

July 2008



Hampton Life Saving Club

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Club Overview

In 2007, we celebrated the Year of the Surf Life Saver and in 2009, Hampton Life Saving Club will be celebrating 100 years of service to the community.

The primary focus has always been aquatic and beach safety. In addition, it has also played a big part in developing and providing a venue where young and old can gather and partake in forming friendships whilst engaging in leisure activities on the beach during summer and in the pool during winter.

The Hampton Beach is patrolled by its volunteer lifesavers from the last weekend in November through to Easter each year.

The Club allows for the development of life saving and fitness skills in young people from an early age, right through to the Master's age group. All of these skills are put into practice and at the same time members are able to have a great deal of fun whilst serving our community with pride.

Hampton Life Saving Club not only has fantastic views of Port Phillip Bay and the Sandringham Yacht Club but also boasts excellent facilities. We have an extensive equipment base for all our members to use. These include: nipper boards; Malibu boards; long and short skis; inflatable rescue boats; ATV (All Terrain Vehicle), two-way radios and equipment to learn how to do resuscitation. The clubrooms are equipped

with: hot-showers, BBQs; TV, video; stereo system; and two fully equipped kitchens as well as a kiosk that functions throughout the patrol season.

Hampton Life Saving Club also has a outstanding Nipper program held Saturday afternoons during Summer. The sessions provide training and are a fun recreational activity for its 231 Junior members aged 6 to 12, up from 160 the previous year. There are many dedicated members who assist with running this program. Nippers provide opportunities for the whole family to get together and have fun on the beach.

Senior training, for those aged 13 to Masters, is held Tuesday nights from October through to the end of the patrolling season. We coach all these people in lifesaving skills, beach patrols, rescue boat handling, as well as board and ski rescues and riding/paddling, first aid, resuscitation skills and public relations. We are always seeking new lifesavers so bring your friends down.

A number of social events are held throughout the year, providing the opportunity for new and old members to get together and make new friends.

The Hampton Life Saving Club is affiliated with Life Saving Victoria, an initiative of both Royal Life Saving Victoria and Surf Life Saving Victoria.

2007/2008 Committee of Management

Vice Presidents – Paul Harding & Simon Cartwright

Secretary – Vanessa Witcombe

Treasurer – Ross Maloney

LSV Representative – Simon Cartwright

Club Captain – Nick Forbes

Chief Instructor – David Barnes

Membership Officer – Paul Harding

Junior Activities Co-ordinator – Helen Barnes

Radio Officer – Darren McLeod

Power Craft Officer – James Costa

First Aid Officer – Nick Forbes

Gear Steward – Chris Eastman

Winter Activities Manager – Norm Coombs

Hall Hire Manager – Donna Maloney

Social Committee Rep. – Cath Costa

General Committee – Bernie Blackall, Jenny Heat, John Neville, Sharon Trapani



Vice-President's Report



“We thank all members who have served on our committee, the Nipper water safety officers, Age group managers and all the members who have helped in many other ways, in

Welcome to the 2007-2008 annual report. Another successful season has ended. It is wonderful to see so many members that contributed to the ‘operating’ of the club and they are to be congratulated on the way in which they carried out their various duties and responsibilities.

In an organization such as ours, many members volunteer their time to assist in the management and direction of the Club’s activities. We thank all members who have served on our committee, the Nipper water safety officers, Age group managers and all the members who have helped in many other ways, in particular thanks to our Patrolling Lifeguards and their husbands and wives for giving up their time to patrol our beach. This year we started with 15 patrolling members and ended with a massive 43. We gained more drivers, crew and ARC operators than we have had for a number of years. Much of the credit needs to go to David Barnes who took on the role of chief instructor and did a superb job bringing a much needed breath of fresh air to the course. I’m sure all participants would agree.

Again the nipper numbers have exploded on the beach this year a club we must be doing something right as the kids that do

come down seem to enjoy all the activities on offer. Congratulations to Helen Barnes and the Nipper team in the way the program was managed and conducted this season. The abundance of colored nipper caps running around the club is a credit to all involved. The program gives our nippers a great opportunity to develop their swimming, sport and life saving skills on a Saturday afternoon as well as the social interaction of both kids and their parents.

Our open water swim continues to grow, now in its fifth year. Together with the Rotary Club of Sandringham. As the club put on the BUXTON Point to Point Swim as our major fundraiser. We had perfect conditions and a record number of swimmers on the day. Thanks to our sponsors Buxton and Bank of Queensland. Please keep an eye on the Club website (www.hlsc.org.au) for all the latest training, social and registration dates that are coming up later in the year.

