jane Louis

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

Ben Jucius

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

Angela Pearce





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

Adam Farr

Harry Pearce

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

Jimmy Birkitt

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

Michael Lippett (124.5 hours)

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

Danny Smith

Irvin Family Trophy – for the best U19 Sports all rounder

Connor Irvin

Jack Read

Boat Captain’s Trophy

Tara-lee Irvin

Competitor of the Year

Senior

Elle-Rose Shearer

Senior

Harry Pearce

Masters

Bryce Walker

State Award Nominations

Samewave and Ian Grant OAM were finalists in Surf Life Saving South Australia’s 2024 Awards of Excellence, for Community Program of the Year and Assessor of the Year respectively.





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