Thanks again to the Committee of Management and all the members for the support you have given Simon and I over the past year. Hope to see you all again this coming summer.

Paul Harding and Simon Cartwright
Vice Presidents

Membership Report

Category	Total	Male	Female
Probationary	2	0	2
Junior Activity Member (5-13 yrs)	203	84	119
Cadet Member (13-15 yrs)	9	6	3
Active (15-18 yrs)	4	2	2
Active (18 yrs & over)	54	34	20
Associate	149	75	74
Life Member	13	8	5
Total	434	209	225

Patrol Manager's Report

Another Patrol Season is over and a BIG THANK YOU goes out to all of the Patrolling Members. I congratulate all members who gained awards this season in Bronze Medallion, IRB Drivers and IRB Crew which not only contributes to their own personal development but also compliments the skills and experience available on our beach. This made the patrols run a lot more smoothly and it meant that it wasn't the same people doing the patrols. This level of commitment is what the Club relies on to survive.

The Nipper Program just seems to grow each season with approximately 200 registered Nippers. Thank you to Helen Barnes and all her team of Leaders for generously donating their time to help run the programme. We had a very enthusiastic summer season with lots of new faces and welcomed back many Nippers and their families which made it another successful Nipper season. Congratulations to all Nippers who

obtained their Surf Badges and to all the Nippers who competed in the Beach Carnivals. It was pleasing to see the large number of parents who completed their Water Safety Certification. Without this invaluable assistance it would be difficult to run such a large Nipper program this year.

Lastly, a thank you must go to Paul Harding (rosters) and James Costa (IRB); Simon Cartwright and all the Committee Members for their support throughout the season. As I was new to the role this season, without the support of these people my job would have been much more difficult.

I look forward to everyone's continued involvement which will ensure that Hampton remains an active and strong Club. See you on the beach next summer.

Nick Forbes
Patrol Manager



Patrol Hours

Nick Forbes	109.25 hrs	Anne Tammeslid	23.25 hrs	Inna Zorin	11.75 hrs
James Costa	79.25 hrs	Bernard Blackall	22.75 hrs	Raymond McMaster	11.5 hrs
Michelle Lowe	74.5 hrs	Chris Eastman	22.5 hrs	Rebecca Evans	11.25 hrs
Paul Harding	68.25 hrs	John Neville	22 hrs	Damien Hennessy	10.5 hrs
Anna Harding	49 hrs	Caroline Webster	21.75 hrs	Ian Fullagar	10.25 hrs
Donna Maloney	44.5 hrs	Clinton Hale	21 hrs	Theo Vereker	9.75 hrs
Helen Barnes	44.25 hrs	Andrew Lawrence	20.5 hrs	Darren Stone	9 hrs
David Barnes	38.25 hrs	Yvette Costello	20 hrs	Nikolai Zorin	8.5 hrs
James Coley	37 hrs	Graham Scull	19.5 hrs	Darren McLeod	7 hrs
Gavin Turner	36.25 hrs	Dean Elliot	18.5 hrs	Carolyn D Scull	7 hrs
Michael Spencer	31.25 hrs	Simon Cartwright	16.75 hrs	Jacinta Kuklych	6.75 hrs
Jean-Marc Bonnet	29.25 hrs	Peter Wood	16.5 hrs	Matthew Clarke	4.5 hrs
Ben Costa	29.25 hrs	Maddie Walsh	16.25 hrs	Jayne Arthur	4 hrs
Trevor Bombardieri	28.75 hrs	Tracy Spence	15.5 hrs	Jenny Heat	4 hrs
Robin Mackey	27.5 hrs	Michael Roberts	12.25 hrs		
John Watson	24 hrs	Jasmine Aquila	12 hrs		

Chief Instructor's Report

Season 2007/2008 has been a great year for the Club in terms of training. There has been a tremendous spirit amongst Club members to renew skills and gain new qualifications, especially from people doing training so they can help out on the beach for patrols and water safety during Nipper activities. It is also fantastic to see so many Nipper parents gaining qualifications and getting involved in Club life. It all helps in making sure that the Club meets our very reason for existence – providing a safe environment for the public at the beach.

In total, Club members achieved this season over 100 individual lifesaving awards or completed some form of lifesaving education which is just a sensational result

and shows what a great spirit there is at the Club at the moment. What was really pleasing was the number of Club members gaining awards so that they could help out with patrols and help ensure that they are manned with people with the right skills and qualifications. At the start of the season we were struggling for patrol members with qualifications in a number of key areas, especially IRB crew and drivers and people qualified to do Advanced Resuscitation. By season end, because of large numbers who answered the call, we were able to reduce the frequency of patrols people needed to do and we were able to ensure every patrol had the right qualified people in the team.

Congratulations to the following members of the Club who qualified for awards during the season.

SLSA Course & Surf Education Report

<p>Advanced Resuscitation Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Barnes - Gavan Turner - Helen Barnes - James Coley - James Costa - Jean-Marc Bonnet - John Watson - Chris Eastman - Anne Tammesild - Gavan Turner - Caroline Webster - Anne Tammesild <p>Radio Operator Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simon Cartwright 	<p>Silver Medallion IRB Driver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Barnes - Gavan Turner - James Costa - Paul Harding - Gavan Turner <p>IRB Crew Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gavan Turner - James Coley - Jean-Marc Bonnet - John Neville - John Watson - Michelle Lowe - Anna Harding - Anne Tammesild <p>ATV Operator Induction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yvette Costello - Graham Scull - Michael Spencer - Theo Vereker 	<p>Bronze Medallion</p> <p>Inna Zorin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - James Coley - John Watson - Michael Roberts - Nik Zorin - Rebecca Evans - Tracey Spence - Clinton Hale - Andrew Lawrence - Darren Stone - Anne Tammesild <p>Surf Rescue Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jasmine Aquila - Maddie Walsh - Ben Costa - Christina Kuklych 	<p>Defibrillation Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gavan Turner - Graham Scull - Simon Cartwright - Caroline Webster - Helen Barnes - David Barnes - Bernie Blackall - Trevor Bombardieri - Jean-Marc Bonnet - James Coley - Yvette Costello - Dean Elliot - Rebecca Evans - Nick Forbes - Clinton Forbes - Anna Harding - Paul Harding - Damian Hennessy - Robin Mackey - Donna Maloney - John Neville - Tracey Spence - Michael Spencer - Darren Stone - Anne Tammesild - John Watson 	<p>Junior Activities Age Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Barnes - Helen Holmes - James Waldren - Carolyn Brydon - Jeremy Reilly - John Neville - John Watson - Kylie Stoner - Michael Spencer - Paul Harding - Robin Mackey - Ross Donaldson - Sue Ross - Tania Turnbull - Tim Hamlin - Tracy Spence - Vicki Roberts - Warren Spence - Chris Eastman - Anna Harding - Damien Hennessy - Helen Holmes - Bruce Laverty - Dagmar Logan - Andrew Reed - Charlotte Reilly - Adam Rowland
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These numbers don't even include the huge numbers of Nipper's who achieved the award of a Surf Aware Certificate. Congratulations to Helen Barnes for organising these awards for our Nippers. These certificates recognise the training, education and surf confidence the children gain by participating in Nipper's

and are the first step in lifetime process of surf education and training that will hopefully ultimately see them qualify for their Bronze Medallions and join the ranks of patrolling lifesavers across Australia each summer.

Chief Instructor's Report continued

There have been a couple of really good things this year on the training side which I would like to mention. Firstly, I cannot praise highly enough the enthusiastic attitude and hard work of all the candidates has seen them all sail through assessments with not a single retest. On a number of occasions assessors have praised our candidates for their high standards – well done to all as it directly reflects the amount of effort you all put into preparing yourself! I recall with a wry smile our IRB course candidates struggling to control the IRBs and practice boat rollovers in huge surf on a very cold day at Hampton. What impressed me most was that many of them just a few months earlier were new to the water and here they were working so well together as a team on a tough day at the office.

I have also very much appreciated the large number of qualified Club members who have given up their days off to come down and help me in running training, providing all of the trainees first hand with their knowledge and experience. I know their involvement was appreciated by all the trainees. I think it has also has paid a large part in the forming of many new friendships with people newer to the Club which has made this year very enjoyable socially.

Another new initiative this year was the introduction of

Social Report

The increasing numbers of members at Hampton L.S.C. have made some of our social events very well attended this year.

Once a month we aim to have a family get-together. This year these have included several family dinners, an Australia Day BBQ and a Family Trivia Night. The dummy spitting competition was a highlight of the night. We had so many people at our Christmas function that we had to serve the children separately downstairs!

For me a terrific part of these nights has been the way so many people offer help to set up, do the dishes and pack up. I also love to see so many of our members mixing together, ranging in ages from tiny babies to well into their 80s. Some

formal Club certificates and presentation ceremonies to recognise people who have achieved awards. This proved very successful and we aim to do the same next year with some ideas to make them even better. Attending a course of training and passing assessment is a result of a lot of hard work and the Club wants to make sure that everyone's efforts are recognised.

It was great that one of our longest life members, Mrs Pam Taylor, was able to present certificates on behalf of the Club to some awardees at the end of season function. It was a wonderful reminder of the history and traditions of our Club as we continue to grow and evolve.

Lastly, I want to single out those younger members of the Club who were awarded their Surf Rescue Certificates this season. They attended a combined course with our Bronze Medallion trainees and completed every part of the training for that award. I was very impressed with all of them for their enthusiasm, determination and willing to muck in with the 'oldies'. They are a great credit to themselves and their parents and we look forward to them joining in patrols next season as they work towards their Bronzes.

See you on the beach,

David Barnes

of those attending have been members of Hampton for over 50 years.

I think next season it would be great to revert to the "old" system of family dinners-where each family bring their own meat and a salad to share. It takes the onus off one person and shares it amongst those who attend.

I'm sure with our ever increasing numbers, next years social functions will be even bigger and better.

Cath Beaumont
Social Committee Representative

Presentation Results

Life Saver of the Year-Ted Reynolds – David Barnes

May Ivison Trophy For Outstanding Services to the Club - Chris Eastman

Best first Year Club Member - Anne Tammsild

Most Dedicated Club Member – Nick Forbes

Best Club Member-Margaret Straford Trophy – Donna Maloney

Best Intermediate Life Saver of the Year – James Costa

Life Members - Simon Cartwright, Bernie Blackall, Catherine Beaumont, Chris Eastman

Junior Activity Manager's Report

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What a great Nippers Season we have had. We started with a record 231 registered Nippers. Of these, 174 attended at least 50% of the seasons sessions, 146 qualified for their annual S-badge (Under 7 and above) and 163 qualified for a Surf Education Award as follows:

- a. Surf Play 1 (Under 6) – 37
- b. Surf Play 2 (Under 7) – 21
- c. Surf Aware 1 (Under 8) – 30
- d. Surf Aware 2 (Under 9) – 24
- e. Surf Safe 1 (Under 10) – 13
- f. Surf Safe 2 (Under 11) – 15
- g. Surf Smart 1 (Under 12) – 11
- h. Surf Smart 2 (Under 13) – 9
- i. Surf Rescue Certificate (Under 14) - 3.

A Nippers program cannot run effectively without the continual support of parents and it is joy to have such a great group of parents turn up every week and assist in running the program. I would particularly like to acknowledge the 31 parents who took on the

role of Age Group Manager. Without these parents we simply could not run a program. I would also like to acknowledge the parents who have acted as Water Safety Officers throughout the season – particularly those new parents who gained their Bronze Medallion throughout the season. Not only do these parents make themselves available in the water each week, enabling us to run water activities safely – but a large number of them also volunteer to patrol the beach as well.

This season also saw a return to competing in regional and state carnivals – with 27 Nippers competing in at least 1 carnival and a small number making the trek to Lakes Entrance for the State Championships (thanks to their very dedicated parents!). Many thanks must go to Chris Eastman for taking on the role of Competition / Carnival coordinator throughout the season.

Finally, our Championship results for the season were:

Age Champions

U/6 Boys - William Laverty
 U/7 Boys - Josh LeGrice
 U/8 Boys - Lucas Rupp
 U/9 Boys - Jack Palmer
 U/10 Boys - Lachlan Neville
 U/11 Boys - Samuel Barnes
 U/12 Boys - Liam Hennessy
 U/13 Boys - Trent Harding
 U/14 - Christina Kuklych

U/6 Girls - Georgia Dick
 U/7 Girls - Emily Mack
 U/8 Girls - Annabelle Eastman
 U/9 Girls - Lara Laverty
 U/10 Girls - Jemima Fullagar
 U/11 Girls - Ashlee Harding
 U/12 Girls - Emily Eastman
 U/13 Girls - Anita Kuklych

Rising Stars

U/6 Boys - William Filer
 U/7 Boys - Will Brydon-Waldren
 U/8 Boys - Cameron Lewis
 U/9 Boys - Samuel Mack
 U/10 Boys - Cameron Dallman-Bell
 U/11 Boys - Angus Maloney
 U/12 Boys - Hugh Laverty
 U/13 Boys - Aiden Watson
 U/14 - Madeleine Walsh

U/6 Girls - Amelia Garner
 U/7 Girls - Amber Carvalho
 U/8 Girls - Alida Fullagar
 U/9 Girls - Pip Hennessy
 U/10 Girls - Audrey Gilmore & Anna Lewis
 U/11 Girls - Kelly Albury
 U/12 Girls - Annabel Dick
 U/13 Girls - Emily Findeisen

Achievement Awards

U/6 Boys - Rory Williams
 U/7 Boys - Ben Coote
 U/8 Boys - Jesse Tammesild
 U/9 Boys - Ben Carvalho
 U/10 Boys - Daniel Coldebella
 U/11 Boys - Aaron Wood
 U/12 Boys - Alex Walton

U/6 Girls - Michaela Wood & Zoe Deitch
 U/7 Girls - Erin Reed
 U/8 Girls - Molly Mikov
 U/9 Girls - Teshaya Turner
 U/10 Girls - Johanna Joyce
 U/11 Girls - Kristy Ebbott
 U/12 Girls - Sarah Mackley
 U/13 Girls - Sarah Burnell
 U/14 - Jasmine Aquila

Helen Barnes
 Junior Activities Co-ordinator

Income and Expenditure

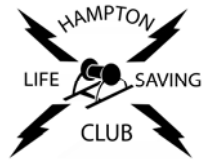
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Income and Expenditure as at 30th June 2008

Income	07/08	06/07	Expenditure	07/08	06/07
Memberships	14480.00	11900.00	Newsletter/Postage & Stationery	471.25	998.05
Hall Hire	22369.51	31184.38	Account Fees & Charges	476.22	451.66
Kiosk and Sausage Sizzles (nett)	2331.45	3293.26	Cleaning Costs and Supplies	2721.92	3737.62
Uniform/Clothing sales	1919.00	998.00	First Aid Supplies	335.30	253.80
Donations GST free	1100.00	500.00	Uniform/clothing purchases (2)	7144.50	876.00
Grants and Sponsorship	4569.50	5170.00	Hall Hire Expenses	0.00	37.73
Training Income	950.00	3230.00	Presentation Night	0.00	1509.33
Raffles	0.00	127.00	Point to Point Swim Expenses (1)	2382.33	186.79
S/H Equipment Sales	2500.00	0.00	Amenities incl ISS	726.54	612.59
Dividends and Interest	1517.48	2324.00	Trophies	825.90	342.00
Point to Point Swim Income (1)	7217.78	6512.67	Insurances	7043.48	7222.14
			Rent	353.20	309.00
Total Income	\$58,954.72	\$65,239.31	Utilities (Gas, Electricity & phone)	3736.90	4269.51
Surplus as at 30th June 2007		\$19,514.51	Security	476.88	551.38
			Maintenance - Clubhouse (3)	8917.41	1304.23
less Income accrued from 05/06		8639.00	Maintenance - IRB & Equipment	1868.79	1472.68
(refer notes Annual Report 05/06)			Patrol and Training Expenses	5444.52	6080.61
			Carnival Expenses	708.00	0.00
Operating Surplus	\$7,283.76	\$10,875.51	Equipment Purchases	1727.50	9868.09
			Miscellaneous Expenses	1152.90	1386.65
			Nipper Equipment	3680.91	2293.00
Notes:			Purchases Clubhouse	1263.00	940.23
(1) Nett 06/07 \$6325.88 Nett 07/08 \$4835.45			Family Feasts nett deficit	213.51	1021.71
(2) Includes purchases of \$6755.00 for coming season					
(3) Includes painting upstairs and downstairs of \$6372.80			Total Expenditure	\$51,670.96	\$45,724.80

Many thanks to all Club Members for making Season 2007/2008 another successful season financially. Again particular thanks to Peter Lewis and Laurence Hennessy for co-ordinating Sausage Sizzles and Kiosk; Leanne Watson for looking after uniform sales, Sharon Trapani and Donna Maloney for Hall Hire and Cath Beaumont for organising social nights. While our bank and term deposits are healthy (combined total of (\$89,724.26), HLSC is responsible for ongoing maintenance of the Clubhouse and the Committee is conscious of the need to also ensure funds are available for capital works in the future.

Ross Maloney
Treasurer



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